

Commonwealth of Virginia, Prince William County to wit  
To S. D. Allen constable of said county.

Whereas John Herndon of the said county has this day made information and complaint upon oath before me W. R. Free a justice of the said county that John Tebbs of said county did on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 1895 in the said county unlawfully with malice aforethought in and upon one John Herndon did make an assault he the said John Tebbs being then and there armed with a fence rail and did then and there beat wound and ill treat him the said John Herndon with intent him the said John Tebbs with set purpose and malice aforethought to kill and murder against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia. 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 John Tebbs to answer the said complaint and be farther dealt with according to law.

Given under my hand and seal this 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 1895  
W. R. Free J.P.