

Prince William County to wit

The examination on oath of Susan A. Dean an unmarried white woman taken before me L. Cole a Justice of the said County on this 16 day of May 1867 the said Susan A. Dean being by me duly sworn makes oath and says that she is an unmarried white woman who has resided in the county for one year next preceding, that on the 17th day of January 1867 she was delivered of a male bastard child and that A. N Thomas of the said county is the father of the said child.

Given under my hand this 16th day of May 1867

L. Cole J.P.

Prince William County to wit

To Robert Keys, constable of said county, whereas Susan A. Dean an unmarried white woman of the said county, has this day under examination on oath before me L. Cole a justice of the said county, accused A. N. Thomas of the said county of being the father of a male bastard child of which she was delivered in the said county on the seventeenth day of January 1867, these are therefore, in the name of the Commonwealth to command you forthwith to apprehend and bring before me or some other justice of the said county the body of the said A. N. Thomas to answer the said complaint, and to be further dealt with according to law.

Given under my hand and seal this 16 day of May 1867

L. Cole J.P. (seal)

Prince William County to wit

Be it remembered that on this 29th day of June 1867 A. N. Thomas and John S. stark of the said county came before me L. Cole a justice of the said county and severally acknowledged themselves to owe to the Commonwealth of Virginia, that is to say the said A. N. Thomas the sum of one hundred dollars and the said John S. stark the sum of fifty dollars to be respectively made and levied of their several goods and chattels, lands and tenements if he the said A. N. Thomas shall make default in performance of the conditions underwritten the conditions of the above recognizance is such that whereas the above bond A.N/ Thomas has been arrested and this day brought before me L. Cole justice as aforesaid accused upon the oath of Susan A. Dean an unmarried white woman of being the father of a male bastard child, whereof she was delivered on the 17th day of January 1867 in the said county. Now, if the said A. N. Thomas shall make his personal appearance before the next county court aforesaid on the first court date of the next term thereof to abide the order of the said court touching the said accusation and shall not thence depart without the leave of the said court, then the above recognizance to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue. Taken and acknowledged before me this 29th day of June 1867.

L. Cole J.P.