

when it happened. And consequently, the auditor was correct in this instance, in assuming the 15th of October, 1818, as the day of the death of *Margaret R. Clerklee*.

Whereupon it is DECREED, that the statement marked B, as made and reported by the auditor, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed; and that all other parts of the report of the auditor, with the exceptions of the parties thereto, which are in any manner at variance with the said statement marked B, are hereby rejected and overruled.

And it is further *Decreed*, that the defendant *Eleanor Dawson*, pay or bring into this court to be paid unto the said *Edmund H. Contee*, and *Eleanor R. Contee* his wife, the sum of \$3,064 24, with interest on the sum of \$1,991 92, part thereof, from the 19th day of September last until paid or brought into court; and that the defendant *Eleanor Dawson*, pay or bring into this court to be paid unto the said *Josias Hawkins*, and *Caroline Ashton Hawkins* his wife, the sum of \$3,186 11, with interest on the sum of \$2,316 61, part thereof, from the 19th day of September last until paid or brought into court; and that the defendant *Eleanor Dawson*, pay or bring into this court to be paid unto the said *Elizabeth Clerklee*, the sum of \$3,257 90, with interest on the sum of \$2,600 77, part thereof, from the 19th day of September last until paid or brought into this court; and that the defendant *Eleanor Dawson*, pay or bring into this court to be paid unto the said *Margaret Clerklee*, the sum of \$3,296 52, with interest on the sum of \$3,016 03, part thereof, from the 19th day of September last until paid or brought into court; and that the defendant *Eleanor Dawson*, bring into this court the sum of \$3,296 52, with interest on the sum of \$3,016 03, part thereof, from the 19th day of September last until brought into court to be invested or disposed of as this court shall direct; and to be paid unto the said *Sarah Emily Clerklee*, on her attaining her full age or on her marriage; or on her death happening before either of those events, to be paid over as this court shall direct. And that the defendant *Eleanor Dawson*, pay the costs of this suit, to be taxed by the register.

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From this decree the defendant *Eleanor* appealed; upon which the Court of Appeals, by verbal directions caused several accounts to be stated, which accounts and the decree of that court thereupon are as follows: