

Emancipation Department
27. July 1861

Upon the recommendation
of the Judge who presided
at the trial of John Brown
a slave who was convicted
of the murder of John a slave,
at the last term of the Circuit
Court of Montgomery County,
and sentenced to be hung
on the day of Monday next,
and also upon the petition
of the Governor who inter-
ceded for the slave Brown,
and one of the Judges
who convicted him - His
punishment is commuted
and instead of hanging
him the Sheriff is required
to brand him on the left
hand with the letters "M", and
pay him one hundred dollars
upon the noted back of
said slave - This commuta-
tion is granted upon con-
-sideration that the owner of
said slave promising to
take said slave out of
the state within thirty days,
and the Sheriff is directed
to keep him, custody until
his owner is ready to take
him away who must pay to
the jailer his fees for keeping
said slave

A. B. Moore

The State of Ala. Montgomery Co
Feb 1860

We the Jury who tried Grandville
a slave for the murder of
John a slave recommended to
the Governor of the State the
commutation of the punishment
to whipping & branding.

A. A. Mason
James M. Selinger
William M. Smith
Calvin Reynolds
J. F. Johnston
A. B. Coats
William E. Jones
N. G. Mayton
Thos. W. Oliver
Sam. Lacy

I concur fully in the above
recommendation

S. D. Hale
J. S. Sayre