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appearing to the Court the trial of the said Jack is adjourned till  
to morrow  
Ordered that this Court be adjourned till to morrow morning Eight  
o'clock.

J D Massenburg

At a Court of Oyer and Terminer convened by adjournment and held for  
the County of Southampton on the first day of September 1831, for the trial  
of Moses, a nigger late the property of Thomas B. Farmer, Andrew late the property of  
Leaty Whitehead, Davy late the property of Elizabeth Turner, Stephen the  
property of Thomas Ridley, Curtis the property of Thomas Ridley and Jack  
the property of Everett Bryant, charged with having on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of  
August 1831 at this County feloniously consulted, advised and conspired with each  
other and with divers other slaves to rebel and make insurrection and for  
making insurrection and taking the lives of divers free white persons of this  
Commonwealth.

Present, Carr Bowers, James D Massenburg, James W Parker,  
James Treguant and Orvis A Brown. Genl. Justus

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Jack a negro slave late the property of Leaty Whitehead who had been  
heretofore arraigned and pleaded not guilty to the information filed against him  
said Jack and others, was again led to the bar in custody of the Jailer of this  
County, and Moses a negro slave was sworn charged and examined as a witness  
for the Commonwealth and deposed as follows. That the prisoner Jack, and <sup>two</sup> other slaves of Mr. Whitehead, <sup>namely Andrew the witness</sup> came to her Master's house Mr. Ruth <sup>Patton</sup> on  
Monday before the last about 9 o'clock in the morning, and enquired if the people were killed  
if the negroes had killed them white people there, she told them they had not, for they  
were gone before the negroes got there, they then enquired  
where the black people were (meaning the negroes that had been <sup>there</sup> and were in  
insurrection) she told them they had <sup>gone</sup>, the prisoner and Andrew said they  
were going on after them, that the negroes had left word for them  
to go on after them and they did not know what else to do, and they went  
off, the witness understood that the prisoner and Andrew were going to  
join the insurgents they were both on one horse

Hubbard a slave being charged and sworn says the negroes came to his  
master's and murdered her and family. That the prisoner and two other negroes  
belonging to his master went from home, <sup>the prisoner & Andrew</sup> after sometime returned and asked  
if the negroes were gone, and the prisoner and Andrew caught a horse and  
rode off. The witness thought they went to join the insurgents. The prisoner  
much distressed.

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