

Your petitioner, Robert Burns, respectfully represents that he is unlawfully restrained of his liberty by Wm. Beckum ~~Wm. Beckum~~ jailer of Mercer County at the Jail in Harrodsburg, Kentucky. He states he is imprisoned without authority.

Wherefore your petitioner prays ~~xxx~~ that a writ of Habeas Corpus may be granted and he may be discharged from such unlawful imprisonment.

Robert Burns
By J C James attorney

The statements in the foregoing petition are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by ~~Robert Burns~~ this day of March 1931.

Robert Burns
John Hartsoode
J.M.C.