

**United States District Court for the District of Maryland
Collection
MSA SC 5309**

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MSA SC 5309-1-1	1863	Federal pardon, Benjamin Brown, 18 June 1863, signed by President Abraham Lincoln and Secretary of State William Seward.

**United States District Court for the District of Maryland
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MSA SC 5463**

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Dates: 18th-20th c.

Collection Description: Various documents relating to Admiralty, Habeas Corpus, and Apprenticeship, on temporary deposit for imaging and possible conservation at the Maryland State Archives; see inventory for descriptions.

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SERIES 1: Manuscripts

MSA Accession No.	Dates	Description
MSA SC 5463-1-1	1790	Legal brief: Wm. Hinks v. The Brigantine Juliana, April 10, 1790 (libel case; considered the first case ever tried in the court).
MSA SC 5463-1-2	1813	Letter; James Monroe to the Marshall of the District Court of Maryland dated January 30, 1813.

MSA Accession No.	Dates	Description
MSA SC 5463-1-3	1827	Writ of Habeas Corpus: Issued by Elias Glenn for Victor Diffry, June 13, 1827
MSA SC 5463-1-4	1836	Oath: taken by Roger Brooke Taney on his appointment as Chief Judge of the US Supreme Court, March 28, 1836. Roger Brooke Taney, Chief Justice 1836-1864.
MSA SC 5463-1-5	1831	Certificate: appointment of Thomas Finley as US Marshall, District of Maryland, January 12, 1831
MSA SC 5463-1-6	1862	Petition: of Columbus Breescup for Writ of Habeas Corpus, April 10, 1862
MSA SC 5463-1-7	1862	Petition: of Deborah Hazlett for her son James Hazlett for Writ of Habeas Corpus, May 10, 1862
MSA SC 5463-1-8	1867	<i>"Petition of Elizabeth Turner (Colored) by her next friend Charles Henry Minowky for Habeas Corpus, September 18, 1867 (first in a series brought relating to apprenticeship of the children of former slaves)</i>
MSA SC 5463-1-9	1863	Petition: for Writ of Habeas Corpus <i>In the Matter of Ralph Abercrombie, a prisoner</i> [Confederate spy], December 20, 1863
MSA SC 5463-1-10	1861	File: John Merryman and the Writ of Habeas Corpus. This item consisting of 66 pages is now cataloged as individual documents, see: MSA SC 5463-Series 7 and additional scans
MSA SC 5463-1-11	1769	Admiralty, Re: Brigantine Juliana, case filed in year 1790, exhibit: Articles of Brigantine Juliana, 1769 See related items, MSA SC 5463-1-1; MSA SC 5463-1-12 to MSA SC 5463-1-20.
MSA SC 5463-1-12	1790/04/10	Admiralty, Legal brief: Wm Hamilton v. The Brigantine Juliana, April 10, 1790, No. 3. (libel case) and oath taken by Wm. Hamilton regarding

