

John W Thompson

Petition for Habeas Corpus

Filed 8 May 1832

Writ issued returnable  
immediately

Remanded to the Custody  
of the Officer - until  
he shall have been  
discharged from his  
Confinement under the  
Sentence of a Court  
Martial -

To The Honorable Elias G. Linn  
Judge of the United States for  
the Maryland District.

The Petitioner of Edm Washington  
Thompson humbly shews to your  
Honor that a few months ago  
he enlisted in the service of the  
United States as a Soldier in  
the City of Baltimore and that  
he is now at Fort McHenry  
under said enlistment - your  
Petitioner further states that at  
the time of his enlistment  
he was and still is a minor  
under the age of twenty one  
years and that said enlist-  
ment was without the  
consent of his Parents and

Friends and done by him in  
a moment of thought it is fully  
- your Petitioner therefore prays  
that the United States writ of  
Habeas Corpus may issue in  
- King Major James the common  
order of the Court Military to produ-  
- ce the body of your Petitioner at  
such time and place as your  
Honor may direct to abide by  
the decision of your Honor

W. A. Collins  
Atty for Petitioner

Issue a Habeas Corpus returnable  
forthwith  
P. Glenn D.

John W. Thompson

Writ of

Habeas Corpus

Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> 1851

The United States of America  
District of Maryland to wit  
The acting Officer in command at  
~~To charge upon the Commandant at~~  
Fort all Henry

You are hereby enjoined and  
Commanded <sup>at 4 o'clock this afternoon</sup> ~~in writing~~  
to be and appear before the  
Honorable Elias Glenn Judge  
of the United States in and for the  
Maryland District, at the Masonic  
Hall in the City of Baltimore, and that  
you have with you the body of John  
W Thompson now in your custody, and that  
you certify and make known the day and  
cause of the capture and detention of the  
said John Washington Thompson, and that  
you do then and there submit to, and receive  
what so ever the said Judge shall determine  
upon concerning you in this behalf according  
to Law, and have you then and there this writ  
Witness the Honorable Elias Glenn Judge  
of our said District Court the 8 day of May  
in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and thirty two

Philip Moore C<sup>l</sup>  
D<sup>o</sup> 16

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