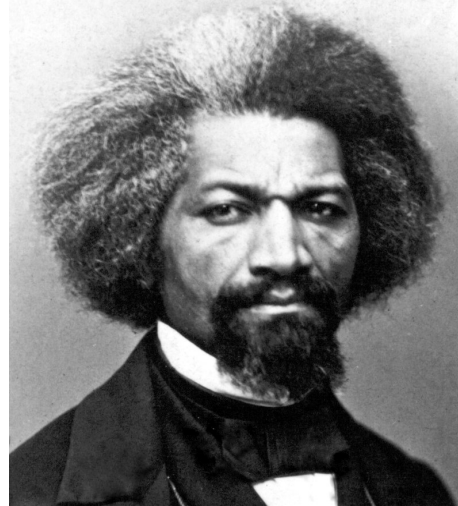
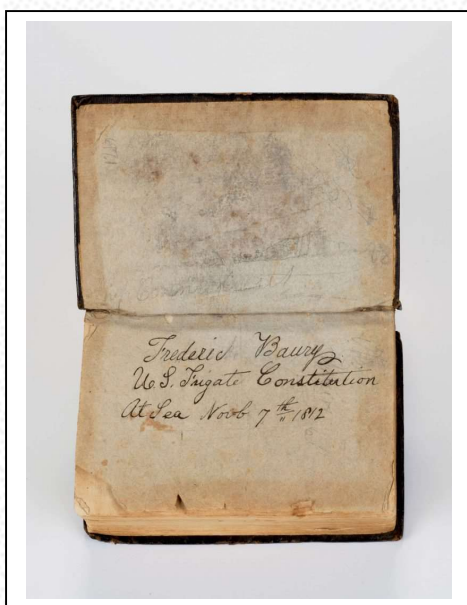


## FREDERICK DOUGLASS

One of history's greatest subjects, Frederick Douglass, was born in Talbot County, Maryland on February 14, 1818. He was a marvelous leader born in the time of slavery. In his early life, at the age of 12 years old, a Baltimore slaveholder's wife taught Frederick how to read and write. At the age of 10, Frederick's mother who was a big part in his life, died. As many other slaves, Frederick didn't know his date of birth. Because of that, he celebrated his birthday on February 14.



At a young age, Frederick was chosen to live in a house of plantation owners. One may have been his father. Frederick lived initially with his maternal grandmother. Frederick Douglass was an author and public speaker. He composed some books such as, "Narrative of the life of Frederick Douglass, an American Slave" and "My Bondage and Freedom and Life Times of Frederick Douglass". Daniel O'Connell has inspired Frederick to write. While Frederick was in England, Frederick met this Irish nationalist. Who later became his inspiration to write. Frederick was an anti-slavery leader and a supporter of women's rights. He also wrote a journal about slavery and anti-slavery. He named the journal, "The North Star in 1847".



Frederick Douglass was a former slave who became an anti-slavery leader. Frederick's first speech was in Massachusetts at an Anti-Slavery Society's annual convention in Nantucket. Some quotes that he has said are, "If there is no struggle there is no progress. . . . Power concedes nothing without a demand. It never did and it never will." and "I prefer to be true to myself, even at the hazard of incurring the ridicule of others, rather than to be false, and to incur my own abhorrence."

—Frederick Douglass