State of North Carolina }
Orange County }

This day Joel A. Pearson appeared before me Joseph Rickson — one of the acting Justices of the peace in and for the County aforesaid and made oath in due form of Law. That he is the Brother of Amy Gilmore the wife of Stephen Gilmore That about four years ago she came to her fathers in this County where ~~she was~~ resides. That shortly after her arrival at her fathers, this Deponent saw her arms and they bore Evidence of her having been severely whipped, and he was informed by her 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 Deponent. Sworn to and Subscribed this sixth day of December 1827. Joel A. Pearson

Test
J. Rickson J.P.