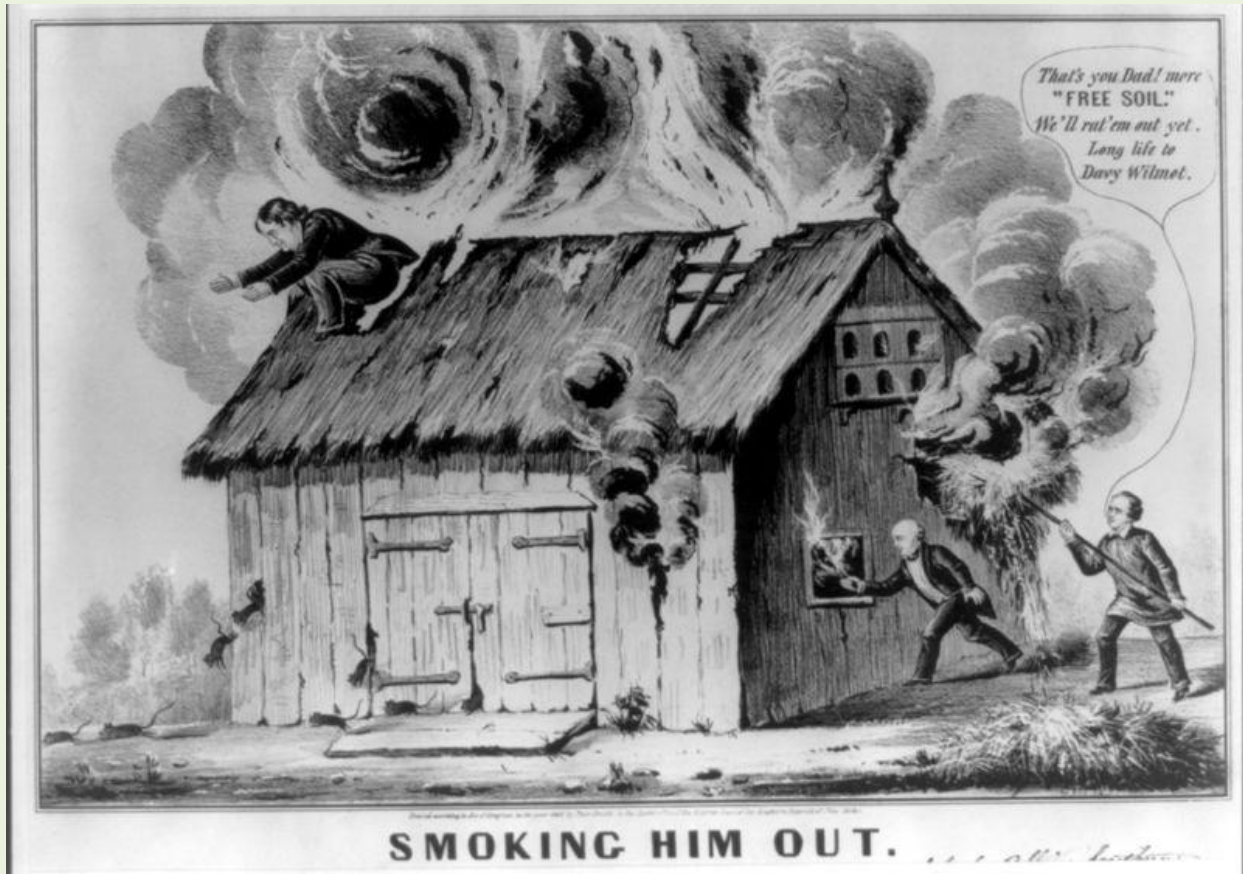
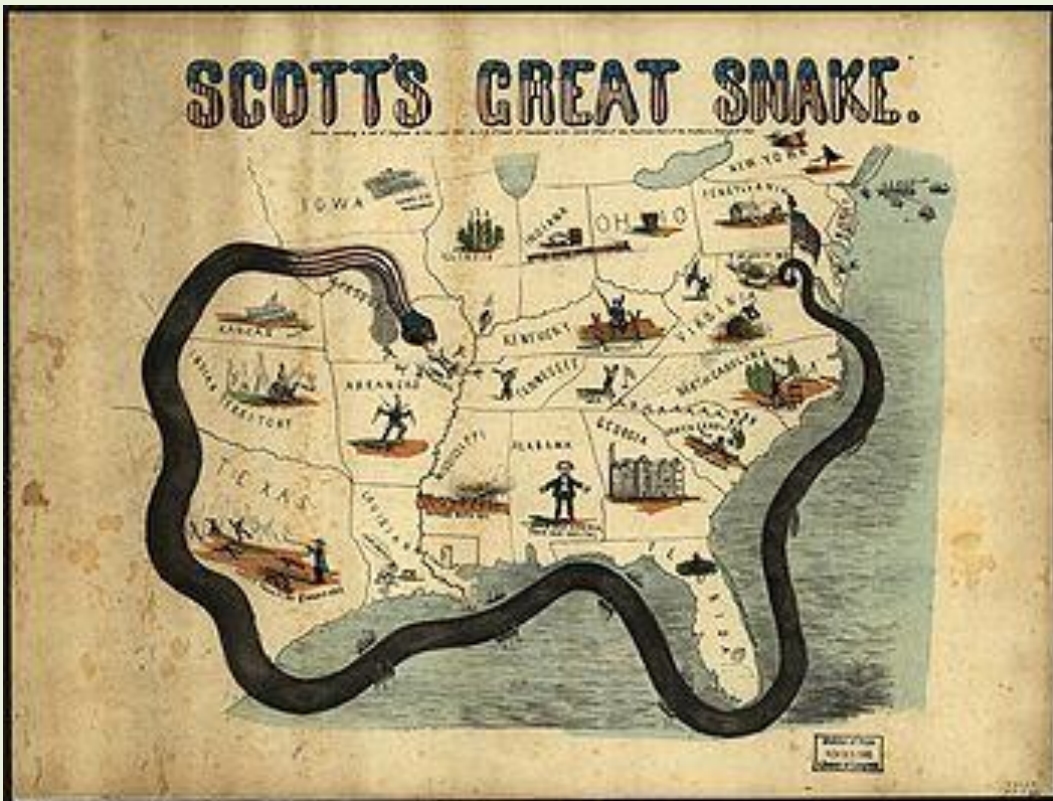


In this editorial cartoon from the 1856 presidential election, James Buchanan—in the light suit—helps hold down the head of a “Free Soiler” while Illinois Senator Stephen A. Douglas and President Franklin Pierce shove an African-American slave down his throat. In 1860, Douglas, who wrote the Kansas-Nebraska Act of 1854, would carry Pennsylvania, but loses the presidential election to Abraham Lincoln.



A cartoon for "Barnburners"
Note the comment about David Wilmot and the Wilmot Proviso



Carton for the "Fire Eaters" – Southern Extremists
It depicts a snake curling around the Southern slavery states