State
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Murder
The prisoners being brought to the Bar of the Court & upon affidavit upon the part of the Prisoners (as follows to wit;

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In this Case Thomas Dula & Ann Melton make oath they do not believe they could have a fair and impartial ---- in the County of Wilkes for the reason that the case has been much Canvassed in said County, has produced much excitement, and that the public mind has been prejudiced, against them, to such an extent that an impartial & unbiased Jury could not be obtained in said County

T. C. Dula
Ann her × Melton mark

Sworn to & Subscribed to before me in open Court this 4th day of October 1866

G. H. Brown C.S.C.