

Hamlet was arrested by authority of a warrant, of which the following is a copy, though it is worthy to remark with what alacrity Marshal Talmadge's deputies sprung to the villainous work that was set them to do, entrapping the poor fellow, whom they were about to consign to a fate worse than death, by a lie :

To the Marshal of the United States for the Southern District of New York, and to his Deputies, or any or either of them—

Whereas complaint on oath, accompanied by proper proof, hath been made to me, charging that James Hamlet, a person held to service or labor in the State of Maryland, one of the United States of America, did, on or about the month of October, in the year 1848, escape into another State of the United States, and is now in the city and State of New York, in the Southern District of New York, a fugitive from such service or labor : Now, therefore, you are hereby commanded, in the name of the President of the United States of America, to apprehend the said James Hamlet, and bring his body forthwith before me, wherever he may be found ; then and there to be dealt with, according to law, for the said offence. Given under my hand and seal, this 26th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty, and of our Independence, the seventy-fifth.

ALEX. GARDINER,
United States Commissioner for the Southern District.