

Prince William County to wit

Thomas Wells of said county came personally before me T. A. Smith a justice of the said county on this 11th day of December 1878 and made complaint on oath that Jas E. Jenkins did on the 10th day of December 1878 in the said county declare and threaten that he would kill me and would cut me to death with razor by reason whereof he this complainant is afraid and has good cause to fear that he the said Jas E. Jenkins will do him some grievous bodily injury and therefore prays he may be required to give surety to keep the peace towards him and the said Thomas wells also says on oath that he does not make the complaint against the said James E. Jenkins nor require such surety from any hatred malice or ill will but merely for the preservation of his person or property from injury.

Thomas Wells

Sworn before me
T. A. Smith J.P