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IN SECOND CIRCUIT COURT OF DAVIDSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9th, 1951.

MARGARET ANGELA COTHAM	*	MINUTE BOOK 70
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EDWARD CARMACK COTHAM	*	

This cause came on to be regularly heard this the 7th day of May, 1951 before the Honorable Byrd Douglas, Judge, etc., upon the petition of Edward Carmack Cotham, the answer and cross-petition of Margaret Angela Cotham, oral testimony of witnesses examined in open Court and argument of counsel, from all of which it appears to the satisfaction of the Court that the allegations in the original bill and cross-petition are sustained by the proof; that is, that the defendant has been guilty of such cruel and inhuman treatment and conduct toward complainant as to render it unsafe and improper for her to longer cohabit with him or be under his dominion and control.

It is, therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the complainant be and is hereby granted an absolute divorce from the defendant; that the bonds of matrimony heretofore subsisting between the complainant and defendant be forever dissolved and for nothing held, and that she be restored to all the rights and privileges of a single person.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the custody and control of the minor children of the parties, namely, Bobby Joe and Nancy Jean, be given to the complainant, with the right reserved in the defendant to see and visit said children at reasonable times and places; that this cause be and is hereby retained in Court for such other and further orders as may be necessary with reference to the maintenance and support of said minor children, and that said children must not be taken out of Tennessee without the permission of

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