

that though he shall be beyond the limits of her territory yet his rights and his liberty will be most zealously guarded and preserved.

In making the within statement I am not influenced by any feeling of a private nature and perhaps do not feel or express the warm and deep feeling of disgust and moral love of honor that is felt among the Citizens of this place and all who have become acquainted with the circumstances connected with this case.

In order that you may more fully understand the nature of the case and take such measures as you may deem right & necessary I send you enclosed the Copy of the Proceedings had before the Justice of the Peace and the Statement made by my counsel and subscribed to by the Deputy Attorney General for York County

To
The Honorable James McLean
Secretary of State.

I am Sir

Yours Respectfully
James Ken Sheriff
of York County

York County to wit,

Isaac Cummins being sworn according to law before me a Justice of the Peace in & for the said County says that John Ayres is now attempting to take and carry away Isaac Cummins a mulatto from this Commonwealth to the State of Maryland with a design & intention of selling & disposing of or of causing to be sold & disposed of or of keeping and detaining this defendant as a slave for life & that J. Keran is aiding & abetting the said John Ayres in the acts above alleged.

Sworn to & subscribed
July 20th 1834. before
John A. Wilson

his
Isaac X Cummins
Mark.

York County to.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of York County Greeting: Whereas it appears by the information of Isaac Cummins made an oath before John A. Wilson one of our Justices of the Peace in for the said County that John Ayres is now attempting by fraud to take and carry away Isaac Cummins a mulatto as is alleged above and that J. Keran is aiding & abetting him therein. (You are therefore hereby commanded to take the said John Ayres & J. Keran & bring them before our said Justice or some other Justice of the Peace in &