

(?) 'SLAVERY IS DEAD' (?)  
CIVIL RIGHTS BILL

EMANCIPATION  
PROCLAMATION

JANUARY 1<sup>st</sup>  
1863

ALL PERSONS  
HELD AS SLAVES  
WITHIN ANY STATES  
OR TERRITORIES OF  
THE UNITED STATES  
SHALL BE THENCE-FORWARD  
AND FOREVER  
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BY SEWARD

SLAVERY  
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THE  
STATES  
AND  
U. S. CONGRESS



THE  
LAND OF THE  
FREE.

**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 Ino 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."

**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 Worth, at Washington, was received by the same Judge, saying 'that the order was rescinded—you may proceed with the punishment.'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.

*W. West*  
THE  
HOME OF THE  
BRAVE.