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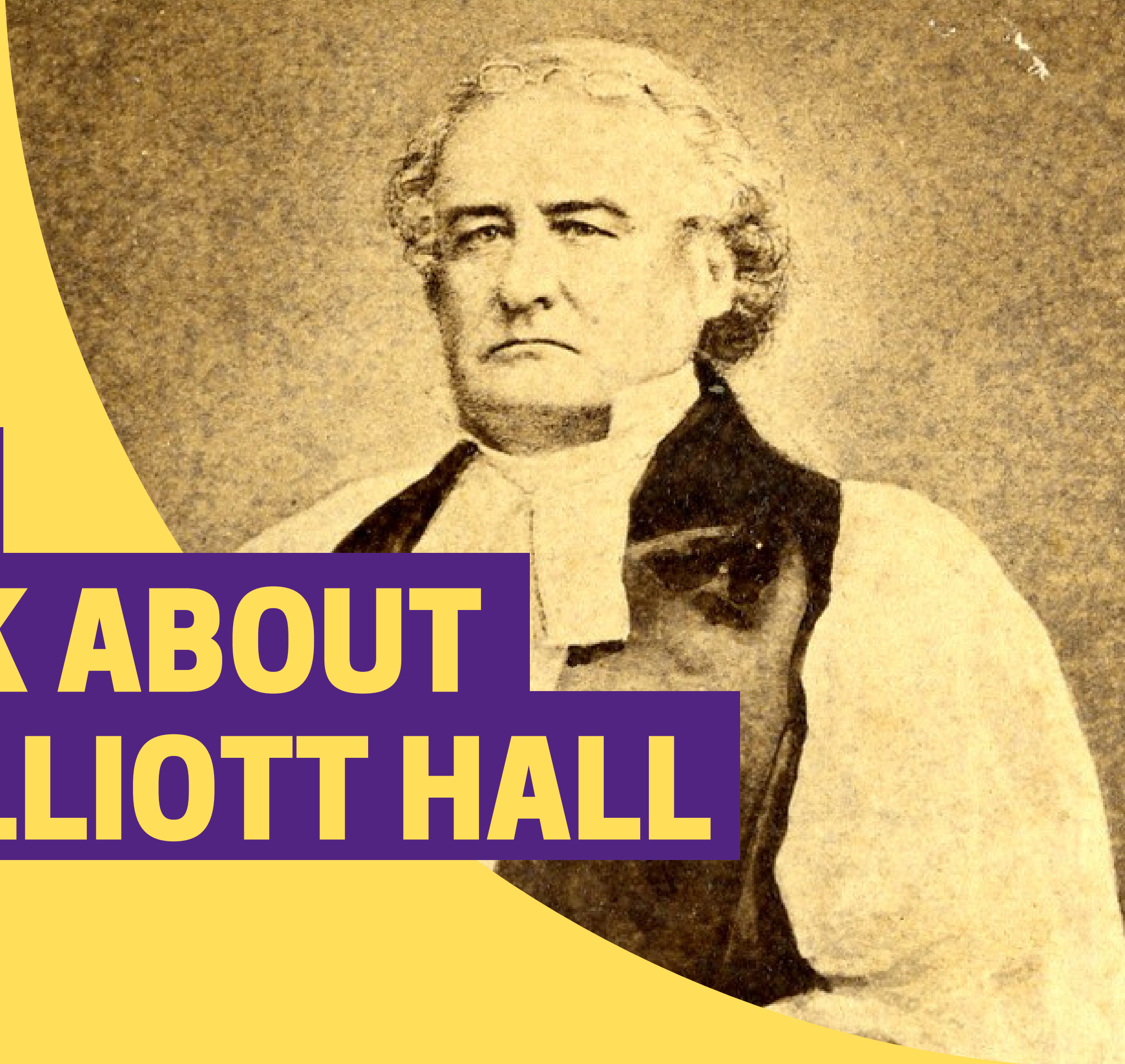
Who was Stephen Elliott?

Stephen Elliott (1806-1866) was an Episcopalian Bishop of Georgia, founder of the University, enslaver of many persons of African descent, and Presiding Bishop of the Confederate Episcopalian Church.

Elliott was staunchly dedicated to the cause of secession and delivered many sermons identifying slavery as the reason for the Civil War and espousing the righteousness of slavery and the Confederacy.

Elliott was a slave-owner, and he believed slavery was endowed by God's "providential care" and that it was "essential to the welfare of the world."

Elliott once declared that "Our future destiny is bound up with [preserving slavery]. As we deal with it, so shall we prosper, or so shall we suffer".

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