

Superior Court--Seventh Judicial District, N. C.

ALBION W. TOURGEE, Judge.

State of North Carolina }  
Henderson County }

Personally appeared before me J. S. Hester who has  
ing been first duly sworn deposeeth  
and saith that upon information which  
he has received and which he believes  
to be true, he believes - That the follow-  
ing named persons - to wit - Frank Wiley  
Dash Sumner, Bob Ross, Joe Fowler,  
Monroe Oliver, Jerry Lee, Anderson  
Petillo, Thomas Johnson, "Tink" or Al-  
bert Gentry, Kemp Johnson, Louise  
Oliver - did on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of May  
A. D. 1870, in the town of Gentryville  
Casswell County, State aforesaid, with  
force and arms kill and murder one  
John Walter Stephens late of said county  
of Casswell, or were privity to said kill-  
ing either before or after the fact -

J. S. Hester

Sworn and subscribed  
before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day  
of Dec. 1872 -

Albion W. Tourgee  
Judge Sup<sup>r</sup> Court  
9<sup>th</sup> Dist -