**Slavery from 1790 to 1860**

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| Growth of Slavery | \*Inventions like the cotton gin (1793) cause slavery to increase.  \*Industrial Revolution in early 1800s creates demand for cotton.  \*1807, importation of slaves is illegal, but sales/trade still legal within USA. |
| Migration of Slaves | \*Old South (Virginia, Maryland, and N.C.) slaves are moved and sold to new plantation in the New South (Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, etc.)  \*Northern states slowly make slavery illegal, but many are sold and sent before they can be emancipated. |
| Stono’s Rebellion | \*1739, 20 former enslaved Angolan soldiers revolt near Charleston, S.C.  \*Executed numerous white owners and proceeded to march to St. Augustine, FL in search for freedom.  \*Revolt ended after a week ending in executions of slaves and stricter Acts. |
| Gabriel Prosser’s Rebellion | \*1800, 53 slaves under the literate and skilled Gabriel revolt near Richmond, VA inspired by the Haitian revolts of 1789.  \*Working with slaves and non-slave blacks, he devised a plan based on “Death or Liberty”.  \*Betrayal from a slave named Pharaoh thwarted the plan and Gabriel was hanged. |
| Vesey’s Rebellion | \*1822 near Charleston, S.C., Vesey a former slave is unable to buy his wife and children’s freedom.  \*Like Gabriel, he plans a revolt to liberate slaves and sail them to Haiti but failed. |
| Nat Turner’s Rebellion | \*1831, Virginia, Turner and 70 armed slaves lead a revolt killing masters and their families and killing around 60 total.  \*After other slaves failed to join, Turner escapes and hides out for a month.  \*He is finally captured, executed, and horrifically dismantled.  \*21 other slaves are executed and more slave codes were imposed. |

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