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The new Black view

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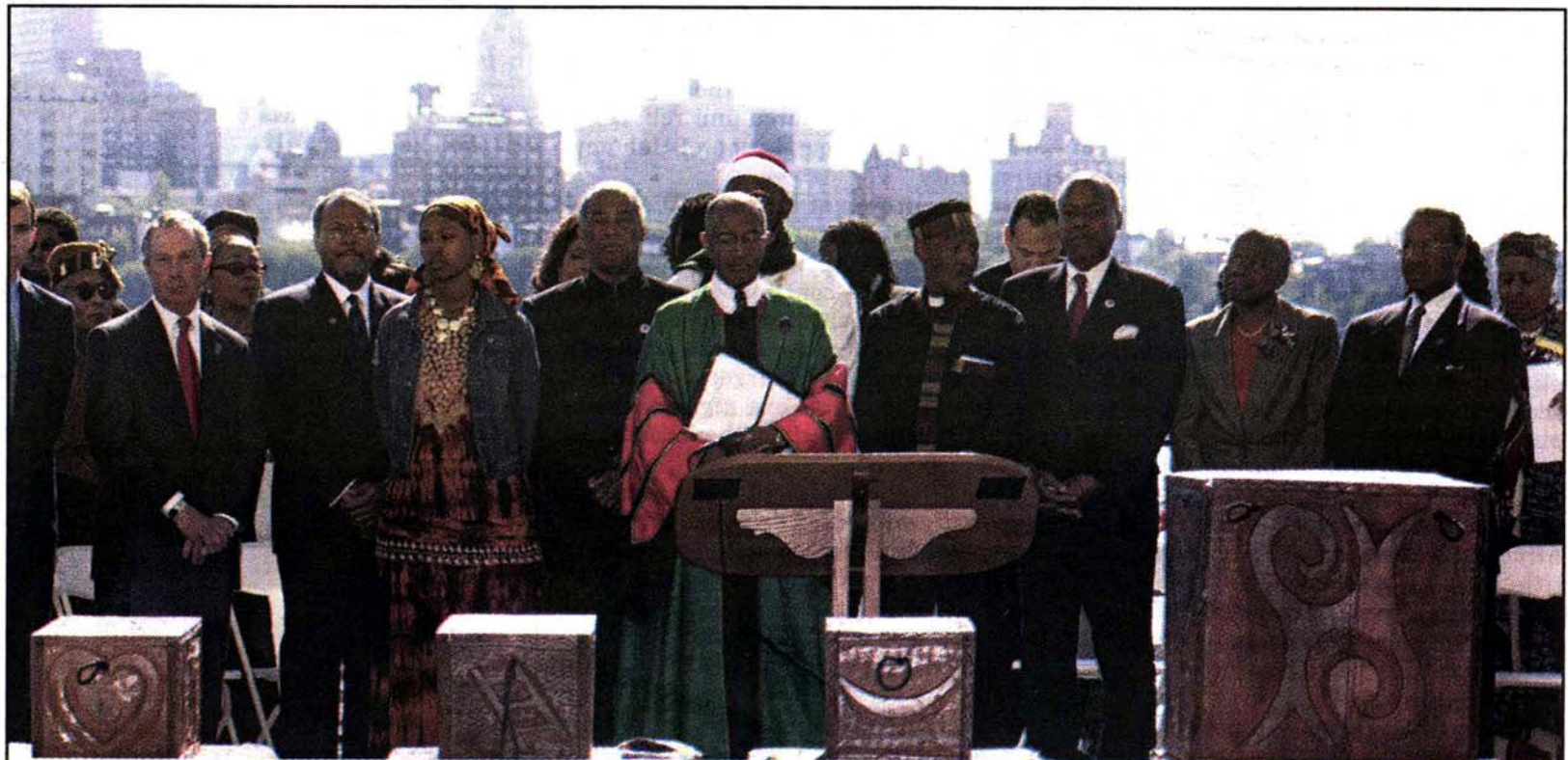
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At the end of a weeklong, five-city journey, thousands of New Yorkers marched to the sound of spiritual drumming as they escorted the remains of New York City's first Blacks to their re-interment in the now historically landmarked African Burial Ground (ABG).

On Friday, Oct. 3, marchers stopped traffic in the Wall Street area as they paraded from South Street Seaport – near where New York's colonial-era slave market stood – to the site of the consecrated burial site. After a nightlong vigil, on Saturday, Oct. 4, the remains of the four Blacks, which had traveled on the five-city tour, were slid into place in one of the many massive crypts containing the remains of 415 other colonial-era Africans.

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