

The United States of America
District of Maryland, to wit

To the Marshal for the Maryland District - Greeting -

We command you that you attach the body
of General George Caswalader, and him
have before the Honorable Roger B Taney
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the
United States on Tuesday the 28th day of May

1861 at 12 o'clock M. at the Circuit Court Room of the United
States in the City of Baltimore, to answer for his Contempt by him
committed in refusing to produce the body of John Merryman
of Baltimore County, according to the Command of the Writ of Habeas
Corpus returnable and returned before the said Chief Justice
this 27th day of May 1861. Wreat you are not to fail at
your peril, and have you then and there this writ witness
the Honorable Roger B Taney Chief Justice of our Supreme
Court the first Monday in December in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

Given 27th May 1861

Thos. Spruce Clerk
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