

a very long jump

John Seligman of full age being sworn deponent and saith that on the night of the 23<sup>rd</sup> of April last past about seven o'clock, in the night of the same day the store house of Mr. David Wallace in the county of Southampton (where this deponent lodged at night) was broken open, and upon examination he found that three trunks had been taken out, containing money, papers & wearing apparel and some blue superfine broad cloth and other goods; and two guns, which he discovered had been conveyed away by water and <sup>that he</sup> sent with other <sup>in secret</sup> some days after and found in the possession Francis Martin wife of John B. Martin several articles of merchandise and a small bag of silver fifteen dollars and a further sum of two hundred & fifty two dollars Virginia Money, & upon further search he this deponent with several other found covered in a bed of said Martin several articles of merchandise which this deponent believes to be the good stolen from the store house of David Wallace and that he also believes the money to be the same which was stolen from David Wallace's store, and that Dred the prisoner at the bar was in the store a considerable time during the day on which the store was broken open at night, that he this deponent changed some money during the day and the prisoner saw when it was reported Augustus Capron of full age being sworn deponent and saith that on the night of the 23<sup>rd</sup> of April last past about seven o'clock, he left the store house of Mr. David Wallace to go to supper, where he stayed about half an hour, and upon his return to the store he discovered a chunk of fire at the door but going farther and arriving at the back door of the store house, he found the door open, which surprised him, he this deponent closed the door and locked it, he then went to Capt. Seligman's room to procure a candle & some assistance which he did, and returned immediately to the store, and found the back door had been forced open & also the middle door leading in the store room and that three large trunks, some superfine black cloth & other articles of merchandise and two guns had been taken out, and the fire very much scattered over the floor.

Patrick Stote of full age deponent & saith that <sup>the evening of the 23<sup>rd</sup> of April last past</sup> he saw the prisoner going from Jerusalem <sup>towards home</sup> that he was at that time very well dressed, and in a short time saw him again returning to Jerusalem apparently in great haste, and he was at that time very indifferently dressed, it being then between sunset & dark.

David Wallace of full age being sworn deponent & saith that on the night of the 23<sup>rd</sup> of April last past about eight o'clock his store house was broken open and silver & bank notes to the amount of from fifteen to eighteen hundred dollars & bonds & notes to the amount of six thousand dollars and