

United States of America.  
District Court of the United States  
for the Southern District of Alabama.  
The President of the United States  
to the Marshal of said District  
Greeting.

Whereas Information has  
been filed in said court, by A.  
J. Reagin United States Attorney  
for the Southern District of Alabama  
against Geo. W. Dabney that one  
Hundred and three Negroes were  
imported or brought to the United  
States from a foreign Kingdom  
place or country with intent to  
hold sell or dispose of such  
Negroes or slaves, or to be held  
to Service or Labour. And that  
the said Geo. W. Dabney has as  
a large number of said Negroes  
to wit: ten men and ten women  
ten boys and ten girls, contrary to  
the provisions of the acts in  
such case made and provided  
Now therefore, under and by virtue  
of an order of the Hon. Wm. G. Jones  
Judge of the District court afore-  
said, grants in the above case

of Infirmities, you are hereby  
Commanded to Searc and tota  
into your papers the said  
Infirmities and keep the same  
Subject to the further orders of  
the said District Court as the  
Governor.

Witness the Hand of me and  
G Jones Judge of the District  
Court of and <sup>at the seat thereof</sup> the ~~County~~ <sup>County</sup>  
Friday of April A<sup>D</sup> 1860.

Given the 27<sup>th</sup> day of July A<sup>D</sup>  
1860. Attest W. S. Orser

Clerk D. C. So Dist of  
Ala.

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in book I, pages 272, 273, 274

The United States

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John In Labney

Writ of Habeas

Rec'd 28<sup>th</sup> July 1860

The within named  
negroes not found  
in my district 20<sup>th</sup>  
Decr 1860 C. G. Godbold  
G. S. do