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State of N.C.
Blamance County

This day personally
appeared before S. P. Holt one of the Justices
of the Peace in and for the county & State a-
bove witten Donison North and maketh oath
to the following affidavit

There came to my house in the night time
in disguise on or about 12 of January / 40
and the first thing I new there was a rush againt
my door run in and to my bed cant me but I
sprung out in the flower ordered me to go with
them as I past out at the door strucke me on
the head with a gun then said it had ben report
to them that I was sausey to white peopel and
that I had arnes to ~~set~~ the k k k with I told
them I never had a gun in my life then they tuck
me down in to the woods & then they held con-
sultation to see whether to hang or whip I herd
them talking then they sent to the house and got
a rope two of there party went for the rope and
then maid a runinouse and put it around
my neck and then struck me twenty five
after they got don whiping put a sword againt
my brest and give me there orders

There was five in number I could not
tell any but John Ducke and Mathew -
Hopkins

S. P. Holt J. P.

Donison ^{his of North}
mark

Alfred
Down North

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