Slavery in Connecticut – Resources at Buley and Beyond

As Buley Library commemorates the Bicentennial of Abraham Lincoln’s birth, we remember that slavery was not just a "southern issue." The resources highlighted here look at the struggle to end slavery in the north, and in particular, the experiences of people in Connecticut.


Barber, J. W. (1840). *A history of the Amistad captives Being a circumstantial account of the capture of the Spanish schooner Amistad, by the Africans on board: their voyage and capture near Long Island, New York: with biographical sketches of each of the surviving Africans: also, an account of the trials had on their case before the district and circuit courts of the United States for the district of Connecticut.* New Haven, Conn: E.L. & J.W. Barber.


Anti-slavery Convention. (1843). Address of the Anti-Slavery Convention, held in Middletown, October 18th and 19th, 1843 To the ministers of the gospel, and other servants of Jesus Christ, in the state of Connecticut. Middletown, Conn?: s.n.