



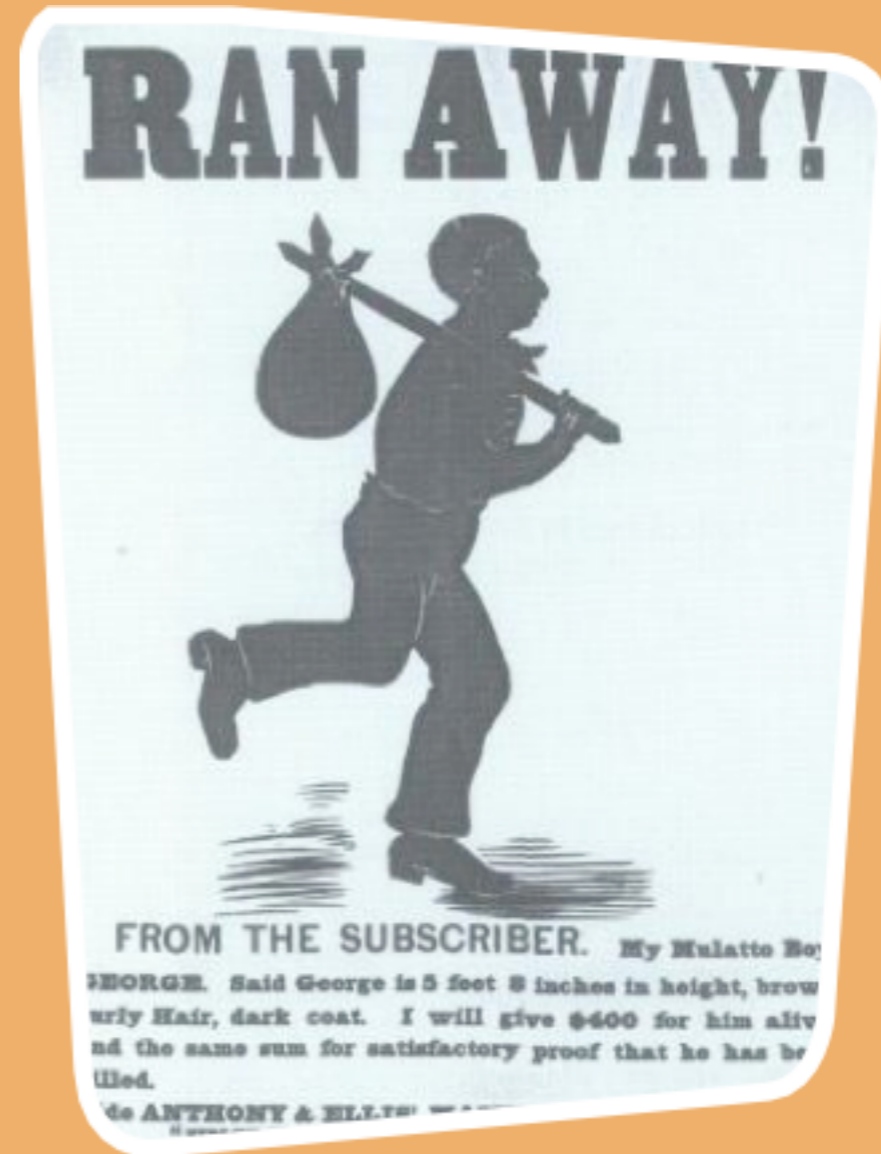
# Civil War Vocabulary

# Slave Codes



# Slave Codes

- *Laws passed in the Southern states that controlled and restricted enslaved people*
- *Examples: enslaved people could not meet in large groups, enslaved people had to have written passes before leaving the slaveholder's property, and it was a crime to teach enslaved people to read or write.*





*Underground  
Railroad*





# Underground Railroad

- *A system that helped enslaved African Americans follow a network of escape routes out of the South to freedom in the North.*
- *Underground Railroad included “Passengers” (people who were running), “Stations” (places runaways rested during the day) and “Conductors” (people helped guide runaways to freedom) but it was not an actual railroad.*





*Abolitionist*



# Abolitionist

- *A person who strongly favors doing away with slavery*
- *The abolitionist movement became popular in the North in the early 1800s. Abolitionists included Sojourner Truth, and William Lloyd Garrison.*