		<p>the accounts received of the Brigantine Juliana.</p> <p>See related items, MSA SC 5463-1-1; MSA SC 5463-1-11 to MSA SC 5463-1-20.</p>
MSA Accession No.	Dates	Description
MSA SC 5463-1-13	1790/04/10	<p>Admiralty, Legal brief: Charles David v. The Brigantine Juliana, April 10, 1790, No. 4. (libel case) and oath taken by Charles David regarding the accounts received of the Brigantine Juliana.</p> <p>See related items, MSA SC 5463-1-1; MSA SC 5463-1-11 to MSA SC 5463-1-20.</p>
MSA SC 5463-1-14	1790/04/10	<p>Admiralty, Legal brief: John Yem v. The Brigantine Juliana, April 10, 1790, No. 5. (libel case) and oath taken by John Yem regarding the accounts received of the Brigantine Juliana.</p> <p>See related items, MSA SC 5463-1-1; MSA SC 5463-1-11 to MSA SC 5463-1-20.</p>
MSA SC 5463-1-15	1790/04/10	<p>Admiralty, Legal brief: Wm Brown v. The Brigantine Juliana, April 10, 1790, No. 6. (libel case) and oath taken by Wm Brown regarding the accounts received of the Brigantine Juliana.</p> <p>See related items, MSA SC 5463-1-1; MSA SC 5463-1-11 to MSA SC 5463-1-20.</p>
MSA SC 5463-1-16	1790/04/10	<p>Admiralty, Legal brief: Jmfey. Sheddin v. The Brigantine Juliana, April 10, 1790, No. 7. (libel case) and oath taken by Jmfey. Sheddin regarding the accounts received of the Brigantine Juliana.</p> <p>See related items, MSA SC 5463-1-1; MSA SC 5463-1-11 to MSA SC 5463-1-20.</p>
MSA SC 5463-1-17	1790/04/10	<p>Admiralty, Legal brief: Richard Pullin v. The Brigantine Juliana, April 10, 1790, No. 8. (libel case) and oath taken by Richard Pullin regarding the accounts received of the Brigantine Juliana.</p> <p>See related items, MSA SC 5463-1-1; MSA SC</p>

		5463-1-11 to MSA SC 5463-1-20.
MSA Accession No.	Dates	Description
MSA SC 5463-1-18	1790/04/19	Admiralty, Legal brief: Rich. Lawrence v. The Brigantine Juliana, April 19, 1790, No. 10. (libel case) and Brigantine Juliana, Captain Kemp, account to Richard Lawrence with Lawrence's oath sworn April 19, 1790. See related items, MSA SC 5463-1-1; MSA SC 5463-1-11 to MSA SC 5463-1-20.
MSA SC 5463-1-19	1790/04/19	Admiralty, Legal brief: John Dorgin v. The Brigantine Juliana, April 19, 1790, No. 11. (libel case) and oath taken by John Dorgin regarding the accounts received of the Brigantine Juliana. See related items, MSA SC 5463-1-1; MSA SC 5463-1-11 to MSA SC 5463-1-20.
MSA SC 5463-1-20	1790/04/19	Admiralty, Legal brief: James Beays v. The Brigantine Juliana, April 19, 1790, No. 12. (libel case) and oath taken by James Beays regarding the accounts received of the Brigantine Juliana. See related items, MSA SC 5463-1-1; MSA SC 5463-1-11 to MSA SC 5463-1-20.

SERIES 2: Writs of Habeas Corpus - Apprenticeship

MSA Accession No.	Dates	Description
MSA SC 5463-2-1	1871/05/09	Petition of Ellen Johnson
MSA SC 5463-2-2	1867/05/13	Olivia Smith by her next friend Eliza Smith
MSA SC 5463-2-3	1876/05/13	Edward Hall by his next friend Mary E. Hall
MSA SC 5463-2-4	1867/05/13	Dinah Garry, Wesley Garry and Maria Clark by Mary Bordly their next friend vs. Richard Roberts
MSA SC 5463-2-5	1873/10/04	Petition of Charles M. Heslir (criminal pardon)
MSA SC 5463-2-6	1867/12/14	Jane Cromwell by her next friend David Brice

