

MSA SC 5463-4-7

Charles Cooper & others

vs

The Warden of the
Tarl of Baltimore
City and County

Peter Subp

Joseph Breck

Summoned
Moreau Forrest
as marshl

The United States of America
District of Maryland towns
To the Marshal for the Maryland District - Greeting
Summon Joseph Breck to appear before the
Judge of the District Court of the U. S. in and for the
Maryland District at the Clerks Office of said
Court immediately. Witness the Honorable Lepton
S. Heath the first Tuesday in March in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty
six

Opened the 26th April 1847

Thos Spicer


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Charles Cooper Esq

The Warden of the Jail
of Bath City and County

Peter Subp
John Smith
James Gillam
John Ferguson

Summoned
Moreau Borresh
U.S. Marshall.

In Esq's Office
at Gibson's Dorking

To the Marshal

Show now, John Smith, James Gillam, John Ferguson
to testify to the District Court at Woflsch this
morning in the Case of Charly Cooper and others
against the Warden of the Jail of Baltimore City
and County

Thos Spriggs Esq

Charles Cooper
William Mitchellman
Samuel A. Lawrence
William Boundary
William Wren
William Hodgman

vs

The Warden of the
Jail of Baltimore
City and County

Habeas Corpus

In obedience to the within
writ I herewith produce the
bodies of the seamen named therein
with the cause of their caption & detention
and respectfully await the action
of the Honorable Court.

J. C. Soller,
Warden
Baltimore City Jail

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 enjoined and commanded
to be and appear before the Honorable Upton
S Heath Judge of the United States in and for
the Maryland District, at the Clerks Office
of the said Court, on Monday the 26th day of April at 11 O'clock
A. M. and that you have with you the bodies of Charles
Cooper, William Mitchellman, Samuel H Lawrence, William
Boundary, William Brand, and William Hodgman, and
that you certify and make known the day and cause of the
capture and detention of the said Charles Cooper, William
Mitchellman, Samuel H Lawrence, William Boundary,
William Brand, and William Hodgman; and that you then
and there do submit to and receive whatsoever 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 Upton S Heath Judge of our said District
Court the first Tuesday in March in the year of our Lord
Eighteen hundred and forty seven.
Signed 24 April 1847

Jno. Spicer Jr
Asst. Atty.

Petition of

Charles Cooper

Wm Mitchell more

Samuel H Lawrence

William Boundary

William Ward Jr

William Hogman

The Warden of the
Gaol of Baltimore City
and County — for
Habeas Corpus.

Filed 24 April 1847 —
will stand and remain
returnable at the Clerks
office on Monday 26
Mo. at 11 o'clock A.M.

State of Maryland
Baltimore City to wit } To the Warden
of Baltimore City & County Jail - Greeting
You are hereby commanded to receive from John App approux Constable
the bodies of Charly Cooper W^m Mitchellmore
Saml W^m Lawrence W^m Bonney, W^m
Brandt and W^m Hodgman
who are charged with being articled
Seamen belonging to the British Brig Sir E^r Parry in a State of insubordination
as appears to me by the
certificate of John McDavish Esq^r
Hon B Consul dated this day
and thow the said Seamen safe
keep in your jail and custo^r until
demanded agreeably to the laws of the
United States of America. Whereof
fail not at your peril. Witness
the subscriber a Justice of the peace
of the said State for the City aforesaid
who hath hereunto set his hand and seal
this 23^a day of April A.D. 1847

True copy
for Thos Sollars
Cranan
& Clancy
OK

Joseph Brock
(Signature)

W^m Spragg will issue the Habers,
Corpus or may be returnable on Monday
morning next the 26th Inst. at 11 oClock AM
at the Office of the Clerk of the District Court
U.S. Health D^r Judd

To The Honorable Ulysses S. Grant
Judge of the United States of America
for the District of Maryland

The petition of Charles Cooper, William
Matchettmore, Samuel H. Lawrence
William Boundary, William Brown, and
William Hodgeson. Most respectfully
presents unto your Honor that they
are British Seamen and are currently
detained in custody under a commitment
of which the annex paper is a copy,
They solemnly affide that they have
been guilty of no breach of Law
or of duty and that the said
paper, which declares no just legal
or sufficient cause of detenction
I implore Thy pray your Honor for
the United States Court of habeas
Corpus to be issued by the Clerk of
this honorable Court directed to the
Warden of the Jail commanding him
to produce before your Honor the
bodies of your petitioners with the
cause. I Yours & also
Protestantly for them