

# Prelude to Civil War

# Fugitive Slave Law

- Forced the return of runaway slaves to their masters
- Forced all citizens to assist in the capture of Runaways



- Why would Southerners be happy with the law?
- Why would northerners be angry?

# Underground Railroad

- System of abolitionist that helped runaway slaves reach Canada



- Why Canada?
- What risks would the slaves have faced?



# Harriet Tubman

- Runaway slave
  - Made trips into border states to help runaway slaves reach the north
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- What risks would Tubman have faced?

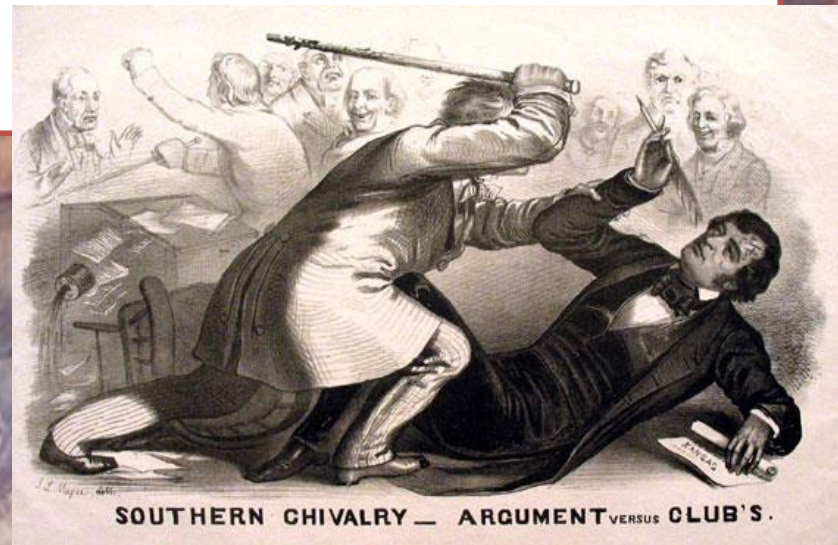






# Bleeding Kansas

- Northerners encouraged to move to Kansas
- Many pro-slavery advocates “moved” Kansas from neighboring Missouri just to vote
  - Kansas voted as a Slave State
- Free State advocates contested decision
- Led to debate and violence



# John Brown

October 1859

Harpers Ferry, Virginia

- John Brown attacks US Arsenal and tries to start slave rebellion
- Brown is captured and executed

