

Oppn<sup>th</sup> } Habeas  
John Graeff } Corpus for  
the body of  
George Barnes.

notice to be given to Peter Ash  
of Little-Philam Township.

By Act of Assembly 1865

By virtue of the Annexed I  
do hold the within named  
Prisoner

so answers

John Graeff  
Sailer

To the honorable  
the Judges of the  
Court of Common  
Pleas -

August 23<sup>rd</sup> 1865  
on hearing the  
Court remand him  
back to his master -

Writ \$1 - due  
Shippen.



Lancaster County, ss. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to *John Graeff Jailor* - GREETING.

YOU are hereby commanded, that the Body of *George James* under  
your custody detained, as it is said, together with the day and cause of *his* being taken and  
detained, by whatsoever name the said *George James* shall be charged in  
the same, you have, under safe and secure conduct, before the honorable *the Judges of the Court*  
*of Common Pleas for said County, on Friday Morning, at the next*

in the borough of Lancaster, at *10* o'clock, in the *fore* noon; to do and receive all those things which the said Judges  
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 *seventeenth* day of *August* in the year of our LORD, one thousand eight hun-  
dred and *thirteen*.

Allowed by

*Walter Franklin*

*John Pasmore*



I beg leave to return to the Annuaire Writ of Habeas Corpus  
that George James by a written Indenture duly  
executed on the nineteenth day of May one thousand  
eight hundred and four was bound to me as  
an apprentice to sew for a Term which is yet  
unexpired — which is the cause of the taking  
and the detention of the said George in my  
custody — Witness my hand this 21<sup>st</sup> day  
of August 1813 Peter Ash



Lancaster County to The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to  
the Keeper of the Gaol of the county of Lan<sup>d</sup>. Great



Whereas a certain colored boy who calls himself Tom  
James hath been brought before John Hoff one of our  
Justices of the peace in and for the said County by Peter  
Hoofnagle for being a run away and absconding from  
his Master Peter Ash, on examining the said boy it  
appeared that he doth belong to the said Peter Ash  
There are therefore to command you the said Keeper  
of the said Gaol to receive the said Tom Jones into  
your safe custody and him safely keep until  
he may be otherwise discharged. Witness the said John  
Hoff at Lancaster the 17<sup>th</sup> day of August AD 1813

John Hoff  
John Graff Gaoler