

Prince William County to wit:

Harvey Hyde of the said County came personally before me Jno. C. Weedon a Justice of the said County on this 19th day of November 1868 and made complaint on oath that Thomas H. Cornwell in said County declares and threatens that he would beat his brains out by reason whereof he the complainant is afraid and has good cause to fear that the said Thomas H. Cornwell will do him some grievous bodily injury and therefore prays he may be required to give surety to keep the peace towards him and the said H. Hyde also says on oath that he does not make the complaint against the said T. H. Cornwell nor require such surety from any hatred malice or ill will but merely for the preservation of his person and property from injury.

Harvey Hyde

Jno C. Keys J. P. to Robert Keys, Constable
Prince William County to Wit:

Forasmuch as Harvey Hyde has this day complained on oath before me Jno C. Weedon a Justice of the said county that Thomas H. Cornwell of the said county that Thomas H. Cornwell of the said county did on or about the 10th of August 1868 threaten to shoot his cattle and about the 20th October 1868 threaten to beat his brains out and has required surety of the peace of the said T. H. Cornwell, I command you in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia forthwith to apprehend the said T. H. Cornwell and bring him before me or some other Justice of said county to answer the said complaint.

Given under my hand and seal this 19th day of November 1868

(This case concluded when Thomas paid a fine of \$1.20 to A. F. Dunn J. P. on 23 Dec 1868)