prisoner was present at the conversation held by Nicholas (who was yesterday tried & convicted) and other negroes who were consulting advising & conspiring to rebel & make insurrection that he the prisoner was asked by Nicholas if he would join him, the prisoner said he would if they would come there. but he would not go away to join them. The evidence being closed and the prisoner being fully heard by Samuel J Douglas esq his Counsel assigned him by the Court in his defence. The Court after maturely considering the evidence and all the circumstances are unanimously of opinion that the prisoner is guilty of the Offence aforesaid of which he stands charged. And it being demanded of him if any thing for himself he had or knew to say why the Court should not now proceed to pronounce judgment against him according to law. and nothing being offered or alledged in delay of Judgment. It is considered by the Court that the prisoner be hanged by the neck until he be dead and that the Sheriff do execution of this judgment on Sunday the 25th day of October next, at the usual place of execution, between the hours of 10 O'Clock in the morning & 3 O'Clock in the evening of that day. and thereupon the prisoner is remanded to jail. And the Court under all the circumstances of the case recommend to the Governor to commute the punishment of the prisoner to transportation.

The Court value the said Nelson as follows. four of the justices to wit James Lewis Esq. & Edward Thomas Redley & Nathaniel J Williams value him at the sum of $450. and the other justice to wit William A Spark value him at the sum of $500. making the average value $420. dollars.

Ordered that Nicholas Bachelor & Barham of Peter Bostick dec. pay Samuel J Douglas Esq the sum of twenty five dollars for defending Nelson a slave belonging to the estate of Peter Bostick now in the possession of the said Barham.

Abram a slave belonging to the estate of Nathaniel D Lord dec. who stands charged with having on the 23d day of August 1840 at Barnetts meeting house in this County, feloniously consulted advised and conspired to rebel and make insurrection, was set to the bar in custody of the keeper of the Jail of this County (the Court summoned for his trial having failed to meet.) and being duly arraigned pleaded not guilty. and thereupon sundry witnesses were sworn and examined and the prisoner was fully heard by Robert Collier esq his Counsel assigned him by the Court in his defence. The Court after hearing the testimony and upon consideration of all the circumstances of the case are of opinion that the prisoner is not guilty as in pleading he hath alledged. Therefore it is ordered that the prisoner be acquitted & discharged of the said offence and be discharged from custody.

Daniel & Solomon slaves belonging to the estate of Nathaniel D Lord dec. who stand charged with having on the 23d day of August in the year of our Lord 1840 at Barnetts meeting house in this County, feloniously consulted, advised & conspired to rebel and make insurrection, was set to the bar in custody of the keeper of the Jail of this County (the Court summoned for their trial having failed to meet.) and being duly arraigned pleaded not guilty and thereupon sundry witnesses were sworn and examined & Robert Marshall a yoyt supposed to be 13 or 14 years of age being duly charged & sworn testified that he was at Barnetts meeting house in the 23d of August last with a number of persons assembled when some one said the Negroes were going to rise, that the said Daniel came after the prisoners there & he heard them say while conversing with Lafayette & Nicholas & another negro