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Gen. Jackson and the Militia Men.

OFFICIAL.

Copy of the Proceedings of the Court Martial which put the six militia men to death and degraded—— others—How comes it that the officers escaped death, as they were equally guilty with the poor men?—Perhaps it makes more noise to hang an officer than to hang a poor militiaman or an indian.

[*The following Documents, from the files of the War Department* we copy from the National Journal.]

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
New Orleans, January 22d, 1815. }
Head Quarters, 7th Military District.

GENERAL ORDERS.

At a General Court Martial, ordered to convene at Mobile, on the 5th December, 1814, of which Col, Perkins is President, the following prisoners were tried on the following charges and specifications, viz:

Captain John Strother, 1st Regiment W T. Militia—charged with 'Exciting to Mutiny.'

Specification. 'In this—that on the march between Fort Deposite and Forte Jackson, between the 4th of July and 31st of the same, he stated, in presence of some of the troops, there was no law to compel them to serve longer than *three months*, and unless he was shown a better law than he had seen, he would march his company home at the end of that time.'

CHARGE II.—*Conniving at Mutiny.*

Specification. 'In this—that on the 19th September, 1814, he gave directions to some of the mutinous party, to put in his knapsack his proportionable part of the provisions which had been forcibly taken out of the issuing house by them, and further said that he would be with them in a few days, as he had some business to settle, which would detain him that length of time.'

CHARGE III.—*Disobedience of Orders.*

Specification. 'In this—not osing his endeavor to suppress any mutiny or intended mutiny, as required by said order of the 23d Aug. 1815.'

To which charges and specifications the prisoner, Lieut. James McCauley, pleaded *Not Guilty.*

The Court, after mature deliberation on the evidence adduced, found the prisoner *Guilty*, as charged, and sentence that he be dismissed the service, have his sword broken over his head, with a total disqualification of ever holding a commission in the army of the U. States.

The Court next proceeded to the trial of *Jacob Webb*, a private of Captain Strother's company, charged with Desertion, Mutiny, and Robbery.

To which charge or charges, the prisoner, Jacob Webb, pleaded *Not Guilty.*

The court, after mature consideration on the evidence adduced, find the prisoner guilty of desertion and mutiny, and not of robbery, and sentence him to receive the punishment of *death by shooting.*

David Morrow, a sergeant of Captain Strother's company charged with *mutiny and exciting to mutiny.*

To which charges the prisoner pleaded *Not Guilty.*

The court found the prisoner *Guilty*, and sentenced him to receive the punishment of *death by shooting.*

John Harris, a private of Captain Strother's company, charged with mutiny and conniving at mutiny.

To which charge or charges, the prisoner pleaded *Not Guilty.*

The court, after mature consideration on the evidence adduced. find the prisoner *Guilty* and sentence him to receive the punishment of *death by shooting.*

Henry Lewis, a private of Captain Mebane's company, charged with mutiny and exciting to mutiny.

To which charge or charges, the prisoner pleaded *Not Guilty.*

The court found the prisoner, Henry Lewis, *Guilty*, and sentence him to receive the punishment of *death by shooting.*

David Hunt, charged with mutiny.

To which charge, the prisoner pleaded *Not Guilty.*

The court found the prisoner guilty as charged. and has sentenced him to receive the punishment of *death by shooting.*

Edward Linsey, a private of Captain Searcy's company, charged with mutiny and exciting to mutiny.

To which charge or charges, the prisoner pleaded *Not Guilty.*

The court found the prisoner *Guilty*, and has sentenced him to receive the punishment of *death by shooting.*

The court next proceeded to the trials of the following: Leonard Farmer, Peter Duncan, Stephen Johnson, Lewis Thomas, Semore Scott. Pharoah Hudgins, Samuel H. Burton, & Samuel Austin, of Captain Strother's company. James Thomson, Hugh Carlin, Joseph Write Joshua Joiner, John Smothers, and Henry Butler, of Capt. Mebane's company. Wade H. Night, Berwell Hobdy, John Oliver, and Philip Holland, of Capt. Searcy's company. James Arnold, and Alexander McMorris, of Capt. Kilpatrick's company, charged with *desertion and mutiny.*

To which charge or charges, the prisoners unanimously pleaded *Guilty.*

The court found them guilty, and sentenced them to make up the time whilst absent from service; that one half of their pay be stopped; that at the end of their respective service, they have one half of the hair of their head shaved off close, and then drummed out of camp.

