



Freedom Fight
by Taylor Gurley

Libation to Freedom and Liberation Fighters

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To all those darker than blue, who may have been caught, killed or still in hiding, you have not died or suffered in vain because we love you and will never forget you as we pour Libation.

We pour Libation to the freedom fighters who fought against the enslaver in Africa, including Whites, Arabs and their supporters.

To all those who died fighting on the long marches to the sea and the waiting slave ships.

To all those who jumped overboard from ships and drowned rather than be slaves.

To all those who lost their lives at the hands of their parents who refused to allow them to be enslaved preferring death to slavery.

To the Freedom fighters who killed the enslaver including the slave holding ships captains, their sailors and any assistants on that slave ship during the middle passage.

To all those Freedom fighters who killed enslavers on the slave plantation including the slave masters, his family, the overseers, the drivers, and the stool pigeons.

To all those freedom fighters that killed whites after escaping who tried to return fugitives from slavery.

To all those freedom fighters that killed whites in hand to hand combat with no weapons but their hands and feet.

To all those freedom fighters who killed whites by throwing rocks, rolling boulders, spears, shooting arrows at them or with farm tools.

To all those who killed whites with poison darts.

To all those freedom fighter that set traps that had weapons attached that killed whites.
To all those freedom fighters that dug pits for whites to fall into to be devoured by wild animals or be pierced by stakes in the ground.
To all those freedom fighters that killed whites by drowning them.
To all those freedom fighters that killed whites by suffocating them.
To all those freedom fighters that took whites' guns and killed with them.
To all those freedom fighters who gouged out their eyes, cut out the forked tongues and cut off the heads of whites.
To all those who poisoned whites when feeding them as their servants while enslaved.
To all freedom fighters that killed white infants still inside the mothers' wombs.
To all freedom fighters who killed the white slave masters children with machetes.
To all those freedom fighters that killed whites while they were being raped, or when a loved one was being raped.
To all those freedom fighter that killed whites while they were hunted like wild animals as runaways from slave plantations.
To all those freedom fighters that killed whites that attempted to beat, flog or torture them.
To all those freedom fighters that killed whites to escape the lynch mob.
To all those freedom fighters that killed whites that tried to kidnap their children, wives and husbands.
To all those who killed the white enslaver's slave dogs and farm animals, including cows, hogs, chickens, horses and mules etc.
To all the freedom fighters that poisoned the white enslaver's wells, set fire to his crop, the barn, the house and who destroyed the plantation tools.
To all the Liberation fighters that killed the colonizers and assassinated their lackeys.
To all those who killed foreign troops on the soil of the continent of Africa.
To all those who killed prison guards while under colonialism or who guarded them as political prisoners.
To all those who died in prison while under colonialism.
To all those freedom fighters who died in the civil rights movement, the UNIA, MPLA, Frelimo, PAC, ANC, Maroons, Hon. Marcus Mosiah Garvey, Charles L. James and Nana Del Jones.
To all those who may have been caught, killed or still in hiding, you have not died or suffered in vain to liberate us, because we love you and will never forget you as we pour Libation through eternity.

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