

Saturday morning June 27th 1818.

To The Honorable The Judges within named.

William Hambright Gaoler, respectfully

Returns. That the said Joe Smith, Alias Domingo y color
was committed to Gaol on the third day of April A^d Domini 1818.
by John Light Esquire Justice, on the complaint of Isaac
Mason, Jailkeeper, as being a Runaway slave belonging to one
John Ellerson of East Jersey, that he hath remained in Custody
on the said charge & no other ever since, and he now hath the
body of the said Joe in Court as commanded by this writ, to be
dealt with according to Law.

Wm Hambright Gaoler

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
for the Body
Wm Hambright of Joe Smith
Gaoler
alias Domingo

"By Act of Assembly
of 1785"

Discharged & Minute
of the Court -

\$1. due

Lancaster County, ss. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to *William Hambright* ^{Sailor} GREETING.

YOU are hereby commanded, that the Body of *Joe Smith alias Stingo* — 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 *Joe Smith alias Stingo* 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* on *Saturday* *city morning next* 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 fifth* day of *June* in the year of our LORD, one thousand eight hundred and *Eighteen*.

Allowed by

Walter Franklin

J. B. Porter
Procl.

For Smith alias Mingo
April 3rd 1818

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Lancaster County, Pa: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the
keeper of the gaol of said County of Lancaster



We herewith send you the body of Jo Smith alias, ^(of colour) Mingo
who was brought before John Light One of the Justices of the
peace in & for the said County, by Isaac Mason, Townskeeper, at the
blue-ball below New-holland, on suspicion of being a Run away Slave,
the said Jo Smith, alias, Mingo confesses that he is a run-away
Slave and that he belongs to John Elbertson a Farmer at or near Greeths
Town, East new Jersey, about Ten Miles above New Brunswick.

You are therefore hereby enjoined to receive the said Jo Smith, alias
Mingo (of colour) into your care into the said gaol & him there safely
keep until he shall thence be legally discharged. Given under my
hand & Seal at Lancaster the Third day of April A.D. 1818.

Wm Smith.