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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 & 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 place from whence he came there 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 at to the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars.

For good cause shewn this Court is adjourned till Monday the fifth day of September instant nine o'clock A.M.

Car. Borers,

At a Court of Oyer and Terminer continued by adjournment and held for the County of Southampton on the 5th day of September 1831 for the trial of Jack a negro man the property of the Estate of William Reese ^{de} charged with having on the 22nd day of August 1831 at this County, with force and arms feloniously, consulted, advised and conspired with divers other slaves to rebel & make insurrection, and for making insurrection and for plotting to take the lives of divers free white persons, citizens of this Commonwealth -

Present Jeremiah Cobb. Car. Borers, William B. Goddard, James

Tregvant and Orris A. Browne Gent.

The prisoner Jack was again set to the bar in custody of the Sheriff of this County, and Sampson L. Reese of full age being sworn as a witness, and confirms the evidence given in this case by Thomas L. Jones and further that the prisoner when arrested had on a pair of shoes and socks which the witness believes to be William Reese who has been murdered.

Jordan Barnes being sworn as a witness says that on Monday the 22nd day of August last he left his house in the morning and went into his field while from the house the witness heard of the murders which had been committed and returned home and the prisoner who had been absent from home for several days by permission of the witness to see his Master William Reese had returned. The prisoner had informed witness of the murder of Mr. Whithead and family and said that he the prisoner had been

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