

MSA SC 5463-4-10

Henry Morrison

The Warden of the Jail

of Baltimore City

Petition for Habeas
Corpus Filed 30 March
1857

Let Habeas Corpus
issue in this case
returnable forthwith —

~~Wm~~ Wm F. Giles
March 30th 1857

Habeas Corpus granted and
issued, returnable immediately

The petitioner is
discharged from the
Custody of the Warden
William F. Giles
March 30th 1857

To the Honorable
William F. Giles
Judge of the District
Court of the United States for the
Maryland District

The petition of Henry Morrison, by
William Meade Addison, Attorney of the
United States for the Maryland District
respectfully represents, that the said
Henry Morrison is illegally confined in
the Jail of Baltimore City, against his
will, under & by color of the authority of
the United States:

That the pretence on which he is
held in illegal confinement is a warrant
of confinement issued by A. M. Allister
Esq. a Justice of the Peace of the State of
Maryland, in & for the City of Baltimore,
for the safe keeping of the said Henry
Morrison, who was charged to be a seaman
absconding from the Schooner Ella,
until the said Schooner Ella, then in
the Port of Baltimore should be ready to
proceed to sea.

That said Commitment is
dated on the 10th January 1857; and
that the said vessel has long since
proceeded to sea

To the end therefore that the said
Henry Morrison may be released from
said illegal confinement he prays

Your Honor to issue the writ of Habeas
Corpus, directed to the Warden of the
Jail of Baltimore City. Commanding
him to have the body of the said Henry
Morrison before your Honor at some
early day to be named in said writ
& show cause if any he has why the
said Henry Morrison should not be
released and set at liberty, & that your
Honor may cause him to be discharged
from confinement &c

Wm. M. Addison

United States Attorney
for the Maryland
District

In the District Court of the United States
for the Maryland District

On this 30th day of March 1857
appeared in open Court, W. M. Addison,
U.S. District Attorney for the Maryland
district, & made oath in due form of
Law, that the facts set forth in the
aforegoing petition are true, to the
best of his knowledge & belief

Sworn to in open Court
this 30th March 1857

Wm. M. Addison

Baltimore
30: March 1857 -

George Thayer

Wm. F. Williams

In obedience to the requisition of the
Warden of the Jail of Baltimore
I have sent you the copy of his
petition and of his answer
to the writ of Habeas Corpus
as the only cause of his detention
Wm. F. Williams

Henry Morrison

The Warden of the Jail
of Baltimore City.

Habeas Corpus.

The United States of America
District of Maryland, to wit
To the Warden of the Jail of Baltimore City.

Greeting.

You are hereby enjoined and Comanded
immediately to be and appear before
the District Court of the United States
in and for the Maryland District, and
that you have with you the body of Henry Morrison
now in your Custody, and that you Certify
and make known the day and Cause of the
Caption and detention of the said Henry Morrison
and that you then and there do submit to, and
receive whatsoever the said Court shall deter-
mine upon concerning you in this behalf,
according to law, and have you then and there
this writ. Witness the Honorable William J
Giles Judge of our said District Court the first
~~Monday~~ Tuesday in March in the year of our
Lord one thousand Eight hundred and fifty
seven

Wm A. Jones 30th March 1857

Wm A. Jones
District

(RELEASE.)

STATE OF MARYLAND, CITY OF BALTIMORE, SS.

To the Warden of Baltimore City and County Jail, Greeting:

Release from your Jail and Custody

Henry Morrison
Committed by me charged with absconding from
the Schooner *Ella*

(Doz paying Jail fees)

WITNESS, the Subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the said State, in and for the City aforesaid, who hath
hereto set his Hand and Seal, this *16th* day of *March* in the Year
of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and *fift^h Seven*

R. McAllister



Green copy
Best
Photo James
Warden

State of Maryland—City of Baltimore, ss.

To the Warden of Baltimore City and County Jail—greeting:

You are hereby commanded to receive from
the body of

James Herbert Constable,
Henry Morrison who is charged with *absconding*
from the Schooner Ella

contrary to law; and him, the said *Henry Morrison* safe keep in your
Jail and custody, until he shall be thence delivered according to law. Hereof fail not at your peril.

WITNESS, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the said State, for the City aforesaid, who hath hereto
set his Hand and Seal, this

10th day of *January* 185*7*

R. A. McAllister

