

Mayor's Office at Potomac Prince William County Va.
To George Jolly, Constable at Potomac Va.

Mrs. Luther Stewart of the same county came before me F. H. Frankenberg mayor of Potomac of same county aforesaid on the 9th day of April 1877 and made complaint upon oath that Joseph Stewart did on the 8th and 9th day of April, enter her house and used language with much of a threatening character, and that said Joseph Stewart demanded possession of her house, and ordered other parties which she had called in for protection against any violence from his hands out of the house and would kill anybody that would interfere, and that she desired to live alone private, said Joseph Stewart used intimating language which makes her believe that her life is in danger or receive otherwise bodily harm from his hands, and therefore she prays he may be required to give surety to keep the peace towards her. And said Mrs. Stewart also says on oath that she does not make the complaint against said Joseph Stewart nor require such surety from any hatred malice or ill will but merely for the preservation of his person or property from injury.

Given under my hands and seal this 9th day of April 1877

F. H. Frankenberg, Mayor