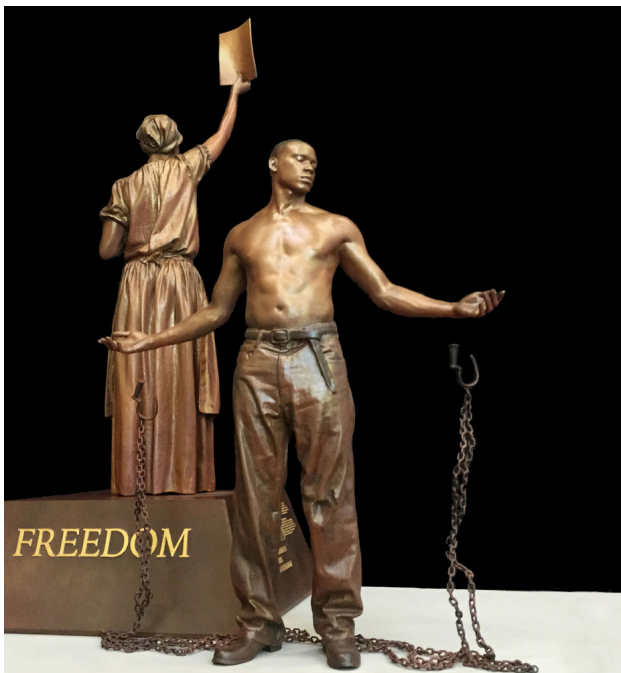
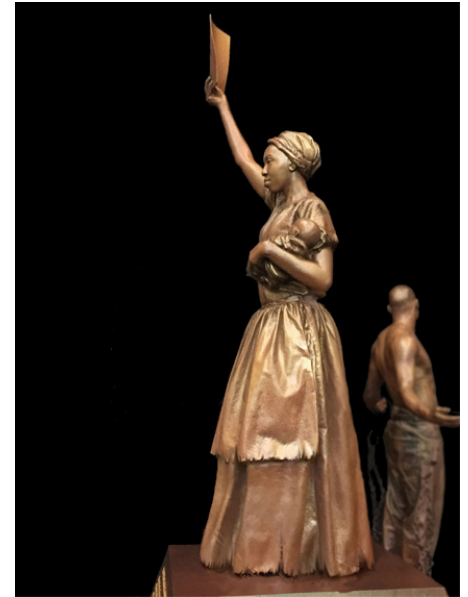




# EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION AND FREEDOM MONUMENT

The **Virginia Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Commission** is now accepting donations for the Emancipation Proclamation and Freedom Monument to be constructed on Brown's Island in Richmond and unveiled in 2019. Dedicated to the contributions of African American Virginians in the fight for freedom, the monument will feature a 12-foot bronze statue representing newly freed slaves and will highlight notable African American Virginians.



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**Wyatt Tee Walker**

and African American Virginians  
who have fought for freedom

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