

between this deponent and the young man had ceased, the said George returned and informed this deponent that Powell's house was on fire. This deponent asked George if he saw any person stirring, he replied he did not. The deponent then observed it was probable they were all consumed in the house, and ordered all hands to go over and if it was not the case to render all the assistance they could. This deponent after putting on his clothes immediately went over to the assistance of Powell and when he arrived there, he found the house of Powell consumed and himself and wife also consumed therein - after walking about & making some examination to see what discovery he could make, he discovered that a trunk which was brought out of the house was broken or burst open, and the papers very much scattered about. That Powell's remains were lying where a cot formerly stood and appeared to be on the back, and Mrs. Powell lying where a bed formerly stood in the house -

Delia a negro girl the property of Henry Daughtry's estate of the County of Hanseman being charged and sworn said, that on the day before the murder was committed the prisoner said to her this deponent that he, the prisoner, had something to tell her which he was afraid to do till just night for fear this deponent would tell of it, and just at night of the same day he told this deponent that he wanted her to kill three people meaning Powell & wife, that he would give her, this deponent, five dollars to do it which this deponent refused to do saying that they had done nothing to induce her to kill them, and that she could not do it. he the prisoner said she this deponent, should do it, or that he would & then said that she this deponent should tell them meaning Powell & wife, that he did not mean to come home there on the Monday morning following. That night this deponent went in the room where the prisoner slept to get water which she never done before after night, and after getting in the room the prisoner asked this deponent if she did not intend to kill them, meaning Powell and wife. She answered no, and went back and laid down, but did not go to sleep. neither could she rest - she then went back in the room where the prisoner was, and got the axe and returned again in the room where Powell & wife slept & laid down, & then got up and attempting three times to strike Mr. Powell before she gave the blow, and gave him three blows, one in the breast and two on the head & then left him - when she gave Powell the first blow he said 'death' and Mr. Powell asked what was the matter, and at that instant this deponent gave Mr. Powell a blow in the breast and two on the head, while this deponent was committing the murder the prisoner was in the other room holding a negro boy to keep him from seeing this deponent commit the murder and at the same time telling this deponent to save them and spare them no life - This deponent then went in the other room where the prisoner was and he went out to the wood pile, & returned in the house and got some lightwood, carried it to the door steps and split it and kindled a fire and put it at the head of the bed where Mrs. Powell lay and asked this deponent for the barn key and went and got a quantity of fodder and put some on the fire at the head of the bed and carried some up stairs and set it on fire and put fodder under the house at that part of the house where Mr. Powell lay and set it on fire. he then put some fodder on the top of the house and set that on fire, during this time this deponent was carrying furniture &c. out of the house and after the prisoner had fired the house he assisted in carrying out furniture &c. to the fire place there - they then moved the property out of the way of the fire and the prisoner carried a trunk a short distance under a peach tree and broke it open, and then returned to this deponent and said there was nothing in it, and then went to Mr. Powell's trunk and took out four pieces of money three 25 cent pieces & one 10 cent piece, silver, and two silk frocks, one pair of stockings and buried them behind the smoke house and then took one cravat and put in his pocket, and took one

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