The prisoners Thomas Dula & Ann Melton are remanded to the Jail

State vs Thomas Dula & Ann Melton } Murder } The prisoners being brought to the bar of the Court & upon affidavit upon the part of the prisoners as follows to wit—

State vs Thomas Dula & Ann Melton } In this case Thomas Dula and Ann Melton make oath, that they do not believe they could have a fair & impartial in the County of Wilkes for the reason that the case has been much canvassed in said County, has produced much excitement & that the public mind has been prejudiced against them to such an extent that an impartial & unbiased jury could not be obtained in said County

Sworn to & subscribed before me in open Court this 4th day of Oct 1866 G H Brown C.S.C

T C Dula
for
Ann X Melton
mark

Ordered by the Court that this cause be moved to Iredell County for trial & that it be set for trial on 7th day of Fall Term 1866 of the Superior Court of Law for that County

Ordered by the Court that the Sheriff of Wilkes County deliver the bodies of the prisoners Thomas Dula & Ann Melton to the Sheriff of Iredell County at Statesville on Thursday at the next term of the Superior Court for that County.