

it is ordered that the prisoner be taken from hence to the
place from whence he came and from thence to the place of
execution and there on the 20th day of the present month
between the hours of 12 & 3 in the afternoon of that day
be hung by the neck till he is dead &
M^{rs} the court value the slave Hercules
to three hundred and thirty three dollars
and thirty four cents

Wm. B. Hunt

At a court of Ayes and terminus held for the county of
Simpson the 11th day of February 1802 for the trial of George
a negro man slave belonging to James Wilkinson of this county
charged with others of plotting and conspiring the murder
of Wm. Summerville by shooting him with a gun and being
aiding and assisting therein within the county aforesaid and on
on the 1st of the present month

Pres Ben Blunt Saml Blunt

Robt Goodman Jacob Darden jr

Jos. Nick J. Ruffin Gent

Jos Lee George Gurley

The court being thus constituted the prisoner was set to
the bar by the sheriff and being charged ^{as above} with the conspiracy
~~case aforesaid~~ and Aug. C. Cooke being assigned counsel for the defence
to which he plead not guilty. Whereupon Willis ~~examined~~ on behalf
of the commonwealth was charged and sworn who says (the evidence of
this witness ^{was} precisely the same as in the preceding trial of Hark & Whaley
and James Jackson being sworn and examined says (his testimony was
the same as in the trial of Hark, preceding). And then charged and sworn
says) that precisely the same as in his testimony of Hercules in the preceding trial
except that George loaded the gun and put it where Hercules could get it
thus the evidence for the commonwealth being finished the prisoner
was asked if he had any witnesses to examine or further defence to make