

mation and Henry a slave being charged and known as a witness for the Communionists says that on Saturday night preceding the day on which the insurrection broke out. the prisoner told him that Capt. Nat was going to collect his company and rise and kill all the white people - that on Tuesday morning Thomas Hallcock & Nathan and three boys came to Mr. Edwards and told the witness and others that Capt. Nat and company had had a fight with the white people at Parkers field - that Capt. Nat was then making towards Belfield and would return and be at Mr. Edwards on Wednesday or Thursday and Mr. Edwards had four likely men who should join them - Witness was at Mr. Jarvis Monday and learned there that the British were in the country killing the white people - that prisoner was absent from home on Wednesday and that Thomas Hallcock & Nathan and three boys were at Mr. Edwards and told of the fight Capt. Nat had with the whites at Parkers field, and Nathan said Capt. Nat was gone towards Belfield to kill all the whites that way and would be at Mr. Edwards on Wednesday or Thursday. that Mr. Edwards had four likely negroes that should join them - that Springfield then informed of it said he would join them.

Henry a slave being also charged and sworn as a witness for the Communist. Says that Henry stated in presence of the prisoner that Genl. Nat had sent them word that he would be at their house on Wednesday or Thursday next for them to join him that prisoner and two others said they would join him.

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 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 and there to be confined until Tuesday the 20th 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 to the usual place of execution and there to be hanged by the neck until he be dead. And the Court from all the circumstances of the case recommend to the Governor to commute the punishment of the prisoner to transportation - And the Court value the said slave to the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars -

The Court allow James S. French the sum of ten dollars for his defending
Shave Hardy the property of Benjamin Edwards and to William LePacker

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