

for the said County to be dealt with according to law. Witness our
said Justice at York in the said County the 21st day of July 1839.
1839. John A. Wilson Seal

York County Ad.
The Comm^{rs} of Penn^a
vs
John Sykes &
James Keen

Charged on oath of Isaac Cummings
with attempting by force or aiding
& abetting in the taking away of
Isaac Cummings a Mulatto from this
Commonth to the State of Maryland with
the design & intention of selling or dis-
-posing of or of causing to be sold &
disposed of the said Isaac Cummings or of keeping & detaining
this deponent as a slave for life -

Warrant issued to the Sheriff of
York County July 20th 1839. July 21st 1839 Defendant J. Keen
brought and J. G. Campbell Esq^r appeared for J. Keen &
Defendant gave bail so for his appearance for a hearing
tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. & Mr. James Keen
in \$500,000 John G. Campbell Esq^r as surety in \$500,00. con-
-ditioned for his personal appearance at the office of John A.
Wilson on tomorrow morning, at 9 o'clock A.M. to answer
in the premises & not depart so without leave. Cognitum
Coram me. July 21st 1839.

John A. Wilson

The following Paper was handed to me by the Counsel for
Defendant, with a request to file it so to wit -
Commonth }
vs }
Jas. Keen }
Seft. having been brought before the Justice
asks to have a hearing and examination be-
-fore said Justice as to the Probable cause to be
with him.

I consent to the hearing
W. H. Purdy
Ses. Atty. Gen.

July 22^d 1839. 9 o'clock A.M.
Defendant James Keen appeared & Wth H. Purdy Esq^r as prose-
-cuting attorney for the Commth asked in writing to have James
Keen discharged "on the ground, that there is not a shadow of
evidence against him" to wit.

Commonth }
vs }
John Sykes & }
In this case James Keen, the Sheriff of Bedford
County Maryland being charged with using &
abetting fraudulently to take away one Isaac