Commonwealth of Virginia vs Franklin Taylor

William E. Goodwin of the said County came personally before me A. F. Dunn a Justice of the Peace of the said County on this 13th of October 1869 and made complaint on oath that Franklin Taylor did on or about the 10 to 15 day of September 1869 in the said County declare and threaten that he would kill him the said William E. Goodwin. By reason whereof he this has complained is afraid and has good cause to fear that the said Franklin Taylor will do him some grievous bodily injury and therefore prays that he may be required to give surety to keep the peace towards him. And the said William E. Goodwin says on oath that he does not make complaint against the said Franklin Taylor, nor require such security from any hatred , malice or ill-will, but namely for the preservation of his person and property from injury.

William E. Goodwin

Sworn before me, A. F. Dunn J.P.