Dec 17th 1834

We the undersigned Do Testify that from long acquaintance with Mrs Lucy Hendrake (the unfortunate wife of John Hendrake) that we believe her to be a Very Reputable Lady one against whoon no man can truly say any harm she being industrious Virtuous and discreet and also believe she ought not to be holden any longer by the bonds of Matrimony to said Hendrake he having left her without Cause he being one of the Vilest of Men not having paid any attention To his wife for ~~three~~ Nine years last past

I Certify that the eleven first names directed me they being present to subscribe their names

Willis Harris

Thomas Rice
Charles Fleming
Willie Loyd
Randal Hester
William G Weaver
Willie Mangum
Thomas Loyd
Reuben Clarke
James Thomason
Elba Parrish
Kemp Parrish
Leonard Williams
David Sutton White
J. A. Pasclave
Thos S. Kearny