1884 Ruben Fuller, "disturbing the family"- Pt. 1 (Mrs. Bacon)

Introduction and Testimony of Mrs. Bacon, CTN 34- pg. 731L (Line 32) to pg. 732L (Line 24) corresponding English translation by Hudson begins pg. 925 of PDF. The cause of action is 'disturbing the family'. Disposed on Dec 2, 1884

1.1 Word . Case No 6 . C . N . vs Ruben Fulton was called up Morphemes Lex. Gloss
and the Clerk arranged the prisoner and asked whether he was guilty or not

Free Lit.

guilty .

1.2 Word Plead not guilty .

Morphemes
Lex. Gloss

Free Lit.

1.3 Word Then Court [731R] proceed to hear the testimony .

Morphemes
Lex. Gloss

Free Lit.

1.4 Word First Witness Mrs . Bacon gave the following Testimony to Morphemes Lex. Gloss

wit .

Free Lit.

2 Word Mrs . Bacon 's Evidence Morphemes Lex. Gloss

Free

Lit.

Note Mrs Bacon's name is not present anywhere in the record.

[Line 04] Yummah hupakit **3.1** Word ninak taha ho hupaki -t -ho ninak taha **Morphemes** yummah Lex. Gloss that? night far part:ds end part okhisa nosh i taha υllat tani cha ona ma nosi -t iitaha υlla tani cha okhisa ona -t ma *** child nominative sleep part 1pI end arrive rise and door ya tobli tok tobli -tok -ya push dpast acc

Free It was late in the night and we were all in bed when he came. A boy got up and pushed against the door.

Lit. Late at night, we were sleeping and he came. The boy got up and pushed the door.

Note yymmah before a noun is unusual, so perhaps this is not the right analysis.

Note The boy mentioned here, seems to be Silin Bacon, her grandson, who testifies in the second part of this trial.

okhisa **3.2** Word Ahma polaka tanihoh twi le. ya **Morphemes** ahma polaka tani -chah okhisa tiwi le -ya I Lex. Gloss and:so finally rise and door acc open

tok . -tok dpast

Free I finally got up and opened the door.

Lit. And so finally, I got up and opened the door.

3.3 Word bolihkuchatuk twi li ma υlla letuk *** Morphemes tiwi -li -hma baleli kucha -tuk υlla *** when:ds child Lex. Gloss open 1sI run departure past

ato ato one

Free He ran out,

Lit. When I opened it, [Silin] ran out, that boy.

3.4 Word haklo I Atuk akosh yakohme hikit ka yakohmi haklo Morphemes atuk akosh -ka hiki -t *** *** do hearing Lex. Gloss con:nom stand part

Line 08] tuk achine tok §
-tuk achine -tok
past to seem so dpast

Free but stayed behind and heard what was said. Lit. but it seemed like he stayed and heard.

3.5 Word himak ako isht hυXi anumpole achi tok *** ishtanumpole achi -tok Morphemes himak -ako *** Lex. Gloss now acc instr talk maxim dpast issuba onbinnit okhisa yako ant hikia XXX *** issuba on binni -t okhisa hikia yak -o ant *** horse sit door the on part acc come and stand

Free He was on horseback and stood at the door.

Lit. Then he [Ruben] said "... talk about" and he stayed sitting on his horse at the door Note

3.6 Word **Atuko** pih yakoht ayali kato kut atuko pih yakoh -t Morphemes aya -li kato kut do go Lex. Gloss then merely 1sI the part Safokka chi akinle kia ihuna le kia -a chi sa fokk kia ithuna le akinle kia 1sII to put in fut although know I self although yak oht ayali ache tuk § yakoh -t aya -li achi -tuk 1sI part go say past

Free She said we were talking about him. He said, "I know you will have me arrested for coming here in this way."

