

John Miller committed by
John Light on the 3 August 1816
at the instigation of Peter
Snider & John Rogers of
Strasburg township & county
of Lancaster - upon the
suspicion that he was
a runaway servant

Philip Eberman Gaoler
August 23. 1846

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Commonwealth } Habeas cor-
pus for the
Philip Eberman } Bail of
Prison Keeper } John Miller
a Colored man.

By act of Assembly 1785"

hathened all Monday Morning
the 26th at 10 o'clock -
26th Aug. 1816 no legal cause
appearing for the detention of the
within named John Miller he is
decreed to be discharged -
Recd. Walter Thawthwaite
Writ due

Lancaster County, ss. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to *Philip Eberman* — GREETING.

YOU are hereby commanded, that the Body of *John Miller a colored man* — 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 *John Miller* — 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, at Court of Common Pleas now holding* in the borough of Lancaster, at *Ten* — o'clock, in the *fore* noon^{*of this day*}; 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 *Sixteen*.

Allowed by

Walter Franklin

John Passmore *Clk*

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Commonwealth v. Philip Sherman
Affidavit
on which
to find a
Hebeas Corpus
for the body of
John Miller
man of Color.

filed Aug. 21st 1816

Hebeas Corpus aff^d - done.

Lancaster County Jo.

Personally appeared in Open Court Thomas M Read
who being duly sworn according to Law saith that
John Miller (a colored man) is confined & restrained
of his liberty in the gaol of Lancaster County, that
said confinement is not on account of any crim
inal charge, but as this deponent is informed,
said Miller is confined as a runaway servant
That this application for Habeas Corpus is
made at the instance of said Miller and
further saith not
Sworn & Subscribed
August 20th 1816

J. M. Read

Let Habeas Corpus be issued ret.
Wednesday Aug. 21. 1816 at 10
o'clock - At the W. F.
in Open Court.

J. Peppercorn Jy