Sergeant James Nelson, Joseph Rauton, A. Whitson, and Robert B. Roberts, privates of Captain Mebane's company, charged with *mutiny and desertion.*

To which charge or charges the prisoners pleaded not guilty.

The Court found them *guilty*, and has sentenced them to remunerate the Government for the time lost by their absence from duty; a stoppage of one third of their pay, and, at the expiration of their time of service, to have one half of the bair of their head shaved close off, and then drummed out of camp.

Obadiah McBey, a private of Captain Strother's company—Jeremiah Dennis, & James Blythe, of Captain Mebane's company, charged with *desertion and Mutiny.*

To which charge or charges the prisoners pleaded *guilty.*

The Court found the prisoners *guilty*, and has sentenced them to make up the time lost whilst absent from duty; that the one half of their pay be stopped; that, at the end of their respective service, shall have one half of the hair of their head shaved off close, and then drummed out of camp.

The Court next proceeded to the trials of the following prisoners, viz: Privates John Banfield, Major Hedgpeath, Coleman Nicholas, (fifer,) Thomas Dunaway, John Manning, James L. Arnold, John Patterson, Thos. Wood, Edward Easters, Bethlehem Easters, Basder Summers, Thomas Hall, John Williams, Thomas Brondor, John Hampton, Jacob Bennet, William Quinn, John Earby, John L. Herringdon, Stephen Blythe, John Kelly John Jones, William Jones, Aquilla Night, Harmon Reding. John Wright, Robinson Wright, Thomas Ashley, John Cross, Jas. Andrews, Dury Hall, John Hickman, Wm. Pate, James Grissom, Thomas Limby, (corporals,) John Webb, George Cohie, James Gambreel, Ro. Hilbuch, John Morgan, (drummer,) Armstead H. Morgan, Anderson S. Britt, Elisha McFell, Edmond Black Daniel Ruke, Lewis Fletcher, Edward Johnson, Francis' company, Green B. Newton, Gideon Harris, Hardy Wilms, John Green, John Walkins James Green John Olphin, Jonathan Batts, James Rose, John Whitworth, John H. Read, John Benham, Moses Age, Ro. Kilgan, Smith Hamptoo, Thomas D. Long, Thomas Wolsey, Thomas Perry, William Mimms, William Grimes, William Long, William Weakley, Wm. Robinson, Thomas Graves, Andrew B. Farrier, Samuel Gibbs, Timothy Millyard, Willis Richardson, Wilson Davis, Thomas Davis, Hobson Tally, Morgan Jones, Robert White, Elijah Tucker, Cornelius McKensey, John Leabetter, John Wilson, Washington Leabetter, Stephen Sheperd, Wesley Cowan, Samuel Bowman, James G. Harris, Anderson Griffith Cope, William Chisholm, Neevit L——,* Frederick Rowland, Daniel Richardson, John Lemgim, Dempsey Sawyer, Isaac Richmond, William D. Jemmison, Silvanus Walker, John Walker, Asa Walker, Wm. Bryant, Edward Pickett, Ferrell Guess, James Denson, Bejamin Bush. William Walsh, John Lee, Bennet Seagreaves, John P. Rushing, George Haines, John Alsop, Daniel Wyatt, Solomon Wyatt, Thomas Dunn, John Henning Thomas Pace, & David A. Welsh, charged with mutiny and desertion.

*The residue of the name omitted in the original.

To which charge or charges, the prisoners, unanimously pleaded guilty.

The Court found them guilty, (except Frederick Rowland who they found not guilty and have acquitted him.) The balance they have sentenced to make good the time lost when absent from duty, and the one third of their pay be stopped; that at the end of their respective service they shall have one half of the hair of their head shaved close off, and then drummed out of camp.

