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Commons at the Libeas
Lewis Sampson } for
} the
Bodies of
a negro woman
and child

By an Act of Assembly
1785

(Hopkins)
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Lancaster County, ss. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to *Lewis Compton* — GREETING.

YOU are hereby commanded, that the Body ^{of a negress woman & child} — under your custody detained, as it is said, together with the day and cause of ~~they~~ being taken and detained, by whatsoever name the said *negress woman & child* — shall be charged in the same, you have, under safe and secure conduct, before the honorable *Walter Franklin Esquire* at the Court House, this morning —

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 *eighteenth* - day of *November* — in the year of our LORD, one thousand eight hundred and *Seventeen*

Allowed by *Walter Franklin*

John Tassmore
Clerk

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Commonwealth affi-

Lewis ^{vs} Lampton }
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Lancaster History

Lancaster County, Pa

James Clendenen being duly ^{sworn to & sworn} affirmed according
to law says that a negro woman ~~whom~~ & child
about two or three years of age whose names are ~~unrecalled~~
are restrained of their liberty by a certain Lewis Campbell
& that such confinement to the best of their knowledge of
this deponent is not by virtue of any commitment for any
criminal ^{or supposed criminal} offense. And further will not

Sworn & subscribed this 18th day of Nov. 1817
before me Walter Frankiss

James R Clendenen
his
marks

Let Habeas Corpus be ~~granted~~ returnable
before Court at West Chester. W. F.

J. C. Reynolds

Nov. 18. 1817