

this schooner, and by the nature of their agency, to retain so much of the proceeds of this vessel and her earnings, which have come to their hands, as will reimburse them for all disbursements and advances made by them, as well on account of her voyage to the West Indies as of that which she made to Montevideo.

The auditor, therefore, will so state the account as to shew the amount claimed for disbursements by the firm of *Law & Harrison*, and also by *George Law*. The amount of proceeds which came to the hands of *Law & Harrison*, of *George Law*, or of *John Odom*, if in fact any has been separately received by each, or any of them. The one-half of the net amount of the proceeds of this schooner and her earnings will be decreed to *McKim*, and the other half to *Odom*. Interest is to be estimated as usual on receipts and payments. The object of this account is to ascertain the exact amount to which *McKim* and *Odom* are, each of them, entitled; and of whom they are to obtain payment.

Whereupon it is *Decreed*, that as regards the *President, Directors and Company of the Franklin Bank of Baltimore*, and *William F. Anderson*, the bill of complaint be and the same is hereby dismissed with costs to be taxed by the register. *Decreed*, that the complainants and the defendants *George Law, William G. Harrison* and *John Odom*, account with each other of and concerning the disbursements made for the outfit and use of the said schooner *Beauty* on her voyage to the West Indies, and afterwards to *Montevideo*; and also as to the proceeds of the sale of the said vessel and her earnings, as in the proceedings mentioned. That the auditor state the account relative thereto from the evidence and proceedings in the case, and such other evidence as may be laid before him by either party. The said account to be returned to this court for further order, and subject to the exceptions of either party. And it is further *Ordered*, that the plaintiffs and defendants *Law, Harrison* and *Odom*, be and they are hereby authorized to take testimony before the commissioners in the city of *Baltimore*, to be used in stating the account as aforesaid, on giving three days notice as usual. *Provided*, that the same be taken and filed on or before the 15th of *May* next.

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On the 12th of *May*, 1828, the defendant *Law*, by his petition on oath, stated, that the testimony of *William P. Matthews*, a witness competent and proper, who was then beyond the limits of the state, was necessary to sustain his case, &c. Whereupon