

## Index

- 1860 Association, 222
- abolitionists and abolitionism, 18, 50, 127, 236
- on affective theory of the Union, 29, 238
- African-American, 107–13, 121, 134–35
- and the Bible, 47
- and capitalism, 63, 66
- criticisms of popular antislavery politics, 142–43, 146–48
- and free state secession, 172
- and the Fugitive Slave Act (1850), 140
- on hope and workers' happiness, 51, 61–62
- on hopelessness of slavery, 59
- and indignation, 18, 121, 124, 132–39, 142–43, 146–48, 150–51, 153, 162, 170, 171–72, 173–74, 180
- on jealousy and slavery, 105, 115
- on jealousy as aristocratic vice, 109–10
- on jealousy as feminine vice, 115
- and party politics, 139, 148
- proslavery criticism of, 28, 47, 68–70, 76, 77, 80, 83, 94, 104, 186, 189, 195–96
- and the Republican Party, 150–51, 152, 153, 170, 171–72, 173–74
- revisionists on, 5
- on slave contentment, 53–57
- and the Sumner caning, 153, 171–72
- and violence, 47, 141–42
- Adams, Charles Francis, 155
- Adams, Francis Colburn, 58n92
- Adams, John Quincy, 215
- on affective theory of the Union, 24–25, 233
- Affective Intelligence Theory, 8–9
- affective theory of the Union, 16, 19, 21
- and American exceptionalism, 22, 239
- antebellum development of, 22–23
- antislavery uses of, 28–29
- and challenge of Reconstruction, 232, 233
- Horace Greeley and, 238–39
- and internal improvements, 23–24
- lasting significance of, 239
- Lincoln's doubts about, 232–33
- origins of, 21–22
- proslavery/antiabolitionist uses of, 27–28, 29
- secessionists' uses of, 30, 232
- and states' rights, 23
- Unionists' uses of, 26–27
- weaknesses of, 24–25
- Alabama
- divisions within, 227
- Montgomery flag ceremony, 228–30
- opposition to secession in, 228n87
- secession convention, 228
- support for secession in, 228, 228n87, 230
- Alden, George, 162
- Allen, George, 110
- American and Foreign Anti-Slavery Society, 137n82, 155
- American Anti-Slavery Society (AASS), 58
- on indignation, 134, 136, 180
- on jealousy, 107, 108
- membership, 136
- American Colonization Society, 121, 135

- American Revolution  
 and affective theory of the Union, 22  
 and fear of slave rebellions, 183  
 and indignation, 126  
 and jealousy, 115, 184, 204  
 and mock funerals, 215
- American System, 23
- Anderson, Benedict, 164
- anger, 11, 77. *See also* indignation  
 and experience of slaveholding, 17, 91, 94,  
 114, 115  
 incompatibility with domestic affection, 75,  
 86, 115  
 national crusade against, 86–87, 122  
 relation to jealousy of, 96, 115, 182, 201  
 and revisionist thesis, 5  
 slaveholders' efforts to suppress, 17, 82,  
 85–86, 89–91  
 slaveholders urged to suppress, 84–85, 87,  
 88
- Atlantic slave trade  
 abolition of, 121, 123, 134  
 campaign to reopen, 67, 188, 189–91  
 and fear of slave rebellion, 188–91  
 northern objections to reopening of, 67–68,  
 177  
 southern objections to reopening of, 188–89
- Ayers, Edward, 2
- Ball, Eliza C., 43
- Banks, J.H., 54
- Banks, Nathaniel P., 173
- Barbour, James, 199
- Barbour, Philip P., 197
- Beccaria, Cesare, 36
- Beecher, Catherine, 137, 138
- Bell, John, 202
- Benjamin, Judah P., 206  
 farewell speech of, 219
- Benness, Augustus, 225
- Bentham, Jeremy, 36
- Bird, Francis William, 162
- Bishop, Adeline McKnight, 211
- Boston Massacre, 126, 127
- Boston Port Act, 126
- Boulware, Samuel, 92
- Boyd, J.R., 125
- Bradley, James, 54
- Bragg, Thomas, 218–19
- Brantly, Benjamin, 77
- Breckinridge, John C., 177, 192, 227
- Bremer, Fredrika, 128
- Brevard, Keziah Goodwyn Hopkins, 89–90, 91
- Brewster, Benjamin F., 172
- Brewster's Hall, 158
- Brooke, Walter, 227, 229, 230
- Brookes, Iveson  
 on jealousy, 201  
 on master-slave relationship, 80
- Brooks, Preston S. *See also* Charles Sumner  
 attack on Charles Sumner, 109, 149, 153  
 expulsion from Congress demanded, 159,  
 161, 164–65, 168  
 funeral of, 213n27  
 justifies caning, 153–54  
 northern apologies for, 169–70  
 northern denunciation of, 109, 149, 159,  
 164, 168  
 northern indignation against, 154–61,  
 163–64, 165–66, 168–69  
 punishment of, 165  
 southern support for, 163
- Brown, Albert Gallatin, 220, 223, 224
- Brown, John, 45, 76, 80n36, 94, 108, 174  
 mourning for, 214
- Buchanan, James, 35, 152  
 on affective theory of the Union, 23  
 indignation against, 175, 176, 177–78  
 supports Lecompton Constitution, 174, 176
- Buenger, Walter, 231
- Burke, Edmund  
 on slave contentment, 57, 58  
 on southern jealousy, 99–100, 109
- Burns, Anthony, rendition of, 169, 173  
 indignation against, 146n131, 148  
 mourning for, 215  
 shame for, 147
- Burt, Armistead, 29
- Butler, Andrew P., 153, 154  
 on slave contentment, 58
- Cairnes, J.E., 108
- Calhoun, John C., 213  
 on anti-abolitionism and affective Union,  
 27–28  
 on internal improvements and affective  
 Union, 23–24  
 on slavery and jealousy, 200  
 and the Southern Address (1849), 69  
 on states' rights and jealousy, 199–200
- Cash, Wilbur J., 103
- Channing, William Ellery  
 on hope and free labor, 59, 60–61  
 influenced by British emancipation, 61n101

