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John Graff
Ordnance-keeper

Affidavit
in which the
found a
Habeas
Corpus for
the body of
Hercules Hamard.

at P.B. —

The Commonwealth of
Pennsylvania

At

John Graeff keeper
of the jail of Lancaster
County

Application for a

Habeas Corpus on
behalf of Hercules
Hammon

William Wright being duly sworn
according to law ^{doth} depose and say that the above
named Hercules Hammon is confined in
the jail of Lancaster County and is restrained
of his liberty and that the said confinement
and restraint is not for any criminal or
supposed criminal matter & further
saith not

affirmed before me at Lancaster this
Twenty first day of August A.D. 1813

Walter Frankler

Let Hab. Corpus issue ret. on Monday the 23^d
Inst. at 12 at Noon

W. Frankler

21st Aug. 1813.

Wm Wright

On a hearing before me ~~then~~ at the time appointed in the writs ~~not~~ ^{now} just came appearing for detaining the within named Hercules Hammond I adjudge that he be discharged from imprisonment.

Walter Frankton
Aug. 23. 1813.

By }
Hammond } Habes
John Graeff } Corpus for
Paris of keeper } the body
of Hercules }
Hammond }

"By act of Assembly 1808."

By virtue of the annexed I
do hold the within named
Hercules Hammond

do answers
to the Honorable } John Graeff
the Judges of the }
Court of Common }
Pleas for the County }
of Lancaster }

\$1 paid by Wm Wright
P. Pop.

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

YOU are hereby commanded, that the Body of *Hercules Hammon* 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 *Hercules Hammon* shall be charged in the same, you have, under safe and secure conduct, before the honorable *the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, at a Court of Common Pleas to be held at the Court-House on Monday the twenty third instant* in the borough of Lancaster, at *12* o'clock, in the *day 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 *twenty first* - day of *August* in the year of our LORD, one thousand eight hundred and *thirteen*.

Allowed by

Walter Franklin
(H)

John Pashmore

Heule's Hammon
Committed Aug²
20th 1813

LancasterHistory

Lancaster County to The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the
Keeper of the Gaol of the County of Lancaster Greeting



Whereas a colored Man who calls himself Hercules Hammon
hath been brought before John Hoff Esquire one of our Justices
of the peace in and for the said county by Peter Hoofnagle
for being a run away, and on the examination of the said
Hercules Hammon he saith that he is about 30 years of age
and was raised by a certain Henry Dardin, who sold him to
a William Bruf at Baltimore, and who sold him to a Mr
Laob Graffin also at Baltimore, These are therefore to
command you the said Keeper of the Gaol to receive the
said Hercules Hammon into your custody and him safely
keep until his Master may be found or he be otherwise
discharged. Witness the said John Hoff at Lancaster the
20th day of August A.D. 1813.

John Hoff

To John Graeff Gaoler