North Carolina } Superior Court of
Wilkes County } Term Fall Term 1866

The jurors for the State upon their oath present, that Thomas Dula, late of the County of Wilkes, not having the fear of God before his eyes, but being moved and seduced by the instigations of the devil, on the 10th day of [illegible] A. D. 1866 with force and arms [illegible] County aforesaid, in and on [illegible] Laura Foster, in the peace of the State then and there being [illegible] wilfully, and of his malice aforethought, did make an assault, [illegible] said Thomas Dula, with a certain Knife of the value of five cents, which he the said Thomas Dula, in his right hand then and there had and held, her the said Laura Foster in and upon the breast of her the said Laura Foster then and there feloniously, wilfully and of his malice aforethought, did strike, thrust and stab, giving to the said Laura Foster, then and there with the Knife aforesaid, in and upon the breast of her the said Laura Foster one mortal wound of the breadth of one inch and depth of six inches, of which said mortal wound, the said Laura Foster then and there, instantly died — And so the jurors aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid, do say