morning – the day before, Ann Melton had gone off from the House, & he came from the direction she had gone – he asked me for some alum – said his mouth was sore; that he had met Mrs Melton up on the ridge, & had asked her for some & she had told him to get it at the house He also said he wanted to borrow a canteen I gave him one, He gave it to Carson McGuire & told him to get it filled with liquor, I afterwards saw it at the house filled,

Cross Examined It was after breakfast on the Friday – some 8 or 9 O'clock that Dula came. The Cows used in the field where I was droping Corn that day – the ground not being all ploughed It was before breakfast on the Thursday when he was there for alum, I understand the Bates place & the shop place to be the same – It is in the direction of sun rise from James Melton's where I was then living. It is an uninhabited place, I think I could have seen Dula that Friday morning while I was milking if he went towards the Bates place I had got about 100 yards from the house when I met the Cows. I planted Corn that day along with James Melton – he went to the field that morning before I did,

Lolly Foster testifies I am the mother of Mrs Ann Melton I saw the prisoner at my house on Thursday