Solomon Northup was born a ..... man in 1808 in Minerva, New York.

He was ..... and he had two children . He lived a comfortable life in Saratoga Springs.

Solomon earned his living playing the violin (the fiddle) for wealthy customers. He ..... as the most excellent fiddler ever.

In March 1841 , his ..... , a professional cook, left town for three weeks with their children.

In their absence Solomon met two ..... men who seemed to be interested in his musical talents. They offered him a very ..... job in a circus in Washington. He was supposed to be back two weeks later. He followed them.

Once in Washington , the two men took him to a fancy .....and ..... him.

He ..... by these two men . When he woke up he realized he was in ..... He was ..... captive and he was severely .....

He was then ..... to the South with other slaves and he was ..... into slavery at a slave market in Louisiana.

Solomon was ..... Platt Hamilton and he was ..... to do a variety of tasks while in captivity : cutting branches or picking up cotton.

After 12 long years in slavery Solomon was finally ..... . He was ..... to be a free man and he ..... his identity. He went back home and saw his family again.

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