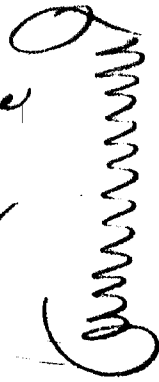


The undersigned P. Williamson, being duly affirmed doth depose and say that a certain J. S. Mitchell, against whom a bill of Indictment has been found in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County for kidnapping one Joel Henry Thompson, is the undersigned avrily believes at this time in the State of Maryland

Affirmed and subscribed before me this 27th day of January 1851.

Charles D. Freeman
Alderman

P. Williamson



In the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of the Peace, for the City and County of Philadelphia,

Of December Sessions 1850, City and County of Philadelphia S.S.

The Grand Inquest, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania inquiring for the City and County of Philadelphia upon their respective oaths and affirmations do present. That James Wisly Price, late of the said County of York (Yeoman), George S. Alberti late of the said County (Yeoman) and J. S. Alberti Mitchell late of the said County (Yeoman), on the first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty at the County aforesaid and within the jurisdiction of this Court, with force and arms & unlawfully and by fraud did entice a certain free male negro child named Joel Henry Thompson from the said County, the said Joel then and there being to a certain place out of the said Commonwealth, to wit, to the town of Elkton in the State of Maryland, with the design and intention of selling and disposing of the said Joel, male negro child named Joel Henry Thompson, as a slave and servant for life, to the great injury of the said Joel to the evil example of all others in like manner offending contrary to the form of the act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

(For Eight other Counts, see Papers on file)

(Signed)

Thorn R. Sneap
Dist. Atty.

I hereby certify that the within Bill of Indictment is a true copy of the original as it appears of Record in the aforesaid Court.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of said Court, this 20th day of January 1851.

B. Sharkey
Pro. Clerk.

