

State of North Carolina }  
 Alamance County } Affidavit of George W. Barber

George W. Barber, having been first duly  
 cautioned that he is not to make any statement  
 from fear or compulsion or the hope of reward  
 is then duly sworn and deposes as follows:  
 In the fall of 1869 I was initiated into the White  
 Brotherhood <sup>in Alamance County</sup> by Daniel Foush, at Clover  
 Church, no one else was present. The first  
 thing that I know of being done afterwards  
 was the whipping of John Ringstaff.  
 I was not along. Daniel Foush told me  
 it was done. He said himself Peter <sup>for</sup> and  
 Elbridge Foush, Murphy Cates, Guston  
 Stafford, were there and did it. The next  
 raid was over in Chatham at Polly Stout's  
 when they whipped a black man Simon  
 White. Think we gave him 50. I was pres-  
 ent. Daniel Foush Peter Foush, Elbridge  
 Foush, Cress McPherson, Guston Stafford  
 Geo W. Barber, Newton Wright and  
 Murphy Cates were the others who did  
 it. The next was the whipping of a black  
 man at Stephen Buss's his name  
 was James Dark - gave him 30 or  
 40 licks - Daniel Foush, Peter & Elbridge  
 Foush, Geo. A. Albright, Newton Wright

I recollect that he also said that Jack Woods and J. N. H. Clendenin and Mike Thompson were also along. I heard Dan Foush say that he and Peter Foush and Elbridge Foush and Jim Barber were at the whipping of Heam Bryant. Think he said Thomas Sutterloh was along but am not certain myself, pro. Barber Dan Foush Peter Foush Elbridge Foush and Cicero McTherson went over to Friendship to go and hang Murrel Shoffner, we stopped at James Currit's. Dan Foush said that he was ordered to meet James Brudshew and his camp at Friendship, we did not meet them and returned. John Foush was along on one rail with me but I do not now recollect which one -

I make this statement freely and willingly of my own accord and without any compulsion or reward as the promise of reward from any one - In all the rails mentioned the parties were all in disguise - Dan Foush was the chief of our camp, He told me that Jacob A. King was the chief

John Barber were with me and Guston  
Stafford - ~~Think that on the~~. I was also  
at the tearing down of Polly Gupin's house  
Dan Foush, Peter Foush jr, Elbridge Foush  
Guston Stafford, Newton Wright Geo.  
W. Albright, were with me. I also  
went on a raid to William Hornaday  
went into the yard, and surrounded the  
house and tried to get Hornaday to open  
the door. Some one fired off a pistol  
into the house. Guston Stafford said  
that night that he fired the shot. He  
also, went <sup>to</sup> James Cole's and took him  
out gave him 15 or 20 licks and then  
led one side of his hair, This was the  
same night we were at Billy Stout's and  
the same crowd was along then.  
I was also at John Overman's, we whipped  
him. I think this was the same night and  
the same crowd that was at Stout's.  
I was never on a raid of John Shutterly's  
I was also on a raid at Solomon Allen's  
went in and got some wine, Peter Foush  
Elbridge Foush, Cicero McPherson, John  
Barber, and Mike Thompson, <sup>were with me</sup> James  
Foush said that he was present and helped  
to whip ~~James~~ <sup>George</sup> Rippey. He said James  
Brulshaw and Thomas Sutterlot were  
present and helped whip Rippey.

of this County, and Josiah Turner <sup>ex</sup> Chief Justice  
for this State -

And further this document with oath -

Sworn and subscribed  
before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of }  
December A.D. 1871 }

George W. Barber

A. W. Tinsley Judge  
Sup Court - 7<sup>th</sup> Dist.

W. R. Albright and George W. Barber are  
recognized in the sum of two hundred  
dollars for the appearance of the said Bar-  
ber from day to day during the present  
term of the Superior Court for Delamater  
County and not depart the same without  
leave thereof -

A. W. Tinsley Judge

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