

State of North Carolina } Affidavit of  
Superior Court } Newton Wright

Newton Wright having been first duly sworn deponis and says--

That he was a member of the organization known as the White Brotherhood in Alameda County. I joined that organization in October 1869 near Bethel Church, Daniel Foust invited me. Bro Barber was present also. My first raid was the one made in Chatham County when Lemmon White was whipped. I have heard Bro Barber's affidavit as to the same and agree with him. The next was the one on James Cole in regard to which I also agree with Bro Barber as in his affidavit stated. I was also in the raid on William Harwood and agree with Bro Barber's statement of that, and also as to the raid on Polly Gaspine and the whipping of James Dark. And also agree with his statement of the raid made to Henry Emmanuel Shepherd, and Dan Foust was the chief of the camp and J. A. Song of the County. It was generally supposed in our camp that Frank Turner jr was the chief

in the State -

I make this affidavit  
willing and without fear or com-  
pulsion on the part of any one

Subscribed and sworn  
before me this 16th day  
of Dec. 1871

<sup>this</sup>  
Newton + Wright  
clerk

A. W. Morgan Judge

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