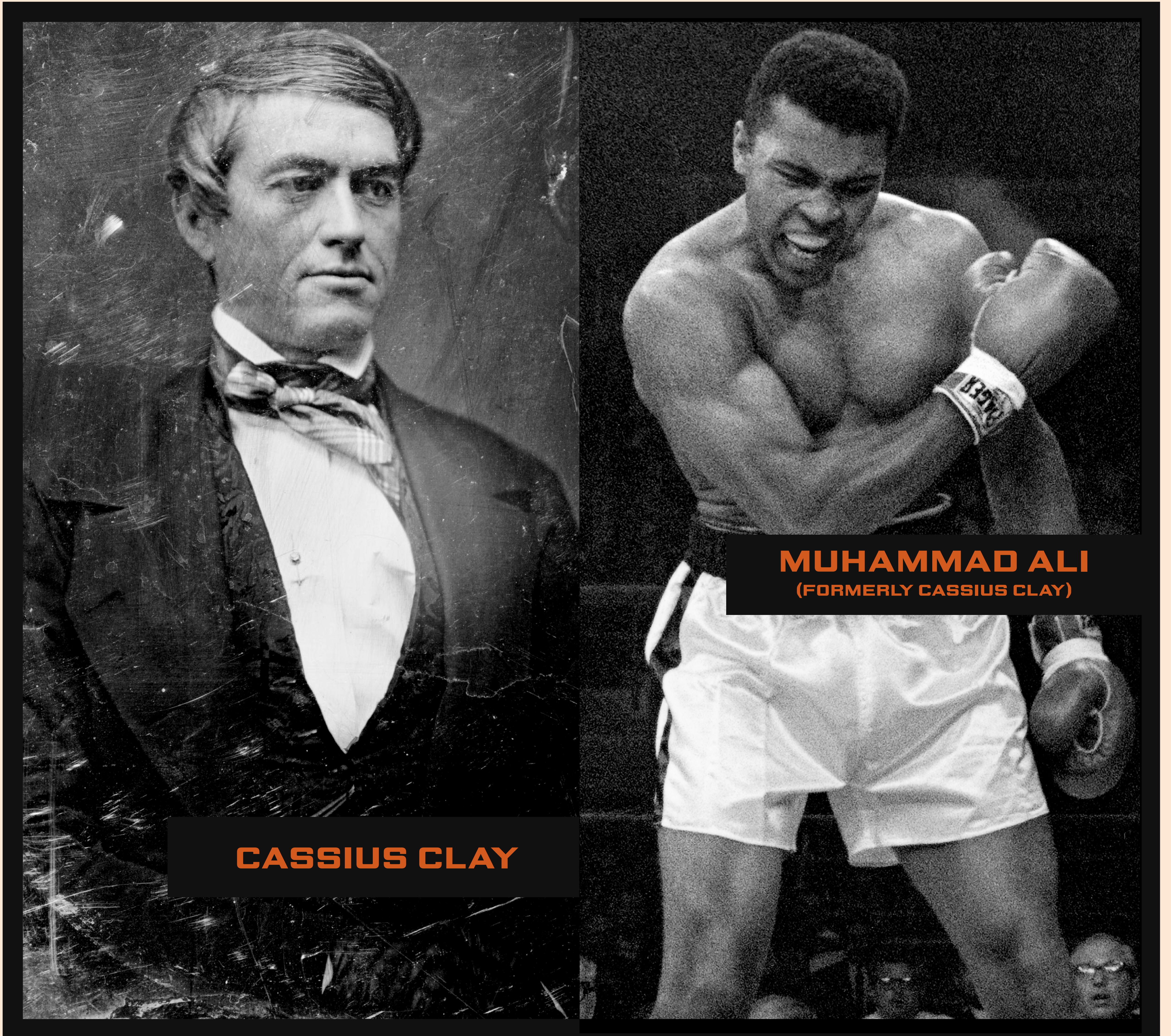


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CASSIUS CLAY

MUHAMMAD ALI
(FORMERLY CASSIUS CLAY)

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CASSIUS CLAY: JUST A PRODUCT OF THEIR TIMES

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Cassius Marcellus Clay's family were enslavers from Kentucky. Yet, Clay became a ferocious anti-slavery crusader, was elected to the Kentucky House of Representatives, and founded the abolitionist newspaper True American. He survived two assassination attempts, and never relented in his fight for justice. Clay contradicts the myth that every White person born and raised south of the Mason Dixon line supported slavery. Cassius Marcellus Clay, Jr., heavyweight champion, despite being named after the fierce abolitionist, later changed his 'slave name' to Muhammad Ali.

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