- Channing, William Henry, 38  
 Charleston Workhouse, 112  
 Chase, Salmon P.  
   on Republicans and indignation, 146  
   on southern fears of slave rebellion, 187  
 Chesnut, Mary Boykin, 208  
 Cheves, Langdon, 200  
 Christiana Riot, 142  
 Christianity  
   and emotional norms for mourning, 19,  
     208, 224–25, 226, 226n84, 227  
   and legitimacy of indignation, 123–24,  
     157  
   and movement to reform slavery, 83, 88  
   and patriarchal household, 102  
   polygenism's challenge to, 46  
   and power of emotives, 74  
 Clarkson, Thomas, 80  
 Clay, Henry, 213, 215  
   emotional style of, 15  
   on resignation to death, 226n79  
 Clay-Clopton, Virginia, 219  
 Clemens, Jeremiah  
   encourages support for Confederacy, 230  
   grieves for Union, 229–30  
 Clingman, Thomas L., 220  
 Cobb, Howell, 30  
 Cobb, Thomas R.R.  
   on domestic sentimentalism, 81  
   on slave contentment, 43  
   speech at Georgia secession convention,  
     194–95  
 cogmation, 9  
 Compromise of 1850, 26, 28, 58, 140, 158,  
   187, 201, 202. *See also* Fugitive Slave Act  
   (1850)  
   objections to, 140  
 Constitutional Union Party, 192, 203  
 contentment, 17, 76, 85, 88, 189. *See also*  
   happiness  
   abolitionism threatens, 68–70, 75, 93  
   absence from free society applauded, 65  
   absence from free society condemned, 40,  
     44–45  
   attributed to race, 48, 49  
   attributed to servitude, 49  
   condemned as degrading, 56–59, 60–61  
   condemned as fictitious, 53–56  
   definitions of, 42  
   encourages southern sectional unity, 39,  
     40–41, 46, 47–48, 49–50, 50n64, 71,  
     75  
   and proslavery political economy, 39, 40,  
     41–42, 196  
   and reopening of Atlantic slave trade, 189  
   and superiority of slave society, 43–44,  
     45n46, 76  
   as target of antislavery attack, 50, 52–53,  
     55n81, 64, 66  
   virtues of, 42–43  
 Corbett, W.B., 211  
 Crabb, George  
   on contentment, 42  
   on grief and mourning, 210n15  
 Craven, Avery, 4, 13  
 Creecy, James R., 43  
 Curtis, Jeremiah, 56  
  
