

to put some cotton in the water the rats and thus ~~standing~~ on an island
the day he saw a negro man standing in the ship near the door that
in long nearly dark he could not say whether it was the prisoner
at the bar or not and being much I started at seeing a negro in the
ship he believed for his master I ran away for fear

I saw a negro man slave the property of Joseph Wick of Peter Co.
being charged before that on Thursday night was a week past
a negro man (which he believes to be the prisoner at the bar)
came to his master's house and asked if he might stay all night
that he told him he might that he then slept with him apart
the left to sleep to sleep with him that they lay down together
and then slept went to sleep and about day the a little before
the sleep waked and missed the prisoner & looking at the
place where his clothes usually hang he found them gone
that the clothes he missed were a Gingham Coat a linen
shirt a pair white demity pantaloons & a pair of white
breeches & a white satin waistcoat trimmed with silver
lace & further says that

I saw a negro man the property of Joseph Wick being charged before
that on Thursday night he went past he saw a negro man
in his master's kitchen that he only spoke to him (but he believes
him to be the prisoner at the bar) and that he then
slept immediately lay down & went to sleep. Did not wake
till next morning that he missed a pair of shoes & a hat which
his master had just given him and being shown the shoes
which had which were found on the prisoner said they were
the same his master had given him

Cair & the property of Joseph Wick being charged before that on
Thursday night was a week past a negro came to his master
the same he believes that now stands at the bar that next morning
his master being about to start to New Castle to Petersburg he then