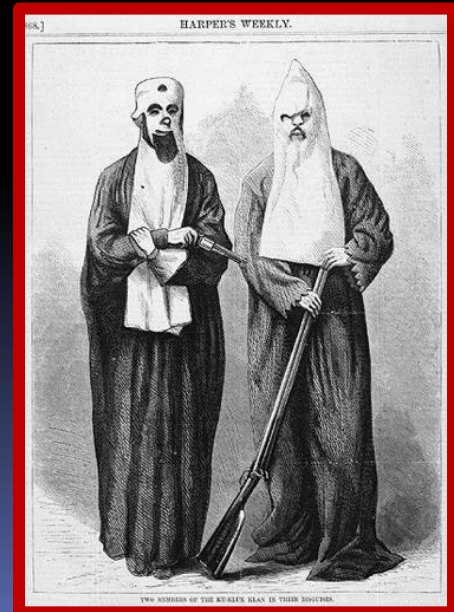
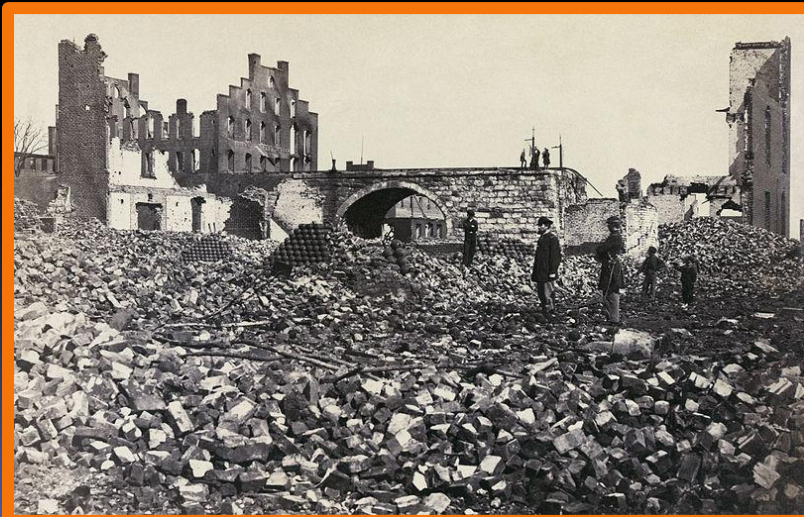
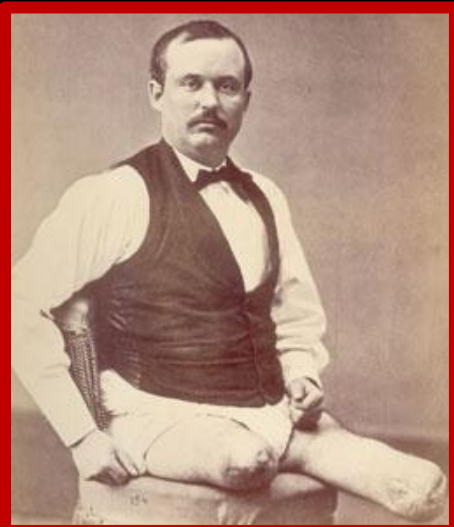
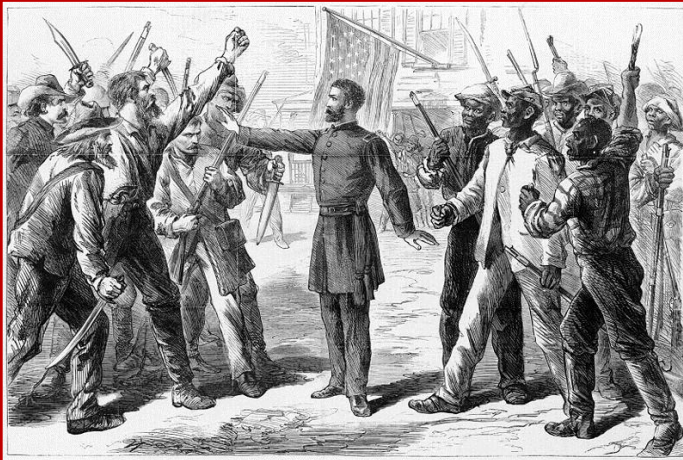


# Reconstruction

1865 - 1877



# Reconstruction

## ➤ “Rebuilding”

- physical
- economic
- emotional/psychological
- political

## ➤ The “New South”

- African Americans after slavery

## ➤ Reconstruction Era ends

# Reconstruction

## ➤ physical

- Cities
- Farms/plantations
- Schools
- Government buildings
- Churches
- Infrastructure





