

48. At about of New and Terminer held for the County of St. James
on the 17th day of April 1803 for the trial of Dany Conger
Slave the property of Martha Bames of this County, and charged
with having feloniously with night of the eighth Instant about
11 o'clock of the same night entered the Smoke house of Martha
Bames of this County and thereout taking and carrying away
five pieces of bacon the property of said Martha Bames to the
value of five Shillings

Present Samuel Calvert George Hurley
William Blor ^{of} Henry Blor & Charles Williams ^{Sentences}

The Court being then constituted the prisoner Dany
was set to the bar by the Sheriff of this County and charged with the
felony aforesaid to which he pleads not guilty by Counsel and answers ^{of} Henry
appeared to wit Thaddeus Leonard John Pope and Isham Angers
in and for the purpose of Thomas Edwards and Martha Bames. And the
Court on consideration of ~~all the circumstances~~ and hearing what could be said
on either side are unanimously of opinion that the prisoner is not guilty
of the Bingley whereunto he stands charged, but that he is guilty of
the ~~felony~~ ^{felony} and the prisoner being asked why Sentence of death
should be passed upon him claimed the benefit of Clergy - and the Court
deem that he receives thirty nine lashes on his bare back well laid
on and it is ordered that the Sheriff do the same performed, and the same
having been done, it is ordered that the prisoner do forthwith discharge
of this County

The minute of this proceeding were signed by Samuel Calvert
Robt. Smith & Co