

SUPREME COURT : COUNTY OF DELAWARE

MABEL M. HOUCK, :  
Plaintiff, :  
against :  
KENNETH E. HOUCK, :  
Defendant. :

This action having duly come on to be tried before the court at a special term thereof, held in and for the County of Tompkins at the Court House in the City of Ithaca in the said county, on the 10th day of November, 1941, and satisfactory evidence having been presented on the part of the plaintiff, proving the material allegations of the complaint, among other things, that the defendant has committed adultery without the consent, connivance, privity or procurement of the plaintiff, and that plaintiff was entitled to a judgment in her favor dissolving the aforesaid marriage, and divorcing the plaintiff from the defendant by reason of adultery committed by him as aforesaid, and an interlocutory judgment bearing date November 10th, 1941, having been duly entered, directing entry of final judgment thereon three months after the filing of said interlocutory judgment, and no order or direction of the court in any wise affecting said judgment or application for such order or direction having been made or filed, and the court not having forbidden the entry of final judgment and three months having elapsed since the filing of interlocutory judgment, and said interlocutory judgment having been entered by default, and at the time of the entry of said interlocutory judgment there was no issue of said marriage, and that since the date of the entry of said interlocutory judgment there was born to the plaintiff herein a child, Joseph Ralph Houck, an issue of said marriage, which said child was born to

plaintiff on or about the 26th day of January, 1942, and thirty days not having elapsed since the expiration of the three months period from the date of the entry of the interlocutory judgment herein,

Now on the motion of Walter L. Terry, attorney for plaintiff, it is

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, that the marriage between the said plaintiff, Mabel M. Houck, and the defendant, Kenneth E. Houck, be and the same is hereby dissolved by reason of said defendant's adultery, and the parties are, and each of them is freed from the obligations thereof. That it shall be lawful for the said Mabel M. Houck, the plaintiff, to marry again in the same manner as if the said Kenneth E. Houck, the defendant, were actually dead, but it shall not be lawful for the said defendant, Kenneth E. Houck, to marry any other person until the said plaintiff shall be actually dead; and it is further

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, THAT THE PLAINTIFF BE and she hereby is awarded the custody of the said Joseph Ralph Houck, the child of said marriage, and it is further

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, that the said Mabel M. Houck, plaintiff herein, be authorized and she hereby is authorized to resume her maiden name of Mabel Mugglin.

Dated: March 5th, 1942.

Martin W. Deyo

(Endorsed: Read 3/5/42 MWD JSC )

Entered March 7, 1942 at 9 A.M.

H. M. DeKay, Clerk.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

November 6 1941

Received from Mabel M. Hawk

One hundred forty-five Dollars

In full pay<sup>mt</sup> of costs and  
services rendered in action for divorce

\$ 145<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Walter L. Ferry  
attys

State of New York,  
Delaware County Clerk's Office } ss. 1

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY, That I have compared the foregoing copy of a Judgment of Divorce...  
and the endorsement thereupon, with the original  
now remaining on file  
in this office, and that the same are correct transcripts therefrom, and of the whole of said  
original.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have caused the seal of the County Court of Said County to be hereunto affixed,

this 7th day of March, 1942.

H. M. DeKay  
County Clerk.