MSA Accession No.	Dates	Description
MSA SC 5463-2-7	1868/04/25	George Mason et al. by their next friend Wm. L Van Derliss vs. Daniel Kent
MSA SC 5463-2-8	1868/06/20	Frederick Meyer next friend of Carl Hanson + Chas. M. Haney, Warden of Balt. City Jail
MSA SC 5463-2-9	1868/02/08	Charles Peterson by Lucy Peterson alais Simpkins next friend--vs. Robert Jones
MSA SC 5463-2-10	1868/01/08	(?) Ellen Smothers + Jerimiah Smothers [by their next friend George Smothers]
MSA SC 5463-2-11	1868/04/01	Henry Waters + Ruth Waters by Wm. L. Van Derliss vs. Leoni Skinner
MSA SC 5463-2-12	1868/04/01	Henry Smith by his next friend Wm. L. Van Derliss vs. Sarah H. Broome
MSA SC 5463-2-13	1868/04/01	Lansdale Gross by his next friend Wm. L. Van Derliss vs. D[r.]W. McDaniel
MSA SC 5463-2-14	1868/04/25	Cyrus Chase, David Chase + Caroline Chase by their next friend Wm. L. Van Derliss vs. Virgil Gantt
MSA SC 5463-2-15	1868/04/04	Dennis Holland by his next friend Wm. L. Van Derliss vs. Mrs. Robert Mackelhaney
MSA SC 5463-2-16	1868/04/09	Mary + John Hardman by next friend Wm. L. Van Derliss vs. Wm. A. Parran
MSA SC 5463-2-17	1868/05/09	Lloyd Augustus Hopkins alias... Sherwood vs. Thomas J. Valiant
MSA SC 5463-2-18	1868/05/01	James Thompson et al. by the next friend A. W. Bolemins vs. Laura A. Harris
MSA SC 5463-2-19	1868/06/18	Henry Gibbs by his next friend A. W. Bolemins (sp?) vs. Nicholas Kirby
MSA SC 5463-2-20	1868/04/01	Julia Ann Gross + John Gross by Wm. L. Van Derliss their next friend vs. Gilbert Fowler
MSA SC 5463-2-21	1868/07/01	George L. Price et al. by their next friend Levin Price vs. Brennus Palmore
MSA SC 5463-2-22	1868/12/21	Margaret Ann Gambrill vs. Sam[uel] R. Richardson
MSA SC 5463-2-23	1869/03/01	Edward H. Peakes by Matilda Dickinson, mother + next friend vs. Edaward S. Harris
MSA SC 5463-2-24	1870/12/23	John Regin (John Scott?) vs. John Gale
MSA SC 5463-2-25	1871/01/03	William Carroll vs. William Webb
MSA SC 5463-2-26	1876/04/18	George Holland vs. William Hughes

SERIES 3: Writs of Habeas Corpus - Underage Enlistment

MSA Accession No.	Dates	Description
MSA SC 5463-3-1	1847/04/07	Benjamin Smith, next friend of Francis Smith v. The Commanding Officer at Fort McHenry
MSA SC 5463-3-2	1846/09/05	Petition of John Sessford for Habeas Corpus

MSA Accession No.	Dates	Description
MSA SC 5463-3-3	1846/09/02	Petition of Thomas McK. Folk for Habeas Corpus
MSA SC 5463-3-4	1846/08/27	Charles Lewis Snyder vs. Major Belton
MSA SC 5463-3-5	1862/01/03	Harry M. Bennett by his father Andrew Bennett v. Col. Somers , 2nd Maryland Regiment
MSA SC 5463-3-6	1832/05/08	John W. Thompson [v. Commander of Fort McHenry]
MSA SC 5463-3-7	1828/12/16	Ann Swann v. Capt. Loomis
MSA SC 5463-3-8	1825/11/24	Thomas Pumphrey vs. The United States
MSA SC 5463-3-9	1822/11/09	Petition of George Ormsby
MSA SC 5463-3-10	1847/04/07	Edward H. Irving by his Guardian Sarah Irving vs. Capt. Thos. B. Ridgely
MSA SC 5463-3-11	1847/02/24	John C. Logie by his Guardian Leander A. Forte vs. Capt. Samuel H. Walker
MSA SC 5463-3-12	1846/09/09	Mary Hooker (for John Wesley Hooker) v. Capt. Croghan Carr
MSA SC 5463-3-13	1846/02/11	William A. Cornwell vs. Thomas O. Sollers
MSA SC 5463-3-14	1845/09/04	Albert Stansbury alias Albert Moon, by his next friend Daniel Stansbury Vs. Capt. J. S. Nicholas
MSA SC 5463-3-15	1848/05/26	John B. Bridgeman by his next friend Alfred C. Harris vs. Capt. Henry Swartwout
MSA SC 5463-3-16	1848/05/02	Henry Othick by his next friend John Othick vs. Capt. Swartwout
MSA SC 5463-3-17	1842/04/29	Wm. H. Williams v. Capt. Sawyer
MSA SC 5463-3-18	1841/12/10	Alexander Gordon v. Major Saml Ringgold
MSA SC 5463-3-19	1841 /12/28	John Elliott v. Major Saml. Ringgold
MSA SC 5463-3-20	1841/05/01	[James Eastman v. Capt. Saml. Ringgold]
MSA SC 5463-3-21	1840/03/31	Donald McFarlane vs. Capt. Saml Ringgold
MSA SC 5463-3-22	1834/09/12	Gotlleib Andrew Dolmetch v. Capt E. S. Hawkins
MSA SC 5463-3-23	1841/11/26	George Frederick Menzel v. William Dulany
MSA SC 5463-3-24	1850/09/05	Richard Care v. Hugh Y. Purviance
MSA SC 5463-3-25	1848/11/04	Edward Fitzpatrick vs. Caspar Hooper
MSA SC 5463-3-26	1848/05/24	Hugh Pugh by his next friend William Cook vs Capt James Penrose
MSA SC 5463-3-27	1866/04/26	[Louis Murray] v Capt. John B. Johnson
MSA SC 5463-3-28	1861/10/18	William H. Bellis by his father Josphe Bellis vs. Col. William S. Schley
MSA SC 5463-3-29	1842/03/31	Nicholas H. Lamdin by his father Thomas J. Lamdin vs. Col. Leonard
MSA SC 5463-3-30	1863/05/27	Moses Gumpsil by his father Jacob Gumpsil V. Genl Wm. W. Morris

