State
vs
Thomas Dula & Ann Melton } Murder
A Nolle prosequi is entered as to the Count in the Indictment which charges the said Ann Melton as an accessory after the fact of the murder charged

The said Thomas Dula & Ann Melton are brought to the Bar of the Court here in their proper persons By the Shff of Wilkes County in whose Custody they are and the Indictment read to them as follows, To wit;

North Carolina } Superior Court of Law
Wilkes County } 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 Instigation of the Devil on the 15th day of June AD 1866 with force & arms in the County aforesaid in & upon One Laura Foster in the peace of God and the State, then & there being feloniously wilfully, and of his malice aforethought, did make an assault