

State of North Carolina }
County of Alamance }

Martin Herring being
duly sworn says that William R. Herring, Rantlin
Lewi, John Tickle, Milton Huffines, Daniel Whit-
sell, Peter Sumners, Julius B. Sumners, Rantlin
Lowe & William Lowe, (there were ten of us) went
to the cabin of Daniel Jordan (I was told it was
Dan Jordan by Julius B. Sumners) and whipped
him with hickories - took him out of his bed in
his shirt-tail into the yard - it was in the
fore part of the night - in the fall of the year
in wheat sowing time - about half done of
wheat sowing time - The whole party were
disguised - had on gowns - I had on one, had
on a little sort of a cap like and mask in
front of my face with hair on it like whiskers.
The mask was white. It was not my own,
I never had one. The crowd furnished it to me.
I struck a few blows myself, I think betwixt
four and five: I heard the other blows given
him, a part of them; I think each one of the
party hit him as many times as I did, I sup-
pose they did maybe. The way of it was
each one would strike a certain number of
blows so that the thing would be divided among
us. We all were to hit him round. This was done
in Alamance.

Subscribed & sworn to before me }

this 22^d day of December 1871 }

a. w. Lowry - Judge

Martin ^{his} Herring
made

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George Ferring being duly sworn says that ~~on the~~ three years ago next spring went near where Israel Cable now lives in Alamance County, with Danl. Whitell for the purpose of scaring Alphonso Ferring. We caught him and took him down in the woods a piece and told him we were going to hang him; we pulled down a bush or limb and put it around his neck like as if we were going to hang him. I had a cedar limb in my hand and struck him with it. I had on a mask and a gown: the gown was white cotton shirting; it was furnished me by William Ferring.

Subscribed & sworn to before
me this 22^d day of Dec. 1871.

G. W. Ferring

W. W. George - Judge

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Jeremiah A. Whitell being duly sworn says he went with Rankin Lowe, William Lowe, Jacob Whitell (Cousin) William Tickle (Chief of the Camp, never numbered) Daniel Whitell, to Lewis Tickle's and took out William Long, a shoemaker, (Colored) and whipped him. Took ^{him} off perhaps a hundred yards from the house. Whipped him with

switches: whipped him because Daniel Patton
accused him of breaking into his house, had
on a white gown and a mask over my
face - a cap on my head - The cap and
face were all made together. He struck
between two and five licks a piece - it might be
more, but I could not be for certain.

Subscribed & sworn to before me }

this 22^d day of Dec, 1871. }

a. w. Bourque. Judge

J. C. A. Whitwell

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Affidavits of
Martin Herring
George Herring
Jeremiah Whitwell

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