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them they were gone. The prisoner and Jack 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 and the witness understood that the prisoner and Jack were going to join the insurgents - they were on one horse.

Hubbard a slave was charged and sworn - says that the negroes came to his mistress and murdered her and family - that the prisoner and two other negroes belonging to his mistress went from home, after sometime the prisoner and Jack returned and asked if the negroes were gone, and the prisoner and Jack caught a horse and rode off, the witness thought they went off to join the insurgents. The prisoner appeared to be much distressed. Whereupon the Court after hearing the testimony and the prisoner by James F. French his counsel assigned him by the Court in his defence, are 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 any thing for himself he had or knew to say why the Court should not proceed to pronounced judgment against him according to Law 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 instant, on which day between the hours of ten O'clock in the forenoon and two O'clock in the afternoon the prisoner is to be taken by the Sheriff to the usual place of execution, and there to be hanged by the neck until he be dead. And the Court doth value the said slave Andrew to the sum of four hundred dollars. And the Court for sufficient reasons shewn doth recommend to the Governor to commute the punishment of the prisoner.

Absent James D. Mapenbury. Present. Alex. J. Peters. Absent. Robert Gordon.

Moses late the property of Thomas Barron who death heretofore has arraigned and pleaded not guilty to the information was again set to the bar in custody of the Sheriff of this Court and Shadrach Tubrell a witness sworn in behalf of the Commonwealth, says that about twenty five negroes made an attack on Doctor Blount, a little after day break when it was light, that he witness was standing at the porch when he saw them coming in at the gate about seventy five or eighty yards off. The prisoner rode foremost within thirty feet of the porch dismounted and charged a negro girl with a little child into the garden - that he the witness is positive the prisoner is the man - that the prisoner remained in the garden about fifteen or sixteen minutes until he was taken - the others being fired on and dispersed while he was charging the woman & child. Frank a negro slave being sworn & charged as a witness for the

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