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### The Writ of Habeas Corpus

Continued.

"That's a good creature; and, Susan, as there's not the slightest occasion to run off with you, it may be as well for you to take your bundle and step on a mile or so on the road, say to the turn, just beyond the first turnpike." Susan nodded with brisk good-humor, and disappeared in a twinkling.

An hour afterwards, Mr. Ferret was on his way back to London, having first impressed upon Lady Compton the necessity of immediately relieving herself of the grave responsibility she had incurred towards Major Brandon for the safe custody of his ward, by sending her home immediately. He promised to return on the third day from his departure, but on the nature of the measure, he intended to adopt, or the hopes he entertained of success, he was inflexibly silent; but he moreover especially requested that no one, not even Miss Brandon should know of Susan Hopley's journey to the metropolis.

Mr. Ferret, immediately on his arrival in town, called at my chambers,

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and related with his usual minuteness and precision as many of the foregoing particulars as he knew and thought proper to communicate to me. For the test I am indebted to subsequent conversations with the different parties concerned.

"Well," said I, as soon as he had concluded, "what course do you propose to adopt?"

"I wish you to apply on this affidavit, for a writ of habeas ad sub., to bring up the body of Clara Brandon. Judge Bailey will be at chambers at three o'clock; it is now more than half-past two, and I can be off on my return by four at latest.

"A writ of habeas!" I exclaimed with astonishment. "Why what end can that answer? The lady will be remanded, and you and I shall be laughed at for my pains."

This writ of habeas corpus, ad subjiciendum, I had better explain to the non-professional reader, the operation of which is sometimes suspended by the legislature during political panics. It is grounded on the principle that the sovereign has at all times a right to inquire, through the judges of the superior courts, by what authority his or her subject is held in constraint. It issues, as a matter of right, upon the filing of an affidavit, avowing that to the best of the belief of the deponent the individual sought to be brought up is illegally confined, and it is of the essence of the proceeding, that the person alleged to be suffering unlawfully should actually be brought before the "queen herself," that is, before one or more of the judges of the court which has issued the writ, who, if the detention is illegal, the only question at issue upon this writ may discharge or bail the party. It was quite obvious, therefore, that in this case such a proceeding would be altogether futile, as the detention in the house of her guardian, under the sanction, too, of the lord chancellor, the ex-officio custodian of all lunatics—a ward of alleged disordered intellect—was clearly legal, at least prima facie, so, and not to be disturbed under a habeas ad sub., at all events.

"Perhaps so," replied Ferret quite coolly in reply to my explanation; "but I am determined to try every means of releasing the unfortunate young lady from the cruel thralldom

in which she is held by that harridan of an aunt-in-law. She is no more really insane than you are; but at the same time so excitable upon certain topics, that it might be perhaps difficult to disabuse the chancellor or a jury of the impression so industriously propagated to her prejudice. The peremptory rejection by her guardian of young Burford's addresses though sanctioned by her father; you know the Burfords?"

"Of Grosvenor Street you mean—the East India director?"

"Yes, his son; and that reminds me that the declaration in that everlasting exchequer case must be filed to-morrow. Confound it, how this flying about the country puts one out! I thought some one had kidnapped her son, or fired Compton Castle at least. By the way, I am much obliged if there isn't a wedding there before long."

"Indeed!"

"Yes, Miss Dalston with Sir Jasper's eldest hope."

"You don't mean it?"

"They do at all events, and that is much more to the purpose. A fine young fellow enough, and sufficiently rich too."

"All which rambling talk and anecdote," cried I, interrupting him, "means, if I have any skill in reading Mr. Ferret, that that gentleman, having some ulterior purpose in view, which I cannot for the moment divine, is determined to have this writ, and does not wish to be pestered with any argument on the subject. Be

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"I run it over." "Rather loose" this, Mr. Ferret, but I suppose it will do."

"Well, it is rather loose, but I could not with safety sail much closer to the wind." By the by, I think you had better first apply for a rule to stay proceedings against the bail in that case of Turner; and after that is decided, just ask for this writ, off-hand as it were, and as a matter of course. His lordship may not then scrutinize the affidavit quite so closely as if he thought counsel had been brought to chambers purposely to apply for it."

"Cautious, Mr. Ferret! Well, come along, and I'll see what I can do."

The writ was obtained without difficulty; few questions were asked; and at my request the judge made it returnable immediately. By four o'clock, Mr. Ferret, who could fortunately sleep as well in a postchaise as in a feather-bed, was, as he had promised himself, on his road to Lancashire once more, where he had the pleasure of seeing Major Brandon personally; at the time tendering in due form the one shilling per mile fixed by the statute as preliminary traveling charges. The vivacious eloquence showered upon Mr. Ferret by the Major's lady was, I afterwards heard, extremely copious and varied, and was borne by him, as I could easily believe, with the most philosophical composure.

