

Dwight Testifies that he was at the meeting house - Wethers saw Daniel there but did not see Solomon Riddick a negro man being duly charged and dwight Testifies that he was at the meeting house saw Daniel but did not speak to him - I believe he does not know.

The evidence being closed and the prisoners being heard in their defense by Robert Collier Esq; their counsel. The Court upon mature consideration of the evidence and all the circumstances of the case are unanimously of opinion that the prisoners are guilty of the offence aforesaid of which they stand charged - and being demanded of them if anything for themselves they have or have to say why the Court should not now proceed to pronounce judgment against them and nothing being offered or alleged in delay of judgment it is considered by the Court that the prisoners be hanged by the neck until they be dead and that the Sheriff do execute of this judgment on Tuesday the 20th day of October next between the hours of 10 O'Clock in the morning and 2 O'Clock in the evening of the same day - And the Court from all the circumstances of the case recommends to the Governor to commute the punishment of the prisoners to transportation - And the Court unanimously value the prisoner Daniel to the sum of \$450. and they value the prisoner Solomon as follows. Joseph Island one of the Justices value him at \$250. Thomas Riddick \$250 James Clayton \$250. William A. Spark \$200. and Nathaniel Williams at \$200. making the average value \$250.

James a negro man Slave belonging to the estate of Roger Atkinson deceased of Chesterfield County charged with feloniously arming and plotting rebellion and insurrection at Barretts Meeting house on Sunday the 23rd day of August 1840 in this County, was set 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 therupon body witness were sworn and examined and the prisoner fully heard by Robert Collier Esq; his counsel who defended him in his defense - after hearing the testimony the Court are of opinion that the prisoner is not guilty as in pleading he hath alleged. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the prisoner be acquitted and discharged of the offence aforesaid and therefore he is discharged from custody.

Absent Joseph C. Cloud. Present: Jeremiah Cobb. Gent

Davy a Slave belonging to Mr Francis Parker charged with having on the 23rd day of August in the year of our Lord 1840 at Barretts Meeting house in this County feloniously armed conspired and intended to rob and make insurrection was set to the bar in custody of the jailor of this County (the Court summoned for his trial having failed to meet) and being duly arraigned pleaded Not guilty. And therupon Sundry witness were sworn and examined to w^t Davy a negro man being duly charged and Dworn Testifies that he was at Barretts meeting house on the 23rd of August last and saw the prisoner - that he did not hear him say anything relative to the charge against him.

Booker a negro man being duly charged and Dworn Testifies that he was at the meeting last Nicholas, whom as yesterday convicted, asked Davy the prisoner if he would join him Davy said he was going to run to tell the white people the prisoner said he would if he wished even through the County he would join them, but he would not go away to join them and he did not say what he would do after he joined them.

The Testimony being closed and the prisoner being fully heard by Samuel J. Dugay & his Counsel advised him in his defense. The Court after mature deliberation thereof