

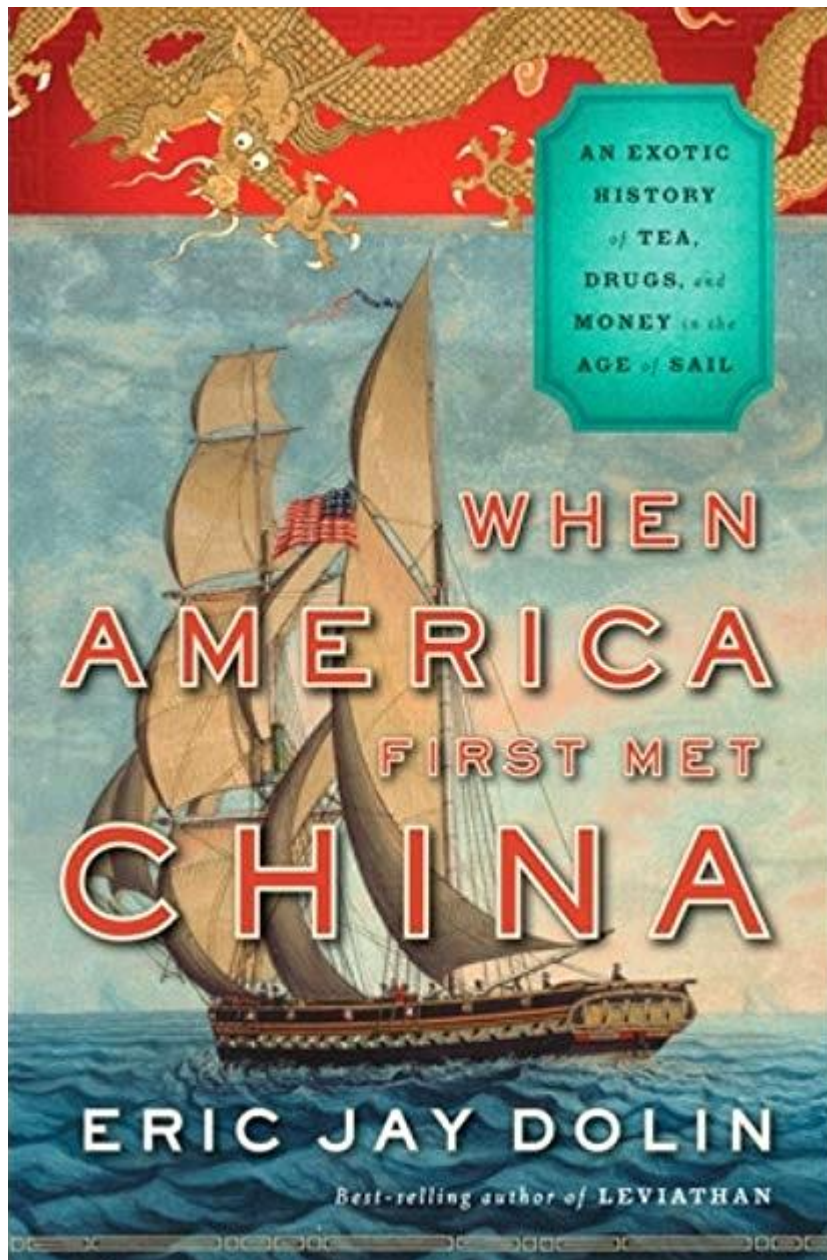
Viewpoints on the China Trade



Presented as part of the Special Issue: Pacific Routes

Even within itself, the China trade was a complex, multisided, many-splendored thing . . .

Chinese Market; Global Trade



The Americans had to decide whether to support the British when doing so meant potentially damaging their nation's relationship with China in its infancy.

