

State of Virginia to Ed Hammill, Constable  
Prince William County to wit

S. M. Sims of the said county came personally before me W. Vaughn a justice of the said county on this eight day of June 1896 and made complaint on oath that E. L. Barnes did on the 30 day May 1896 in the said county declare and threaten he would kill her and did knock her down by reason whereof she this complainant is afraid and has good cause to fear that the said E. L. Barnes will do her some grievous bodily injury and therefore prays he may be required to give surety to keep the peace towards her and the said S. m. Sims also says on oath that she does not make this complaint against the said E. L. Barnes nor require such surety from any hatred malice or ill will but merely for the preservation of her person injury . I command you in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia forthwith to apprehend the said E. L. Barnes and bring him before me or some other justice of said county to answer the said complaint given under my hand and seal this eight day of June 1896.

W. Vaughn J.P.

Bring him to Minnieville