We the undersigned citizens of the County of Pitt in the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify, that we have been intimately acquainted with Mrs Olivia M Cobb, some of us from her infancy, and others of us for many years and do with great pleasure state that she is a lady of fine sense and accomplishments, possessing a most sensitive and delicate feeling of propriety and prudence, and of a very high and respectable standing in society.

We do further certify that we would place most implicit confidence in any statement of facts she should make and that we believe the said John Cobb practiced a most base fraud upon her in concealing his real circumstances in life. That he visited Morganton previous to his marriage, travelling in very handsome style carriage and boy with all the external appearance of a gentleman and that we are informed and believe that boy carriage & horses were not his, and that he was at the time entirely destitute of property.

We do further certify that we have understood and believe from persons of unquestionable veracity that the said John Cobb was at the time of his marriage and still remains a man of intemperate and dissipated habits, that he associates with the most lewd and dissolute vagabonds of society, and frequents the houses of low and degraded character, that he is insolvent and