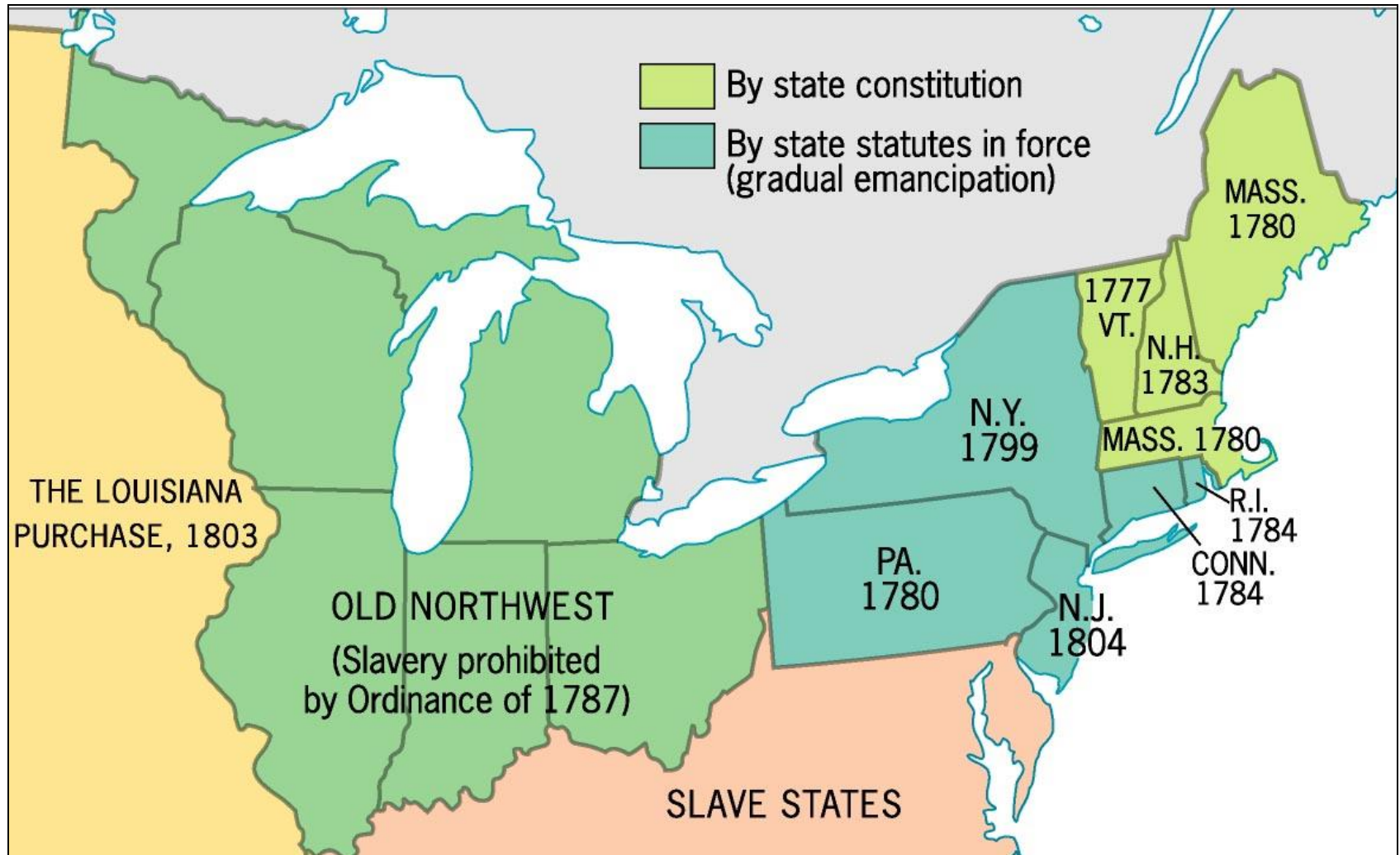


The
Antebellum
South

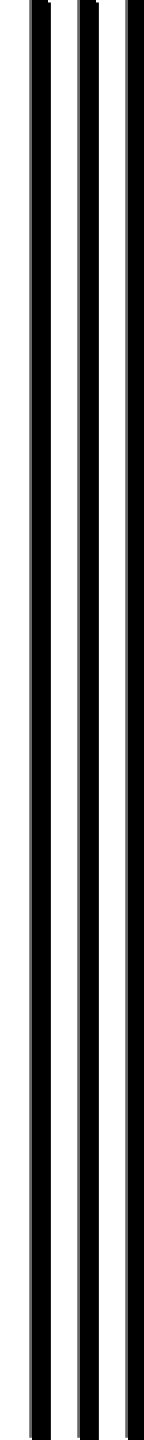
AP US History

Early Emancipation in the North



Missouri Compromise, 1820



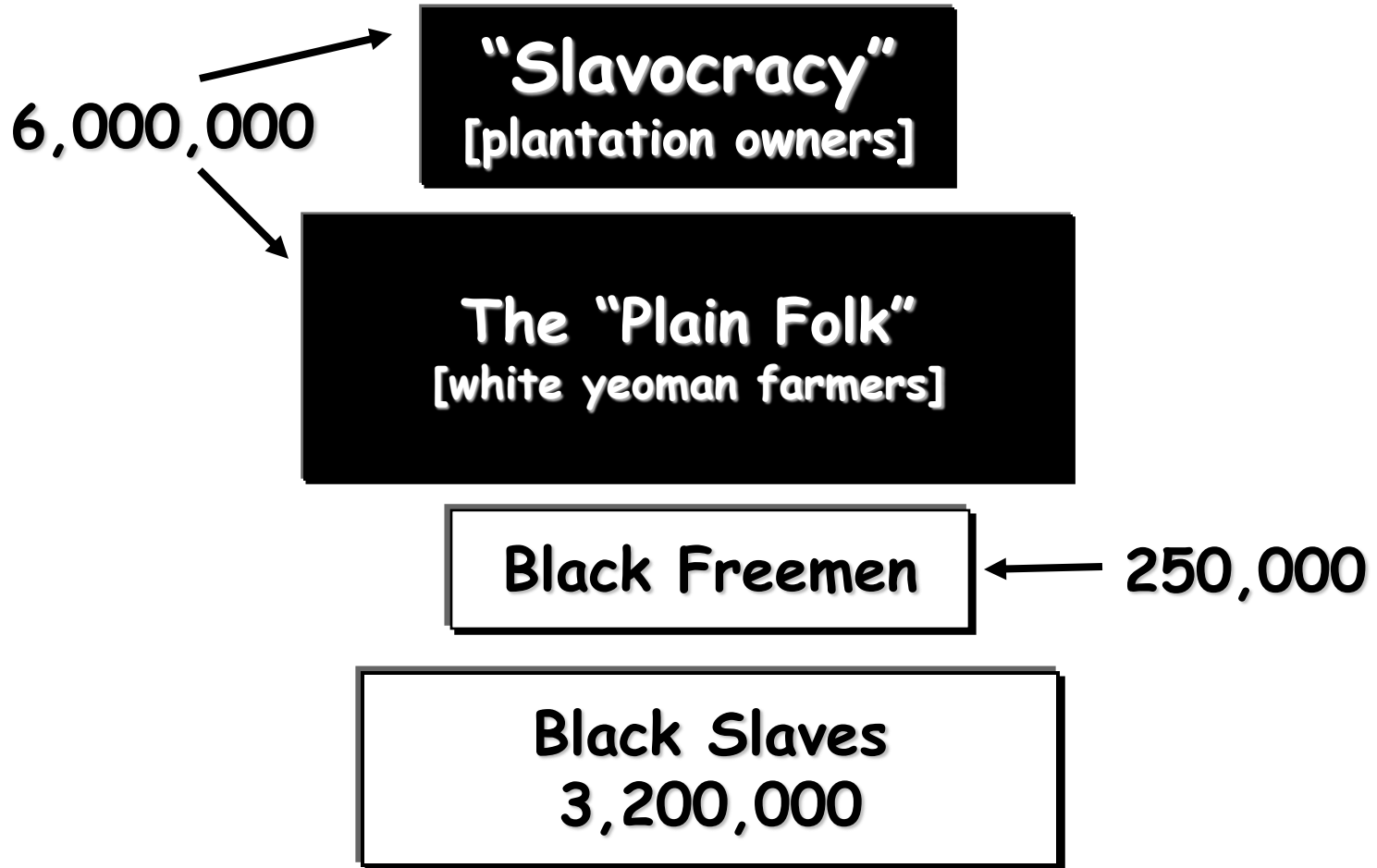


