

Sorry Mr. Jackson

Harriet Tubman to

Replace ex-president on
\$20.00 bill. Anti-slavery

Crusader Harriet Tubman
will Be the first African

American on the face
of U.S. paper currency,
and the first woman in



more than a century, when she replaces former President Andrew Jackson on the \$20.00 bill.

The Treasury Department said Tubman, who was born into slavery in the 1820s and went on to help hundreds of slaves' escape, would take the center spot on the bill, while Jackson, a slave owner, would move to the back.

The long-awaited decision to replace the seventh president of the United States with Tubman followed months of outreach by the Treasury regarding which woman should be featured on the bill.

Tubman grew up working on a Maryland plantation and escaped in her late 20's. She returned to the south to help hundreds of black slaves to freedom and worked as a Union spy during the Civil War. She died in 1913.

The designs should be unveiled by 2020 and go into circulation as soon as possible, however no date have been set.

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