# Sectionalism





# Sectionalism

- *An exaggerated loyalty to a particular region of the country.*
- *The North and South divided over issues such as States Rights and Slavery.*

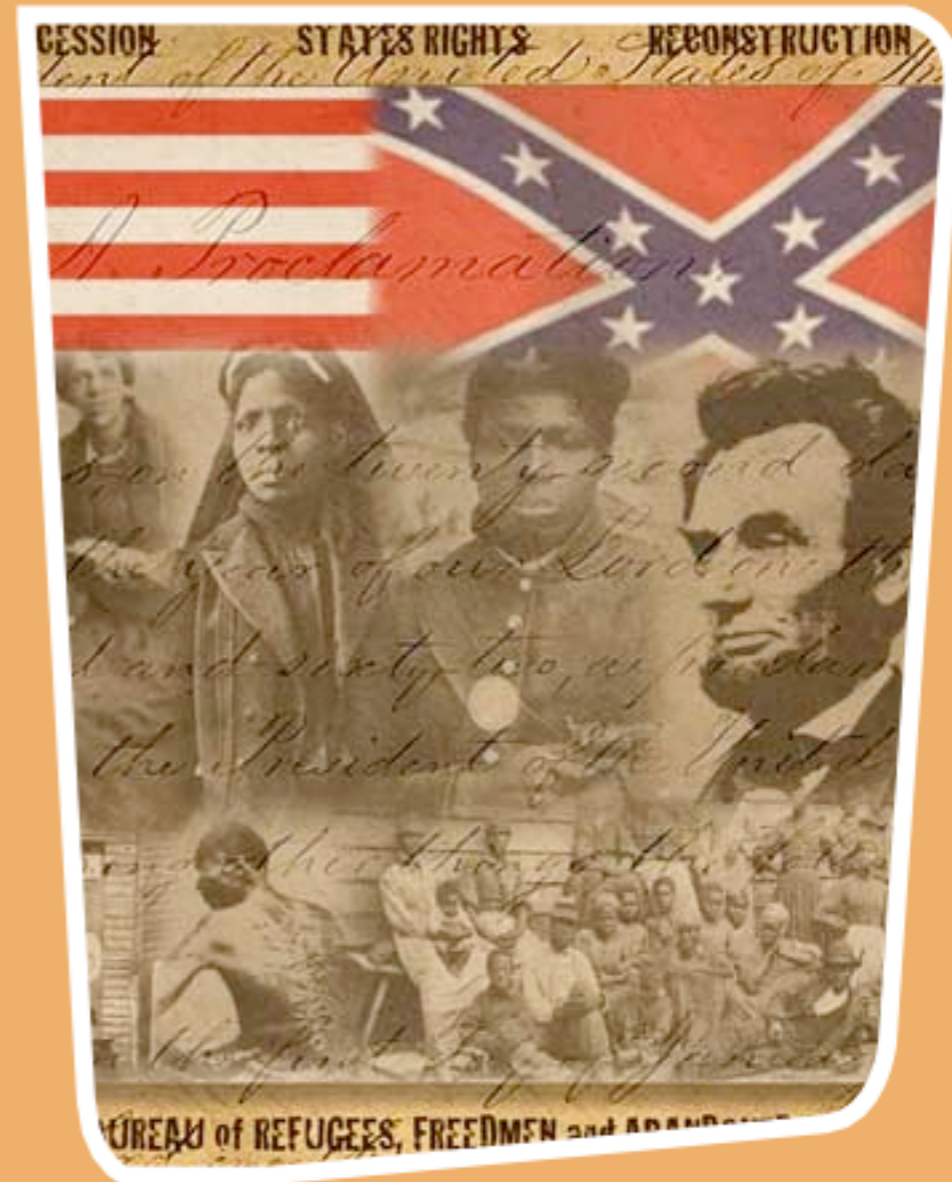


*Regulate*



# Regulate

- *To Control*
  - *Northern and Southern states were trying to regulate where slavery could spread.*

