

State of North Carolina } Affidavit of
 Superior Court } Geo. W. Barber

George W. Barber being by me
 first duly sworn deposes and says
 I was a member of the White Brotherhood
 in Alamance County. I joined the said
 organization the 8th day of October 1864
 at the house of Daniel Forest. No one
 except him and myself was present.
 He said the organization was for the
 benefit of the Conservative Party and to
 overthrow the present government. The obli-
 gation which took required me to obey all
 orders of the officers and not betray the
 names of any belonging to the order
 or their acts. I was in a raid in Chat-
 ham County, the first was, when Linna
 White was whipped. He got 80 lashes.
 Myself, Daniel Forest, Peter Forest jr, Mur-
 phy Cates, Eldridge Forest, George W. Bar-
 ber, Newton Wright were along. We were
 disguised - The next raid was on, James
 Cole, He got 20 lashes. It was the same
 crowd except there were ~~two~~ ^{four} more along.
 Guston Stafford, William Duckenbush,
 Ingram McPherson and Cicero McPherson

The execution on Willow Swamp plantation - on a negro named Ham Bryan or Bryant - He got about 100 lashes. Dan Foust, myself, Elbridge Foust, Cicero McPherson, Graham McPherson, Thomas Butterlok Eli Cullis, Henry Lutz, and several others whom I did not know - I also went to Polly Cupins, and the party took down her house. Dan Foust, myself, Geo. W. Barber, Geo. W. Stafford (now in Tennessee), Peter Foust Jr, Newton Wright, George W. Albright, were in disguise in all these raids. The same night we ^{the above named} whipped a colored man named James Dark at Stephen Bess'. Daniel Foust was the chief of the camp. I also went to William Harnadays, myself, Dan Foust, Geo. W. Barber, Cicero McPherson, Guston Stafford, Newton Wright, Peter Foust Jr and Elbridge Foust. A gun was fired into the house as a pistol - Think there was but one in the crowd. Think some one asked who fired the shot. Some one else replied "Guston". Don't know who as we were all among them and disguised - The same crowd, except Wright went to Aaron Simen's house and searched for him - My camp was called Foust's camp.

Superior Court--Seventh Judicial District, N. C.

ALBION W. TOURGEE, Judge.

I was also at the raid upon Solomon Allen
and took his wine, myself, ~~Sam~~ ^{Mike Hamp-}
son, Geo W Barber, Peter Foust Elbridge
Foust, we were in disguise - Sam Foust
notified us to go on the raid to hang Sheffield
We went to Friendship but did not reach
the Camp appointed to meet us there and
returned. Self Sam Foust Geo Barber
(think Elbridge and Peter Foust) think there
were but five - Newton Wright was
also along. I have heard members of the
organization say and I believed that Joe
Turner was the Chief of the State - Jacob
A Day was chief of the County. My chief
so informed me -

I make this affi-
davit freely and willingly and without
fear compulsion reward or promise
of reward - I would also state that
I was present on a raid in Chatham
County when John Overman was whip-
ped and one side of his head shaved -
Sam Foust, Geo W Barber, John Coble, ^{of Stanley}
Quinton Stafford Cierso McPherson, Peter
Foust Jr Elbridge Foust, John N Barber

Subscribed and sworn
before me this 16th day of
Dec, 1871 Albion W. Tourgee Judge 7th Dist

Coffinwork of

John W. Barber

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