

"Effects of the Fugitive-Slave-Law" Illustration, 1850

The illustration shows white fugitive slave catchers attacking and beating runaway slaves in a corn field.

Holy Bible

Thou shalt not deliver unto the master his servant which has escaped from his master unto thee. He shall dwell with thee. Even among you in that place which he shall choose in one of thy gates where it liketh him best. Those shalt not oppress him.

Deuteronomy 23:15

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Declaration of Independence

We hold that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.