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Whitney did not know where prisoner was Monday night. That on Tuesday
prisoner and others were sent to Mr. Wallen to bury the dead. Mr. Edwards the
prisoner's master came home Wednesday morning and ordered the prisoner not to
go out of the yard. Mr. Edwards went away a short time afterwards and
prisoner left home shortly after and returned about an hour by sun in the
evening. That while prisoner was at Wallen Thomas Hathcock & four boys came
to Mr. Edwards and said Genl. Nat would be there Wednesday or Thursday
and Mr. Edwards had to likely say that he would take with them. Prisoner and
two others said they would join.

Harry a slave also sworn and charged as a witness for the Commonwealth says
that Henry Station in the presence of the prisoner that Genl. Nat had sent
them word that he would be at their home on Wednesday or Thursday
next for them to join him. That prisoner and two others said they would
join them.

Eliza Crutten a free woman being charged & sworn as a witness for the
prisoner - Says the prisoner and two others told her they meant to join
Genl. Nat and she dissuaded them from it.

Hark a negro man slave being charged and sworn as a witness for the
prisoner says Tom Hathcock and four boys came to Mr. Edwards still &
said they had separated from Nat. and they were going to join them again.

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 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 &
nothing appearing or being 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 Tuesday the 20th day of Septem-
ber instant on which day between the hours of ten o'clock in the fore-
noon and two o'clock in the afternoon he is to be taken to the usual
place of execution there to be strangled by the neck until he be dead.

And from all the circumstances of the case the Court doth recommend
to the Governor to commute the punishment of the prisoner to transpor-
tation - And the Court values the said slave Hardy to the sum of four
hundred and fifty dollars -

Isaac a negro man slave the property of Benjamin Edwards was
set to the bar in custody of the jailer of this County, and the Court doth
assign William C. Parker himself for the prisoner in his defence, and the
prisoner being arraigned of the premises pleaded not guilty to the infor-