

SS.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

TO *Wm. S. Shuckey* Keeper of Lancaster
County Prison

GREETING:

YOU are hereby commanded that the Body of *Henry Barber*
under your custody

detained, as it is said, together with the day and cause of *him*

being taken and detained, by whatsoever name the said *Henry*

same, you have under safe and secure conduct before the Honorable
this chamber on Saturday inst July 23. 1864

things which the said Judge shall then and there consider of in this

H. G. Long

Esquire, President of the Court of

County, at the City of Lancaster, the *Twenty third* day of

in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-*four*

Long

Wm. M. Slaymaker
for County

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:

William S. Shirk

the defendant in the within mentioned Writ, for return there-
to, respectfully submits to your Honors that the said *Henry Barber*,
therein named, is confined in the Lancaster County Prison, by virtue of a warrant commitment where-
of the following is a copy, viz:

Lancaster County, Pa.

Seal.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:
To Jacob Shelly, Const. and to the Keeper
of the Jail of said County,

Greeting;

Whereas Henry Barber, (of Color) stands charged
before C. M. Martin one of our Justices of the Peace
in and for said County, upon the oath of Amanda
Smith, with having in the month of April 1864, last
past, within the said County, begotten the said
Amanda Smith, a single woman with child, of
which bastard child she is now pregnant, and
which when born is likely to become chargeable
to the said County — &c.

These are therefore to command you, the said
Const., forthwith to take, convey & deliver the Body of
the said Henry Barber into the Custody of the Keeper
of the said Jail, who is hereby commanded to receive
& retain in his custody in the said Jail, the said Henry
Barber until he be thence delivered according to law.

Given under the hand and seal of our
said Justice at the City of Mountjoy the 13th. day of
July A.D. 1864.

Signed C. M. Martin. J.P.

Wherefore the said

Wm. S. Shirk

has here before your Honor the body

of the said

Henry Barber

, together with the said Writ, as therein he

is commanded.

William S. Shirk Keeper.

Ben Henry Shuckey Under Keeper.

1864 July 23d Henry Barber discharged from custody
upon entering into a Recognizance with a surety for his
appearance to answer to &c - no Recognizance filed in the
Office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarts & Prison of Lancaster
County -

H. G. Long

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Commenced by H. G. Long
Deputy Clerk of Court
for
Wm. S. Barber by Henry Barber
Deputy Clerk of Court
for
Henry Barber

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To the Honorable Henry G. Long

The Petition of *Henry Barber* respectfully
showeth, that he is now confined unjustly (as he apprehends) in the jail of the county
of *Lancaster* for some criminal, or supposed criminal matter, as appears by a
copy 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 ac-
cording to the Act of Assembly, in such case made and provided, so that your peti-
tioner may be brought before your Honor, to do, submit to, and receive what the laws
may require.

Witness
S. Hoffmann

Henry Barber
his
mark

County, ss.

Personally appeared before me, the above named *Henry Barber*
who being duly sworn doth depose and say, that the facts set forth in the
above petition, are true to the best of knowledge and belief.

23rd day of July and subscribed this }
A. D. 1864 }

Wm. S. Shirk Keeper

Lancaster County, ss.



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The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

To *Jacob Shelly* Constable, and

to the Keeper of the Jail of said County, GREETING :

Whereas *Henry Barber*, (of Color)

stands charged before *C. M. Martin* one of our
Justices of the Peace in and for said County, upon the oath
of *Amanda Smith*

with having on the Month of April 1864 last past
within the said County, begotten the said *Amanda Smith*,
a single woman with child, of which bastard child she is
now pregnant and which when born is likely to
become chargeable to the said County.

These are therefore to command you, the said Constable, forth-
with to take, convey and deliver the BODY of the said

Henry Barber into the custody of the
Keeper of the said Jail, who is hereby commanded to receive
and retain in his custody in the said Jail the said

Henry Barber until he be thence delivered
according to law.

Given under the hand and seal of our said Justice, at the
Borough of *Moundjig* aforesaid, the 13th.
day of *July* in the year of our Lord 1864.

Signed

C. M. Martin

J. P.

1864 July 23

Let Habeas Corpus fine as prayed for returned
at my chambers this afternoon at 2 o'clock

To John Selamundige Esq

W. G. Long

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Petition of Henry Barton
for Habeas Corpus

Filed July 23. 1864

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