 Dana, Richard Henry, Jr., 156  
 Davis, Jefferson, 206, 216  
   bail posted for, by Horace Greeley, 237  
   on contentment, 43  
   on mourning, 225–26  
 Davis, Reuben  
   grieves for Union, 218  
   on jealousy, 105  
 Davis, Warren R., 214  
 De Bow, J.D.B., 66  
 Declaration of Independence, 37  
 Delony, Edward, 189  
 Democratic Party, 152, 171  
   1860 breakup of, 177  
   1860 national convention of, 174, 177  
   1860 platform of, 177  
   as champion of antislavery indignation,  
     174–78  
   criticism of, 168  
   and criticism of abolitionists, 28  
   and criticism of wage labor, 45  
   and Lecompton Constitution, 174–75,  
     175n121  
   northern wing of, 63, 70, 71n136, 151n6,  
     151–52, 166–67, 170, 171, 177, 178  
   opposition to Kansas-Nebraska Act among,  
     143, 144, 146  
   partisan indignation meetings convened by,  
     130  
   and popular sovereignty, 47, 48n58  
   and Sumner caning, 155, 166, 169, 170,  
     172–73  
   War Democrats, 152, 152n8  
 Denison, Mary Andrews  
   on slave contentment, 58  
   on slaveholding and jealousy, 111

- disgust  
 as component of indignation, 122  
 and social boundaries, 102–03  
 for the Union, 220
- domestic sentimentalism, 114  
 and antebellum southern culture, 82  
 condemns anger, 86–87, 122  
 condemns jealousy, 111–12  
 exalts love, 87–88  
 main tenets of, 75–76, 78  
 origins of, 82  
 and proslavery ideology, 17, 75–82, 89  
 and slaveholders' advice literature, 82–84  
 slaveholders' efforts to live by, 17, 89–93
- Dorr, Thomas, 131
- Douglas, Stephen A.  
 on affective theory of the Union, 23  
 challenges Buchanan administration, 151–52  
 northern indignation against, 144, 171, 174  
 northern indignation on behalf of, 174–78  
 opposes Lecompton Constitution, 174  
 Republican support for, 152, 175–78  
 southern hostility to, 177  
 supports homestead legislation, 63
- Douglass, Frederick, 124, 145, 147  
 on slave contentment, 54  
 on slaveholders' anger, 91  
 on slaveholders' jealousy, 112–13  
 urges resistance to slave catchers, 141–42
- Dowdell, James F., 22–23
- Dred Scott v. Sandford* (1857), 35  
 indignation against, 174
- elections, presidential  
 1824, 215  
 1840, 136, 216  
 1844, 216  
 1856, 152, 153n12, 167, 169  
 1860, 19, 30, 69, 81, 119, 178, 178n138,  
 188, 191, 192, 193, 217, 222
- Ellis, John W., 204
- Emancipation Proclamation, 233, 235
- emotional communities, 11–12, 17  
 and indignation, 164, 169, 170  
 and jealousy, 100
- emotional “turn”, 7–8, 16
- emotionology  
 definition of, 13, 74n11  
 and proslavery emotional norms, 17, 74–75,  
 82, 83–84, 85, 86, 87, 89, 90, 91, 93, 94
- emotive  
 and cultivation of feeling, 73–74  
 definition of, 9–10
- Enlightenment, 36
- Erwin, E.J., 192–93
- Evans & Cogswell, 220
- Evans, Harris S., 84
- Everett, Edward, 80
- fear, 11, 195  
 appealed to by southern Unionists, 183,  
 191–92  
 denounced by southern radicals, 186–87,  
 189–91, 200  
 felt by southern Unionists, 185–86, 187,  
 191, 193  
 projected onto dependents, 194  
 relation to jealousy of, 96, 182, 200, 204  
 of reopening Atlantic slave trade, 188–89  
 and revisionist thesis, 5, 182n3  
 and secession, 19, 182, 191–94, 231  
 and slave management, 87, 88, 93  
 of slave rebellions, 183, 187–88  
 southern radicals' concerns about, 185, 186,  
 187, 191  
 and voter behavior, 182, 182n4
- Fitzhugh, George, 99, 158  
 and abstract defense of slavery, 46, 47, 49  
 denounces polygenism, 47  
 on labor and happiness, 37n12  
 and proslavery domestic sentimentalism,  
 78–79, 80, 81  
 on slave contentment, 45
- Fletcher, John, 88
- Foot, Solomon, 176
- Foote, Henry S., 202
- Fort Sumter  
 and indignation, 179–80  
 and northern unity, 178
- free labor ideology  
 Abraham Lincoln promotes, 62–63  
 diversity of adherents to, 50, 66  
 malleability of, 64n11  
 northern criticisms of, 64–65  
 and northern sectional identity, 61, 162n62  
 and political economy of hope, 39, 52, 53,  
 57, 59, 60–61  
 proslavery attack on, 40, 75  
 and upward social mobility, 62
- Free Soil Party, 29, 60, 139  
 criticized for lacking indignation, 138  
 indignation and origins of, 146n125

