

State of North Carolina } January 12th /72
 Alamance County }

Personally appeared before me
 Mr. Hardy Maddox and after being
 duly sworn state that in the month
 of November 1869 in the county of Caswell
 a party of disguised men came to his
 house between the hours of ten and twelve
 o'clock at night and took me out of bed
 took me out of the house and run
 me up and down the road for some
 length of time and then stripped
 me stark naked held me until I was
 unable to stand and then continued
 to beat me on the ground and occasionally
 with sticks in addition to the switches
 that they whipped me with and I think
 they gave me at least five hundred
 lashes while some were whipping

Others would get a fresh supply of
 hickories My flesh was literally cut
 all to pieces I was so much injured
 that it was some seven or eight
 weeks before I could do anything

The only reason given for this
 treatment was that I had voted the
 republican ticket The names of
 the parties that I knew was Dr. J. H. Simpson
 Thompson Walter Pinkney Walker
~~and~~ Boswell Rockingham

Derry Atkins Coswell Audy Boncefield
Coswell John Calvin Maddins Coswell
Lud. Klapp Alamanac Peter W Klapp Alamanac
James Bronock Alamanac Josiah Maddins
John Fayette Alamanac Rip Fayette Alamanac
Coswell Rice Groom Coswell

and others that I could not recognise
there were some fifteen or sixteen
in the crowd

Sworn & subscribed
before me January 12,

Wm
Hardy + Maddins
Notary

1872

W A Allen Notary

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Statement of KKK
whipping in Nov 1869
made Jan 12, 1872