

CASE NO. 383

WA-KIN-YAN-NA

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

Order No 55-

Head Quarters Camp Release
 Sept 28. 1862

A military commission composed
 of Colonel Brooks 6th Regt. Inf. Colonel
 Marshall 7th Regt. Captains Grant and
 Bailey ^{8th Regt} and Lieut. Clin 3rd Regt. will convene
 at some convenient point in camp at
 10 O'clock this morning to try summarily
 the Mullatto Indians or mixed bloods
 or who may be brought before them by
 direction of the Colonel Commanding
 & pass judgment upon them if found
 guilty of murder or other outrages on
 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 & usage.

By order of Col. Comdg. Mil. Exped.

S. H. Fowler

Attest

A A A G

Head Quarter Camp Release
Oct 15. 1862

Order No 65

The Commission whereof
Col Brooks is President will convene to-mor-
row at 10 o'clock A.M. as soon thereafter as
practicable & proceed with the business before
it. Lieut Col Marshall 7th Reg
being absent on duty Maj Bradley of same
Reg is hereby detailed to fill the vacancy thus
occasioned.

By order of Gen H. A. Sibley
S. H. Fowler
Lt Col
A. A. A. G.

Camp Sibley Lower Agency
Nov 3. 1862

The Commission met pursuant to the
above order

Present
Coloull Brooks 6th Regt M. A. }
Maj Bradley 7th " " " } Members
Capt Grant 6th " " " }
Capt Bailey " " " " }
Lieut Blair 3rd " " " }
Adjutant W. H. Hail Mountain Rangers - Recorder

The Commission was then duly sworn and
Wa-Kin-yon-na a Sioux
Indian was arraigned on the following
charges & specification

883.
Head Quarters Camp Sibley
29th October 1862

Charge & Specification against
Wa-kin-yan-na

Charge. Participation in the murders
robberies & outrages committed by the same
Tribe of Indians on the Minnesota Frontier

Specification In this that he the
said Wa-kin-yan-na a Sioux
Indian did join with & participate
in the murders robberies & outrages
committed by the same Tribe of Indians
on the Minnesota Frontier between the
18th day of August 1862 and the 29th
day of September 1862 and particularly
in the Battles at the Fort. New Ulm
Muck Creek & Wood Lake

Witnesses
Godfrey
a game boy

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H. H. Sibley
Brig Genl. Commanding

I was not at the Fort at the last battle - I was asleep - because I didn't like it because the other indians were firing -
At New Ulen, I was wasting beef all day -

Goodfry says - At the commencement of the outbreak at New Ulen, when they were killing the people - I saw him rush in a house near the Travellers Home where they killed an old man and two young ^{two boys} girls - I did not see him do anything - After he came home I heard him say he killed the two boys - Killed them with his war lance -

Praeger says - I might have done it, but it was not with my lance, but with my flute, I touched him with it - He was out doors and ran up stairs -

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 trial
the prisoner, the said Ma-hin-gan-na, a Sioux
Indian, 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. Spork
Col. 6th Minn. Inf.
Presdt. Mil. Com.

J. D. Heard -
Recorder -

R. C. Olm

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Judge Advocate Mil. Com.

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Charge Statutory Oc

As

Ma-hin-gan-na

Sequester to be hung