

CASE NO. 70

HAY-PRE-DOW  
(Or, WAMMA-OMM-HO-TA)



Proceedings of a <sup>military</sup> Commission  
commenced at Camp Release opposite the mouth  
of Chippewa River by virtue of the following  
order

Order No 53

Head Qrs Camp Release Sept 28<sup>th</sup> 1862

A military commission composed of  
Col W. Crook of the 1<sup>st</sup> Regt and Lieut Col Marshall of  
the 7<sup>th</sup> Regt Captains Grant and Bailey and Lieut  
Olson of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Regt will convene at some  
convenient point in camp at 10 O'clock this  
morning to try summarily the Mulatto 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 these proceedings by military Law and  
usage

By order of the Colonel Commanding  
Military Commission

Signed: S. M. Fuller

A. A. G.

Order }  
No 15 }

Head Qrs Camp Release Minn Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 1862

The military Commission whereof  
Col W. Crook 1<sup>st</sup> Regt Minn Vols is President  
will reconvene tomorrow at 10 O'clock A.M.



or as soon thereafter as practicable and proceed  
with the business before it.

II. Lieut. Col Wm R. Marshall 7th Regt  
Main Vols being absent on duty Maj. Geo. Bradley  
of the same Regt is hereby detailed to fill the  
vacancy thus occasioned.

By order of Genl H. H. Sibley

L. M. Fowler

Lt Col a a a

Camp Release opposite the  
mouth of the Chiffarra River

October 18th 1862

The military commission met  
pursuant to the above order

Present

|       |         |          |          |         |
|-------|---------|----------|----------|---------|
| Col   | Grant   | 1st Regt | Main Vol | Members |
| Maj   | Bradley | 7th "    | " "      |         |
| Capt  | Grant   | 1st "    | " "      |         |
| "     | Bailey  | 1st "    | " "      |         |
| Lieut | Olen    | 3rd "    | " "      |         |

Judge Advocate

Adjutant Heard McPhails Mounted  
Rangers Recorder

The military commission was then  
duly sworn and Hany-fee-elen -  
or - Wamne-mne-het - a Sioux Indian  
was arraigned on the following charge and  
specification viz



Charge & Specification against  
 Hay-pee-don or Wamne-onne-hote a Sioux  
 Indian

Charge. Participation in the  
 murders robberies & outrages com-  
 mitted by the Sioux Indians on the  
 Minnesota Frontier

Specification In this that the  
 said Hay-pee-don or Wamne-onne-hote a Sioux  
 Indian did join with & participate  
 in the murders robberies & outrages  
 committed by the Sioux Tribe of  
 Indians on the Minnesota Frontier  
 between the 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 1862  
 and the 28<sup>th</sup> day of September 1862  
 particularly in the attacks at the Fort  
 & New Ulm

By order of General A. A. Sibley

Witnesses

Thos. Robertson

David Humboldt

J. D. Swain  
 Lt Colonel  
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The prisoner states -

I was at the first -

I fired a good many shots, between  
the buildings

Lewis Thielar Swann says - A man  
with a cut nose shot my wife, and  
this man cut her twice with a  
bent chest -

x And thereupon the case being closed and the  
Commission<sup>was</sup> cleared and proceeded with their  
finding and sentence

The Military Commission after due  
deliberation on the foregoing find the prisoner the said  
Ha-pendow or Waune-um-ne-hope,  
Ha-tay-to-hay-cha a Sioux Indian as follows,

Guilty of the Specification

Guilty of the Charge

L. D. Beard.  
Recorder -



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

W. B. Beard -

Recorder -

Col. 6<sup>th</sup> Minn Volt<sup>s</sup>

Pres. Mil. Court,

R. C. Olmsted, 3<sup>rd</sup> Minn Volt<sup>s</sup>

Judge Advocate Mil. Court.

Wm. Crook

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Charge, testimony re,

No

He is - am, or woman  
own - to - to

Ante case the living.



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