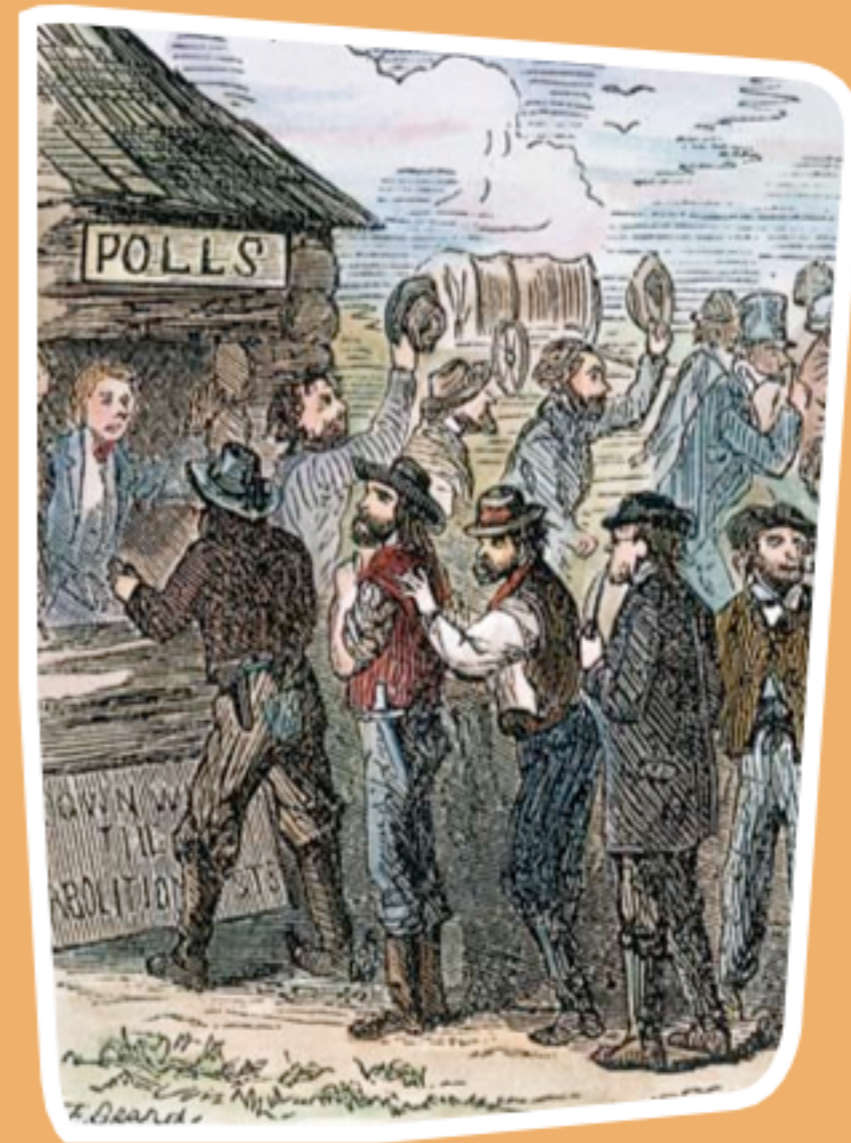


# Popular Sovereignty



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- *Allowing the people to decide.*
- *Allowing the people to decide whether or not to allow slavery in their state (Kansas Nebraska Act)*

