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William Wilberforce The Life Of

William Wilberforce, (born August 24, 1759, Hull, Yorkshire, England—died July 29, 1833, London), British politician and philanthropist who from 1787 was prominent in the struggle to abolish the slave trade and then to abolish slavery itself in British overseas possessions.

William Wilberforce | Biography, Achievements, & Facts ...

William Wilberforce (24 August 1759 – 29 July 1833) was a British politician, philanthropist, and a leader of the movement to abolish the slave trade. A native of Kingston upon Hull, Yorkshire, he began his political career in 1780, eventually becoming an independent Member of Parliament (MP) for Yorkshire (1784–1812).

William Wilberforce - Wikipedia

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The Life Of William Wilberforce: Wilberforce, Robert Isaac ...

William Wilberforce (24 August 1759 – 29 July 1833) was one of Britain's great social reformers involved in campaigns against slavery, the promotion of education, Christianity, strict morality and animal welfare. Wilberforce saw his life's mission to end slavery and is remembered for his active participation in getting Parliament to outlaw the slave trade.

William Wilberforce Biography | Biography Online

Wilberforce was an independent and independently minded politician who, through his deep seated Christianity and sense of morality embarked on a campaign that took up almost the last 50 years of his life to abolish the slave trade.

William Wilberforce: The Life of the Great Anti-Slave ...

Against great obstacles William Wilberforce, an evangelical Christian and a member of Parliament, fought for the abolition of the African slave trade and against slavery itself until they were both illegal in the British Empire.

Amazing Grace in the Life of William Wilberforce ...

William Wilberforce was a British politician and philanthropist who dedicated his life to the abolitionist movement. A deeply religious man, he played an influential role in abandoning slavery and slave trade from the British society. Wilberforce commenced his political career as an independent Member of the Parliament.

William Wilberforce Biography - Childhood, Life ...

William Wilberforce, only son of Robert Wilberforce (1728–1768) and Elizabeth Bird (1730–1798), was born in Kingston upon Hull on 24th August 1759. His paternal grandfather, William Wilberforce (1690–1776), established the family fortunes through the Baltic trade and was twice mayor of Hull. (1)

William Wilberforce - Spartacus Educational

In the late 1700s, when William Wilberforce was a teenager, English traders raided the African coast on the Gulf of Guinea, captured between 35,000 and 50,000 Africans a year, shipped them across...

William Wilberforce | Christian History | Christianity Today

Early Life. William Wilberforce was born on August 24, 1759 into a wealthy family in the city of Hull. Interestingly, the port of Hull was the only one that did not engage in the slave trade. A small, sickly child, Wilberforce was the third of four children. He experienced tragedy at an early age with the deaths of his elder sister and father, and the near death of his mother.

Early Life - William Wilberforce: A Man of Compassion and ...

To speak of Wilberforce is to speak of biblical worldview in action. When Wilberforce, one of the youngest members of Parliament, came to Christ, he contemplated leaving office and becoming a clergyman. Thankfully, William Pitt, who went on to be Great Britain's youngest prime minister, convinced him otherwise.

How William Wilberforce Changed the World: Spiritual Life ...

William Wilberforce © Wilberforce was a deeply religious English member of parliament and social reformer who was very influential in the abolition of the slave trade and eventually slavery itself...

BBC - History - William Wilberforce

August 29, 1759. Born in the city of Hull. Summer 1768. Goes to live with his Aunt Hannah and Uncle William. September 11, 1780. Elected member of Parliament for Hull. April 7, 1784.

Timeline - William Wilberforce: A Man of Compassion and ...

Wilberforce's life at Cambridge was made easier by the deaths of his grandfather and uncle in 1777, which left him independently wealthy. Encouraged by Pitt, Wilberforce decided to enter politics and in 1780 he was elected Member of Parliament for his home town of Kingston upon Hull when he was just 21 and still a student.

William Wilberforce's Fight Against Slavery - On This Day

Early life and Christianity William Wilberforce was born in 1759 in the port town of Hull in North-East England. His family were merchants trading with Russia and the Baltic States. He had a...

BBC - Religions - Christianity: William Wilberforce

Wilberforce spent the rest of his life, 26 years, implementing the abolition of the slave trade and fighting to abolish slavery itself in the British colonies.

Faith in Action: The Life of William Wilberforce ...

From William Hague comes a major biography of abolitionist William Wilberforce, the man who fought for twenty years to abolish the Atlantic slave

trade. Wilberforce, born to a prosperous family, chose a life of public service and adherence to Evangelical values over the comfortable merchant existence that was laid out for him.

William Wilberforce: The Life of the Great Anti-Slave ...

William Wilberforce (1759-1833), abolitionist and philanthropist, was born to a family of merchants. He was first educated at Hull Grammar School under Joseph Milner, an evangelical Anglican minister. His father died when Wilberforce was nine, and his mother sent him to stay near London where he was reared by an evangelical aunt and uncle.

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