

Charge - Remaining in the Commonwealth
Freed in New Orleans

1848-008

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RESTORATION CONTENT

John
Bouman

Loudoun County to wit

Whereas John Bowman
has been apprehended & brought before me
a Justice of the Peace of the Commonwealth of
Virginia in and for the said County, charged with
having entered this Commonwealth as a free
Negro of and belonging to the State of Louisi-
ana and Parish of New Orleans and of remaining
herein contrary to the Statute in such case
made & provided I do hereby command you
William B. Nolan Constable of Loudoun
County forthwith to convey the said John Bow-
man to the Jail of the said County and to
deliver him to the keeper thereof together with
this precept and I do also hereby command
you the said keeper to receive the said
John Bowman into your custody in the
said Jail & him safely keep until he
shall be discharged by due Course of Law
Given under my hand & seal this
16th day of July 1848.

H. Smith, (Seal)

To Wm B Nolan Con: of
Loudoun Co & to
Georg Bead keeper of the
Jail of said County

Having doubts as to the genuineness of this
paper presented by said Bowman I
have assumed this Commitment in the
Course to pursue under the 12 Sec. 26 Chap
of the Revised Criminal Code of Va
H. Smith