State of North Carolina
Orange County

This day Mary Pearson appeared before me Joseph Dickson one of the acting Justices of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid and made Oath in due form of Law, That she is the Mother of Amy Gillmore the Wife of Stephen Gilmore. That about four years ago she came to her Fathers in this County where she now resides, that shortly after her arrival at her fathers; this Deponant saw her Arms, Neck, Legs &c and they bore Evidence of her having been Severely whiped and she was informed by her said Daughter that she had been beaten by Stephen Gilmore her husband before she left Georgia and had received from him the wounds that she shewed to this Deponant. Sworn to and Subscribed this 6th day of December 1827.-

Mary Pearson

Test.

Jo. Dickson J.P.