

Shenoff to the usual place of execution and there be hanged by the neck until he be dead. And the Court value the said slave Lewis to the sum of four hundred dollars -

Record of the Court
Sept. 23rd 1831

Stephen a slave the property of Thomas Ridley was then set to the bar in custody of the Sheriff of this County and the Court doth assign William Le Parker esq. Counsel for the prisoner in his defence. and the thereupon the prisoner was duly arraigned of the premises and pleaded not guilty to the information, and John Le Turner a witness for the Commonwealth being sworn says that 8 or 9 O'clock Tuesday morning 23rd August 1831 he met the prisoner and another man Dick Sanders mounted on mules - prisoner admitted he lived at Majr Ridley's quarters - that he was with the insurgents at that place Monday night - that he had been with the party that visited Capt Harris the second time - that he was on his way home - witness states that the place where he met prisoner was in the opposite direction from his home - that he the witness took them to the brook keep where the prisoner admitted that the leader of the insurgents told him to go to Newsoms and Allens quarters to get other negroes to join them and that he was on the way for that purpose - that the prisoner seemed to have been drinking and told the witness the insurgents gave him drink - that the prisoner and the other negro gave the same - Confession - that no promise or threats were made to them. That the prisoner made no effort to escape and that if he knew they could have easily been shot as witness and his party were well mounted and armed witness asked him how he expected to get to Mr. Newsoms, prisoner answered that Nat (the head of the insurgents), told him the white people were too much alarmed to interrupt them -

Scipio a slave was sworn and charged as a witness for the prisoner. - And says he was at home when the insurgents came up. they took Hattapher with them and he did not appear to go willingly - that the prisoner could not have escaped because the insurgents surrounded them.

The Court after hearing the testimony and 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 any thing for himself he had or knew to say why the Court 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, there to be safely and securely kept until Monday the twelfth day of September instant in which day between the hours of ten O'clock in the forenoon and two

O'clock in the afternoon to the usual place of execution. And the Court value the said slave Lewis to the sum of fifty dollars.

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