

PUNISHMENT HANDED DOWN IN A FELONY CASE IN NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COURT IN 1784

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Northumberland, August sessions, 1784. At a court of general sessions of the peace held at Sunbury for the county of Northumberland, the 4th Tuesday of August, 1784, before John Guyers, Esq., Republic vs. Joseph Gusberry. Indicted for felony, the defendant found guilty whereof he stands indicted. Judgment, that the said Gusberry receive thirty-nine lashes between the hours of eight and nine o'clock tomorrow, to stand in the pillars one hour, to have his ears cut off and nailed to the post, to return the property stolen or the value thereof, remain in prison three months, pay a fine of thirty pounds to the honorable, the president of the state for the support of the government, and stand committed until fine, fee and costs are paid.

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