

Being called upon by Mr Tate to state what
my testimony was upon his trial at Mountzuck
about the first of January last, I will detail
the occurrences about which I was examined
and as nearly as I can recollect what
took place on that trial -

I became acquainted with Capt Daniel
Rougham, in the month of October 1854
I was then living with Mrs Elizabeth E. Routh
and managing her plantation for her - He
came there on Sunday Morning before the
removal of Edmund Townsends sale
and remained until Monday Morning -

He was travelling in a vehicle usually called
a carry all, without any top, and had with
him an ~~animal~~ show, which he afterwards
sold to Mrs Routh - It was something
over a month before Mr Tate was shot, and
that occurred on the 29th April 1854

I was informed that he had staid there over
night before, but I did not see him -

He came back to Mrs Routh in June - It
was on the evening after her slave Jacob was
arrested or on the day following - He remained
there ~~several~~ ~~days~~ that visit - Between
that time & the August Court he paid one
or more visits - Between the August Term
1854 & February Term 1855 he was frequently
at Mrs Rouths - I dont think more than
a month intervened between any of his

visits - He usually spent from one to three
days & nights on each visit - the greater part
of the time was spent in her company -

He came to Mrs Rouths during the February

Term of the Circuit Court 1855. He got there several
days before the day set for the trial of the boy
Jacob - which was on Tuesday of the second
of the Court - He left there & went to Hurdwell
on the evening before the trial - He attended
the trial and seems to feel a deep

interest in the trial - and was conversing frequently
with William Jeffries Mrs Routes son

The progress of the trial - The trial was ended
on Tuesday night - Capt Bingham returned
to Mrs Routes on the following night

It was the same night that Mr. Minster
with some others to sample ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~trial~~ ^{trial}
left Bingham there on Thursday

I left there on the following Monday - I became
absent several days - Bingham was the
where I left - He was gone when I returned

Some weeks afterwards he returned again
and came I think from the district

Althous - He spent a day or two in
again - He was there again about
weeks afterwards - it was at the time the

Bill Tarron was burnt - Mrs Jeffries went to
Mississippi & left her there - He spent about

four days coming ~~in~~ ^{the} ~~trial~~ ^{trial}
Wednesday - He returned again on the

course of a few days and remained about
ten days - and most of the time was in the

Routes society - Mr. Thacher was there on
on Sunday night during that visit

to visit my family - but spent the night in
the same room with Bingham

On the following Tuesday he left ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~trial~~ ^{trial}
at the hog pen - Bingham came a

... and asked me the distance to New Market
I said about eight miles. He asked me to know his
name caught. I decided it to be done. He then
asked me if I would not ride with him. I replied
that I had not time then. He asked me if
I would go if he would wait until I got
through with the work I was attending to. I con-
sented to do so. He then asked me if I was
a friend of Mr. Kouts. I told him I was so
for a person was concerned. He said I would
do to depend on was the name he wanted.

... he wanted to go to New Market
... with whom he
... that he also wished to
... he had to measure some
... Mr. Kouts had invited go on.

... returned then to the house saying
as he left, to make haste & get done & come
to the house that he and Mr. Kouts wished
to see me before he started. That he would
have early dinner.

In a short time
he came back and said he asked if I was
not nearly ready. I said not. But that I
would be there directly. In a short time
he returned to the house. I went up
stairs.

as I entered the house I saw Bishop
and Mr. Kouts sitting in his Chamber with
a candle stand between them on which were
some papers. They were in conversation.
Mr. Kouts called Bishop's attention to the
my presence. and he and I went
up stairs to his room. After entering he
sat down the door and I took fastened it
with my seat. He commenced coming

about Mrs Route, complaining in a seemingly
violent & excited manner about the way
which Mrs Route had been treated
to him that if that was what he wanted I should
not ^{then} be to talk about it - He then went
on to say that he wished me to enter
a written obligation with him never during
life to divulge what he had about to do
close to me not even to my wife - and
then if I would go into it - He would name
some persons in this country and relate
Mrs Route from the same period

~~or otherwise~~ ~~on~~ ~~test~~ ~~agreed~~ ~~that~~ ~~he~~ ~~had~~ ~~already~~ ~~taken~~ ~~them~~ ~~up~~ ~~and~~ ~~then~~ ~~put~~
it upon them - and then
back for any thing which I
afforded with him - I then
him - He commenced speaking, and
begged me not to mention what had passed
after I returned from my meeting
off He cleared the conversation and went
to philosophize my head -

We were soon finished as usual to the
ner - After dinner I returned to the
pen - He did not go to New Street
to Gerous - He came over
on Friday - but I only had no further
conversation except at meal time

Immediately after he left the I called
in Mrs Route and told her of the conversation
between Benjamin & myself - She at
first desired that she know
they about it - I said to her
that it was strange that she & Capt Bight
should have been there together

that he
days, that he should have told
but being taken there or four depontes
about the man, and that she should
know nothing about it - and that I
wanted her to tell me the truth about
whether she knew or not - she
said she knew nothing more than
Capt Bingham had told her -
that he had taken two or three depontes
to name one man - I told her that
Bingham was a Lie - she said that Bingham
had not been one -

The first part of the conversation
I did not understand Capt Bingham
wanted to get me to enter
to watch her place
I was around & about there -
I knew that I was not mistaken
that I would see her -

On the following Wednesday I
went out to Mr Shackles - also to Plus
and Mr. and a not long of London to
to be seen - I told them I intended
to be seen there - one or more of them ad-
vised not to remain until Mrs Jeffries
was included to do so - but
to be seen home by the
He replied that I must not
before we get home & that he
not get back before the
July - if there - He got home
I left on the 17th July - I did
the late for at any time between
the conversation with Bingham

and the 27th August 1853 the day
Bingham - Previous to that date the
27th August I never had any
any conversation with either of the
to him at the August Court 1854
Court 1855 but had no conversation
with him - I mention this
Cil Shea testified that Bingham was
to him that he wanted my assistance
but that he thought better to see
Mr Tate's influence - In the
Court on the 29th August 1855
admitted that he & I had
at the time mentioned
that Shea had stated
a letter he had written
that related to that matter
April 26. 1856

Sir I Don't want this copy printed
with thought the rest of the witness is
printed too copy it off and send
copy back to me in return if you please

Wm. B. Brady, Witness