

The State of Texas,
Travis County, SS.

In and for Travis District Court,
September Term, 1868,

To the Honorable, the sole Judge
of said Court;

Your Petitioner, James Moore would
respectfully represent unto Your Honor, that he is
illegally restrained in his liberty, in said county,
by one Radcliff Platt; that he is informed and
believes, that said Platt claims that he so restrains
him in obedience to and by virtue of a Writimus
sent him by one W. L. Scott, a Justice of the Peace
within and for said County, of which Writimus the follow-
-ing is a copy; to-wit;

"The State of Texas,

To the Sheriff of Travis County, Greeting;

Whereas on the 5th day of
September 1868, James Moore was examined before
the undersigned under a complaint made by Ben
Thompson charging the said Moore with having threatened
to kill and murder complainant as well as threatening
personal violence to Catherine Thompson wife of
complainant and being satisfied that there is just
grounds for said complaint. It is ordered that the
said James Moore be required to enter into bond with
security in the sum of One Thousand dollars condi-
-tioned that he keep the Peace with Ben Thompson

and Catherine Thompson as well as all other persons
for one year from this date, and in default of
giving said Bond you are ordered to commit the
said Moon to the jail of Travis County.

"Witness my hand this 5th day of September
A.D. 1868,

W. L. Scott J.P.,

Travis County "

All of which is without sufficient, ^{several} legal
and void, as he well believes.

Wherefore Petitioner prays your Honor
for a writ of Habeas Corpus; that he be brought
before your Honor, his case inquired into, and
that he may be set at liberty, or if the Court
Honor should think that he ought not to be
~~discharged~~ discharged that the amount of said
bond may be reduced to a more reasonable
amount.

James + Moore

The State of Texas,
Travis County, SS,

James Moon on his oath
states that the facts set forth in the foregoing
petition are true as he well believes

James + Moore
Sworn to and subscribed before
me Sep 21/68 O. H. Cullen
J.P.

The clerk will issue a writ
of Habeas Corpus directing the above
named Nadcliff Platt to bring
the said petitioner James Moore
before me at Court Room of the Lewis
District Court forthwith -
Witness my hand this 2nd
day of September 1868.

J. J. Thornton
Dist Judge

James Moore Express
Petition for
Relief of Veterans -

~~W. J. Moore~~ Compulsory
Shaved Heads for
J. W. Moore

John A. Deemer, Post Master.
Recd. \$5.00

The State of Texas
County of Travis, SS.

In the matter of the
will of Hobias Corpus sued out
by James G. Moore.

Evidence for the State -

By the agreement of the parties
the annexed paper marked "A"
is read in evidence by the State

Louis Blumentritt, testifies as
follows.

I live in one of the houses next
to the German house two & three o'clock
in the morning I was awakened
by Mrs. Thompson, she said come
over "Linn is raising the devil"
I dressed myself over, and found
nearly over a whole barrel of the
minerals was broken out, she
told me that he came through the
minerals. The minerals house may
have been broken before, but the
barrel was not before that. I sat
there for 15 minutes - He was not
there -

They said he was in the next
room. I heard his voice —

X, X, I saw Moore here
in the same room with Mrs
Moore. They all had their
togetherness — Mrs Thompson
also — I did not see him
I heard his voice in the next
room. I was not before the
examining lanes. I did not see
him that night at all.

My X —

The ladies occupied the
front room. — It was that ~~room~~
room that was broken open.
The X X — I understand the ladies
away that room.
L. Blumentritt.

Evidence for the applicant

Karl Thompson —

Jim Thompson lives with me. He sleeps in the room adjoining mine — He goes in and out of my room whenever he desires he has ~~has~~ that privilege — He sometimes stays in my room when it is cold — He was drunk that night — When he first came home he came to the front door and knocked on it, and asked me to open. I knew he was drinking and refused to open it, He says "I would not open the door I will come through the window." I am cold" I think it was between one & two o'clock perhaps not quite so late — My room is the front room in the house — He came in at the window. He sat down by the fire. Part of the family went out into the back room. I went to the front door and opened it. My self and little sister were in the front room

He says "you had better shut that door" — I told him I would not, He raised his chair and stood towards me and says "I will tell you if you do not shut that door" — I left the room then and went across to ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~door~~ ^{door}

I wanted to get him out of the house, because when he is drinking I do not allow him to come into the house. — I did not know the reason I left the room, I wanted to get him out. If I had shut the door when he came in then I would have been in danger — I have a hole, it was in the bed — I was mad when he came in. I would not say what I said to him. It was only a few words, — He is the only man person on the place —

When I made the complaint I was provoked, If I had had as Louis' reflections would not have made complaint. I ~~hotted~~ ^{hotted} ~~hotted~~ ^{hotted} while I was in the door or after I stepped out. As the mother and only man about the house

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He takes authority about Mocha,
Has been used to doing so.

When he is alone he is as kind
as a mother could be to his sisters

He has read for months before
that abused me. — My mother
lives in the same name.

I do not know that he has any
intention of killing me, I cannot
not say. If he had hit me with the
chair he might have hurt me. I do
not think it was his intention
to hurt me.

XX,

He tells says it has his signa-
-ture in "A" — It ^{his testimony} was given in

about 9 o'clock, my morning after
the camp was made, the compass was
made ^{very} differently. I stand nothing but

the truth, but was made when I did it.

Think he had not raised the chair
when I fell down — The impression
that he wanted to kill me was produced
by his action with the drawn
chair. —

R X —

Love comes into my room
when he is drunk —

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He I do not know that he gets
anything for it. — I have
no fear of his hunting me yet. —
He is my brother —

Heath Thompson

It is ordered that the said
him be named to the sum
of ~~less~~ hundred dollars; that
the applicant be named to
his share ~~in the~~ sum he
must not have commenced
according to law, to be given
by the sheriff of said county
in said sum of ~~less~~ hundred
dollars, ^{at which time of the} ~~to~~ ^{offer at the next time of the} ~~and~~ ^{of the} ~~any~~
indictment that may be returned
against him by the grand
jury of said county for an
aggravated assault; that when
such bond is given said prisoner
be discharged from custody —

Clarence Shuck

Judge 16th, Jan, Dist, Texas

Ordered that the sheriff be allowed four
dollars for one day's attendance —

Clarence Shuck
Judge 16th, Jan, Dist, Texas

The State of Texas at Roadiff Platt
Sheriff of the County of Travis in said
state, kneeling;

Have all being commanded
to bring before me at my
office in the City of Austin in the
County of Travis in said State of
Texas, on the 2nd day of February
A.D. 1870 at 9 1/2 o'clock A.M. of said
day, the body of James S. Moore
and show why he is held in custody
or restrained of his liberty - by law.

Witness my hand this
2nd day of February A.D. 1870 -

David Shuck
Judge Clerk, Just. Dist. Tex.



Wm. H. Thomas
Esq. New York
James S. Means