

CASE NO.6

HIN-HAN-SHOON-KO-YAG

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

Order No 55-

Head Quarters Camp Release

September 1862

A military commission composed of
Colonel Wm Crooks of the 6th Regiment Lieut Colonel
Marshall of the 7th Regiment Captains Grant and
Bailey of the 6th Regiment and Lieutenant Olen
of the 3rd Regiment will convene at some convenient
point in camp at 10 o'clock this morning to try
summarily the muckette and Indians or mixed
bloods, who may be brought before them by direction
of the Colonel Commanding 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

By order of the Colonel Commanding
Military Expectative

Signed

A. A. L.

(Signed) H. H. Sibley.

Colonel Commanding
Military Expectative.

Camp Release opposite the
mouth of the Chippewa River

Oct. 5th 1862

The Military Commission met
pursuant to the ^{above} order

Present

Colonel Greaves	6 th Regiment	M V
Lieut Colonel Marshall	7 th Regiment	" "
Capt Grant	6 th "	" "
" Bailey	1 st "	" "
Lieut Oliver	3 rd "	" "

Judge Advocate

Adjutant General McPhails Mounted
Rangers -- Recorder

The Military Commission was then
duly sworn and Hin - han - Shoon - Koo - ya -
ma - ne ----- a Sioux Indian was
arraigned on the following charges and
specification viz

Charge and Specification against Hein-han-
Shoon-ko-yag-ma-ne (Nephew of Poping-Nadil) a
Sioux Indian

Charge -

Murder

Specification In this that the said Hein-han-shoon-
ko-yag-ma-ne did kill Alexander Hunter a
white citizen of the United States on or about the
19th day of August 1862 and did participate in
the murders and massacres committed at various
times and places on the Minnesota frontier between
the 19th day of August 1862 and the 28th day of Septe-
mber 1862

Witness

Wah-ken-ah-wash-tay

Mrs. Hunter

By order of Col. N. D. Sibly

Comd'g Mil. Expedition

S. M. Sibley

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The prisoner being asked whether he is guilty, or not guilty of the charge and specifications, answers -

The charge is not true -
I was in the battle at Fort
Ridgely - I didn't kill anybody
I was in the battle of Bush
Creek - A great many shots were
fired, and I don't know that I
shot any - I was in the last battle
at Wood Lake - The Indians
said if I didn't go, they would kill
me -

I don't remember of killing a
white man - That is all I have to say -
I did not kill Mr. Hunter nor
was I one of two who delivered Mrs.
Hunter to Watke washtay -

Mrs. Manim Hunter being duly sworn
says -

I know this Indian (prisoner)
I have seen him before - I saw
him about 2 miles below the
Agency, where my husband was
killed - My husband and my self
were the only ones in our party -

The Indian was alone - We
were fleeing from the Indians towards

The Fort - walking - The Indian met
us & shot my husband in the heart.
He was within 3 feet of us - He
took out his knife to cut my hus-
band's throat but I begged him
to desist and he desisted -

He took me prisoner and
carried me towards Little Crow's
village when this man, (Ma Ke Washlay)
took me from him and carried me
to my mother - I am sure the
prisoner is the man -

Muska Muslay, being sworn says -
I know the prisoner - I met
the prisoner with Mrs. Hunter at the
time she said she lost her husband,
going towards Little Crow's village.

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 Heir-
han-shoon-ko-yag, - i.e. - me, (nephew
of Passing Bear) a Sioux Indian,
as follows -

Guilty of the specification

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Guilty after charge
and sentence (him to be hung by
the neck until he is dead -

2000 heard

Recorder - }

Mr. Crook

R. C. Chin Li, 3rd Minn Vol: } Col. 6th Minn. Inf.
Judge Advocate Mil Com, } Pres^t Mil. Com.

No. 6

Charges and Specifications
against - Hui-han-choon-Ro-
yag-ma-wee,

Charge, Murder