The Dred Scott Decision

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The case of the Supreme Court of the United States in the Dred Scott case has been the subject of much debate and discussion. The decision of the Court was based on the Constitution of the United States, which guarantees the rights and freedoms of all citizens, regardless of race or color.

The Court declared that the ownership of slaves was legal under the Constitution, and therefore, the decision would affect the status of free negroes, who were recognized as citizens of those States and entitled to the protection of their laws.

The decision of the Dred Scott case was a major setback for the abolitionist movement, and it led to a period of intensified political and social conflict. The truth is, popular error and prejudice have taken deep root and have spread with a rapidity that is impossible to check.

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