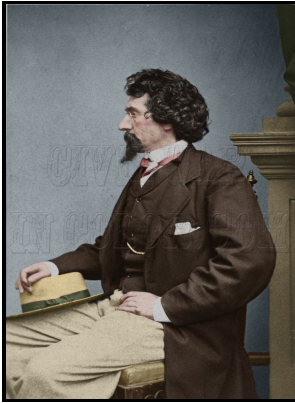


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**Cooper Union speech**

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Slave insurrections are no more common now than they were before the Republican party was organized. Those who now insist that federal control of slavery in federal territories violates the Constitution, point us to the provisions which they suppose it thus violates; and, as I understand, that all fix upon provisions in these amendatory articles, and not in the original instrument.

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Let all the guarantees those fathers gave it, be, not grudgingly, but fully and fairly, maintained. We do not believe it. Lincoln himself supervised the proofs that were published in the New York Tribune Freeman 1960, 92-93.

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And, when they do, they will as naturally seek the gratification of their ruling passion, as others have so done before them.

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