

2. With this possession no State court or State officer has a right to interfere.

3. It is not necessary in the return to set out the laws of the State of Maryland. It is enough to allege that the slave owes service under the laws of the State.

Jack. vs. Martin, 14 Wend. 577.

Same case, 12 Wend. 311.

4. The idea that the owner has no right except at the peril of manumission to take his slave to Long Island is untenable. The demurrer ought to be sustained and the boy delivered over to his master.

J. K. WHITING, for master.

Mr. Childs moves to dismiss the prisoner.

Mr. Jay, in favor of that motion, was stopped.

Mr. Whiting, for master, insists.

1. I have no jurisdiction to take this boy out of his master's custody.

Priggs case 16 Peters.

Jack's case 12 and 14 Wend.

Kirk's case.

2. In a slave State all colored men are presumed to be slaves.

Jones vs. Vanzandt, 2 McLean, 596.

1 Wash. 308.

2 Ib. 1.