

MSA SC 5463-2-1

In the Matter of
The Petition for Habeas
Corpus of
Ellen Johnson

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M. Haslup & wife

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Admon Bias

Summoned

E. Goodenough

H. Mustal

M. Daniel

District of Maryland Court
To the Marshall
Summon

Anna or Annie Davis, Colored Woman - lives
on Potomac Road near
Potomac Factory

to testify for Ellen Johnson in the matter of her Petition
for Habeas Corpus against J. M. Haslop & wife
Returnable on Saturday the 13th May 1871
Given the 11 May 1871

James M. Chew Clerk
District Court

Petition of
 Ellen Johnson
 for writ of
 Habeas Corpus

The clerk will
 please file -

My award for
 Petitioner

The clerk will give
 the writ of Habeas Cor-
 -pus, returnable before
 me in the District Court
 on Saturday next 13th
 inst at 10 o'clock A.M.

William F. Lyell
 Filed 9. May 1871
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To the Honorable, Messrs. Giles
Judges of the District Court of the United
States for the Maryland District.

The petition of Mary Alice
Johnson, a colored, or mulatto girl, by
Ellen Johnson, her mother and next
friend, respectfully represents, that
the said Mary Alice is restrained
of her liberty in violation of the
Constitution and laws of the United
States, by a certain J. W. Haslop,
and Susan Haslop, his wife, who
live at Powhatan Factory, Balti-
more County, Maryland, a dis-
tance of about nine miles from
Baltimore City: that ^{the said Ellen} she has often
requested the delivery up to her
of her said child, but has been
as often refused, deceived or eva-
ded by the said Haslop and wife;
that your petitioner does not
know certainly by what authority
the said child is claimed to be
held; that said child is now be-
tween the ages of eleven and twelve
years, and was formerly a Slave.
~~That she is informed and believes~~
~~that the said child is~~

She therefore prays that
the writ of Habeas Corpus
may ~~may~~ be issued, directed
to the said J. W. Haslup and Susan
Haslup, His wife, requiring them
to make return of said writ, and
bring the said Mary Alice before
Your Honor at some certain
day to be named therein,
and certify to Your Honor
the true cause of the detention
of said said Mary.

Test:
W. H. Bayzand } Esq. Ellen ^{Mary} Johnson
 } ~~Mary~~

Mary
for Petitioner.

City of Baltimore, to wit:

On this 6th day of May A.D.
1871. before the Subscriber, a Justice of
the Peace for the City aforesaid, personally
appeared Ellen Johnson, colored, the
party named in the foregoing petition.
I made oath in due form of law that
the matters and things stated in said
petition are true to the best of her
knowledge and belief.

W. H. Bayzand J. P.

Baldwin
In the Matter of
Mary Alice Johnson
by Mary Johnson her
mother and next friend

v

W. Haslup & Susan
Haslup his wife

Heater Corpus

H. Daniel

The United States of America

District of Maryland, to-wit:

The United States of America to I. M. Haslup and Susan

Haslup his wife ~~at~~ Powhatan Factory
Baltimore County, Maryland, Greeting

You are hereby commanded to have the body
of Mary Alice Johnson, detained under
your custody as it is said, under a safe
and secure conduct, together with the day

and cause of his being taken and detained, by whatsoever
name she shall be called in the same before the Honorable
William F. Giles, Judge of the District Court of the
United States in and for the District of Maryland
at the United States Court House in the City of
Baltimore, on the 13th day of May instant, to
do and receive all and singular those things which
the said Judge shall then and there consider concerning
them in this behalf, and have there this writ.

Witness the Honorable William F. Giles Judge of
our said District Court the first Day of March
in the Year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred
and Seventy one

Given the 9th day of May AD 1871

James W. Chew Clerk
District Court.

Feb. May 13/71

The clerk will
please file -

Wm. D. Paul
H. P. Patton

To the Honorable W^m. J. Giles
Judge of the United States District
Court &c.

The petitioner in the case
of Habeas Corpus for the produc-
tion of the body of Mary Alice
Johnson, with a certificate of
of the cause of the detention
thereof, says in reply to the
answer made to said petition,
says that the said alleged
agreement filed therewith, and
by which she is claimed to be
held is insufficient in law
for that purpose; and in
reply to further points issue

upon the matters of fact alleged
in said petition
is denied in said answer

W^m. Daniel for
Petitioner.

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J. & Mary 13/71

Upon hearing and consideration
of the petition for Habeas Corpus
for the production of the body
of Mary Alice Johnson by
Ellen Johnson her mother
and next friend lately
filed in this Court, it
is hereupon this twelfth
day of May A.D. 1871, ^{adjudg}
adjudged, that the said
Mary Alice Johnson, be and
she is thereby discharged
from the custody and any
claim of the said Haslop
and wife in the premises, and
the costs of this proceeding be paid by
Ellen Johnson the mother of the said
Mary Alice Johnson —

William F. Giles