

A. W. TOURGEE,
JUDGE.

Office of the Judge of the Superior Court,

SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, N. C.

At Chambers in Graham

~~Greensboro~~, December 20th, 1871.

State of North Carolina } Confession of John R. Hamrick
Superior Court }

John R. Hamrick being first duly cautioned as to his rights and that he could not be required any promises or threats which may have been made to him, heretofore, but the statement must be voluntary and without fear or compulsion - of any one - being first duly sworn deposes and says: I joined the organization known as the White Brotherhood at McConry's Store in Alamance County. William Moore initiated me. George Fancett ^(of William) stood at the door with kept watch - It was in November, 1869. I met in camp with the organization there or four times. Albert Murray was the chief of the camp as I was informed by Moore. I do not know that such personally. Fred. W. Blunchard, Henry Hurdell George Fancett, John Jeffries, one "Doc" Pace and his brother Ed. Pace, Sidney Jeffries, ^{L. J. Fenville} were in camp when I met with them. At the third meeting, James Anderson was present and acted as Chief - I was only on one raid that was on ~~James~~ ^{Thomas} Liddell. He was taken out of his room and whipped - Levi McCauley told me I must go and he was the only man among whom I recognized. They

All in disguise except myself. I had none.
Macaulay told me that Wilson Cuffey, one by the
name of Stubblefield and one named Ross. I
do not know their given names. Henry Hurdle told
me there was to be a raid through Graham on a certain
night and I must go. I said I had no horse and he
replied one can be furnished you - He told me that
this raid was to be on the Sat. night before that in which
Coutlaw was hanged. I heard Thomas Hurdle speak of
being on a raid when John Benson was whipped. So
Walker, H. W. Blunckord - as Hurdle said were also along -
I own and subscribed
before me this 20th day
of December A.D. 1871 -

U. W. Towse Judge
Superior Court - 7th dist.

John H. Hancock

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