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Depositions of citizens of
Kowan & Tracy, Tenn
against At. & Fry & Myers

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Head Quarters 3rd Div 5th Army Corps.
Camp at Cowan Tenn. July 13, 1863.

Peter Best, a citizen of Tracy, Hanover Co Tenn, States and Says: Last Thursday night about 10 o'clock, some men came to my house one of whom was Harry Slitte and the other was Viry Myers, and searched the house for money and such like I suppose, and took almost all the salt I had, and left. Yesterday Ab. (abov. from Absalom) and Viry Myers, the prisoners brought in, came into the town of Tracy and first thing they did was to commence shooting, whereupon the citizens of the town captured them and brought them to these Hd Quarters.

I have known these men since 1857 and they have been thieves since their cradle. They are nothing but robbers. They both belonged once to the Rebel Army, but have been discharged.

Signed Peter Best

Desse Short, a citizen, lives about 3 miles from Cowan Tenn, States and Says. I have known Ab. and Viry Myers, the prisoners since about 1857 and know them to be thieves and robbers. I am not acquainted with the capture of these men.

Signed Jesse Short

Witness

A. F. Stevenson

Capt. Inspector

Daniel Conroy, a citizen of Tracy, Marion Co. Tenn. States and says: Last Thursday morning about twilight, Tivy one of the prisoners, and a man by the name of Northcut came to my house and took a quantity of clothes out of my trunks. They came to my house under ^{the} pretence of coming by command of Genl Ricecrans, and threatened to take me to McCombville,

Signed Daniel Conroy.

Pat Carl, a citizen of Tracy, Marion Co. Tenn. States and says: Last Thursday night, Tivy and Northcut came to my house, searched it but took nothing. They looked for me, but having been informed of their approach I hid myself near the house. I know these men to be thieves and robbers. I have known them about seven years. Yesterday At. and Tivy came into Tracy and commenced shooting, whereupon I and others captured them and brought them to these Ad Quarters

Signed Pat + Carl.

Witness

A. C. Stevenson

Capt + Inspector

George Esters, a citizen of Tracy Tenn States and says Yesterday At. & Tivy came into Tracy: Tivy was heard shooting six times in pursuit of Hugh Car. At. came first up to where we stood and we ordered him to halt, and took him prisoner. Soon afterwards Tivy came up, we ordered him also to halt, he fired at Mr. Kelly. Thereupon Mr. Kelly fired at him, hitting him once in the shoulder. Tivy then tried to run: we took him prisoner

however, I know them to be men of the worst
reputation,

Signed George X Esther

Witness

A. F. Stevenson
Capt & Inspector

Matthew Reed, a citizen, lives at Tracy, Tenn. State
and says: I was not present when they were taken
but heard the firing. I have known Ab. and Jerry,
the prisoners, for about 5 years and know them
to be men of the worst character.

Signed Matthew X Reed.

Witness

A. F. Stevenson
Capt & Inspector.

Benjamin Posey, a citizen, lives about 4 miles from
Crown, State and says: I have known Ab. about
four to five years and Jerry about twelve months
and know to be men of the worst character.

Signed B. Posey.