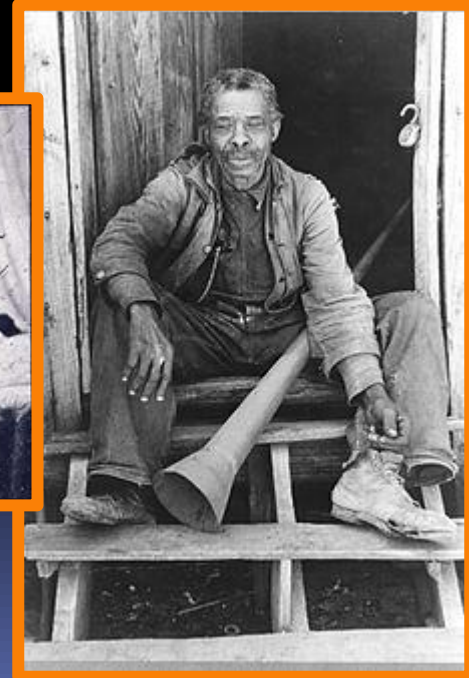
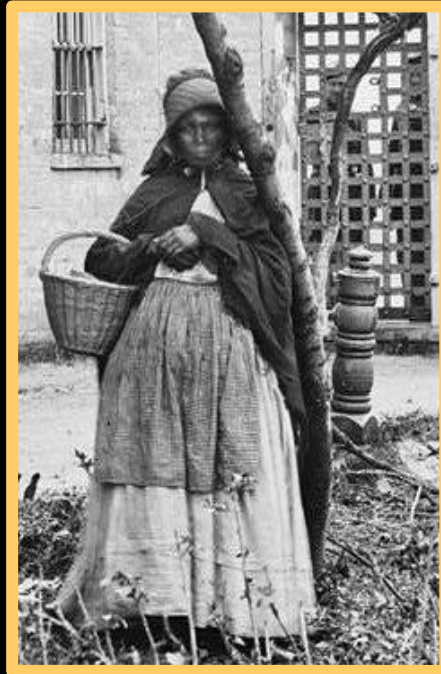
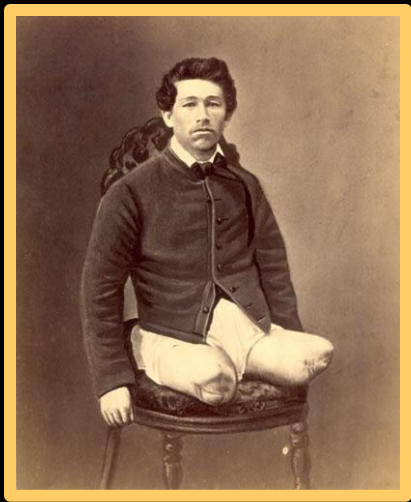




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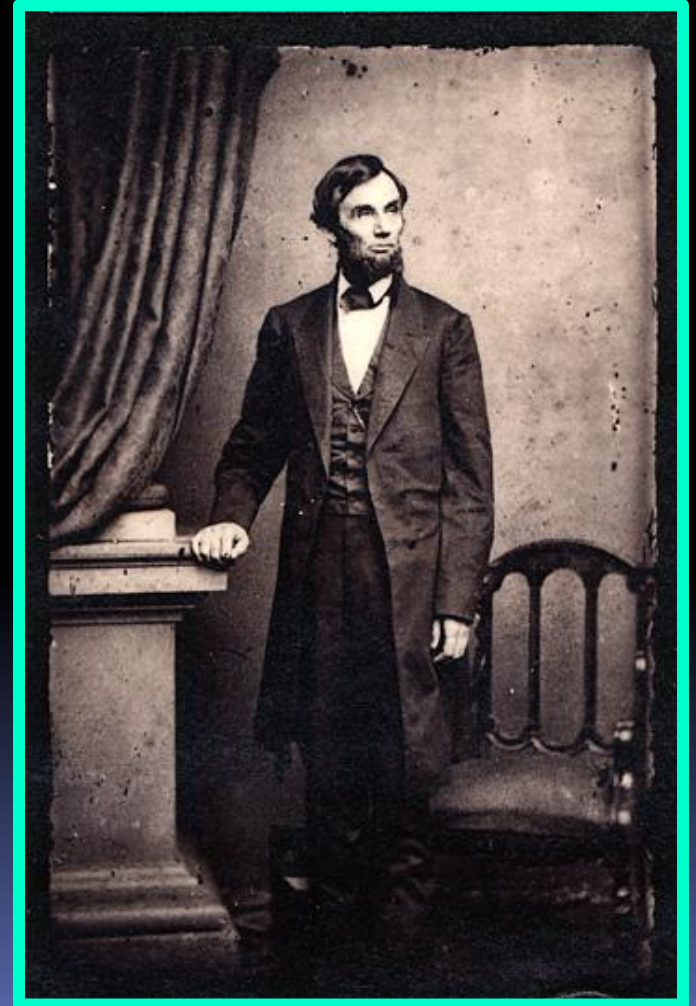
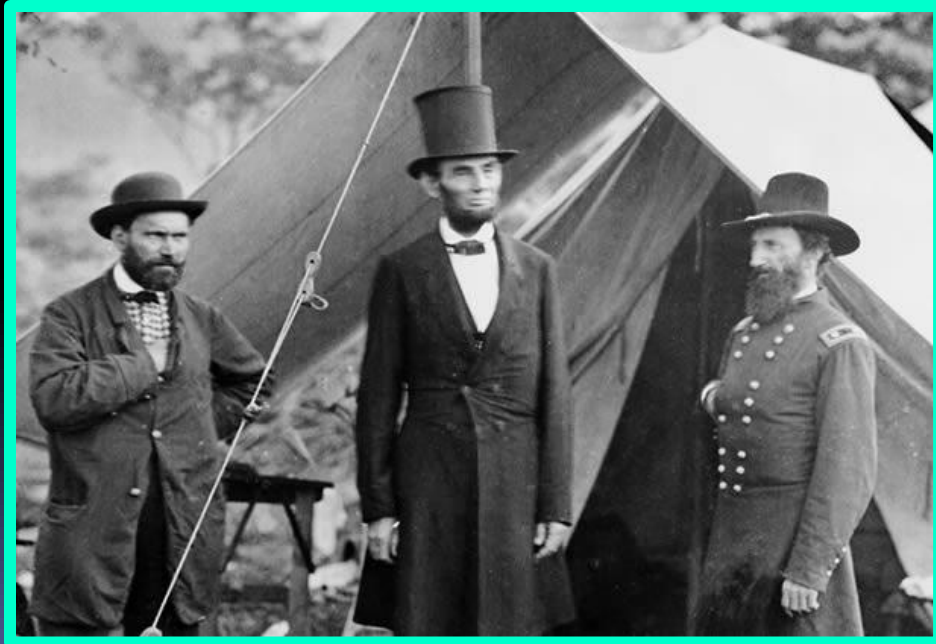
# Political Reconstruction

- re-admit states to the Union
  - New state constitutions
  - New state governments
- establish criteria for readmission
  - The “terms” of Reconstruction
  - Who & by what authority?

