

MSA SC 5463-4-5

USA

v

George H. Mason
Colored

To office Mc Donald

Abseonding warrant is on the
20 day of Sept 1854 changed
with Abseonding from Bark
Indus - appeared and committed
intill called for by Capt
Thompson -

True Copy

Hugh Auld

Hon^{ble} - William F. Giles - Judge
United States Court M^d District
Baltimore.

Baltimore City Md Sept 26/54

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

In obedience to the
within writ, I herewith produce the body of
George H. Mason together with a copy of his
Commitment which shews day and cause
of his capture and detention and respectfully
await the action of the Honorable Court

Danl. E. Myers
Warden

George H. Mason

The Warden of the Jail
of Baltimore City and
County —

22nd Sept 1854

Writ of Habeas Corpus
issued and ~~return~~ returned
on Friday the 26th Inst
at 10 o'clock

Sept 27th 1854

Petition dismissed
and Petitioner remanded
to the Custody of the
Warden

To the Hon Judge Lyles of the U. S. District
Court in Maryland

Your petitioner humbly represents he is illegally detained
in jail of Baltimore

He had been to Rio Janeiro as steward in the Barque Indes Capt
Thompson - a kind man - and wishing to sail in her again, signed articles,
and after work was done went home to his wife;

To repair roof on the shed at home he got on it and fell therefrom
receiving serious injury; so that he is not sea worthy.

He laid in bed an entire day, and next day on his way to the vessel
to report his condition, he was arrested without authority of the
captain, and conveyed to jail.

No wages have been advanced to him. His privates are injured by the
fall, he cannot do the work ~~for~~ of ships duty, and his life
would be unreasonably exposed at sea.

He craves leave to refer to annexed vouchers.

He prays that his contract if any he had made may be vaca-
ted in name of humanity.

~~He prays~~ He says he is liable to be taken suddenly away
from jail by some officer with magistrates writ, and shipped away
he knows not where by force.

Wherefore he prays the aid of the writ of Habeas
corpus directed to the warden of said jail or to any other
person having in charge the body of your petitioner &c to
have his body before you on ~~some~~ ^{his}
certain day with cause of
detention -

George Mason

George H. Mason
mark

D. D. Gill atty
for petitioner

State of Maryland
Baltimore City Court

The undersigned one of the parties of the peace of
said State in & for said City certifies that Daniel O.
Linn personally appeared before me ^{on 22nd Sept 1854} and solemnly and
sincerely and truly affirmed as follows:
deponent says he has for many years been ac-
quainted with George H Mason, knows him
to be of general good conduct, that said
Mason is confined in jail of Baltimore City,
that the annexed certificate of the physician
of said jail has been bona fide received by
~~deponent~~ deponent. that deponent applied
at the jail gate for copy of the commit-
ment of said Mason and it was there re-
fused except said Mason would pay 25^{cts} for it
which said Mason says he has not to give. In
witness whereof I hereunto set my hand the
day & year aforesaid -

Affirmed to be true
Hugh L Morrison

Let habeas corpus issue in this case, returnable
on Tuesday morning next at 10^o clock -

William F. Giles
22nd Sept 1854

H. N. Fiv

Atty at Law

Baltimore City Jail.

Sept 22nd 1854

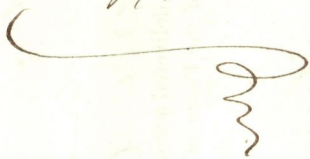
This is to Certify that Geo. H. Mason Capt^l, at present confined in the City Jail - charged with Absconding from the Barracks Indas, is disabled and unfit for the duties of Seaman in consequence of a recent ~~and~~ injury to his privates sustained by a fall producing enlargement and inflammation of the Spermatic Cord and adjacent integuments and by reason of cold, fatigue, night or great physical exertion might inture to the testes and thereby endanger life.

E. P. Howard

Physician to the Jail

True Copy

Sam. E. Myers
Warden



State of Maryland—City of Baltimore, ss.

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

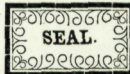
You are hereby commanded to receive from *H. M. Donald* - Constable, *P. O.*
the body of *George H. Mason, Col'd* who is charged with *absconding*

from Bark Indus - Capt. Thompson
subject to the order of said Capt.

contrary to law; and him, the said *George H. Mason* 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 *20th* day of *Sept.* 1854

Hugh Auld



Abounding Harvest
1850

to
Geo H Mason

Received
H. G. M. Council
Police Officer

To my Cousin

To pay

Cities under my hand and seal

of the City of New York

of the City of New York

that

and

may be com

to contact a student

of the City of New York

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STATE OF MARYLAND,

BALTIMORE CITY, TO WIT,



Whereas, complaint hath been made to me the Subscriber, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said City, that

George H. Mason

Shipped on board the
as

Bark Indus (Capt Thompson)
Steward and has absconded, and quit the said
Bark, notwithstanding *he*

having signed Articles, and received
Money, to proceed on and complete a

Voyage

Advance

which remains unfinished: you are hereby commanded to apprehend the said

George H. Mason

and take
aforesaid, that
there until demanded by

him

he

Capt Thompson,

before a Justice of the Peace for the City
may be committed to goal, and kept

agreeably to the Laws of the United States of America,

Given under my Hand and Seal, this
20 Day of *Sept* 18*56*

Hugh Auld

SEAL

To any Constable.

Wm Mc Donald

George A Mason

vs

The Warden of the Jail
of Baltimore City County

Writ of Habeas Corpus.

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

You are hereby commanded to have
the body of George Mason, detained
in 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 he 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 Maryland District
in the said Court on Tuesday next the 26th day of
September instant / at 10 o'clock A. M. to do and
receive all and singular those things which the
said Judge shall then and there concerning him
in this behalf, and have there this writ. Witness
the Honorable William F Giles Judge of our said
District Court The first Tuesday in September in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and fifty four.

Spued 22^o Sept 1854

Wm. Spicer
D. C.

George H Mason
The Warden of the
Jail of Baltimore
City and County

Offs Subpa
Capt. Thompson & Payne
Indus, Chas. Wharf
McDonald, & Fell

Point,
Mr Auld, ^{sick} & Gray's Gate
to bury his docket
to Dowell & Corner of Paca
Hamden streets

J. M. Watkins

U.S. Marshal

all Summons

To the Marshal

Summon Capt Thompson,

McC Donald,

Mr Auld, to bring his docket, or dwell, to testify
to the District Court on Tuesday morning next
for George H Mason against the Warden of the
Jail of Balls Bluff and County

Wm. S. Smith (C)