

CASE 175

HYPOLITE ANGE (HALF BREED)

Proceedings of a military commission commenced at Camp Release opposite the Mouth of the Chippewa River by virtue of the following order

Order No 55

Head Qrs Camp Release Sept 28th 1862

A military commission composed of Col. W. Crooks of the 1st Regt St. Col. Marshall of the 7th Regt. Captains Grant & Bailey of the 1st Regt and St. Olen. of the 3rd Regt will convene at some convenient point in camp at 10 o'clock this morning to try summarily the Menette and Indians or mixed bloods who may be brought before them by direction of the Colonel Commanding, and pass judgement upon them if found guilty of murders or other atrocities upon the whites during the present state of hostilities, the proceedings of the commission to be returned to these Head Qrs immediately after their conclusion for the consideration of the Colonel Commanding.

The commission will be governed in these proceedings by military law usage

H. H. Sibbey

Col Commanding Military Expedition

Order } Head Qrs Camp Release Minn Oct 13th 1862
No 65 }

I The military commission whereof Col. W. Crooks 1st Regt Minn Vols. is President will resume tomorrow at 10 o'clock a.m. or as soon thereafter as practicable and proceed with the business before it

II Lt. Col. W. R. Marshall 7th Regt Minn
 Vol. being absent on duty Maj. Geo. Bradley
 of the same Regt is hereby detailed to fill
 the vacancy thus occasioned

By order of Gen H. H. Silley
 S. H. Furler
 Lt. Col
 A. U. A. G.

Camp Silley Sioux Agency
 October 28th 1862

The military commission met
 pursuant to the above order

Present

Colonel Crooks	1 st Regiment M. V.	
Maj Bradley	"	"
Capt Grant	"	"
" Bailey	"	"
Maj Olsen	3	"
Judge Advocate		

Members

Adjutant Olad McPhails Mounted
 Rangers Recorder

The Military Commission was then
 duly sworn and Hyppolite Auger a
 half Breed Sioux was arraigned on
 the following charge and specification viz

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Hypolite

Charge & Specification against ~~Polite~~ Auge
a half breed Sioux,

Charge: Participation in the murders outrages
& robberies committed by the Sioux tribe of Indians
on the Minnesota frontier.

Specification: In this that he the said
Polite Auge
did join with & participate in the murders
outrages & robberies committed on the Minnesota
Frontier by the Sioux tribe of Indians between
the 18th day of August 1862 and the 28th day
of September 1862 & particularly in the Battles
at the Fort, Birch-Cookin, New Ulm, & Wood
Lake

W. Henry
Lodgry

H. H. Sibley
Brigadier General Commanding

Prisoner Stules -

I was one of the party who went across the river at Little Crow's village with Campbell, Miller, Stayton, &c, and killed a white man. I fired last - after he fell - The white man was standing when I fired - I was running towards the man when I fired -

That is all I said -

I was in no battle, I got to Birch Creek after it was over -

I fired at the white man because I was afraid of the Indians -

The white man was down when I fired - I fired above him - I fired as he was fleeing -

If the white man had been standing I would have fired over him -

Little Crow sent us over for cattle - My sister was there, and that is the reason I did not run away ^{from the Indians} - I wanted to be killed with her if she was killed -

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And thereupon the case being closed the Commission was cleared and proceeded with their finding and sentence.

The Military Commission after
due deliberation on the foregoing find
the prisoner the said Hypolite Augé
a half Breed Sioux as follows,

Guilty of the Specification

Guilty of the Charge

and sentence him to be
hanged by the neck until he is dead,

Wm. C. Cook

Col. 6th Minn. Vol's

Presdt. Mil Comm

R. C. Chas. St. 3rd Minn. Vol's

Judge Advocate Mil. Com.

J. D. Olbeard

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