



There has been in town a conspiracy of the negroes. At present it is kept pretty private, and was discovered by one who endeavoured to dissuade them from it. He being threatened with his life, applied to Justice Quincy for protection. . . . I wish most sincerely there was not a slave in the province; it always appeared a most iniquitous scheme to me to fight ourselves for what we are daily robbing and plundering from those who have as good a right to freedom as we have.

--Abigail Adams,
Boston Garrison
22 September 1774

Conspiracies and Uprisings

Cuba: 1795, 1798, 1802, 1805, 1809

Curacao: 1795

Dominica: 1791, 1795, 1802

Grenada: 1795

Guadeloupe: 1789 (French)

Jamaica: 1791, 1795, 1806

Louisiana: 1811 (largest in US history)

Martinique: 1789-1792 (French)

Tobago: 1801, 1807

Tortola: 1790

Trinidad: 1805

Venezuela: 1795

Haiti in the United States

Restricting the Slave Trade

US Constitution (Article 1; Section 9): “The Migration or Importation of such Persons as any of the States now existing shall think proper to admit, shall not be prohibited by the Congress prior to the Year one thousand eight hundred and eight, but a Tax or duty may be imposed on such Importation, not exceeding ten dollars for each Person.”

South Carolina: 1792-1801

Georgia: 1793

Kentucky: 1794, 1798

North Carolina: 1795

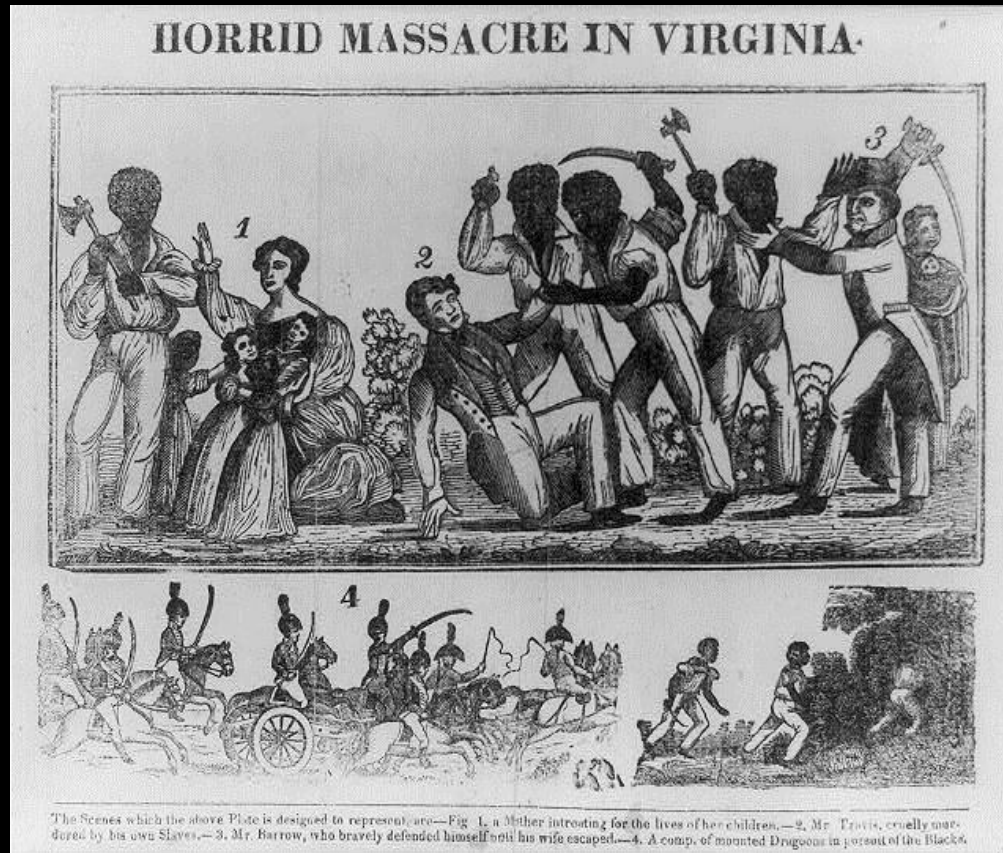
Maryland: 1796



The chief of the servants here who are good for any thing are Negroes who are slaves. The white ones are all Foreigners & chiefly vagabonds. I really now know more than ever how to Prize my English servants.

