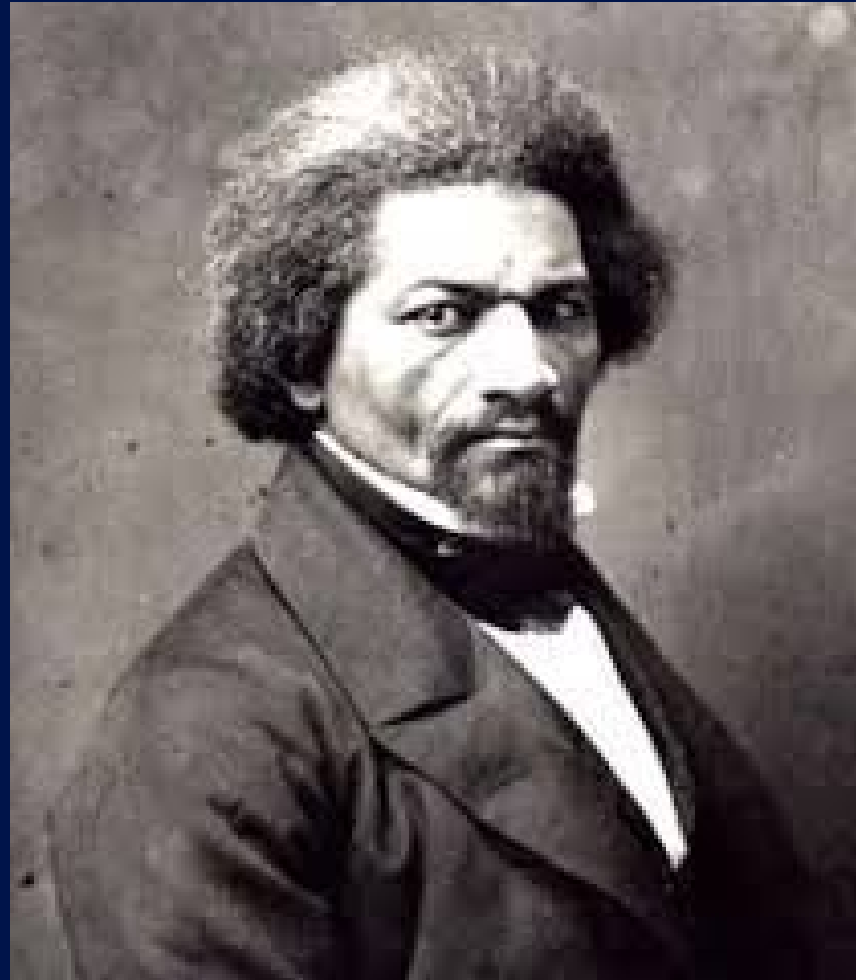


Frederick Douglass' Tale Of



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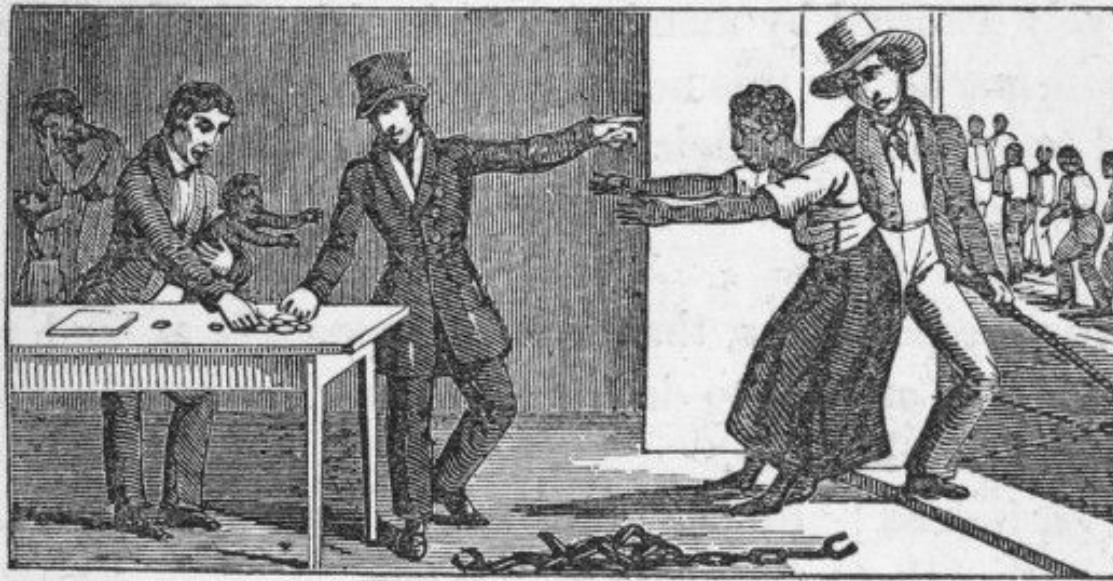
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Douglass' Beginning



Frederick Douglass was a African American **social reformer, abolitionist, orator**, writer, and **statesman** born in Tuckahoe, Maryland. Douglass and many other enslaved people did not know their parents or birthday. When young they would be sold split from family members to work in a farm far away.



