

The United States

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Genl

George Cadwalader

attor in Contempt

The United States of America
District of Maryland, to wit

To the Marshal for the Maryland District - Greeting -

We Command you that you attach the body
of General George Caswalader, and him
have before the Honorable Roger B Taney
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the
United States on Tuesday the 28 day of May

1861 at 12 o'clock M. at the Circuit Court Room of the United
States in the City of Baltimore, to answer for his Contempt by him
committed in refusing to produce the body of John Merryman
of Baltimore County, according to the Command of the writ of Habeas
Corpus returnable and returned before the said Chief Justice
this 27 day of May 1861. Hence you are not to fail at
your peril, and have you then and there this writ witness
the Honorable Roger 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.

Given 27 May 1861.

Wm. Spicer, Clk
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marshals' return

I hereby Certify to the Honorable Roger B. Taney Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States - That by virtue of the within writ of Attachment to me directed on the 27 day of May 1861. I proceeded on this 28th day of May 1861. to Fort M. Henry for the purpose of serving the said writ. I sent in my name at the outer Gate - The messenger returned with the reply "that there was no answer to my card" and therefore could not serve the writ, as I was commanded. I was not ^{being} permitted to enter the Gate. So answers.



Washington Bonifant
U.S. Marshal
for the District of Md