

Freedom and Justice through the Church
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Past Abolitionist Movements

In the US and Britain

USA

Samuel Sewall

Jonathan Edwards

Other Evangelical Leaders

Quakers

Abraham Lincoln

“As the great day drew nearer, there was more singing in the slave quarters than usual. It was bolder, had more ring, and lasted later into the night. Most of the verses of the plantation songs had some reference to freedom.... Some man who seemed to be a stranger (a United States officer, I presume) made a little speech and then read a rather long paper—the Emancipation Proclamation, I think. After the reading we were told that we were all free, and could go when and where we pleased. My mother, who was standing by my side, leaned over and kissed her children, while tears of joy ran down her cheeks. She explained to us what it all meant, that this was the day for which she had been so long praying, but fearing that she would never live to see.”

Brooker Washington, 9 Years Old

Britain

William Wilberforce

“God Almighty has set before me two great objects, the suppression of the Slave Trade and Reformation of Morals.”

Challenges in Britain

Other Key Players

Quakers

Benjamin Lay

John Woolman

Anthony Benezet

John Wesley

William Dillwyn

Granville Sharp

Methodists

Elizabeth Bouverie

Margaret Middleton

John Newton

Key Factors

James Ramsay

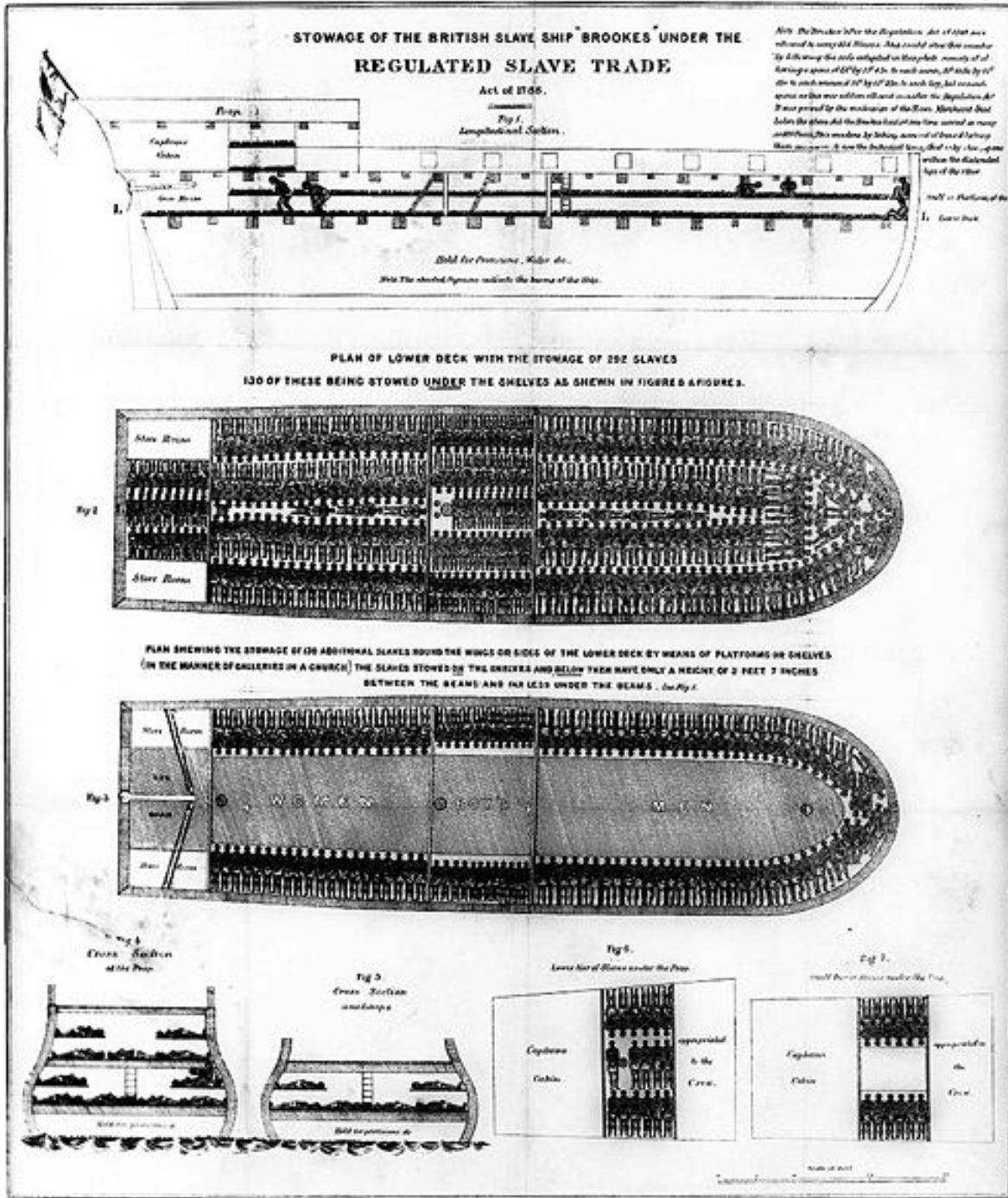
Thomas Clarkson

Hannah More

Famous Logo: "Am I not a man and a brother?"



Another famous image: Slave Ship Brookes



Other Key People and Factors

Olaudah Equiano:

Baptists and Methodists

Scotland and the Presbyterian Church

Key Factors for Success