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<https://collections.lancasterhistory.org/en/permalink/41ad994a-4fb9-4d02-aa0b-173445732510>

Description Level: Item

Collection: Habeas Corpus Papers

Description:

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System of Arrangement: Arranged chronologically by date of filing.

Date of Accumulation:

1800-1894, 1896, 1897

Year:

1844

Creator:

Prothonotary's Office

People:

Reidenbach, Jacob

Ehler, John

Subcategory:

Documentary Artifact

Search Terms:

Charge: fraud

Sheriffs

Jailor

Petition

Commitment papers

Habeas corpus

Extent:

8 cubic feet

Object Name:

Documents

Language:

English

Condition:

Fair

Object ID:

Habeas 1844 F001

Case Number:

407.000

Classification:

RG 01-00 2313

Location:

Archives

Container:

004

Box Number:

004

Associated Material: Lancaster County Archives has Habeas Corpus dockets: 1799-1978, ten volumes, record of writs of Habeas Corpus written. 1895-1983, 43 boxes, original petitions.

Additional Notes: Charged with fraud.
Petitioner: Reidenbach, Jacob.
Filed against: Ehler, John. Occupation: Sheriff and jailor.
Commitment paper.
Habeas corpus, includes answer and decision.
Petition.
3 items, 2 pieces

Access Conditions / Restrictions: Restricted use of original. A photocopy will be made for patron use.



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Date of Accumulation: 1800-1894, 1896, 1897

Year: 1844

Creator: Prothonotary's Office

People: Shaub, John
Ehler, John

Subcategory: Documentary Artifact

Search Terms: Charge: counterfeiting money
Sheriffs
Jailor
Petition
Warrants
Commitment papers
Habeas corpus

Extent: 8 cubic feet

Object Name: Documents

Language: English

Condition: Fair

Object ID: Habeas 1844 F002

Case Number: 408.000

Classification: RG 01-00 2313

Location: Archives

Container: 004

Box Number: 004

Associated Material: Lancaster County Archives has Habeas Corpus dockets: 1799-1978, ten volumes, record of writs of Habeas Corpus written. 1895-1983, 43 boxes, original petitions.

Additional Notes: Charged with counterfeiting money.
Petitioner: Shaub, John.
Filed against: Ehler, John. Occupation: Sheriff and jailor.
Petition includes warrant of commitment.
Commitment paper.
Habeas corpus, includes answer and decision.
3 items, 2 pieces

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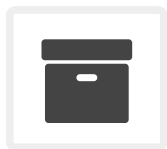
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System of Arrangement:	Arranged chronologically by date of filing.
Date of Accumulation:	1800-1894, 1896, 1897
Year:	1844
Creator:	Prothonotary's Office
People:	Martin, Henry Ehler, John
Subcategory:	Documentary Artifact
Search Terms:	Charge: stealing Sheriffs Jailor Petition Commitment papers Habeas corpus
Extent:	8 cubic feet
Object Name:	Documents
Language:	English
Condition:	Fair
Object ID:	Habeas 1844 F003
Case Number:	409.000
Classification:	RG 01-00 2313
Location:	Archives
Container:	004
Box Number:	004
Associated Material:	Lancaster County Archives has Habeas Corpus dockets: 1799-1978, ten volumes, record of writs of Habeas Corpus written. 1895-1983, 43 boxes, original petitions.
Additional Notes:	Charged with stealing. Petitioner: Martin, Henry. Filed against: Ehler, John. Occupation: Sheriff and jailor. Petition. Commitment paper. Habeas corpus, includes answer and decision. 3 items, 2 pieces

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Date of Accumulation: 1800-1894, 1896, 1897

Year: 1844

Creator: Prothonotary's Office

People: Platts, James
Ehler, John

Subcategory: Documentary Artifact

Search Terms: Charge: insufficient surety
Sheriffs
Jailor
Petition
Commitment papers
Habeas corpus

Extent: 8 cubic feet

Object Name: Documents

Language: English

Condition: Fair

Object ID: Habeas 1844 F004

Case Number: 410.000

Classification: RG 01-00 2313

Location: Archives

Container: 004

Box Number: 004

Associated Material:	Lancaster County Archives has Habeas Corpus dockets: 1799-1978, ten volumes, record of writs of Habeas Corpus written. 1895-1983, 43 boxes, original petitions.
Additional Notes:	Insufficient surety. Petitioner: Platts, James. Filed against: Ehler, John. Occupation: Sheriff and jailor. Petition. Commitment paper. Habeas corpus, includes answer and decision. 3 items, 2 pieces
Access Conditions / Restrictions:	Restricted use of original. A photocopy will be made for patron use.



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System of Arrangement:	Arranged chronologically by date of filing.
Date of Accumulation:	1800-1894, 1896, 1897
Year:	1844
Creator:	Prothonotary's Office
People:	Frew, Thomas Ehler, John
Subcategory:	Documentary Artifact

Search Terms: Charge: non-payment surety
Sheriffs
Jailor
Petition
Warrants
Mittimus
Commitment papers
Habeas corpus

Extent: 8 cubic feet

Object Name: Documents

Language: English

Condition: Fair

Object ID: Habeas 1844 F005

Case Number: 411.000

Classification: RG 01-00 2313

Location: Archives

Container: 004

Box Number: 004

Associated Material: Lancaster County Archives has Habeas Corpus dockets: 1799-1978, ten volumes, record of writs of Habeas Corpus written. 1895-1983, 43 boxes, original petitions.

