

Affidavit of Testimony of David Newsome

State of Missouri }
County of Callaway }
25th

David Newsome being duly sworn says he has reason to believe and does believe that on ~~the~~ or about the 23rd day of June A.D. 1855 - at the County of Callaway aforesaid Robert Newsome late of said County was feloniously and wilfully murdered and this affiant has cause to suspect and believe and does suspect and believe that one Negro ^{Nelson} ^{Belvid} ~~Wossman~~, a slave of the said Robert Newsome, did, at the County, aforesaid, feloniously ^{wilfully} and of his malice aforesaid, with a club or some other weapon strike and mortally wound the said Robert Newsome of which wound ^{or wounds} the said Robert Newsome instantly died

Sworn to & subscribed,
before us this 25th day
of June A.D. 1855 -

~~David Newsome~~
David Newsome

Isaac P. Horne }
J.P.