State
vs
Thomas Dula &
Ann Melton

The following is the affidavit

In this Case Thomas Dula maketh oath that he cannot as he is advised & believes have a fair & impartial trial, if tried jointly with his Co defendant Ann Melton, for the reason, that as he is informed and believes, there are important Confessions of his Co. defendant Ann Melton, which will be given in evidence in this Case if there is a joint trial & which Confessions will greatly prejudice the minds of the Jury against this affiant.

Sworn to & Subscribed before me this 19th day of October 1866 Tho. C. Dula

C L Summers Clk