We at the request of Edward S. Pugh, John H. Roberts & Caleb Perkins two of the Justices of the peace in and for the County of Camden and State of North Carolina have met at the House of Jacob Forbes on the 9th day of November one thousand Eight Hundred & Forty Seven and proceeded to take the following Depositions, being first Sworn upon the holy Evangelist in due form of law to depose the Truth the whole truth & nothing but the Truth between the said parties named in said Notice

General Report says that Tully Dozier & Lydia Pugh wife of the petitioner has taken up and cohabited together and he thinks it is no part of a doubt but what there conduct justify the report to be the truth for he believes it to be a fact for he lives as a nigh neighbour to the said Pugh and wife and he believes that said Pugh always treated his wife as well as the nature of his circumstances would admit of and during the said Pugh's absence as he was a seafaring man he believes that she eloped from the said Pugh and is now living and cohabiting with the said Tully Dozier

Silas Forbes

Caleb Perkins JP

Jno. H. Roberts JP

Abigal Forbes wife of Jacob Forbes deponent & Saith that the above deposition of Silas Forbes is True and She further believes & Saith that She saw him in the act of Adultry and that more than once and She had frequently seen them meeting together in the woods & other places and that She heard the Said Lydia Pugh wife of said petitioner say her last Child was Tully Dozier