

# Is Malia in a Dorm Named After a Slave Owner?

Bill in the news: Newsmax.com:

*On August 22, former President Barack Obama and his wife Michelle helped their daughter, Malia, move into a dorm at Harvard University. One of the twelve undergraduate dorms is Mather House, named after Increase Mather. He was president of Harvard between 1692 and 1701.*

***Mather** was a slaveowner while he was president of Harvard. In fact, he used his slave to help run the business of Harvard, running errands for the trustees. Mather wrote in his diary that he sent his “Negro” to do various jobs for the institution.*

*Is Malia living in Mather House? [READ MORE HERE](#)*