[“The Right Path”: The Civil Rights Movement and the 1864 Syracuse Black](#)

Convention



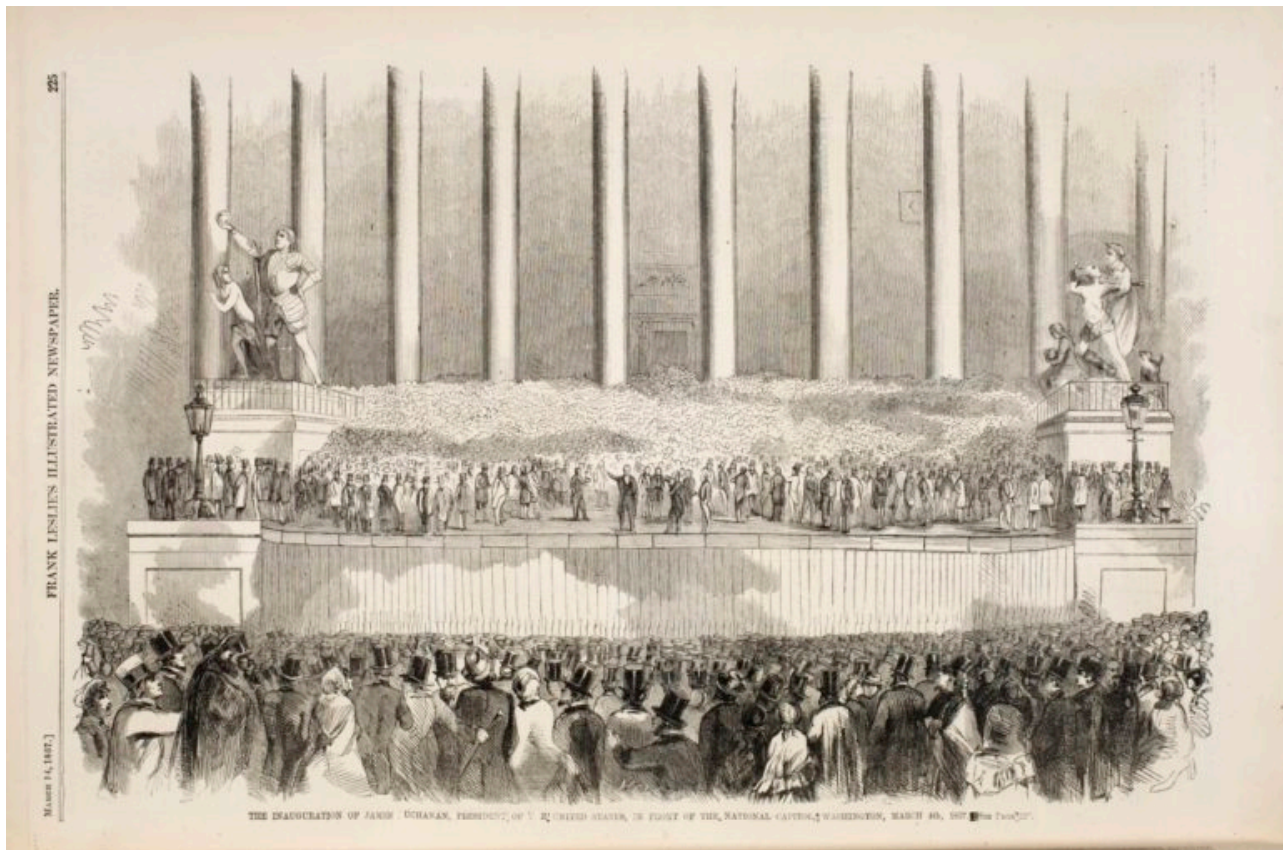
I realized that in order to help my students fully understand how black abolitionists in the North thought about the meaning of the Civil War, I needed to engage some issues that were not raised in Savannah and to explore how other black leaders defined freedom.

Cinqué the Slave Trader



Some new evidence on an old controversy

Jane Clark: A Newly Available Slave Narrative



Penned in 1897 by Julia C. Ferris, a white teacher and local educational leader, the manuscript narrates portions of the life of Jane Clark, an enslaved woman who escaped to Auburn in 1859. This narrative, rich with information about the Underground Railroad, has never been available to scholars, teachers, and lay readers—until now.

