

Abraam a slave belonging to the estate of Nathaniel D. Lord dec^d who stands charged with having on the 23^d day of August 1840 at Barrells meeting house in this County feloniously conspired, advised and conspired to rebel and make insurrection, was put to the bar in custody of the keeper of the jail of this County (the Court summoned for his trial having failed to meet) and being duly arraigned pleaded not guilty. And thereupon sundry witnesses were sworn and examined, and the prisoner was fully heard by Robert Collier, Esq. his counsel assigned him by the Court in his defence. The Court after hearing the testimony and upon consideration of all the circumstances of the case are of opinion that the prisoner is not guilty as in pleading he hath alleged. Therefore it is ordered that the prisoner be acquitted and discharged of the said offence and be discharged from custody.

Daniel and Solomon slaves belonging to the estate of Nathaniel D. Lord dec^d who stand charged with having on the 23^d day of August in the year of our Lord 1840 at Barrells meeting house in this County feloniously conspired, advised and conspired to rebel and make insurrection, was put to the bar in custody of the keeper of the jail of this County (the Court summoned for their trial having failed to meet) and being duly arraigned pleaded not guilty. And thereupon sundry witnesses were sworn and examined. Now for a negro girl supposed to be 12 or 13 years of age being duly charged and sworn Testifies that she was at Barrells meeting house on the 23^d of August last where a number of persons were collected that she saw Daniel one of the prisoners there. She heard some one say and she believes it was Daniel the prisoner, while conversing with Elijah and Nicholas and another negro, say he would join Nicholas and kill all the white people. She did not see Solomon. Upon being cross examined the witness says she saw Daniel twice, once at the well and once in the corner of the fence near the well. She also said she saw Solomon once. Polly a negro woman being duly charged and sworn Testifies that she was at the meeting house on the day aforesaid. She does not know that she saw the prisoners or either of them there. She does not know them.

Eury a negro man being duly charged and sworn Testifies that he was at Barrells meeting house on the 23^d of August last where many persons were assembled. he knows Daniel. he saw him at that meeting house but knows nothing of his being engaged or concerned in conspiring, advising or consulting to rebel or make insurrection. Witness not being acquainted with the other prisoner Solomon is unable to say whether he saw him there or not.

Widder a negro man being duly charged and sworn Testifies that he was at Barrells meeting house on the day aforesaid. he saw Daniel and Solomon the prisoners both there. he heard a conversation between Nicholas a negro (who was yesterday convicted) and the prisoners (20 or 20 other negroes being present) Nicholas proposed to these persons to join him in killing all the white people. Daniel one of the prisoners said if the White came through in the County he would join and go with them but he would not go away to join them. Witness heard Solomon the other prisoner say at the same time if they came through he would join and go with them but did not say what he would do. this conversation occurred about 10 yards from the well near the meeting house.

Henry a negro man being duly charged and sworn Testifies that he knows Daniel and saw him at the meeting house on the day aforesaid. simply spoke to him - he held no conversation with him nor did he hear Daniel hold any conversation with any other person. Witness does not recollect seeing Solomon on that day. Kelly a negro man being duly charged and