

CASE NO.67

TOON-KAN-E-CHAH-TAY-MANE

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

Order No 55

Head Qrs Camp Release September 1862

A military commission composed of Colonel
McClellan of the 1st Regt Lieut Col Marshall of the 7th
Regt Captains Grant and Bailey of the 6th Regt
and Lieut Allen of the 3rd Regt will convene at
some convenient point in camp at 10 O'clock
this morning to try primarily the Mullatto
and Indians or mixed bloods who may
be brought before them by direction of the Colonel
Commanding if found guilty of murders or other
crimes 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 Expedition

Signed

L. H. Fowler

A. A. G.

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I The military commission whereof
Col W. C. C. 1st Regt Minn Vols is President
will convene tomorrow at 10 O'clock A.M. in cas

soon thereafter as practicable and proceed
with the business before it

II Lieut Col Marshall 7th Regt Minn
Col being absent on duty Maj Geo Bradley
of the same Regt is hereby detailed to fill
the vacancy thus vacated

By order of Genl H. A. Sibley

L. H. Fuller

Lt Col a a a c

Camp Release opposite the
mouth of the Chippewa River

October 18th 1862

The military commission met pursuant
to the above order

Present

Colonel Crooks	1 st Regiment M V	
Maj Bradley	7 th " " "	
Capt Grant	1 st " " "	
" Bailey	1 st " " "	
Lieut Olen	3 rd " " "	

Members

Judge Advocate

Adjutant General McPhail's Mounted
Rangers Recorder

The military commission was then
duly sworn and Torn-Ram & Chalk a
Sint Indian was arraigned on the following
charge and specification viz

Charge & Specification against
Toon Kan e - chah tag - manie a
Sioux Indian

Charge Participation in the
murders outrages & robberies committed
by the Sioux Indians on the Minnesota
Frontier

Specification. In this that he
the said Toon Kan e - chah tag - manie -
a Sioux Indian did join with
& participate in the murders robberies
& outrages committed by the Sioux
Tribes of Indians on the Minnesota
Frontier between the 18th day of
August 1862 and the 28th day of
September 1862 and particularly
in the Battle at the Fort. where
he was seen under the shell

By order of General W. A. Sibley
Witness
David Fairbank Lt Colonel
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The prisoner states -

I started by the stairs up the fort - I didn't fire at all - I was at new men but didn't fire my gun - I was this side on a hill - I didn't fire at the last bullets; was too far off - Didn't fire my gun off at all - Didn't get any plunder -

David Hamdenet sworn; says -

I saw a govt. soldier fire at a white man - with a gun - Didn't see him fire - He told in my presence that he shot a man in an ox wagon near Brown's village, going down from Green Medicine.

Prisoner states -

Another indian shot the white man & took the man

and thereupon the case being closed the Commission was cleared, and proceeded with their finding & sentence

The Military Commission after due deliberation on the foregoing find the prisoner, the said Doon-kun-e-chah-ty-mane, 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,

J. T. B. K. and Recorders.

R. C. Oliver

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Judge Advocate Mil. Com. Pres. Mil. Com.

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Rendered by Army.

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