

late Marion White Henry Marion's Person & his wife and James Hodges
and Hannah his wife

Drafts

This day also came cause came on to be agreed between the parties formerly named
and on the Reports of James D. Wozard, Benjamin P. Drew and George A. H.
Newton Commissioners appointed to effect the division of the slaves of Peter
Booth deceased and of Commissioner Boardman made in pursuance of a decree of this
Court pronounced at May Term 1843 and there being no exceptions to said
Report the Court doth affirm the same and on the petition of Elizah D. Merrill
and Sulia their wife by the consent of William F. Everett Committee of the
estate of Eliza M. Branch deceased and was agreed by cause of the Consideration
aboveof and by consent of parties the Court doth appoint William F. Courtney
a Commissioner to collect the amount of the hire of the slaves reported to be
due by his Report and to sell under publick or private in his discretion the
chattel which is in the hands of Nicholas J. Barnard belonging to the estate of Peter
Booth deceased and Report his proceedings to the next Term of this Court. And
by consent of William F. Everett Sheriff and Committee of the estate of Eliza
M. Branch the Court doth alter and amend the sum of the interlocutory
decree of May Term 1843 as directs the Commissioners appointed to divide the
slaves of Peter Booth deceased to allow or fraction of said slaves to said Everett Committee
of Eliza M. Branch and also to such as direct Edwards Bull's administrator
de bonis non of Peter Booth deceased to pay to said Everett Committee as aforesaid
the sum of fifteen hundred & thirty eight dollars & twenty three cents with
interest, or eight hundred & forty seven dollars & twenty six cents part thereof
from December 31st 1844 and instead thereof doth adjudge order and
directs that Edwards Bull's administrator de bonis non of Peter Booth deceased pay
to Elizah D. Merrill and Sulia their wife the said sum of fifteen hundred
& thirty eight dollars & eighty three cents with interest on eight hundred and
forty seven dollars & twenty six cents part thereof from December 31st 1844
the said Bull's and said Merrill wife are not to have the benefit of this
decree against Bull's wife they or some one for them shall enter into bond
and security in a private equal to double the amount decreed to them
conditioned to refund their due proportion of any debt or demands which may
hereafter appear, against the estate of Peter Booth deceased and the costs attending
the recovery thereof and William J. Schell admitting that he has no less
than the amount which was decreed to the administrator of Eliza M. Branch
being the proportion of money arising from the sale of the slaves of Peter Booth
deceased to wit the sum of five hundred and ninety five dollars and twenty two cents
the Court doth adjudge order and directs that the said Schell pay to Elizah D.
Merrill Sulia their wife the said sum of five hundred & ninety five dollars
& twenty two cents with interest, from the day and that they execute a receipt
to him therefore and as to all other matters this cause to continue till the
next Term.

I declare that the last set engaged till Monday morning Nov 1843

Rich. F. Barker