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This day there came on to be again heard on the papers formerly read and on the reports of the Commissioners made at the last term of this Court to which report no exceptions having been filed were argued by Counsel. On consideration whereof, the Court approving and confirming said reports doth adjudge, order and decree that the same be held firm & stable & binding between all the parties forever, and that the costs of these suits be proportionally borne by all the parties.

& account current & Commissioners report of William A. Birds receipt of fees received in the estate of W<sup>m</sup> D. Woodard dec<sup>d</sup> of Edwards & Co's administration on the estate of Henry Harrison dec<sup>d</sup> and of Seth D. Williams' guardianship of Laura & Mary E. Harrison having severally lain one month & upwards in the Clerk's Office & there being no exception thereto, were examined, confirmed and ordered to be recorded.

It appearing to the Court that a copy of the order made at July Term 1853 of this Court requiring all the creditors of Jesse Woodard dec<sup>d</sup> or his estate to show cause in the first day of October Term 1853, against the payment (and delivery) of the estate of the decedent to the distributees thereof without requiring refunding bonds, has been published once a week for four successive weeks in a newspaper published in the City of Petersburg and also posted at the front door of the Court house of this County in the two successive Terms of the said Court next after that at which the order was made (and no cause having been shown against such payment or delivery). And it appearing by the report of Commissioner Cobb made to this Court & confirmed at the August Term 1853 that there are no debts or demands against the said estate. And it appearing that John Gilliam in right of his wife, William R. Kemp, in right of wife Sarah C. and John Woodard (the said being the widow and the said Sarah C. & John the only children of the said Jesse Woodard dec<sup>d</sup>) are the sole distributees of the said Jesse Woodard's estate. And it further appearing to the Court by the administration account of Littleton B. Edwards admin<sup>r</sup> of Jesse Woodard dec<sup>d</sup> reported to this Court and confirmed at the July Term 1853, that there is a balance in the hands of the said administrator of \$405.70 & \$63.95 subject to a credit of \$8.03. So costs incurred by him since the said account was reported leaving a balance of \$397.67 & \$63.95 still due & to be distributed in equal proportions among the abovesaid distributees and it is all the estate of the decedent in the hands of the said administrator. It is therefore ordered that the said Littleton B. Edwards admin<sup>r</sup> of Jesse Woodard dec<sup>d</sup> without requiring of the parties or either of them any refunding bond, pay to John Gilliam in right of his wife, William R. Kemp in right of his wife Sarah C. and to E. M. Halpern guardian of John Woodard each the sum of \$132.55 <sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> & \$21.31 <sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> with interest on the said sum of \$132.55 <sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> from the 31<sup>st</sup> December 1852 till paid, subject to any payments or advancements made them by the said administrator, it being their respective proportions of the said balance.

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