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Petition of George  
Shull for State witness

Filed March 15, 1860

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Lancaster County, &c.

To the Constable of the Township  
of Sadsbury, in the County of Lancaster; and the  
Keeper of the Common Jail of the said County.  
Greeting:-

These are to command you, the said  
Constable, forthwith to convey and deliver into  
the Custody of the said Keeper of the said Com-  
mon Jail the Body of Gillmore Hull charged  
before Sam'l Stokum, Esq., a Justice of the Peace  
in and for the said County with Kidnapping a  
free Colored man in said County. And you,  
the said Keeper are hereby required to receive  
the said Gillmore Hull into your Custody in the  
said Common Jail and him there safely keep  
until lawfully discharged &c. Witness the said  
Justice at the Township of Sadsbury aforesaid, the  
4th day of March, 1860.

Signed

S. Stokum.

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1860 March 15th Writ of Habeas Corpus awarded  
returnable at my chambers this afternoon at 2 OClock

P. G. Long

To the Hon. Henry G. Long, President Judge of  
the Court of Common Pleas of the County of  
Lancaster,

The Petition of Gilmer Hull respectfully  
showeth, That your petitioner is confined un-  
justly (as he believes) in the Lancaster County  
prison, for some criminal or supposed criminal  
matter, as appears by a copy of the Warrant of  
the Commitment hereto annexed. —

To be relieved 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 and provided,  
directed to Jay Cadwell, Esq; Keeper of the pris-  
on aforesaid, commanding him to bring your  
petitioner before your Honor, to do, submit to,  
and receive what the laws may require.

And Your Petitioner will &c..

Gilmer Hull

Lancaster County, S. - P

Personally appeared before me, Gil-  
mer Hull, above named, who being duly sworn  
according to law says, that the facts set forth  
in the foregoing petition are true, to the best of his  
knowledge and belief. Gilmer Hull

I am subscribed,

March 15 D. A. D. 1860.

Jay Cadwell

Prison Keeper

To the Honorable H. G. Long, President Judge (~~A. L. Hayes, Associate  
Judge~~) of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Lancaster:

JAY CADWELL, the defendant in the within mentioned Writ, for return thereto, respectfully submits to your Honors that the said *Gillmore Hull* — therein named, is confined in the Lancaster County Prison, by virtue of a warrant commitment, whereof the following is a copy, viz:

Lancaster County &c. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
To the Const. of the Township of Sadsbury  
in the County of Lanc. and to the Keeper  
of the Common Jail of the said Co. Greeting.  
These are to command you the said Const. forthwith  
to convey and deliver into the Custody of the said Keeper  
of the said Common Jail, the Body of *Gillmore Hull*  
charged before Sam'l Stokum Esq. a Justice of the  
Peace in and for the said County with Kidnapping a  
free colored man in said County. And you the said  
Keeper are hereby required to receive the *Gillmore Hull*  
into your custody in the said Common Jail, and him  
there safely keeps until lawfully discharged &c  
Witness the said Justice at the Township of  
Sadsbury aforesaid the 4th day of March 1860.

Signed

*S. Stokum Esq*

Wherefore the said JAY CADWELL has here before your Honor the body of the said  
*Gillmore Hull*, together with the said Writ, as therein he is commanded.

*Jay Cadwell*  
KEEPER.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

To Jay Cadwell Esq; keeper of Law Co <sup>Penn</sup> GREETING:

YOU are hereby commanded that the Body of  
Gilmer Hull 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

Gilmer Hull

shall be charged in the same, you have under safe and secure conduct before the Honorable

N. G. Long at his Chambers at D. Delock this afternoon  
March 15. 1860

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

WITNESS the Honorable N. G. Long Esquire, President of the  
Court of Common Pleas of said county, at the city of Lancaster, the fifteenth  
day of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred  
and ~~sixty~~ <sup>sixty</sup>

ALLOWED BY

Ferry Minton

G Clarkson  
for Party

1860 March 15th. Gillman Hall discharged  
from custody on giving security for his appearance  
at the next Court of Quarter Sessions of the  
Peace of Lancaster County. (See Recognizance filed  
in the office of the Clerk of the said court.) to answer  
sc

H. G. Long

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Lay Caduceus &  
keeper of Law  
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By act of 1785.

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