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**African American Museum and Library at Oakland
Adds John Brown Photo Chronology to STQRY App**

Oakland, CA – The African American Museum and Library at Oakland (AAMLO) has made an important digital exhibit about the abolitionist John Brown available on STQRY (pronounced “story”), a storytelling app for mobile devices that helps visitors to cultural institutions enhance their museum-going experience by further exploring materials and related subjects. The app is available free for iOS, Android, and Windows.

The AAMLO “story” is a John Brown Photo Chronology, with images reproduced from far-flung archives and collections. The chronology was researched by Jean Libby, a retired instructor of United States History and Ethnic Studies at community colleges in Northern California. She has written, edited, and photographed widely on John Brown since 1978.

The John Brown Photo Chronology on STQYY includes 16 digitally reproduced daguerreotypes along with engravings and artwork depicting Brown’s anti-slavery efforts. Text by Libby adds context and information about each image. Most of the original images are installed at the Harpers Ferry National Historic Park, in Maryland. It is the only collection of methodological inquiry of the photo portraits of John Brown the abolitionist.

The STQRY app can be downloaded for free: <https://www.stqry.com/>. AAMLO’s John Brown Photo Chronology can be viewed online: <http://stor.ee/izzj>.

The African American Museum and Library at Oakland is dedicated to the discovery, preservation, interpretation, and sharing of historical and cultural experiences of African Americans in California and the West for present and future generations. For information, please contact Rick Moss, Chief Curator, at (510) 637-0197 or rmoss@oaklandlibrary.org.

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