

CASE NO. 96

MAH-PE-O-KE-NA-JI

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

Order } Head Quarters Camp Release September 28th 1862

A Military Commission composed of Col. Brooks 6th Reg.
Sicil Col. Marshall of the 7th Reg. Captain Grant Price of the
6th Reg. and Sicil. Clin of the 3rd Reg. will convene at some convenient
point in Camp at 10 o'clock this morning to try summarily the Men-
tis and Indians or mixed bloods who may be brought before them by
direction of the Col. Commanding if found guilty of Murder or other
outrage upon the White, during the present state of hostilities of
the Indians, the proceedings of the Commission, the proceedings of the
Commission to be returned to these Head Quarters immediately after
their conclusion for the consideration of the Col. Commanding.

The Commission will be governed in their proceedings by
Military Law and usage.

By order of the Colonel Commanding Military Com-
mission Expedition

(Signed) S. H. Fowler

A. A. A. Genl.

Order } Head Quarters Camp Release Minn. Oct 15th 1862.
No. 65 }

II. - The Military Commission whereof W. H. of Col. Brooks
6th Reg. Minn. Vol. is President will reconvene at 10 o'clock A. M.
or as soon thereafter as practicable and proceed with the business
before it

III. - Sicil. Col. W. R. Marshall 7th Reg. Minn. Vol. being
absent on duty, Major Bradley of the same Reg. is hereby detached
to fill the vacancy thus occasioned

By order of Genl. H. H. Libley

S. H. Fowler

Sicil. Col. S. M.

A. A. A. Genl.

Head Quarters October 20th 1862

The Military Commission met pursuant to the above order
Present

Colonel	Brooks	6 th	Reg. Minn. Vol.	} Members
Major	Bradley	4 th	" " "	
Captain	Grant	6 th	" " "	
"	Bailey	"	" " "	} Study Advocate
Major	Hin	3 rd	" " "	
Adjutant	Heard	McPhail	Mountain	
	Pangloss			} Recorder

The Military Commission was then duly sworn and
Makpe-oke-nu-jie a Sioux Indian was sworn in the
following Charge and Specification

Charge & Prosecution against Mahpe
 she-na-pi as being Indian

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

Prosecution. In this that the
 the said Mahpe - she-na-pi as
 some Indian did join with & participate
 in the murders outrages robberies committed
 by the Sioux Indians in the Minnesota
 Frontier between the 15th day of August
 1862 and the 28th day of September 1862
 particularly in the matter at the
 Fort. New Ulm. Bush Lake and
 Wood Lake. Killed Andrew Young
 in Fakes Stone and was engaged in
 the Murders of Maria Leach

Witness

Jack Frazer

Lewis Taylor Co. 26th

By order of General H. H. Sibley

H. H. Sibley
 Lt Colonel
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Prisoner States

Was on the west side of the Fort at the battle. Was not at New Ulm nor at Birch Creek, was at the Big Woods and was behind time. Did not kill a white man at any time. Fired three shots at Beaver Creek.

Jack Hager Soren "On the morning of the outbreak I was standing by Forbes Store. Indians were going by - He heard firing and asked the Indians what it meant. They said the Chippewas were on the other side of the river & they were going across. Saw prisoner level his gun at Antoine Young & shoot him dead. Then with us went into the house & hid himself.

Lewis Child. About 1/2 past ten prisoner with about 40 other Indians came up from the agency to Redwood. He shot one man off a wagon. I saw him strike the persons in the wagon with a knife. There were 4 women & 11 children. They were all killed.

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 Mahpe-oke-na-ji, 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. B. O'Beard.
Recorder

R. C. Clin

St. 3rd Minn. Vol.

Judge Advocate Mil. Com.

Wm. Crook
Col. 6th Minn. Vol.
Pres. Mil. Com.

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Charges, testimony &

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Mahpe-oke-na-ji

See case to be hung

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