

NATHANIEL

I'm so glad you are alive! But what are you doing out on the road like this?

LAVINIA

Nevermind that. Why did you leave me? The niggers came to the house with guns, but Nelson he hid me in the cuddy and when I came down that Jezebel Charlotte she tried to stab me, but Easter she stopped her and then Nelson and I walked all the way --

NATHANIEL

Relax my dear. Relax. It is all right now. I will not leave your side again.

NATHANIEL puts his wife LAVINIA up on his HORSE, then he climbs up himself. With haste they ride off towards CROSS KEYS.

EXT. ROAD NEAR LEVI WALLER'S PLACE - DAY

Drunken ALBERT WALLER, his heel strings sliced, wallows around on the road, BLEEDING PROFUSELY and moaning in agony.

DR. SCOTT and the CAVALRY storm down the road. DR. SCOTT brandishes his LONG SWORD WITH HENRY'S HEAD AT THE END OF IT!

They stop at the site of ALBERT. The men dismount. They grab ALBERT. Tie him to a nearby tree. Then they BLAST THE SLAVE WITH BULLETS. ALBERT is finally dead.

DR. SCOTT and the GREENSVILLE CAVALRY storm off, HENRY'S HEAD HELD HIGH like a battle flag.

EXT. THOMAS RIDLEY PLANTATION - DUSK

NAT TURNER and the BLACK ARMY creep up to RIDLEY'S PLANTATION. NAT can immediately see that the house has been BARRICADED. Several MILITIAMEN can be seen behind the BARRICADES.

HARK

Damn.

The MEN yawn. A few are slumped over on their horses. They look exhausted.