38 April 1812

Commonwealth
v
William P. Atlee

Habeas corpus for the Body of negro Bristo

" By Act of Assembly 1785

May 1st 1812. On argument & advisement, the Court direct the within named negro Bristo to be discharged

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To the Honorable the Judges within named,

William P. Allen within named respectfully returns that he has and retains in his Custody the Body of the said Negro Bristo by virtue of a Warrant, the Copy of which is hereto subjoined, and for no other Cause.

So answers

W.P. Allen Jailer.

Copy.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Keeper of y Goal of Lancaster County.

Lancaster County } ss.
Seal

Whereas complaint has been made to me by Samuel Boyd that his Negro Man Bristo has behaved in a disobedient & turbulent manner has absconded from his service &c. These are therefore to require you to receive the said Negro Bristo into your Custody untill he his said Master calls on him.

Witness my hand and Seal the 17th Day of April Anno Domini 1812.

Robt. King.

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Lancaster County Ss. The commonwealth of Pennsylvania to William D. Attee Jailer of the said County of the said County of Lancaster Greeting:
You are Hereby Commanded that the Body of Negro Bristo under your Custody detained as it is said with the day and cause of his being taken detained by whatsoever name the said Negro Bristo shall be charged in the same You have under your safe and secure conduct before the Honorable Walter Franklin Esquire President and his Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County aforesaid at the Court House in the Borough of Lancaster on Monday the Twenty Seventh day of April Instant at 10 Oclock in the Forenoon to do and receive all those things which the same Court shall then and there Consider in this particular. Witness the Honorable Walter Franklin Esquire President of our said Court the Twenty Fifth day of April AD One thousand eight hundred & twelve

Allowed by Walter Franklin

John Passmore Cl

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I do return to this Court that I have the certain boy by by a regular transfer under Elizabeth Ramsey, who registered the same boy, as appears by the annexed Certificate

Samuel Boyd

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Comth
Wm P Atlee
& Saml Boyd

affidavit
on which to
found an Hab
corpus for the
body of negro
Bristo —

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A Negro Barto being duly sworn according to Law saith that he is confined & restrained of his Liberty by William Atlee Jailer & Sam.l Boyd & that such confinment & restraint to the best of deponents knowledge is not by virtue of any commitment for any criminal or supposed criminal Offence or matter & further saith not

his
Negro + Barto
mark

Sworn in Open Court
May 1st. 1812
Test John Passmore Pr.

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oct 31st 1780

In the Register of Negro and Mulatto Slaves and Servants, for Lancaster County, it is thus contained.

31 Oct 1780. "Elizabeth Ramsey, widow, of Bart township Lan-
" caster County, enters 1 Negro Wench named Esther aged
" 18 years."

Copy of the Record, made December 13th 1811, by

John Passmore Clk

Record of the Entry of
Negro Bristo.

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In the Record of Negro and Mulatto children, born after the 1st. day of March 1780, for Lancaster County, it is thus contained.

"December 16th 1791 Elizabeth Ramsey of Bart town-
" ship, Lancaster County, Returns a Negro Male child
" called Bristo, born on the fourteenth day of November
"1791, son of Negro woman called Hester, a Slave."

Pennsylvania
Lancaster County Ss.

I John Passmore Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace for said County, Certify, that the foregoing is a correct Copy of the Record in the Case therein stated. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & the Seal of said Court at Lancaster, this 13th day of December 1811

John Passmore Clk.

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