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HOWARD LESTER TAPSCOTT

-vs-

MOLLIE ELIZABETH TAPSCOTT

IN THE SIXTH CIRCUIT COURT FOR DAVIDSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

DOCKET NO. 74713

11-D-49175

FINAL DECREE

This cause came on to be heard on the 11.00 day of September, FEB 11 MISC 1974, before the Honorable James M. Swiggart, Judge of the Sixth Circuit Court for Davidson County, Tennessee, upon the original bill of complaint, the judgment by default duly entered, examination of witnesses in open Court, statement of counsel, and the entire record in this cause, defendant being before the Court by publication in the Nashville Record, from all of which the Court finds that the allegations in plaintiff's original bill are fully sustained by the proof: That is that (1) in violation of Section 36 802 (1) of the Tennessee Code Annotated, that defendant is guilty of such cruel and inhuman conduct toward plaintiff, as renders further cohabitation unsafe and improper; that further the Court finds defendant has violated Section 36-801 (4) of the Tennessee Code Annotated in that she left the State with plaintiff's brother and is accordingly guilty of wilful and malicious desertion; and further (3) has violated Section 36-801 (3) of the Tennessee Code Annotated in that she is living with plaintiff's brother in the State of Texas in open and notorious adultery, as man and wife.

It is therefore ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court that the bonds of matrimony heretofore subsisting between plaintiff, Howard Lester Tapscott, and defendant, Mollie Elizabeth Tapscott, are forever and perpetually dissolved and held for naught, and that plaintiff be, and hereby is granted an absolute divorce from defendant and restored to all the rights and privileges of an unmarried person.

It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court, that pursuant to Code Section 36-825-Supp., any and all equity the parties have or may have in the home located at 225 Hickory Street, Madison, Davidson County, Tennessee, together with all furniture and furnishings, be divested out of defendant and vested in plaintiff, in fee simple.

RECORDER'S MEMO
Legibility of Writing, Typing or Printing in this Document Unsatisfactory When Received.

No children are to be considered in this action, since the parties children are all past 18 years of age, married, have homes of their own.

Defendant being a non-resident, plaintiff will pay the costs of this cause.

For the enforcement of any part of this Decree, execution may issue.

Enter This 17th Day of Sept, 1974 James M. Badgett JUDGE

Approved for Entry:

Walker Casey, Attorney for Plaintiff

NAR For Defendant

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STATE OF TENNESSEE

I, GEORGE L. ROOKER, *Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County of Davidson, in the State aforesaid, do certify that the foregoing is a correct transcript of the record and proceedings had in said Court in the case heretofore prosecuted and determined therein, between* HOWARD LESTER TAPSCOTT *Plaintiff, and* MOLLIE ELIZABETH TAPSCOTT *Defendant, as same remain of record in said Court.*

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, *I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of said Court, at office, in Nashville, the* 6th *day of* February *in the year one thousand nine hundred and* seventy-five *and in the* 199th *year of American Independence.*

GEORGE L. ROOKER, *Clerk.*

By Jean Jones, *D. C.*