

alias Robin (sic) a Blackman—together with the cause of his caption and detention. Ordered that a writ of Habeas Corpus do issue as prayed returnable in Court.

Monday 10th February 1800.

Present—The same Judges.

DOMINUS REX } On Habeas Corpus to bring the body of
 vs } one Robin *alias* Robert a Blackman.
 JAMES FRASER } The Gaoler made his return to the writ
 and brought up the body.

M. Perry on the part of the prisoner shewed cause why he ought not to be detained in Gaol.

Mr. Kerr on the part of the Defendant replied—ordered that the further hearing stand over to

Thursday 13 February 1800.

Present—The same Judges.

DOMINUS REX } The Court having heard M. Perry of
 vs } Counsel for the Defendant and Mr.
 ROBIN A BLACKMAN } Reid on behalf of James Fraser, it is
 ordered that the cause be put under consultation.

Tuesday 18th February 1800.

Present—The same Judges.

DOMINUS REX } On Habeas Corpus. The Court
 vs } having heard Mr. Kerr of Counsel for
 ROBIN *alias* ROBERT } James Fraser, claiming property to
 A BLACKMAN. } Robin, *alias* Robert a Blackman, now
 confined under a warrant annexed to the writ of Habeas
 Corpus, and Mr. Perry on the part of the said Robin, *alias*
 Robert and having seen the affidavits produced by the said
 James Fraser.

It is considered that the said Robin, *alias* Robert be discharged from his confinement under the said warrant.

Si l'Acte Impérial de 1797 a eu l'effet d'abolir l'esclavage, il a du avoir cet effet dans toutes les *plantations* de Sa Majesté. Cependant tel n'a pas été le cas. L'esclavage n'a été abolie que par l'Acte de 1833, ch. 73.