

Tensions over Slavery

- **Free Soil party**: Not opposed to slavery, they want to stop the **SPREAD** of slavery
- **Fugitive slave law**: Runaway slaves had to be returned to the South
- **Harriet Beecher Stowe** = Uncle Tom's Cabin
Slavery is evil = growing abolitionist movement

Kansas - Nebraska Act

Bleeding Kansas

Sumner-Brooks Incident



Dred Scott Case

Causes	What Happened	Significance
① Moved from a slave state to a free state ② Owner died	Since he lived in a free state, he sues for his freedom	① Black men not citizens = can't sue ② Suggested that you <u>could</u> bring slaves to a free state

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① Popular Sovereignty =
state votes if they
will be free/slave

② Missouri Compromise
DEAD

① People of Missouri
went to Kansas to
vote "slave"

② War broke out
blw Kansas +
Missouri

① Sumner blasts
slavery in a 2 day
speech during Senate

② Brooks (SC) almost
kills him with
a cane

