

upon which witness made the above statement in substance. <sup>N.F.</sup> Witness states that the reason of her not telling before was that she did not understand it. States that Sam denied he knew the witness on his examination before the Magistrate in Sepia - witness states she is a house servant and is sold out in the out houses -

Bob a Slave being sworn and charged as a witness for the Commonwealth says that the Monday night of the insurrection Isaac one of the prisoners left home and on his return stated he had been to Solomon Parkers, and on Monday night before after the <sup>August</sup> meeting both prisoners went to Solomon Parkers - witness states that Sam frequently went to Solomon Parkers - And the prisoners were fully heard in their defense by James S. French their Counsel: The Court after hearing the testimony and from all the circumstances of the case are unanimously of opinion that the prisoners are guilty in manner and form as in the information against them is set forth, and it being demanded of each of them if anything for themselves they have or know to say why the Court should not proceed to pronounce judgment against them according to Law and nothing being offered or alleged in delay of judgment it is considered by the Court that the prisoners be taken hence to the jail from whence they came therein to be safely confined until Friday the 30<sup>th</sup> day of September instant, on which day between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon they are to be taken by the Sheriff of this County to the usual place of execution & there be hanged by the neck until each of them be dead. And the Court value the said Slave Sam to the sum of three hundred dollars and the said Slave Isaac to the sum of four hundred dollars -

At Court. Oris A. Brown, Present, James D. Chapman, Gentleman to the Court. Preston a negro man Slave the property of Hannah Williamson was then set to the bar in custody of the jailor of this County, and being arraigned of the premises pleaded not guilty to the information the Court after hearing the testimony and the prisoner in his defense by James S. French his Counsel are of opinion that the prisoner is not guilty as in pleading he hath alleged and proclamation being made as the manner is and nothing further appearing or being alleged against the prisoner it is ordered that he be forthwith discharged from custody -

J. D. Chapman