

# Civil Rights

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#### Mexico Outlaws Slavery



Vicente Guerrero was an AfroMexican soldier in the Mexican War for Independence and proceeded to serve as Mexico's 2nd president. In 1829 he issued a Presidential decree abolishing the institution of slavery in Mexico. The Mexican

Congress later codified this decree into law in 1837. As a result, any enslaved persons reaching Mexican soil could immediately claim their freedom.

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