State of North Carolina
New Hanover County

Personally appeared before me David Jones one of the Justices of the Peace of & for ~~said~~ the County aforesaid, John Sikes and made oath that he has been acquainted with Jonathan Bryan upwards of Twenty years and always thought him to be a respectable character and now believes his Opinion was Correct also ~~also~~ the Sikes Sayeth that he has been acquainted with ann Jane Andres now ann Jane Bryan for many years and this deponent Sayeth that by what he has Generally understood the Said ann Jane now the wife of Jonathan Bryan was a loose kind of a woman and of a turbulent Temper, and the Said Deponent Sayeth that he thinks that no conscientious Decent man could live in any Satisfaction with her and the Said Deponent further Sayeth that he has been credibly informed that the Said ann Jane Said that She now intended to live with her husband Jonthan Bryan again and that she would make his head a Button for the Flatter and further this Deponent Sayeth not

the above Deposition Sworn to before me at the time and place appointed in Setation John Sikes

David Jones J.P. ~~David Jones J.P.~~

At the Same Time and Place appeared before me Margret Sikes who being Duly Sworn Deposeth and Sayeth that She has been very well acquainted with Jonathan Bryan many years and always thought and ~~does~~ now believes him to be a man of a good character, also this Deponent Sayeth that She is acquainted with Ann Jane Bryan ~~now~~ the present