

United States of America, } ss.  
Southern District of New-York.

Be it Remembered, that on this *thirtieth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty *six* before me, *George W. Morton* one of the Commissioners duly appointed by the Circuit Court of the United States of America for the Southern District of New-York, in the Second Circuit, to take acknowledgments of bail and affidavits, and also to take depositions of witnesses in civil causes depending in the Courts of the United States, pursuant to the provisions of the Acts of Congress in that behalf, personally came *Nathaniel T. Davis, Robert Jones and William Robertson, all of the City of New-York*

and severally acknowledged themselves to owe to the United States of America, that is to say, the said *etc* -  
*Nathaniel T. Davis* \_\_\_\_\_ the sum  
of *four thousand* \_\_\_\_\_ dollars,  
the said *Robert Jones* \_\_\_\_\_ the sum  
of *four thousand* \_\_\_\_\_ dollars, and  
the said *William Robertson* \_\_\_\_\_ the sum  
of *four thousand* \_\_\_\_\_ dollars, separately to be levied  
and made of their respective goods and chattels, lands and tenements, to the use of the said United States, if  
default shall be made in the condition following, to wit:

Whereas, the said *Nathaniel T. Davis* was

charged on oath, before *David L. Gardner* \_\_\_\_\_  
one of the Commissioners duly appointed as aforesaid, with having on the *twenty fifth* day  
of *September* \_\_\_\_\_ in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty *five*, voluntarily  
served, on board a vessel of the United States, being a schooner called the *Patience*, he  
the said *Nathaniel T. Davis*, then being a citizen of the United States, and the said  
schooner then being employed or made use of, in the transportation or carrying of  
slaves from the Coast of Africa, or some other foreign place or country, con-  
trary to the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided

AND upon such charge being made as aforesaid, the said *David L. Gardner* -  
did issue his warrant in due form of law, for the arrest of the said *Nathaniel T. Davis*

AND WHEREAS, the said *Nathaniel T. Davis* - has

been brought before ~~the said~~ *James M. Ebleck* \_\_\_\_\_ one of the  
Commissioners aforesaid to answer to the said charge, and witnesses have been duly examined in relation to  
said charge, in presence of said *Nathaniel T. Davis* -

and upon such examination it appearing to the said <sup>last named</sup> Commissioner that the offence with which the said

*Nathaniel T. Davis* then present \_\_\_\_\_

stood charged, had been committed, and that there was probable cause to believe the said \_\_\_\_\_

*Nathaniel T. Davis*

to be guilty thereof, and the said offence being bailable by the said <sup>last named</sup> Commissioner, he did thereupon order the  
said *Nathaniel T. Davis*

to find sufficient bail in the sum of *four thousand* - dollars for his appearance  
at the next *biennial* Court of the United States of America, for the Southern District of New-York,  
in the *second circuit* to be holden at the City Hall, in the City of New-York, on