

"Black Womyn are equal to their men in the repression they suffer. They were their men's equals within the slave community; and they resisted slavery with a passion equal to their men's. The punishment inflicted on them exceeded in intensity the punishment suffered by their men, for they were not only whipped and mutilated, they were also raped. Rape was a weapon of domination and oppression, whose covert goal was to extinguish the slave Womyn's will to resist and in process to demoralize their men. The of sexual abuse has been all but glossed over in the traditional literature on slavery."

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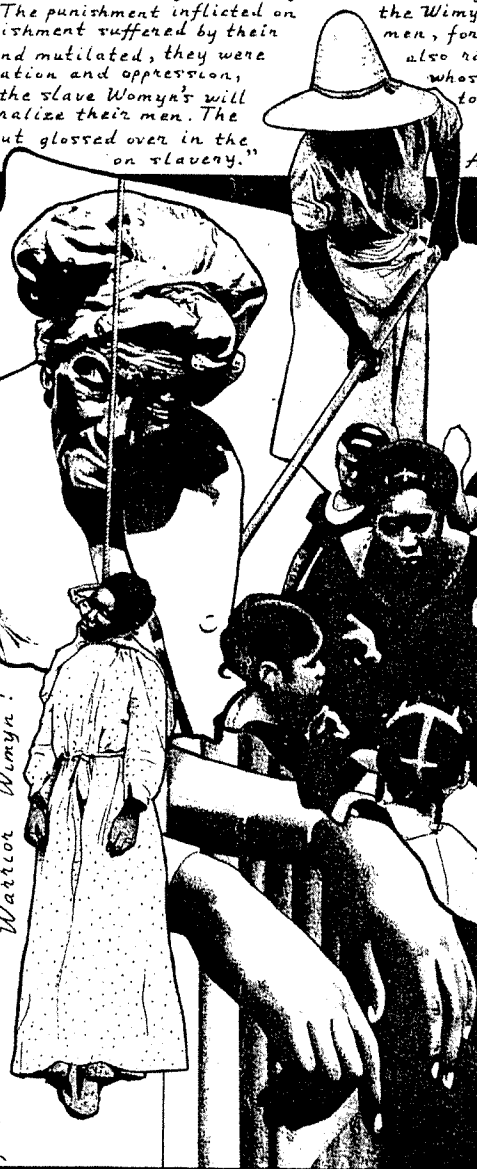
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Panther Love to Our New African Warrior Womyn!



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The Black Womyn has in the past few hundred years been the only force holding us together and holding us up. She has absorbed the biggest part of the many shocks and strains of existence under a slave order. The men can think of nothing more effective than dealing drugs, pimping, gambling, or petty theft. I've heard men brag about being pimps of Black Womyn and taking money from Black Womyn on relief. Things like this I find odious, disgusting - these Black men have proven themselves to be utterly detestable and repulsive in the past. Before I would succumb to such subterfuge I would scratch my living from the ground on hands and knees, or die in a hail of bullets! My hat goes off to every one of you, you have my profoundest respect."

George L. Jackson

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