

Commonwealth of Virginia

To the Sheriff of the Town of Harrisonburg, Va

Greeting

Whereas Mary Sears of the said Town has this day Made Complaint and information on Oath before me John Price Justice of said Town, that - Richard Spears did upon the 3<sup>d</sup> day of April 1869 in said Town - did Beat and ill treat and did threaten the life of the said Mary Spears and did wilfully disturb the quiet and good order of said Town - These are therefore to Command you in the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia forthwith to apprehend and bring before me, or some other justice of said Town the said Richard Spears to answer said Complaint and to be further dealt with according to Law Given under my hand <sup>and seal</sup> this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 1869

John Price J.P. &c



Commonwealth  
vs  
Richard Spears

Dock 114  
State  
vs  
Richard Spears

April 19<sup>th</sup> 1869  
The defendant was  
released from custody  
and required to pay  
costs of this suit which  
was adjudged to be  
two dollar and fifty  
(4250) Cents

J. Price JP