

horse off in good spirits - was called brother Ebenezer by one of the company -
left there in great glee.

Samuel W. Sudkins, being sworn as a witness, says that Davy was caught on Thursday night after the insurrection broke out - and on Friday morning made the following voluntary confession viz. That he went with the negroes from his masters - was present where the families of Jacob Whittrams & William Williams were murdered - was also at Mr. Clauphams where the family was murdered got drunk there - Says that Capt. Nat in passing a house where some very poor people lived said he would not kill them because they thought no better of themselves than they did of the negroes -

Jacob a slave being sworn and charged - says he saw the prisoner at Mr. Williams - and the prisoner was fully heard by William D. Boyle his counsel. 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 him if anything 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 ^{which} he was taken therein to be safely confined 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 he 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 value the said slave Davy at the sum of three hundred dollars -

Abent Robert Gordon is Present. Benjamin Devany, Gent.

Abent John Brown Present. Samuel Lee, Gent.

Moses a negro boy slave the property of Joseph Travis was set to the bar in custody of the Sheriff of this County. Whereupon for good cause shown it is ordered that the Court be adjourned till Thursday the 8th day of the present month and the prisoner is remanded to Jail.

Car. B. Davis,

At a Court of Oyer and Terminer summoned and held for the County of Southampton on the 3rd day of September 1831. for the trial of Nat a negro man slave the property of Edmund Turner dec^d. and Jack a negro man slave the property of William Reese dec^d. charged with making insurrections -

Present. Jeremiah Cobb, Benjamin Devany, William D. Gordyne,
James Ingham, & Orris A. Brown. Gent.

The Court being thus constituted. Moreover Nathaniel Brodman attorney, presenting for the Commonwealth the filed and information against the above named