at her house between Pauline Foster & Mrs Ann Melton, when objection was made on the part of the prisoner, for the reason set forth in the 4th exception to wit, Dula was not present, it occurred after the alleged murder & was res inter alias acta. The objections over ruled, & the witness resumed

Ann Melton came and ordered Pauline to to go home, pushed her out of the chair drew a stick over her, threw her down & choked her, Kept ordering her to go and used very abusive language to her, She also said Pauline had told Ben Ferguson enough to hang her ownself & that she had said She & Tom Dula had killed & put a way Laura Foster, & had also said "Come out Tom Dula & let us kill some more!" Pauline remarked, "I do say now, come out Tom Dula, & let us kill Ben Fergeson."

They went off together, & both came back & Ann Melton enjoined on me to let it be a dying secret with me not to tell= she said, She had started out that morning to take revenge & had commenced with her best friend Ann afterwards came back by her self appeared to be still mad, She said she would follow me to Hell, if I told it—

7th of exceptions