

Present William B. Rodgers, James W. Parker, James Truitt.

Alexander J. Luke & Joseph J. Claude. Sent.

M. B. Rodgers also for the Commonwealth filed an information against the prisoners in the Court being thus constituted, the prisoner Nathan the property of the State of Benjamin Blunt esq. was set to the bar in custody of the Sheriff of the County and the Court with officer James J. French Esq. Counsel for the prisoner in his defence, and the said Nathan being arraigned of the prisoner pleaded not guilty to the information, and

Daniel a negro boy slave being sworn and charged as a witness for the Commonwealth says that he and the prisoner was confined in the jail of Greenville County during which confinement the prisoner was relating to said jail that the prisoner said he had been present when the murder had been committed by the insurgents - the prisoner had blood on his breeches which he said he had told the white people was cider

Moses a negro boy slave was sworn and charged as a witness for the prisoner and says that the prisoner went unwillingly - that he committed no murder, and he thinks had no opportunity to escape and remained with the negroes till they dispersed.

Recorded Sep. 8/1861. The Court after hearing 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 them 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 jail from which he was taken thence to be safely confined until Monday the twelfth day of September instant on which day between the hours of ten o'clock in the morning and two o'clock in the afternoon the prisoner is to be taken by the Sheriff to the usual place of execution and there be hanged by the neck until he be dead. And the Court value the said slave Nathan to the sum of three hundred and twenty five dollars.

Nathan, Tom and Davy negro boys slaves the property of Nath. Francis was then set to the bar in custody of the jailor of the County and being arraigned of the prisoner pleaded not guilty to the information. William B. Parker and James J. French being assigned by the Court Counsel for the prisoners. and

Moses a negro boy slave being charged and sworn as a witness for the Commonwealth - says that the three prisoners were taken from Nath. Francis and placed one behind each of the Company - that they went unwillingly but continued with them the whole of Monday - witnessed

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