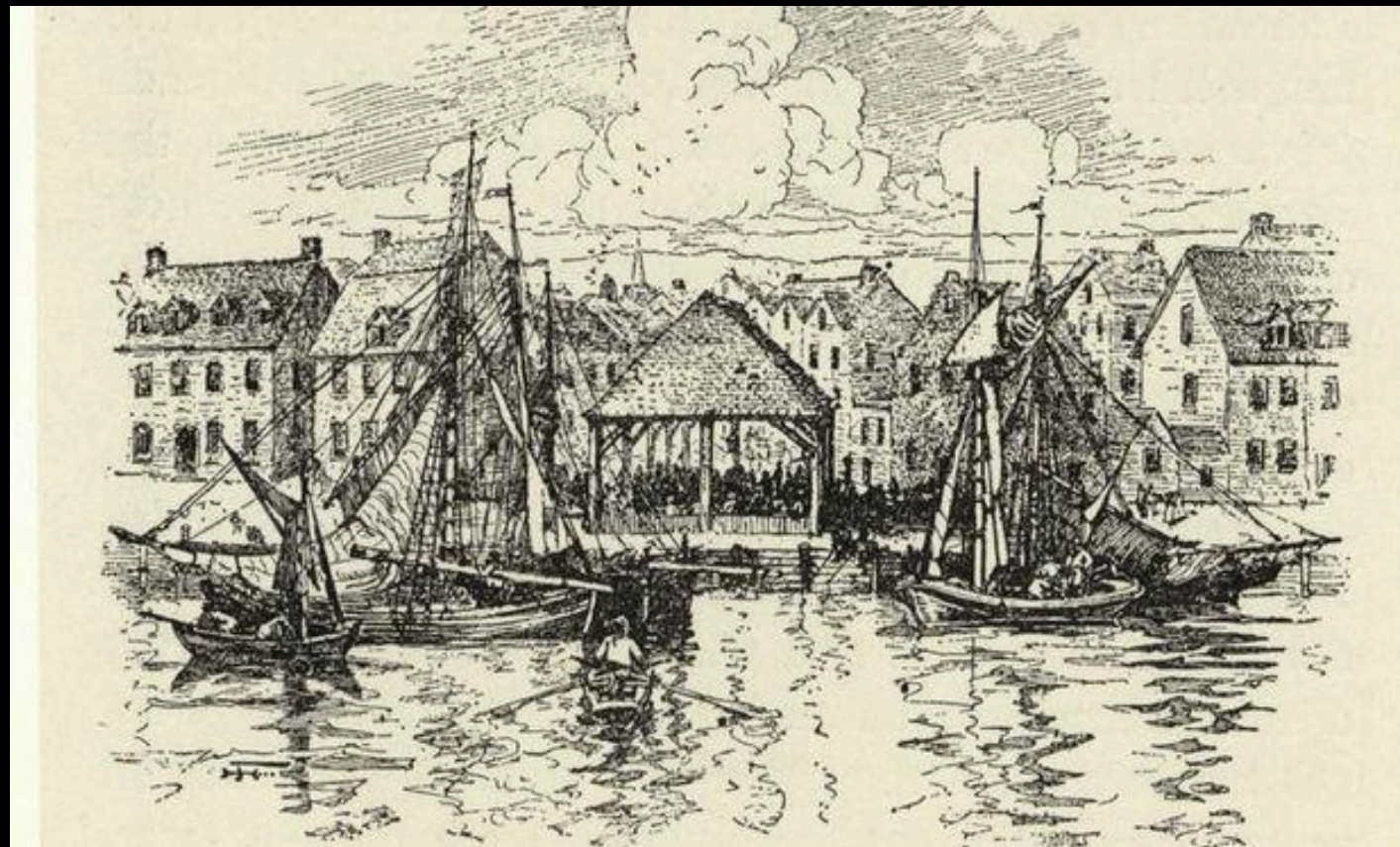


St. James' Church Implication in Slavery, 1810-1827

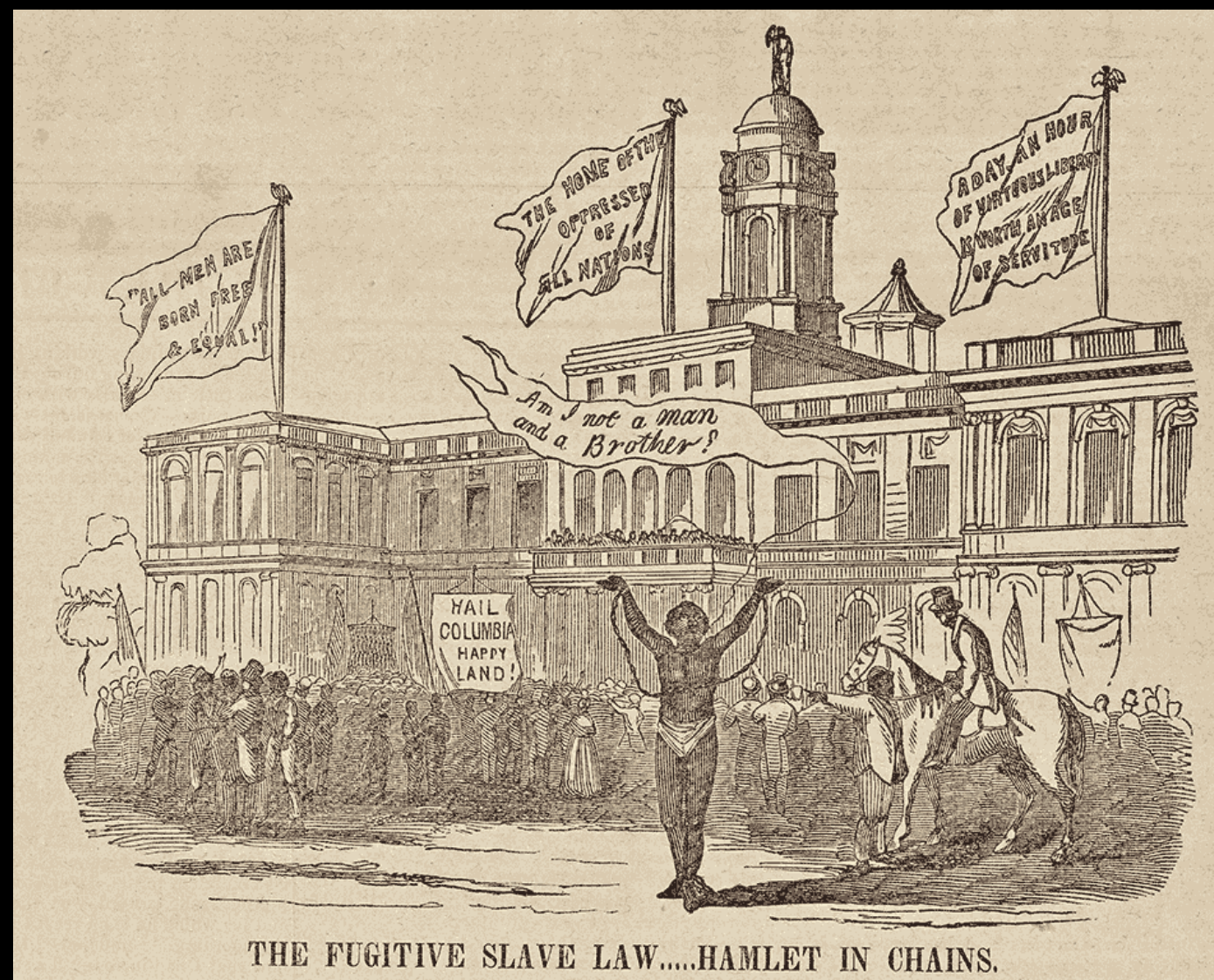
- Founding funds
- Wardens and vestrymen
- Parish endowment



Slave market at the foot of Wall Street

The United States was founded in
and grew from slavery, North and South,
1619-1865—racial inequity continued—

And New York City was the hub of it...



An Act for the Gradual Abolition of Slavery (1799)

An Act for the gradual abolition of Slavery.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of New York represented in Senate and Assembly, That any child born of a slave within this State after the fourth day of July next, shall be deemed and adjudged to be born free: Provided nevertheless that such child shall be the servant of the legal proprietor of his or her mother, until such servant if a male shall arrive at the age of twenty eight years, and if a female at the age of twenty five years.

And be it further enacted, That such proprietor his hei, or their heirs or assigns shall be entitled to the service of such child until he or she shall arrive to the age aforesaid, in the same manner as if such child had been bound to service by the Overseers of the Poor.

