A Determined Revolution: African Americans Respond to the Emancipation Proclamation

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The Emancipation Proclamation is arguably the most important document of one of the greatest presidents in U.S. history. Dr. Edna Medford, Chair of the History Department at Howard University, will present her thoughts on the influence and impact of the proclamation upon African Americans. In her lecture, Medford will explore how enslaved African Americans learned of their freedom, what they did to secure it, and how they thought of Lincoln after emancipation was granted. This lecture will place African Americans, the people most affected by Lincoln’s edict, at the center of this important instance in history.

Dr. Medford is Chair, professor and former director of the Department of History's graduate and undergraduate programs at Howard University. She has served as the Director for History of New York's African Burial Ground Project since 1996 and has co-authored various works including: The Emancipation Proclamation: Three Views, The Price of Freedom: Slavery and the Civil War - Volume I, and The Price of Freedom: Slavery and the Civil War - Volume II along with numerous articles.

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