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True Copy
By J. Taylor Warden
A. A. Hammond Clerk

State of Maryland
City of Baltimore 55

To the Warden of the Jail of Baltimore City & County Greeting
Receive into your custody the body of Charles
J. Torrey herewith sent, charged upon the oaths of
Bushrod Taylor & Algernon Kirkeval with being a fugitive
from the Justice of the State of Virginia and charged
on the oaths Mr. Heckrotte, N. B. Woodward Robert
Rigden Geo. W. S. Rigden with stealing three negro slaves
the property of William Heckrotte on 4th June 1844
and bind the said Charles J. Torrey safe keep in
your jail and custody until he shall be discharged
by due course of law Hereof fail not at your peril

Witness the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the
said State, in and for the City of aforesaid, who hath hereunto
set his hand and seal this twenty sixth day of June
1844

Watton Gray 

In custody of Hays & Co

Charles J. Torrey is detained in Jail on the
charges set fourth in the above commitment

In Daniel Stever Warden
At St. Annard Clerk of
The Jail of Baltimore City & County

True copy
for D. Steverman
A. A. Kennard
Clerk

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State of Maryland, City of Baltimore, ss.

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

Release from your Jail and Custody

*the body of Charles T. Torrey
Committed June 25th 1844 for further Examination*

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 *26th* day of *June* in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and *forty four*

Matthew Gray



True Copy
for
D. Storer Ward
A. S. Kennard
Chap.

STATE OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE CITY, TO WIT.

To the Warden of Baltimore county, greeting:

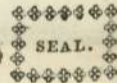
You are hereby commanded to receive from *Days Ho* Constable
the body of *Charles J. Torrey* who is charged with *being a*
fugitive from the Justice of the State of Virginia

R. J. MATCHETT, PRINTER.

contrary to law; and him the said *Charles J. Torrey* safe keep in your Jail and
Custody ~~until he shall be thence delivered according to law.~~ *for further examination* 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 *25th* day of *June* 18 *44*

Watton Gray



Charles T Torrey

Dand. Stevan, Warden
of the Jail of Baltimore
City and County —

Petition for Habeas Corpus.

Filed 29th August 1844.

Writ issued, returnable
5 Sept 1844 at 11 o'clock
A.M. writ issued —

Sept 5th 1844. writ returned,
on motion of the Petitioner
the proceedings in this case
was quashed by the Court,
and the prisoner remanded
to the custody of the
Warden.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of
the United States for the fourth Circuit in and for the
Maryland District,

The petition of Charles T. Torrey,
respectfully sets forth that he is detained in the jail of
Baltimore County by Daniel Steever, Warden of said
jail, and that your Petitioner fully believes and
therefore asserts that he is detained and imprisoned
illegally and without warrant of Law.

Your Petitioner therefore prays that the State
~~of Maryland~~ Writ of Habeas Corpus may issue
to the said Daniel Steever, Warden as aforesaid, to have
the body of your Petitioner before this Honorable
Court together with the day and cause of his being
taken and detained and that your Petitioner may
be discharged from custody and set at liberty and
he will ever pray, etc, etc.

Charles T. Torrey

State of Maryland }
Baltimore County set }

Be it remembered and
it is hereby certified that on this twenty sixth day of
August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight

hundred and forty four before me the subscribed one
of the ^{special} Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland
in and for the County aforesaid to reside in the City
of Baltimore, personally appeared Charles J. Tamm,
and made oath on the Holy Evangelys of Almighty
God that the matters and things set forth in the
within and foregoing petitions are true to the best
of his knowledge and belief

Sworn before

A. A. Howard

A Justice of the Peace for Baltimore
County to reside in the City of Baltimore

Circuit Court of the United States
fourth Circuit in & for the
District of Maryland.

Ordered this 29th Day of August
1844 by the Court that the Clerk of the
Circuit Court, issue a writ of
 ~~Habeas Corpus~~ as Corpus, to Daniel Stearns
the Warden of the Jail of Baltimore^{City & County},
to be directed, commanding and
requiring him to have the Body of
the within named Petitioner, Charles
J. Torrey, before the said Court on
Thursday the 5th day of September
next at the hour of 11 o'clock A.M.
at its Court Room in the City of
Baltimore together with the Day
and cause of his Capture and
detention. then and there to do
and receive what the said Court
determined in the premises.

R. B. Taney
W. S. Heath

Charles T Torrey

Warden of the Jail
of Baltimore City and
County —

Writ of Habeas Corpus.

The United States of America
District of Maryland, to wit
To Daniel Steen, Warden of the Jail of Balti-
more City and County Greeting

You are hereby enjoined and
commanded to be and appear
before the Judges of the Circuit
Court of the United States for the
fourth Circuit, in and for the

Maryland District, at the United States Court Room
in the City of Baltimore, on Thursday the fifth day
of September next at 11 o'clock A. M. and that
you then and there have with you the body of
Charles W. Torrey, now detained in your custody,
and that you certify and make known the
day and cause of the capture and detention of
the said Charles W. Torrey, and that you then
and there do submit to and receive whatsoever
the said Judges shall determine upon concerning
you in this behalf according to law, and have
you then and there this writ. Witness the Honorable
Roger B. Taney Chief Justice of our Supreme
Court the second Monday in January in the
year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred
and forty four

Given 30th August 1844

Thos. Spicer
Clerk