

after this was that the prisoner was standing over him and that he the prisoner attempted to raise him up in his arms to carry him off but he the prisoner being too weak and much fatigued was not able to affect it, and that they dragged him to the nottups a considerable distance and left him. And Jacob a negro boy the property of Joshua Blake about sixteen or seventeen years of age being charged says that on Sunday before the prisoner was at the bar attempted to kill his master there was some wheat that was in danger of being lost by the likelihood for rain and which this nottup and the prisoner at the bar were wanted to stack that the prisoner appeared much incensed and went to work again and said that if ever his master attempted to strike him again he would be damned if he would not kill him and the witness being closed in behalf of the commonwealth the prisoner was asked if he had any witness for his defence or any further or other defence to make to which he replied he had not and the court on consideration of the evidence and the whole circumstances are unanimously of opinion that the prisoner is guilty of the rebellion and plotting the murder of his said master therefore it is ordered that the prisoner be taken from hence to the place from whence he came and from thence to the place of execution and there on ~~the~~ Friday the 13th day of August next between the hours of twelve and one in the afternoon of that day be hung by the neck till he is dead &c

Memorandum the court value the slave Dick to eight
eight Pounds

The minutes of these proceedings were signed by

Josiah Dick