# Political Reconstruction - Lincoln

- Proclamation of Amnesty & Reconstruction  
Dec 1863

“10% Plan”



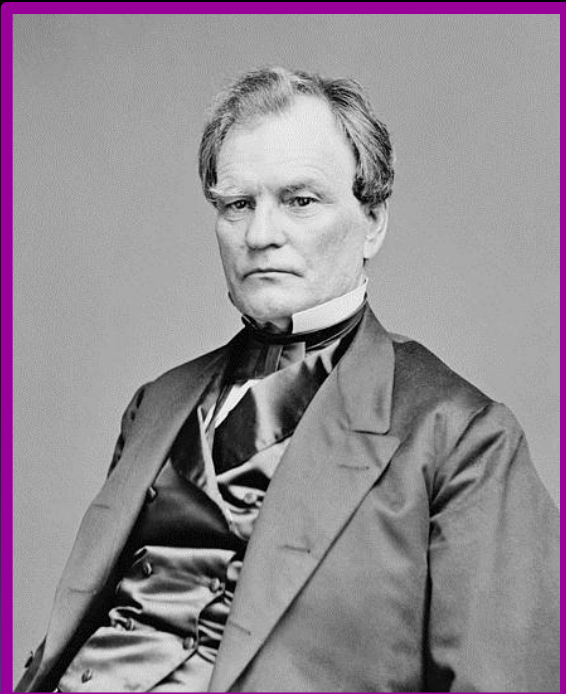


# Political Reconstruction - Congress

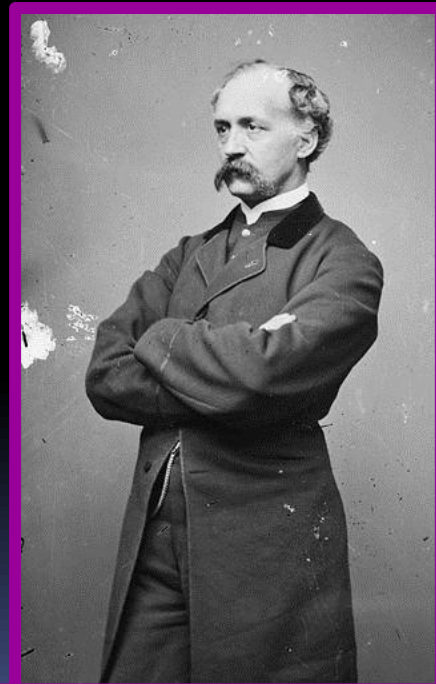
## ➤ Wade-Davis Bill - 1864

- “Ironclad oath”

“Pocket veto”

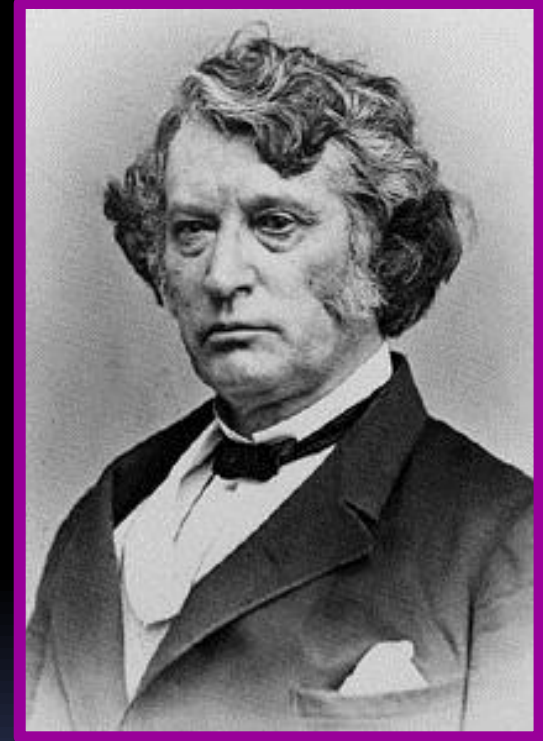
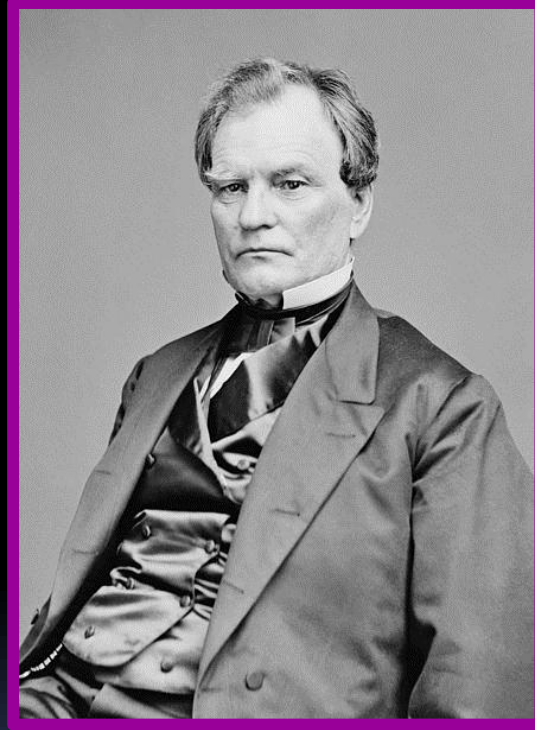
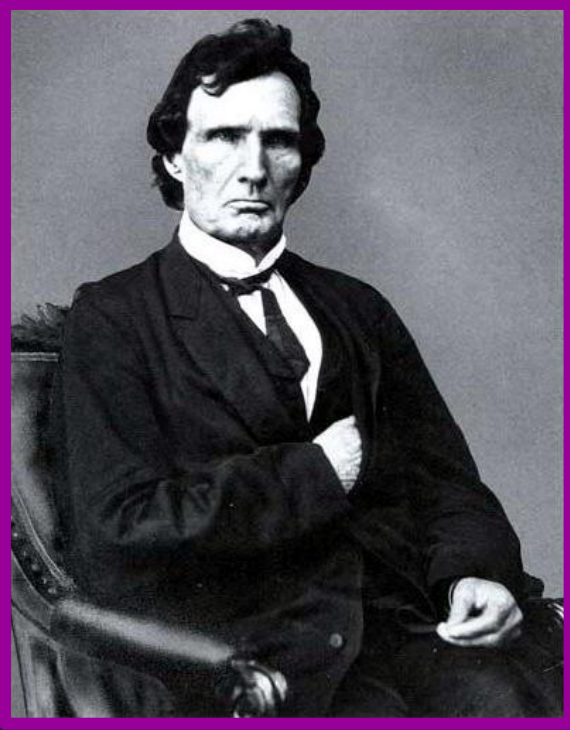