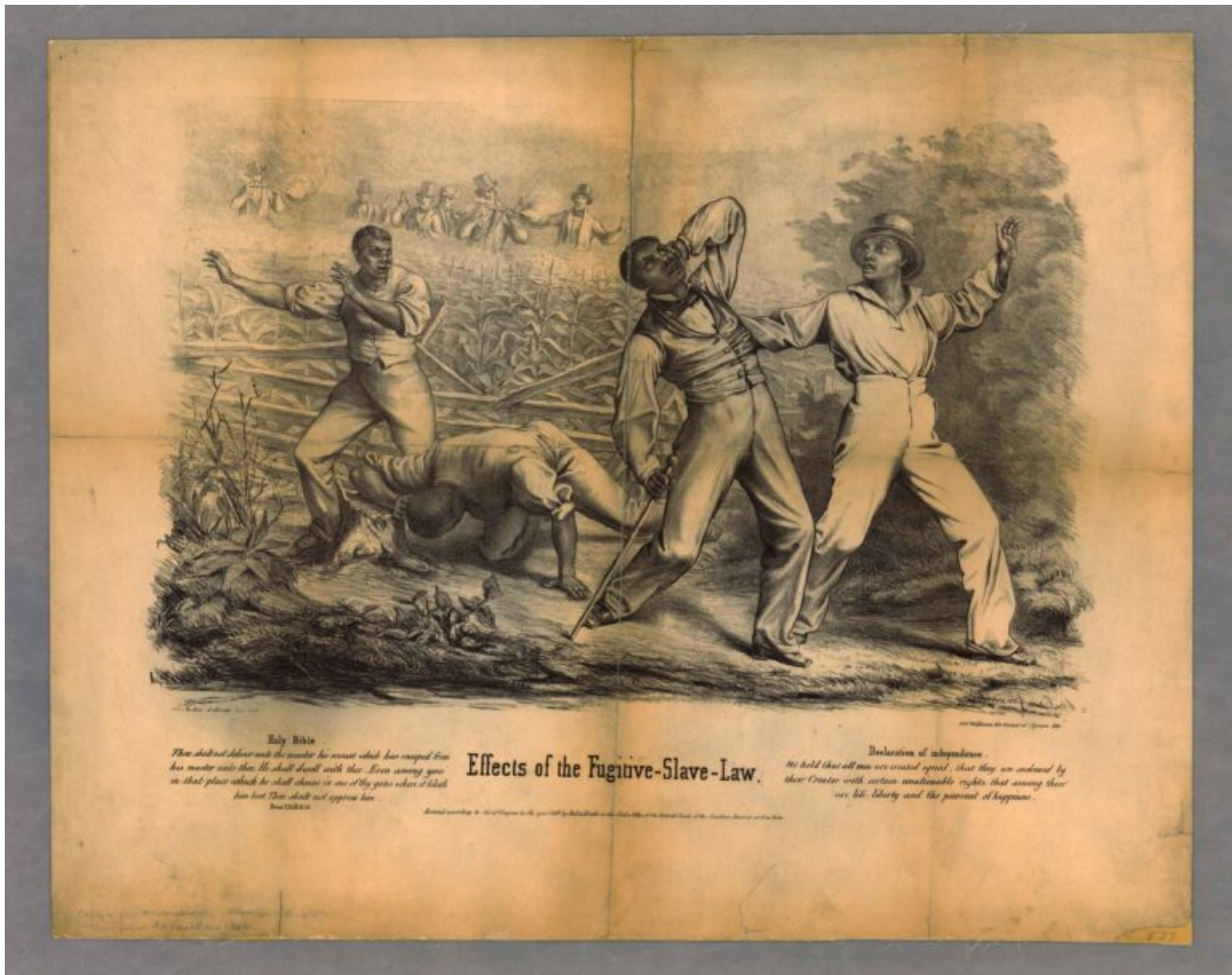
Life Beyond Biography: Black Lives and Biographical Research



TEXAS.—THE COLORED NATIONAL CONVENTION HELD AT WASHINGTON, APRIL 30th, 1863.—FROM A PHOTOGRAPH BY C. C. COOK, BOSTON.—SEE PAGE 112.

Little is known? One might well say that far too much is known to hold black lives within the comforting confines of a narrative biography.

These Names Had Life and Meaning



During the course of the project, students began narrowing their research to topics that could be answered through the database. What was the racial and gender composition of the members of the various abolitionist groups? To what extent had both slavery and the slave trade flourished in Massachusetts?

After the Statues Have Fallen

BRITT RUSERT

FUGITIVE



SCIENCE

*Empiricism
and Freedom in
Early African American Culture*

Rusert intervenes in narratives of racist pseudo-science, establishing not only a more inclusive history of early American science, but in doing so, arguing for a revision of the concept of the human.

What is a Loyalist?



I want to begin to sketch out a definition of loyalism that is not inherently prejudicial...

What is a Female Loyalist?



THE WISHING FEMALES

When we read the war from the perspective of female Loyalists, Loyalism becomes even more inclusive.