Additional Notes: Non-payment of surety.
Petitioner: Frew, Thomas.
Filed against: Ehler, John. Occupation: Sheriff and jailor.
Petition, including copy of warrant of commitment.
Mittimus.
Habeas corpus, includes answer and decision.
3 items, 2 pieces

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System of Arrangement:	Arranged chronologically by date of filing.
Date of Accumulation:	1800-1894, 1896, 1897
Year:	1844
Creator:	Prothonotary's Office
People:	Myerly, Henry Ehler, John
Subcategory:	Documentary Artifact
Extent:	8 cubic feet
Object Name:	Documents
Language:	English
Condition:	Fair
Object ID:	Habeas 1844 F006
Case Number:	411.500
Classification:	RG 01-00 2313
Location:	Archives
Container:	004
Box Number:	004
Associated Material:	Lancaster County Archives has Habeas Corpus dockets: 1799-1978, ten volumes, record of writs of Habeas Corpus written. 1895-1983, 43 boxes, original petitions.
Additional Notes:	Charged with suspicion of theft. Petitioner: Myerly, Henry. Filed against: Ehler, John. Occupation: Sheriff and jailor. Petition. Warrant of commitment. Habeas corpus, includes answer and decision. 3 items, 2 pieces
Access Conditions / Restrictions:	Restricted use of original. A photocopy will be made for patron use.

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Description Level: Item

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System of Arrangement: Arranged chronologically by date of filing.

Date of Accumulation: 1800-1894, 1896, 1897

Year: 1844

Creator: Prothonotary's Office

People: Vanfossen, Levi
Shields, William
Donaghy, James
Sands, William
Ehler, John

Subcategory: Documentary Artifact

Extent: 8 cubic feet

Object Name: Documents

Language: English

Condition: Fair

Object ID: Habeas 1844 F007

Case Number: 412.000

Classification: RG 01-00 2313

Location: Archives

Container: 004

Box Number: 004

Associated Material: Lancaster County Archives has Habeas Corpus dockets: 1799-1978, ten volumes, record of writs of Habeas Corpus written. 1895-1983, 43 boxes, original petitions.

Additional Notes: Shields, William.
Donaghy, James.
Sands, William.
Petitioners: Vanfossen, Levi; Shields, William; Donaghy, James;
Sands, William.
Filed against: Ehler, John. Occupation: Sheriff and jailor.
Petition.
Habeas corpus, includes answer and decision.
Court opinion.
3 items, 3 pieces

Access Conditions / Restrictions: Restricted use of original. A photocopy will be made for patron use.



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System of Arrangement: Arranged chronologically by date of filing.

Date of Accumulation: 1800-1894, 1896, 1897

Year: 1844

Creator: Prothonotary's Office

People: Updegraff, Peter
Ehler, John

Subcategory: Documentary Artifact

Extent: 8 cubic feet

Object Name: Documents

Language: English

Condition: Fair

Object ID: Habeas 1844 F008

Case Number: 413.000

Classification: RG 01-00 2313
Location: Archives
Container: 004
Box Number: 004
Associated Material: Lancaster County Archives has Habeas Corpus dockets: 1799-1978, ten volumes, record of writs of Habeas Corpus written. 1895-1983, 43 boxes, original petitions.
Additional Notes: Charged with breaking and entering, abusing and threatening. Petitioner: Updegraff, Peter. Filed against: Ehler, John. Occupation: Sheriff and jailor. Petition, includes copy of warrant of commitment. Warrant of commitment. Habeas corpus, includes answer and decision. 3 items, 2 pieces
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System of Arrangement: Arranged chronologically by date of filing.
Date of Accumulation: 1800-1894, 1896, 1897
Year: 1844
Creator: Prothonotary's Office

People: Mark, George
 Fagan, Charles F.
 McGowen, James
 Magardern, James
 Woodruff, James
 Ehler, John

Subcategory: Documentary Artifact

Extent: 8 cubic feet

Object Name: Documents

Language: English

Condition: Fair

Object ID: Habeas 1844 F009

Case Number: 414.000

Classification: RG 01-00 2313

Location: Archives

Container: 004

Box Number: 004

Associated Material: Lancaster County Archives has Habeas Corpus dockets: 1799-1978, ten volumes, record of writs of Habeas Corpus written. 1895-1983, 43 boxes, original petitions.

Additional Notes: Also: Fagan, Charles F.; McGowen, James; or Magardern, James; Woodruff, James.
 Charged with rioting.
 Petitioners: Mark, George; Fagan, Charles F.; McGowen, James, or Magardern, James; Woodruff, James.
 Filed against: Ehler, John. Occupation: Sheriff and jailor.
 Petition.
 Warrant of commitment.
 Habeas corpus, includes answer and decision.
 3 items, 2 pieces

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Date of Accumulation:	1800-1894, 1896, 1897
Year:	1844
Creator:	Prothonotary's Office
People:	Runt, Henry Ehler, John
Subcategory:	Documentary Artifact
Extent:	8 cubic feet
Object Name:	Documents
Language:	English
Condition:	Fair
Object ID:	Habeas 1844 F010
Case Number:	415.000
Classification:	RG 01-00 2313
Location:	Archives
Container:	004
Box Number:	004
Associated Material:	Lancaster County Archives has Habeas Corpus dockets: 1799-1978, ten volumes, record of writs of Habeas Corpus written. 1895-1983, 43 boxes, original petitions.
Additional Notes:	Charged with assault. Petitioner: Runt, Henry. Filed against: Ehler, John. Occupation: Sheriff and jailor. Petition. Warrant of commitment. Habeas corpus, includes answer and decision. 4 items, 2 pieces
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