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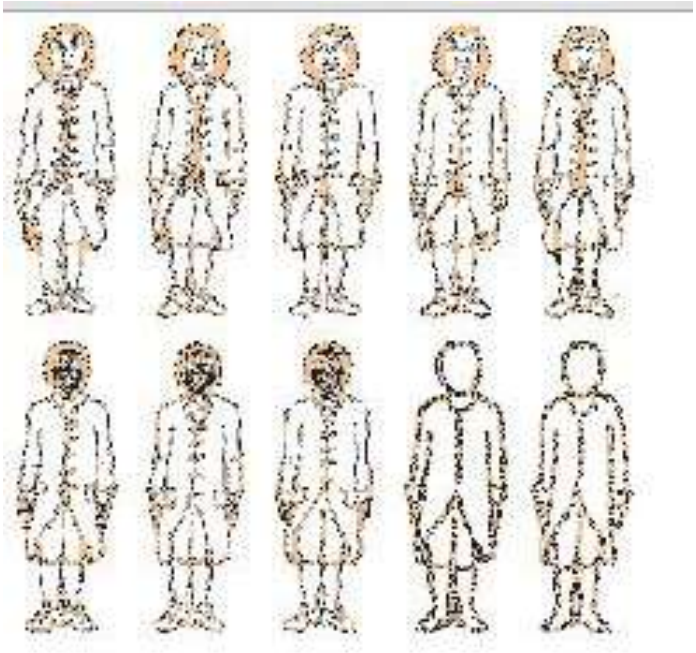
# 3/5 Compromise

As we learned before, each state got two Senators. However, the number of representatives in the House of Representatives depended on state population. The Southern states had smaller populations of whites; however, they had large populations of blacks. The Southern states were afraid that they would lose representation if the blacks were not counted as people. The Northern states had larger popluations; they didn't think it was fair that the slaves should count the same as free men. In the 3/5 compromise, the states agreed to count slaves as 3/5 of men.



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Slaves

Northerners

Southerners

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