

1500-1600: The revolt of slaves in the West Indies
1655-1738: War between the British and the Maroons
1750: British free trade in human flesh
1757: The loot of India begins
1774: American Association against the slave trade
1775: The American Revolution
1789: The French Revolution
1791-1798: Revolt of Toussaint L'Ouverture
1792-1815: Reaction in France and the rise and fall of Napoleon
1800-1900: Capitalism and the Factory System in England
1807: Abolition of the British Slave Trade
1830: The Cotton Kingdom
1833-1838: British abolition of slavery
1846: Repeal of British Corn laws; free trade
1863: Emancipation in America
1884: Imperial Colonialism

1522: Revolt in San Domingo
1530: Revolt in Mexico
1550: Revolt in Peru
1550: Appearance of the Maroons
1560: Byano Revolt in Central America
1600: Revolt of Maroons
1655: Revolt of 1500 Maroons in Jamaica
1663: Land given Jamaican Maroons
1664-1738: Maroons fight British in Jamaica
1674: Revolt in Barbados
1679: Revolt in Haiti
1679-1782: Maroons in Haiti organized
1691: Revolt in Haiti
1692: Revolt in Barbados
1695: Palmares; revolt in Brazil
1702: Revolt in Barbados
1711: Negroes fight French in Brazil
1715-1763: Revolts in Surinam
1718: Revolt in Haiti
1719: Revolt in Brazil
1738: Treaty with Maroons
1763: Black Caribs revolt
1779: Haitians help the United States Revolution
1780: French Treaty with Maroons
1791: Dominican revolt
1791.1803: Haitian Revolution
1794: Cuban revolt
1794: Dominican revolt
1795: Maroons rebel
1796: St. Lucia revolt
1816: Barbados revolt
1828.1837: Revolts in Brazil
1840-1845: Haiti helps Bolivar
1844: Cuban revolt
1844-1893: Dominican revolt
1861: Revolt in Jamaica
1895: War in Cuba

On Oct. 19, 1870, the first African Americans were elected to the House of Representatives. Black Republicans won three of the four congressional seats in South Carolina: [Joseph H. Rainey](#), Robert C. Delarge, and [Robert B. Elliott](#). ([Hiram Revels](#) had been elected in 1869 and seated in 1870 to the Senate.)



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