the Chimney Corner and she asked him what he was doing there and he P nothing and she said Dick was you that hurt Miss Sally and Dick said it was not & she went in the house that and told Dick never mind boy go on you'll be catched by and by – that she washed her Miss Sally – and then started to go into the branch but seeing Dick going the same way she returned – and after some time she saw her Mistress in the branch and went to her that she kicked up the sand where he put and saw some blood – and further saith not – And James Irvine M.D. being first sworn was asked by the court if he supposed that a child of 5 years of age could be penetrated by a man with considerable laceration of the parts – Answer he supposed she might – Question 2nd do you think that at this period of time from only an external injury blood would continue to exude from the child – Answer he did not that generally in children of her years external wounds were healed in 8 or 10 days only that he had no doubt that from the circumstance of blood still continuing at times to flow or drop from the child that there must have been considerable laceration of the internal parts and that the perynæum was much wounded – the evidence being thus closed on the part of the Commwl and the prisoner asked if he had any testimony to offer or further defence to make

replied by his counsel he had not therefore the on consideration of the evidence and all the circumstances of the case are unanimously of opinion that the prisoner is guilty & that he be taken from hence to the place from whence he came and from thence on the tuesday – the 20th day of December next between the hours of 10 o'clock AM and 3 o'clock PM of that day to the usual place of execution and there be hung by the neck till he is dead – dead – dead –

Mem^d the court value the slave Dick to three hundred & thirty three dollars & thirty four cents –

J. V. Fitz