

Attest before me the State of New Jersey to the Sheriff
of the county of Burlington or to
the Keeper of the Common Jail of
the said county Greeting the com-
mand you that the body of
Thom alias Alexander Helms
being in your custody detained as is said under
safe and secure conduct together with the course
of his capture and detention by whatsoever name
he may be called ^{you have} before Joseph C. Hornblower
Esquire Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of
Judicature of the said State at his chambers
in New-Castle immediately after the coming to
you of this writ to do and receive all and single
the things which our said Justice of Peace
in this behalf shall consider right and just and
have them done this writ. Witness Joseph C.
Hornblower Esquire Chief Justice of the Super-
ior Court of Judicature at Trenton the second
Wednesday of November in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and thirty five
E. B. Cannon Atty. People Clk.

John Jones Prop. G. W.
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By the Statute

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The Execution of this writ
appears in a certain
schedule herunto an-
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J. W. Fenimore

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Pub. Aud. 26 Feb 1835

State of New Jersey Burlington County, N. J. The State of New Jersey to
the Sheriff or any Constable of Burlington County Greeting:
Whereas, it appears, by the oath of John Willoughby, Agent of
Goldborough Price Executor of Isaac Briggs of Jersey County,
County in the State of Maryland, that Mathias W. Negro was hired to labour
or service to the said Goldborough Price Executor of a parcel of Jersey County
in the State of Maryland aforesaid and that the said Mathias hath escaped
from the labour and service of the said Goldborough Price Executor aforesaid
You are therefore commanded, to arrest and seize the body of the said
Mathias if he be found in your County, and bring him forthwith before
George Hayward Esquire, Judge of the Peace of our Superior Court of Common
Pleas of said County ^{at his office in Mount Holly} so that the truth of the matter may be enquired
into and the said Mathias be dealt with at the laws and statutes of the
United States and the Laws of the State aforesaid - Witness our said Judge
at Mount Holly aforesaid the twenty third day of October A. D. one thousand
eight hundred and thirty five - Geo Hayward

Warrant for
Mathew a negro man
slaves as he was by
Goldsmith Pica Esq
of Isaac Baggs Esq

I Return this Warrant
October 24th 1835. with
the Defendant in custody
Charles Bryan Constable

State of New Jersey Burlington County ss.
To Charles Bryan Constable of the Township of Shortland
-ton in the ~~State of New Jersey~~ ^{County of Burlington} are hereby required that within
named Mathew in to your custody & him deliver
me to the custody & keeping of the Sheriff of the County of
Burlington or to the keeper of the common jail there
whom you hereby required, him safely to keep until
the 26th day of October
next - to be further dealt with as the Law directs
and for so doing this shall be your sufficient warrant
Witness my hand & seal the 24th day of October in
the year of our Lord eighteen hundred & thirty five
Geo. A. England

The State of
New Jersey } Hab.
vs } Corp.
Nathan Alexander
Alexander
Belustey

By the Statute

Act of Feb. 1836.
Allegation

J. C. Hambour
Ch. Just. Sup. Ct.

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appears in a certain
Schedule hereto an-
nexed.

J. W. Fenimore

I John M. Fairmore Sheriff of the County of Burlington and Keeper of the Common Jail of said County in
the writ to this schedule annexed, named, do certify &
return to the Honourable Joseph C. Hornblower Esquire Chief
Justice of the State of New Jersey, that before the coming
day of the said writ, that is to say, on the twenty fourth
day of October AD 1835, Nathan in the said writ also named

was committed to my custody, by virtue of a certain
warrant of commitment, the tenor of which is as follows
(viz) Endorsed on the original warrants of apprehension)

State of New Jersey Burlington County, ss.

