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PRINCESS ANNE
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Jno. H. B. Latrobe Esqr.

Dear Sir

Mr. Roberts has been put to some trouble about Ambrose Simpson who was taken up a few days ago & committed to Jail - Every effort was made to induce the Magistrate who committed him to withdraw the order for commitment but although satisfied that he had gone beyond his authority yet he refused to withdraw the order & thereby prevent the staff to whom him -
There was then no remedy but to apply for a writ of Habeas Corpus, which has been issued & today he is to be taken before Judge Key - Mr Roberts has this moment left & requests me to write to you on the subject - he did not think there was any necessity that I should go with him to Judge Key, who lives some 25 miles from here - I however wrote an argument in behalf of Simpson, with

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