

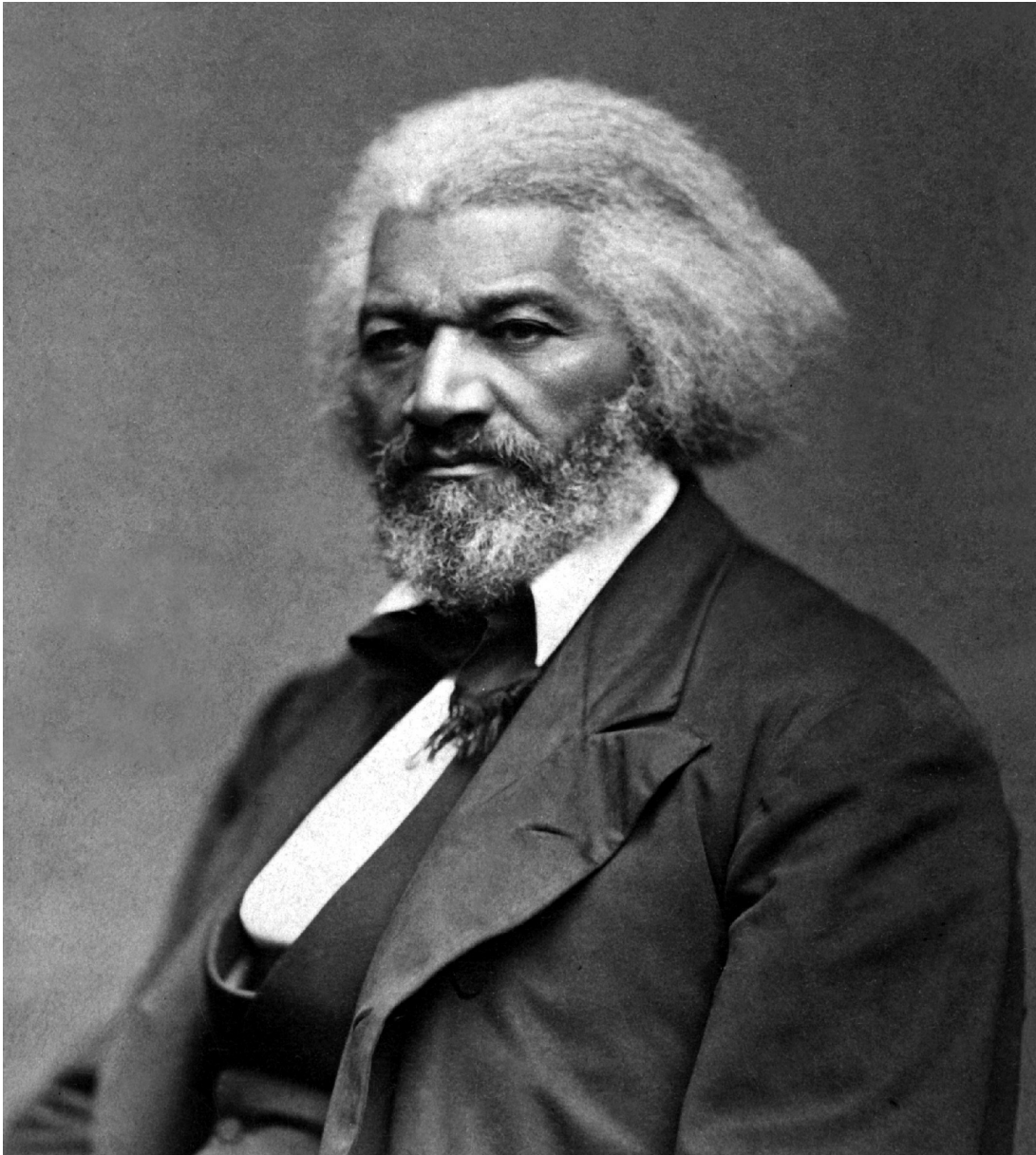
Frederick Douglass

1817–1895

Abolitionist
Orator

One who shaped Lincoln's
views on slavery

Women's Suffragist



What, to the slave, is the 4th of July?

