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These past few weeks in the Twittersphere, Julia Gaffield explains how Haiti was the first nation to permanently ban slavery and why this matters today in her article published by *The Washington Post*. Read it [here](#).

A statue of Abraham Lincoln with a freed slave appearing to kneel at his feet has been removed from downtown Boston, Massachusetts. Learn more [here](#).

City leaders of Huntsville, Alabama, unveiled a new statue of William Hooper Council, a freedman and founder of Alabama A&M University in 1867, in downtown Huntsville. Find out more [here](#).

A new episode of *New Books Networks* hosted by Sharika Crawford features Marjoleine Kars who discusses the story of a massive eighteenth-century slave rebellion in the Dutch colony of Berbice, the subject of her recent publication, *Blood on the River*. Find the episode [here](#).

In his article published by *The Scotsman*, Martyn McLaughlin highlights a new database, *The Dictionary of British Slave Traders*, that aims to collate detailed biographies of investors from the 16th century through to the 19th century. Learn more [here](#).