Antebellum
Southern
Society

Characteristics of the Antebellum South

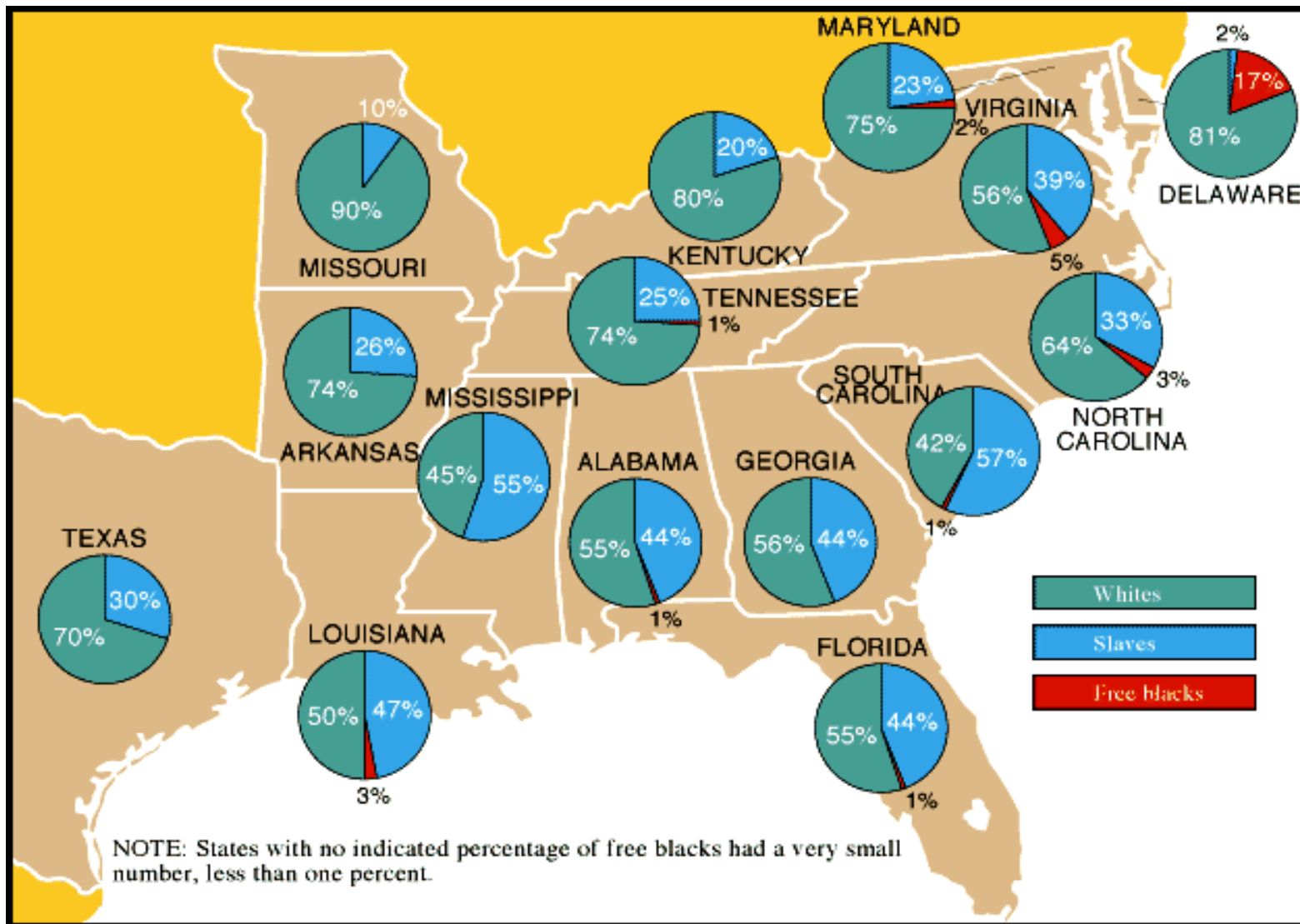
1. Primarily agrarian.
2. Economic power shifted from the "upper South" to the "lower South."
3. "Cotton Is King!"
 - * 1860 → 5 mil. bales a yr.
(57% of total US exports).
4. Very slow development of industrialization.
5. Rudimentary financial system.
6. Inadequate transportation system.

