

*Negro Plot.*—The New Orleans Courier of Sept. 1st, has the subjoined: A respectable merchant of this city has favored us with the sight of a letter from Opelousas, dated August 26, 1840. The letter states that an insurrection of the negroes had been planned at Vermillionville, to break out in the night of Saturday, the 23d. A negro belonging to Mr. Mercier, of Carrion Crow, divulged the secret and told his master the revolt was to commence on the plantation of Mr. Jacques Dupre, on the Bayou Bœuf. Several negroes were arrested as engaged in the plot. Some of them belonged to Mrs. Nerand, widow Gilbeau and others. The whole number put in prison exceed twenty, nine of whom were found guilty and sentenced to be hung on the 26th ult. A natural son of Mr. Clouet, and a free mulatto named Prefore, were taken up as leaders in the plot. A negro man belonging to Mr. Ceaser Mouton; confessed, after being taken, that he had intended, if successful, to whip his master to death. The whole country around was constantly patrolled by the citizens.