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Town of Harrisonburg

~~To all~~ To P. H. Hyde Sergeant of the
Town of Harrisonburg

Whereas Martha Chapman
of the said Town has this day made
information and complaint ~~on oath~~
before me George Messersmith a Justice
of said Town That William Chapman
did on the 27th day of July 1869 in the
said Town, assault and beat her the
said Martha Chapman -

These are, therefore to command you in
the name of the Commonwealth, forthwith
to apprehend and bring before me or some
other Justice of said Town, the body of the
said William Chapman to answer unto
the said Complaint, and to be further dealt
with according to law

Given under my hand & seal the 27th day
of July 1869 -

Geo. Messersmith
J. J.

Arrested William Chapman & Aug 1st 1869
Upon the within Warrant and confined
him in Jail
Attesting etc