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MSA SC 5463-3-31	1862/05/28	William Couchman by his father George Couchman v. Col. Morris
MSA SC 5463-3-32	1862/01/29	Thomas Dawson [by Asa Dawson] v. Capt. Jesse H. Jones, 6th NY Volunteers
MSA SC 5463-3-33	1862/06/03	Samuel Walker by his mother Elizabeth Walker vs. Col. Wm Lewis Schley
MSA SC 5463-3-34	1862/03/12	Thomas Price by his mother Mary Price vs. Col. Geo D. Wayson
MSA SC 5463-3-35	1862/01/13	Jacob Engler by his Grandfather John A. Engler vs. Captian John Krein, [et al.]
MSA SC 5463-3-36	1865/05/20	Louis J. Fabeau vs. Col. John Woolley
MSA SC 5463-3-37	1862/04/15	Thomas Lawrence Sr. vs. Col. Leonard
MSA SC 5463-3-38	1863/09/01	John H. Frech + Caroline Frech vs. Capt. Alexander
MSA SC 5463-3-39	1828/10/08	Frederick Kustos (by his mother Wilhelmina Kustos) v. Capt. G. Loomis
MSA SC 5463-3-40	1861/09/30	John Moroney by his father Patrick Moroney vs. Col. John C. McConnell
MSA SC 5463-3-41	1861/08/14	Austin Rising (by his mother Rebecca Hartness) v. Col Duryea, 5th Regt. NY Volunteers
MSA SC 5463-3-42	1862/02/19	E. Whetzel by his father Frederick Whetzel vs. Col. Wm. Louis Schley
MSA SC 5463-3-43	1862/04/16	Edward German by his mother Mary German v. Major General John A. Dix
MSA SC 5463-3-44	1861/09/03	John Henry Roney by his father Michael Roney v. Col J. P. Creager, 1st Md. Cavalry
MSA SC 5463-3-45	1861/10/18	Charles Tilden (by his father Norton Tilden) v. Capt. Fisk, 2nd New Hampshire Volunteers
MSA SC 5463-3-46	1861/05/27	Luke Griffin (by his father) v. Capt. McConnell, Co. "A" Md. Volunteers (at Relay House)
MSA SC 5463-3-47	1861/08/30	Alfred J. Milner by his father Alfred A. Milner v. Capt. Duryea, 5th NY Volunteers
MSA SC 5463-3-48	1861/10/26	John Imhof by his mother Magdalena Siffley vs. Col. McConnell, 3rd Md. Volunteers
MSA SC 5463-3-49	1861/05/02	George M[ue]ller vs. Major W. W. Morris
MSA SC 5463-3-50		1851/10/27 William Coleman by his next friend David Wilson v. Capt. Adams Note: This item has been moved to Series 4, cataloged as MSA SC 5469-4-1
MSA SC 5463-3-51	1863/01/02	Petition for Habeas Corpus by John S. Nellis
MSA SC 5463-3-52	1846/07/22	Petition of John S. Taylor for habeas corpus
MSA SC 5463-3-53	1827/09/10	Petition of Joseph Cornelius for habeas corpus