## Index

245

- northern Democrats and origins of, 176n128
- Frémont, John C.  
and 1856 presidential election, 152–53  
endorsed at indignation meetings, 167–68
- Fugitive Slave Act (1793), 59
- Fugitive Slave Act (1850). *See also*  
Compromise of 1850  
calls for violent resistance to, 141–42  
indignation against, 134, 140–42, 143  
indignation meetings held to protest, 141  
terms of, 140
- fugitive slave narratives  
on slave contentment, 53–54  
on slavery and jealousy, 115
- gag rule, 137, 138
- Garrison, William Lloyd, 139  
calls for disunion, 172  
denounces Constitution, 142  
on hope and free labor, 51–52  
on indignation, 124, 134, 135, 136, 171–72, 173–74  
rejects colonization, 135  
on slaveholders' infidelity, 111  
on Sumner caning, 171–72  
urges removal of Judge Loring, 173–74
- Gary, Martin Witherspoon, 204
- Genovese, Eugene, 2
- German-Americans  
and anti-Nebraska indignation meetings, 144  
opposition to Kansas-Nebraska Act, 70n135  
and Sumner indignation meetings, 168
- Giddings, Joshua, 15, 187  
and indignation, 134  
and public mourning ceremonies, 213
- Gilmore, James R., 235
- Goodell, William, 51–52
- Goodwin, Candis, 86
- Gordon, William F., 197–98
- Gouge, William, 37  
on contentment, 65
- Greeley, Horace  
on affective theory of the Union, 19–20, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238–39  
on contentment, 65  
presidential campaign of, 238  
during Reconstruction, 238–39  
on secession, 233–34  
“Southern Hate of the North” (1862), 235–37  
on Sumner caning, 165  
supports emancipation, 235, 236–37
- Green, Beriah, 111
- grief  
in antebellum politics, 208, 210, 214–16, 217, 231  
domestication and feminization of, 209–10  
and hope, 19, 206, 207, 208, 224–26, 227, 229, 230, 231  
men's experiences of, 216–17  
public/collective nature of, 208, 210–14, 217, 226  
and resignation, 19, 206, 207, 208, 224, 225–26, 230, 231  
as response to secession, 206, 207, 217–20, 227, 228–30  
secessionist appeals to, 220–23  
and Southern Unionists, 223–24  
and support for secession, 19, 208–09, 221, 223, 226–27
- Grimké, Thomas Smith, 202
- Haitian Revolution, 88, 189
- Hale, John P., 151n6  
northern support for, 138n88  
opposes proslavery suppression of civil liberties, 138n85  
opposes Texas annexation, 138  
responds to Sumner caning, 160, 160n54
- Hall, Robert B., 165
- Halliburton, John, 217, 230
- Hammond, James Henry, 55  
criticism of “Mudsill” speech of, 63n108  
critique of free society, 80–81  
denounces abolitionists, 93  
on fear and defense of slavery, 186  
on slaveholders' anger, 85–86
- Hampton, Sally Baxter, 218
- Hancock, John, 126
- Hanson, Francis R., 74
- happiness, 35–36. *See also* contentment, hope  
competing definitions of, 44, 50–51, 52, 53, 57, 58  
and Declaration of Independence, 37  
and labor question, 38–39  
and political economy, 16–17, 35, 36–37  
sectional debate over, 39–40, 68, 71
- Hardeman, Thomas, Jr., 202
- Harper, William, 100
- Harris, Horatio J., 216
- Harris, John S., 211
- Harrison, William Henry, 213, 216