Southern Society (1850)



Total US Population → 23,000,000
[9,250,000 in the South = 40%]

Southern Population





Antebellum
Southern
Economy

Graniteville Textile Co.

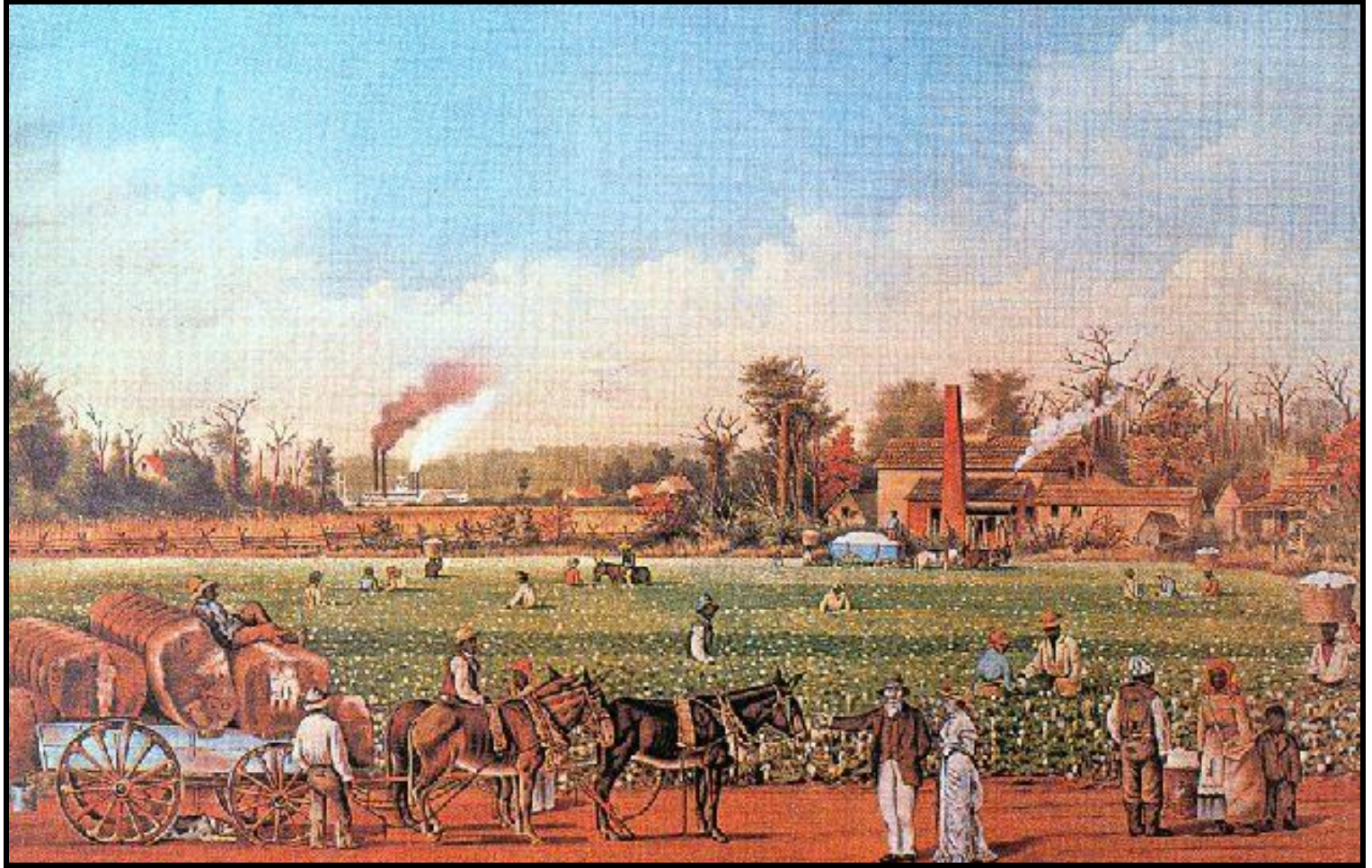


Founded in 1845, it was the South's first attempt at industrialization in Richmond, VA

