

James
~~James~~ P Ringold begs leave respectfully to return for cause
 of detainer of the persons within named. That he is sojourner
 in the County of Lancaster, on his way with his family from
 the State of Maryland to the State of Kentucky, which
 former State he left some time about the last of
 March last past, and with an intention of taking up
 his residence in the State of Kentucky, and that
 when on his way thro' the State of Pennsylvania, he
 was detained by the sickness of his family at
 Marietta in the County ofonesard, when from several
 circumstances unforeseen, he is still detained, but
 intends proceeding with his family shortly to the
 State of Kentucky aforesaid. and that Levelace &
 Phillis are the Slaves of Elizabeth Price, who permitted
 the Defendant to have the use & service of the said
 Negroes July 1st 1814

James P Ringold

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March 1st
 1814

James P. Ringold
 of the County of
 Lancaster
 and Negroes Phillis.

By Act of Assembly 1785

The Judge allows 12 cts per mile
 travelling expence —

July 7/1814 Levelace & Phillis
 discharged from the custody of
 James P. Ringold

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Lancaster County, ss. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to *James P. Ringold* GREETING.

YOU are hereby commanded, that the Body of *Negro Lovelace and Negroes Phillis* — under your custody detained, as it is said, together with the day and cause of *their* being taken and detained, by whatsoever names the said *Lovelace & Phillis* — shall be charged in the same, you have, under safe and secure conduct, before the honorable *Walter Franklin* on *Friday the 1st day of July next*, at his Chamber, in the Public Buildings in the borough of Lancaster, at *Eleven* 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 *fourteenth* day of *June* — in the year of our LORD, one thousand eight hundred and *fourteen* —

Allowed by

Walter Franklin

John Cassmore *Clk*

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James P. Ringold } Affidavit
on which
to found an
Hab. Corpus
for the Bodies of
Negro Lovelace and
Negress Phillis

Lancaster County ss

Personally appeared before me the
subscribed President of the Court of Common
Pleas of Lancaster County William Wright who
being duly sworn according to law saith
that Loveless & Phillips the former a negro &
the latter a negroes are restrained of their
liberty by James P Ringold & that such restraint
to the best of the knowledge & belief of this affiant
is not by virtue of any commitment or detainer
for any criminal or supposed criminal
matter And further saith not

Affirmed before me at Lancaster the
fourteenth day of June in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
Fifteen

Walter Frankton

Wm Wright

Wm Babington ret. the first day of
July next at 11 o'clock AM at my
Chambers - made allowance.
W F

John Depmoe dy
June 14th 1814