



The Court opened &c.  
The People of the State  
of New York

John Bruner

Judicial note for a  
murder, the prisoner  
being set to the bar  
for his trial, where  
upon the Sheriff  
return a present with

a panel of jurors annexed

The following jurors called & sworn

Isaac Dray

William Armstrong

Thomas Parry

Mathew Burdette

Samuel Titus

Andrew Linscott

Joseph Crouse

Joshua Converse

Joseph Sherman

Titus Mabbett

Ans. Samuel Towne

Jed Backus

Witness for the people

Henry Bruner

Samuel Bond

Rebecca Brunner

Thomas Strofer

Henry A. Cooper

John Heppner Jr

Wilhelmus Hogtalmey

Joseph Olney

Henry Shop

Frederick Krator

Examination of Catharine

John Rysdall

Brunner and

Jeremiah Nehr

Jacob Shults

Jacob Legier

Defendants witness

Frederick J. Nehr

Constable sworn & the jury left the bar

The jury having returned to the Bar  
by their foreman say that they find  
the Defendant not guilty of the  
murder mentioned in the Indict-  
ment —

Ordered that the said John Brown  
be remitted to prison, and there  
to remain to answer to any appeal  
to be taken for the Felony and Murder  
aforesaid pursuant to the Statute  
in such case made and provided

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Friday 25<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1801  
The Court met pursuant to ad-  
journal —

Present

The Hon. Just. Radcliff Esq one of the  
Justices of the Supreme Court —

David Smith

John Johnston

Daniel V. Perkins

John Crown

Thomas Mitchell

Samuel A. Barker

~~James~~ Corcoran

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People  
vs

John Brown

Indictment for a Misemeanor  
for administering medicine to  
obtain an abortion, the  
prisoner being out to the bar

and on his arraignment he did plead not  
guilty - he afterwards withdrew the plea of not  
guilty and did plead guilty —

Profile } misdemeanor for ad-  
 vs } ministering medicine to Maria  
 John Bennet } abortion - and for effecting  
 it. It was ordered that he be imprisoned in the  
 County Jail for two years, pay a fine  
 of \$100. - find. of security for good  
 behavior for three years thereafter  
 himself in \$1000. + one sufficient  
 surety in \$500.

John Bennet's Trial  
 and the story about  
 him - 1801