In due time the parties appeared before Mr. Justice Bailey. Miss Brandon was accompanied by her uncle, his wife, and a solicitor; and spite of everything I could urge, the judge, as I had foreseen, refused to interfere in the matter. The poor girl was dreadfully agitated, but kept, nevertheless, her eyes upon Mr. Ferret, as the source from which, spite of what was passing around her, cheerful success was sure to come. As for that gentleman himself, he appeared composedly indifferent to the proceedings; and indeed, I thought, seemed rather relieved than otherwise when they terminated. I could not comprehend him.

Mrs. Brandon, the instant the case was decided, clutched Clara's arm within hers, and, followed by her husband and the solicitor, sailed out of the apartment with an air of triumph

plead that hereafter, you know, in the meantime, miss, please to step into this coach," replied the officer, holding the door open.

"But she's a person of unsound mind," screamed the lady, as Clara, nothing loath, sprang into the vehicle.

"So are most people that do business with our establishment," responded the imperturbable official, as he shot and fastened the door. "Here is my card, sir," he added, addressing the attorney, who now came up. "You see where to find the lady, if her friends wish to give bail to the sheriff, or, what is always more satisfactory, pay the debt and costs."

He then jumped on the box, his follower got up behind, and away drove the coach, leaving the discomfited major and his fiery better-half in a state of the blindest bewilderment!

"Why, what is the meaning of this?" at length gasped Mrs. Brandon, feverishly addressing the attorney, as if he were a particeps criminis in the affair.

"The meaning, my dear madam, is that Miss Clara Brandon is arrested for debt, and carried off to a sponging-house; and that unless you pay the money, or file bail, she will to-morrow be lodged in jail," replied the unmoved man of law.

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phat disdain and pride. Miss Brandon looked around for Ferret, but not perceiving—he had left hastily an instant or two before—her face became deadly pale, and the most pitious expression of hopeless despair I had ever beheld broke from her troubled but singularly expressive eyes. I mechanically followed, with a half-formed purpose of remonstrating with Major Brandon in behalf of the unfortunate girl, and was by that means soon in possession of the key to Mr. Ferret's apparently inexplicable conduct.

The Brandon party walked very fast, and I had scarcely got up with them as they were turning out of Chancery Lane into Fleet Street, when two men, whose vocation no accustomed eye could for an instant mistake, arrested their further progress. "This lady," said one of the men, slightly touching Miss Brandon on the shoulder, "is, I believe, Clara Brandon?"

"Yes she is; and what of that, fellow?" demanded the major's lady with indignant emphasis.

"Not much, ma'am," replied the sheriff's officer, "when you are used to it. It is my unpleasant duty to arrest her for the sum of eighty-seven pounds, indorsed on this writ, issued at the suit of one Susan Hopley."

"Arrest her?" exclaimed Mrs. Brandon, "why, she is a minor!"

"Minor or major, ma'am, makes very little difference to us. She can

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Franklyn and Hyatt are now at the Howard Theatre in Boston, where they have been engaged for ten weeks. This is their second visit to that city, as last year they appeared at the same house for seven weeks with marked success. Up to a few days ago they had been playing with the H. Wilmut Young Company at Gardner, Mass., and they were two of the most popular members of that aggregation. Mr. T. Power, of Job's Office, hears from them regularly.

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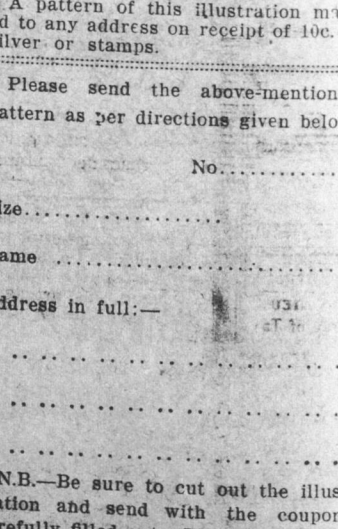
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I trust they will help both the girl who asked for help and any others who may be in similar doubt. They seem intensely interesting, and because they show how opinions may differ, and because some of them are real human documents from people who have learned by their own experience, they are the surest of teachers—experience.

This is the way one man sees it. "I think you were justified in visiting the girl who spoke of not revealing her past, provided you feel convinced that the young lady is honest. I am a man well along in life and I have seen many cases like this one. "And I am sure there is not more than one case in ten where any man would expect and exact any more direct, upright, virtuous living in a man than in a man.

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