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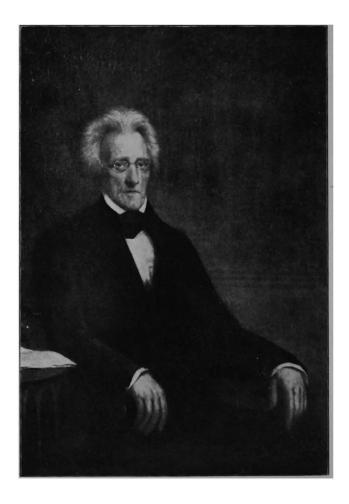
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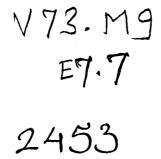
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Mr. Hale was United States Senator from New Hamp-shire, 1847-53, and counsel, in 1851, in the trials which resulted from the forcible rescue of the fugitive slave, Shadrach, from the custody of the United States Marshal in Boston. In 1852 he was nominated by the Free Soil party for President of the United States, with George W. Julian for Vice-President, and received 157,680 votes