

and the judge ask in his proper person that the case should be
taken up at the next Court and a decision has thereon
Ordered that the case be adj^d for the Court.

A Court of assize and business for the trial of Aleck any person
than the property of Joseph Driver of this County charged with
feloniously stealing and carrying away sundry goods of the value
of five dollars the property of Michael Leonard.

Wm. Mills Esq. Clerk of Court

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J. Henry Briggs

The prisoner was set to the bar by the Sheriff and charged with
the felony above said to which he pleaded not guilty and was
tried by Council in his own defence and during sitting appearance
behalf of the Commonwealth (Ct. Wt.) Michael Leonard being
sworn a negro woman stole the property of Thomas Newland
being charged with touching the premises, and
the Court in consideration thereof are of opinion that the prisoner
being asked why sentence should not be passed on him claiming benefit of clergy
is guilty of the charge above said, and that he receive twenty
four lashes with laid on his bare back and that public
whipping be done and it is ordered that the Sheriff see the
same performed, and the same having being accordingly done
it is ordered that the prisoner be forthwith discharged -
Wm. Everitt

A Court of assize and business for the trial of Peter a
negro man slave the property of Thomas Newland
of this County and charged with feloniously stealing and
carrying away sundry goods the value of five dollars
the property of Michael Leonard