


Lancaster County, ss. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to <sup>Sailer</sup> William Hambricht & Daniel Hainy GREETING.

YOU are hereby commanded, that the Body of *Cato Bonella* 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 *Cato Bonella* shall be charged in the same, you have, under safe and secure conduct, before the honorable *Walter Franklin Esquire* at the Court house, on *Monday morning the 18<sup>th</sup> August* instant 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 *fifteenth* day of *August* in the year of our LORD, one thousand eight hundred and *Seventeen*

Allowed by *Walter Franklin*

*John Passmore*  
Lancaster County ss. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
to the Keeper of the Jail of the County  
of Lancaster Greeting

 Whereas a certain *Cato Bonella* hath been brought before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid of having absconded from his Master *William Ganger* residing in the State of New York near Cayuga Lake. on his examination he declared that he did run away and that the said *Wm Ganger* is his Master. There are therefore to require you to receive the said *Cato Bonella* into your custody and him safely keep until he be taken away by his said Master or otherwise discharged from under my hand and seal at Lancaster the 13<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1817.

*John Hoff*  
To *Wm Hambricht Gooler*



Cato Vonella

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James B. C.

To the Honorable Judges within named  
William Hambright, Jailor respectfully returns  
to the within writ, that he detains the body  
of the within named Cato Vonella by virtue  
of the annexed commitment by John Hoff  
Esquire and for no other cause, and that  
he has the said Cato here in Court ready to  
obey their orders in the premises -  
August 18<sup>th</sup> 1817. Wm Hambright Jailor

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

John Hoff Esquire

of the County of Suffolk

Cato Vonella

Aug<sup>t</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 1817

Discharged

at open Court after

Proclamation made

James B. C.



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Commonwealth } Affidavit  
Wm Hambright & Sons } upon  
& Daniel Haines } which  
a  
Habeas  
Corpus

filed Aug. 15<sup>th</sup> 1817

Sec for the

Body of Cato Bonellor

~~not acted~~



Lancaster County, Pa.

Before me the Subscriber President of the second  
Judicial District of Pennsylvania, came Samuel Spencer  
who being duly sworn according to Law saith a mulatto  
boy of the name of Cato Donella is confined & restrained  
of his liberty in the jail of Lancaster County, on sus-  
picion as it is said of being a runaway, and not  
for any criminal or supposed criminal matter -  
and further saith not

Sworn and subscribed

This 15th of August in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and seven before  
me Walter Frankline

his  
Samuel Spencer  
mark

St. Hab. Corpus appeared on Monday  
morning the 19th. Inst. at 10 o'clock  
and went 107.

L. Peppers 39.  
15 Aug. 1817.

Habeas Corpus directed to Mr. Hambright  
and Daniel Haenes - Henry Shippin