

Summer Lion - Clerks Loose Papers

Prince William County to wit

To Robert Deats, deputized constable of Prince William County

Forasmuch as information has this day reached me that T. W. Lion of the said county, did on the 3rd day of August 1877 unlawfully beat and mistreat his wife Mrs. Summer Lyon against the dignity and peace of the Commonwealth. I command you forthwith to apprehend the said T. W. Lion and bring him to answer the said complaint.

Given under my hand and seal this 4th day of August 1877

A. W. Sinclair J.P.

Witnesses of Commonwealth

Lizzie Powell

Quinnie Hughes

J. E. Smith

Mrs. Ida Nicol

Prince William County to wit

Be it remembered that on the 4th day of August 1877 Thomas W. Lion and J. E. Smith of the said county, personally appeared before me A. W. Sinclair a Justice of the Peace of the said county and severely acknowledged themselves to owe to the Commonwealth of Virginia, that is to say the said Thomas W. Lion the said sum of fifty dollars, and the said J. E. Smith the sum of fifty dollars to be respectively made & levied of their several goods & chattels, lands & tenements, if he the said Thomas W. Lion shall make default of the conditions underwritten.

The conditions of the above recognizance is such that if the above bound Thomas W. Lion shall keep the peace and be of good behavior towards all the citizens of this Commonwealth and especially towards Summer Lion for and during the terms of six months from the day hereof, then this recognizance shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force & virtue.

Taken and acknowledged before me A. W. Sinclair in the County first above mentioned.

A. W. Sinclair J.P.