

State of North Carolina }  
Orange County }

John W. McBanley makes oath before me A. W. Foy Judge of the Superior Court of North Carolina that in the year 1869, he became a member of a secret organization known as the White Brotherhood. That in some two or three weeks after he became a member of said organization, he was notified by one William Minor, to go in company with others to Hillsboro to break open the jail and take out two men by the name of Morrow, confined as prisoners in said jail. ~~I met~~ That he went to the house of one D. W. Garrard, at which place he met Franklin Fancett Henry Joy - who started on in company with him and Garrard. That on the way he fell in with some sixty or seventy men all in disguise. - That he went on with the said company of men to Hillsboro. While with said company of sixty or seventy men, he talked with and recognized, David Nevel Manly Lindsay John Durham (of Alvis) John Durham (of Mebane), and Thomas Lindsay who went on with this affiant and

the others whose name are not known to  
affiant - to the jail at Hillsboro and  
took the said prisoners out of the jail  
and took them south of the Rail Road  
to a little Branch, asked them some  
questions and then shot several  
shots at them, that this affiant  
did not take part in the shooting  
but was in sight of the Company  
that sometime in December 1869, he was  
summoned by William Andrews to meet  
~~at a house~~ at the Gilliam House on Wayne Garrard  
plantation, that he met them and found there Wayne  
Garrard Woodson Garrard, John E. Cates, Washington  
Roberts Wiley Cates, Fox Woods, and William  
Andrews. We disguised ourselves and went  
to Enoch Stubbins, took out Harry Loyd  
and whipped him severely -

In the Fall of 1869, I was summoned by William  
Minor to go and assist in hanging Jeff. Morrow  
and Dan. Morrow. I did not go - but shortly  
after said Jeff. Morrow and Dan Morrow were  
hanged, William Minor told me that he had  
the knife with which he cut the rope to hang  
them with - Henry Joy and Wayne Garrard  
said they helped whip Thomas S. Cates, while  
in disguise, Garrard remarked to me that  
Cates was right in saying he Garrard was the  
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last man that struck him on that  
occasion -

The above statement having been read  
over to me I certify that it is correct and true.

Subscribed and sworn }  
before me this 4th day of }  
November A. D. 1891 } J. W. McConley

A. W. Torrey  
Judge of Court  
7th Dist }

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Confidential  
John W. McKinley

John Owens

Wm B. Jacobs  
Red Mountain  
Richardson Hill  
Orange County  
N.C.

The above told Alex. Relf  
fin that himself, Buzz  
Jumper, James Webb, and  
John Owens ~~and~~ others  
subscribed to him were  
in a K K suit when  
a negro was hung <sup>in</sup> ~~down~~  
that County.

Jacobs will fake if  
allowed to do so -

He also said that Dr Ed  
Holt was along and  
Fred Strickland and  
that Holt had the books  
of the organization

W. J. Hardin - Referee

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