

County of Rockingham.

Willis C. Fritt being duly sworn deposes and says that sometime in the Spring of 1869 he went with fifteen or twenty other persons to the dwelling house of Lindsay Dalton in said County of Rockingham and ^{with them} set fire to and burned the same: the parties present and engaged in said burning were David Wilson, Abel S. Washburne, Barzilla G. Wilson, Sheppard Anderson, Jonathan Gant, Ed Apple, Garland Williams and John Tucker, and others not herein named.

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 19th day of March 1872.

W. C. Fritt

The above affiant further deposes that the burning was done by direction of Henry Jones, that Henry Jones was present at the camp where the parties were disguised and that Thomas Price knew the purpose of the gathering and saw that he would give or send help. That he kept the disguises and sent them on by one Sheppard Anderson -

W. C. Fritt

Sworn and subscribed before me late above written

A. W. Tourgee

Judge

The State
vs
David Wilson
& others

Affidavit
Willis C. Smith

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