

At a court held for Sampson county on the
17th Aug 1812 for the examination of Howell Barham
charged with the murder of Bro Collier of this County
on Thursday Morning the 10th instant at the house
of S Howell Barham -

Present James Miller Pro. Secy in
Car. Bowen Deput. Atty
J Ben Collier

The court being then constituted the prisoner
was set to the bar in custody of the Sheriff of this County
into whose hands he was heretofore committed and
examined for the felony afores^d and divers witnesses
appeared on behalf of the Commonwealth to wit
William Hatching, Alexander Hatching, James
Sullivan, & Peggy Sullivan (Robert Sullivan who
being sworn and examined touching the premises of
the prisoner heard by counsel. The Court after
hearing the Evidence and all the Circumstances
of the Case are of opinion that the prisoner is
not guilty and proclamation having been made
as the manner is nothing further appearing or
being alleged ag^t him it is ordered that he
be forthwith discharged from his imprison-
ment

James Miller
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