

MSA SC 5463-3-12

Mary Hookers.
Petition for Habeas
Corpus.

Mr Spicer.
File this petition.

C. J. Pitts
- atty for petition

Filed 9 Sept 1846

Writ issued by the Court
Returnable 10th Inst at
11 o'clock A. M.

Sept 10th 1846 The Petitioner
discharged from his enlistment
in the Service of the United
States on payment of costs
and return of clothing he
may have worn —

To The Hon. Upton S. Heath, Judge of the
District Court of the United States.

The petition of Mary Hooker of the
City of Baltimore respectfully represents
that her son John Wesley Hooker a
minor, who will be but nineteen years
of age on the 26th day of October 1866,
on or about the 5th day of September 1866
enlisted as a private in the Army of
the United States ~~against~~ the knowledge
and against the consent or approba-
tion of your petitioner who is the
only surviving parent & natural guardian
of the said John Wesley. Your petitioner
has called upon the officer in Command
of the rendezvous where her said son
is detained, and demanded that her
son should be released from his
enlistment and restored to your petitioner.
This reasonable request has been refused
to the end that her son may be released
and restored to her. She prays that
Your Hon. will grant to her a writ of

of Habeas Corpus directed to ~~George~~
of Captain Croghan Carr, of the ~~Army~~
~~McClellan's~~ ~~Lieutenant~~ + ~~in the~~ Army
of the U.S., and Commanding the
the recruiting station where said John
Wesley enlisted and is now detained,
Commanding & requiring him to have
the body of the said John Wesley
before your Honor upon some day
to be named by you. And that the
matter may be inquired into and
the said John Wesley may be released
and restored to your petitioner &
As in duty bound she will pray

Charles H. Pitts
Atty for petitioner

State of Maryland City of Balto set
On this 9th day of September 1846 personally
appeared before the subscriber a Justice of
the Peace in & for the City aforesaid Mary
Hooker & made oath on the Holy Evangelists
of Almighty God that the matters & things
set forth in the above petition are true

Sworn before

Alceus Blodgett

MS

Handwritten notes in the right margin, including the number 23 and other illegible characters.

5
8

Mary Hooker

v

Capt. Croghan Carr

Halifax Capns

The United States of America

District of Maryland to wit

To Captain Croghan Carr. Greeting.

You are hereby Comanded to have the
body of John Wesley Hooker, detained
under your Custody as it is said, under
a safe and secure Conduict, together with
the day and Cause of his Caption and detention by whatever
name he shall be called, before the District Court of the United
States in and for the Maryland District at the United States
Court Room in the City of Baltimore, at ^{on Thursday the tenth day of September 1846} Eleven o'clock A. M.
to do and receive all and singular those things which
the said Court shall then and there consider concerning
him in this behalf: and have there this writ. Witness
the Honorable Upton S Heath, Judge of said District
Court the first Tuesday in September in the year of our
Lord one thousand Eight hundred and forty six.

Spued 9th September 1846

Thos. Spier

It is agreed that the above named J Wesley Hooker
is held as an enlisted soldier in the service of the

United States having, entered under the name of
John Hooper

Wm Marshall

for Capt Ken

