

MSA SC 5463-5-2

Wm R Langston

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The warden of the Jail
of Baltimore City and
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 William R
Langston detained under your
custody as it is said under 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 Upton S Heath
Judge of the United States in and for the District
of Maryland, at the Clerk's Office in the Masonic
Hall in the City of Baltimore on Tuesday morning
5th April 1842 at 9 o'clock A. M., to do and
receive all and singular those things which the
said Judge shall then and there consider con-
-cerning him in this behalf and have there this
writ. Witness the Honorable Upton S Heath Judge
of our said District Court this fourth day of
April in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and forty two.

Thos. Spier
Clerk

The Warden of Balt County Jail will
receive into his Jail & Custody the within
named Wm R Langston and him safe
keep until discharged according to law &
this shall be his warrant for so doing

(Signed)

Balt

April 4th 1842

Thos B Pottinger
Marshal Del of Md

True copy
for Disney. Warden
J. C. Sellers.
Clerk

William R. Langston

Research

Return for Habeas

Corpus etc.

Filed 4th of April 1842

and returned and found

returnable Monday morning

April 5th 1842 at 9 o'clock at

the Clerk's Office

Wth Spicer, Niece of ^{with of} the Habeas corpus
to be directed to the Warden of the Jail of
Baltimore City & County and make it
returnable before ^{me} at the office of the District
Court on Tomorrow Morning the 5th day
of April at 9 o'clock A.M. The affidavits of
of the Party is dispensed with as the party was
committed today in open Court as appears
by the Records &c.

W. H. Heath
D. Judge April 4th
1842

The within Petition & the return there to having
been read and considered, it is therefore
this 5th day of April 1842 ordered that the
Petitioner be & he is hereby remanded to the
Custody of the Warden of the Jail of Baltimore
City & County. W. H. Heath D. Judge

To the Honorable Supreme Judge
of the District ^{County} of the United States for the Maryland
District

The Petition of William R. Sangston mer-
chant of Prater Caroline County and State of Maryland
respectfully sheweth unto your Honor that he is now in illegal
Confinement in the Jail of Baltimore City and County in and
by virtue of a Commitment by the Circuit Court of the
United States for the Maryland District the said petitioner
before said Court under and by virtue of a case issued
from said Circuit Court at the suit of Alfred Mitchell
William M. Connell Joseph Anderson and James Hoy Jr.
Merchants of Philadelphia for the Payment of a sum of
money which he is unable to pay - that said Commitment
was made subsequent to his filing his written application
before your Honor for the benefit and exceptions of the Bank-
rupt Law of the United States in such case made and pro-
vided, and complying with the several provisions and require-
ments of said Law in said written application. He humbly
conceives himself entitled to a discharge from Imprisonment
by virtue of said Bankrupt Law. He therefore prays
your Honor to have him brought before your Honor by
virtue of Habeas Corpus, to grant him all the benefit of
the Bankrupt Law, and discharge him from Confinement
and to grant him all relief and redress which the nature
of his case requires, and which the laws of the United States
give him, and as in duty bound he will ever pray

William R. Sangston

April 4th 1842

by
Saml. H. Hardy his
Attorney