

prisoner was present for he saw him there and has known him well for several years. and he saw the prisoner go with others in the house in which the ^{unhappy family was murdered} 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 alleged and it being demanded of him if any thing for himself he had or knows 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 was taken wherein he is to be securely kept until Friday the ninth day of September instant on which day between the hours of ten O'clock in the forenoon and two O'clock in the afternoon of the same day 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 value the said slave Sam to the sum of four hundred dollars.

The Court doth allow Thomas R Gray the sum of ten dollars as his fee for defending the above prisoner Sam -

Car Bowers

At Court of Oyer and Terminer Summoned and held for the County of Southampton on the 3rd day of September 1831 for the trial of Hark, a negro man slave the property of Joseph Travis Esq. Moses a boy the property of Joseph Travis Esq. Davy the property of Levi Waller & Nelson the property of Jacob Williams charged with insurrection

Present Carr Bowers, William B Goodwyn Robert Goodwyn James Ingham and Orrin A Brown Gent.

The Court being thus constituted More wither B Goodwyn Attorney prosecuting for the Commonwealth filed an information against the said Hark, Moses, Davy and Nelson. Whereupon the said Hark was set to the bar in custody of the Sheriff of this County. and the Court doth assign William C Parker Esq Counsel for the prisoner in his defence, and the prisoner being arraigned of the prisoner pleaded not guilty to the information, and Levi Waller was sworn as a witness for the Commonwealth and says that he saw the prisoner Hark in his yard with a number of insurgent negroes on Monday 22nd August 1831 with a gun in his hands. That the prisoner acted as one of the Company of the insurgents - he heard the rest of the insurgents call the prisoner Capt. Moore. Thomas Ristley a witness for the Commonwealth being sworn says he saw the prisoner after he was arrested at Dr. Blunts in this County on the day after the morning in which the attack was made by the insurgents at

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