

Philip Eberman Esq

November 13 - 1816

Answer

in answer to your letter

upon November 13

9th Oct 1816

Wm Lloyd Garrison

committed by John

Commodore Perry alias

Perry Blackstone was

1815

Commonwealth

Commodore Perry

alias Perry Blackstone

Philip Eberman

Body of

Commodore Perry

alias Perry Blackstone

"By act of Assembly of 1785"

Wednesday November 13th 1816

the within named Commodore

Perry or Perry Blackstone was

brought before me on the within

writ - and no body appearing to

show cause why he should be detained

I have ordered him to be discharged

from custody - Wm Lloyd Garrison

Read

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

YOU are hereby commanded, that the Body of *Commodore Perry alia, Perry Blackstone* 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 *Commodore Perry alia, Perry Blackstone* shall be charged in the same, you have, under safe and secure conduct, before the honorable *Walter Franklin Esq.* President of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Lancaster, at *his Chambers* on *wednesday the thirteenth instant* in the borough of Lancaster, at *10* 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 *Eleventh* day of *November* in the year of our LORD, one thousand eight hundred and *Sixteen*

Allowed by

Walter Franklin

H

John Passmore

Lancaster County //

Whereas a certain colored man who calls himself
Commodore Perry hath been brought before I the
one of the justices of the county aforesaid by M. Spindaker
on suspicion of being a runaway & whereas on his
examination he said that he lived with a certain
Richard Baker near Goshens in the state of Del.
There are therefore to command you to receive
said Perry into your custody then safely keep
until his matter may be found or he discharged
otherwise Witness said John Hoff at Lancaster
24th Oct - 1846.

To C. E. Chuman

John Hoff.

October 23. 1846

Philip D. Berman Gaoler

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Ferry Blackstone's
Petition for a Healed
Corpus —

Nov. 11th 1816 Read and the
Court direct Healed be put to
issue returnable on Wednesday
morning at 10 o'clock at the
Judge's chambers

Attest Wm A. Rigg

for the Plaintiff

11th of Nov 1816 filed P. 100

1816

Lancaster county p

To the honorable Walter Franklin President
of the second judicial district of the commonwealth

The petition of Commodore Perry alias
Perry Blackstone upresents to your Honor
that he is at this time confined to the jail of
this county on a warrant of commitment
issued by John Hoff Esq - upon suspicion
that he is a runaway slave - which your
petitioner denies - & prays that a Habeas
Corpus in his behalf may be granted
returnable forthwith.

Habeas Corpus to issue retble
on ~~Wednesday~~ the 10th of Nov. 1876
at 40 of Lock & Hall at the Judges Chambers

J. M. Read

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Commitment
Commodor Perry of Coulour
October 24. 1816
No 806

(1816)

Lancaster County Pa.

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

Whereas a certain colored Man who calls
himself Commodore Perry hath been brought
before John Hoff Esq. one of our Justices of the Peace
in and for the County aforesaid by Michael Gundersen
on suspicion of being a runaway, and whereas
on his examination he saith that he lived with
a certain Richard Baker near Goshen in the State
of Delaware. There are therefore to command
you to receive the said Commodore Perry into
your safe custody and him safely keep until
his Master may be found or otherwise discharged
Witness the said John Hoff at Lancaster the
24th day of Octr AD 1816.

John Hoff

To Philip Eberman Gaoler