

Thomas Watkins of Coalbrook Delivered To The Gaol of Lancaster County
Belonging To David Henderson No Commitment The 10 April 1815
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Lancaster September The 2. 1815

Philip Oberman Gaoler

1815

From the
Gaol
Philip Oberman
Gaoler.

"By Act of Assembly 1785"

Sept. 27. 1815. Watkins
Discharged from
imprisonment

Wm. duval. Barton

Lancaster County, ss. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to

Sailor
Philip P. Berman GREETING.

YOU are hereby commanded, that the Body of *James [otherwise called Thomas] Alender Watkins* 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 *James [otherwise called Thomas] Alender Watkins* shall be charged in the same, you have, under safe and secure conduct, before the honorable *the Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, at a Court of Common Pleas to be held on Saturday next* in the borough of Lancaster, at *ten* 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 *August* in the year of our LORD, one thousand eight hundred and *fifteen* -

Allowed by *Walter Franklin*

John Pasmore Esq.

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Comth Affidavit
Philip Corman on which
to found
an Habeas Cor.

Aug 30th 1875

Habeas Cor. awarded, return on
Saturday morning next.

Lancaster County, Pa.

Before me, John Sherman, Esq. one
of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Pennsylvania, in & for
the County aforesaid, personally appeared James (otherwise
called Thomas) Alender Watkins; who, being duly sworn, did
depose & say - That he is restrained of his liberty in the Gaol
of the county of Lancaster, & under the custody of Philip Sherman,
Keeper of the said Gaol, unlawfully; and that, to the best of
the knowledge & belief of him (the Deponent,) such restraint &
~~confinement~~ is not in virtue of any legal commitment
whatsoever, or of a detainer for any criminal or supposed cri-
minal matter. Further he (the Deponent) said not.

Sworn the 29th Day of
August, 1815 - Before me
John Sherman

his
James Alender Watkins
mark

To the Hon. ^{ble} Walter Franklin Esq. President & the Justices
Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, in & for the county of
Lancaster, now holding the said Court of the Term of
August, A.D. 1815 -

The Underwritten, Attorney for & on behalf of
James (otherwise called Thomas) Alender Watkins, named in the
preceding Affidavit, respectfully prays Your Honourable Court
That a Writ of Habeas Corpus ~~may be awarded~~ may be awarded in
the case stated in the said Affidavit, directed to Philip Sherman,
Keeper of the Gaol of the county aforesaid: commanding him to
have before Your Honours, on Saturday the 2^d Day of September next,
at nine o'clock in the forenoon, the Body of the said James Alender
Watkins, together with the ^{Day & cause} cause of his being taken & detained; to do
& receive, &c.

W. T. Martin

Aug. 29th 1815.