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### Fugitive Slaves and the Underground Railroad in Pennsylvania

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#### Sept 25/54

Arrived Chas. King & Robert White of Norfolk

Chas. Is 23 yrs of age, dark medium size, smart & intelligent, and a ship carpenter by trade- and was owned by Martha M. Hope. He had been accustomed to hire his time for which he had usually pd \$10 per mo. but his Mistress not being willing any longer to take the ten dols. had added two more per mo. This Chas. felt unwilling to pay hence the cause of his escape. He paid \$19 to the man who aided him.

He left his mother, Eliza King & 4 sisters, ? Hannah, Rose, Rachel, Maria Grace & Amelia. 2 Bros. David & Robt. All slaves.

Also left his wife, Elizabeth

Robert is 35 yrs. of age guite dark- rather stout, intelligent.

He was owned by Henry Hardy had been accustomed to hire his time at \$9 per mo. \$3000 in cash clear of all expences had already been pd the owner. Notwithstanding all that the owner had obtained from Robert he was about raising his wages which moved him to escape.

Left only one sister To 2 ½ days board

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