

Virginia:
At a Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery
held for the Town of Petersburg at the Court house
thereof on the 13th day of June 1840
Jane a free woman of Color Plaintiff
Against
Thomas Hunt late Sheriff of Suffolk County to whom
Administration on the Estate of Edwin Lanier deceased,
was committed, Jeremiah Cobb Executor of Benjamin
Cobb deceased who was Executor of James Seville de-
ceased for the benefit of James Wither & Lewis Lanier } Defts.

This day this Cause came on to be
further heard on the papers formerly read, and upon the
Report of J Branch Sergeant & made in pursuance of the
Order of November Term last, and was argued by Counsel.
On Consideration whereof the Court Confirming said
report to which there is no exception, doth Confirm the same,
and doth adjudge Order and Decree that the said J
Branch do pay over in part satisfaction the judgment
and execution impined in this Case Copies whereof are
filed, the amount reported to be due in his hands, ap-
portioning the same according to the amount of the
respective Claims, and the Court doth furthermore adjudge
Order and Decree that the said Sergeant for the purpose
of obtaining a sum sufficient to pay the balances which
may remain due on the said Judgments and Executions
and the Costs of the defendants in this Suit including
interest to the 1st of November next, do hire out the
plaintiff and her children publicly at the front door
of the Court House of this Town on a Court day to who
soever will hire them for the shortest period of time
for a sum sufficient for the purpose aforesaid, giving
one months previous notice of the time place and
terms of hiring, by advertisement at the front door of
the Court house for this Town on a Court day and for
two weeks previous to such hiring in a Petersburg New-
paper and the said Branch is directed to make report

