

State of North Carolina  
Robeson County

Superior Court.  
Spring Term 1892.

State

Murder.

Thomas Brady

In this case, John A. Richardson, the Solicitor, prosecuting for the State, maketh oath:— That he is informed and believes that it would be difficult for the State to have a fair trial thereof in the County of Robeson, for that there exists in the County of Robeson a band of outlaws, known as the "Bowie Outlaws", whose head-quarters are in the region of Robeson County known as "Scuffletown", where the deceased, Stephen Locklier, lived, and with whom, it is the common impression, the deceased was in sympathy:— That in consequence of said common impression, and the many grievous wrongs which the Citizens of Robeson County have sustained at the hands of the aforesaid Outlaws, public sympathy is so strongly with the said Thomas Brady, that the act of killing the said Stephen Locklier, with which he is charged, is looked upon, and by very many persons in said County is considered, to have been a good deed.

Wherefore, and for that the State desires that a fair and unprejudiced jury may be the more easily and certainly had to try this cause, affiant asks that the Judge presiding cause the same to be removed to some other County of this Judicial District. John A. Richardson, Solicitor  
Sworn to and subscribed in open Court, March 4<sup>th</sup> 1892.

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Thomas Prady

Applicant for Removal