Benjamin Wade



Henry Davis

# “Radical” Republicans



Thaddeus Stevens

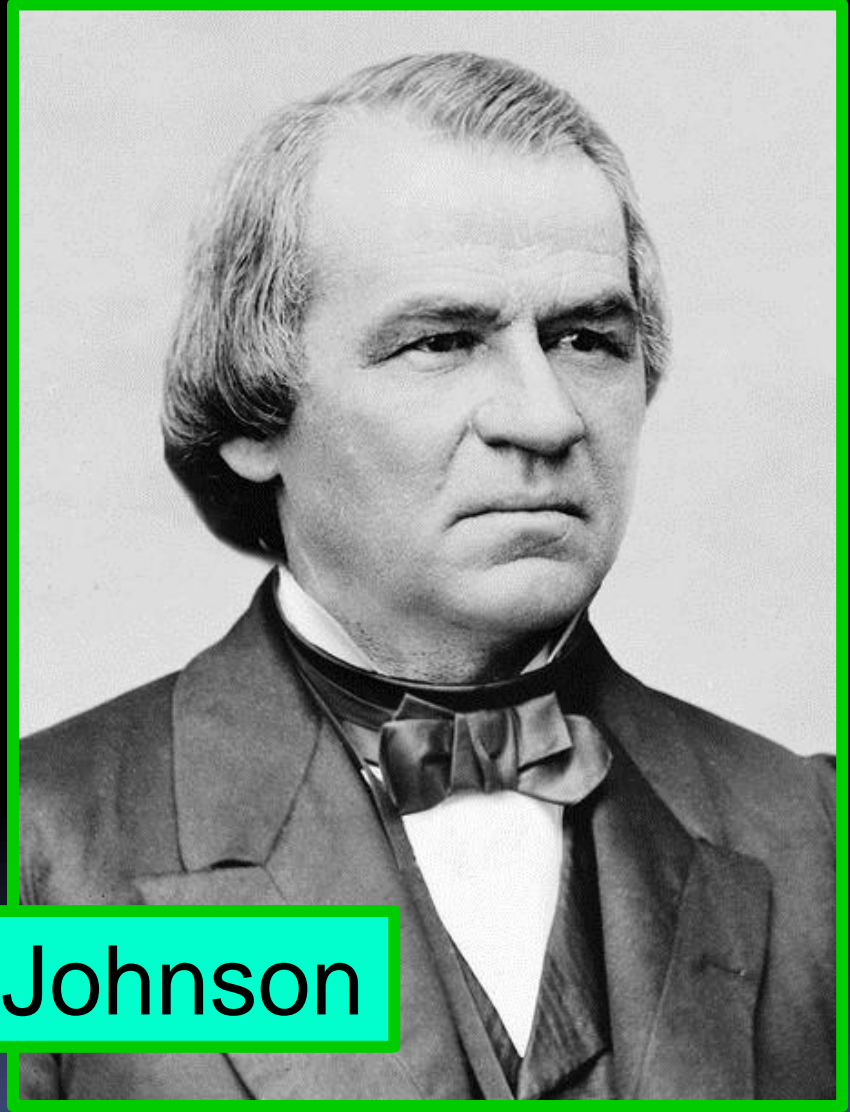
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Charles Sumner

# “Radical” Republicans

- uncompensated abolition of slavery
- punish “rebels”
- limit civil & voting rights for ex-Confederates
- civil rights & voting rights for African Americans

