

Reasons for Establishing the Liberator

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Liberator is the one who rescues the oppressed and those under custody. In the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries, slavery was common and widespread in the United States. Garrison broke from the American colonization society and started measures to abolish slavery in the United States. William resolved into establishing THE LIBERATOR newspaper in August 1831 to discourage slavery, support women rights, and offer a program of disapproving societal immoralities among other reasons. Garrison's publications played a critical role in the abolishment of slavery, despite opposition from the colonizing society. However, he remained active and robust, despite the disheartening challenges he encountered (Garrison, 1995).

Another reason was to fight for women rights which were improperly observed compared to those of men. Garrison made an effort to ensure that women became correctly and equally to men treated. He further articulated that women should get equal rights in electing their leaders of choice just as men did. Garrison also argued out that women should have possessions rights, like ownership of land from either inheritance or purchases. More so, he called for women to take up positions in state governance and churches (Garrison, 1995).

Another of William's goal was to persuade the society to abandon immoralities. The colonizing society was morally corrupt and not willing to change with a lot of evil and discriminations taking place. William in his efforts tried to convince people through biblical teachings to repent for forgiveness (Garrison, 1995). The signing into law the displacement of Indians Act in the early 1930s saw tens of thousands displaced into the westwards. As a result, religious movement started and relocation of Oregon trail inhabitants towards the Pacific northeast.

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