- 1819 slavery changed
- cotton market -> more slavery
- southerners pushed for Missouri to be admitted as slave state -> Missouri Compromise (Clay- Missouri-Maine no slavery above southern boundary)
- movement established by early 1830's David Rice (Southern minister) "injustice and robbery"
  - another minister (Viriginia Baptist David Barrow) removed from assoc because he preached in favor of slaves' freedom \*
- Politicians sided with the cause (Henry Clay gradual emancipationist)