**“Power concedes nothing
without a demand. It never did
and it never will.”**

**Lysander
Spooner**

1808-1887

Lawyer, author

**Opposed slavery *and*
opposed the Civil War**

Constitutional thinker



**Convinced Douglass that
the Constitution could be
a tool to abolish slavery**

**'the right of states to secede
derives from the natural right of
slaves to be free'**

**Labor is the superior of capital,
and deserves much the higher
consideration.**

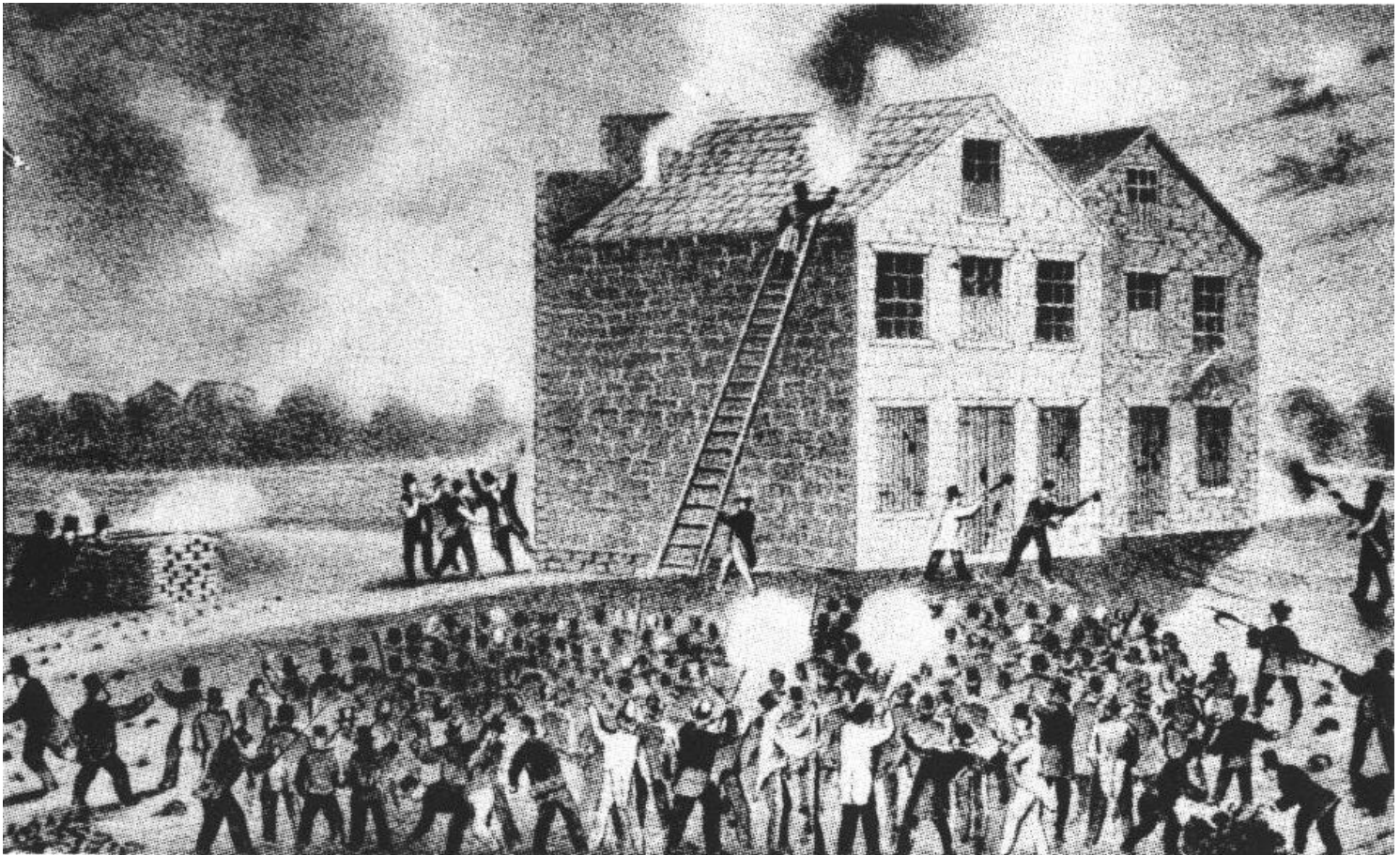
- *Abraham Lincoln*



Elijah Lovejoy

Minister,
newspaper editor,
vocal abolitionist

Alton, Illinois



Killed in 1837 while defending his
newspaper's printing presses from
a pro-slavery mob

“First casualty of the Civil War”

Charles Sumner

1811-1874

US Senator
Leader of the
Radical Republicans

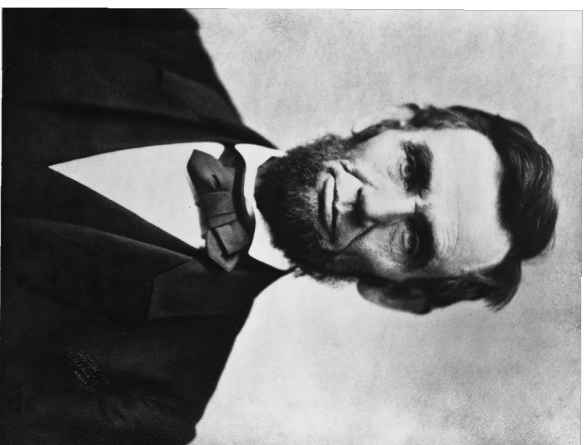
Fought against the Fugitive Slave Act



Opposed the Mexican-American War

**Supported Black rights both before
and after the Civil War**

**These capitalists have got into a quarrel
with themselves, and we are called upon
to appropriate the people's money
to settle the quarrel.**



**With some the word liberty
may mean for some men to do
as they please with other men,
and the product of other men's labor.**

Why should there not be a patient confidence in the ultimate justice of the people?



**Is there any better or equal hope in the world?
- Abraham Lincoln**