And at said Term of Court of Oyer & Terminer
the following proceeding were had to wit

State
vs
Thomas Dula &
Ann Melton
} Murder } The prisoners being brought to the bar of the Court

Whereupon the following order was made
Ordered by the Court that the Sheriff of Iredell County
Summon a Special Venire of One hundred Jurors
to appear on tuesday morning of this Term at the hour
of 10 Oclock.

Prisoners remanded to Jail

Court adjourned until Tuesday morning 10 Oclock
Tuesday morning Jany 21st 1868
Court met agreable to adjournment.

State
vs
Thomas Dula &
Ann Melton
} Murder } The prisoners being again brought to the bar of the Court here in their proper persons by the Sheriff of Iredell County in whose custody they are.

Upon affidavit of Thomas Dula
by his Counsel. The following is the affidavit to wit
State vs Thomas Dula & Ann Melton
In this Case Thomas Dula Maketh oath that he cannot
as he is advised & believes have a fair & impartial
trial if tried jointly with his Co defendant Ann Melton
for the reason that as he is informed & believes there are
important confessions of his Co defendant Ann Melton
which will be given in evidence in this case, if there is a
a joint trial & which confessions will greatly prejudice the
minds of the Jury against affiant

Subscribed & sworn to before me
21st Jany 1868 C L Summers Clk
} Thos C. Dula