



Substance of an Argument of Samuel F. Vinton for the Defendants: In the Case of the Commonwealth of Virginia Vs; Peter M. Garner and Others (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from Substance of an Argument of Samuel F. Vinton for the Defendants: In the Case of the Commonwealth of Virginia Vs; Peter M. Garner and Others Mr. Vinton said: May it please your Honors: I cannot but regret that my learned friend (the Hon. John M. Patton,) who opened this case for the Commonwealth of Virginia, has somewhat impaired the value of so good an argument, by the introduction into it, both at its commencement and conclusion, of a topic so very foreign to the subject now under consideration. To all else in his argument, I listened with that pleasure and delight, which high intellectual effort never fails to inspire. It will be understood, that I refer to what was said by him on the subject of slavery, and of the correspondence now going on, and not yet brought to a close, between the Executives of the two States, making mutual demands of certain persons as fugitives from justice. These are matters not before the Court, and their connection with the case now before us....



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