- Hastings, Ruth, 58
- Hayne, Robert Y., 99  
on jealousy and states' rights, 199
- Helper, Hinton R., 66  
on hope and free labor, 61n104  
on slaveholders' jealousy, 107
- Hentz, Caroline Lee, 44
- Herbmont, Nicholas, 88
- Herndon, William H., 178
- Hervey, George Winfred  
on Christian mourning, 224  
on mourning attire, 211-12
- Hickman, John, 67
- Hildreth, Richard, 109
- Hill, Benjamin H., 219
- Hole, James, 38
- Holt, Joseph, 191
- Holt, Michael  
on northern unity against Kansas-Nebraska Act, 144n116  
on Webster's "Seventh of March" speech, 26
- homestead legislation  
and hope, 63, 71  
southern opposition to, 45n46, 71
- hope, 17. *See also* happiness  
and antislavery arguments, 39, 40, 50-52, 59-60  
northern critiques of, 64-65, 66  
and southern campaign to reopen Atlantic slave trade, 66-68  
southern threats to, 71  
and vindication of free labor, 39, 50-52, 60-63, 66
- Hopkins, John Henry  
criticism of, 58-59  
views on slavery, 59n94
- Houston, George S., 228
- Howe, Daniel Walker, 27
- Howe, Samuel Gridley, 168
- Huger, Alfred  
refuses to celebrate secession, 217  
views of secession, 219
- Hughes, Henry, 45
- Hundley, David R., 80
- Hunter, Robert M.T., 99
- Hutcheson, Thomas, 120
- Independence Day celebrations, 105
- indignation, 12, 14, 18  
abolitionist appeals to, 121, 132-36, 138-39, 150, 171-72
- abolitionist critiques of, 121, 142-43, 146-48  
and Bleeding Kansas, 150, 170  
and civil liberties, 137-38  
and collective political action, 126-27  
definitions of, 122  
distinguished from anger, 122-23  
and Fugitive Slave Act, 140-42, 143  
historical significance of, 126  
and Kansas-Nebraska Act, 143-46, 148  
and Lecompton Constitution, 151, 174-75, 176  
as motivator for abolitionism, 134  
and northern sectional unity, 119-20, 143-44, 148, 150-52, 153, 162, 163-64, 170-71, 175-76, 177, 180  
physiology of, 122, 123n16, 155-56  
and rise of Republican Party, 119, 120, 145-46, 148, 149-50, 152, 165-70  
social utility of, 125-26  
and Sumner caning, 149, 150, 153-62, 170, 171-73  
and sympathy, 120, 124-25, 155, 159-60  
indignation meetings, 12, 18, 120, 121, 128, 148  
abolitionist participation in, 135, 139, 172  
and Bleeding Kansas, 161  
criticism of, 131-32  
diverse uses of, 128, 130-32  
foreign opinion of, 128  
format of, 129  
frequency of, 128-29n44  
and Fugitive Slave Act, 140-41, 142  
and Kansas-Nebraska Act, 143-45, 147  
and Lecompton Constitution, 175, 175n125  
massive attendance at, 158, 158n42  
newspaper coverage of, 158, 162-63, 165  
and Republican Party, 145-46, 153, 157, 167-70  
resolutions passed at, 129-30  
respectability of, 158n43, 158-59  
Southern, 132, 132n62  
and Sumner caning, 156-62, 172-73  
unanimity of, 130  
women's attendance at, 158-59, 159n44, 159n45
- Isham, Edward, 103
- Jackson, Andrew, 185, 213, 214, 215, 215n39  
on affective theory of the Union, 22
- Jacobs, Harriet, 115

