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ALMA JEAN SHELTON	)	IN THE FIRST CIRCUIT COURT OF
	)	DAVIDSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE
	)	
VS.	)	NO. 82933
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GILBERT KING SHELTON	)	

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This cause came on for hearing on this the 14th day of October, 1976, before the Honorable Thomas O. H. Smith, Jr., Special Judge of the First Circuit Court of Davidson County, Tennessee, upon the original complaint for absolute divorce filed by complainant, Alma Jean Shelton, complainant's amended and supplemental complaint, proper answers thereto filed by the defendant, Gilbert King Shelton, with the cause proceeding to trial as an uncontested matter regarding the prayer for absolute divorce, being tried contested as to a division of the personal and real property of the parties, testimony of witnesses heard in open Court, argument of counsel and the entire record in this cause. From all of which the Court finds as follows:

That the allegations in complainant's complaint have been fully sustained, that is that the defendant, Gilbert King Shelton, has been guilty of such cruel and inhuman treatment and conduct towards the complainant as renders further cohabitation unsafe and improper and that he has been guilty of habitual drunkeness;

It is, therefore, ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that the bonds of matrimony existing by and between the parties are hereby dissolved and the complainant, Alma Jean Shelton, is hereby awarded an absolute divorce from the defendant, Gilbert King Shelton, and she is restored to all the rights and privileges of an unmarried person.

It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that the custody of the three (3) minor children of the parties; to wit: Timmy Ray Shelton, Age 12; Anthony Dwayne Shelton, Age 11; and Candice Michelle Shelton, Age 8, is hereby vested in your complainant, Alma Jean Shelton, with reasonable rights of visitation being awarded to the defendant and natural father, Gilbert King

Shelton.

It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that the homeplace of the parties located at 629 Marswen Drive, Nashville, Tennessee, is hereby awarded to the complainant, Alma Jean Shelton, and all right, title and interest the defendant, Gilbert King Shelton, has in and to said property is hereby divested from him and reinvested in complainant, Alma Jean Shelton, as hers absolute and in fee simple. Said real estate is more particularly described in words and figures as follows:

Being Lot No. 217 on the Plan of Gra-Mar Acres, Section 8, as of record in Book 2331, page 110, Register's Office for Davidson County, Tennessee.

Said Lot No. 217 fronts 80 feet on the northerly margin of Marswen Drive and extends back 230 feet on the easterly line and 243 feet on the westerly line to a dead line in the rear measuring 81.04 feet thereon.

Being the same property conveyed to Gilbert K. Shelton and wife, Alma Jean Shelton by deed from Harvey D. West and wife Lillian West, of record in Book 4776, page 5, Register's Office of Davidson County, Tennessee

It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that the complainant, Alma Jean Shelton, is hereby awarded the household furniture and furnishings of the parties and she is awarded the 1973 Buick automobile now in her possession.

It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that the defendant, Gilbert King Shelton, shall pay to the complainant, Alma Jean Shelton, the sum of Three Hundred ($300.00) Dollars per month for the support and maintenance of the three (3) minor children of the parties commencing November 1, 1976, and continuing each and every month thereafter. It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that the said Gilbert King Shelton shall pay Two Hundred Fifty ($250.00) Dollars per month as alimony commencing November 1, 1976, and said alimony payment in the amount of Two Hundred Fifty ($250.00) Dollars shall continue until complainant's automobile mortgage is paid in full, at which time the payment shall be reduced to the sum of Two Hundred ($200.00) Dollars per month as alimony, for a total of Five Hundred Fifty ($550.00) Dollars to be paid through the Clerk of this Court plus the Clerk's Commission.

It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that the defendant shall pay to Muriel Robinson, Attorney for Complainant, a reasonable attorney's fee in the amount of Two Hundred Fifty ($250.00) Dollars plus the costs of this cause for all of which let execution issue if necessary.

Thomas O. H. Smith, Jr.
SPECIAL JUDGE

APPROVED FOR ENTRY:

Muriel Robinson
Attorney for Complainant

Attorney for Defendant

I certify that a copy of this Decree has been mailed to the Honorable Ralph DeMarco, Attorney for Defendant, this the 19th day of October, 1976.

Muriel Robinson
Attorney for Complainant

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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 transcript~~ *of the record and proceedings had in said Court in the case heretofore prosecuted and determined therein, between* Alma Jean Shelton *Plaintiff, and* Gilbert King Shelton *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* 8th *day of* July *in the year one thousand nine hundred and* Seventy-Seventh *and in the* 202nd *year of American Independence.*

GEORGE L. ROOKER, *Clerk.*
By Barbara Eddings *D. C.*

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