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Slave Owning Demeanors Still Exist

As we have seen recently in the news or on social media, racism is still lingering despite slavery being abolished over a century and a half ago. There have been many mistreatments on the African American people in the US. With Breonna Taylor and George Floyd's tragic incidents, this was the tipping moment and caused an uproar from the people who believed in equality. The treatment they received from the police and other white supremacists are very similar to Richard Allen's "An Address to Those Who Keep Slaves and Approve the Practice." People who believe in white supremacy and look down upon other races because they believe they are superior would be slave owners. From Richard Allen's "An Address to Those Who Keep Slaves and Approve the Practice," it is relevant that the behaviors that the slave owners portrayed from these two readings are very similar to modern white supremacist parties, Trump supporters, police officers, and our president.

White supremacist parties have been around ever since the US had immigrants and multiple races live together. Some popular white supremacist parties are the Ku Klux Klan and the Proud Boys. While these parties are no longer as extreme, members from these parties most likely have ancestors that were slave owners. The white supremacist members want "to prevent our rising from a state of barbarism you represent us to be in" (Allen 53). They then compared the African American people to barbarians and cave men, proving that the white people are a far more superior race. In our modern world, the white supremacist is now calling African Americans thugs, criminals, and racial slurs. These white people have a need to flaunt their

nationality, especially over these African Americans who are mistreated based on their skin color.