

[From the Lexington (Ky.) Gazette].

FAYETTE CIRCUIT COURT.—The present term has been principally occupied in *criminal cases*.

The trial of *Moses*, a slave belonging to Mr. Joseph Rogers, for an attempt to commit a rape on a young white female, commenced on Tuesday the 28th of June.—After a rigid investigation of the evidence, and a very able and protracted argument of the case to the jury, they retired on Thursday night to consider of the verdict, and remained in charge of the Sheriff until Saturday morning, when they came into Court, and rendered a verdict of *guilty*. The punishment is death. The Court-house was literally crowded during the whole of the trial, and the most intense interest was manifested on the part of the public. After the jury had withdrawn, the Judge, upon palpable evidence, convicted a principal witness of the prisoner, (who was also a slave) of giving false testimony under the charge given to him, and sentenced him to be whipped at the common whipping post—which was accordingly done.

On Friday, the 1st of July, *Harriet* a slave of Major Hector P. Lewis, was brought to the bar on an indictment for administering poison to himself and family with intent to kill. She was convicted, and the punishment is death.

On Friday and Saturday, *Phil*, a slave of the Rev. Cabell R. Harrison, was tried as an accessory to the guilt of Harriet. He was acquitted.

On Monday last, *Harry*, also a slave of Maj. H. P. Lewis, was tried as an accessory to the crime of Harriet, and convicted. The punishment is death.

On Tuesday morning, *Bill*, a slave of Mr. John Rogers, was convicted on an indictment for a rape on a young deaf and dumb female. He likewise stands convicted for the murder of the young lady's mother; but as long as the conviction for rape remains, it is presumed there will not be a necessity to try him for the murder, the punishment for each being death.

On Tuesday evening, *John Kelly*, a respectable looking white man, was indicted for larceny, and sentenced to the Penitentiary for one year.

On Monday last, Judge Hickney sentenced *Moses*, the slave of Mr. Joseph Rogers, to be hung on Saturday, the 18th day of August.