State of North Carolina
Carteret County — } Being call.d on by the family of Mrs Julia Ann Thompson, to state what I knowed of Thomas W. Thompson Audacious treatment to his wife Julia Ann, Living in the adjoining House where Thomas W. Thompson and his wife Lived the Houses Not Eight feet apart —
I have heard Thomas W. Thompson make Thousands of threats to his wife Julia Ann his Ill Treatment was all most perpetual day and Night — I expected to hear Every day that he would Commit some atrocious Crime on his wife — he being a Man that did possess the Most outrageous Temper that I Ever did See — I was at a Campmeeting in said County in July last and said Thompson and his wife was there — and Thompson let loose one link of his hellish principals and did abuse his wife in a shameful Manner — Same time in August at a Dead Hour of the Night I was aroused out of my bed by the Screaks and Cries of a woman I went to the door and found the Noise to be in the House where Thompson lived I preceived that the whole family was in a Confusion. I Call.d to my Wife and told her that Thompson was