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IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR DAVIDSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

JOYCE JAMES WARD,
COMPLAINANT

VS. No. 45406

ROY ELVIN WARD,
DEFENDANT

Mag. Panel
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D E C R E E

This cause came on to be heard this 8th day of July, 1965, before the Honorable William McHugh, Special Judge, holding the Probate Court for Davidson County, Tennessee upon the original bill of complainant, pro confesso having heretofore been entered, oral testimony of witnesses in open Court, from all of which it appeared to the Court, that the charges contained in the original bill namely, that defendant has been guilty of such cruel and inhuman treatment or conduct towards her so as to render cohabitation unsafe and improper and for her to be under his dominion and control, and that defendant has abandoned complainant, turned her out of doors and refused and neglected to provide for her and their child.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COURT THAT the bonds of matrimony heretofore subsisting between complainant and defendant be and the same hereby are dissolved and for nothing held, and that complainant be and she hereby is granted an absolute divorce from the defendant and restored to all the right and privileges of an unmarried person.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECRRED BY THE COURT THAT complainant have the absolute custody of the minor child of the parties, John Barry Ward.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COURT THAT all right, title and interest which complainant and defendant own as tenants by the entirety be divested out of defendant and vested in complainant in fee simple for her sold and separate use, said property described as follows:

> Land in the 11th Civil District of Davidson County, Tennessee, being Lot No. 4 on the plan of Madison Heights, Section II, Part 1, as of record in Book 2083, page 62, Register's Office for said County.
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> Said Lot No. 4 fronts 147 feet on the southerly side of Neely's Bend Road and extends back 320 feet on the easterly line and 224.48 on the westerly line to a dead line, measuring 175.31 feet thereon.
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> Being the same property as conveyed to Claude E. Dye, et ux, by Warranty Deed, from G. C. Irwin and W. S. Willey, as of record in Book 2334, page 569, Register's Office for Davidson County, Tennessee.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COURT THAT the defendant be and he hereby is perpetually enjoined and prohibited from coming about your complainant and the child of the parties molesting, harrassing or in any manner bothering your complainant any place within the jurisdiction of this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COURT THAT defendant be required to retire the mortgage on the property granted to complainant by this Decree.

Defendant will pay the costs of this cause for which execution will issue.

JUDGE

OK FOR ENTRY:

J. VICTOR BARR, JR.

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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* true copy ~~correct manuscript~~ *of the record and proceedings had in said Court in the case heretofore prosecuted and determined therein, between* Joyce James Ward *Plaintiff, and* Roy Elvin Ward *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* 16th *day of* September *in the year one thousand nine hundred and* seventy-six *and in the* 200th *year of American Independence.*

GEORGE L. ROOKER, *Clerk.*

By Patty Fraser, *D. C.*

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