Nathan Johnson, a drummer of Captain Newland's company, charged with mutiny and exciting to mutiny.

To which charge or charges, the prisoner pleaded not guilty.

The Court found the prisoner, Nathan Johnson, guilty, and has sentenced him to a stoppage of one third of his pay, and at the expiration of his time of service, to have one half of the hair of his head shaved close off, and drummed out of camp.

Archibald Hair, Isaac Williams, George Jay, Wm. Pratt, Jesse Pearce, James Wrens, Robert Dyer, David Brown, John Strong, John Nunly, Cannon Quarls, Saml. S Barret, Blake Malden, Godfrey Rats, Lewis Harmon, Wm. Pen, Peter Johnson, John Windon, Daniel Hughes, James Fox, James Maxwell, Wm. Scribner, Thomas Turner, John Farris, Joshua Edwards, Wm. Powell, Elisha Phelps, and John Wamock, charged with mutiny and desertion.

To which charge or charges, the prisoners pleaded guilty.

The Court found them guilty, and has sentenced them to remunerate the United States for the time lost whilst absent from duty, and at the expiration of their respective time of service, to have one half of the hair of their head shaved off close, and to be drummed out of camp.

The Court next proceeded to the trials of the following, viz: Emmon Hays, Wm. Durwing, Joshua Lovell, Henry Woodward, Samuel Wyatt Joseph Pistole, Edmund Isom, Isom Wood, Edward Buschite David Buchanan, John Davis, Everett Creach, Moses Eliot, Wm. Logan, and Archless Wills, charged with mutiny and desertion.

To which charge or charges, the prisoners pleaded guilty.

The Court found them guilty, and has sentenced them to remunerate the United States for the time lost whilst absent from duty, to a stoppage of one third of their pay, at the expiration of their respective service to have one half of the bair of their head shaved off close, and be drummed out of camp.

The Court next proceeded to the trial of Captain A. Roberts, of the Mississippi militia, who was arraigned and tried on the following charges and specifications, viz:

CHARGE 1. *Conduct unbecoming an Officer and a Gentleman.*

Specification 1. In being repeatedly intoxicated in the presence of both officers and men at Fort Montgomery between 15th September and 15th December, 1814.

Specification 2. In forcibly taking a boat from a citizen, and detaining it without his consent. and refusing when requested, to give the vouchers required by law, at Fort Stoddard, sometime between 15th September and 15th December, 1814.

CHARGE 2d. *Conduct highly unmilitary and unbecoming an Officer.*

Specification 1. In seizing and detaining at Camp Boat Yard some time between 15th September and 15th December, 1814 a boat employed by the Quartermaster General's Department for the tranportation of forage for the troops in or near this place thus jeopardizing the very existence of the Army, preventing its necessary and expected supplies.

To which charges & specifications the prisoner, Capt. A. Roberts, pleaded not guilty.

The court after due consideration, found the prisoner, guilty of the 1st and charges, first specification of the first charge, first specification of the second charge, but not guilty of the second specification of the first charge, and has sentenced him to be dismissed the service of the United States.

John Roark, a citizen, next appeared before the Court, but no prosecutor or charges appearing against the prisoner, they acquitted him.

The Major General approves the proceedings and sentences of the Court, and orders them to be carried into effect. With respect to those sentenced to the punishment of death, their sentence will be carried into execution four days after the promulgation of this order at Mobile. In consequence of the recommendation of the court in favor of the following, viz: James Arnold, Burwell Hobdy, Thos. Wood, Jno. Manning Edmond Black, Hopson Tally, James Harris, William Welsh, Edward Burchett and John Davis, the Major Gen. is willing to pardon them, and orders that they and Frederick Rowland, who was acquitted, return to their duty, and citizen John Roark will be dismissed from confinement.

By command,
ROBERT BUTLER, Adj. Gen.
True copy from the original Order Book.
ADJ GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington May 25, 1827.
R. JONES, Adj. Gen.

From the Yorkville (S. C.) Pioneer.