--Abigail Adams
Richmond Hill
28 April 1790

Gabriel Prosser



The failed assault on Richmond, Virginia,
30 August 1800

Denmark Vesey



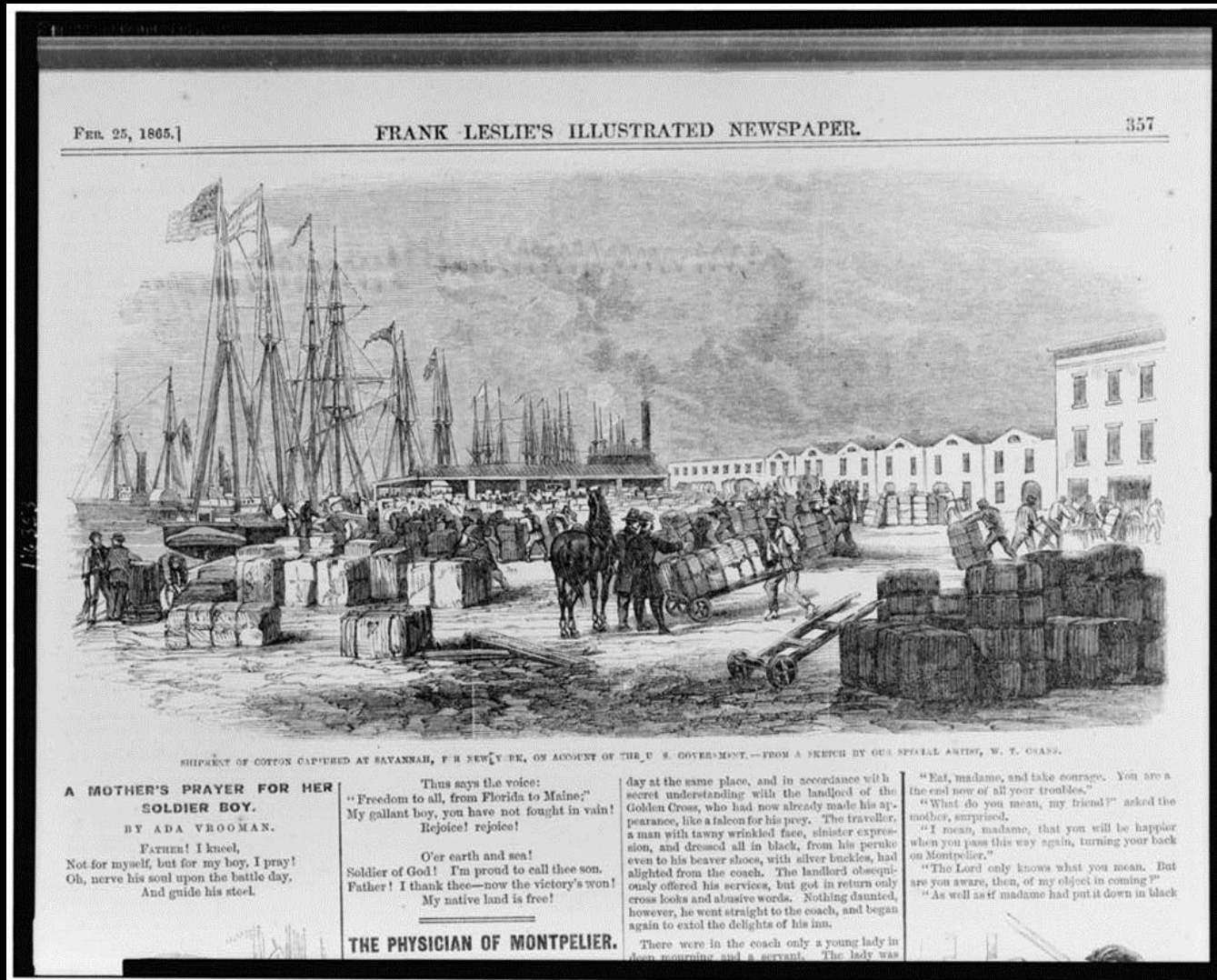
The conspiracy in Charleston, SC, 1822

Louisiana Purchase



The fates of the Southeastern Indians

Cotton at the Port of New York



American Colonization Society



The Haitian Revolution at Bowdoin College



John B. Russwurm's 1826 Commencement Address

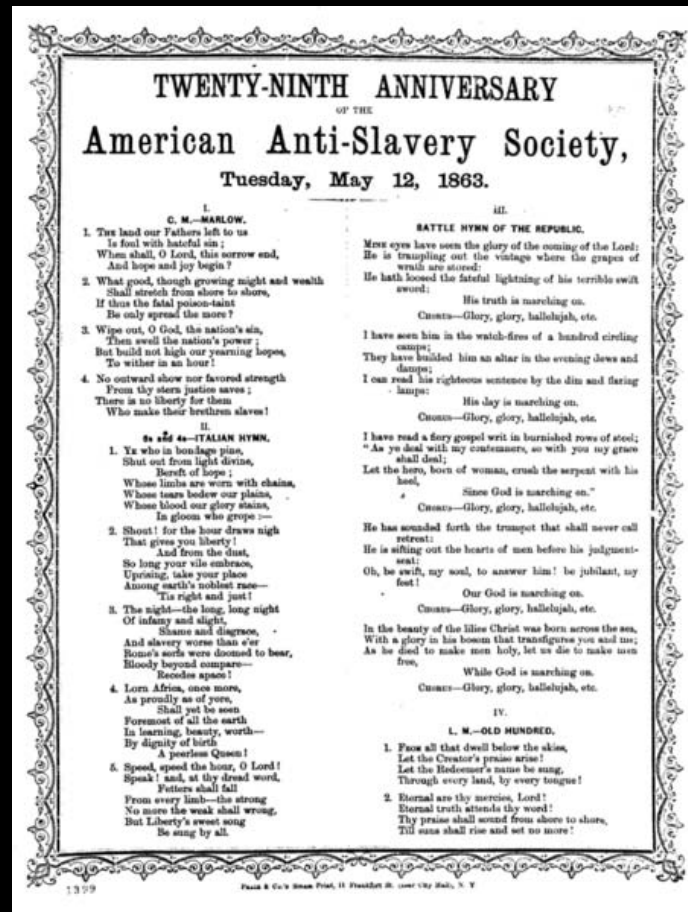
Freedom's Journal, 1827



The Liberator, 1831



American Anti-Slavery Society



New-York Anti-Slavery Society, 1831
New England Anti-Slavery Society, 1831

Native Americans on Indian Removal



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William Apes, Pequot (1798-1839)

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