# STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

*To the Sheriff of* Wilkes *County*, Greeting:

You are hereby Commanded to Summon Theodocia Witherspoon Joseph Jones, Leander Hendrix, Gay Hendrix, ~~Francis Melton~~, ~~Mary Melton~~, Thomas M. Dula & Eliza Anderson personally to be and appear on wednesday of the Term before the Judge of our Superior Court of Law, at the next Court to be held for our said county, at the courthouse in Statesville on the 7 Monday after the last Monday in February next; then and there to testify, and the truth to say in behalf of the State

in a certain matter of controversy before said court depending, and then and there to be tried, wherein The State is Plaintiff, and Thos Dula & Ann P Melton is Defendant. And this you shall in nowise omit, under the penalty prescribed by Law.

*Witness*: C L Summers Clerk of our said Court, at Office, the 7 Monday after the last Monday in August 1866.

C L Summers Clk