

MSA SC 5463-3-6

John W. Thompson

Writ of

Habeas Corpus

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The United States of America
District of Maryland to wit
The acting Officer in command at
~~To charge with the command at~~
Fort Mifflin

You are hereby enjoined and
Commanded ^{at 11 o'clock this afternoon} ~~in writing~~
to be and appear before the
Honorable Elias Glenn Judge
of the United States in and for the
Maryland District, at the Masonic
Hall in the City of Baltimore, and that
you have with you the body of John
W Thompson now in your custody, and that
you certify and make known the day and
cause of the capture and detention of the
said John Washington Thompson, and that
you do then and there submit to, and receive
what so ever the said Judge shall determine
upon concerning you in this behalf according
to Law, and have you then and there this writ.
Witness the Honorable Elias Glenn Judge
of our said District Court the 8 day of May
in the year of our Lord one thousand and
eight hundred and thirty two

Philip Moore
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8 May 1832

John W Thompson

Petition for Habeas Corpus

Filed 8 May 1832

Writ issued returnable
immediately

Remanded to the Custody
of the officers - until
he shall have been
discharged from his
confinement under the
sentence of a Court
Martial -

To The Honorable Elias G. Linn
Judge of the United States for
the Maryland District.

The Petitioner of Edm Washington
Thompson humbly shews to your
Honor that a few months ago
he enlisted in the service of the
United States as a Soldier in
the City of Baltimore and that
he is now at Fort McHenry
under said enlistment - your
Petitioner further states that at
the time of his enlistment
he was and still is a minor
under the age of twenty one
years and that said enlist-
ment was without the
consent of his Parents and

Friends and done by him in
a moment of thought by fully
-your Petitioner therefore prays
that the United States writ of
Habeas Corpus may issue dire-
-cting Major Fairbank the warden
and of the Fort McKenny to produ-
-ce the body of your Petitioner at
such time and place as your
Honor may direct to abide by
the decision of your Honor

W. A. Collins
Atty for Petitioner

Issue a Habeas Corpus returnable
forthwith
E. Glenn D. J.