he would be acting under the Circumstances of the Case out of his official duty —

This Deponant further states that the impression of his mind is now that Mr. Massey was unwilling to let it be known that said Washington Price was a student at the time at Chapel Hill fearing therefor it would have prevented their object —

This Deponant further states that the aforesaid Massey was exceedingly anxious at the time to have the Parties married from the active part which he seemed to take in the business — and further this Deponant saith not

Sworn to & Subscribed before me this 6th day of December 1823

Henry Thomson Jr

J Blackwood