

Habeas Corporand Sabj<sup>in</sup>  
to Col. Jas. Mercer and  
Mr John Heymather  
By Act of Assembly 1785.

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The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania To Colonel James Mercer John Reynolds  
of the County of Lancaster and to each of them: Greeting We command you and each of you  
that the Bodies of Jane Burton Spinster, aged fifteen years and Arthur Burton aged thirteen years  
under your custody as it is said detained by whatsoever Names the said Jane Burton and  
Arthur Burton may be charged in the same under safe and secure conduct together  
with the days & causes of their being taken and detained you have before the President of  
the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Lancaster at his Chamber in the Borough  
of Lancaster on Saturday the Twentieth day of February instant at Three o'clock in  
the afternoon of said day there and there to do and submit to whatsoever our  
said Justice shall consider in that behalf and have you there there this Wit-  
ness The Honorable Thomas McKean Esquire Doctor of Laws Chief Justice of the  
Supreme Court of the State of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia The Twentieth  
day of January in the year of our Lord 1790 -

all done the Thirtieth day of February 1790 of Thomas McKean.

A True Copy - Joseph Burton