

At a court of ^{County of St. John the 3rd day of July 1800 for the} Ayer and tenners held for the trial of Tom a negro
man slave the property of Wm Vick of this County charged with
having on the 24 day of March last past feloniously broken and entered
into the ^{store} house of Michael Leonard of this county and thereat stealing
one pair of shoes of the value of One dollar & 25 Cents -

Pres Josiah Vick Sam Colbert
Wm Blau Geo Bailey } Gent^l
Henry Blau

The prisoner was set to the bar by the sheriff of this county
and charged with the felony aforesaid to which he pled not guilty and was
heard by counsel in his own defence and ~~Charles~~ Whitehead a witness
on behalf of the Commonwealth was sworn and examined touching
the premises the court after hearing the testimony and all the
circumstances of the case are unanimously of opinion that
the prisoner is ~~guilty~~ guilty therefore it is ordered that the
prisoner be forthwith discharged.

J. Vick

Original for Jos. Vick in the Papers of Wm. Blau