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SOUTHERN REPUBLICAN WAR

Arrival of the Britannia.- The news arrived here on Saturday of the arrival of the Britannia, on the 19th ult., with a large number of emigrants and others. The vessel was in fine condition, and the passengers were in the best of health. The ship was well stocked with provisions, and the crew was in good condition. The passengers were pleased with the trip, and the officers were satisfied with the services of the crew.

FREE TERRITORY

On March 23, the New York Tribune published a lengthy article on the subject of free territory. The article begins with a discussion of the recent Supreme Court decision in Dred Scott v. Sandford, which declared that African Americans were not citizens of the United States and could not sue in federal court. The article goes on to argue that the decision was a blow to the cause of abolition and that it would only encourage southern states to secede from the Union.

THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE

The Senate and the House of Representatives are currently engaged in heated debate over the issue of slavery in the territories. The debate has been polarizing, with northern and southern lawmakers each presenting their own arguments for and against extending slavery into new territories. The Senate has been led by Senator Stephen A. Douglas, who introduced the Kansas-Nebraska Act, which allowed for popular sovereignty in the territories.

THE COURT OF APPEALS

The Court of Appeals in the United States has recently issued a decision regarding the constitutionality of the Fugitive Slave Act. The court ruled that the act was constitutional, but the decision was met with opposition from abolitionists and others who believed it to be an unconstitutional infringement on the rights of free persons.