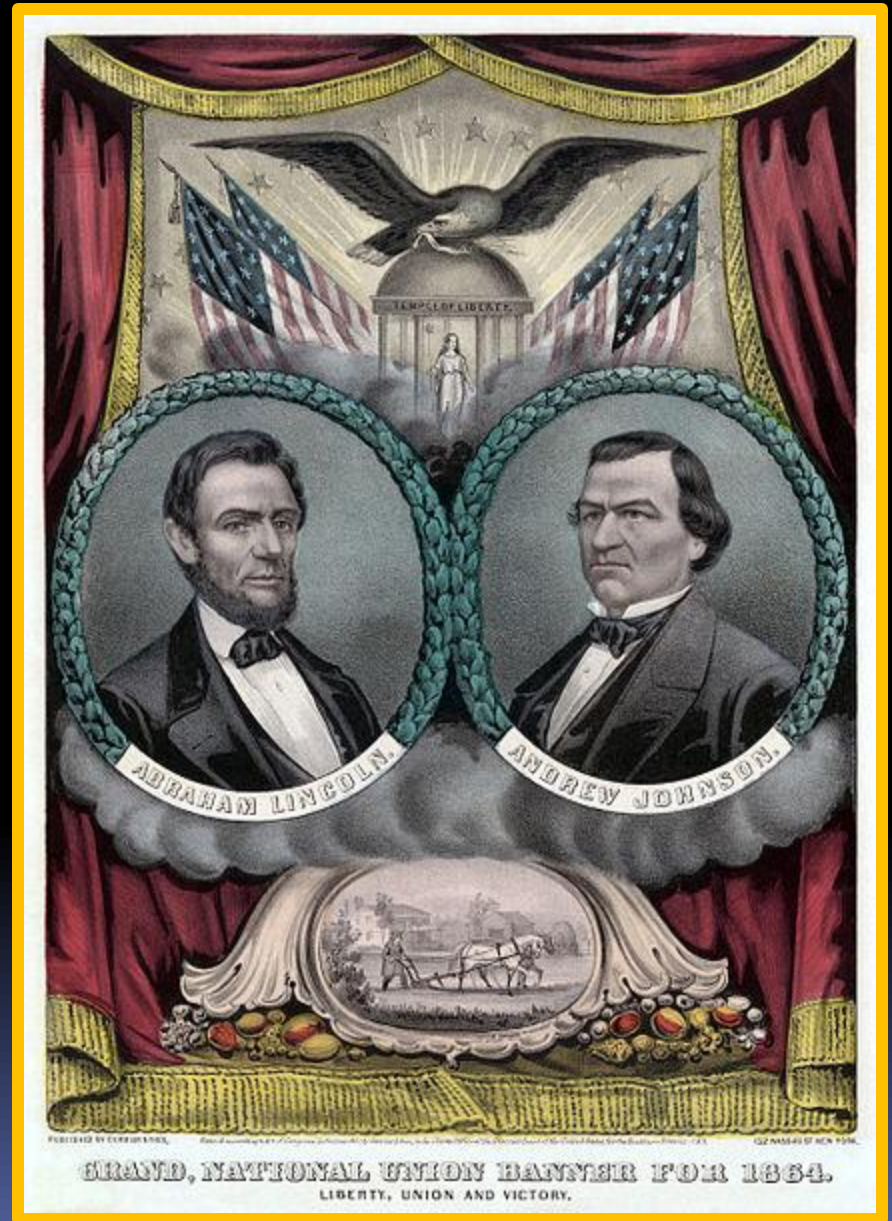




President Andrew Johnson

# Election of 1864 National Union Party

Lincoln - Johnson



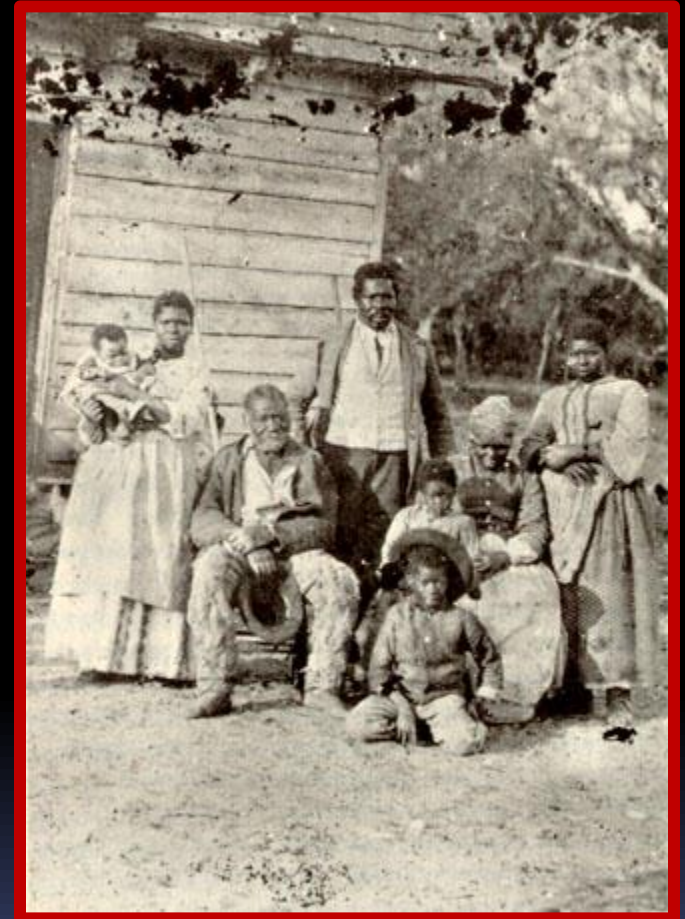
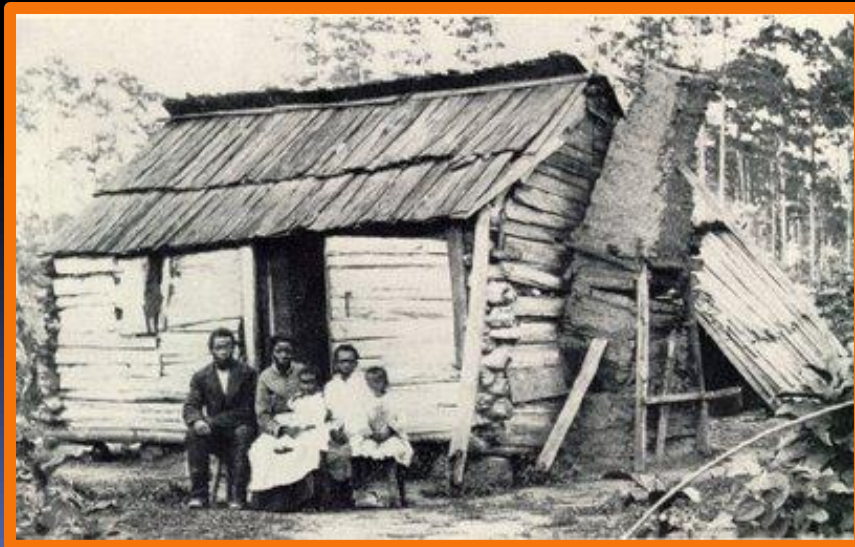
# Johnson's Plan – May, 1865

- provisional government
- disenfranchise CSA leaders
- conditional pardons
  - Excluded those owning \$20,000 or more
- no federal protections for freedmen



# Special Field Orders No. 15 - Jan 1865

- “Forty acres & a mule”



# 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment

“All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside...[no state shall] deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws...”

