

"Great Stampede of Fugitive Slaves – Attempted Rescue and Escape – Much Excitement," Boston (MA) *Liberator*, October 29, 1852  
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*Great Stampede of Fugitive Slaves – Attempted Rescue and Escape—Much Excitement.* — The most intense excitement prevails here in consequence of the escape of a number of fugitive slaves who arrived here last evening.

The slaves were from Kentucky, and on their reaching this city, they were escorted by their friends and a number of citizens to the steamer Arrow; immediately on the departure of which vessel, an attempt was made to arrest them, but failed, owing to the interference of citizens of both colors, who prevented the slave-catchers from taking the slaves ashore.

After a sharp struggle, the slaves succeeded in escaping to Canada.

The slave-catchers consider that the citizens are wholly responsible for this failure to execute the laws.