

To John Ehler Esq. Sheriff. I am
pleased to hear this day
recognition in the sum of eight dollars
for the appearance of John Thompson.
At the next Mayors
therefore Leibeheard
Sept. 27th 1843

E. Schaeffer

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Commonwealth } Habeas
John Ehler Shff. } Corpus
& Jailor } for the
body
of John Thompson

By Act of 1785.

Septem. 27. 1843 In com-
pliance with the within
writ I have brought the
body of John Thompson to-
gether with the committment
upon which I hold him
before your honor

So answers

John Ehler Shff
Kaufman

LANCASTER COUNTY, SS.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

To John Ehler Sheriff & Jailor GREETING.

You are hereby commanded that the Body of John Thompson 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 John Thompson shall

be charged in the same, you have under safe and secure conduct before the Honourable Emanuel Schaeffer, One of the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Lancaster County, forthwith

to do and receive all those things which the said Judge shall then and there consider of in this particular.

Witness the Honourable ^{Ellis Lewis} ~~WALTER FRANKLIN~~, Esquire, President of the Court of Common Pleas of said county, at the city of Lancaster, the 22nd day of Sept^r in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty three -

ALLOWED BY

Sam^l. Howard
for Proth^r.

Given under my hand and seal, this

day of

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shall thence be delivered by due course of law. And for so doing this shall be your duty
into your custody in the said Prison, and
there eagerly to keep to answer at the next

And you the said Keeper, are hereby required to receive the said

Commitment
John Thompson

before me the undersigned, one of our Aldermen of the said City, by

liver into the custody of the Keeper of the said Prison, the day

THESE are to authorize and require you, the said Constable, forthwith to convey and de-
liver into the custody of the Keeper of the Prison of Lancaster, County of Lancashire,



The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

County of Lancaster, ss.

A. J. Brown, Clerk.

City of Lancaster, ss.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,



To any Constable, and to the Keeper of the Prison of Lancaster County, Greeting:

THESE are to authorise and require you, the said Constable, forthwith to convey and deliver into the custody of the Keeper of the said Prison, the body of *John*

Thompson (Of Calant)

charged on

Oath

before me the subscriber, one of our Aldermen of the said City, by

Elizabeth Aaron - of frequently calling at her residence since her husband *Joseph Aaron* is confined to Goals, after night trying to ^{gain} an entrance into her residence, in consequence of which conduct she the said *Elizabeth* requires *Surety of the Peace*

And you, the said Keeper, are hereby required to receive the said

John Thompson

into your custody in the said Prison, and *him* there safely to keep to answer at the next

Mayors Court

or until

he shall thence be delivered by due course of law. And for so doing this shall be your sufficient Warrant.

Given under my hand and seal, this

7 day of *Sept* - 1843

M Carpenter
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And you Petitioner will ever pray, &c

John^{his} Thompson
mark

Lancaster City &c.

This 22nd day of Sept. 1843 personally appeared
before me Geo. Myfsey an alderman in and for the city of Lancaster
John Thompson who being duly sworn according to law says that
the above Petition is true to the best of his knowledge & belief. &c

Sworn & subscribed

Sept. 22^d - 1843

before me

Geo. Myfsey
Aldr.

John^{his} Thompson
mark

1843 Sept. 22^d R. J. Ramage Esq. Let a writ be
issued. Agreeable to the Petition
E. Seluyeffu

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Per. & aff. for Halsos
Corpus -

filed Sept. 22nd 1843 -

To the Honorable Emanuel Schaeffer associate Judge of the
Court of Common Pleas of Lancaster County.

The Petition of

Respectfully Sheweth;—

That your Petitioner is confined unjustly (as he apprehends)
in the jail of Lancaster County, for some criminal or
supposed criminal matter as appears by a copy of the Warrant
of Commitment hereto annexed. —

City of Lancaster P.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Do any Constable, and to the Keeper of the Prison of Lancaster
County, Greeting;

These are to authorize and require you, the said Con-
stable forthwith to convey and deliver into the Custody of the Keeper
of the said Prison, the body of John Thompson (of Color) charged
on oath before me the undersigned, one of our Aldermen of the said City
by Elizabeth Aaron of frequently calling at her residence, since
her husband Joseph Aaron is confined to Jail after night
trying to gain an entrance into her residence, in consequence
of which conduct she the said Elizabeth requires security of the
Prison. And you, the said Keeper are hereby required to receive the
said John Thompson into your custody in the said Prison
and him there safely to keep to answer at the next Mayor's
Court or until he shall there be delivered by due course of Law.
And for so doing this shall be your sufficient Warrants

Given under my hand and seal, this 7 day of Sept-
1843.

M. Carpenter
Ald.

To be released from which imprisonment your Petitioner now
applies, praying that a writ of Habeas Corpus may be issued
according to the act of Assembly in such case made & provided
so that your Petitioner may be brought before your Honor, to
do, submit to, and receive what the laws may require.