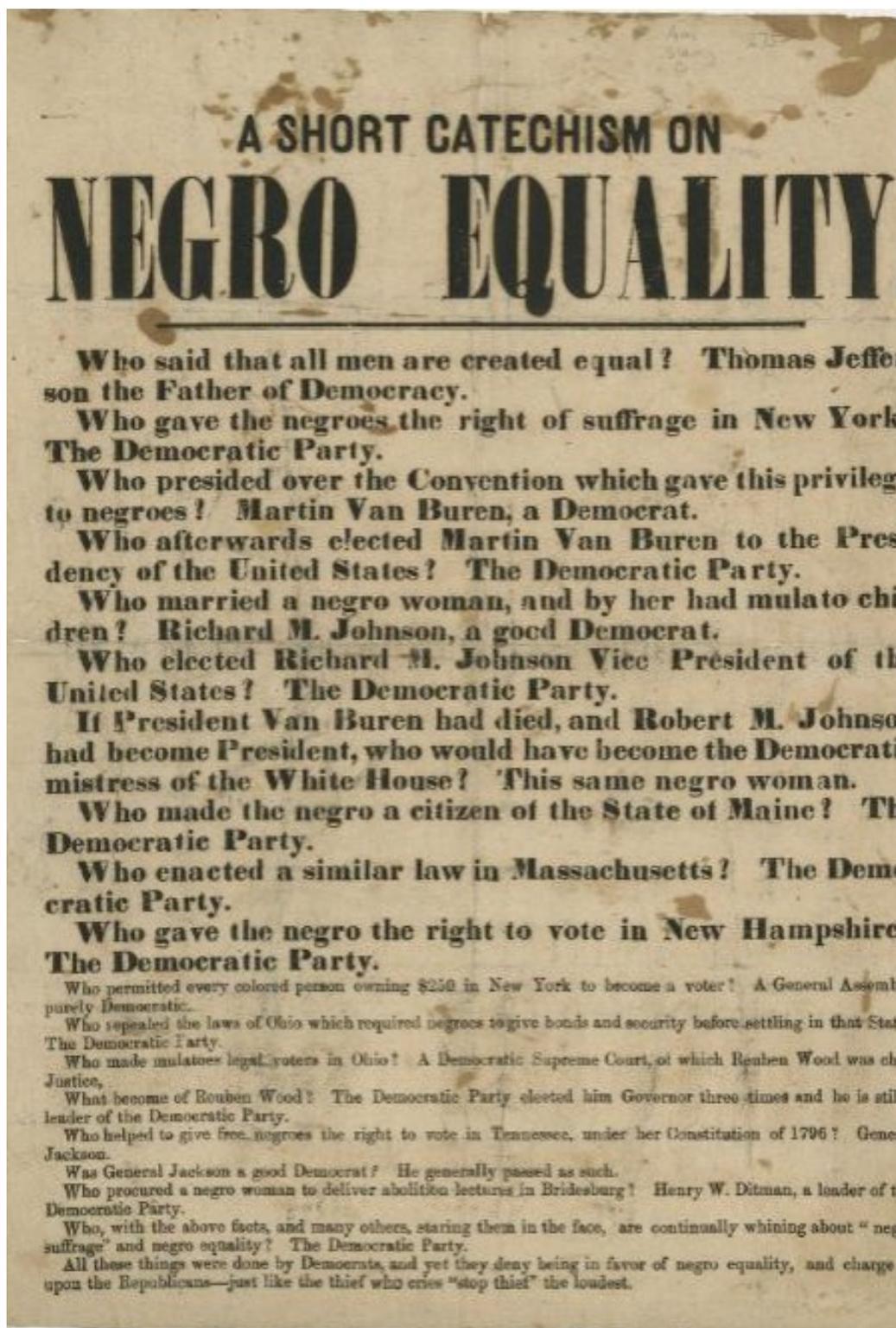


A Short Catechism On Negro Equality, Broadside, 1830s



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Who said that all men are created equal? Thomas Jefferson the Father of Democracy.

Who gave the negroes the right of suffrage in New York? The Democratic Party.

Who presided over the Convention which gave this privilege to negroes? Martin Van Buren, a Democrat.

Who afterwards elected Martin Van Buren to the Presidency of the United States? The Democratic Party.

Who married a negro woman, and by her had mulato children? Richard M. Johnson, a good Democrat.

Who elected Richard M. Johnson Vice President of the United States? The Democratic Party.

If President Van Buren had died, and Robert M. Johnson had become President, who would have become the Democratic mistress of the White House? This same negro woman.

Who enacted a similar law in Massachusetts? The Democratic Party.

Who gave the negro the right to vote in New Hampshire? The Democratic Party.

Who permitted every colored person owning \$250 in New York to become a voter? A General Assembly, purely Democratic.

Who repealed the laws of Ohio which required negroes to give bonds and security before settling in that State? The Democratic Party.

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Who made mulattoes legal voters in Ohio? A Democratic Supreme Court, of which Reuben Wood was chief Justice,

What become of Reuben Wood? The Democratic Party elected him Governor three times and he is still a leader of the Democratic Party.

Who helped to give free negroes the right to vote in Tennessee, under her constitution of 1796? General Jackson.

Was General Jackson a good Democrat? He generally pass as such.

Who procured a negro woman to deliver abolition lectures in Bridesburg? Henry W. Ditsman, a leader of the Democratic Party.

Who, with the above facts, and many others, staring them in the face, are continually whining about “negro suffrage” and negro equality? The Democratic Party.

All these things were done by Democrats, and yet they deny being in favor of negro equality, and charge it upon the Republicans—just like the thief who cries “stop thief” the loudest.

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