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and Thomas R Gray is by the Court appointed Counsel for the prisoner in his defence, and thereupon the prisoner being arraigned of the premises pleaded not guilty to the information, and Hubbard a slave being sworn and charged as a witness for the Commonwealth, says that he is the property of the late Mr. Leaty Whitehead, that a company of insurgent negroes came to his mistress and murdered her and family - that the prisoner Gray was in company with them - the witness is positive that the prisoner was there because he has known him well for several years & spoke to him.

Moses a slave being charged and sworn as a witness for the prisoner says that he was with the insurgent negroes that went to Mr. Elizabeth Turners where the prisoner lived, and murdered Mrs. Turners and family that the prisoner took no part in murdering her mistress and family - the prisoner was told by the insurgents if he did not join them he should die there, the prisoner put on his clothes and went off with the insurgents - the company divided and some went to Henry Bryants and some to Mr. Whiteheads the witness was with those that went to Mr. Whiteheads and the prisoner was one of the company that went to Mr. Bryants witness says prisoner was not at Mr. Whiteheads.

Nathan a slave being charged and sworn as a witness for the prisoner, says he was with the insurgent negroes above mentioned, that the prisoner was with the company who went to Mr. Bryants, (they were on foot) but came to the other party at Mr. Whiteheads - the prisoner came with ^{them} Mr. Whitehead & family were murdered before the party that went by Mr. Bryants came up - witness says the prisoner was at Mr. Whiteheads - the witness heard one of the party say that Mr. Bryant and family were murdered. The witness further says that the prisoner told a negro belonging to Schiele Turner, that he had been forced to join and he the negro should also join.

The Court after hearing the testimony and from all the circumstances of the case 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 here should not proceed to pronounce 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 where he is 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

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