NANCY HART.—This old fashioned matron, of Amazonian strength and habits, occupied such a conspicuous station during the times that tried men's souls, and women's too, that it is thought expedient to take a passing notice of some of her most prominent actions; particularly as the old Revolutionary stock is nearly gone, and their deeds, like the white sails of the vessel disappearing in the midst of the ocean become more indistinct until they are lost, or will be so distorted by tradition, that credulity itself might pause at their recital: the following particulars are based on incontrovertible facts Nancy Hart and her husband settled before the revolutionary struggle a few miles above the ford on Broad River, known by the name of the Fishdam ford, in Elbert county, Georgia, in the bend of the river, near a very extensive canebrake;—an apple orchard still remains to point out the spot, and to prove the provident powers of its planters:

In altitude Mrs. Hart was almost Patagonian, and remarkably well limbed and muscular—in a word, she was "lofty and sour;" she possessed none of that nobility of nerve which characterizes modern times: marked by nature with prominent features. circumstances and accident added perhaps not a little to her peculiarities; she possessed none of those graces of motion which a poetical eye might see in the heave of the ocean's wave, or the change of the summer's cloud; nor did her cheeks (I will not speak of her nose) exhibit those rosy tints that dwell on the brow of the evening, or play in the gilded bow; no one claims for her throat that it was lined with fiddle strings, but this must be acknowledged, that her step bespoke energy, and be it said only for the sake of truth, that she could round off a sentence regardless of being called a hard swearer.

The perforating punch of the grate-maker never did closer work on the yielding tin than did that dreadful scourge of beauty, the *Small Pox*, when it set its emphatic signature on her face! she was horribly cross-eyed, as well as cross grained, but, nevertheless, she was a sharp shooter. Nothing was more common than to see her in full pursuit of the bounding stag—the huge antlers that hung round her cabin, or upheld her trusty gun, gave proof of her skill in gunnery; and the white comb drained of its honey, and hung up for ornament, testified her powers in bee-finding: She was remarkable for her frequent robberies on these patterns of industry, and piqued herself on the invention of an infallible bait for their discovery. Many can testify to her magical art in the mazes of cookery, being able to get up a pumpkin into as many forms as there are days in the week: she was extensively known and employed for her profound knowledge in the management of all ailments, and yielded the palm to none, in the variety and rarity of her medicaments.

Her skill and knowledge took wider and more profitable range, for it is a well known fact that she held a tract of land by the safe tenure of a first survey, which was made on the Sabbath, hatchet in hand. But she was most remarkable for her military feats. She possessed high toned ideas of liberty; not even the marriage knot could restrain her on that subject; like 'the wife of Bath,' she received over her tongue-scourged husband

"The reins of absolute command,
With all the government of house and land,
And empire o'er his tongue and o'er his hand."

The clouds of war gathered and burst with a dreadful explosion in this State. Nancy's spirit rose with the tempest; she declared and proved herself a friend to her country, ready 'to do or die.' All accused of whigism had to hide or swing—the lily-livered Mr. Hart was not the last to seek safety in the canebrake with his neighbours: they kept up a prowling, skulking kind of life, occasionally sallying forth in a kind of predatory style. The Tories at length determined to beat the brake for them. They, however, concluded to give Mrs. Hart a call, and in true soldier manner ordered a repast. Nancy soon had the necessary materials for a good feast spread before them; the smoking venison, the hasty bocake, and the fresh honeycomb, were sufficient to provoke the appetite of a gorged epicure! They simultaneously stacked their arms and seated themselves, when, quick as thought, the dauntless Nancy seized one of the guns, cocked it, and with a blazing oath declared she would blow out the brains of the first mortal that offered to rise or to taste a mouthful. They all knew her character too well to imagine that she would say one thing and do another, especially if it lay on the side of Satan. 'Go,' said she to one of her sons, 'and tell the whigs that I have taken six d—d Tories.' They sat still, each expecting to be offered up, with doggedly mean countenances, bearing the marks of disappointed revenge, shame, and unappeased hunger. Whether the incongruity between Nancy's eyes caused each to imagine himself her immediate object, or whether her commanding attitude, stern and ferocious fixture of countenance, overawed them, or the powerful idea of their unsoldier-like conduct unnerved them, or the certainty of death, it is not easy to determine. They were soon relieved, and dealt with according to the rules of the times. This heroine lived to see her country free; she, however, found game and bees decreasing, and the country becoming old so fast, that she sold out her possessions, in spite of the remonstrances of her husband, and was amongst the first of the pioneers who paved the way to the wilds of the west.

