

another plot was entered into to kill Summerville by shooting him
 that George Henry and Hercules the prisoners were concerned in this
 plot and that George proposed this plot Henry found the gun ^{Summerville}
 Hercules the lead & that all three were present at the mounting the
 shot which were large hunt shot that they were ^{moulded} in prison back
 and that this witness was present the prisoner first proposed
 to shoot him at the river and then when ^{the body} into it but finally
 agreed to hang him in the low grounds that on Monday
 before the last this witness with Hercules the prisoner
 at the bar went to way lay the ^{passing from one} day at the river before
 day on his plantation to another that after a little after
 day break Mr. Summerville the dead corpse the river Mark
 the prisoner now at the bar who had the ^{gun} and had the
~~gave~~ the undertaking to shoot Mr. Summerville fired on him
 from behind a tree at the distance of about 15 or 20 feet
 that there was 25 hunt shot in the gun that the shot entered
 the upper part of his heart that he fell immediately & the prisoner
 Hercules went up to him & called this witness to come & told him
 there was no danger that this witness, ^{and Hercules both} struck him with large sticks
 and that Mark jumped on his feet on his body twice; after
 he was dead the witness & the prisoner dragged the body into
 the low grounds and covered him up slightly with shells
 of logs that 12 o'clock of the same day George one of the
 prisoners & this witness went with a hoe ^{and dragged him further into the low grounds} & covered the
 body in the mud pretty deep & covered it with a large log
 and other small pieces and the evidence being thus
 closed in behalf of the Command the prisoner was asked if
 he had any witnesses to examine or any for the ^{the court} defence
 to make to which he replied he had not and on consideration
 of the evidence and the whole circumstances of the case
^{unanimously} are of opinion that the prisoner is guilty Therefore it is

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