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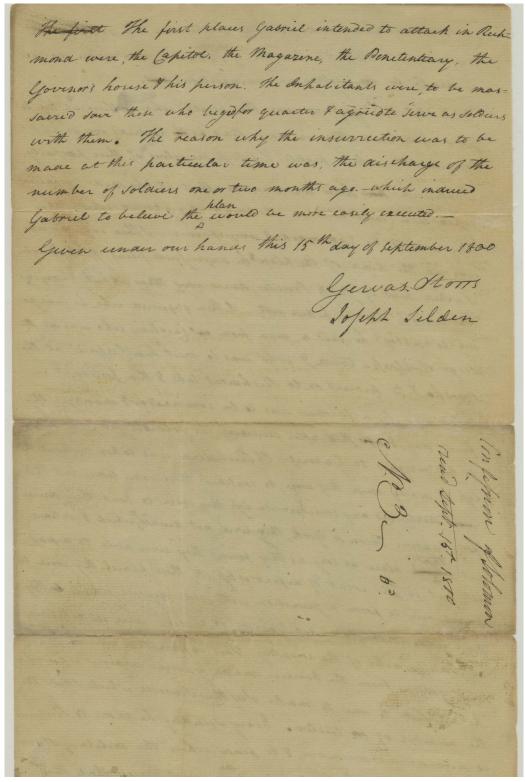
Communications made to the subscribers by Solomon the property of thos 46: Proper of Henries, now under sentence of death for mos plotting an insurrection but. my Brother Gabriel was the person, who influenced me to join him and others in order that as the he said we might conquer the white people I possess ourselves of their poroperty. Inquired how how we were to effect it, he said by falling upon them (the Whites) in the aread of night, at which time They would be unquaraed I unsuspicious. Ithen enquired who was at the head of the plan? he said Jack alias Jack Bowler Sasked him if Jack Bowler knew any thing about carrying on war? he replied he did not . I then enquired who he was go = ing to employ! he said a man from sa faroline who was at the Juge of York = Town I who was to meet him (gabrie) at the Brooke I to moved on to Richmond take I then portify it . -This man from Caroline was to be commander & manager the first day, I aft then after exercising the Islaions the commonduas to be resigned to Gasriel. If Richmond was taken without the lop of many min they were to continue there some time, but if they come sustained any considerable lops they were to bend their course for Hanover Town or york, they were not award which; V continue at which place as long as they bound they were able to defend it; but in the went of difeat or loss at those places they were to inacarour to form a junction with some negroes, which of they had unders tood from un Gregory's Overseer, were in retellion in some quarter of the country. This information which they had gotten from the bourser made Gubriel anxious upon which he applied to me to make day the swords, which said to the number of the twelve. Every sunday he came to Richmond to provide ammunition, & to find where the military stores were depositted. Gabriel informed in case of success that they intended the state the whole of the the where slavery was fire mitted but no further

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