# Johnson vs. Congress

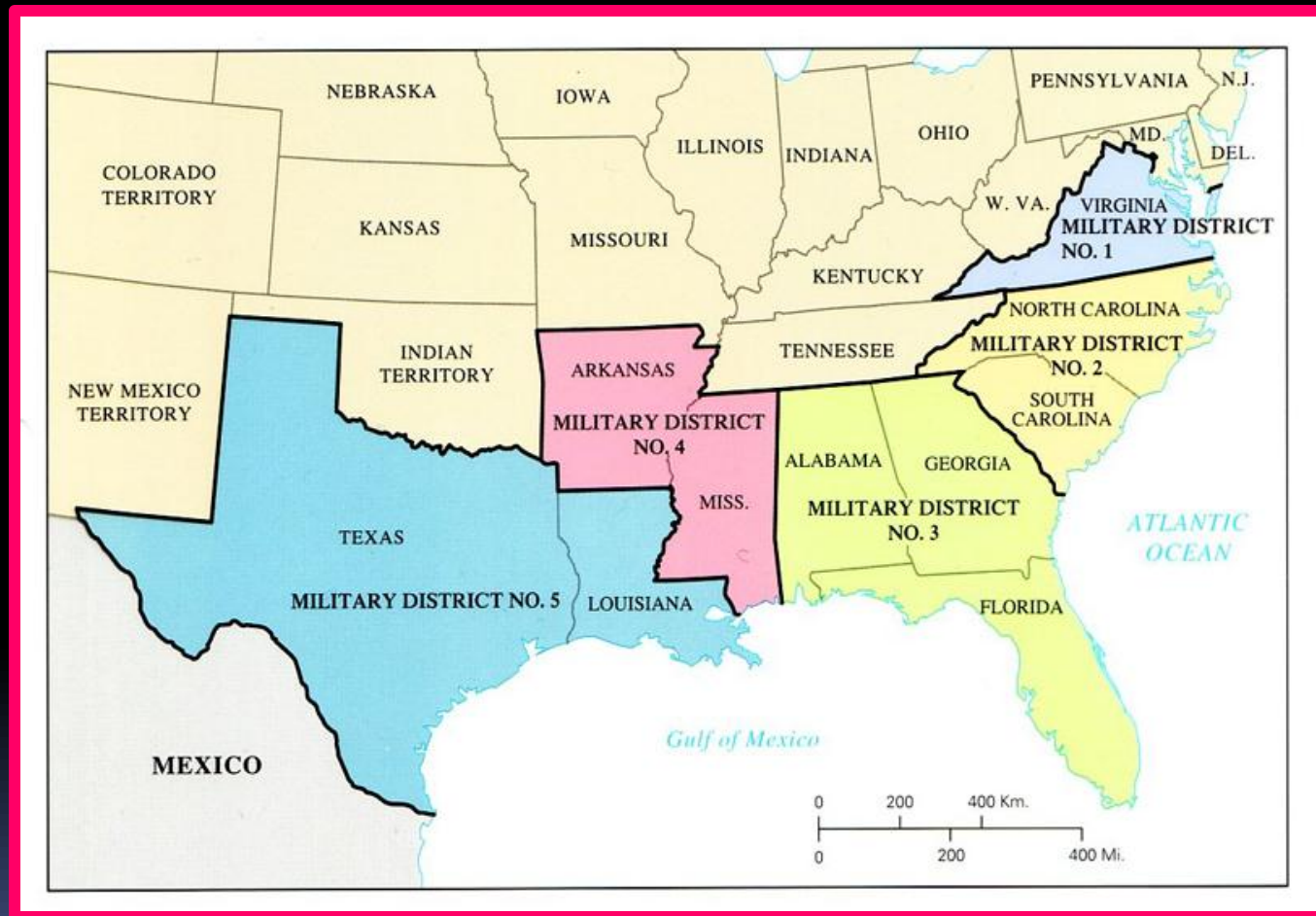
- 14<sup>th</sup> amend.– 1866 (ratified 1868)
  - citizenship
  - due process
  - equal protection
  - restrictions on former Confederate officials



# Reconstruction Acts – 1867/1868

- 5 Military Districts  
(martial law)
- state constitutions
- military supervision of elections
- ratify 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> amendments

# 5 Military Districts



# 15<sup>th</sup> Amendment

“The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude...”

➤ suffrage

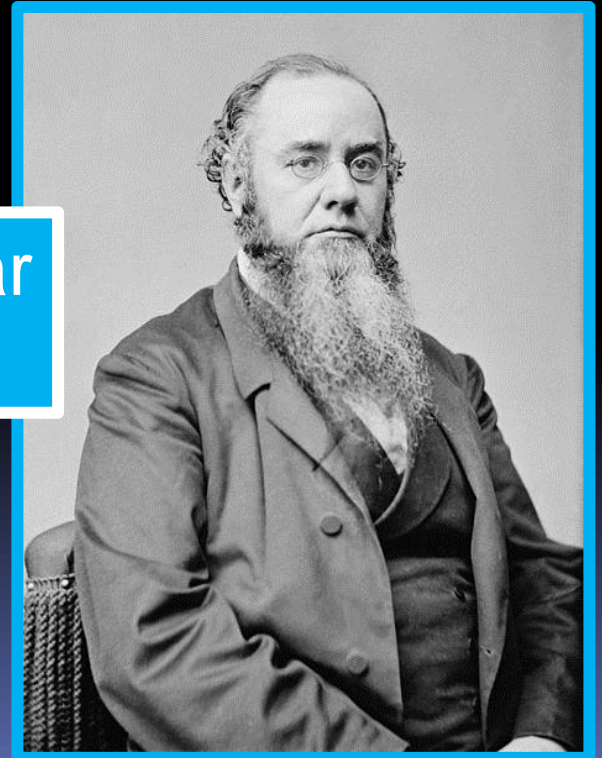
- for African American males



# Tenure of Office Act - 1867

- Restricts president's ability to remove certain gov't officials from office
- Senate must approve the removal