Douglass was **separated** from his family when he was only 6 and went to work on a farm. He did not know who his father was but we have evidence that the father is one of the slave owners of his mother. Douglass also did not know the exact date of his birth so he did not have a birthday.

Clothing and Food Given



Enslaved people worked day and night but to get little of food and clothes. Enslaved people would die of little food and clothes. These people would also sleep on the floor with a blanket and barely a pillow day and night for the rest of their lives.



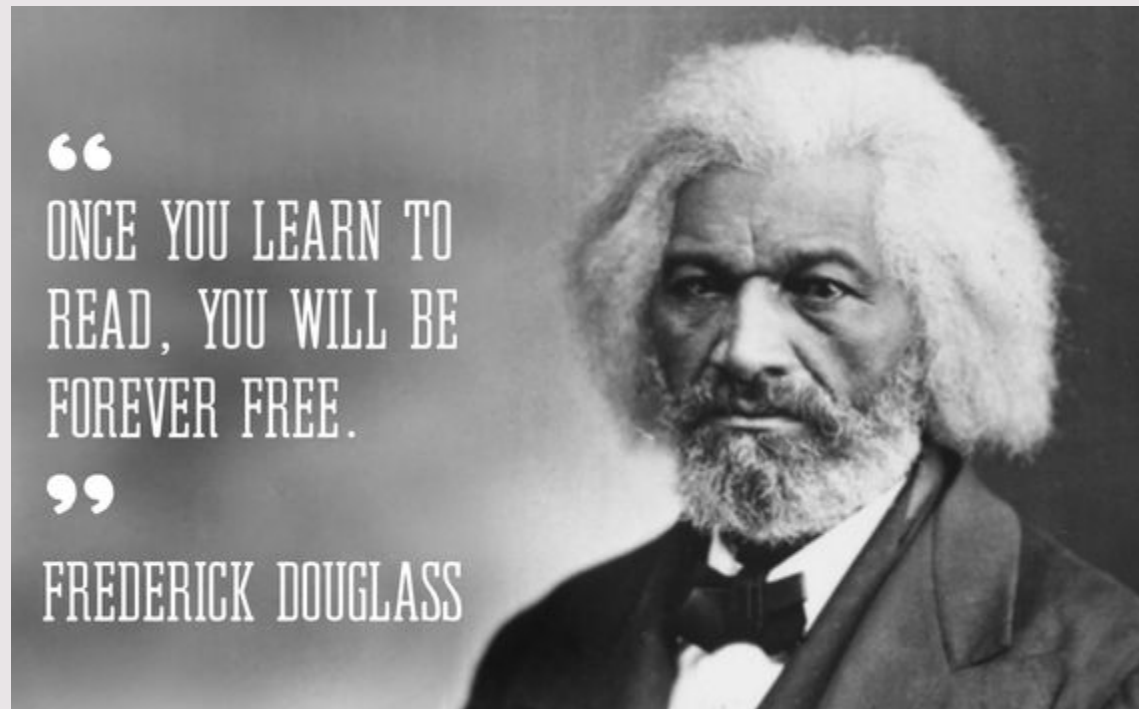
Enslaved people were given one pair of socks, pants, shirt, and **trousers** barely and year. They were also given a eight pound food package only costing seven dollars. These material given would not even last a year.

Douglass And Mrs.Auld



MRS. AULD TEACHING HIM TO READ.

After Douglass was taken away from his family, he lived with the Aulds. While living with the Mrs. Auld he was treated like **pleasantly**. Mrs. Auld would teach Douglass his A, B, C and at least learned three or four letters. But when Mr. Auld had talked to Mrs. Auld about how it was **unlawful** and unsafe to teach a enslaved to read or write and had changed attitude.



After Mrs. Auld changed, Douglass was treated differently than before. She then had stopped teaching him how to read and Douglass went back to doing his work. Soon Douglass had moved to a man named Covey.

Dedication

This book is dedicated to My family (Mom, Dad, Aunt, Brothers and Grandma), My Favorite teachers (Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Johnson, Mr. Atkins, Mr. Fields, and Ms. Donlon) and to All my friends and family at East High School.



Glossary

1. **Social Reformer** - anyone who publicly supports for reform of a certain area of society.
2. **Abolitionist** - a person who favors the abolition of a practice or institution, especially capital punishment or (formerly) slavery.
3. **Orator** - a public speaker, especially one who is eloquent or skilled.
4. **Statesman** - a skilled, experienced, and respected political leader or figure.
5. **Separated** - cause to move or be apart.
6. **Trousers** - an outer garment covering the body from the waist to the ankles, with a separate part for each leg.
7. **Pleasantly** - in an enjoyable or agreeable manner.
8. **Unlawful** - not conforming to, permitted by, or recognized by law or rules.