

# THE BLACK REPUBLIC: THE INFLUENCE OF THE HAITIAN REVOLUTION ON BLACK POLITICAL CONSCIOUSNESS, 1817-1861



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