



Reminiscences of Fugitive-Slave Law Days in Boston (Classic Reprint) (Hardback)

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FBC LTD, 2018. Hardback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from Reminiscences of Fugitive-Slave Law Days in Boston The following communication has been given to the writer by Captain Austin Bearse. Mr. Bearse is a native of Barnstable, Cape Cod. He is well known to our Boston citizens and merchants. I am a native of the State of Massachusetts. Between the years of 1818 and 1830, I was from time to time mate on board of different vessels engaged in the coasting trade on the coast of South Carolina. It is well known that many New England vessels are in the habit of spending their winters on the Southern coast, in pursuit of this business for vessels used to run up the rivers for the rough rice and cotton of the plantations, which we took to Charleston. We often carried gangs of slaves to the plantations as they had been ordered. These slaves were generally collected by Slave-traders in Charleston, brought there by various causes, such as the death of Owners and the division of estates, which threw them into the market. Some were sent as punishment for insubordination, or because the domestic...



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