

CHESTER THE CRAB 1820 MISSOURI COMPROMISE 1836 BATTLE OF ALAMO 1857 1861 FT. SUMTER

# DID DRED SCOTT'S CASE STOP CIVIL WAR?



ON 1857, CHIEF JUSTICE ROGER TANEY (FROM MARYLAND) DELIVERS THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT'S RULING ON SLAVE DRED SCOTT:

BLACKS ARE NOT AND CAN NOT BE U.S. CITIZENS. THEY ARE PROPERTY AND HAVE NO RIGHT TO BE IN A COURT ASKING FOR RIGHTS.

AND AS LONG AS I'M TALKING, LET ME ALSO SAY THAT THE "MISSOURI COMPROMISE" VIOLATES THE FIFTH AMENDMENT TO THE U.S. CONSTITUTION, WHICH PROTECTS PROPERTY. A SLAVEOWNER CAN TAKE HIS PROPERTY WHEREVER HE WANTS TO!

THE COURTS DECISION CASTS A LONG SHADOW OVER AMERICA...

**SOUTHERNERS ARE VERY HAPPY**

**NORTHERNERS ARE NOT HAPPY**

STATE LAWS ARE MORE IMPORTANT THAN NATIONAL LAWS!

SOUTHERN OPINION ON SOUTHERN SLAVERY IS NOW THE LAW OF THE LAND. THIS DEBATE IS OVER!!

IT IS STRANGE THE SOUTHERNERS SLAM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT — EXCEPT WHEN A PART OF THAT GOVERNMENT (THE SUPREME COURT) RULES IN THEIR FAVOR. THIS LAND CANNOT ENDURE THIS WAY HALF-SLAVE AND HALF-FREE.

AS SLAVERY DEBATE RAGES ON, SCOTT'S OWNERS QUIETLY GRANT HIM AND HIS FAMILY THEIR FREEDOM.

WEIRD!!

SCOTT LIVES LESS THAN 16 MONTHS AS A FREE MAN. HE DIES SEPT. 17, 1858.

A YEAR LATER, NORTHERNER JOHN BROWN ATTACKS A MILITARY POST IN VIRGINIA.

IF THE LAWS WON'T FREE SLAVES, THEN I WILL!

THE CIVIL WAR BEGINS IN 1861 AND KILLS ABOUT 600,000 AMERICANS BEFORE THE CONSTITUTION IS AMENDED TO SAY THAT NO ONE CAN BE PROPERTY.

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## Assignment:

- ① Read the above cartoon.
- ② Write 3 paragraphs on the Dred Scott Case.