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We Spence M. Ball, William W. Ball and Lucy W. Ball, heirs and distributees of Doctor Mathew Ball dec'd: do hereby agree that William Sink, James C. Nelson and Richard Hirst shall make division of the slaves belonging to the estate of the said decedent (and we do hereby constitute and appoint them Commrs for that purpose) first allotting to Mr. M. C. Ball widow and relict of the said Dr. M. Ball her dower therein, and then dividing the residue in three equal parts among between us according to a fair and equitable valuation. And we do hereby bind ourselves our heirs & assigns to and abide by said allotment of dower and distribution. Witness our hands and seals this 28th day of Dec: 1850.

M. C. Ball   
 W. W. Ball   
 L. W. Ball 

Pursuant to the above agreement we the undersigned have this day proceeded to value the slaves belonging to the estate of Doctor M. Ball dec'd: and to allot and distribute the same as follows viz:  
 Valuation of Negroes.

|                  |            |           |                  |
|------------------|------------|-----------|------------------|
| John Carpenter,  | }          | Charges-  |                  |
| Samay,           |            |           |                  |
| Nancy,           |            |           |                  |
| Dennis,          |            | valued at | 530.00           |
| Moses,           | "          | "         | 700.00           |
| William,         | "          | "         | 700.00           |
| Sam,             | Blacksmith | valued at | 850.00           |
| Hanson,          | "          | "         | 200.00           |
| Mima,            | "          | "         | 50.00            |
| Matthia          | "          | "         | 300.00           |
| Delia            | "          | "         | 350.00           |
| Dolly & Child    | "          | "         | 450.00           |
| Carried over     |            |           | <u>\$4150.00</u> |
| Amount bid over. |            |           | <u>\$4150.00</u> |
| Small            |            | valued at | 500.00           |
| Harriet          | "          | "         | 450.00           |
| Fena             | "          | "         | 450.00           |
| Peter            | "          | "         | 400.00           |
| Phineas          | "          | "         | 350.00           |
| May.             |            |           |                  |
|                  |            |           | <u>\$6300.00</u> |

We allow to Mr. Martha C. Ball (widow) as Dower in the above slaves (with