To Charles Bryan constable of the Township of
Northampton in the said County. You are hereby required
to take the within named Nathan into your custody and
him deliver into the custody & keeping of the Sheriff of the
County of Burlington, or to the Keeper of the common Jail
thereof, who are hereby required him safely to keep untill ten
o'clock in the morning of the 26th day of October, inst, to be
further dealt with as the Law directs, and for so doing this
I shall be your sufficient warrant. Witness my hand and seal
the 24th day of October, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred
and thirty five

Geo. Haywood J. D.

I the said Sheriff do further certify and return, that on the
26th day of October AD 1835- by virtue of a writ of Habeas Corpus
to me directed, issued by George Haywood Esquire one of the Judges
of the Superior Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of
Burlington I brought the body of the said Nathan before the
said Judge at the Court House of said County, as by said writ
I was commanded, which writ of Habeas Corpus is in the words
following to wit-

State of New Jersey Burlington County
to wit, To the Sheriff of the said County or to the Keeper of the
Jail of the said County, Greeting, Whereas Nathan a negro man
had been committed to the Jail of said County, claiming to be
the slave of and as such slave to owe Labour and service to
Goldborough Price Executor &c of Isaac Baggs deceased. We command
you that the body of the said negro man Nathan by whatsoever
name the said Nathan maybe known you have before George
Haywood Esquire one of the Judges of our inferior Court of Common
Pleas at the Court House in Hoboken Holly in and for said County
after ten o'clock in the forenoon of Monday the 26th of October inst, so
that the said Nathan may be dealt with in the premises, as the
Constitution of the United States, and the Laws of this State direct
Witness our said Judge at Hoboken Holly the twenty sixth of Oct
AD eighteen hundred and thirty five -

Geo. Haywood J. D.

I further return, and certify, that the aforesaid Nathan was again committed to my custody, by a warrant of Commitment endorsed upon the foregoing writ of Habeas Corpus, the tenor of which are as follows (viz),

State of New Jersey Burlington County ss.
The Sheriff of the County is hereby required to take the negro Nathan, named in this writ into his custody and safe keeping until the 25th day of November next at 11 o'clock in the forenoon to be further dealt with as the Law directs. Witness my hand and seal the 26th day of November AD 1835-

Geo. Haywood Judge ^{32 C. D.}
I do further certify and return, that on the twenty fourth day of November 1835. I brought the body of the aforesaid Negro alias Nathan before the said Judge at the Court House in Mount Holly, by virtue of a writ of Habeas Corpus issued by the said George Haywood Esq. Judge as aforesaid, returnable before himself on the day aforesaid, as by said writ I was commanded, the said writ following the form of the foregoing writ already recited. And on the same day the writ the 24th day of November 1835 the said Nathan was again committed to my custody, by a warrant of Commitment, under the hand and seal of the said Judge, followed on the last mentioned writ of Habeas Corpus, the tenor of which are as follows (viz)

State of New Jersey, Burlington County ss. To the Sheriff of the County of Burlington, and the keeper of the common Jail thereof, you are hereby required to take the said Nathan named in the within writ into your custody, and keep and send him safely to keep until the ninth day of December next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon to be further dealt with as the Law directs, and for so doing this shall be your sufficient warrant. Witness my hand and seal the 24th day of November AD 1835-

Geo. Haywood Judge ^{32 C. D.}
And I do further certify and return, that on the ninth day of December 1835. by virtue of a writ of Habeas Corpus to me directed issued by George Haywood Esq. Judge as aforesaid, I brought the body of the said Nathan before the said Judge at the Court House in Mount Holly in and for the County aforesaid, as by said writ I was commanded - and from that time (viz) the ninth day of December AD 1835 the said Nathan was remanded and brought out of Prison by order of said Judge from time to time during the progress of said trial or hearing, and until the final determination of said Judge who pronounced said Nathan the slave of the claimants aforesaid, after which the said Judge ordered said Nathan again into my custody and Jail of said County -

These are the causes of the detention of the said Nathan whose Body I have here ready as by the said writ I am commanded -

John W. Fenimore Sheriff &
Keeper of the Jail of Burlington co