Secretary of War  
Edwin Stanton



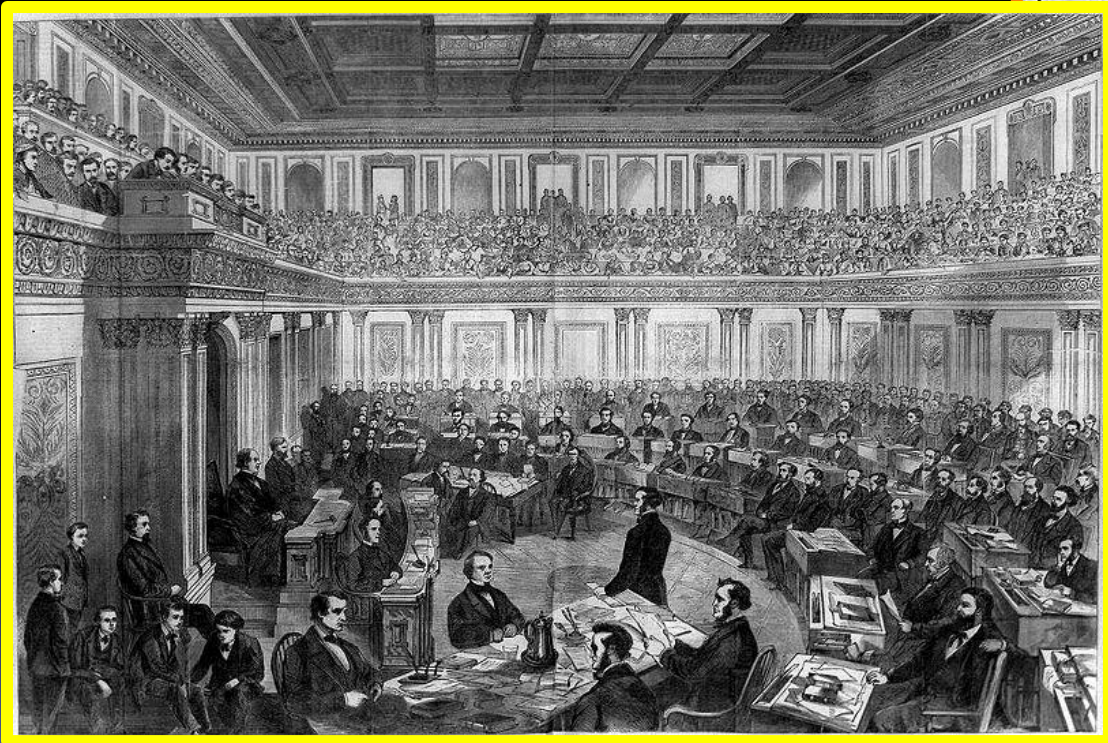
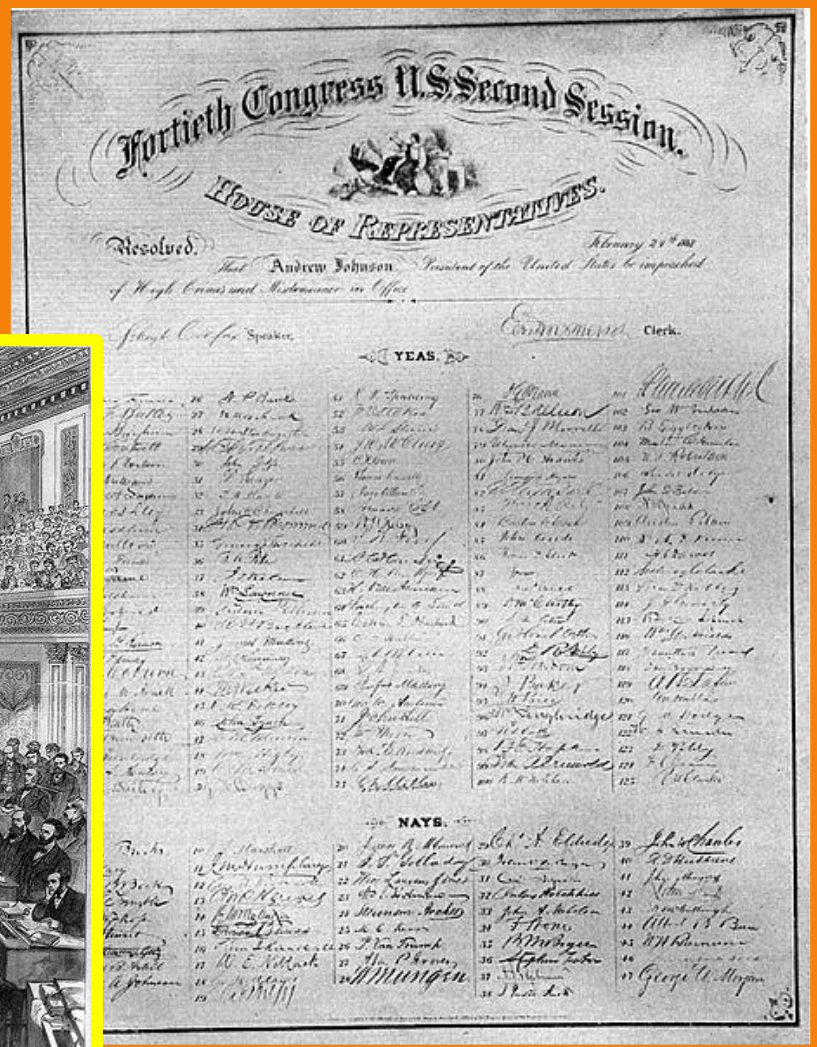
# Impeachment Process

