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## 1 | **And the great experiment begins..**

- tracing liberty, democracy and ext challenged by tracing oppression, exploitation, and racism
  - which is good, cus it makes us examine the role of slavery more directly?
- argues, slavery is more than an exception
- cant dismiss liberty and equality either!
- both developments, liberty & equality and slavery were going on at the same time
- **this was the paradox**
  - how could this happen? big question for colonial historian

free ships make free goods

- cardinal doctrine
  - goods were produced by slave labor
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