I offered to fix a bed for Dula & he declined. He then threw himself across one of the beds with his clothes on Mrs Ann Melton laid down on my bed I got in behind her; I found she was crying; after a while, he came from his bed, which was at the foot of ours, into ours, getting in on the outside from me. I heard them both sobbing Ann Melton arose & went out; he followed her - afterwards came back and raised up the head of the bed. I asked him what was the matter. He said come out and I will tell you. I went out and he said: They were telling lies on him, and he had to leave: he said he was coming back for Ann. that on his return he would contrive her word from his mothers & would take her away with him. They embraced & parted in tears This was 4 weeks after Laura Foster's disappearance.

Two or three days before their parting I heard James Melton say in the presence of prisoner: "That it was reported about Hendricks that Dula had kill Laura Foster." Dula laughed and said, "They would have it to prove, and perhaps take a beating besides.