

The trial of Gabriel -

Profess Ben - Gabriel was appointed Captain at first consultation respecting the Insurrection, and afterwards when he had enlisted a number of men was appointed General - That they were to kill Mr Profser Mr. Mosby and all the neighbours, and then proceed to Richmond, where they would hit every body, take the treasury, and divide the money amongst his Soldiers - after which he would fortify Richmond, and proceed to discipline his men, as he apprehended force would be raised elsewhere to repel him - That if the White people agreed to their freedom they would then hoist a white flag, and he would dine and drink with the merchants of the City, on the day when it should be so agreed to - Gabriel enlisted a number of ~~xxxxxx~~ Negroes - The prisoner went with the Witness to Mr. Youngs to see Ben Woodfolk who was going to Cardine to enlist men, there he gave three shillings for himself and three other Negroes, to be expended in recruiting men - The prisoner made the handles to the swords which were made by Solomon - The prisoner shewed the Witness a quantity of bullets nearly a peck, which he and Martin had run, and some lead then on hand, and he said he had 10 pounds of powder which he had purchased. Gabriel said he had nearly 10000 men - He had 1000 in Richmond, about 600 in Cardine and nearly 500 at the Coal pits, besides others at different places, and that he expected the poor White people would also join him, and that 2 frenchmen had actually joined whom he said Jack Ditcher knew, but whose names he would not mention to the Witness - That the prisoner had enlisted nearly all the
Negroes

negroes in town as he said, and amongst them had
1100 Housemen - That in consequence of the bad weather
on Saturday night an agreement was made to meet at the
Ebaceo House of Mr. Proffers the ensuing night - Gabriel
said all the negroes from Peter sburg were to join him
after he had commenced the Insurrection -

Mr. Prince John -

He saw the prisoner at a meeting who gave a general
invitation to the negro men to attend at the Spring to drink
Grog - That when there he mentioned the Insurrection, and
proposed that all present should join him in the same, and
meet in 3 weeks for the purpose of carrying the same into
effect, and inspired several of the negroes then present to use
the best of their endeavours in enlisting men, and meet
according to the time appointed -

* Ben Woolfolk -

The prisoner was present at the meeting at Mr. Youngs
who came to get persons to join him to carry on the War
against the white people - That after meeting they adjourned
to the Spring and held a consultation when it was con-
cluded that in 3 Weeks the business should commence - Gabriel
said he had 12 dozen of Swords made, and had worn out 2 pair
of Bullet moulds in runing bullets, and pulling a third pair
of his pocket Oseroid that was nearly worn out - That Bob
Cooley and Mr. Tinsleys Son, was to let them into the Capitol
to get the arms out - That the lower part of the town
towards Rocketts was to be fired, which would draw forth
the Citizens (that part of the town being of little value)
this would give an opportunity to the negroes to seize on the arms
and Ammunition, and then they would commence the attack
upon

upon them - after the assembling of the negroes near Profess
and previous to their coming to Richmond a Company was to
be sent to Gregories Tavern to take possession of some arms there
deposited - The prisoner said at the time of meeting
the witness at Mr. Youngs, that he had the evening before
received six guns, one of which he had delivered to Colonel
Wilkinson's Son - That he was present when Gabriel
was appointed General and George Smith second in command
That none were to be spared of the Whites, except Quakers
Methodists and French people - The prisoner and Gilbert con-
cluded to purchase a piece of silk for a flag on which they
would have written death or liberty, and they would kill all
except as before excepted unless they agreed to the freedom of the
Blacks, in which case they would at least cut off one of their
arms - That the prisoner told the witness that Bob Cooley
about a week before the

~~and Humphrey~~ belonging to Mr. Fairman and Humphrey belonging
to Mr. Gould and all of whom agreed to join in the Insurrection and
to give them all hands accordingly.

Trial of Randolph.

The same Testimony as against Dick (at Mr. Youngs)
he afterwards saw the prisoner at Hanover St. House and informed him
the time appointed for the rising he said he knew it. Efford he
saw him the same day afterwards at Feltham's Bridge at
preaching where the Subject was again renewed and the prisoner said
he would attend if life permitted - that two Negroes who were at
the Meeting had threatened to communicate the Insurrection to
the White people who pursued by the prisoner & others on their return
home with an intention as they said of putting them to death, but
who when overtaken by them denied that they had any such
intention.