State of North Carolina }
Iredell County }

Be it remembered that a Superior Court of Law & Equity was opened & held for the County of Iredell at the Court House in Statesville on the 7th monday after the last monday in ~~August~~ AD 1866
The Honorable Ralph P Buxton present and presiding
And at said Fall Term AD 1866 –
G H Brown the Clerk of the Superior Court of Law for the County of Wilkes Returned into our said Court The following Transcript to wit

State of North Carolina }
Wilkes County } Be it remembered at a Superior Court of Law begun & held for the County of Wilkes at the Court House in Wilkesboro on the 5th monday after the last monday in August One thousand Eight Hundred & Six Six before the Honoble Ralph P Buxton Judge upon the oath of A L Rausseau A L Hacket
3 B F Gambill Harrison Haynes W W Simmons Wm Johnson Alfred McNeil Frances Eller D A Leach John H Ellis Edmund Parks Joseph Speaks W F Alexander Jas Deen J F Palm Aaron Wyatt G F McNeil John Wilborn
Good & Lawfull & men of the County aforesaid duly summoned drawn & sworn & charged to inquire for the State and of concerning all crimes & offences committed within the body of the said County it is presented in the manner & form that is to say

North Carolina } Superior Court of Law
Wilkes County } Fall Term 1866 –

The Jurors for the State upon their oath present that Thomas Dula, late of the County of Wilkes, not having the fear of God before his eyes, but being moved & seduced by the instagation of the devil on the