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## The obstacles to abolition

Wilberforce was outspoken and he encouraged other members of parliament to support the abolition of the slave trade. Rebel slaves were deported across the Americas, including Haiti, where they may have spread the news that whites were not invulnerable.

## Abolition and emancipation of Caribbean slaves

Europeans and Africans worked for abolition of the slave trade and slavery.

## Gelien Matthews

The Oglethorpe Plan: Enlightenment Design in Savannah and Beyond. On 17 June 1783, Sir Cecil Wray one of the Members of Parliament for presented the Quaker petition to parliament. The Abolition of the Slave Trade Act was passed on 25 March 1807, having been approved by the House of Lords by 100 to 34 and the House of Commons by 283 votes to 16.

## The role of the slave revolts in ending slavery

Political influence against the inhumanity of the slave trade grew strongly in the late 18th century. By now the revolutionary wave in France had receded and the new rulers wanted to restore slavery.

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