

Hannah Gash Please to Take Notice that I -  
Intend to apply to the Court at Lancaster on  
the 23<sup>rd</sup> Instant August at 9 O'clock in the  
Morning to obtain my freedom agreeable to  
the Laws of Pennsylvania at which time and  
Place she may attend if thou ~~please~~ thinks  
proper. From thy old servant -

<sup>H</sup>  
August the 13: 1814 -

Latitia  
her mark  
Kenady

a True Copy -  
J<sup>r</sup> Brown



I, Slater Brown, to whom the within Habeas Corpus is directed to respectfully return, that I hold the within named Letitia, by virtue of a hiring from Hannah Gash of Hartford County Maryland, who claims her as her Slave, she being a Widow. That the said Slater has had & held her in the State of Pennsylvania since the first Day of January last, paying for her Service Six Shillings, wages by the week to her said mistress, & that he detains her for no other cause - and understanding that the said Letitia intended to apply for this writ, the said Slater served a notice on said Hannah thereof, of which the annexed is a true copy, as I the said Slater have no other interest therein.

August 28<sup>th</sup>. 1814

Slater Brown

107  
Commonwealth of  
Habeas  
Corpus for  
Slater Brown the body  
of  
Letitia Kennedy

"By act of Assembly on the  
said seven hundred & Eighty  
five"

The Judge allows 12<sup>th</sup> cents a  
mile to Slater Brown for bring-  
ing Letitia Kennedy before  
the Court on this Habeas Corpus.



Lancaster County, ss. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to *Slater Broton* — GREETING.

**Y**OU are hereby commanded, that the Body of *Letitia Kennedy* — 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 *Letitia Kennedy* — 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, now sitting,*  
*tomorrow*  
in the borough of Lancaster, at *nine* 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 *twenty second* day of *August* — in the year of our LORD, one thousand eight hundred and *fourteen*.

Allowed by

*Walter Franklin*

*John Passmore*



(104)  
Latitia Kenady

Paper -

(1814)

Deposition on which to  
grant a Habeas Corpus.

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Lancaster County & Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Personally appeared before me the Subscriber  
one of the Justices of the Peace in & for said County  
Latitia Hanedy a woman of colour, who on her  
solemn Affirmation according to Law saith, that  
she is Deprived of her Liberty by a certain —  
Hannah Gash widow, of Harford County and  
State of Maryland, and says she is between  
Thirty Six & Thirty seven year<sup>s</sup> of age, that she  
came to live with Slater <sup>of Lancaster County</sup> Brown, the day before  
last New Years day, and continued with him ever  
since to this date, & came away with with the  
full consent & ~~appt~~ approbation of her Mistress —  
and Now desires to obtain her Freedom —  
By the Laws of Pennsylvania —

Affirmed before me  
the 6<sup>th</sup> of July 1814. } —

Latitia + Hanedy  
me & he

D. Montgomery

True Hab. Copied to Slater Brown  
act. to morrow morning at 9. o'clock AM  
J. Papenbury.  
W. Frankles  
Aug. 22. 1814