And be it further enacted, That every person being an Inhabitant of this State who shall be entitled to the service of a child born after the fourth day of July as aforesaid, shall within nine months after the birth of such child, cause to be delivered to the Clerk of the City or Town, whereof such person shall be an Inhabitant, a certificate in writing containing the name and addition of such master or mistress, and the name age, and sex of every child so born, which certificate shall be, by the said Clerk recorded in a Book to be by him for that purpose provided, which record shall be good and sufficient evidence of the age of such child, And the Clerk of such City or Town shall receive from said person twelve Cents for every child so registered, and if any such person neglects to make a return of every such child as aforesaid to said Clerk within nine months after the Birth thereof, such person shall forfeit and pay five Dollars for every such offence, to be sued for and recovered by the Clerk of the City or Town in which such person resides,

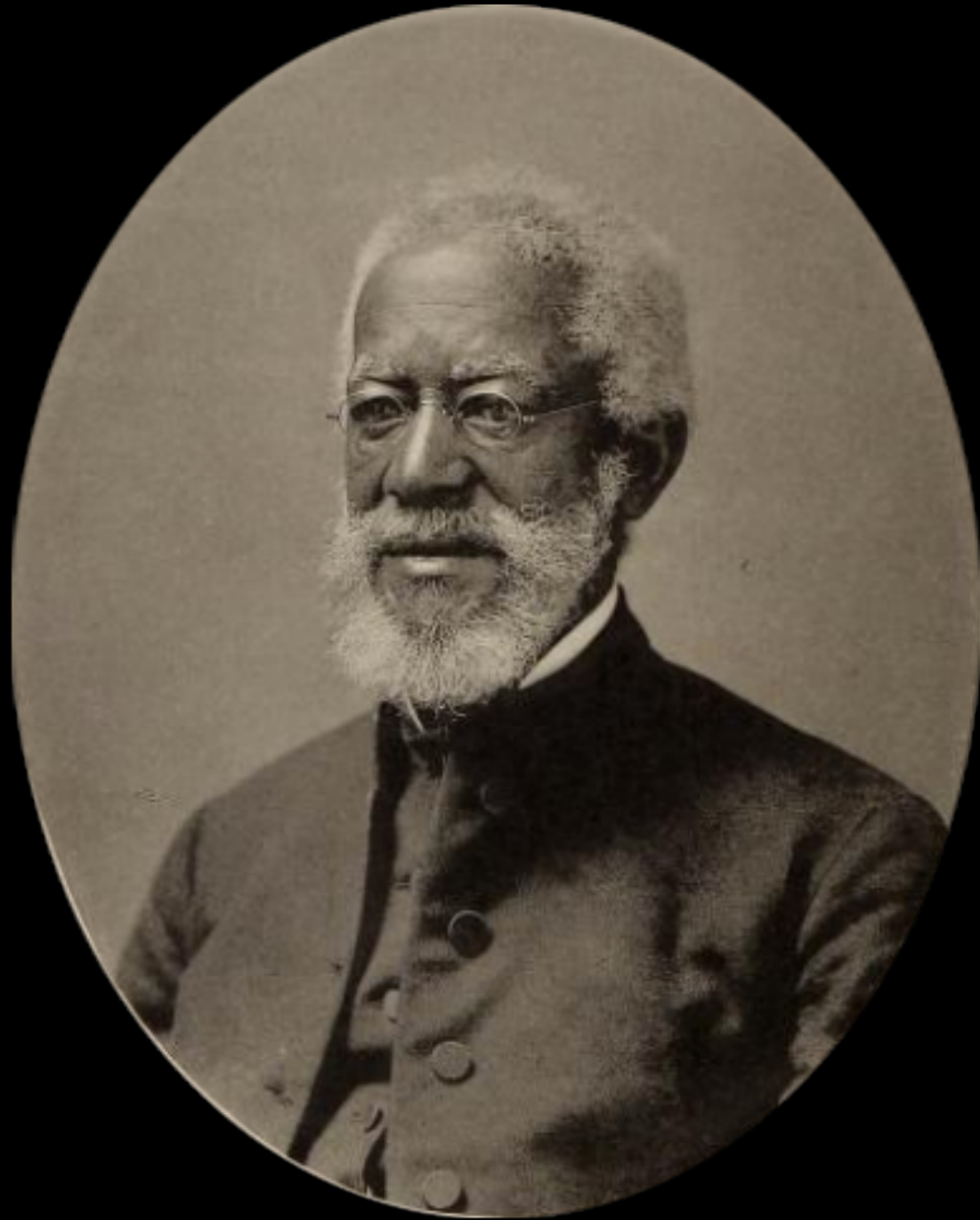
Sojourner Truth
(Isabella Bomfree)
1797-1883
enslaved
in this diocese







Built by Peter Schermerhorn, developer—and slaveowner



**Rev. Alexander Crummell (1819-1898)
whose father Boston Crummell
asserted emancipation from Peter Schermerhorn**



Rhineland Sugar House

Jonathan B. Murray—>

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