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Maier Becker

John Goodell
June 19th 1863

Endeavour 2nd 1863
May 12 1863

LANCASTER COUNTY

Before me Saml Carpenter a Justice of
the Peace in and for the said County knowny,

Saml Maria Baker of the Township of Lancaster Co single
woman, who being duly sworn according to law with the depose
and say, that the conduct of a certain John Gosgroff of the same
place ~~is that of a person~~ is black & smeth, towards her this
deponent is in his open near dangerous, that he made threats
that he would be revenged on her, if she did not give her
consent to marry him, that he would kill her and afterwards
take his own life, and that in consequence of such requests
and the terrifying threats, he made, she hath just cause
to be and actually is in fear of her life, as some body had
to be done or actually to be done, by the said John Gosgroff,
and that she doth not require the surety of the peace off
him out of abate, vengeance or revenge, but for her own
safety and the peace, as aforesaid, And further saith not
sworn and subscribed to the Oath Maria Baker
of June 1817 before me Saml Carpenter

HHH

Margaret Baker testified in \$50
that the appearance of the said Maria Baker
at the next Court, to testify &c &c &c
He knew & led her the 8th day of June 1817
before me Saml Carpenter

Costs } Just fees 140
Langbatter fees 60
Wilmer fees 75 } \$2, 75

Francis Hughes testified in \$50
Patience Whitcomb was in \$50
other three witnesses of peace and that
next Court &c &c &c to do so
He knew & led her the 11th day of June 1817
before me Saml Carpenter

HHH
John Gosgroff testified in \$200

Thomas Twenty testified in \$150
Dwelle for the appearance of the said
John Gosgroff, at the next Court to
do as he &c &c, as well as that to buy
good behaviour, and keep the peace \$500
He knew & led her the 10th day of June 1817
before me Saml Carpenter

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Sulpoena
Francis Hupkes,
Mary Sherburne &
Cathy Dugan,

18.2 p.

witneses

Lancaster
County, ss.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to Francis Hepster,
Mary Hanbury, & Katy Ruger,

{ L. S. }

WE command you, and each of you, that, laying aside all business and excuses, whatever, you
and each of you be and appear, in your proper persons, before the judges now sitting in
Lancaster & holding court — ~~Before one of our Justices of the Peace in and for the said county, at~~

~~his office,~~ on Monday the 18th day of August — at 10
o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth according to your knowledge, on
behalf of the ~~pegs~~ — in a certain action now depending before our said Justice, Judges
and there to be tried, between Mary Baker — Plaintiff, and John Coopers
Defendant. And herein fail not, under a penalty of fifty Dollars

WITNESS my hand and seal, at Lancaster the 18th day of August — A. D. 1877

Geo. M. Mott