the said Laura Foster then & there feloniously wilfully and of his malice aforethought, did strike thrust and stab Giving to the said Laura Foster then & there with the knife aforesaid in & upon the breast of her the said Laura Foster One mortal wound of the breadth of one inch & depth of six inches of which said mortal wound the said Laura Foster then & there instantly died - And so the Jurors aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid do say that the said Thomas Dula the said Laura Foster in manner & form aforesaid feloniously wilfully & of his malice aforethought did kill and murder against the peace & dignity of the State

And the Jurors aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid do further present that Ann Fretton late of the County of Wilkes, not having the fear of God before her eyes but being moved & seduced by the instigation of the devil, before the felony & murder aforesaid by the said Thomas Dula done & committed, with force and arms at and in the County aforesaid, to wit on the day & year aforesaid, did maliciously feloniously violently & of her malice aforethought stir up move abet & counsel & procure the said Thomas Dula to do & commit the said felony & murder in manner & form aforesaid against the peace & dignity of the State.

And forthwith it being demanded of them how they will acquit themselves of the premises in said Indictment specified & charged, saith they are not guilty thereof, & thereof for good & evil they put themselves upon the Country, And Mr Solicitor Caldwell who for the State in this behalf doth the like Therefore let a Jury come of good & lawfull men by whom the truth of the matter may be better known