

North Carolina January 12, 1872  
 Blount County

Personally appeared before me Charles Brantock and after being duly sworn states that in the month of May 1870 a party of men disguised came to my house in Blount County broke the door down about the hour of 12<sup>th</sup> O'clock at night and took me out of my house carried me about fifty yards stripped me stark naked and held me and gave me two hundred and forty lashes the orders of the Captain that every one strike me ten licks apiece cut my flesh badly rendered me unable for work for two weeks James Brantock Dr J. H. Simpson Frank Sumner Nathan Atkins Wesley Hicks Peter Fancette my wife Betsey and daughter also recognised these parties there were others I did not know

Then in the month December of the same year a party of disguised men came to my house a while before day broke the door of my house down took me out carried me out a short distance and whipped me gave me two hundred and forty cut my flesh badly I was all

over bloody I knew Wesley Hicks  
James Brauock Dr J H Simpson  
I could not recognise any others  
there were some fourteen or  
fifteen in the crowd

On or about the first of January  
1871 a crowd came to my house dis-  
guised called me out made me strip  
off my clothes and force me to run about  
in the woods I did not know any  
of these parties

sworn & subscribed <sup>his</sup> Charles Brauock  
before me January 12<sup>th</sup> 1871 <sup>more</sup>  
W A Alley Esq

Affidavit of

Charles Brauock

&  
Wm Madkins

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