I told them, "I did not know where Thomas was, unless he had gone to Muster" I did this at his request, as he said he was too unwell to go to the muster, & didn't want to be bothered by people making inquiries The prisoner went out just at dark that evening & staged about an hour, he went to bed that night before I did & took his clothes off as usual

I have a grown daughter named Eliza, who lives with me, I left her at home on the occasion of my leaving on that Friday morning, I have no recollection of hearing her say, that that Thomas had been away all day.

(Direct Examination resumed)

On the path between my house & Lolly Foster's there was a very narrow place, steep & bad for cattle to pass. I don't know who worked it - but I noticed as I passed along on that Friday that it had been recently worked. It had been some time Three days before that I had passed along it

Rufus Horton, testifying, that he was acquainted with the general character of Mrs Mary Dula, the last witness; & that it was good for truth & honesty - have