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Comth { Affidavit
v on which
Dr. Graeff } to found an
Habeas Corpus
for the Body of
Maria Butler.

Lancaster County G.

Personally appeared before me
the subscriber one of the justices of the peace in & for
the said County Maria Butler who being duly
sworn doth Depose & say that she the said Maria
is Confined & restrained of her liberty in the Jail
of Lancaster County & That such confinement
to the best of her knowledge & belief is not
by virtue of any commitment for any crimi-
-nal or supposed criminal matter & further
this deponent saith not.

Sworn & Subscribed
cor. me. April 20th 1813 -

John Hoff

Maria F Butler
Mark

Spec Hab. Corpus actumelle ^{in fact} before me
to morrow morning at 10 o'clock

W. Frankfort
April 20. 1813

Sub. Dep. me. S. J.

Lancaster County, ss. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to *John Graeff (Pauler)* GREETING.

YOU are hereby commanded, that the Body of *Maria Butler* under
your custody detained, as it is said, together with the day and cause of *her* being taken and
detained, by whatsoever name the said *Maria Butler* shall be charged in
the same, you have, under safe and secure conduct, before the honorable *Judges of the*

1813
May *Court of Common Pleas, at a Court of Common Pleas, holding on Saturday 1st day of*
in the borough of Lancaster, at *10* - o'clock, in the *fore*-noon; to do and receive all those things which the said Judge
shall then and there consider of in this particular.

WITNESS the honorable *Walter Franklin*, Esquire, President of the Court of Common Pleas of said County, at Lancaster,
the *thirtieth* - day of *April* in the year of our LORD, one thousand eight hun-
dred and *thirteen*.

Allowed by

Walter Franklin

John Passmore

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Comth } Habeas
r } Corpus
John Graeff } for the
(Sailer) } Body of
Maria Butler
by him detained

by virtue of the annexed
I do hereby detain the
Body of Maria Butler

The Honorable John Graeff
the Judge of the Sailer
Court of Common
pleas for the County
of Lancaster

May 1st 1813 Marietta
Butler discharged by the Court
on hearing. Saw. Haines to
pay costs

Playmaker

Lancaster County Pa.

Seal

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
to the Keeper of the Jail of the County greeting
You are hereby commanded and required to receive
Maria Butler colored woman into your custody
a run away untill she may be delivered to her
mistress Miss Patterson of the City of Baltimore
from whom the said Maria Butler absconded and
confesses that the said Miss Patterson is her mistress
and left her last Monday week Given under my
hand and Seal at Lancaster the Ninth day of
March. 1813

To Wm Patterson Jailor

John Hoff