

The Court adjourned till to morrow morning 9 O'Clock

Friday October 16th 1840. The Court met according to adjournment -

Were Present

The Hon^{ble} Ara Spence, Esquire Chief Judge
William Single and
Brics S. Goldborough } Esquire's Associate Judges
Dilghman Johnson, Esquire Sheriff

The State of Maryland } Indictment for having committed a rape on the body of Mary Jane
vs } Hardisty - Prisoner arraigned the 11th non Cul (and issue) Trial (and
Washington Clarke, negro } verdict - Not guilty. -
Slave of Anna S. Rhodes } The Jury to visit
States Witnesses } William W. Woodcastle, William R. Keene, Jeremiah Lewis, Charles
Rhoda A. T. Hardisty } Willis, Richard Costin, Isaac Andrew, William R. Andrew, James Bar-
Elizabeth Shaw } -penter, Joseph Willis, John Stevens, James Barton, Samuel Danning,
Dilghman Collins Henry Rathell
Defendants Witnesses Peter Grace, Thomas Moanship

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Ditho H. Corliss } R. Keene, Henry Collins, Richard Costin, Isaac Andrew George Willson,
Joh. W. Willson, Robert } John Stevens, Samuel Hubbard, John Lump of P. Robert S. Keene.
Smith, Eleazar Willson -
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Charles Noble the eldest heir of Joshua Noble, came into open Court (and) refuses to take the lands, of the said Joshua Noble at the valuations of the Commissioners; And Solomon S. Noble the next eldest heir of the said Joshua Noble files in Court his refusal to take the Lands of Joshua Noble at the valuations of the Commissioners in the words following to wit. - Know all men by these presents, that whereas Joshua Noble late of Sussex County and State of Delaware hath departed this life seized of certain real estate in Caroline County Maryland and leaving several heirs at law of whom Solomon S. Noble is one, and whereas applications hath been duly made to the Judges of Caroline County Court according to the provisions of the act of Assembly

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