

Nathl Francis of full age being sworn saith that with several others, went to Peter Edwards, ^{what} (the mother of the prisoner) about 10 O'clock Tuesday night, after the Sunday of the Insurrection that one of the party went to a negro house, the mother of the prisoner insisted that some body was there, he does not know whether she denied it but heard the other insisting that some of the negroes were there. that the next he saw they had the prisoner in custody, he being under the house, during the remarks of the prisoner person enquiring for him - That does not know when the prisoner went under the house upon cross examination states that he lives about 8 or 9 miles from Peter Edwards a witness introduced for the prisoner states that the prisoner was a negro of good character, that his owner told him that the prisoner got home, ~~from home~~ by ~~some~~ ^{he lives} Monday morning. Upon being cross examined states that it is about 8 or 9 miles from Parkers field, and that the prisoner might have gotten home about ^{about 2 hours by sun} the same his owner states and have left Parkers field after the insurgents had retreated -

Levi Waller of full age was sworn states that he was hid in the bushes some part of the time that the insurgents were at his house, that he saw two of them engaged in murdering his family that he did not see the prisoner engaged, but saw him at some distance wiping his eyes, that he heard that tell the prisoner to get on his horse, when they were about to start, the prisoner seemed not disposed to get up. but did get up and go off with them, that he does not know whether he was forced to go with them, that he does not know whether he could have escaped if he had been so disposed -

The evidence being thus closed, the prisoner being ^{by James & French his} fully heard, by counsel, The court after hearing the testimony and all the circumstances of the case are unanimous of opinion that the prisoner is guilty of the offence whereof he stands charged. Therefore it is ordered that he be taken from thence to the jail from whence he came, there to remain till Friday the 4th of November next, on which day between the hours of 10 O'clock in the fore noon and 4 O'clock in the afternoon it is ordered that he be taken by the sheriff of this county to the place of usual execution & there be hanged by the neck till he is dead -

And the court values the said slave to four hundred and twenty five Dollars -

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