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Touching the premises to w^{ch} Henry Parker of full age being sworn
deposed & said that on the 10th of July last past he this deponent
was sent for by George Hines, ~~that~~ when this deponent got to Hines
he informed this deponent that his smoke house was broken open
and sent to have some slaves apprehended ^{in the neighborhood} who he suspected & on
the day after this deponent went again to Geo. Hines & sent for the same
slave, the person who was sent brought this ~~prisoner~~ ^{prisoner}, whose dress
was greasy & very suspicious, the prisoner was then taken out and with
small cord suspended by the thumbs for about one minute but the
prisoner made no confession, he was then tied by the toes & drawn
up but not intirely off the ground, but made no confession, he
the prisoner was then put in the care of some young men for safe
keeping till the next morning at which time they thought they
could make further discovery and on the next day this deponent
went again to the home of said Geo. Hines about 12 O'clock & during
that evening the prisoner confessed that he broke the smoke house
of Geo. Hines & took thereout the bacon & said it was at the house of
his wife where this deponent with others went & found the bacon in
the place where the prisoner said he had put it and further this
deponent said not

Thomas Simmons of full age being sworn deposed & saith that he was sent for by Geo. Hines to go to his home, when he then deposed got there he found the prisoner in custody & on the next day this deponent again went to S^r Hines when the prisoner was then in custody & upon examination the prisoner confessed that he did break the smoke-house of George Hines & take the bacon thereout & told where it was and this deponent with others went & got the bacon from where the prisoner said it was and further this deponent saith not.

Rich^d. Hines of full age being sworn deposed & said that he as-
-isted in apprehending the prisoner who was carried to Geo. Hines and
heard the prisoner acknowledge that he broke the smoke house
of Geo. Hines & took the bacon thereon & told where it was & further
this deponent said not

Henry Freeman of full age being sworn deposes & saith that the
Smoke house of Geo. Hines was broken open on the 2nd of July last
that he this deponent assisted in apprehending the prisoner
who was suspended by the thumbs but made no confession of
guilt but on the next day confessed that he the prisoner broke

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10 O'clock ~~at~~ ^{at} 4
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neck till he
~~be taken to the~~
prisoner to
Dollars — and
the trial of
his permission
ordered that
be —

L 5:54 ¹¹ Barner m
L 5:54 ¹¹ Darwin m
L 5:54 ¹¹ Johnson for B
¹¹ Jones m
of clock

At a Court
County of S.

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