Capitol Visitor Center

TEACHER WORKSHOP

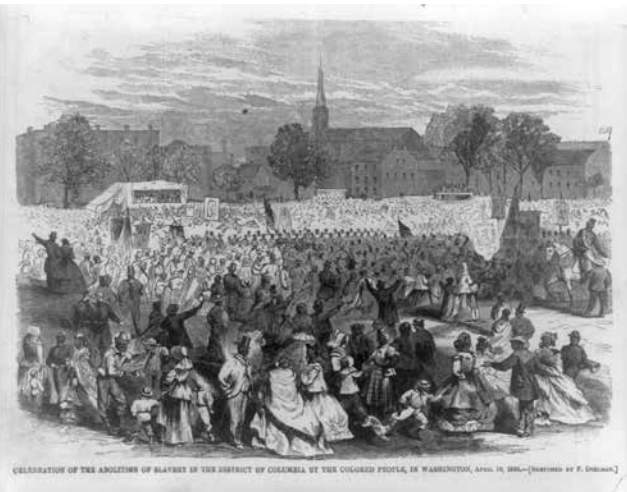
Learn about the District of Columbia Compensated Emancipation Act (1862), the Statue of Freedom, and Philip Reid, an enslaved worker who was instrumental in casting the statue.

The workshop will focus on primary sources found in the Capitol Visitor Center's Exhibition Hall including President Lincoln's draft message to Congress on D.C. emancipation; Treasury Secretary Salmon Chase's report to Congress regarding compensation; a petition from foundry owner Clark Mills for compensation for Philip Reid; and the print, "Celebration of the Abolition of Slavery in the District of Columbia April 19, 1866."

The workshop will feature talks by:

- Dr. Barbara Wolanin, Curator for the Architect of the Capitol
- Dr. Matt Wasniewski, U.S. House of Representatives Historian

Following the workshop, teachers are invited to participate in an optional tour of the U.S. Capitol. Certificates of attendance will be provided.



Celebration of the Abolition of Slavery in the District of Columbia April 19, 1866

Prints and Photographs Division, Library of Congress

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WHAT

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WHEN

Tuesday, June 25, 2013

9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

WHERE

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WHO

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