

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 Colour

Plaintiff

Against

Thomas Hunt late sheriff of Sussex 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 Sebrill Deceased, for the benefit of James G. Withers & 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 &c. 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 informed in this case copies whereof are filed, the amount reported to be due in his hands, apportioning 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 balance which may remain due on the said Judgments and executions and the costs of the defendants in this suit including interest to the 10th 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 whosoever will hire them for the shortest period of time for a sum sufficient for the purpose aforesaid, giving one month's 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 newspaper: and the said Branch is directed to make report thereof in order that the same may be confirmed or set aside as the Court shall adjudge right and proper—The said Branch to take of the hirer a negotiable note for the amount aforesaid with good and sufficient endorser or endorsers payable the tenth day of November next.

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J. Branch's Report

To November 1840

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