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ERNEST EUINE READ

v.

DORIS BEATRICE HARRIS READ

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR

CHEATHAM COUNTY

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Par. 384
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mail Taxes to Mrs Artie Harris Ashland City, Tennessee RT #4

This cause came on to be finally heard August 7th, 1964, before the Honorable J. H. Spencer, Circuit Judge, upon the original bill, the answer and cross-bill, the motion of the cross-complainant in open Court for judgement pro confesso on the cross-bill, and the testimony of witnesses examined in open Court. From all of which it appeared to the satisfaction of the Court that the allegations of the bill are fully met by the answer and are not sustained by proof; that the defendant has not been guilty of wilful or malicious desertion of the complainant, nor of such cruel or inhuman treatment or conduct towards him as renders it unsafe or improper for him to cohabit with her; that the allegations of the cross-bill are sustained by the proof; that the cross-defendant Ernest Euine Read is now a habitual drunkard and has contracted the habit of drunkeness after marriage, that he is guilty of such cruel and inhuman conduct towards the cross-complainant as renders cohabitation unsafe and makes it improper for her to be under his dominion and control, that he has offered such indignities to her person as to render her condition intolerable and thereby forced her to withdraw, and that he has turned her out of doors and refused or neglected to provide for her; that the cross-complainant is a suitable person to have the care and custody of the minor son of the parties; and that the cross-complainant is entitled to maintenance and support for herself and her son out of the property of the cross-defendant.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged, and decreed by the Court that the original bill is dismissed; that the relief prayed in the original bill is denied; that the cross-bill be taken as confessed; that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between the complainant and the defendant are dissolved; that the cross-complainant is hereby granted an

absolute divorce and restored to all the rights and privileges of an unmarried person; that the cross-complainant have the care and custody of Randall Euine Read, the minor son of the parties; that all the interest of the cross-defendant Ernest Euine Read in the real estate described below is hereby divested out of the cross-defendant and vested in the cross-complainant, to wit:

> at 251 35th Avenue North in Nashville; being lot No. 167 on the map of Hortense Place, as of record at page 167 of Book 161 in the Register's office of Davidson County, Tennessee; the said lot 167 fronting fifty feet on the westerly side of 35th Avenue North, formerly Woodfin Street, and running back between parallel lines 140 feet to an alley;
> being the same property conveyed to Ernest Euine Read and wife Doris Beatrice Harris Read by deed from Hattie P. Edwards and husband W. E. Edwards recorded at page 221 of Book 1,320 in the said Register's office;

that the support order heretofore entered in this cause is made permanent; that all the interest of the cross-defendant Ernest Euine Read in the benefits now due from fire insurance contracts concerning the real estate described above is hereby divested out of the cross-defendant and vested in the cross-complainant Doris Beatrice Harris Read as alimony in solido; and that the cross-defendant pay $250.- to W. R. Baker, the cross-complainant's attorney, as his reasonable fee for services in this cause, and that the cross-defendant pay all the costs of this cause, for all which execution may issue. And this cause is retained in Court as may appear advisable regarding the support or custody of the said child.

Judge

Attorney for complainant cross-defendant

Attorney for defendant cross-complainant

STATE TAX $ 23
PROBATE .50
TOTAL $ .73

MAR 31 1967

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COUNTY COURT CLERK
DAVIDSON COUNTY, TENN.

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I, Lloyd Harris, Cheatham County Circuit Court Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing writing is a true and correct copy of the decree entered in the cause of Read v. Read at the August 1964 term of the Circuit Court for Cheatham County.
March 18th, 1967

Circuit Court Clerk

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