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	S.	L.	Chase. ~~Bates, &c~~		S.	L.	S.	L.	
Maine	10	6		Me.	10	6	10	6	
N.H.	1	7	1 [Grem 1] Collamer 10.	N.H.	1	9	1	9	
Vt.				Vt.		10		10	
Mass.	21	4	(?)	Mass.	22	4	18	8	
R.I.			1 Bates 1, McLean 5, Read 1.	R.I.		3	Mc.L. 2 Ch. 3 —	1	5 Ch. 1, Mc.L. 1.
Conn.		2	Bates 7, Wade 1 Chase 2.	Conn.		4	Bates 4 Ch. 2 C. McClay 2. —	1	4 Ch. 2 Bates 4 Clay 1.
New York	70			N.Y.	70		—	70	
N. J.			14 for Dayton.	N.J.	4		Dayton 10. —	5	8 Dayton 1
Pa.	1½	4	47½ for Cameron.	Pa.	2½	48	Cam. 1 McL. 2½ —		52 McL. 2
Md.	3	—	8 " Bates.	Md.	3		Bates 8. —	2	9
Del.			6 " do.	Del.		6	—		6
Va.	8	14	1 " Cameron.	Va.	8	14	Cam. 1. —	8	14
Ky. *		8	34 " Chase, 4 McLean.	Ky.	7	9	Chase 6. —	6	13 Ch. 4.
Ohio		26		Ohio		14	Chase 29. McL. 3. —		29 " 15 McL. 2
Ind.				Ind.		26	—		26
Mo.			18 for Bates.	Mo.			Bates 18. —		18 Bates.
Mich.	12			Mich.	12		—	12	
Ill.		2½		Ill.		22	—		22
Texas	4		2 Bates	Texas	6		—	6	
Wis.	10			Wis.	10		—	10	
Iowa	2	2	1 Cameron, 1 Bates, 1 McLean, 1 Chase.	Iowa	2	5	McL ½ Ch. ½ —	2	5½ Ch. ½
Cal.	8			Cal.	8		—	8	
Minn.	8			Or.			Bates 5 —	1	4
Oregon			5 Bates.	Terr. Kansas	6		—	6	
Terr. Kansas	6			Neb.	3	1	Ch. 2 —	3	1 Ch. 2
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Cal. —	8				Cal.	8			8			
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