Lit. Then he [Rube] said "I know that they will put me in for going and doing this, but I am doing it."

safoka **3.7** Word [Line 12] makosh nana kut *** foka Morphemes kut sa nana *** Lex. Gloss 1sII enter do something? akunihma he keyow ho kut fokka ka kunihm -a he keyow fokka -ho kut -ka *** approximately do:something fut part:ds no

nanihme kiyow ho ali ma nanihme kiyow -ho -li a -hma when:ds something:happen no part:ds say 1sI kiyow na nihma hi ache tok kiyow nanihm -a hi achi -tok something:happen irr? no say dpast

Free But, he said, he did not care and Court can't do anything with him." I then asked him if can't do anything with him and he said that Court can't do anything with him.

Lit. "if I go in, nothing will really happen." And when I said "Nothing will happen?", he said "Nothing will happen."

3.8 Word Ahmut okaishko okut okaishko ahmut ok Morphemes -ut *** compar nom drunkard Lex. Gloss

Free He was drinking Lit. And that drunkard

3.9 Word Oka ishko v mia hokut anumput falaia <u>i</u> Morphemes okaishko mia ho kut anumpa -t falaia *** Lex. Gloss drunkard hsay talk part 3III long/tall akinli momakak anolo [Line 16] tuk keya akinli ak -tuk keyo moma -k anol -o

conjunctive? 1sII(N)

tell

neg

ka chi

past

no

ki -a chi neg fut

self

Free and said good many things but I will not repeat what he said.

all

Lit. talked like a drunk, and made an ass of himself talking. I won't say all of it.

Note "anumpat ifalaya" is a fairly disparaging way to describe his language, which I've translated as 'made an ass of himself'

3.10	Word		Holit	ta	mak	C	osh	Push	bitah	a	mulhi
	Morphe	mes	holit	ta	mak	-	osh	tushb	i	taha	mulhi
	Lex. Glo	oss	fence		that which			rotten	ness	complete	truly so
hatul	Κ <u>Ο</u>	issu	ba	nan	okpunil	kma	a		nana	l	
hatul	Κ <u>Ο</u>	issu	ba	nan	okpuni	-k	ĸma		nana	1	
becau	ise:ds	hors	e	thing	g injure	su	abjunct	tive	do so	mething?	

bolili		toko		sia h	ıobachi	tuk	
bohli	-li	atok	Ō	si	ahobachi	-tuk	
to strike/to beat	1sI	then		1sII	accuse?	past	

Free The fence round the field was old and horses had been getting in. He accused me of beating on his horses.

Lit. Because that fence was really rotten, some horses were injured, and he accused me of beating them.

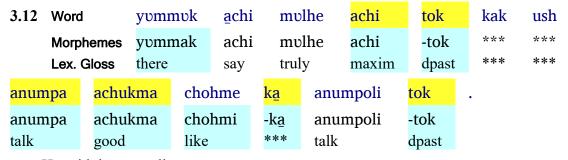
Note Hudson has "the fence was old and horses were getting in", but it seems to me the text says they were being injured (okpani).

Note ahobachi is not in the dictionary (I think), but seems to mean 'falsely accuse' in this context.

3.11	Word	Peh	chi	alla	mako	sivlhta	aklut		isht
	Morphemes	peh	chi	alla	***	si a	alhtakla	-t	isht-
	Lex. Gloss	merely	2sII	child	***	1sII c	orphan	part	instr
amih	inti 1	uk <u>a</u>	esh	ithuna	huna	hatuk	c osh	mak	
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at c	ome j	oast yes	2sI	know	***	becau	se:ss	that w	which
issia	cha he		[Line	e 20]	iksam		ahobo		
is-	si ach	-a he			ik	sam	ahob	-о	
2sI	1sII accuse	e fut			3II(N)	1sIII	seem	neg	
ketul	k	ali	ma		§				
ke	-tuk	a -li	-hm	ı <u>a</u>					
euph	onic past	say 1sl	whe	en:ds					

Free I told him that I was surprised that he should accuse me of doing this- that he has known me for years as an orphan making my way the best I can.