## Index

247

- James, John Angell  
 on cultivation of domestic affections, 83  
 urges parents to suppress anger, 86–87  
 jealousy, 10, 14, 17–18, 94–95  
 antislavery critiques of, 98, 115  
 and aristocracy, 105, 110  
 changing views of, 96–97  
 definitions of, 96, 182, 183  
 and domesticity, 110, 112  
 and femininity, 105, 115  
 as marker of sectional difference, 97–98,  
 115–16  
 and masculinity, 102–03, 104, 184, 198,  
 204  
 and nonslaveholders, 100, 103–05, 197–98  
 proslavery vindication of, 98, 195–96,  
 200–02, 203–04  
 and republican citizenship, 97, 99, 102,  
 104–05, 109, 115, 184, 197  
 and secession, 19, 98, 181, 184–85, 195,  
 204–05  
 and slaveholding, 14, 99–103, 106–08, 115,  
 184, 195–96, 197–98, 205  
 Southern Unionist critiques of, 10, 169,  
 202–03  
 and states' rights, 184, 196, 198–200,  
 204
- Jefferson, Thomas  
 on affective theory of the Union, 28  
 on jealousy and free government, 196  
 on pursuit of happiness, 37  
 on slaveholders' passions, 77, 77n23
- Jenkins, John S., 213
- Johnson, Andrew, 41, 237  
 on the death of the Union, 223
- Johnson, Herschel V., 218
- Johnson, Walter, 73n3, 89n82
- Johnson, William, 53
- Jones, Thomas, 107
- Kansas-Nebraska Act (1854), 167, 171, 174  
 indignation against, 143–44, 148, 149  
 indignation meetings held to protest,  
 144–46, 147, 156  
 terms of, 143  
 threatens northern hopes, 70n135
- Kansas Territory, 60, 99, 100, 153, 215. *See*  
 also Kansas-Nebraska Act (1854),  
 Lawrence, Lecompton Constitution  
 and antislavery indignation, 166–67, 168  
 and hope, 71  
 recruitment of settlers for, 145, 161  
 violence in, 71, 153, 161, 162, 168, 181
- Kelley, William, 71
- Kete, Mary Louise  
 on sentimentalism and Lincoln's First  
 Inaugural, 232–33n1  
 on sentimentalism and mourning, 209
- King, Mitchell, 186
- Kirk, James, 90
- Knapp, Chauncey L., 165
- Know-Nothing Party  
 fusion with Republicans, 169n101  
 indignation meetings organized by, 132n62,  
 169n101  
 supports resistance to Lecompton  
 Constitution, 175n121  
 sympathy for Sumner, 173n115
- Larkin, Thomas, 106
- Lawrence, Kansas  
 indignation meetings held after attack on,  
 161  
 proslavery attack on, 150
- Le Bon, Gustave, 7
- Lecompton Constitution  
 northern indignation against, 175n125, 176  
 Stephen Douglas's opposition to, 151,  
 174–75, 176
- Liberty League, 139
- Liberty Party, 137n82, 139
- Lieber, Francis, 202
- Lincoln, Abraham  
 on affective theory of the Union, 23,  
 232–33, 234  
 critiques Hammond's "Mudsill" speech,  
 63n108  
 First Inaugural of, 232  
 on hope and free labor, 62–63  
 northern Democrats on, 178  
 on slaveholders and hope, 62–63n107
- Loguen, Jermain, 111
- Loring, Edward, 173–74
- love  
 and affective theory of the Union, 16, 23,  
 26, 27, 235  
 as foundation of political community, 198  
 and proslavery domestic sentimentalism, 75,  
 76, 82, 87–88  
 and slaveholding, 17, 87, 91
- Lovejoy, Elijah, 138
- Lubet, Steven, 140

