

4.12: AFRICAN AMERICANS IN THE EARLY REPUBLIC

STRATEGIES OF FREE AND ENSLAVED AFRICAN AMERICANS

Free African-American Strategies

- adoption of English
- adoption of Christianity
- fictive kinships
- formation of churches



Enslaved African-American Strategies

- passive resistance
- negotiation w/ masters
- escape
- violence



Slave Rebellions

- Nat Turner's Rebellion



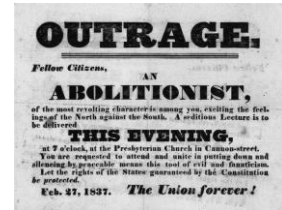
Political Efforts

- Abolitionist Movement
- Anti-Slavery Society
- Underground Railroad



TOPIC 4.13: THE SOCIETY OF THE SOUTH

Arguments for Slavery



Economic Characteristics

- no effort to adopt manufacturing
- little transportation innovations
- little education
- increasing isolation



Expansion of Slavery

- cotton gin
- Louisiana Purchase
- surplus due to natural reproduction