Lit. I said "It doesn't seem to me that you should accuse me because you know I've come along as an orphan, child."



Free He said that was all true.

Lit. "That's true," he said. "Those are good words spoken."

Yummakosh oka ishko 3.13 Word keyow taha tuk oka ishko keyow taha -tuk Morphemes vummak -osh Lex. Gloss there drunkard sr:ss no end past

Free After that he did not say anything out of the way. He was sober then. Lit. And then he wasn't completely so drunk.

Nittak hullo nakfish 3.14 Word ninak atuko [Line 24] nittak hullo nakfish ninak atuko **Morphemes** Lex. Gloss Saturday night then nittak hullo shohbi no piashali tuk nittak hullo peh asha -li shohbi -tuk na -no Sabbath merely exist 1sI and:ds ac2 evening past

Free This happened on Saturday night. I stayed at home all day Sunday. Lit. It was Saturday night, and on Sunday I just stayed home all day.

Atuk akosh okuno 3.15 Word ilap i ilap ok Morphemes atuk akosh -uno *** Lex. Gloss 3III con:nom his compar acc:con

sanukhaklo

sa nukhaklo 1sII sorry

Free I am sorry for him. Lit. And I'm sorry for him

3.16 Word Sapuknakni ali chatuk atuk osh vohme -li puknakni a chatuk yohme atuk -osh Morphemes *** grandson do so Lex. Gloss 1sII say 1sI usually

kia anukfillih pihinsala mvt
kia anukfilli -h pihinsa -le -mvt
although think pres. see 1sI that

Free That have always called him my grandson, but it is his own fault. Lit. I always said "my grandson", but I thought it over.

3.17 Word Palali **Opyahose** ho ahmako pih ilap *** palali -hose -ho pih ilap Morphemes opya *** light evening almost merely his Lex. Gloss part:ds

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come and	d 3sI	II t	ell 1	sI	dpa	st									

Free So, late in the evening, I took light and went and reported to this man that I am having a hard time.

Lit. It was almost (light of the?) evening, but because he doesn't believe himself, I thought and I went and told that one that things are hard for me.

Free This is all.

Lit.

4 Wor	d	Question	by	Jι	ıdge	Nata	ho	hash	a	chi		
Mor	hemes	***	***	**	*	nanta	-hoౖ	hash	a	chi		
Lex.	Gloss	***	***	**	**	what	part:ds	2pI	n	naxim		
tok	Ō	[Line	32]	Xah	aklo	tuk	osh	ponaklo		toko		
-tok	- <u>o</u>			aa-	haklo	-tuk	-osh	ponaklo		atok	ō	
dpast	acc			at	hear	past		inquire		then		

Free What did say that he heard- you are all talking about him?

Lit. He asked what he heard y'all say?

Note in-situ wh. Does it satisfy the requirements of ponaklo 'ask'?

Note Not sure of the two letters that precede haklo

5.1	Word	Ans	Nana	ho	haklo	tuk	chisht	oa	
	Morpheme	s ***	nana	-hoౖ	haklo	-tuk	chisht	oa	
	Lex. Gloss	***	what	part:ds	hearing	past	doubtf	ul	
ano	la he	kiyow	tok	" kata	hosh	chim	anoli	ho	"
ano	l -a he	kiyow	-tok	kata	-hosh	chim	anoli	-ho	
tell	fut	no	dpast	who	sr:ss	2sIII	tell	part:ds	

ali		hokako	anola he	kiyow	tuk	akosh	
a	-li	-hokako	anol -a he	kiyow	-tuk	akosh	
say	1sI	but:ds	tell fut	no	past	con:nom	

Free I asked him who told him. He refused to tell at first.

Lit. He would not tell what heard. "Who told you?" I said, but he would not tell.

