

State of N.H. } January the 11/92
Alamance County }

This day person
appeared before me S. P. Holt one of
the justices of the Peace in and for the county
and state a bene vitem Alfred White and
maketh oath to the following affidavit
to wit) That on or about the 24 of January ¹⁸⁴⁰
in the night time there come to my house
a company of men in disguise rushed against
the doore and holowed open the doore or we
will put five hundred balls in to it and
the doore did not come open and then they come
against it with fence rails and struck several
times and broak it open I slept to the doore &
they retch in and cant me by the arms and
puld me out in the yard & said god dam you
come go with us led me off 120 or 40 yds with
a man on each side one of them said hang
him here is a good time & one said hold on &
then they went off to one side & come back & said
we will hapter to whip you & did wip me &
while they wane whiping one man stood with
a sword and the point top it prest against my
breast and said if I dard to resist he would
run it through ~~my~~ dam hart I no that it was
John Duke that held the sword to my breast

I also new Gorge Stockard Keuton
Roberson Edwin Freeman James
Hopkins Ma thew Hopkins
S. P. Holt. J. P. Alfred ^{his} White
_{mark}

one witness from Bowden is and in for tan witness
in this case

Affidavit
Alfred White

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