

Motion to set aside Verdict and Grant a new trial

State vs. *Belin a Slave*, } In the baseaway Circuit
Court October Term 1855.

The defendant moves the court to set aside the
Verdict of the jury in the above entitled cause and
grant a new trial for the following reasons,

- 1st Because the court allowed irrelevant,
illegal and incompetent testimony to go
to the jury in behalf of the State
- 2nd Because the Court excluded from the
consideration of the jury legal, competent
and relevant testimony offered by defendant,
- 3rd Because the court refused to allow each,
and every of the instructions as prayed
for by the defendant,
- 4th Because the Court granted and allowed
illegal instructions as to the law of the
Case at the instance of the State,
- 5th Because the Court refused to give to ^{the} jury
legal instructions as to the law of the case
prayed for by defendant,
- 6th Because the Verdict of the jury ~~of the jury~~
is against the weight of the evidence, and
contrary to the law and evidence -
- 7th Because the Verdict is defective, irregular &
informal;

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