SERIES 4: Writs of Habeas Corpus - Maritime

MSA Accession No.	Dates	Description
MSA SC 5463-4-1	1851/10/27	William Coleman by his next friend David Wilson v. Capt. Adams
MSA SC 5463-4-2	1868/02/06	George Smith v. Thomas C. James, Warden of City Jail
MSA SC 5463-4-3	1850/06/12	George W. Bennett v. The Warden of the Jail of Baltimore
MSA SC 5463-4-4	1848/10/30	Joachiam N. Ahrens, Jacob Vandenberg, Remer Behrens vs The Warden of the Jail of Baltimore
MSA SC 5463-4-5	1854/09/22	George H. Mason vs. The Warden of the Jail of Baltimore
MSA SC 5463-4-6	1856/07/02	Ramon Montisceno vs. The Warden of the Jail of Baltimore
MSA SC 5463-4-7	1847/04/24	Charles Cooper (et. al) vs The Warden of the Jail of Baltimore
MSA SC 5463-4-8	1846/06/10	Thomas Hill v The Warden of the Jail of Baltimore
MSA SC 5463-4-9	1842/07/19	Charles Humphreys vs. Abner Cromwell
MSA SC 5463-4-10	1857/03/30	Henry Morrison v. The Warden of the Jail of Baltimore
MSA SC 5463-4-11	1847/10/05	Nicholas Gorman, an apprentice by his Master John Murphy v. Capt. Francis B. Schaeffer.
MSA SC 5463-4-12	1842/03/30	Saml. Brown v. The Warden of the Jail of Balto. City County
MSA SC 5463-4-13	1841/12/10	The petition of John Smith
MSA SC 5463-4-14	1790/03/26	Thomas Pine agt. Libel Ship Nelly
MSA SC 5463-4-15	1790/04/14	Henry Harman, Fred. Weakin, Anthony Martins v. Brig Prudentia
MSA SC 5463-4-16	1857/04/30	Robert Mandley, James Parker v. The Warden of the Jail of Baltimore City

SERIES 5: Writs of Habeas Corpus - Miscellaneous

MSA Accession No.	Dates	Description
MSA SC 5463-5-1	1841/11/19	The petition of George McAttee
MSA SC 5463-5-2	1842/04/04	William R. Sangston v. The Warden of the Jail of Balto. City and County
MSA SC 5463-5-3	1849/11/17	Sebra[?] Howard v. Hinson[?] H. Cole
MSA SC 5463-5-4	1847/02/20	Petition for Habeas Corpus in the Case of Samuel T. Cummings
MSA SC 5463-5-5	1842/03/09	Greenbury Thomas v. The Warden of Baltimore City and County Jail

