

CULLEN B. SPARKS  
R.R. #2  
Middletown, Ohio

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GREENVILLE CO. S. C.

IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT  
BUTLER COUNTY, OHIO

Plaintiff  
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-vs-

NO. 66032

FRANCES SPARKS  
R.R. #1  
Travelers Rest, South Carolina

ELLIE FARNSWORTH  
R.M.C. \*

DECREE

Defendant

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This day this cause came on for hearing on the Petition of the Plaintiff, Cullen B. Sparks, and the Answer of the Defendant, Frances Sparks, and on the evidence, and upon consideration thereof, the Court finds that service of summons could not be obtained upon said Defendant within the State of Ohio; that service was obtained upon the said Defendant by publication as required by law, and that said service upon the Defendant is hereby approved as having been made in accordance with the requirements of law.

The Court further finds from the evidence that the Plaintiff is now and had been for more than one year immediately preceding the filing of his Petition an actual, continuous, and bona fide resident of Butler County, Ohio.

The Court further finds from the evidence that the parties intermarried in June, 1941 in Greenville, South Carolina, and that two children have been born as the issue of said marriage, CARROLL SPARKS, age 8 yrs.; and FRANCES SPARKS, age 7 yrs.

The Court further finds that the Defendant has been guilty of GROSS NEGLECT OF DUTY and WILFUL ABSENCE from the Plaintiff for over three (3) years, all as alleged in Plaintiff's Petition, and that by reason thereof Plaintiff is entitled to an absolute divorce from said Defendant.

The Court further finds that the parties have heretofore entered into a separation agreement as to alimony for the Defendant and support for the minor children, and the Court hereby approves said agreement and makes the same a part of this decree by reference.

IT IS THEREFORE HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the marriage contract heretofore existing between CULLEN B. SPARKS, the Plaintiff, and FRANCES SPARKS, the Defendant, be and the same

LAW OFFICES OF  
CASPER & CASPER  
MIDDLETOWN, OHIO