

The State of Alabama } A Circuit Court begun and
Henry County } held in and for said County
On Monday the Eleventh day of
October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and fifty eight and of American Indepen-
-dence the Eighty third year, present and presiding
the Honorable Robert Dougherty one of the judges of
the Circuit Court of said State, the following proceedings
were had to wit:

The State } And now on this day it being
vs } Thursday of the term and the
Francis J. Cobia } 15th day of October AD 1858 and the
day set apart for the trial of Francis
J. Cobia indicted for murder; Came Marion A.
Baldwin who prosecutes for the State and the defen-
dant in his proper person and the plea in bar
of defendants having been heard and deemed to and
deemed sustained and the defendant having refused
to plead over and standing mute, the Court ordered
the plea of not guilty to be entered for him, and
thereupon came a jury of good and lawful men to
wit: George W. Holmes and eleven others who having
been duly empaneled, sworn and charged, on
their oaths say they find the defendant guilty of
Manslaughter in the First Degree, and recommend him
to the mercy of the Court: it was thereupon considered
by the Court, that the prisoner Francis J. Cobia be
sentenced to imprisonment in the Penitentiary of this
State for and during the term of one year
and that the Sheriff of Henry County be ordered to
remand the said prisoner to the jail of said
County, and within five days after the adjournment
of this Court the said Sheriff be further ordered

to take said Robt from said jail and convey him
(said Francis J. Robt) to the Depot of said Penitentiary
there to remain for and during the term of one year
as sentenced by the Court. And it is further ordered
that the State of Alabama for the use of Barbour County
recover of the said Defendant the Costs in this case
for which let execution issue - and the prisoner releases all
errors -

A true Copy from the Minutes
Oct 20th 1858.

L. L. Freague
Clerk



Transcript

State of Alabama

vs

Francis J. Cook

Copy for

George W. Williams
Judge of Probate

