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Simon Baykin came into Court & qualified as a justice of the
peace for this County ~~under the Act~~
He & Gray came into Court & refused to qualify under a commission
~~affidavit~~ of the peace

Ordered that Richard Kille Mm Spirey D and Pond & Calbeck
on my Japp Ann Deloachs estate &c

Ordered that the Ct adjourn till 10 in Cause

Will Bailey

At a Court of Ages and Termers held for the County of Sampson
on the 1 day of Jan^y 1807 for the trial of Lewis a negro man
slave the property of Benj Harrison of this County charged with
having Sometime between the 16th and 21st of Dec last feloniously
and Burglariously broken into one of the negro houses of Robt
Mabry of this County and thence stealing & carrying away
a great Coad of the property of P Robt Mabry of the value
of 4 dollars one Iron pot of the value of 75 cents and one wooden
tray the value of 25 cents

Present Jeph Browne Wm Beland
Robt Goodwyn Wm Blaw
Thos Redley

The prisoner was set to the bar by the Sheriff of this County
and charged with the felony aforesaid and for P^r being appointed counsel
for the prisoner he pleaded not guilty and divers witnesses were examined
touching the premises and the Court on consideration of the cir-
cumstances are of opinion that the prisoner is ^{not} guilty of burglary
but that he is guilty of larceny and being asked what sentence of death
should not be passed upon him claimed the benefit of clergy
therefore it is Ordered that the prisoner be turned in the hand
and receive 39 lashes on his bare back well laid on which being
awakeningly done it is ordered that he further it be charged

Browne