IN THE FIRST CIRCUIT COURT FOR DAVIDSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

4-9-75
137A/150

BESSIE M. WASHINGTON)
)
VS.) NO. 74200
)
BOOKER T. WASHINGTON)

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FINAL DECREE

This cause came on to be heard on April 7, 1975, before the Honorable William J. Rutherford, Judge, etc., upon the Bill for Absolute Divorce heretofore filed in this cause, pro confesso entered against the Defendant, testimony of witnesses in open Court and the entire record in this cause from all of which the Court finds that the Defendant, Booker T. Washington, has been guilty of such cruel and inhuman treatment or conduct towards Plaintiff as renders cohabitation unsafe and improper.

It is, therefore, ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED by the Court that the bonds of matrimony heretofore subsisting between the parties be and the same are hereby perpetually dissolved and the Plaintiff, Bessie M. Washington, is granted an absolute divorce and restored to all the rights and privileges of an unmarried person.

It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED by the Court that all of the parties' right, title and interest in real estate at 3509 Elkins, Nashville, Tennessee, plus all of the household furniture, furnishings, fixtures and appliances located at said address be divested out of Defendant and vested in Plaintiff.

It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED by the Court that the Defendant shall pay Plaintiff's attorney, Frank S. King, Jr., a fee in the amount of $250.00 for which let execution issue if necessary.

The costs of this cause is taxed against the Defendant.

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APPROVED FOR ENTRY:

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

cc: Mr. Booker T. Washington
3509 Elkins
Nashville, Tennessee 37209
CERTIFIED MAIL
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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* Bessie M. Washington *Plaintiff, and* Booker T. Washington *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* 13th *day of* June *in the year one thousand nine hundred and* Eighty *and in the* 204th *year of American Independence.*

GEORGE L. ROOKER, *Clerk.*

By Virginia Hutchison, *D. C.*

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