3 exception

Here it was proposed by the State to show by this witness. What Ann Melton said was the matter, and who had occasioned her seeking objected to by the prisoner, but admitted by the Court, The witness then stated that Ann Melton told her, not in the presence of Dula however, that Dula had given her the Pock- and that this was said about a month after the witness went to live at Melton's and previous to Laura Foster's disappearance

(The prisoner excepted)

Ann Melton left her husbands house on the Thursday before that Friday in May, after dinner, with the Canteen of Liquor which had been filled for the prisoner, and went in the direction of the ridge Road, She was absent from that time until an hour before day on Friday - she came and got in bed with me; I left her in bed when I went to work; her dress was wet & so were her shoes - she laid in bed until after breakfast. This was the morning I mentioned that Dula stood over her & talked with her while, she was in bed. When I came to get dinner Ann Melton was on the bed, and remained so until I left for the field I stayed in the field at work with Jonathan Gilbert