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**Overseer Artayou Carrier whipped me. I was two months in bed sore from the whipping. My master come after I was whipped; he discharged the overseer. The very words of poor Peter, taken as he sat for his picture. Baton Rouge, Louisiana**

4/2/1863

Records of the War Department General and Special Staffs

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*Additional Details on this Document from our Online Exhibit the Digital Vaults:*

### **Scars of slavery**

This 1863 photograph of "Peter," a former slave displaying scars from his overseer's whippings, was widely reproduced as evidence of slavery's cruelty. The image was sometimes paired with a photo or drawing of "Peter" after his enlistment in the U.S. Army. "Peter" was sometimes identified as "Gordon."



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## Public Reactions: The March on the Pentagon

10/21/1967

White House Photo Office Collection

National Archives Identifier: 192603

Location: Washington, District of Columbia. Depicted: unidentified anti-war demonstrators.



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## **WWII: Europe: France; "Into the Jaws of Death - U.S. Troops wading through water and Nazi gunfire"**

ca. 6/6/1944

Collection FDR-PHOCO: Franklin D. Roosevelt Library Public Domain Photographs

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