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twenty four. House on left hand
of Prisoner's on back. Heard no
noise that night.

The Advocate Depute addressed the
jury for the prosecution and Mr. Hay
for the Prisoner. I then summed up.
The jury having retired to consider
their verdict returned into Court
after an absence of about half an
hour, and by their Foreman
announced that they unanimously
found the Prisoner guilty of Murder,
and strongly recommended him to
mercy. I ~~thereupon~~ asked the jury
on what ground they recommended
him to mercy. The Foreman gave
no answer, but on the question
being repeated one of the jurymen
said; - "Partly from the conflicting
"medical evidence" - I ~~thereupon~~
said that if this conflict raised
a doubt in their minds as to the
Prisoner's guilt, it was their duty

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