Note The chishba seems to be interpreted from the POV of Mrs Bacon, though this doesn't seem to be a direct quote. (If it were direct, we would expect 2nd person subject marking on haklo 'hear'.)

5.2 Word Xoil achi akosh [732L] am anoli tuk Joel akosh anoli achi -tuk **Morphemes** am *** tell Lex. Gloss con:nom 1sIII maxim past ik § ako nan im anolo mia tuk -ako ik im anol -o mia -tuk nan thing 3II(N) 3sIII tell acc neg hsay past

Free But finally said Joel- was the one who told him, but said he never told him anything. Lit. He said "Joel told me" but he hadn't said anything to him [reportedly]

Note It is hard to read the name of this person. Hudson has 'Joel' [we think], but the Choctaw looks a bit like Isil.

5.3	Word	rd atuk vt			' minta	ch	1 <u>i</u>	m <u>a</u>		kut	iohı	na ch <u>i</u>				
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-ho		ish	is	si		·Ō	buhlil	li	tuko		a	-li	-hı	m <u>a</u>	ik	
part	:ds	2sI	2sI	1sII	8	acc	***		then		say	1sI	wh	en:ds	3II	I(N)
anu	mpol	O	ho	sh	[Line	e 04]	n	ninti	tok		yumm	ako	sh	ai	
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Free I asked him what was his reason for coming to my house. He did not answer when he left. That is all

Lit. So I said "What did you come to do? [???], and he came away not talking.

Oka ishko kiyow kuno katiohX ish 6 Word Que *** oka ishko kiyow katiohmi kuno ish **Morphemes** Lex. Gloss drunkard no comp:ds 2sI how ? ithuna tuko ithuna -tuk -0 learn past acc

Free How did you know he was not drinking? Lit. How did you know he wasn't drunk?

7.1 Word Ans Oka ishko atukosh kustinit taha yattok *** *** oka ishko atukosh kustini -t taha **Morphemes** *** Lex. Gloss drink:alcohol be:sober end part hoshit amba kash inli okut taha tuk moma i mia *** amba inli okv i kash -t taha -tuk moma mia but all rel 3III water part end past hsay haklolile ka tuk -ka haklo -li -tuk hearing 1sI comp:ds past

Free He has been drinking, but sobered up. I heard that he was out of whiskey- long before dark. Lit. He was drunk, but he sobered up. I heard he ran out of alcohol

7.2 Word Oka ishko [Line 08] yokma pisali kut Morphemes oka ishko yok ma pisa -li kut Lex. Gloss drunkard compar that see 1sI §" ithuna li chatuk -li ithuna chatuk know 1sI usually

Free I can tell when anyone is drinking. Lit. I usually know when I see a drunk

chihana 7.3 Word im ilbushut anumpolili ma ilbusha -t ikhana anumpoli -li ch-Morphemes im ma *** talk 1sI 2sII know Lex. Gloss 3sIII appeal:to part si li. akinli achi tok chi alla makinli ho *** *** -li akinli achi -tok chi -ho si *** *** 1sI self maxim dpast 2sII part:ds 1sII

alhtaklut		isht	amihinti	i	tuk	<u>a</u>	ant		hin	nakut	
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taiyaha	k <u>a</u>	ish	ithuna	hat	uk [Line	12]	osh	m	ak	
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quit c	can 3II(N) 1sIII				m neg	neg	past		say	1sI	

Free When I told him that he knew me as an orphan and I did not think he would accuse me of things he did.

Lit. Appealing to him, I said "I know you". I said "It doesn't seem to me that you would come here, knowing that I've come up as an orphan."

Note Here she repeats part of what she said in line 3.11

achi mulhe 7.4 Word yummako yimmut achi yummak -o achi mulhe achi Morphemes yummu -t Lex. Gloss that that maxim truly maxim acc part

Free He then said he knows and realize what I said was true. Lit.

oka ishko yummak kiyowt taha tok **7.5** Word osh Morphemes yummak -osh oka ishko kiyow -t taha -tok Lex. Gloss there drunkard no end dpast part

Free He was then sober;

Lit. Then he was completely sober.

