

At a Court continued and held for the County of Southampton on the 22^d day of September 1831.

Present J^d Mafinburg, Jacob Barnes, Robert Gordon, James Tringant and Alexander Myrick. Just.

An account current of William Bryants account on Sally Bryants etc. was returned & O.P.

Frank a negro man slave the property of Solomon Parker was ~~presented~~ set to the bar in custody of the Jailor of this County and Meriwether B. Proctor attorney prosecuting for the Commonwealth filed and information against the prisoner and thereupon the prisoner being arraigned of the premises pleaded not guilty to the information and Betty a slave being charged to have says that on the 15th day of August last the day on which the insurrection broke out in this County, she heard at a black persons house at Solomon D. Parkers the prisoner say that if the black people came that way he would join them and help kill all the white people, it was after they had been talking some time before the ~~felitups~~ went in - she did not hear the commencement of the conversation - there were several slaves present and the prisoner said his master had ordered him and he would be ordered before the end of the year. That the slaves the ~~felitups~~ heard conversing told the ~~felitups~~ it was a secret and if she told the white people they would shoot her. Alitupus Mistrup went to Supria upon the alarm of the late insurrection and while there Alitupus Mistrup said she wondered if her negroes were concerned upon which the ~~felitups~~ made the above statement in substance - Alitupus states that the reason of her not telling before was that she did not understand it. And the prisoner was fully heard in his defence by James J. French his Counsel. The Court after hearing the testimony & 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 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 whence he was taken thence to be safely confined until Friday the 30th day of September instant on which day between the hours of ten O'clock in the forenoon and four O'clock in the afternoon he 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 from all the circumstances of

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