

Huldah Spittle

Prince William County to Wit

Huldah Spittle of the said County came personally before me Isreal Jones a Justice of the said County on this 9th day of April 1883 and made complaint under oath that Benjamin Colbert did on the 8 day of April 1883 in the said county declare and threaten that he would shoot beat or do her some grievous bodily injury by reason whereof she this complainant is afraid and has good cause to fear that the said Benjamin Colbert will do her some other grievous injury and therefore prays he may be required to give surety to keep the peace towards her. And the said Huldah Spittle also prays on oath that she does not make the complaint against the said Benjamin Colbert nor require such surety from any hatred malice or ill will but merely for the preservation of her person from injury.

Huldy Spittle

Sworn to before me

Isreal Jones J. P.

Prince William County to Wit

To John Goodwin, Constable

Forasmuch as Huldah Spittle has this day complained on Oath before me Isreal Jones a Justice of the said county that Benjamin Colbert of the said county did on the 8th day of April 1883 threaten to shoot beat or do some grievous bodily injury and has required surety of the peace of the said Benjamin Colbert. I command you in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia forthwith to apprehend the said Benjamin Colbert and bring him before me or some other justice of said county to answer the said complaint.

Given under my hand and seal the 9th day of April 1883

Isreal Jones J. P. (seal)