

1797 (1820)

Commonwealth

Robert Barber

Officer  
for the

Body of  
Jacob Wade

By act of a Court by 1785  
Act of 29<sup>th</sup> 1820 the Court  
discharge Jacob Wade from the  
custody of the Jail

The body of the within named Jacob Wade by me  
detained in prison, before the Honble the Judges  
of the Court of Common Pleas within named at the time  
and place within contained, I have ready as within I am  
commanded

John Barber Jailor

W. Barber Jailor



Lancaster County, ss. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to *Robert Barber (Jailer)* GREETING.

**Y**OU are hereby commanded, that the Body of *Jacob Wise* 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 *Jacob Wise* shall be charged in  
the same, you have, under safe and secure conduct, before the honorable *the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas*  
*of Lancaster County at the Court House in the City of Lancaster tomorrow morning*  
~~in the borough of Lancaster, at *nine* o'clock, in the *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 *twenty eighth* day of *September* in the year of our LORD, one thousand eight hun-  
dred and *twenty*

Allowed by

*Walter Franklin*

*J. B. Jorner*  
*Jorner*



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Commitment

William of Col

Lancaster History

Lancaster County Js

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the  
Keeper of the Common Gaol of Lancaster County

Seal  
used

These are to command you the said Keeper of  
the said Gaol to receive into your custody Wil-  
liam, a negro man charged before Samuel Dale  
one of the Associate Judges of the Court of common Pleas  
of Lancaster County of being a runaway from his  
master, on Affirmation of Stephen Hall who saith that  
he believes him to be the property of S Welch. I wish-  
back on S Thomas of Virginia, you will therefore  
safely keep the said William in the said Gaol for the  
term of twenty days that his master may have time  
to prove his property. Witness the said Samuel Dale  
at the City of Lancaster this 24<sup>th</sup> of September 1820

Sam. Dale



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Barber (Sailor) }

filed September 28<sup>th</sup> 1820

Lancaster County ss

Abner Thomas being duly sworn according to law  
saith that Jacob Wise a man of colour is restrained  
of his liberty by Robert Barber the jailer of Lancaster  
County & that such restraint to the best of the knowledge  
& belief of this Affirmant is not by virtue of any commitment  
or detainer for any criminal or supposed criminal  
matter And further saith not

A. Thomas

Affirmed & subscribed before me this  
28 Sept. 1820 W. H. Appleton

One Stab. Corp. ret. and sent  
to morrow morning at 9 o'clock  
W. H.

28 Sept. 1820