State of North Carolina
Washington County } Ezekiel H. Potter having been duly sworn, deposeth & sayeth that he has been well acquainted with Mary Barber wife of John D Barber, that he has known her for many years - viz before & since she was married to the said John D Barber - and since her marriage to Sd Barber she has lived with two or more persons in a state of Adultery - this deponant states that the said Mary Barber is considered to be and looked upon as one of the basest prostitues in the human family - he further sweans that he has for the same time been acquainted with the Sd John D Barber and during the time above mentioned, and that he never did hear any thing to the contrary but that the said Barber treated his wife with kindness & effection during the time he lived with her - and deponant further sweans that the John D Barber has frequently said he would maintain his wife if she would mend her course of life - which the deponant verely beleives she has not done to this day - futher deponant sayeth not

Plymouth 3rd Novr 1824 E. H. Potter

Sworn to before me

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