

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
Office of Agent Sub-Dist. of Raleigh,

Raleigh, N. C., Aug 21<sup>st</sup> 1867.

Lawrence Carr Esq

There is a complaint made  
at this Office that Mr James Azem or Exem  
violently assaulted a Colored Women (Martha  
Sharpe, and very much injured her  
You will please take the Statement of  
this Women, and if the above complaint be  
true, you will have this Man arrested and  
held to bail for Assault & Battery. Please  
let me hear the result of your action in  
this matter

Respectfully yours

H. C. Fogell

Ag't B. R. F. & A. L.