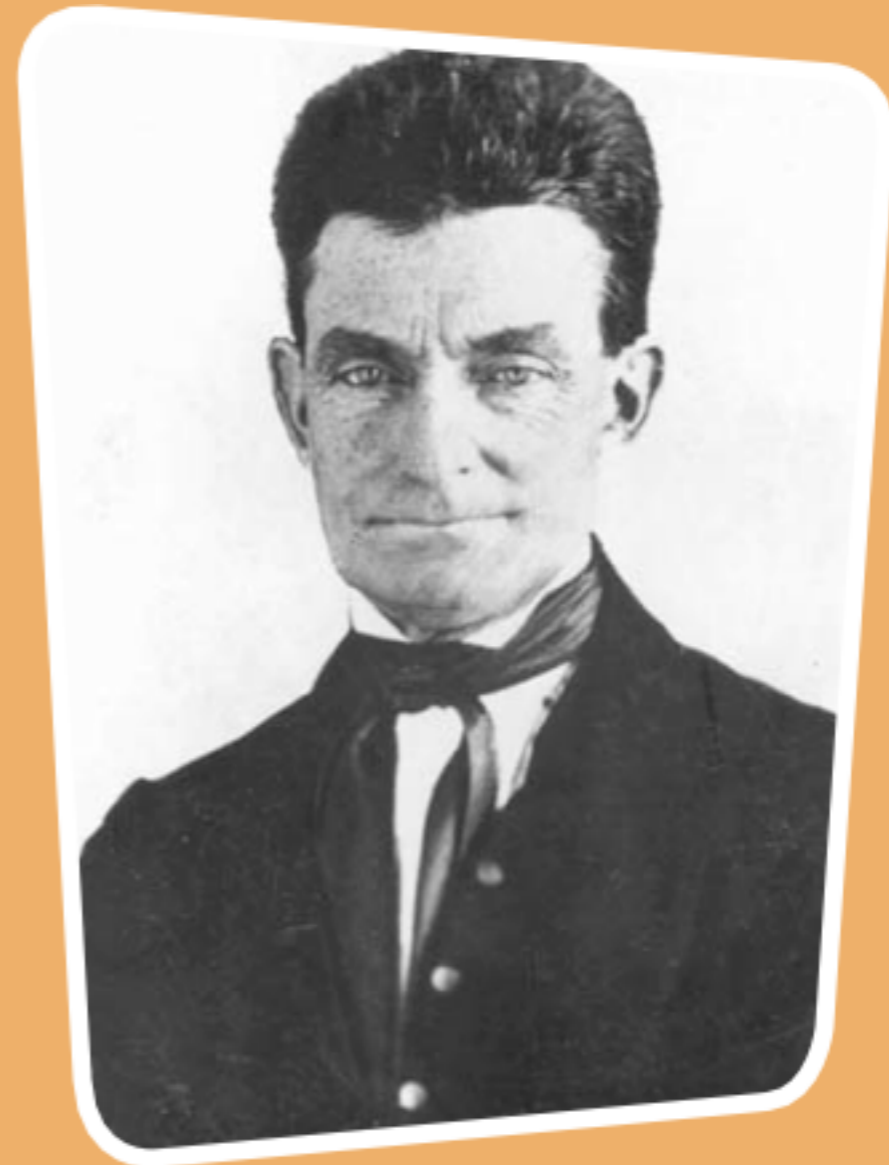


*Martyr*



# Martyr

- *A person who sacrifices his or her life for a principle or cause.*
- *John Brown was a martyr for the cause to end slavery.*



Casualty





# Casualty

- *A military person killed, wounded, or captured*
- *During the Civil War there were approximately 620,000 casualties from combat, accident, starvation, and disease.*

