dwell in Wilkes Co. that Elk creek was the dividing line between the two Counties in this vicinity
Wilson Foster testified, that he was the father of Laura Foster She lived with him, her Mother was dead; he was well acquainted with prisoner, who commenced visiting at his house two months before disappearance of Laura. He came to see Laura, who was 22 years of age & unmarried came sometimes once a week sometimes stayed all night had seen him setting by her side, & once saw him in bed with her — Laura left my house on a Friday morning in May last, the prisoner was at my house on the sunday previous, and stayed about an hour, he talked with her then, He was also at my house on the Wednesday before that Friday; I was absent when he got there, on my return found them setting tolerably close together by the fire place, This was about 12 o'clock M. he left before dinner The night before she disappeared, I went to bed leaving Laura still up. About an hour before day she got up, went out & stayed a few minutes — when she came back. She went to the Chest and I thought opened it I then thought she went to bed ~~again~~ again. When I awoke afterwards I found Laura was not in her bed — this was about daylight — I looked out & found my