- articles of impeachment – House of Reps
  - Charged with violating law
- trial - Senate
  - Supreme Court Chief Justice presides
- acquittal or conviction – Senate votes
  - Removal from office if convicted

# Impeachment of Johnson, 1868

acquitted

by 1 vote

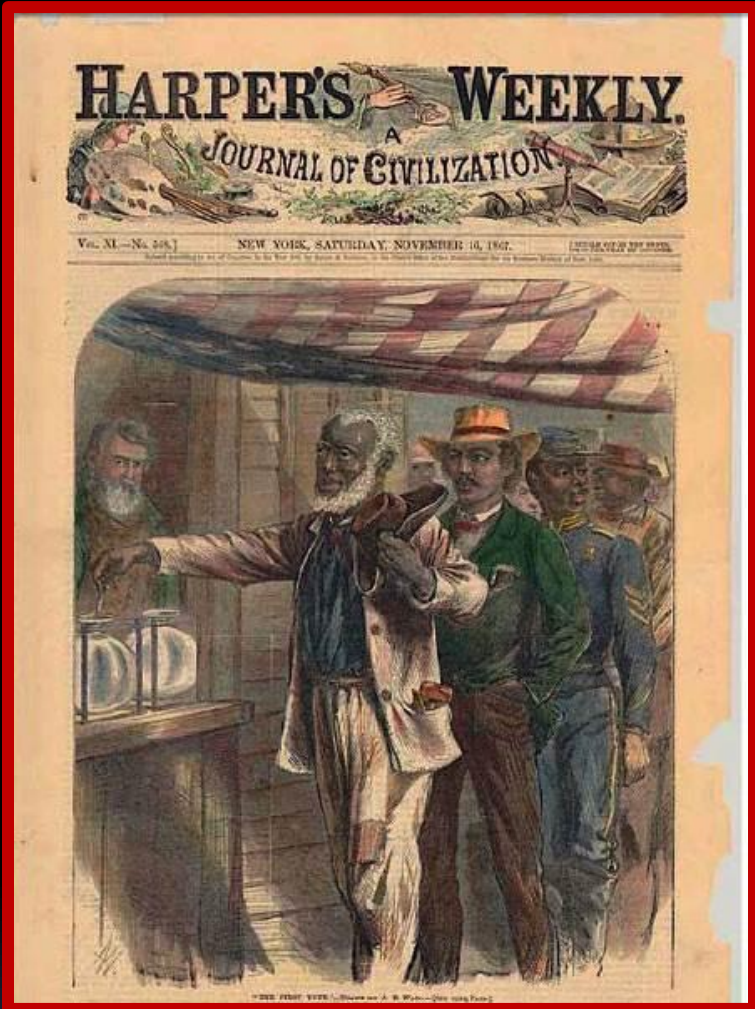
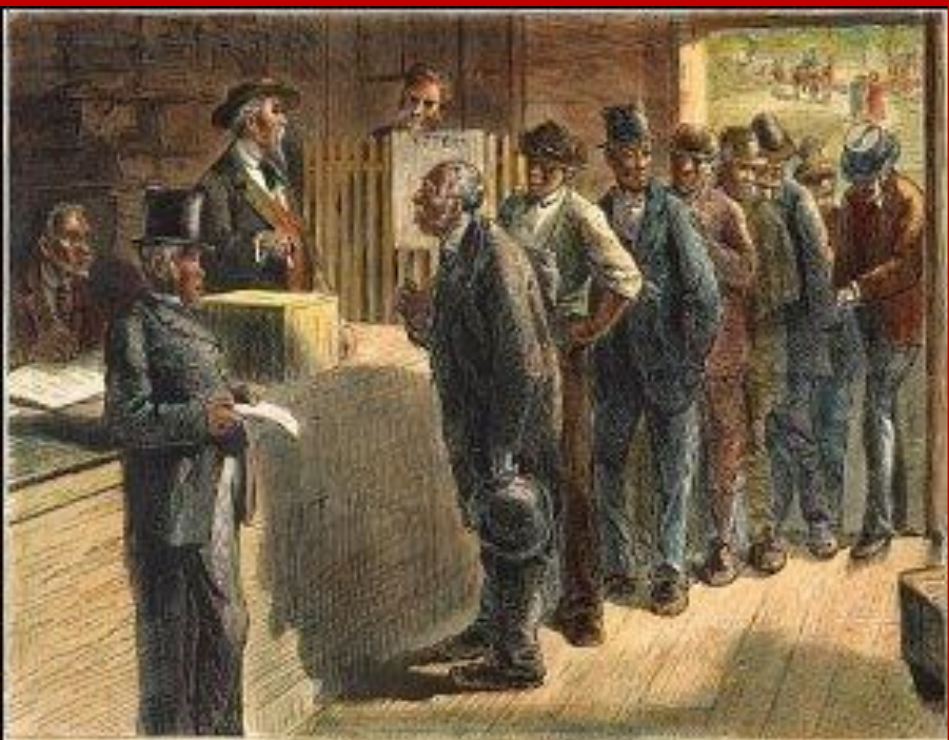


# The “reconstructed” South

- 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> amendments
- all Confederate states re-admitted
  - “reconstructed”
- Republicans in power
- Freedmen exercising suffrage



# Freedmen's first vote



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