rec'd from others And so as to the other supposition
Here it was proposed on the part of the State to give in the acts & declarations of Ann Melton on the occasion of the fight between her & the witness at Mrs James Scotts alluded to on the Cross examination, The prisoner objected for the reasons a dounced in the 4th Exception objection over ruled & evidence admitted by the Court The witness stated,
After I had made the remark to Ben Ferguson & Jack Atkins, I and Ann Melton had a quarrel, I went over to the house of Mrs James Scott, Ann Melton came there with a club, and said to me you have got to go home; she pushed me out the door got me down and cloked me After the fight, She said "you have said enough to Jack Atkins & Ben Ferguson to hang you & Tom Dula, if it was ever looked into" I replied "you know you are a deeper into it, as I am." I also said it was the truth that I had made the remark to Atkins & Ferguson but not that I had done the crime. I went off with her to the top of the hill She then proposed to go back & make Mrs Scott, promise not to tell it, we went back & Ann Melton enjoined on Mrs Scott not to tell any thing, that had been said during our quarrel.

6th exception

(The prisoner excepted)