MSA Accession No.	Dates	Description
MSA SC 5463-5-6	1855/06/07	The United States v. The Warden of the Jail of Balto. City County
MSA SC 5463-5-7	1825/04/14	John Abell, use[?] of Humphrey Keyes[?] v. James Forrest
MSA SC 5463-5-8	1819/05/03	George Brown vs. Isaac Nichols, Admr.[?] de Corrister[?], William Russum
MSA SC 5463-5-9	1821/11/13	The President Directors and Company of the Bank of the United States vs. Joseph Cresap, + Alexander Sanford, Edward McCarty Junr.
MSA SC 5463-5-10		Miscellaneous financial tables.
MSA SC 5463-5-11	1867-1907	Habeas Corpus Cases, 1867-1907
MSA SC 5463-5-12	1828/08/04	Habeas Corpus, Philip Richardson
MSA SC 5463-5-13	1844/06/25	Charles T. Torrey v. Danl. Stuver[?], Warden of the Jail of Baltimore City and County
MSA SC 5463-5-14	1871/05/13	"And now comes J.W. Hasley, and Susan Haslup[?], his wife_ and produce the body of Mary Alice Johnson..."
MSA SC 5463-5-15	1894/12/13	Memorandum of Examiner fees under 67 Equity Rule

SERIES 6: Other Documents

MSA Accession No.	Dates	Description
MSA SC 5463-6-1	1912/06/14	Documents relating to death of the Honorable Thomas J. Morris, District Judge: Typescript document with signatures, Memorial Minute to Judge Morris, submitted by a Committee appointed to represent the Bar, June 14, 1912; Photograph of Judge Thomas J. Morris; Typescript document with edits, Bar of Baltimore City, "Presentation of Portrait of Judge Morris"
MSA SC 5463-6-2		Typescript document with edits, "Minute of Proceedings upon Announcement of Death of Robert Lyon Rogers, U. S. Commissioner, undated.

SERIES 7: Justice Roger Brooke Taney, File: John Merryman and the Writ of Habeas Corpus

MSA Accession No.	Dates	Description
MSA SC 5463-7-1	1861/05/26	Petition of John Merryman for Habeas Corpus, filed May 26, 1861. Orders written by R.B. Taney.

MSA Accession No.	Dates	Description
MSA SC 5463-7-2	1861/05/26	Writ of Habeas Corpus issued by "The United States of America District of Maryland, to wit" to "General George Cadwalader Greeting" by Thomas Spicer, Circuit Court Clerk, on May 26, 1861.
MSA SC 5463-7-3	1861/05/26	U.S. Marshal Washington Bonifant to "the Honorable [sic] the Circuit Court of the United States to the fourth circuit in and for the Maryland district," May 27, 1861.
MSA SC 5463-7-4	1861/05/26	To "The Hon. Roger B. Taney Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States Baltimore, Md" from "Geo. Cadwalader, Br. Major General U.S. Army," May 26, 1861.
MSA SC 5463-7-5	1861/05/27, 1861/05/28	Writ of Attachment to General George Cadwalader for Tuesday, May 28, 1861, from Thomas Spicer, Circuit Court Clerk, May 27, 1861. Return from U.S. Marshal Washington Bonifant declaring the Writ undeliverable on May 28, 1861.
MSA SC 5463-7-6	1861/06/01	June 1, 1861, headed "Ex parte John Merryman sitting at chambers," documentation by Roger B. Taney.
MSA SC 5463-7-7	1861/05/28	Likely written by Roger B. Taney, grounds for why detention of prisoner was unlawful, filed May 28, 1861.
MSA SC 5463-7-8	1861/05/27	Documentation by R.B. Taney about ordering an attachment against General George Cadwalader, Monday May 27, 1861.
MSA SC 5463-7-9	1861/05/27- 1861/06/03	Chief Justice Taney at Chambers - notes from May 27, May 28, June 1, June 3.
MSA SC 5463-7-10	1861/05/27- 1861/06/03	Chief Justice Taney at Chambers detailing affairs on the following dates: May 27, May 28, June 1, and June 3.
MSA SC 5463-7-11	1861/05/25- 1861/06/03	Docket file on D.C. From No. 106 A for "Ex Parte John Merryman" (front), "Filings-Proceedings" (back) from May 25, 1861 to June 3, 1861. Copy of document.
MSA SC 5463-7-12	1861/06/01	Ex Parte John Merryman Before the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States at Chambers. Opinion of Judge Roger B. Taney, June 1, 1861. 37 pages. Last page has losses.