

which this defendant refused to do, saying that they had done nothing to induce her to kill them & that she could not do it. ^{that the prisoner} said she this defendant should do it or that he would & then said that ~~she~~ this defendant should kill them meaning Powell & wife, that he did not intend to come home there on the Monday morning following. That night this defendant went in the room where the ~~prisoner~~ ^{to get water} slept, which she never done before, after night, and after getting in the room the prisoner asked this defendant if she did not intend to kill them, ^{meaning Powell & wife} she answered no, and went back & laid down but did not go to sleep, neither could she rest, she then went back in the room where the prisoner was, and got the ~~up~~ and returned again in the room where Powell & wife slept & laid down, & then got up and attempted three times to strike Mr. Powell before she gave the blow, and gave him three blows, one in the breast & two on the head and then left him. ~~When~~ ^{After} she gave Powell the first blow he said ~~don't~~ and Mr. Powell asked what was the matter and at that instant this defendant gave Mr. Powell a blow in the breast and two on the head while this defendant was committing the murder. The prisoner was in the other room holding a negro boy to keep him from seeing this defendant commit the murder and at the same time telling this defendant to save them and spare them one life, this defendant then went in the other room where the prisoner was and he went out to the wood pile, & returned in the house and got some lightwood, carried it to the door steps and split it, and kindled a fire and put it at the head of the bed where Mr. Powell lay and asked this defendant for the barn key and went & got a quantity of fodder and put some on the fire at the head of the bed and carried some up stairs and set it on fire, and put four more in the house at that part of the house where Mr. Powell lay and set it on fire, he then put some fodder on the top of the house and set that on fire. During this time this defendant was carrying furniture & out of the house, & after the prisoner had fired the house he assisted in carrying out furniture & till the fire stopped them, they then moved the property out of the way of the fire, and the prisoner carried a trunk a short distance under a peach tree & broke it open, and then returned to this defendant and said there was nothing in it and then went to Mr. Powell's trunk and took out four pieces of money. There 25 cent pieces & one piece of 12 1/2 cents ^{Silver} & two silk frocks, one pair of stockings

and hung them in his pocket, and took frocks & came and then went off

Wills thought of this present and that day the prisoner told him that the prisoner and wife was all this defendant, who go to Mr. Simon's home in his yard was burnt, and consumed & that the bed formerly formerly stood from its body, then discovered home were of the other app

Simon thought of morning of the morning of this defendant but of himself child was said prisoner answered - want asked Mr. Powell could the property of that this defendant discovered evidence might be the countenance of the house was no doubt was