should all have come off with flying colours; an innocent un
lawful. But evidence was irresistible. It is remembrance
ings to hint, that in all such instances, one individual
forms judge, jury, executioner, and every thing else. His
honor took the chair, and his disdained subjects were cited.
The two largest who were quite able to cope with his
Majority, in case of blows, confessed the crime. The two
smaller, dreading the consequences, denied the charge.
What do you say being in? Yet sir we do. But
did not I see your head wet? says he to me. It was
sweat only.

But I saw your hands in the very bank
of the water! looking down through fright and confusion,
I discovered that, as usual, I was bare chested. My reply
immediately was that I was there, but not in to which one
of my largest companions gave his assent. Well it is
better so, replied his majesty, for I would have demanded
your life and that well severely. Let me ever catch
you eating such eaters and I will skin you live. His
touched me sensibly, and made me feel indefinitely small.
I dreaded his displeasure, and for a time was for chang
ing my course. The thought by skimming me at least
to save the rest. But here was where he was most
prodigiously mistaken. They laughed at his cowardice
and pusillanimity, and from that time on, grew five fold
and lustier than ever. And he was not a little astonished, the first high
water, in striking down the creek, not only to obviate the very
same individuals in the very act of swimming, but each
pushing before him the watermelons which he had just
stolen from the field beyond. Luckily I did not
happen to be one of the company sent him to skin and
their slaves. And he wrote, Bill and each watermelon acquires
they knew the hand weight, and were thunderstruck, when
they found that they were detected. Nevertheless the
sustained an entire ignorance of who it was that had
written on their slaves, and sword vengeance against the.