

1793  
Eli Whitney  
Cotton Gin

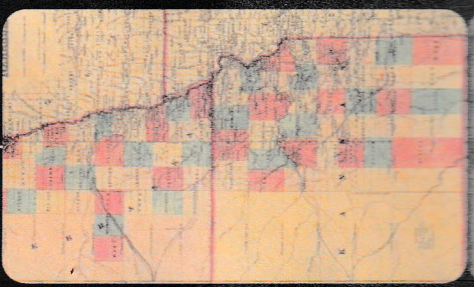
1846  
Willmot  
Proviso

1840  
National  
Election

1850  
Compromise of  
1850

1854  
Kansas/Nebraska  
Act

1857  
Dred Scott v.  
Sandford



(Above timeline) U.S. National  
Archive, 2016; (Below timeline)  
Sheppard, 1869; Burkhardt, 2008;  
Currier & Ives, 1848; Rothermel,  
1855; Colton, 1855; Adams, 1864)