

CASE NO. 69

AM-DA-CHA

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 Qrs Camp Release September 28th 1862

A Military commission composed of
Colonel W. Crockett of the 1st Regt Sient Col Marshall
of the 7th Regt Captains Grant and Bailey of the
1st Regt Sient Olen of the 3rd Regt will convene
at some convenient point in camp at 10 O'clock
this morning to try summarily the Modatto
and Indians or mixed bloods who may be brought
before them by direction of the Col Commanding
if found guilty of murders or other atrocities
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 these proceedings by military law and usage.
By order of the Colonel Commanding
military Expedition

Signed I K Fowler

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Order } Head Qrs Camp Release Minn Oct 15th 1862
No 45 }

I The Military Commission whereof
Col W. Crockett 1st Regt Minn Vols is President
will convene 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 Minor Vols being
absent on duty Maj Geo Bradley of the same
Regt is hereby detailed to fill the vacancy then
occasioned

By order of Genl H. H. Hilkey

L. H. Fowler

Lt-Col

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Camp Release opposite the
mouth of the Chippewa River

October 18th 1862

The military commission met
pursuant to the above order

Present

Colonel Crooks 1st Regiment M V

Maj Bradley 7th " " "

Capt Grant 1st " " "

" Bailey 1st " " "

Sims-Olen } 3rd " " "

Judge Advocate

Adjutant Heard McPhail Mounted

Ranger Recorder

Members

The military commission was then
duly sworn and Am - day - Cha
a Sioux Indian was arraigned on the
following charge and specification Viz

Charge & Specification against
Am-day-cha a Some Indian

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

Specification. In this that he
the said Am-day-cha a Some Indian
did join with and participate in
the murders outrages robberies com-
mitted by the Some Tribe of Indians
on the Minnesota Frontier between
the 18th day of August 1862 and
the 28th day of September 1862 &
particularly in the Matter at the
Fort New Ulm Birch Lake & Wood
Lake - where he killed two persons &
a third on his way home

By order of General H. H. Sibley

Witness

David Farnbault

St. Louis
Lt Colonel
a a a g e

The prisoner states - Didnt
fire at the foot - Was there after
first fight - After second fight
fight at the foot I shot two shots
at him in the air - Didnt fire
at him when - wasnt there - Fired
2 shots at Wood Lake -

David Hamblett Supt. Iron says -
Deft. took no prisoners - He
shot two at my house -

Prisoner says - I dont
remember about it - What Hamblett
says -

And thereupon the case being closed, and 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 Am-de-cha a Sioux Indian as
follows.

Guiltily of the Specification

Guiltily of the Charge

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

J. D. O'Keefe

Recorder

Col. 6th Minn Vol^s

Pres. Mil. Com.

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

Judge Advocate Mil. Com.

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Charge, testimony re -

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Am. du. Cha -

Sentenced to be hung

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