

*Nat Turner*, the leader of the insurgent negroes in Southampton County, is at length taken. The following letter from the Postmaster at Jerusalem, Va. dated Oct. 31, contains the facts in relation to his apprehension :

“General Nat was brought well guarded to this place at one o’clock, and examined before James W. Parker and James Trezvant, Esqrs. Justices of the Peace, and committed to jail.— During the examination, he evinced great intelligence and much shrewdness of intellect, answering every question clearly and distinctly, and without confusion or prevarication. He acknowledged himself a coward, and said he was actuated to do what he did, from the influence of fanaticism, that the attempt originated entirely with himself, and was not known to any other Negroes, but those to whom he revealed it a few days before, and then only 5 or 6 in number. He acknowledges now that the revelation was misinterpreted by him, and says it was revealed to him not to follow the inclination of his spirit—he is now convinced that he has done wrong, and advises all other Negroes not to follow his example. He was taken about 12 o’clock on Sunday, in a Cave that he had just finished and gotten into; and while in the very act of fixing the bushes &c. to cover him, a person by the name of Benjamin Phipps, walked up near the spot, and was led to examine it by accidentally seeing the bush shake; after removing the covering, he discovered *Nat*, and immediately pointed his gun to kill him, but he exclaimed “don’t shoot, and I will give up,” he then threw his sword from the Cave, that being his only weapon, and came out, and went with Mr. Phipps until they reached some other gentlemen; when after staying at the Keys all night, they proceeded here to day.”