

Zachary Taylor

He was a slave holder and his sympathies had always been with his class. In 1847 he had written a letter to his son-in-law - Jefferson Davis. He would respect the feelings of free states but not permit ^{any attempts} upon the rights of the slave holding states - If any attempts were made to deprive the slave states of their constitutional rights, he was willing that the South should

"Act promptly, boldly and decisively with arms if necessary, as the Union in that case will be blown to atoms, or will be no longer worth preserving"

Schurz: Henry Clay
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Már a legelső magyar emigránsok, akik itt akartak maradni (Ujházy) csakis olyan állam területén akartak letelepedni, amely nem rab szolgatartó. Polgárháboruban csak ilyen államnak önkéntes ezredeibe állottak be a magyarok, az egy Missouri kivételével