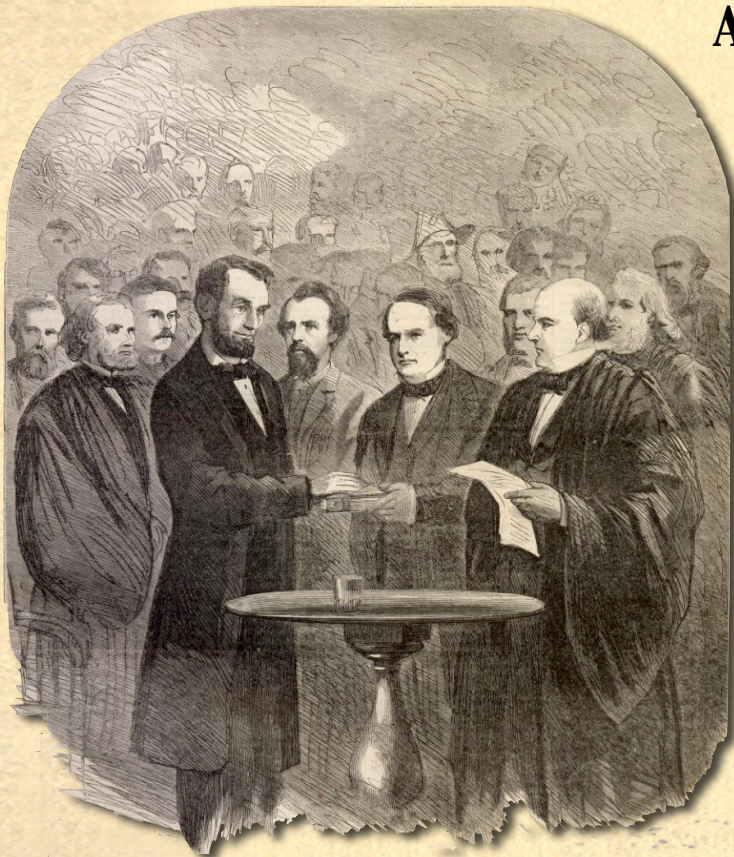


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Lincoln, *the Emancipation Proclamation, and Education*



ABRAHAM LINCOLN believed that the Emancipation Proclamation was the “central act” of his presidency “and the great event of the nineteenth century,” but actually it was Lincoln’s understanding of liberty that became the greatest legacy of the age. Professor Burton meditates on that legacy with particular attention to its implications for education and reveals how the struggles of the newly freed people remind us that liberty requires education, and education demands liberty.

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