

State of Virginia

Prince William County to Wit:

To W. T. Woodyard, a deputized constable of the said county:

Whereas, M. Elizabeth Powell of the said county has this day made complaint on oath before me, Jno. A. Nicol a Justice of the said county, that Edgar Cornwell of the said county on the 18th day of August in the said county, did make an unlawful assault upon her by throwing stones at her &c.

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 Edgar Cornwell to answer the said complaint and to be farther dealt with according to law. Given under my hand and seal this 19th day of August 1886.

Jno. A. Nicol J. P.

(Defendant was fined \$5.00 & court cost of \$3.50 – signed Jno Nicol J. P.)

Prince William County to Wit:

To the Clerk of the County Court of said county

I, John A. Nicol, a Justice of the said county, do hereby certify, that Thomas H. Cornwell has this day been admitted to bail by me, for his appearance before the County Court of the said county on the first day of the next term thereof, that he may be examined for a felony by him committed, in this that he did, on the 18th day of August in the year 1886, make an assault upon M. Elizabeth Powell with a pistol, with intent to kill her. Given under my hand this 21st day of August 1886.

Jno A. Nicol J. P.

(This was the only piece of paper found in the Clerk's Loose Papers pertaining to this case. If you desire more information you could check the Court Minutes for this time period.)

R. Turner