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Do the Honorable John Jay Government of the States  
of the Supreme Judicial Court within and  
for the state of New Hampshire.

Come Herman Beach of Cairn  
in the state of Vermont gentleman and in behalf  
of Charles Johnson, Charles Welch, Cooper and Charles

State, all citizens of the State of New Hampshire  
state that the before named Johnson, Cooper and  
have all been arrested by persons claiming to act

under the authority of the President of the United  
States and are now held in close confinement  
without bail or surety in the State of New

Hampshire, without color of  
some state of New Hampshire, without color of  
authority, by some disreputable Captain in the

Army Third Regiment of the United States  
Company, resident at some disreputable gentleman,  
Whisper your father says your father

to your own wife returnable as soon as may be and  
at a convenient place, commencing the said State  
Hampshire to have the benefit of the before named

Johnson, Cooper and State, under safe and secure  
conduct, by reflection names they may be deemed  
known, together with the time and causes of their

imprisonment on said writ returnable before your  
Honor, that they may be dealt with as to law and  
justice respectively.

Witness my hand this 24th day 1874  
Herman Beach