

## THE GENIUS OF UNIVERSAL EMANCIPATION

February 26, 1830

[A law has been passed in Virginia] which prohibits the instruction of free negroes or slaves...under the most **aggravated** penalties. This **abominable** act owes its origin to the circulation of a stirring pamphlet, addressed to all colored people by David Walker of Boston.

- A COLORED

BOSTONIAN

\*We have heard the sum stated as high as \$30,000, from a credible source.

## CHRISTIAN REGISTER

**MARCH 27, 1830.**

### **SEDITIONS PAMPHLET**

Considerable excitement has been occasioned recently, at the South, by a **seditions** pamphlet, tending to excite the Southern slaves to rebellion and bloodshed. It [is thought] to have been printed in Boston, and is **attributed** to David Walker, a negro dealer in old clothes.

### **DEATH OF WALKER**

*To the Editor of the Liberator.*

*Jan 22, 1831*

....some one or more, recently from the south, spread a report in the city that reward of \$3000\* was offered by southern planters to any one who would take the life of Walker.

...Many well informed persons of color there are, however, who have a strong suspicion that Walker came to his end otherwise than by a usual visitation of the Providence of God [not of natural causes]. Whether their suspicion be groundless or not, is a question-a question, too, under circumstances hard to be answered.

## **THE ARIEL**

September 4, 1830

The editor of this newspaper has received a letter from North Carolina which states that a great excitement existed in that place [because] of the discovery of the **circulation** among the blacks, of a **seditions** pamphlet entitled "Walker's Appeal." A number of arrests had been made, among which was a free person of color who is supposed to have received and circulated many of the pamphlets among the slaves.

## *THE LIBERATOR*

Boston

April 30, 1831

To the Editor,

That David Walker was a fanatic cannot be denied....But I am convinced that he was a brave, just, good man, endowed with [uncommon] talents..., deeply and properly persuaded of the wrongs of [slavery]. **Woe** to the slave state in which [there are other] men like David Walker! The ruin which...he predicts would speedily be accomplished.

## **BOSTON DAILY COURIER**

**Obituary - Walker, David**

Aug. 6, 1830

At the age of 33, David Walker has died. The medical examiner has determined the cause of death to be consumption, an illness known to attack ones lungs. He leaves behind a wealth of controversial literature expressing his views on abolition, several supporters and enemies.