

ABOLITIONISTS: THE DESTRUCTION OF SLAVERY IN AMERICA

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In the middle of the eighteenth century slavery flourished throughout the Americas, but within a hundred years both the Atlantic slave trade and the institution itself were extinct. This course examines American slavery and the popular transatlantic movement that affected its abolition.



A is an Abolitionist—
A man who wants to free
The wretched slave—and give to all
An equal liberty.