- Lyall, William  
 on indignation as moral anger, 125  
 on indignation as social safeguard, 126  
 on unifying power of indignation, 126
- Madison, James, 22
- Magruder, Eliza L., 90
- Malthus, Thomas, 37
- Mann, Horace  
 denounces Fugitive Slave Bill, 140n100  
 on slave contentment, 58
- Marcus, George, 8
- Mason, John M., 225
- Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society, 107
- McClellan, Thomas J.,  
 grieves for the Union, 219  
 responds to Alabama flag ceremony, 229  
 urges support for Confederacy, 230
- McCollam, Ellen, 219
- McCord, Louisa, 47
- McCurry, Stephanie, 102  
 on politics of southern households, 102n26,  
 104n37  
 on secession, 184n9
- McFarland, Asa, 160
- McWillie, William, 93
- Memminger, C.G., 214
- Mexican War, 138
- Michigan Anti-Slavery Society, 172
- Miles, William Porcher, 105
- Minor, Lucien, 196
- Minor, William T., 159
- Missouri Compromise (1820), 28, 106  
 repeal of, 119, 143, 144, 145, 146, 175  
 moral-sense philosophy, 14
- Morris, Richard, 197–98
- Murray, Charles Augustus, 213–14
- Nashville Convention (1850), 27
- Nevins, Allan, 188
- New England Anti-Slavery Convention  
 responds to Sumner caning, 171–72  
 on slave contentment, 56, 57  
 urges northern secession, 172n111
- New England Emigrant Aid Company, 145
- New York State Anti-Slavery Society, 60
- Northup, Solomon, 113–14
- Nott, Josiah  
 on polygenism, 46  
 proslavery criticism of, 46, 47  
 proslavery support for, 47  
 provokes opponents, 46–47
- nullification, 19, 22, 188  
 and fear, 185–86  
 and the “Force Bill” (1833), 215n39  
 and jealousy, 19, 108, 181, 199, 202
- Olmsted, Frederick Law  
 and slaveholders’ anger, 90  
 and slaveholders’ jealousy, 103  
 Oregon Territory, 127
- Pairpoint, Alfred, 99
- Panic of 1857, 62
- Parker, Theodore  
 critiques northern indignation, 147  
 indignant against slavery, 134  
 on northern guilt for slavery, 147n135  
 on the Sumner caning, 171, 172
- Parsons, Charles Grandison, 55
- Parsons, Lewis E., 41
- Paul (Apostle), 42–43
- Petigrew, James Louis, 202
- Pettigrew, Charles, 86
- Phelps, Elizabeth Stuart, 127
- Phillips, Wendell, 158  
 and the Sumner caning, 172
- Pickens, Francis W., 72
- Pierce, Franklin, 167
- Pinch, Adela, 16
- Pitts, John W., 88
- Polk, James K., 27, 131n53, 216  
 on affective theory of the Union, 25,  
 26
- polygenism, 46–47
- popular sovereignty, 47–48n58, 174, 177
- Porcher, Octavius Theodore, 91
- Potter, Sulamith Heins, 25
- Pressley, Benjamin C., 186
- Pridgen, M’Bride, 196–97
- Pringle, Edward J., 83
- Pugh, James L., 218
- Quincy, Josiah, 154  
 criticizes slaveholders’ jealousy, 109
- Quitman, John A., 200
- Randall, James G., 4, 5, 13
- Reconstruction, 19–20  
 affective dilemma of, 232, 233  
 Horace Greeley on, 238–39  
 and mourning, 223, 227
- Reddy, William, 9
- Reeder, Andrew H., 166–67



## Index

249

- Republican Party, 47  
     cooperation with abolitionists, 150, 170–71, 172, 173–74  
     cooperation with northern Democrats, 151–52, 170–71, 175–77, 178  
     and hope, 62, 71  
     and Kansas, 59, 71, 215  
     political fusion and, 145–46, 149–50, 152, 162, 167  
     and results of 1856 election, 152–53  
     rise of, 18, 120, 149  
     and Sumner caning, 149, 157, 165–70  
     viewed as threat to slavery, 30, 69–70, 223  
 republicanism  
     and history of Venice, 109–10  
 revisionism (interpretation of Civil War), 3–7, 9, 10–11, 13–14  
 Roane, A.J., 79–80  
 Roper, Moses, 112  
 Rosenwein, Barbara H., 73n4  
 Ross, Elsie, 84  
 Ruffin, Edmund, 191  
  
 Sabbatarianism, 123  
 Sayre, Mildred Campbell, 191  
 Schlesinger, Arthur M., Jr., 5–6  
 Schouler, William, 15  
 Schurz, Carl  
     on election of 1856, 152n11  
     on southern fear of slave revolts, 188  
 Seabrook, Whitmarsh B., 86  
 secession, 11, 17, 18–19, 28, 89, 195, 235, 236  
     crisis of 1850–51, 186–87, 201, 233  
     crisis of 1860–61, 16, 72, 179, 191–95, 206, 210, 217–21, 223, 233–34  
     popularity of, 184n9, 184–85  
 secessionists, 127, 188, 208  
 Second Bank of the United States, 37  
 second party system, 136  
 Simms, William Gilmore, 44  
 Sismondi, Jean Charles Léonard de, 36  
 slave power  
     and Atlantic slave trade, 67  
     indignation against, 18, 119–20, 138, 141, 146, 147, 170  
     jealousy of, 106  
 slave trade  
     domestic, 112–13  
 slaves and slave labor  
     resistance of, 81, 86, 89, 93, 114  
 Slidell, John, 219  
  
