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say they were going to kill all the white people - she did not see Solomon upon being informed of the meeting says she saw Daniel Rivers once at the White House in the corner of the fence near the well - she also saw the man Solomon and Polly a negro woman being duly charged & sworn Testifies that she was at the meeting on the day aforesaid. She does not know that she saw the persons or who of them there. She does not know them.

Davy a negro man being duly charged & sworn Testifies that he was at Daniels meeting house on the 25th of August last where many persons were gathered - he knew Daniel he saw him at the meeting house but knows nothing of his being engaged or concerned in阴谋izing, advising, recommending to rebel or make insurrection - Websupp not being acquainted with the other persons Solomon and Co unable to say whether he saw him there or not.

Master a negro man slave being duly charged & sworn Testifies that he was at Daniels meeting house on the day aforesaid - he saw Daniel & Solomon the prisoners both there. He heard a conversation between Nicholas a negro (who was yesterday present) and the prisoners, and 20 or 30 other negroes being present, Nicholas (present) then present to go with him & kill all the white people. Daniel one of the prisoners said if the British come through here he would join them but he would not go away to join them. Websupp heard Solomon the other prisoner say at the same time if they come through he would join & go with them but not say what he would do - This conversation occurred about 10 years from the date near the meeting house.

Henry a negro man being duly charged & sworn Testifies that he knew Daniel and saw him at the meeting house on the day aforesaid - simply spoke to him - he had no conversation with him nor did he see or hear Daniel hold any conversation with any other person - Websupp does not recollect seeing Solomon on that day.

Kelly a negro man being duly charged & sworn Testifies that he was at the meeting house - Websupp saw Daniel there but did not see Solomon.

Riddick a negro man being duly charged & sworn Testifies that he was at the meeting house - saw Daniel but did not speak to him - Solomon he does not know. The evidence being closed and the prisoners being heard in their defense by Robert Collier Esq. their counsel in their defense. The Court upon mature consideration of the evidence and all the circumstances of the case are unanimously of opinion that the prisoners guilty of the offence of treason of which they stand charged and it being demanded of them if any thing for themselves they have or know to say why the Court should not now proceed to pronounce judgment against them and nothing being offered or alledged in delay of judgment it is considered by the Court that the prisoners be hanged by the neck until they be dead and that the Sheriff do execution of the judgment on Tuesday the 20th day of October next between the hours of 10 O'clock in the morning & 3 O'clock in the evening of the same day.

And the Court
make the
circumstances of the case recommend to the Governor to commute the
sentence of the prisoners to transportation.

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I am only value the prisoners Dreddick to the sum of £450 and to
Solomon as follows Joseph J. Clegg one of the Justices values him at £3.
§350. James O'Leary £350. Wm A. Stark £400. & Nathaniel J. Webb