and that on that day he be taken by the Sheriff of said County to the place of Public execution of said County, between the hours of 10 Oclock A.M. and 4 Oclock P.M. and there hanged by the neck until he be dead From which Judgment the said Thomas Dula prays an appeal to the Supreme Court, and it appearing to the Satisfaction of the Court here, that the said Thomas Dula is insolvent, the said Thomas Dula is allowed to appeal without security

And at Spring Term 1867 of our said Superior Court of Law begun held for our said County of Iredell on the 7th Monday after the last monday in February 1867 – The Honorable Robert B Gilliam Judge present & presiding, The following Record was made

State
vs
Thomas Dula &
Ann Melton
} Murder } The prisoners being brought to the Bar of the by the Sheriff of our said County in whose Custody they are,

Whereupon the following order was made to wit, Ordered by the Court that the Sheriff of Iredell County summon a Special Venire of One hundred freeholders as Jurors in this Case to appear on Wednesday morning of this Term at the hour of 10 Oclock

Prisoners remanded to Jail

Wednesday morning April 17th 1867

State
vs
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Ann Melton
} murder } The prisoners Thomas Dula & Ann Melton again ~~by~~ brought to the bar of the Court

Upon motion this Cause was continued upon the affidavit of Thomas Dula and set for hearing on tuesday of the next term of this Court