

The State of North Carolina  
Alamance County

In the Superior Court—

William D. Dove having been first duly sworn deposes and says: — I was a member of the White Brotherhood in Alamance County, William Fickel was Chief of the Camp at <sup>Shallow Ford Church</sup> ~~Shallow Ford~~ to which I belonged — I first joined Mason Apple's Church in Guilford —

+ I was on a raid on Daniel Jordan, in disguise, we brushed him a little. Peter J. Somers, William Geringer Julius Somers, Rankin Dove, Daniel Whitell, Milton Heuffins, John Fickel, Rankin Dewey, Martin Geringer

+ I was next in a raid on Bill Song, Daniel Whitell, Tom Fickel, William Smith, Jacob Whitell, Rankin Dove, Daniel Patton, Phillip Boone, we whipped him. We were disguised —

+ I was in a raid on Norfolk Mulore, and Julia Ann Ferrell, Julius Somers, Milton Heuffins, Lewis Heuffins, Jacob Heuffins, Joel Dwing, Levi Michael Rankin Dove, Peter J. Somers, were along —

+ I was at a raid on a colored man named Abner — I do not know his other name — living with Peter Wagoner, — John Wagoner, William Fickel, Julius Somers, Rankin Dove Jeremiah Whitell Sephoff — William Dwing, Caleb Fickel — Black Apple, Samuel Brant (of John), were along. We were disguised, they put a rope around his neck, and threatened to hang him if he did not promise not to marry a certain woman ~~within~~ one year.

and further this affiant with not  
Sworn and subscribed  
before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day 1871

Augustine  
Judge of Court

William G Low

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Confession of  
William Swann