 Smith, Adam, 125  
     on hope and labor, 51  
     on indignation, 120, 124, 125, 127  
 Smith, Gerrit  
     critiques northern indignation, 147  
     on hopelessness of slavery, 60  
 Smith, William A., 81  
 Smith, William Russell  
     grieves for the Union, 228–29  
     on slave contentment, 42  
 South Carolina  
     Fence Act (1827), 104  
     secession convention, 30–31  
 Southern Address (1849), 69  
 southern radicals on fear, 183–84  
 Southern Rights Party, 187  
 Spencer, Charles S., 149  
 Spencer, Herbert, 36  
 Spratt, Leonidas W., 188, 189  
     on hope for slave ownership, 67  
 Stamp Act (1765), 126  
 Stampff, Kenneth W., 72n3  
 states' rights  
     and reopening of Atlantic slave trade, 188  
 Stephens, Linton, 72, 92  
 Stevens, Thaddeus, 142  
 Stewart, Dugald, 120, 126  
 Stone, James W., 166, 168  
 Stowe, Harriet Beecher  
     on hopelessness of slaves, 60  
     inspired by indignation, 134  
     *Key to Uncle Tom's Cabin, A* (1853), 201  
     on slaveholders' anger, 85n59  
     *Uncle Tom's Cabin* (1852), 60, 85n59, 134  
 Sumner, Charles. *See also* Preston S. Brooks  
     “Crime Against Kansas, The” (1856), 153, 166, 172  
     eulogized, 149  
     sympathy for, 155, 159–60  
 Supreme Court (U.S.), 35  
  
 Texas, 181  
     annexation of, 25, 138, 138n88  
 Thayer, Eli, 145  
 third party system, 165  
 Thornwell, James Henley, 46  
 Toombs, Robert A., 99  
     on slave contentment, 49  
 Toussaint L'Ouverture, 76  
 town meetings, 130

Cambridge University Press

978-1-107-06898-8 - Emotional and Sectional Conflict in the Antebellum United States

Michael E. Woods

Index

[More information](#)

250

*Index*

- Townsend, John, 101  
 on abolitionist interference, 94  
 criticizes fearful Unionists, 186–87  
 on discontented slaves, 93  
 on southern fears of secession, 191
- Trescot, William Henry, 101–02
- Trollope, Frances, 214
- Tucker, Nathaniel Beverley, 99  
 on jealousy in a slave society, 100, 198
- Turnbull, Robert J., 203–04
- Turner, Nat, 76  
 responses to rebellion of, 132n62, 197n61
- Union League of Philadelphia, 59n94
- Union Party, 187
- Upshur, Abel P., 99
- utilitarianism, 36
- Van Dyke, Nicholas, 199
- Venetian Republic, 109–10
- Virginia and Kentucky Resolutions (1798),  
 196, 197
- Virginia Constitutional Convention  
 (1829–30), 197–98
- Wadley, Sarah Lois  
 grieves for the Union, 217  
 on resignation during mourning, 226
- Washington, George  
 emotional style of, 15  
 public mourning for, 214
- Watkins, Sam, 1, 2
- Webster, Daniel, 37, 213  
 on affective theory of the Union, 26–27,  
 237, 239
- “Seventh of March” Speech (1850), 26–27,  
 140
- Webster, Noah, 122
- Welles, Gideon  
 calls for Free Soil Party indignation, 138  
 urges revision of Fugitive Slave Act,  
 28–29
- Wells, Robert V., 209–10
- Whewell, William, 126–27
- Whig Party, 15  
 partisan indignation meetings convened by,  
 130
- Whitman, Nathaniel, 164
- Whittier, John Greenleaf, 61
- Wide Awakes (Republican clubs), 160
- Williams, Erastus P., 122
- Williams, James, 49–50n64
- Willson, James R., 107
- Wilmot, David, 139  
 opposes slavery expansion, 70
- Wilmot Proviso, 29, 63n109, 71n136, 186  
 inflames southern jealousy, 200–01
- Wilson, Henry, 15  
 responds to Sumner caning, 161  
 on slave contentment, 58
- Wilson, John S., 76
- Wise, Henry A., 94, 132n62
- Wright, Silas, 213
- Yancey, William L., 1  
 at Alabama secession convention, 228,  
 231
- Young, Thomas  
 on contentment, 43  
 on hopeful mourning, 226