

ABolitionism

OUTRAGE.

Fellow Citizens,

AN

ABOLITIONIST,

of the most revolting character is among you, exciting the feelings of the North against the South. A seditious Lecture is to be delivered

THIS EVENING,

at 7 o'clock, at the Presbyterian Church in Cannon-street.

You are requested to attend and unite in putting down and silencing by peaceable means this tool of evil and fanaticism.

Let the rights of the States guaranteed by the Constitution be protected.

Feb. 27, 1837.

The Union forever!

Movement to

This was a movement to help free slaves

Famous Fredrick Douglas

Underground railroad.

Harriet Tubman



Different races and people helped

Benjamin Franklin, a slaveholder for much of his life, became a leading member of the [Pennsylvania Society for the Abolition of Slavery](#),

[James M. McPherson](#) defines an abolitionist "as one who before the Civil War had agitated for the immediate, unconditional, and total abolition of slavery in the United States".

Abolitionism became an iconic popular expression of being [moral](#) and being a good Christian



Image from an abolitionist pamphlet, 1837