

At a court of Oyer & Terminer summoned and held for the county of Southampton on the 16th day of May 1884 for the trial of Dred (a negro man slave the property of John Woodward of this county) charged with Burglary, & felonious breaking open ^{containing} the store house of David Wallace of this county, and feloniously taking, stealing, and carrying away from thence, Bank notes, Silver, Dry Goods, Trunks, ~~Clothes~~ containing bonds & notes wearing apparel, two sum^{ms} to the value of Eight Thousand Dollars. The property of said David Wallace

Pres^r Benjamin Cobb, James D. Maspens, Benjⁿ Griffin,
 Clements Rochelle and William L. Everett Gent.

The Court being then constituted the prisoner was set to the bar by the Sheriff of this county into whose custody he was heretofore committed and charged with the felony aforesaid, and thereupon sworn witnesses were sworn & examined on behalf of the Commonwealth touching the premises to wit, Elizabeth Turner of full age being sworn separt and saith that on the wednesday or thursday night after the felony aforesaid was committed, ^{or the wednesday or thursday night thereafter} the prisoner at the bar came to the home of Willis Turner where this deponent then stayed, and some other person with him, the prisoner rode up in the yard and the other person who was not known stayed at the stable, and the prisoner then told this deponent that he wished her to buy him, which she refused saying she had not money sufficient the prisoner replied he had money sufficient or knew ^{that he had two hundred & fifty dollars or three hundred or three hundred dollars} where it was, and that John E. Manton had sent for her this deponent, that he had a handsome present for her, that she must meet him at deep Glover fence where she ~~immediately set off~~ ^{long the road appointed} went the Friday or Saturday following, where she met with John E. Manton & two runaway negroes, who had three shirts, one pair of pale blue pantaloons, & a pair of homespun socks or stockings, a large quantity of money and a great many papers and a quantity of goods tied up in bundles, a part of the money was silver in a bag about one foot long ^{with its mouth tied} and the balance in notes, ~~there~~ ^{was} some silver money in an old white hat, John E. Manton looked over the money and seeing ^{one hundred} a dollar note stamped with red ink on the back, ^{he} Manton observed that ^{that} was his which he put in a pocket-book and put it in his pocket, and said that the prisoner was to have two hundred two hundred & fifty or three hundred dollars, John E. Manton asked this deponent to go with him and carried her to the negroes camp and got something to eat & offered her some, and then offered this deponent two twenty dollar notes & one five dollar note which this deponent refused to receive, he then told this deponent if she ever told this he would put her to death, and during the conversation the said Manton observed that he reckoned the fire astonished them, and that he had made

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