

~~Before the~~  
To the Judges of the Court of Com Pleas of  
the County of Lancaster.

This is to certify, that the  
within named Abraham Boston was committed  
to the Gaol of Lancaster County on the second day of  
June 1820 on suspicion of being a runaway  
slave & that I now have his body before the  
Court as I am within commanded

Robt. Bartow Taylor  
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Woburn

Commonwealth

Corpus

Robert Barber  
factor

for

the

Shanty of  
Abraham

Boston

By et al of a Warrant of  
1820

June 12<sup>th</sup> 1820 the Court  
discharge Abraham  
Boston from the suspicion  
and custody of the factor

Woburn



Lancaster County, ss. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to *Robert Barber Lailor* GREETING.

YOU are hereby commanded, that the Body of *Abraham Boston* 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 *Abraham Boston* shall be charged in  
the same, you have, under safe and secure conduct, before the ~~honorable~~ *Judges of the Court of Common*  
*Pleas, forthwith at the Court House*  
*City*  
in the ~~borough~~ of Lancaster, at ~~\_\_\_\_\_ o'clock, in the \_\_\_\_\_ noon;~~ to do and receive all those things which the said Judge ~~d~~  
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 *twelfth* day of *June* in the year of our LORD, one thousand eight hun-  
dred and *twenty*

Allowed by

*Walter Franklin*

*J. B. Porter*  
*Rolls*



171) Commitment  
Wm Hoagood

June 2<sup>d</sup> 1820



Lancaster City &

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to W<sup>m</sup> Taylor  
one of the City Constables, and to the keeper of the common  
gaol of Lancaster county Greeting

(Seal)

Whereas William Fozgood (alias Abram Boston)  
colored man hath been brought before Samuel  
Dale an Alderman for the City of Lancaster on suspicion  
of being a runaway slave, and on the oath of  
Henry Bickley it does appear that he belongs to Jacob  
Kerode of Washington county Maryland, and says  
further proof will be brought, These are therefore  
to command you the said Constable to convey the said William  
Fozgood to the gaol aforesaid and deliver him to the keeper  
whereof who is hereby enjoined to keep the said William Fozgood  
in his custody for the space of twenty days which by our said  
Alderman ~~Justice~~ is adjudged necessary to summon the witnesses against him  
and to finish his examination, Witness the said ~~Dale~~ Samuel  
Dale at the City of Lancaster aforesaid this second day of June  
A D one thousand eight and twenty.

Sam<sup>l</sup> Dale  
an Associate Judge for  
the Court of Com<sup>l</sup> Pleas of  
Lancaster County



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Commonwealth } affidavit  
of  
Robert Barber }  
Sailor }

filed June 17<sup>th</sup> 1820



Lancaster County Pa

Abram Bostonbury duly Sworn

according to Law saith that he is in confinement & restrained  
of his liberty of his liberty by the jailer of Lancaster County &  
that such confinement is to the best of the knowledge & belief  
of this deponent not by virtue of any commitment or  
detainer for any criminal or supposed criminal mat-  
ter. And further saith not

his

Abram X Bostonbury  
mark

Sworn and Subscribed  
before me the 12<sup>th</sup> of June 1820  
John Eberman

Under Habeas Corpus under the Act of 1785 or allow<sup>d</sup>  
by the President ratifiable forthwith.

So sworn allowed W<sup>m</sup> Frankland

H. H. H. H.