

Sheweth that the court do hereby join to the court in Court do
The minutes of these proceedings were signed by
Jurat Saml Kelloe Robert Gooray

The court of assize and determined here for the county of Southampton
on 31st day of June 1803 for the trial of George a negro man slave
the property of William Nick of this county charged with having
feloniously broken the house of Stephen Baulham a black man
and then from straitening the iron of four ten years old James
son elect the property of botley Cour on the 17th of May last
with the value of five dollars

Present Robert Mabry. Mills Enitt Jacob
Danaew John Wright and Saml Blunt } Juries

The court being thus constituted the prisoner was set to be tried by the
Sherriff of this county and charged with the felony aforesaid to
which he pleaded not guilty by Richard W. Byres his attorney who
was assigned by the court, and divers witnesses being examined relating
the premises and the prisoner was by counsel in his own defence and
was examined whereof and all the circumstances of the case the court are
satisfied is guilty, and he being asked why sentence of a death
should not be passed upon him claimed the benefit of clergy which
was accordingly granted him whereupon the court directed that
the prisoner should receive thirty nine lashes on his bare back
well laid on and that the sherriff see the same performed which
being accordingly done the prisoner was discharged - 263 -

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