

Prince William County to wit:

To H. M. Davis, constable of the said County, Whereas Albert A. Selecman of said County has this day made complaint and information on oath before me Wm. Fraser a Justice of the said county that Edward Hammill on the 17th day of March 1868 and on divers other days and times before and afterwards in the said County unlawfully and injuriously did put and place and cause to be put large pieces of timber and other material and did and placed in and upon the common highway leading from Occoquan to Dumfries unlawfully suffer the same thereto be and remain from the said day of the 17th March 1868 to this day and doth now unlawfully suffer the same there to be and remain to the great damage and common nuisance of all the citizens of this Commonwealth passing and re-passing in along and upon the said highway. These are therefore in the name of the Commonwealth to command you forth with to apprehend and bring before me at Occoquan the body of the said Edward Hammill to answer the said complaint and to be farther dealt with according to law.

Given under my hand and seal this 18th day of March 1868.
William Fraser J.P. (seal)

Prince William County to wit:

Be it remembered that on this 18th day of March 1868 Edward Hammill and William Selecman of the said County personally came before me Wm. Fraser a justice of the said county and severally and respectfully acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the manner and form following that is to say the said Edward Hammill in the sum of one hundred dollars and the said Wm. Selecman in the sum of one hundred to be respectively made and levied of their several goods and chattels lands and tenements to the use of the Commonwealth of Virginia if the said Edward Hammill shall make default in the performance of the underwritten condition.

The condition of the above recognizance is such that if the above bound Edward Hammill do and shall personally appear on the first day of the next Grand jury Court 1868 before the County Court of the said county at the Court House thereof and then and then and there answer a bill of indictment to be preferred to the Grand Jury in and for the said County against him the said Edward Hammill for a misdemeanor by him committed for unlawfully obstructing the public highway whereof the said Edward Hammill stands charged and shall not thence depart without the leave of the said court then the above recognizance shall be void and of no effect otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Taken and acknowledged before me the day and year first above written.
William Fraser J. P. (seal)