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Present M^{rs}. Everett George Seely

Charles Birdsong Henry Collier } Gentlemen
J^y Henry Briggs

The Prisoner was set to the bar by the Sheriff of this County
and charged with the Felony aforesaid, to which he pleaded not
guilty and was heard by Council in his own defence, and duly
represented in behalf of the Commonwealth (Counsel)

Michael C. Leamas who being sworn and Manning Antioch
negro also being sworn, and Lucy negro woman being charged
were examined touching the premises, and the Court in considera-
tion thereof are of opinion that the prisoner is ~~not~~ guilty and
being asked why sentence of death should be passed upon him claimed the
benefit of clergy therefore the Court directed that he receive 25
lashes well laid on his bare back and it is ordered that the
Sheriff see the same performed and the same have been duly
done the prisoner is discharged

Wm. Everett

The County Court met and to adjourned same members present
as in the Court ofayer Terminer —

Not further business coming before the Court it is ordered
that the same be adj^d till 20 in Causes

Wm. Everett