

From the author's Viewpoint

I believe that the Dred Scott case was and still is a historical landmark associated with the 13th amendment (AKA Emancipation proclamation) which states: *All persons held as slaves within any state or states, wherein the constitutional authority of the United States shall not then be practically recognized or submitted to, and maintained, shall then, thenceforward, and forever be free* . Despite being sent back to his owner, at the end of this case, Dred Scott gave hope to millions, and was the inspiration to some of the speeches by Abraham Lincoln. Some do not see Scott's case as a landmark one, but his persistence is recognized countrywide. Going to court three times as a slave suing his owner takes much courage, more than many possess. Therefore, his case should not only be known as a landmark, but Dred Scott himself should be known as a hero.