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Court of Oyer & Terminer January Term 1869
State of North Carolina }
Iredell County } Be it remembered that a Court of Oyer & Terminer was opened & held for the County of Iredell at the Court House in Statesville on the 3d monday in January A.D. 1868. Being the 20th day of January in said year. The Honorable Wm M. Shipp one of the Judges in & for said State was present & presided as Judge by virtue of the following Commission to him directed

State of North Carolina
To the Honorable Wm M. Shipp Greeting
The General assembly having vested in the Governor the power to direct Courts of Oyer & Terminer to be held for the speedy trial of "persons charged with Capital Felonies, Crimes Misdemeanors or any offences against or in violation of, the statute Laws of the State, or any violation or offence whatever of the Criminal Law of which the Superior Courts at their regular terms have jurisdiction" and good cause having been shown why such Court should be held in the County of Iredell, You are hereby nominated appointed & Commissioned to hold such Court of Oyer & Terminer in said County at such Early time as you may appoint
In Witness whereof his excellency Jonathan Worth our Governor Captain General & Commander in Chief has hereunto set his hand & caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed,
Done at the City of Raleigh this thirteenth day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred & Sixty Seven & in the Ninety Second year of our Independence
By the Governor } Jonathan Worth
W. H. Bagby Private secretary