

one other negro by asking him Nicholas why he did not cut him. he said if he had
 thought of it he would. ^{there is four} Nicholas saw no weapon which the prisoner had. ^(the weapon just in command) Nicholas
 saw several other negroes near the wall in the corner of the fenced enclosure, and could
 hear them. The ^{white} ~~white~~ ^{negro} of Starepa went to the wall together. she left the wall and
 (Norepa remained there)

Barry a negro being duly charged. He swore. Testifies that he was at Bonnell's meeting
 house on the day before referred to. that as he was passing by the wall near which
 Nicholas the prisoner & several other negroes (say 15 or 16) was assembled together
 he heard Nicholas say (My God boys you must all get ready the people are coming out from
 town to destroy all the white people) - and boys you must get ready by next Thursday, before
 Court day, and destroy the white people as they are going to jail we will that go to Court
 house and kill all they could after which they would go toward Sampson and house killing
 all that came in the way - he the witness hearing these remarks made a step and was going
 about to talking so. Nicholas was talking loud and could have been heard 20. or 30 yards -
 the witness did not communicate what he heard to any person. he thought he would wait and
 see if Nicholas was in earnest before he don so - ^{he} Nicholas was drunk and undisciplined
 and when he was in earnest. The white people ^{were} about during the time these remarks were
 made

Another a negro man there being duly charged. He swore. Testifies that he was at Bonnell's
 meeting house on the day aforesaid. that he arrived there about 12 O'clock. Monday. a little
 after 12 O'clock he heard Nicholas the prisoner say that the white people (black people
 in Petersburg) were going to join and kill all the white people that they were coming to
 Littleton and commenced there, from there going to Super (Court house) where they would make
 their head man if he was ^{not} there they were going on to Petersburg in company with the br beat
 and would there procure arms. they would then go to Norfolk where the British had been &
 taken or removed all the large guns - and if the people of Norfolk chose to come on with
 their squirrel guns let them come - they were to be uniformed some in red and some in
 green uniform - the witness being further interrogated said the man who was to be the
 head man was General Harrison - that the negroes were to meet in Norfolk (near
 Littleton) proceed to Super (Court house) killing all the white people on the road and all at
 the Court house. that they would kill all the white people who made resistance and spare
 those who gave up.

The witness being closed and the prisoner by Robert Collins Esq. his counsel rejoined that
 by the Court on his defence being fully heard. The Court upon mature consideration of the
 evidence and of all the circumstances of the case are unanimously of opinion that the prisoner
 is guilty of the offence aforesaid of which he stands charged - 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 said Nicholas be hanged by
 the neck until he be dead - and that the Sheriff do execute upon the body of him the
 said Nicholas on Tuesday the 30th day of October next at the usual place of execution
 between the hours of 10 O'clock in the morning and three O'clock in the morning of
 that day - And therefore the prisoner is remanded to jail - And the Court so
 that day -