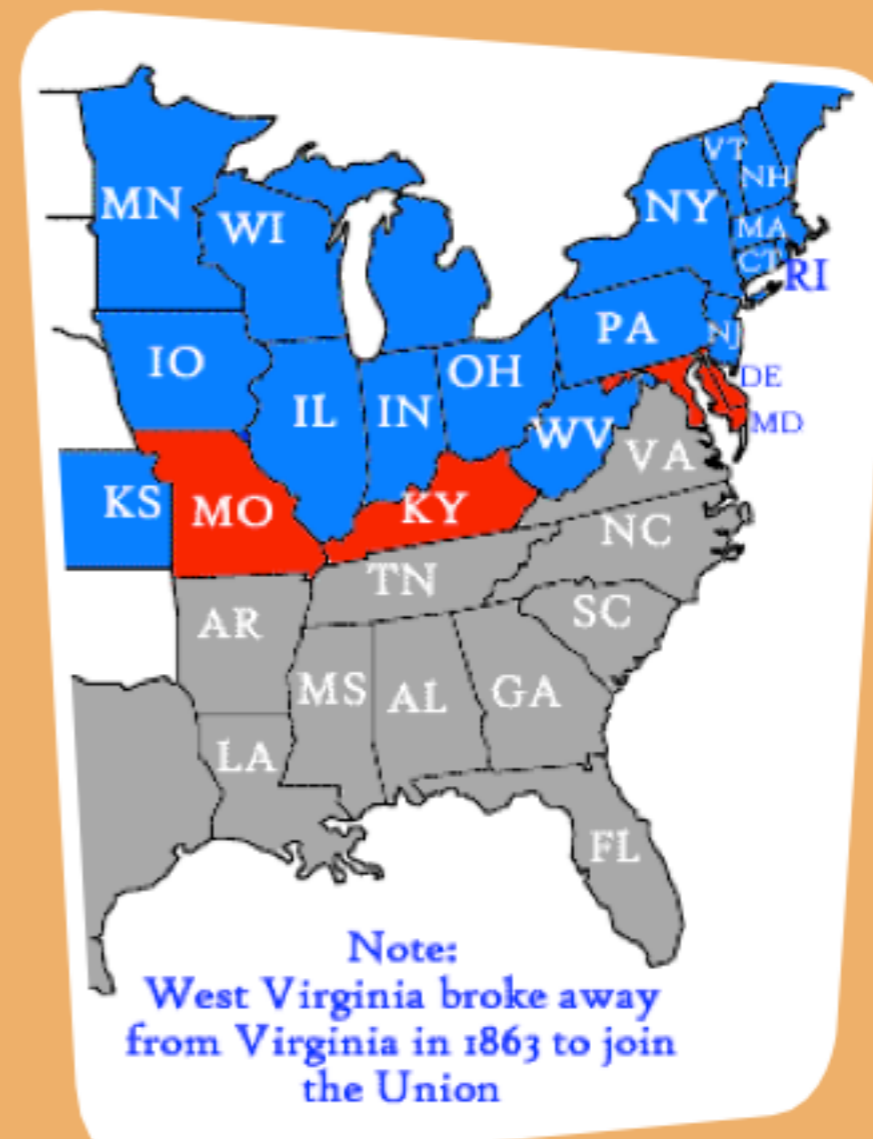


# Border States



# Border States

- *States between the North and the South that had slaves, yet decided to stay with the Union during the war.*
- *Delaware, Maryland, Kentucky, and Missouri were all border states.*



# Habeas Corpus



# Habeas Corpus

- *A legal order for an inquiry to determine whether a person has been lawfully imprisoned.*
- *Habeas Corpus was suspended during the Civil War, so the Government could hold prisoners for a long time without stating why they were being held in prison.*

