

Salmon Chase: Defense for the Fugitive, Abolitionist and Politician

Description: Salmon P. Chase was an attorney in Cincinnati who became a Senator, Governor of Ohio, Secretary of the U. S. Treasury under Abraham Lincoln and a Justice on the U. S. Supreme Court. Chase was also a staunch abolitionist, who defended many notable slave cases and was known to help and give advice to fugitives. A friend to abolitionist James Birney, Chase supported the anti-slavery Liberty Party that nominated Birney as a Presidential candidate.