Compare and Contrast Emancipation Stories

Frederick Douglass

In order to secure his own freedom, Douglass runs away to the north, while Keckley earns the money to buy her own freedom.

Douglass suffers from fear that he will be caught and sent back to his master to be punished, while Keckley is not fearful because her status as a freed slave is legal.

Both Douglass and Keckley want to be free and actively work hard toward freedom.

Douglass and Keckley both believe that the practice of keeping is wrong.

Once each has decided on a plan, it takes several months to reach a state of

Elizabeth Keckley

Keckley does not describe being physically mistreated, while Douglass describes being afraid of being whipped.

Keckley seems to have a friendly relationship with her master, while Douglass describes a relationship full of mistrust and abuse.

Keckley's master agrees to let

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