

1. At Boston, in said District, one Sewis Hayden of said Boston, clothes dealer with force and arms, did knowingly, willingly and willfully aid, abet and assist one Shadrach otherwise called Frederic Milkens who was then and there a person held to service and labor in a certain State of the United States, to wit, in the State of Virginia under the laws thereof, and owing service and labor, therein, and a fugitive from such service and labor, to escape from one John DeBree who was then and there the claimant of, and was then and there pursuing and reclaiming said person so held to service and labor, and so owing service and labor and a fugitive from service and labor, as aforesaid—the said claimant being then and there the person to whom such service and labor was due; and the said fugitive, then and there made his escape;

Against the peace and dignity of the said United States, and contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided.

2. And the jurors aforesaid, on their oath aforesaid, do further present that on the fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, at Boston, in said District, the said Sewis Hayden of Boston clothes dealer did knowingly, willingly and willfully aid, abet, and assist one Shadrach otherwise called Frederic Milkens who was then and there a person held to service and labor in a certain State of the United States, to wit, in the State of Virginia under the laws thereof and owing service and labor therein, and a fugitive from such service and labor, to escape from one John Caphart who was then and there, the agent and attorney, legally authorised, of one John DeBree the said DeBree being then and there the person to whom such service and labor was due, and being then and there the claimant of, and then and there pursuing and reclaiming said person so held to service and labor, and so owing service and labor, and a fugitive from service and labor as aforesaid; and the said Caphart being then and there legally authorised to assist, and then and there assisting said DeBree in pursuing and reclaiming said fugitive, and the said fugitive then and there, made his escape;

Against the peace and dignity of the said United States, and contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided.

3. And the jurors aforesaid, on their oath aforesaid, do further present, that, on the fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, at Boston, in said District, the said Sewis Hayden of Boston clothes dealer with force and arms, did knowingly, willingly and willfully aid, abet, and assist one Shadrach otherwise called Frederic Milkens who was then and there a person held to service and labor, in a certain State of the United States, to wit, in the State of Virginia under the laws thereof, and owing service and labor therein, and a fugitive from such service and labor, to escape from Charles Devens, junior, Marshal of the United States, for said District of Massachusetts, who had, then and there arrested and apprehended and had in custody the said Shadrach otherwise called Frederic Milkens in the said District, and in the due and lawful execution of his said office of Marshal, upon a lawful warrant procured from and issued by George T. Curtis Esquire a Commissioner of the Circuit Court of the United States, for the said District of Massachusetts, the same being the proper District for the issuing thereof, pursuant to the authority given and declared in a certain Statute of the United States, approved on the eighteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty; the said Charles Devens, junior, being, then and there, a person legally authorised to make said arrest, and legally authorised to assist one John DeBree, who was, then and there the person to whom the service and labor of said fugitive was due, and who was the claimant of, and who was then and there pursuing and reclaiming said fugitive; and also to assist one John Caphart who was then and there, the legally authorised agent and attorney of said DeBree, to arrest said fugitive; the said Caphart being, then and there, legally authorised to assist and being then and there, assisting said DeBree in pursuing and reclaiming said fugitive, and the said fugitive, then and there, made his escape;

Against the peace and dignity of the United States, and contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided.

4. And the jurors aforesaid, on their oath aforesaid, do further present, that on the fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, at Boston in said District, the said Sewis Hayden of Boston clothes dealer with force and arms, did knowingly, willingly and willfully, aid, abet and assist one Shadrach otherwise called Frederic Milkens who was then and there, a person held to service and labor in a certain State of the United States, to wit, in the State of Virginia under the laws thereof, and owing service and labor therein, and a fugitive from such service and labor, to escape from one Patrick Riley, an officer of the United States for said District of Massachusetts, and one of the deputies of Charles Devens, junior, Marshal of the United States for said District, who had then and there, arrested and apprehended, and had in custody, the said Shadrach otherwise called Frederic Milkens in the said District, and in the due and lawful execution of his said office of deputy-marshal, upon a lawful warrant, procured from and issued by George T. Curtis Esquire a Commissioner of the Circuit Court of the United States, for said District of Massachusetts, the same being the proper District for the issuing thereof, pursuant to the authority given and declared in a certain statute of the United States, approved on the eighteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty, the said Riley being then and there, a person legally authorised to make said arrest, and legally authorised to assist one John DeBree, who was then and there, the person to whom the service and labor of said fugitive was due, and who was the claimant of, and was, then and there, pursuing and reclaiming said fugitive, and also to assist one John Caphart who was then and there, the legally authorised agent and attorney of said DeBree, to arrest said fugitive, the said Caphart being, then and there, legally authorised to assist and being then and there, assisting said DeBree, in pursuing and reclaiming said fugitive, and the said fugitive, then and there, made his escape;

Against the peace and dignity of the said United States, and contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided.

5. And the jurors aforesaid, on their oath aforesaid, do further present, that on the fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, at Boston, in said District, one Sewis Hayden of said Boston clothes dealer with force and arms, did, knowingly, willingly and willfully, aid, abet and assist one Shadrach otherwise called Frederic Milkens who was, then and there, a person alleged to be held to service and labor, in a certain State of the United States, to wit, in the State of Virginia under the laws thereof, and alleged to be owing service and labor therein, and alleged to be a fugitive from such service and labor, to escape from one John DeBree who was, then and there, the claimant of, and was, then and there, pursuing and reclaiming said person, so alleged to be held to service and labor, and so alleged to be owing service and labor, and so alleged to be a fugitive from service and labor as aforesaid, the said claimant being, then and there, the person to whom such service and labor was alleged to be due, and the said Milkens otherwise called said fugitive, then and there, made his escape;

Against the peace and dignity of the said United States, and contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided.

6. And the jurors aforesaid, on their oath aforesaid, do further present, that on the fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, at Boston, in said District, the said Sewis Hayden did knowingly, willingly and willfully aid, abet and assist one Shadrach otherwise called Frederic Milkens who was, then and there a person alleged to be held to service and labor, in a certain State of the United States, to wit, in the State of Virginia under the laws thereof, and alleged to be owing service and labor therein, and alleged to be a fugitive from such service and labor, to escape from one John Caphart who was, then and there, the agent and attorney, legally authorised, of one John DeBree the said DeBree being, then and there, the person to whom such service and labor was alleged to be due, and being, then and there, the claimant of, and,