

The New Castle Court House Museum, located in the center of the historic community of New Castle, Delaware, hosts an exhibit entitled *Flight to Freedom* and offers well-documented tours highlighting Underground Railroad activities including information about slave catchers, abolitionists, Federal and State laws, trials and slavery in Delaware.

The Federal District Court Trials of Thomas Garrett and John Hunn, well-known regional abolitionists and stationmasters, occurred at this site in 1848. Having been accused of aiding and abetting runaways from Queen Anne's County, Maryland, as well as violating Fugitive Slave Acts, these men were found guilty during a trial presided over by the United States Supreme Court Chief Justice Roger Taney and punished accordingly.

The New Castle Court House is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is designated as a National Historic Landmark.

