

1861 Feb/22 Robert Thornton, discharged upon
giving bail for his appearance at the next court
of Quarter Sessions of Lancaster County for
Lancaster County to be held on the third Monday
in April next.

H. G. Long

1087/1861

Council of
Harris
vs
Jury Custodes
by Clerk of
Peace Collier
for the
body of
Robert
Thornton

By act of 1785.

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LANCASTER COUNTY, SS.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
TO *Jay Cadwell* Esq. Keeper of
Lancaster Prison GREETING:
YOU are hereby commanded that the Body of
Robert Thornton 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
Robert Thornton

shall be charged in the same, you have under safe and secure conduct before the Honorable
H. G. Long - at his office this afternoon at
3 O'clock - (*Feb 22. 1861*)
to do and receive all those things which the said Judge shall then and there consider of in this
particular.

WITNESS the Honorable *H. G. Long* Esquire, President of the Court
of Common Pleas of said county, at the City of Lancaster, the *twenty second* day of
February in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty *one*

ALLOWED BY

H. G. Long

J. H. Barkson

To the Honorable H. G. Long, President Judge (or ~~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 *Robert Thornton* therein named, is confined in the
Lancaster County Prison, by virtue of a warrant commitment, whereof the following is a copy, viz :

Lancaster County, ss. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
In the Const. of the Township of Martie in the
County of Lancaster, and to the Keeper of the
Common Jail of the said County, Greeting:
These are therefore to command you the said Constables to
Convey and deliver into the Custody of the said Keeper of the
Common Jail, the body of Robert Thornton of Co. charged
before John M. Lane, one of our Justices of the Peace in
and for said County, with feloniously taking a watch
the property of William Proctor of Co. And you the said Keeper
are hereby required to receive the said Robert Thornton
of Co. into your custody in the said Common Jail and
thence there safely keep until he be delivered by due course
of law, thereof fail not.

Witness the said John M. Lane at Martie
Township aforesaid the 16th. day of February 1861.

John M. Lane, J. P. Seal
ccw

Wherefore the said JAY CADWELL has here before your Honor the body of the said
Robert Thornton - , together with the said Writ, as therein he is commanded.

Jay Cadwell

KEEPER.

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Petition of Robert
Thornton for
Habeas corpus

Filed July 22. 1861

LancasterHistory

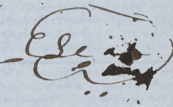
Launcester County (S.)

The Commonwealth
of Pennsylvania

To the Constable of the Township of Martie in The County
of Launcester and to the Keeper of the Common Jail
of the said County: Greeting.

These are therefore to Command you the said Con-
stable to Convey and deliver into the Custody of
The said Keeper of the said Common Jail the body
of Robert Thornton of Col^d ^{Charged}
before John McLane one of our Justices of the peace
in and for said County with feloniously taking a
watch the property of William Proctor of Col^d And
you the said Keeper are hereby required to receive the
said Robert Thornton of Col^d into your Custody in the
said Common Jail and him there safely keep until
he be delivered by due course of Law; hereof fail not

Witness the said John McLane at Martie
Township aforesaid The 16th day of February
one thousand eight hundred and fifty one

John McLane - 

To the Honorable

The petition of Robert Thornton respectfully sheweth: That your petitioner is confined unjustly (as he apprehends), in the jail of the County aforesaid, 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, so that your petitioner may be brought before your honor, to do, submit to and receive what the laws may require.

Robert Thornton

Lancaster County S.S.

Personally appeared before me Jay Cadwell Keeper of Lancaster County prison the above named Robert Thornton who being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says, that the facts set forth in the above petition are true to the best of his knowledge and belief,

Sworn this 22nd day

of Feb. 1861.

Jay Cadwell

Prison Keeper

Writ awarded returnable at my office this afternoon at 3 O'clock.

To P. Martin Esq/
Prossy

H. G. Long
Feb. 22d 1861.