

COURT IN ROWAN.

Another Witness for the Commonwealth Examined, and Court Adjourned Till Monday.

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MOREHEAD, KY., July 11.—Court convened at 8 o'clock, and Mrs. Tussey, the fourth witness for the Commonwealth, was introduced. She testified as follows:

"I am the daughter of Mrs. Vina Martin. I was at her house, one mile from Morehead, on June 28. Her family at the time consisted of myself, two sisters, my mother, and young brother. The first men I saw come to the house were Craig Tolliver, Bob Messer, and Jeff. Bowling. Craig Tolliver came in the back gate, swearing that he intended to kill Cook Humphrey. At this time I fainted and remember nothing more till I regained consciousness, some time afterward. The first thing I remember after regaining consciousness was that I called for my sister, and they told me she had gone after the doctor for me. During the afternoon I saw Jeff Bowling, John Trumbo, T. A. Day, Boone Day, Wm. Day, James Oxley, and Niek Day, and a man that I did not know. They were standing about the yard with guns guarding the house. They said they would burn the house if Cook Humphrey did not come out. Jeff Bowling, Bob Messer, and Boone Day said so in the presence of one another. Later on I was sitting in the door when Cook Humphrey and Rayborn rushed out of the house. They all ran after them, firing; I saw Rayborn fall. They all came up to him and one of them shot him twice after he had fallen. I thought that the man who shot him after he was down was Jeff. Bowling. That night I was awakened by shouting and loud curses. There were a great many shots, and sounded as if there were some ten or twelve persons. They cursed my mother and me, and said if we did not come out they would burn us. I was at this time very faint and in a state of semi-consciousness. I heard my mother ask them to come and help her carry me out of the house. I heard them tell her to drag me out. She carried me out of the house. We then started down the road, my strength returning to me after some time. Some one called out and said: 'Where in the hell are you going?' My mother said: 'Down the road.' Some one then called 'G—d d—n you, go up the road,' at the same time firing a shot. We then went up the road. My mother and I staid out on the hillside all night. We first saw the house burning, and moved so we could not see it. I did not see any one in the dark. I recognized the voice of T. A. Day, and another voice sounded to me like that of a Tolliver."

The witness, who is enceinte, after a few questions on the cross-examination, retired from the court-house into the open air to keep from fainting. The court adjourned till 3 o'clock Monday afternoon on account of Gen. Hardin's departure. In the account of yesterday's proceedings the third witness for the Commonwealth was called Mrs. Vina Wilson instead of Mrs. Vina Martin.