

Memoranda

Feb 2, 1895 -

Signed a bill of Matt Widemann for the amount of \$1334.69 which he spent for his trip to Europe & back in September 15, 1894. To be paid in 6 months - int at 8% per cent.

12.15 P.M. - Neumann and Wilson called. Neuman says the Court has changed their charges to Misprision. That I knew that they were going to levy war and did not inform the government. ~~I am sorry that~~

4 P.M. - Mr J. C. Porter brought me Charges & Specifications against me -

Jan 31st Received from J. C. Porter Charges made against me by the H. of Hawaii for treason - Today they have altered it somewhat.

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Jan 4th 9.30 A.M. Dr. Williams called. Said my pulse was more regular. Left medicine for my recovery. — 10.30^{min} C. Wilson called and said we should be ready for my trial, but he thought it might not come off today. would call again. 1.30 P.M. C. Wilson called, but said I would not be called today. They could not make out any charges. The whole question of the U.S. would be brought up again: and some thought it best to drop the whole affair. for it would question the legality of their detention.

Jan 5th 8.30 A.M. Notified by Major Foster that I was to appear before the Court today. Asked if Neumann & Wilson had been notified. answered that it was below. Robert Weir was ushered in quarter to 9^{am} by Atty Genl W. D. Smith. He said he had come from S. Rowlin and my other lawyer to say that I should die for them who had families and to admit of my guilt that they might be saved. He said every evidence was against me by all my people. I told him I would do all I could for them but that I would state the truth. He asked me to give the whole matter in his hand and he would

that no harm would come to me. I said
 the Govt had said from the beginning they
 would only take the word of one man
 so had appointed Mr Wilson. He said
 that the Govt officials were awaiting his return with
 the avowal of guilt from me. 10 minutes past 11 P. Neuman
 came. Gave him my statement. 1/4 past 12 am Major
 Potter came for me and Evaline accompanied me
 to the Throne room. I was placed by Mr Neuman
 and Evaline was near me in the northern part of the
 room. Military Commissioners - Col W.A. Whiting Pres.
 W.A. Kinney, Judge Advocate. - Capts Ziegler + Fischer
 Camera, Pratt, Jones, Wilder, Interpreter L. Wilcox.
 sat at a table center of room. Opposite us American
 French Commissioners Cabinet of the H. Republic
 Damon Hatch W.C. Smith Makai's behind Officers of Am
 Philadelphia Makai house full of strangers. Quarter past
 twelve Neuman asked Commissioners to continue evidence
 tomorrow, and ^{was} granted by them.

Queen Lili'uokalani. "Memoranda; written at Iolani Palace; March 4, 1895, of events of January 16 – February 6, 1895." March 4, 1895. MS KC 3.6, page 1.

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Memoranda

February 2, 1895 –

Signed a bill of H. A. Widemann for the amount of \$1554.67 which he spent for his trip to Europe & back in [sic] September 15, 1894 to be paid in 6 months, int[erest] at 8 pr ct.

12:15 P.M.- Neumann and Wilson called
Neumann says the Court has changed their charges to Misprison – that I knew that they were going to levy war and did not inform the government.

4 P.M. – Mr. T.C. Porter brought me Charges & Specifications against me.

Jan. 31st Received from T.C. Porter
Charges made against me by the R[epublic] of Hawaii for treason – Today they have altered it somewhat.

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