

John Merryman

Gen George Cadwalader

Habeas Corpus.

The United States of America
District of Maryland, to wit

To General George Cadwalader Greeting



You are hereby commanded to be and
appear before the Honorable Roger B
Taney Chief Justice of the Supreme
Court of the United States at the United

States Court Room in the Masonic Hall in the City of
Baltimore, on Monday the 27th day of May 1861 at
11 o'clock in the morning, and that you have with
you the body of John Merryman, ^{of Baltimore County} and now in your
custody, and that you certify and make known the
day and cause of the capture and detention of the
said John Merryman, and that you then ^{and there} submit to and receive what ^{Chief Justice} shall
determine upon concerning you in this behalf
according to law, and have you then and there
this writ. Witness the Honorable R. B. Taney Chief
Justice of our Supreme Court the first Monday in
December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and sixty.

Spues 26 May 1861

Thos. Spicer, Clk
Circuit Ct



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Dated 27 May 1861