

his Deputies, and had committed the same, for obedience and execution, into the hands of Patrick Riley, one of the deputies of said Marshal and the said Riley, under the same and in obedience thereto, had then and there lawfully arrested the said *Shadrach otherwise called Frederic Minkins* and was then and there, lawfully detaining and holding him for the purpose of having him before the said Commissioner, for the hearing and determination of the complaint on which said warrant was issued, and the said Riley was, then and there, a person lawfully assisting the said DeBree and his said agent and attorney *John DeBree* in pursuing and reclaiming the said alleged fugitive, and the said defendant, with force and arms, did then and there, knowingly, willingly and wilfully, and well-knowing the promises, aid, abet and assist the said alleged fugitive to escape from the said Riley, so holding him and assisting as aforesaid, 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.

11. And the jurors aforesaid, on their oath aforesaid, do further present that on the *fourteenth* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, at Boston, in the said District of Massachusetts, one *Shadrach otherwise called Frederic Minkins* was a person held to service and labor in the State of Virginia, a State of the United States, and owing service and labor therein, under the laws thereof, and the said *Shadrach otherwise called Frederic Minkins* had then and there escaped into the State of Massachusetts, another State of the United States, and was a fugitive therein, and one *John DeBree* of *Virginia aforesaid* being the person to whom the said *Shadrach otherwise called Frederic Minkins* was then and there owing service and labor, was then and there at said Boston, by his agent and attorney, thereto legally authorised, pursuing and reclaiming the said *Shadrach otherwise called Frederic Minkins* and attempting to reclaim him and was the claimant of the same, to wit, at said Boston, and the said *John DeBree* by his said agent and attorney, had then and there for the purpose of pursuing and reclaiming the said *Shadrach otherwise called Frederic Minkins* lawfully procured a warrant to be issued from, and a warrant was lawfully issued from *George T. Curtis, Commissioner of the Circuit Court of the United States* by which it was commanded the Marshal of the United States, for the said District of Massachusetts, or his Deputies, that they should, or one of them should apprehend the said *Shadrach otherwise called Frederic Minkins* to have him forthwith before the said Commissioner, then and there to be dealt with according to law, which warrant was, then and there, on the day and year last mentioned, delivered to Patrick Riley, of the said Boston, one of the Deputies of the said Marshal, to be executed in said form of law, and the said Riley, afterward, and on the next being the *fifteenth* day of *February* aforesaid, and before the return day of the said warrant, by virtue thereof, at said Boston, arrested and apprehended the said *Shadrach otherwise called Frederic Minkins* according to the command of the said warrant, and took and had him before the said *George T. Curtis* to the end that the case of the said claimant might be heard and determined by him, the said Commissioner, and the said Commissioner did then and there lawfully adjourn and continue the hearing and determination of the said case, upon the application and request of the said *Shadrach otherwise called Frederic Minkins* and his counsel until the *eighteenth* day of *February* then instant and thereupon did lawfully make and publish, and cause to be entered upon the back of the said warrant the following rule and order, that is to say:—

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS, Feb. 15, 1851. And now the hearing of this case being adjourned to Tuesday, the eighteenth day of February instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the said Deputy Marshal, who has made return of this warrant, is hereby ordered to retain the said Shadrach in his custody, and have him before me at the time last mentioned, at the Court House in Boston, for the further hearing of the complaint on which this warrant was issued.

(Signed)

GEORGE T. CURTIS, Commissioner.

And under and by virtue of the said warrant and said rule and order, the said Riley held and detained the said *Shadrach otherwise called Frederic Minkins* then and there; and the said Riley was then and there a person lawfully authorised to assist, and was then and there lawfully assisting the said *John DeBree* and his said agent and attorney, lawfully authorised to acquire, hold and keep the custody of the said *Shadrach otherwise called Frederic Minkins* and further to reclaim the said *Shadrach otherwise called Frederic Minkins* and the said *Shadrach otherwise called Frederic Minkins* was then and there lawfully in the custody of the said Riley, upon which, one *Levi Hayden* of *Boston clothes dealer* with force and arms, on the said *fifteenth* day of *February* knowingly, willingly, and wilfully him the said *Shadrach otherwise called Frederic Minkins* out of the custody, and against the will of said Riley, then and there unlawfully did rescue and put at large to go whithersoever he would, and the said *Shadrach otherwise called Frederic Minkins* out of the custody and against the will of the said Riley, then and there did rescue and escape at large whithersoever he had a mind to go;

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

12. And the jurors aforesaid, on their oath aforesaid, do further present that on the *fourteenth* day of *February* in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty-one, at Boston, in the said District of Massachusetts, one *Shadrach otherwise called Frederic Minkins* otherwise called *Frederic Minkins* was a person alleged to be held to service and labor in the State of Virginia, a State of the United States and alleged to be owing service and labor therein, and the said *Shadrach otherwise called Frederic Minkins* was then and there alleged to have escaped into the State of Massachusetts, another State of the United States, and to be a fugitive therein, and one *John DeBree* of *Virginia aforesaid* being the person to whom the said *Shadrach otherwise called Frederic Minkins* was then and there alleged to be owing service and labor was then and there at said Boston, by his agent and attorney thereto legally authorised, pursuing and reclaiming the said *Shadrach otherwise called Frederic Minkins* and attempting to reclaim him, and was the claimant of the same, to wit, at said Boston, and the said *John DeBree* by his said agent and attorney had then and there for the purpose of pursuing and reclaiming the said *Shadrach otherwise called Frederic Minkins* lawfully procured a warrant to be issued from, and a warrant was lawfully issued from *George T. Curtis* by which it was commanded to the Marshal of the United States for the said District or his Deputies, that they should or one of them should apprehend the said *Shadrach otherwise called Frederic Minkins* to have him forthwith before the said Commissioner, then and there to be dealt with according to law which warrant was then and there on the day and year last aforesaid, delivered to Patrick Riley of said Boston, one of the Deputies of the said Marshal, to be executed in due form of law, and the said Riley afterward, and on the next day being the *fifteenth* day of *February* aforesaid and before the return day of the said warrant, by virtue thereof, at said Boston, arrested and apprehended the said *Shadrach otherwise called Frederic Minkins* according to the command of the said warrant, and took and had him before the said *George T. Curtis* to the end that the case of the said claimant might be heard and determined by him, the said Commissioner, and the said Commissioner did then and there lawfully adjourn and continue the hearing and determination of the said case, upon the application and request of the said *Shadrach otherwise called Frederic Minkins* and his counsel until the *eighteenth* day of *February* then instant and therefore did lawfully make and publish