

MSA SC 5463-5-3

Sabra Howard

to  
Hinson H Cole

Petition for writ of Habeas  
Corpus -

Filed 17 Nov 1849  
writ issued and opened  
returnable immediately  
discharged

To the Honorable Wm. A. Heath

The petition of Maria Harwood  
humbly shewing

That having come on to attend  
the trial of Maria Harwood at  
the Wilmington, Surinam &  
Delaware Railroad she has  
been arrested & imprisoned  
by one Messers, Deale  
& is now in custody of  
Clas A. Church Sheriff of Baltimore  
County

He therefore prays for a  
writ of Habeas Corpus directed  
to said Deale & ~~Church~~ to bring  
his body before your honors  
with the cause of his capture  
& detainer & that he be  
discharged from custody  
cc

J. G. Lewis, petitioner

Wm. Spicer,

Spicer the writ of Habeas  
Corpus prayed, and made it returnable  
before me at 12 o'clock M. this day  
at the office of the Clerk of the District Court

W. A. Heath

Nov. 4. 17 1849

In the matter of the Petition of Tebra  
Howard.

It appearing that the said Tebra  
Howard, was in attendance upon the  
Circuit Court of the United States for  
the 4<sup>th</sup> Circuit in and for the District  
of Maryland as a Sitor, prosecuting  
a Case in said Court pending and  
brought by him against the Philadelphia  
Wilmington & Baltimore Rail Road  
Company, and which said Cause was  
on trial until yesterday, <sup>the 16<sup>th</sup> inst.</sup> and there ~~was~~  
and there a Jury being withdrawn was  
entered & continued: on consideration whereof

~~It is the order of the Court~~  
It is the order of the Court  
of November 1849 by me N. P. L. S. Clerk  
Judge of said Court  
advised and ordered that the  
said Tebra Howard be and he is  
hereby released and discharged of and  
from arrest.

Given under my hand  
the Day and year above written

The United States of America  
District of Maryland to wit  
To Hiram H Cole Greeting

You are hereby Comanded to have the  
body of Seba Howard, detained in your  
custody as it is said, under a safe and  
secure Conuact, together with the day  
and cause of his being taken and detained  
before the Honorable Upton S Heath Judge  
of our said District Court, immediately after the receipt of  
this writ, 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 U. S. Heath Judge of our said District  
Court the first Tuesday in September in the year of our  
Lord one thousand Eight hundred and forty nine  
Spued 17<sup>th</sup> November 1849

Thos. Spicer Ck

Sebra Howard  
vs  
Hyson & Cole  
Writ of Habeas Corpus

The said Sebra Howard is  
detained in my Custody  
under a writ issued out  
of Baltimore County Court  
by Hyson & Cole which is  
herewith produced. C. F. Cloud  
Shiff Balt City.

J. G.

In the Matter of the Petition of Sebra Howard - It appearing that the said Sebra Howard was in attendance upon the Circuit Court of the United States for the 4<sup>th</sup> Circuit in and for the District of Maryland as a witness, procuring a Case in said Court pending and brought by him against the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Rail Road Company and that said Case was on trial until yesterday the 16<sup>th</sup> Inst and then and there a Verdict being withdrawn, was entered Contemned. On cross motion whereof It is here upon this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November 1849 by me Upton S. Heather adjudge and ruled that the said Sebra Howard be and he is hereby released and discharged of and from arrest. Given under my hand the day and year above written

U. S. Heath