

**Trial of Walker George Archer
FOR THE MURDER OF HIS BROTHER
WILLIAM ARCHER.**

Reported for The Monroe Democrat.

EVIDENCE FOR THE COMMONWEALTH.

JOSEPH WASHBURN, sworn.—George Archer came to my house on the morning of Nov. 20th, and wanted I should go to their house as soon as I could. He said Bill had got a-d-dly hurt. I asked him how it happened. He said Bill and the old gentleman had been fighting again, and he got hurt with the gun. He then left and said he was going after the doctor. I went up to Mr. Archer's. They live in Ararat, Sugar Co. As I went to the house, the old lady sat in a chair on one side of the house and her son Theodore on the other. The old lady made odd remarks about the case, and then I stood a moment or so, and then passed into the room where Wm. was. He laid in bed groaning, and said he was badly hurt. He showed where he was shot. It was close to the back bone, on the left side, near the short ribs. I remained there an hour. George did not return while I was in. William was in great distress. I rode about 80 rods from there. I think it was about 3 o'clock in the morning.

Witnessed. I did not say much to George when he came to my house. He appeared somewhat agitated. He started away after the one question. I did not ask him what Dr. he was going after. The bars were about 30 rods from the house. He directed his conversation to one that had a mind to hear. We started from the house together. The Constable was along. It was Saturday night about ten o'clock, soon after the arrest.

STEPHEN A. REYNOLDS, sworn.—I went to Mr. Archer's the morning Wm. was shot with the gun. Mr. Washburn came down where I was at work, and wanted I should come up there as soon as I could. Mrs. Archer was sitting in a chair by the fire. Mr. A. and Theodore were standing on the other side. I went into the room where Wm. was. Mr. Washburn was standing by the side of him. He was in pain, rolling and tumbling about. I asked him how he was hurt. He said he was shot. I saw Mr. Washburn examine the wound. It was on the left side of the back bone.

Witnessed. Mrs. Archer seemed to be in a great deal of distress. I believed the ball went to the right of the false rib. I examined to see if the ball hit the spine. It did not hit the second. There was nothing to obstruct its natural course.

Witnessed. I was at Mr. Archer's in the forenoon after Wm. was shot. He appeared to be in very great distress. I inquired of Mr. Archer if he thought the wound was fatal, or if he would ever be any better. He said he feared he would not.

Witnessed. I stood at the foot of the bed when he called for anything it seemed hard for him to speak.

Witnessed. I have known Wm. Archer several years. I think he was about 21 years old. He was not very tall, not taller than George. Well built, thick set, solid fellow. I was there before noon, he was in great pain. I asked Mr. Archer, what he thought of the wound, I stood near the foot of the bed. It is a small room, but large for a bed room. I do not recollect what he told me. He helped Wm. up and down. He asked me what I thought about it. I replied I did not think he could live twenty-four hours.

Witnessed. I was near the foot of the bed during the conversation, on the side of the window. The room goes across the side of the house. It is about 20 rods from the house. The window is in the southwest side of the house, the muzzle was out of the door.

Witnessed. I saw Wm. Archer when he was shot. He was in great pain, and he was rolling and tumbling about. I saw the wound. It was on the left side of the back bone, near the short ribs. I saw the wound. It was on the left side of the back bone, near the short ribs.

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XXXVth Congress—First Session.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 19, 1858.
SENATE.—The Vice President laid before the Senate a message from the President transmitting a copy of the convention between the United States and Denmark, on the subject of the Sound Dues.

On motion of Mr. Seward, a resolution was adopted requesting the President, if not incompatible with the public interests, to communicate to the Senate any information in his possession derived from officers of the United States squadron on the coast of Africa, or from the British or French Governments, or from any other official sources, concerning the revival of the African slave trade.

Mr. Houston announced the death of Senator Rusk, his late colleague, and stated that deceased was born in Pendleton, South Carolina, and descended from an Irish patriot who immigrated to this country in consequence of the troubles of 1791. He traced his lineage to his life, and feelingly alluded to his various services in the Texas Revolution, and the various offices filled by that gallant gentleman, who was not less distinguished for his military character than he was for his civil and practical genius.

Mr. Cochrane presented a petition from Isaac V. Fowler and others for the appropriation of public lands in limited quantities to actual settlers, and remonstrating against further traffic in and monopoly of the same.

The speaker announced Messrs. Hughes, Jenkins, Purviance, Bryan and Thompson as a Special Committee to examine the accounts and official conduct of N. Dailing, late Doorkeeper of the House.

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