

Richard Lephannon of full age being first sworn on the holy evangelist of Almighty God, deposed and said that the prisoner came to his home and informed him this defendant that her mistress was about 40 he this defendant then went over on Sunday and in the kitchen found under the bed of the prisoner a bloody frock ^{coat} and handkerchief of the deceased, under her bed ^{of the prisoner} and further this defendant said not

Levin A. Branch of full age being first sworn before a upon the holy evangelist of Almighty God deposed and said that a few days past he this defendant went to the jail of this county, after getting there he asked the prisoner what she was doing there, she the prisoner answered that she was sent there on account of her mistress, he this defendant then asked what about her mistress, she the prisoner replied about her being killed, he this defendant asked the prisoner who killed her mistress, she the prisoner answered that she had killed her mistress and further this defendant said not
The evidence being thus closed on the part of the commonwealth and the prisoner being fully heard by John V. Mason (by the court) assigns her counsel. The court after hearing the testimony and all the circumstances of the case are unanimous of opinion that the prisoner is guilty of the murder whereof she stands charged. Therefore it is ordered that she be taken from hence to the place from whence she came and from thence to the place of public execution and then and there on the 16th day of October next between the hours of 9 O'clock A.M. and 4 O'clock P.M. of that day be hanged by the neck till she is dead - dead - dead, and the court value the said slave to three hundred dollars -

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- adm^{on} on Rivers Rees et al. is granted to John W. ^{Rees} who gave bond & security & qualified acc^y to law
- adm^{on} on John Pungenon et al. is granted to John Barretto who gave bond & security & qualified acc^y to law
Orders that Levin Monell, Abp. Myrick, Thomas Barnes & Jacob Barnes or any 3 approve said estate

+ Rees & Co. in Rees & Co. Chy. Decees as filed by counsel
+ Both in Both & Co. Chy. Decees as filed by counsel
Anna Drury orphan of James Drury dec^d. Chas Edward Butts his guardians who gave bond & security

Henry Blaw is by the court appointed constable in the lower district of Saint Lukes parish in the room of Geo. B. Benley resigned who gave bond & security & qualified acc^y to law
~~Other names~~

Hall a negro man slave the property of Benj. T. Turner of this county who stands charged with murder was this day set to the bar by the Sheriff of this county into whose custody he was hitherto committed and charged with the felony aforesaid (The court summoned for his trial not having met) and for reasons appearing to the court. The trial of said slave is continued till the next

Deas Newsum who stands charged with Larceny was this day brought into court by the Sheriff of this county into whose custody he was hitherto committed & charged with the felony aforesaid - and for reasons appearing to the court it is ordered that the examination of said Deas Newsum be continued till the next court

Ordered that the court be adjourned till court in course

Wm. L. Sumner