Note kiyo as the complement of taha -- interesting interpretion. (It doesn't mean 'He finished not being drunk', but more like 'he was completely not drunk.')

7.6	Wo	ord	Pih	1	<u>ommon</u>	ì	kako			ilap		ai	atta
	Мо	rphemes	s pih	1	vmmona	ì	-k		-ako	ilap		ai-	atta
	Le	x. Gloss	merel	y 1	first		conju	nctive?	acc	his		loc	live
ala		cha	ant		ittunt	no	si	tuk	okm <u>a</u>	[Li	ne	16]	
ala		cha	ant		***	no	si	-tuk	***				
arriv	/e	and	come a	and	***	sle	eep	past	***				
yak	oht		nan	isht	siat	ala	mut		hiki	kiala 1	he		tuk
yak	oh	-t	nan	isht	t- si	at	aklam	υ -t	hiki	kia -	1	-ahe	-tuk
do		part	thing	inst	r 1sI	hi	nder	part	go	1	sI		past

kiyow kiyow no

Free If he went on home and went to bed and sobered up. I would not have trouble of coming to Court.

Lit. If he had just gone back to where he lives and slept, then I wouldn't have to go to this bother for myself.

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7.7 Word Anukfilli beka tuk .

Morphemes anukfilli -li beka -tuk
Lex. Gloss think 1sI habitual past
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Free That is what I have been thinking.

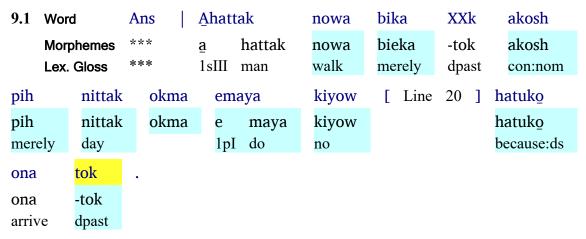
Lit. I've been thinking [this way]

Note For some reason there's no labeled question in the original Choctaw, so I'm not completely sure how this last section matches up.

8	Word		Que		Ch <u>i</u>	chukka	yuno	ont	att	ok	aya
	Morphe	emes	***		ch <u>i</u>	chukka	-yuno	ont	a	-ttok	aya
	Lex. Gl	oss	***		2sIII	house	accusative	go&	be	dpast	go
cha	atuk	osh	on	a	tuk	<u>a</u> h					
cha	atuk	-osh	on	ıa	-tuk	<u>a</u> h					
usu	ıally		arr	ive	past	yes					

Free Ques. Has he been coming to your place before this time?

Lit. Did he usually come and go from your house?



Free Ans. Yes. He used to come to our place often. He has not been to our place for sometimes because we don't stay at home in daytime.

Lit.

Note Difficulty -- is ahattak to be interpreted as a 'yes', followed by hattak 'man'? or is it ahattak 'my husband'. If man or husband is the subject of nowa 'walk', where is the nominative vt

ending??

9.2 Word Kiyow ahchiba chatuk

Morphemes kiyow ahchiba chatuk

Lex. Gloss no take:a:long:time usually

Free Lit. Note

9.3 Word Osapa ako asht ilittonowa hatuko e *** il ittonowa hatuko osapa -ako e Morphemes *** 1pI to travel Lex. Gloss field because:ds acc 1pI yohme tok sali hatuk osh akinle akma ilap υt tuk

Salit *** *** yohme toksali hatuk osh akinle ilap -ut -tuk work because:ss *** his do so self *** past nom

ittinowa akinli hatuk osh ittinowa akinli hatuk osh to travel self because:ss

Free We all w[or]k in a field XXX I suppose he is busy himself, farming. Lit.

10 Word [Line 24] Mrs | Bacon . Morphemes Lex. Gloss

Free Lit.