



# The Abolitionist Movement

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5 Which **group**, founded by John Jay and Alexander Hamilton, **promoted abolition among wealthy New Yorkers**?

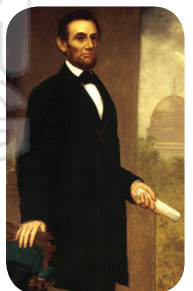
- a. the New York Manumission Society
- b. the American Antislavery Society
- c. the New York Antislavery Society

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It promoted slavery in New England

- c. it enforced a fine on any British ship carrying a slave

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