admit them as evidences, the next case was a charge for having improper connexion with a settler Girl that lived in the house with him all the evidence in this case stated by the Girl herself was she said that Mr. J— came to her bed several times and uncovered her and laid his hand on her but said he done nothing else but told her to hush as she made some noise, this was in the room where Mrs Thompson his Wife slept there being ~~in the evidences in this case and he having pleed~~ not guilty it appeared that the girl had been induced to tell various different tales to different people who were summoned in the case and the court having several of them, and finding ~~the~~ all came from the Girl and none of them agreeing with her own when on oath there was no credit giving to any by the Court, the court then adjourned until the next day at 9 o'clock the Chief Justice J. B. Russwurm summoned his associates to meet him at early candle light at the Agency House for the purpose of examining the law in relation to the case at wich time and place he ordered me to meet also in the interval of the afternoon Mr Thompson called at my office and presented to my inspection several notes or letters that he had received of Doctr Savage at the same time asked me if they would not be of service in his case, after looking over them I asked him if he wished to clear himself of the charge, he said he did, then said I they will be of ~~service~~ the almost service the notes I allude to will be sent you by the Agent with his despatches, I told him the Judges would meet at early candle light for the purpose above mentioned and if he would intrust me with the papers I would lay them before them. I about Candle light he accordingly came and handed them to me I then laid them before the Judges Russwurm Chief Thomas Jackson & Joshua Stewart associates Mr John Seavers C.S. and Clerk of the Court with myself, were all that was in the room that night, next we saw those papers we were much surprised at the conduct of Doc Savage in relation to Thompson however the Court determined or agreed in relation to Thompsons case that night unless something else could be brought the next morning as more conclusive evidence against him accordingly the next day when the Court was opened Thompsons Case ~~came to it appeared~~ came up Mr Thompson brought

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