

State of North Carolina
County of Alamance

Julius B. Summers a citizen of
the County aforesaid being first duly sworn deposes
and says:

I joined the Society called the White Brotherhood
about three years ago in the fall I think. I joined
the Society in Guilford County, just over the Alamance
line. Our camp had no number, but was known
as Apple's Camp (^{mean} ~~mean~~ Apple) I know that the
following belonged to this camp: Milton Huffines,
Raukin Huffines, Columbus Kernodle, Zachariah
Apple, Eli Tickle, Samuel Clymes, John Boon, ^{Calab}
Raukin Cummings, Andrew Cobb, James Apple,
William Cobb, Bud Apple, John Tickle, Abner Apple
2^d, Peter H. Summers, Raukin Levy 1st and
Raukin Levy of Gibsonsalle, Henry Levy and
John Levy, Andrew Summers, Ludwick Sum-
mers, Simeon Wagoner, Patterson Whitesell, Jacob
Whitesell, Jerry Whitesell, ^{Constable} ^{Dep. Sheriff} Alon Boon, Jacob
Boon, Henry Boon, Andrew Boon, Joshua Boon,
Louis Boon, John Boon ^{of William}, Daniel Boon, John Boon
the old man, William Boon ^{the senior}, Rasamour Boon
Morward Boon, James ^{Deputy Sheriff of Guilford} M. Sutton, Sidney Boon, George
Garringer, William Garringer, Martin Garringer, Benjamin
Parasido, Jerome May, Robert Forbis, David
Sockeyell, Peter Michael, John C. Sove, Lewis
Erve, Raukin Sove, William Sove, C. C.
Tickle, John Barber, Calvin Tickle, Calab

Fickle, Joel Fickle, Lewis Heffines, Ja-
cob Heffines, Levi Fickle, William Fickle
Levi Michael, John Wagoner, Jacob Wagon-
er (Deputy Sheriff of Guilford) William
Smith, William Patton, Daniel Patton,
Joseph Christman, Noah Hughes, Peter
Hughes, Gancey Fickle, Solomon
Fickle, Denny Fickle, Freedland Sutton
Samuel Ireland, James Griffis,
Rankin Whitsell. I was on a raid on
Daniel Jordan. Rankin Dowe, William
Dowe, Peter Somers, Daniel Whitsell
John W Fickle, William Gurringer, Martin
Gurringer. Milton Heffines, were with
me, we were disguised. We took him
It was in October 1869
out of his house and whipped him. I was
I was next on a raid upon a colored man
named Abner who lived with Peter ^{Wagoner}
~~Wagoner~~ William Fickle, John Wagoner, Wm
Dowe, Samuel Ireland, Huck Apple,
William Saving, Caleb Fickle, Jere Whitsell
they were along. We took him out of the house
and threatened to whip him if he married
a certain woman within one year. Peter
Wagoner was afraid he would marry and
he would then lose his work, and got his
brother John Wagoner to have us go and
seize him. This raid was after the other
one.

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They put a rope around his neck and put it over a limb and began to draw him up and told him they would hang him if he did not promise not to marry the woman in one year. He began to beg them and gave the promise. They let him loose then, I was on a rail after ~~Prof. Mrs~~ Norfolk Melrose Samuel Cable was a member, and got in to come and scare Norfolk off from a woman named Julia Ann Terrell. Peter Somers, Milton Keuffies, Joseph Diving, Rankin Dorn, Wm Dorn, and Jacob Keuffies and Lewis Keuffies, were along. They committed some outrages on the person of Norfolk and pulled the woman around some — I heard Jacob Brown say that he was on a rail to whip Carter Smith. It was two years ago last June. He overpowered them he said — He said he was the hardest to conquer of any man he ever heard of — Heard Rankin Keuffies speak about a little rail on Betsey Michael — also he told me of a rail on Jacob Cook who was whipped — Think this was just ^{before} the Kirk War —

Somers & subscribed J. B. Somers
before me this 20th Dec. 1871 Recognized as a witness — from
a catalogue due to duty,

Affidavit of
Julius B. Lowers

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