

charged and sworn Testifies that she was at the meeting house on the day above alluded to that when at the Well near the meeting house a white man whom she did not know came there and asked Nicholas the prisoner at the Well to hand him some water - after the white man left Nicholas cursed him and one other negro by whom him. Nicholas why he did not beat him, he said if he had thought of it he would - witness saw no weapons which the prisoner had. Witness saw there or four other negroes near the Well in the corner of the fence conversing and could hear them. the witness and Narcissa the witness just examined, went to the well together - she left the Well and Narcissa remained there -

Davy a negro being duly charged and sworn Testifies that he was at Brantley's Meeting house on the day before referred to - that as he was passing by the well near which Nicholas the prisoner and several other negroes (Day is with) were assembled together, he heard Nicholas say my God boys you must all get ready - the people are coming out from Town to destroy all the white people, and boys you must get ready by next Thursday (Supra Court day) and destroy the white people as they are going to Court - we will then go to the Court house and kill all they could, after which they would go towards S^t James's (Court house) killing all that came in the way - he the witness hearing these remarks make a stop and said boys don't be talking so - Nicholas was talking aloud and could have been heard 20 or 30 yards - the witness did not communicate what he heard to any person - he thought he would wait and see if Nicholas was in earnest before he does so - he Nicholas was drunk and witness did not believe he was in earnest - the white people were about during the time these remarks were made -

Robert a negro man slave being duly charged and sworn Testifies that he was at Brantley's meeting house on the day aforesaid - that he arrived there about 12 O'clock noon and a little after 12 O'clock he heard Nicholas the prisoner say that the white people and black people in Petersburg were going to join and kill all the white people - that they were coming to Littleton and commenced their march from there going to Supra Court house where they would make their head march - if he was not there they were going on to Petersburg in company with the British and would then procure arms they would then go to Norfolk where the British had been and taken or removed all the large guns and if the people of Norfolk chose to come on with their ^{several} guns let them come - they were to be uniformed, dressed in red and blue in green uniform - The witness being further interrogated said the person who was to be the head man ^{was} General Harrison - that the negroes were to meet in Dennis field (near Littleton) proceed to Supra Court house killing all the white people on the road and at the Court house - that they would kill all the white people who made resistance and spare those who gave up - The audience being closed and the prisoner by Robert Collier Esq. his learned counsel assigned him by the Court in his defence being fully heard. The Court upon mature consideration of the evidence and of all the circumstances of the case are unanimously of opinion that the prisoner is guilty of the offence aforesaid of which he stands charged and is being demanded of the prisoner if any thing for himself he had or knew to say why the Court should not proceed to pronounce judgment against him according to law, and nothing being offered or alleged in delay of judgment. It is considered by the Court that the said Nicholas be hanged by the neck until he be dead, and that the Sheriff do execution of that judgment upon the body of him the said Nicholas on Tuesday the 20th day of October next at the usual place of execution between the hours of 10 O'clock in the morning and three O'clock in the evening of that day - And therefore the prisoner is remanded