

Kentuckians and their Views on Slavery

Definitions of Views on Slavery:

Proslavery - favoring the continuance of the institution of slavery of African Americans, or opposed to interference with it.

Anti-slavery - opposition to slavery, esp. black slavery.

- 1. Abolitionist** - a reformer who favors abolishing slavery. Someone who believes in total equality for African Americans on a social and economic level and for immediate freedom for slaves.
- 2. Emancipationist** - a person who advocates emancipation, especially an advocate of the freeing of human beings from slavery. Emancipationists believe in a gradual and compensated plan for making slaves free.
- 3. Colonizationist** - A friend to colonization, especially the colonization of Africa by freed African Americans who were once enslaved. They believed in the freedom of slaves but that to live in true freedom freed slaves must be moved to Africa or another country (ex: Liberia).