

✓ Banks vs Douglas Chf Deued and ordered that the pliff be taken for Confessed and a decree ent. Aug to the praeger thereof unless the deft appear & answer the same on or before the next Court

✓ ✓ Ordered that the court be adjourned till Court in June
Robt Mabry

At a court of Oyer and terminer held for the county of St. John on the 17 day April 1805 for the trial of Dany a negro man Slave the property of Martha Barnes of this County charged with having feloniously on the night of the 8th Instant at 11^o Clock of the same night Entered the Smoke house of Martha Barnes of this County and thence taking and carrying away five pieces of Bacon the property of D^r Martha Barnes to the value of forty shillings -

✓ Present Sam Calvert George Surley } Gent.
 Wm Blaw Wm Blaw } Ch^l & Esqrs

The court being thus constituted the prisoner Dany set to the bar by the Sheriff of this County and charged with the felony aforesaid to which he plead not guilty by Counsel and divers witnesses appeared to wit Phaddeo Dumford Mr Pope and Shaw a negro man the property of Tho Edwards and Martha Barnes And the Court on Consideration of all the Circumstances and hear^g what could be alledged on either side are unanimously of Opinion that the prisoner is not guilty of the felony whereunto he stands charged but that he is guilty of the Stealing &c and the prisoner being asked why sentence of death should not be passed upon him claimed the benefit of Clergy and the Court decreed that he receive thirty