

Prince William County to wit:

Basil Bradfield of the said county came personally before me A. F. Woodyard a Justice of the said County on this 20th day of January 1869 and made complaint on oath that Susan Payne & Thomas Burch did on various occasions in the months of November or December 1868 in the said county declare and threaten that they would destroy property belonging to said Bradfield by reason whereof this complainant is afraid and has good cause to fear that the said Susan Payne and Thomas Burch will do him some grievous injury to his property and therefore prays he may be required to the peace towards him, and the said Basil Bradfield also says on oath that he does not make the complaint said Susan Payne and Thomas Burch not require such surety from any hatred malice or ill will but merely for the preservation of his property from injury.

Basil Bradfield

To E. E. Conner constable of said County

Prince William County to wit: Forasmuch as Basil Brawner has this day complained on oath before me A. F. Woodyard a Justice of the said County that Susan Payne and Thomas Burch of the said County did at various times in the latter part of the year 1868 threaten to do injury to the property of said Bradfield and has required surety of the peace of the said Susan Payne and Thomas Burch. I command you in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia forthwith to apprehend the said Susan Payne and Thomas Burch 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 20th day of January 1869.

A. F. Woodyard J.P.

Complaint heard and the defendant required to recognize themselves in the sum of fifty dollars each with one surety each in the like sum to keep the peace and be of good behavior for twelve months from date and to pay \$4.20 the costs of this complaint and they found the surety required and paid the costs is discharged.

L. B. Butler J.P.

23 January 1869