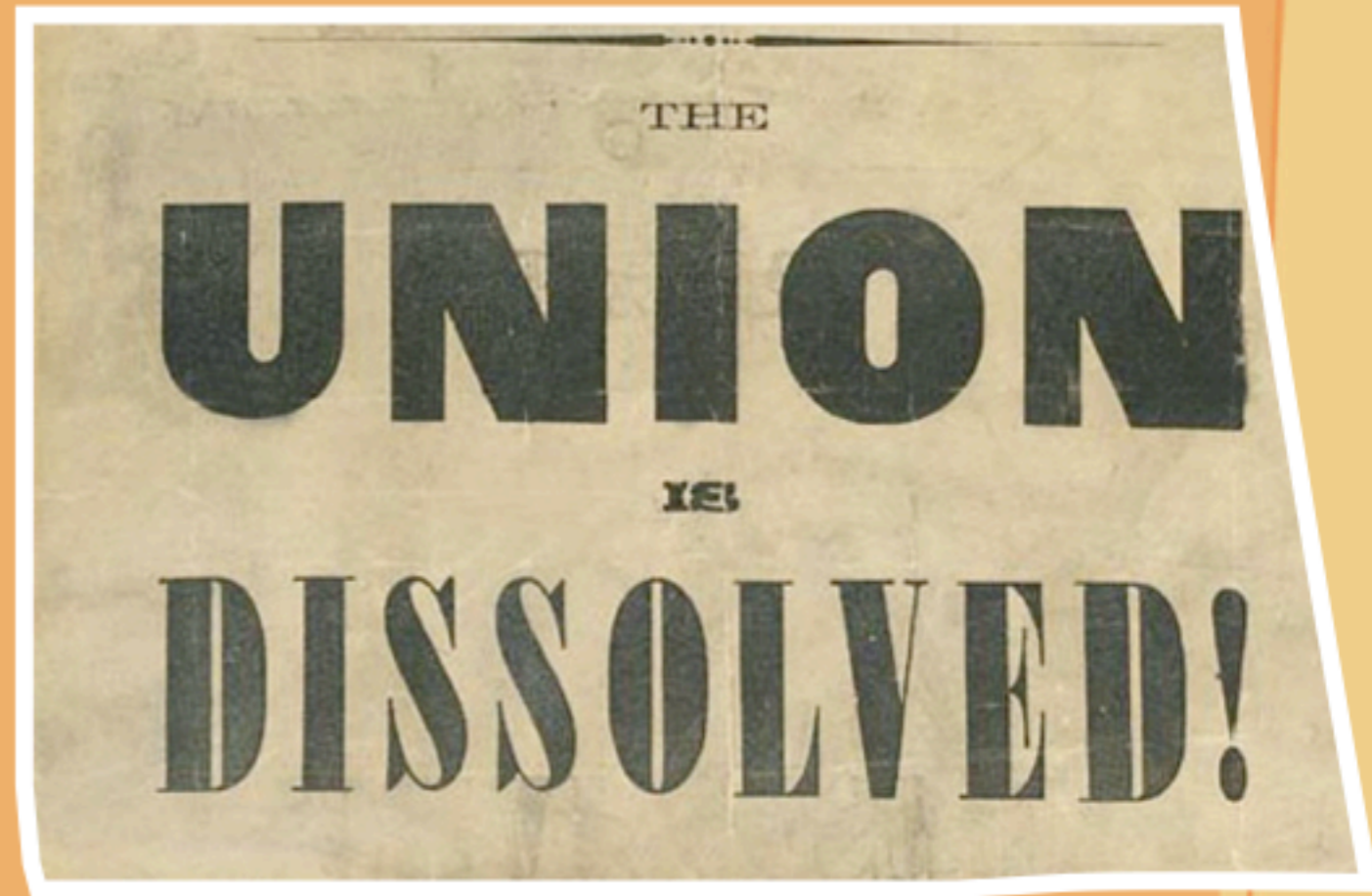


*Secede*



# Secede

- *To leave or withdraw from the Union*
- *South Carolina was the first state to secede from the Union.*



# States' Rights







# States' Rights

- *rights and powers reserves for the states by the Constitution, and that those powers are more powerful than federal rights and laws.*
- *The Southern states believed that states' rights were more important than new laws passed by the Federal Government.*



*Blockade*



# Blockade

- *cut off an area by means of troops or warships to stop supplies or people from coming in or going out.*

- *The Union Army used a blockade to hurt the Confederacy during the Civil War.*





*Draft*



# Draft

- *The selection of persons for military service*
- *During the Civil War the Confederacy passed a Draft Law requiring able-bodied white men between 18 and 35 to serve for three years in the army.*

## **NOTICE OF DRAFTING**

The quotas of certain of the Townships of the County of Camden for the

### **NINE MONTHS SERVICE**

Not having been filled by

### **VOLUNTEERS.**

I shall proceed to make a draft to fill such deficiency, at

**THE COURT HOUSE,  
IN THE CITY OF CAMDEN,**

At **TEN** o'clock in the forenoon of the following days; for the Townships of

**NEWTON, GLOUCESTER, WASHINGTON and WATERFORD, on  
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5.**

FOR THE TOWNSHIPS OF

**WINSLOW, CENTRE, DELAWARE, and STOCKTON, on  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**

And until the days above designated for draft in each township, VOLUNTEERS will be received, and if the quota of any township shall be filled, no draft will be made in such Township.

The drafting will be public, and open to all persons who may desire to attend. The CITY OF CAMDEN, and the Townships of UNION and MONROE, having furnished their quotas, will not be liable to a draft. This is in accordance with instructions from the Governor.

**WILLIAM P. TATEM**

September 2, 1862.

# Civil War



# Civil War

- *Conflict between citizens of the same country*
- *The United States had a Civil War from April 1861 to April 1865.*



Total War





# Total War

- *War on all aspects of the enemy's life.*
- *Union General William Sherman's March to the Sea destroyed Atlanta and other areas of the South, was the first use of Total War in America.*

