

“Slavery is Dead(?),” January 12, 1867

Top of Print:

(?) “SLAVERY IS DEAD.” (?)

Below Title, Between the Two Images:

CIVIL RIGHTS BILL
EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION
JANUARY 1st
1863.

All Persons Held As Slaves Within Any States Or Designated Part of a State, The People Whereof Shall Then be in Rebellion Against the United States, Shall be Then, Thenceforward, and Forever Free; and the Executive Government of the United States, including the military and naval authority thereof, will recognize and maintain the freedom of such persons, and will do no act or acts to repress such persons, or any of them, in any efforts they may make for their actual freedom. A Lincoln

SLAVERY IS ABOLISHED BY THE STATES AND U.S. CONGRESS

Wrapping around a skeleton holding a gavel in its right hand and whip in its left:

STATES RIGHTS. and 1866

Below the African American Standing Near a Statue Reads:

“PUBLIC SALE”

Below the Image on the Left, in a Box:

Negroes Sold as a Punishment for Crime.

“PUBLIC SALE. - The undersigned will offer for sale, at the Court-house door in the City of Annapolis, at 11 o'clock A.M., on Saturday, the 22d of December, a negro man named Jno. Johnson, aged about 40 years. The said negro was convicted at the October term, 1866, of the Circuit Court of Ann Arundel County, of larceny, and sentenced to be sold. WM. BRYAN, Sheriff.”

“BALTIMORE, DEC. 24 - Four negroes convicted of larceny, and ordered to be sold by Judge Magruder, at Annapolis, were sold on Saturday last.”

Left Corner on Bottom of the Print:

THE LAND OF THE FREE

Right of Blindfolded Woman Statue Holding Scales and a Sword Which Reads:

JUSTICE

Below Image on the Right:

Negroes Whipped as a Punishment for Crime.

“On Monday last an order issued by Gen. Sickles, commanding this Department, was handed to Judge Fowle, by order of the Military Commander here, prohibiting infliction of corporal punishment. On Thursday a telegram from Gov. Worth, at Washington, was received by the same Judge, saying ‘that the order was rescinded - you may proceed with the punishment. Sheriff Ray then proceeded to inflict the punishment.’”

- Raleigh (North Carolina) Standard of December 22, 1866.

Bottom Right Corner of the Print:

THE HOME OF THE BRAVE.