

To the Honorable Judges within named
Wm Hambright Gentl^r respectfully returns
That he has held the body of the within named
Lewis Gains by virtue of the annexed com-
mitment by Sam Carpenter Esq and for
no other cause so answers
January 22^d 1817 - Wm Hambright Gentl^r

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Peter Hoofnagle
Lancaster County, ss. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to *William Hambright Jailer* & GREETING.

YOU are hereby commanded, that the Body of *Lewis Gains* 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 *Lewis Gains* shall be charged in
the same, you have, under safe and secure conduct, before the honorable *The Judges of the Court of*
Common Pleas, at a Court of Common Pleas now holding for the County of Lancaster
in the borough of Lancaster, at *ten* 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 first* - day of *January* in the year of our LORD, one thousand eight hun-
dred and *Seventeen*.

Allowed by

Walter Franklin
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John Passmore
Jr

Sanctiment
Against
Lewis & Clark

Jun 7th 1817

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Lancaster County

Seal

of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the
Keeper of the Common Jail of the County of
Lancaster Greeting

We send you herewith the Body of Lewis Jannis a Coloured Man
who was brought before Saml Carpenter one of our Justices of the
peace in and for the said County, who was ~~brought before~~ taken
up on suspicion of being a runaway, and whereas it appears
by the conduct and of the said Lewis and the testimony
produced before our said Justice he hath just Cause to
believe that the charge brought against him is correct
You are therefore hereby Commaneded to receive the said
Lewis and him in safe Custody keep for a further examination

Witness the said Saml Carpenter of the County of
Lancaster the 1st day of Jan^y 1817

Saml Carpenter

(134) 1817
Concord

Wm Harbight &
Peter Haspinger

Affidavit
on which
to found a
Platonic Copern

Attest

filed 21st Jan'y 1817

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John Has Cop. to Merchants of the Court and
Peter Haspinger -
Attest
J. Haspinger

Lancaster County -

Francis Laurel being duly sworn according to Law deposes and saith that a certain man named Lewis Gains is confined in the Jail of Lancaster County - That said confinement is not for any criminal or supposed criminal offense, but merely on suspicion of being a runaway - which the said Lewis denies, and further this deponent saith not

Sworn & subscribed
in open Court the
21st of January 1814

Attest
J. P. Riddle
for Clerk

Francis T. Laurel
marks

Health & Corpus awarded returnable on tomorrow morning
at 10 o'clock