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PRESS RELEASE

Eastern National Publishes *Slavery in the United States: A Brief Narrative History*

FORT WASHINGTON, PA, August 23, 2013: Eastern National has released a new publication, *Slavery in the United States: A Brief Narrative History*. This book chronicles the history of slavery, documented as early as the 18th century BCE in the Code of Hammurabi, and documents its impact on the United States, from the seventeenth century up to the present day. *Slavery in the United States: A Brief Narrative History* explores the struggle for freedom by enslaved Africans and the determination of the human spirit to live free.

Written by National Park Service historians Robert Sutton and John Latschar, and noted Civil War historian Rick Beard, *Slavery in the United States: A Brief Narrative History* explains the economic, political and social impacts of slavery, and highlights the accomplishments of individuals such as Frederick Douglass, Harriet Tubman, and Abraham Lincoln, who risked everything to destroy the institution of slavery in the United States.

“This important new publication demonstrates the evolution of slavery in human history, in order to provide a greater understanding of one of the culturally significant chapters in American history,” said George Minnucci, Chief Executive Officer of Eastern National. “*Slavery in the United States: A Brief Narrative History* encourages the reader to learn more about the impacts of slavery in America, and to be inspired by those who fought for their freedom.”

Slavery in the United States: A Brief Narrative History is soft cover, 64 pages. It is available now for \$6.95 at eParks.com. For more information about this publication and other Eastern National products, visit eParks.com or call 1-877-NAT-PARK (877-628-7275). Wholesale opportunities are also available.

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