

E X H I B I T I O N

# BLACK 19<sup>th</sup> C e n t u r y POWER!

NEWARK'S FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN REBELLION

**RECEPTION:  
Wednesday  
August 18 • 5–7:30pm**

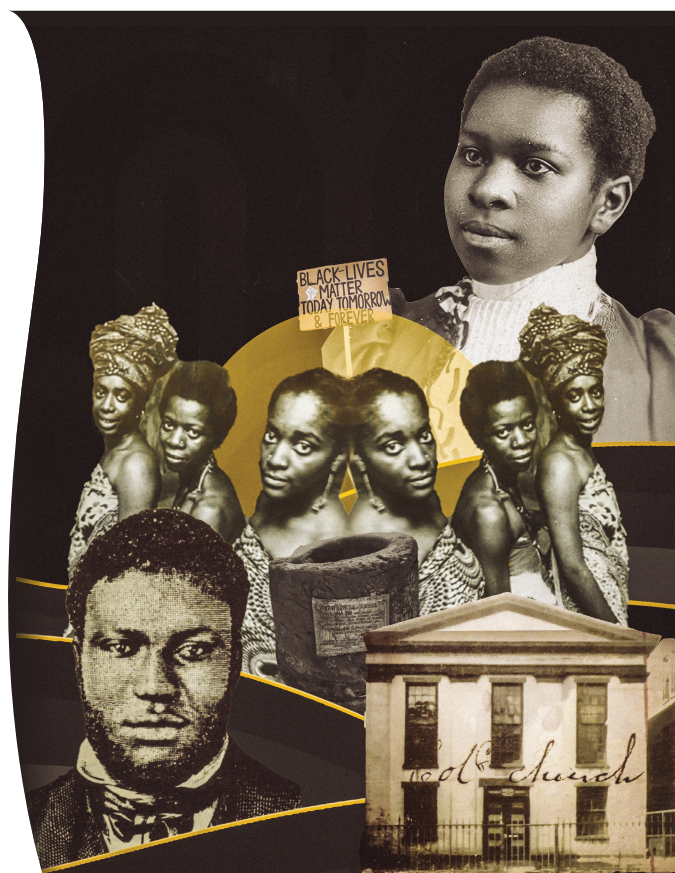
**View the exhibit on the  
Second Floor Gallery and join us  
for a reception in the Courtyard.**

**Please RSVP by August 13  
at <https://bit.ly/3zuFCMI>**

**Free parking will be available at the  
Bears & Eagles Stadium Parking Garage/  
Essex County Lot. Entrance on Bridge Street.**

**B**lack Power! 19th Century illuminates the courageous and powerful work of Newark's Black activists and artists in the 19th century. Newark's 1960s Black Power Movement and 1967 Rebellion dominate discussions about African American activism in Newark. However, many of the powerful ideas about saving Black lives that are evident in Black liberation struggles in the 1960s were dramatically birthed by Newark's Black artists and activists in the 19th century.

**Noelle Lorraine Williams, Researcher and Curator**



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**EXHIBITION ON VIEW JULY 9 – AUGUST 31, 2021**

**Second Floor Gallery  
Newark Public Library**

**5 Washington Street, Newark, NJ**

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