

Saw the prisoner at the bar

David Valance of full age deponeth & sayeth that on the night of the 23<sup>rd</sup> of April last past his store house was broken open and a large amount of money consisting of fifteen or 18 hundred dollars and bond notes & accounts to the amount of 5 or 6 thousand dollars & goods of various kinds to the amount 2 or 3 hundred dollars a great part of which money & goods were found on the prisoner which and some of which money & goods this respondent identifies to be the goods & money which was taken out of his store -

The evidence on the part of the commonwealth being thus closed and the prisoner being fully heard by counsel - The court after hearing the testimony and all the circumstances of the case <sup>are</sup> of opinion that the prisoner is guilty of the offence whereof he stands charged - Therefore it is ordered that he be taken from hence to the place from whence he came, and from thence to the place of usual execution on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of August next and then & there between the hours of 10 O'clock A.M. and 5 O'clock P.M. of that day that he be hanged by the neck till he is dead - dead - dead -

|| Moved? The court value the said slave to four hundred dollars  
|| Buzz, committee on Enslavement, Oct. 1854, Antislavery, & subject acc. to bond with cont.

|| William Blair with John Prince & James Phipps his securities here in court acknowledge themselves indebted unto his Excellency Thomas A. Randolph Esq. Governor of this comd. & his Successor in office for the time being <sup>in the said</sup> in the sum of five hundred dollars & the said James Phipps & John Prince in the sum of \$250 each to be levied of their respective goods & chattel land & tenements and to the said Governor for the use of the comd. rendered - Yet upon this condition that if the said Mr. Blair shall personally appear before the Justice of our county court of Southampton at the courthouse on the first day of the next term by 10 O'clock of that day then and to abide & perform the judgment of the said court & shall not depart thence till discharged by due course of law then this recognizance to be void or else to remain in full force & virtue  
Ordered that the court be adjourned till next in course

L. M. Cook