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At a court of Oyer and terminer held for the county of Hampton
the 30th day of July 1802 for the trial of Dick a negro man slave
the property of Joshua Claiborne of this county charged with a rebellion
conspiring and attempting to murder his said master
on the 1st day of the present month

Present Jos. Wick John Lee
Robt. Rossignol Jacob Darden
Jas. Miller Saml. Hunt
Chs. Briggs Chs. Guiley J. J. J.

The court being thus constituted the prisoner was set to his legs
the sheriff of this county (and Charles Port being a sworn Council
for the prisoner) and charged with the plotting conspiring and
attempting to kill his said master on the 1st day of the present month
to which he plead not guilty and Joshua Claiborne being sworn says
that on Tuesday the 1st instant he went into his corn field and
found on the prisoner now as then one of his slaves whom he
charged him with having stolen to which the prisoner made no
answer and that he (the witness) gave the prisoner a stroke with
a small stick and then turned off to go home and that the
prisoner immediately caught him by the throat and a struggle
ensued and after some time the prisoner threw the witness on the
ground and the witness finding the prisoner too strong for him
called on a negro boy to assist him the witness and this boy came
up in a few feet and that the prisoner told this boy to stand
off for that he meant to finish him meaning this witness &
he a second time ordered this boy to assist him to which he
answered that Dick (the prisoner) would not let him = This
witness further says that after sometime a negro girl passed
by and that the prisoner appeared alarmed and immediately
got off him and said to this girl "Beck here, work here" & that
this girl being affrighted ran off and this witness says that the
prisoner after seeing the girl go off again began to cheat &
beat him until he the witness supposes that the prisoner
thought he was dead = and this witness further says that

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