

Prince William County to wit:

John B. Norris of said county came personally before me Crawford Cushing a Justice of the said county on this 23rd day of May 1867 and made complaint on oath that he is in constant fear of injury to person or property from Joseph Dobson and Ann Dobson his wife that he has good cause to fear it from their general abusive conduct and language to himself and his family and therefore prays that the said Joseph Dobson and Ann Dobson his wife may be required to give surety to keep the peace towards him. And the said John B. Norris also says on oath that he does not make the complaint against the said Joseph Dobson and Ann Dobson his wife nor require such surety from any hatred malice or ill will but merely for the preservation of his person and property from injury.

Sworn to before me

Crawford Cushing J. P.

John B. Norris

Prince William County to wit:

To Charles E. Donohoe, constable of said county, Forasmuch as John B. Norris has this day complained on oath before me Crawford Cushing a Justice of the said County that he the said John B. Norris is in constant fear of injury to person and property from Joseph Dobson and Ann Dobson his wife in consequence of their abusive language and threatening conduct to him the said John B. Norris and his family, and has required surety of the peace of the said Joseph Dobson and Ann Dobson his wife I command you in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia forthwith to apprehend the said Joseph Dobson and Ann Dobson his wife and bring them before me or some other Justice of the said county to answer the said complaint.

Given under my hand and seal this 23rd day of May 1867.

Crawford Cushing J. P. (seal)

Complaint heard and the defendant Joseph Dobson and Ann Dobson his wife required to recognize themselves each, in the sum of fifty dollars with one surety each in the like sum to keep the peace and be of good behavior for 12 months from this day and pay one dollar the cost of this complaint, and they having found the surety required and paid the cost are discharged.

Crawford Cushing J. P.