

Wallace a negro slave being charged and sworn as a witness in behalf of the prisoner. States that he was at home at the house of his mistress Mr. Caty Whitehead, when a band of insurgent negroes rode up. Jack and Andrew ran off before any murder was committed. went off and returned several hours after. much distressed, and ^{and said they had been to Mr. Booth & Mr. Powell the prisoner & Andrew appeared} greatly grieved. but took a horse and rode off. Thomas Stallock a free man of colour being charged & sworn as a witness for the prisoner - says the prisoner and Andrew came to his house, asked what they should do, much grieved - went with him to several houses - ^{George} ~~John~~ Booth also a witness for the prisoner. Being sworn - says that the prisoner and Andrew came to his house, told him of the massacre, and said "lord have mercy upon them for they knew not what to do - James Powell also a witness for the prisoner being sworn says he found the prisoner and Andrew at his house, they came when ~~about~~ called very humble, ^{and} much grieved - they went with him to the bridge keys and were there taken in custody -

~~Hubbard a negro slave~~

The Court after hearing the testimony and the prisoner by James S. French Esq: assigned Counsel for the prisoner in his defence, are unanimously of opinion that the prisoner is guilty in manner and form as in the information against him is set forth. and it being demanded of the prisoner if anything for himself he had or knew to say why the Court should not proceed to pronounce judgment against him and nothing being offered or alleged in delay of judgment. it is considered by the Court that the prisoner be taken hence to the place from whence he came there to be safely kept until Monday the twelfth day of September ^{inst} ~~next~~, on which day between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and two o'clock in the afternoon. The prisoner is to be taken ~~to be taken~~ by the Sheriff to the usual place of execution and there be hanged by the neck until he is dead. And the Court values the said Jack to the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars - And the Court for sufficient reasons appearing doth recommend to the Governor to commute the punishment ^{of the prisoner} -

Andrew a negro slave late the property of Caty Whitehead was set to the bar in custody of the Jailor of this County and being arraigned pleaded not guilty to the information and Venus a negro slave was charged and sworn as a witness in behalf of the Commonwealth. says that the prisoner & Jack a slave of Mr. Whitehead came to her Masters Richard Porters house on the Monday before the last, about 9 o'clock in the morning and said all the white people were killed and enquired if the negroes had killed the 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 there and were in insurrection) she told

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