Statement of J. Branch. 17 September 1840. Manuscript. Petersburg City (Va.) Chancery Causes, 1803-1960. Jane v. Admr of Edwin Lanier etc, 1840-066. Local Government Records Collection, Petersburg City Court Records, The Library of Virginia. 730-1840-066-0031

By virtue of the decree of the Court in the Case of Jane &c. vs. Lanier &c.—made in chancery by the Circuit Supr. Court of Petersbg. the 13th of June 1840, a Copy of which is hereto annexed, I Offered the said Jane publickly this day agreeably to the terms & conditions of sd. decree, when Robt. C. Traylor agreed to take her & her children & increase for fourteen years from this date,—he being the lowest bidder—for the sum of \$170.90 payable the 10th of November 1840, that being the sum necessary to be raised, as per statemt: annexed—which note I hold subject to the order of the Court:—I gave to sd. Traylor possession of sd. Jane & her children, with a receipt upon a Copy of sd. Decree, taking from him a bond in the penalty of one thousand Dolls. conditioned to support & maintain the sd. Jane & her children & their increase during the term aforesd. & for other things in the condition of sd. bond specified, which bond is herewith returned. I have paid to David May the attorney for the plaintiff in the cases stated as hereto annexed the amounts due to sd. plaintiffs respectively as will appear by his receipt annexed.—

Sept. 17th 1840

J. Branch Sergt. &c.