WELL TOLD.

To the Editor of the Montreal Herald.

The story of the man of his Majesty's 71st. regiment falling over-board from the Chambly steam boat, between Long Point and Montreal, and so miraculously appearing on the beach before his comrades had disembarked, reminded me of a circumstance that occurred during my servitude on board the Dolphin Man of War, bound to the West Indies.—We were going at the rate of about three knots and a half, when Tom Garboard, belonging to the foretop, (who, by the by, was a bit of a wag.) sleeping in the lee fore chains, by a sudden lurch of the ship, was thrown overboard.

A man overboard!!! was the general cry fore and aft—and every one ran to offer, or to give assistance to the drowning man.

Tom, who was a tolerable good swimmer, as every body thought, but nothing extraordinary, woke up, on finding himself in deep water, and began to use his paddles, the ship passing ahead as I was saying before at the rate of three knots and a half. Tom was soon lost sight of under the counter, (for although our ship was not on Sir Robert Sepping's plan, yet she was pretty full abaft,) when Tom was lucky enough to get hold the rudder chains. The hands all run aft, expecting to see Tom astern, and to lower the jolly boat down to pick him up; but no Tom was to be seen. "He is gone, said they, to Davy's locker," and efforts ceased.

Our ship was very deep, bound out to the West Indies, consequently our gun room ports were low in the water. This Tom saw, and as it was getting dark he thought he would wait till they had beat to quarters, and piped the hammocks down, before he got on board, which he did, and then popped down into the lady's hole, (where the gunner keeps his wads and spare monkies' tails,) and there remained till the middle of the first watch, when he sallied forth, and made free with our bread bags, taking enough to serve him for three days. At the end of this time, we were jogging along at an easy rate. with scarcely any wind about a knot, when master Tom, unobserved, slips out of the port he came in at, and dropping astern began to hail the ship. "The Dolphin a boy!!" "Hallow," says the Quartermaster, who was abaft getting a pull at the mainbrace. Says Tom "if you dont back the maintopsail and heave too I shall sink, for no man can swim to the West Indies without provisions."

Every body ran aft with amazement, for it had been blowing fresh during the time we supposed he had been overboard but there was no time to be lost—so the boat was lowered, and poor Tom picked up, to the great gratification and astonishment of every body on board.

On our arrival, as the Captain was on shore dining with the Governor, the talk turned upon swimming.—The Governor was extolling the powers of a black man he had, and our Captain swore no man could swim with Tom Garboard, of the Dolphin's foretop; however, to make a long story short, the Captain and the Governor made a heavy bet—the time was appointed —Tom asked one week to get ready.

The Carpenters were ordered to make what chests and conveniences Tom required. The Purser was instructed, at his request, to supply a fortnight's provisions. The day came, and Tom went on shore at the wharf appointed, when he began to stow his grub. The black fellow looked at him with astonishment, 'what you do dere, massa?" says he; 'what am I doing here,' says Tom, 'why I am taking in my provisions, to be sure, and I advise you to do the same, for dam the bit of this do you get on the road.' 'Why massa' says the negro, 'me no swim more nine ten miles.' 'Nine or ten miles,' says Tom, as if in amazement at the short distance, 'Why, man, I'm going to Tobago, which I believe is over 200 miles, and shan't be back for a fortnight."

The spectators were astonished. The black fellow refused to swim. The Governor lost his wager, and it was not until we were homeward bound, that Tom told the secret.

BOB TRANSON.

[*From the Troy Budget.*]

A GOOD JOKE.—A few days since, a fellow from the land of steady habits, or somewhere else, came to this city, to seek employment. In answer to the question, what business he could work at, said he 'didn't understand no business, in particular, but he could work at any kind, in general.' A young man, who never neglected an opportunity of making sport, hearing the fellow express his want of employment, and

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