

CASE NO.14

SNA-14-NI

Proceedings of a Military Commission
convened at Camp Release opposite the
mouth of Chippewa River by virtue of
the following order

Order No 55.

For

Head Quarters Camp Release
September 31st 1862

A Military Commission composed of
Colonel W^m Brooks of the 6th Regiment
Lieut Colonel Marshall of the 7th Regiment
Captains Grant & Bailey of the 6th Regiment
and Lieutenant Blair of the 3^d Regiment
will convene at some convenient point in
Camp at 10 o'clock this morning to try
summarily the Mullatto and Indians or
mixed bloods now Prisoners or who may be
brought before them by direction of the Colonel
Commanding and pass judgement upon them
if found guilty of Murders or other outrages upon
the whites during the present state of hostilities
of the Indians the proceedings of the Commission
to be returned to these Head Quarters immediately
after their conclusion for the consideration
of the Colonel Commanding -

The commission will be governed
in their proceedings by Military law and
usage -

H. H. Sibley
Colonel Commanding
Military Expedition

Camp Release opposite the
Mouth of Shippore River Minn.
Sept 28th 1862 -

The Military Commission met pursuant
to the above order -

Present -

Colonel Wm Brooks - 6 th Regt Minn.	
Supt Colonel Marshall 7 th Regt Minn.	
Captain Grant 6 th " " "	} Murders
Captain Bailey " " " "	
Supt Blair 3 ^d " " "	} Judge Associate
Adjutant Heard - McPhail's Mountain Rangers	
	Recorder

The Military Commission was then duly sworn
and ~~S. A. - the - su - wa~~ ^{Sua-ma-ni} a Sioux Indian was
arraigned on the following charges and
specifications -

Charge - Murder -

Specification 1st In this that the said
Sua-ma-ni a Sioux Indian did on or about
the 30th day of August 1862 shoot and kill two
white ^{men} citizens of the United States at or near
Kibmans farm about eight miles from Beaver Creek

Specification 2nd In this that the
said Sua-ma-ni - a Sioux Indian did between
the 18th day of August 1862 and the 28th day of September
1862 join with & participate in various Murders & robberies
committed by the Sioux Tribe of Indians on the
Minnesota Frontier

Witness

By order of Col H H Dickey
Goudy M. E. Dwyer
Lt Col J. M.
C. A. H.

And thereupon the prisoner being asked what he had to say in answer to the charges made the following statement

I plead not guilty

Augustus Gluth being sworn says - I have seen this Indian before - I saw the prisoner kill two men near Kittanus farm near Beaver Creek

Lophy Brown says - I was of the party that Augustus Gluth was when taken prisoner
I think I saw the prisoner then but can't swear to it

Pauline Urban being sworn says - I was of the party in which this boy was taken prisoner.
The old man Ta-to-mi-nah went along with us after we were taken prisoners, was one of the worst - The old man appeared to be the leader & preached several times a day to them.

The old man was not where we were taken prisoners, ^{we were 9 hours going from where we were captured,}
The testimony being closed the Commission was then cleared and proceeded to the finding and sentence

The Military Commission after due deliberation on the testimony adduced find the prisoner as follows

Guilty of the Specification -

Guilty of the Charge And do therefore sentence him the said Ma-ma-ni-a Sioux Indian to be hanged by the neck until he is dead -

G. D. Heard,

Recorder -

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Judge Advocate Mini. Can.

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Sanctuary to be hung,

CASE NO.15

TA-TE-MI-NA