

also near Mr. Charlton's field - that the prisoner was lying down ^{down} ~~down~~ off outside of the field sticking up his heels - that witness had heard of a disturbance in the County but did not know of what character - heard that the British were in the Country - witness asked the prisoner if he was not afraid prisoner answered that he was not - that if they came by he would join them & assist in killing all the white people - that if they succeeded he would have as much money as his master -

a slave the property of George B. Charlton was examined as a witness on behalf of the prisoner - said that the prisoner said to Miss Parsons if the negroes came that way he would join them and kill all the whites and if he had been set free two months ago this would not have happened prisoner offered to take Miss Parsons' child and preserve it and father it. says the prisoner was sick in the morning but news of the insurrection brought him out - the prisoner very head long -

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 him 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 jail from whence he came there to be safely and securely kept until Tuesday the 20th day of September instant between 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 of this County to the usual place of execution and there be hanged ^{by the neck} until he be dead. And the Court values the said Slave Isaac to the sum of three hundred dollars. - And the Court from all the circumstances of the case doth recommend to the Governor to ~~commute~~ ^{commute} his punishment to transportation -

Ordered that George B. Charlton pay to James S. French the sum of ten dollars as a fee for defending his slave Isaac. - And for reasons appearing to the Court it is
Ordered that this Court be adjourned till the next County Court in Court -

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