Assignment

The Student will analyze the daguerreotypes, paintings, and political cartoons. In a proper informational essay, the student should include background information as well as reference at least two documents.

Based on the images available at the time, analyze the argument for or the argument against the institution of slavery.

Slavery v. Abolitionism

Cartoon run in SC newspaper: 1853

Nat Turner’s Rebellion: 1831

Newspaper Ad for Public Auction: 1852
Image from J. G. Whittier’s Poem: *Our Countrymen in Chains*

Image from child’s anti-slavery book: 1859

Scarring from beatings with a whip

Ad published in Boston Paper: 1851

Punishment – Hanging by the ribs