Southern Agriculture



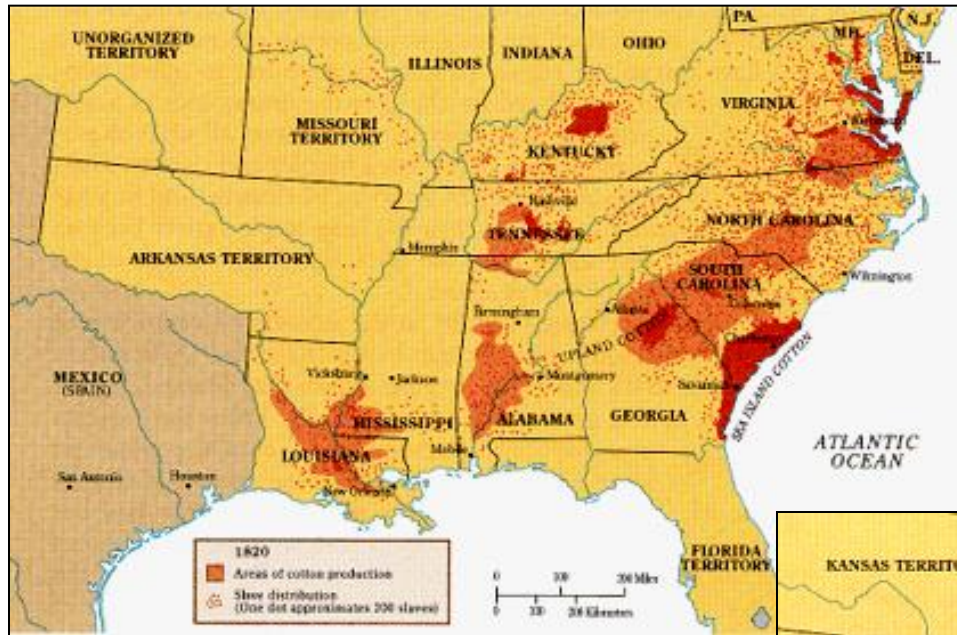
Slaves Picking Cotton on a Mississippi Plantation



Slaves Using the Cotton Gin

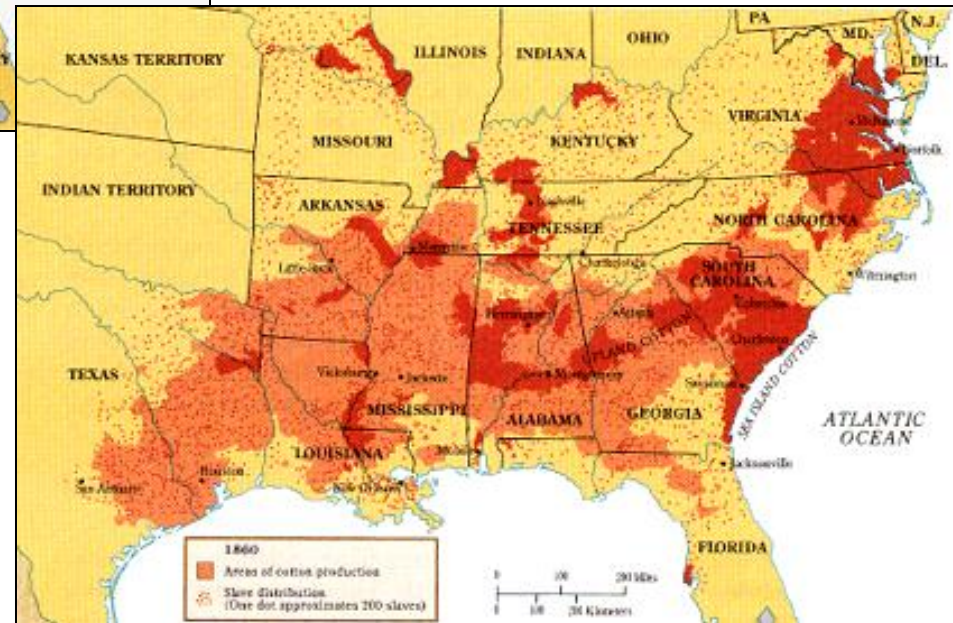


Changes in Cotton Production

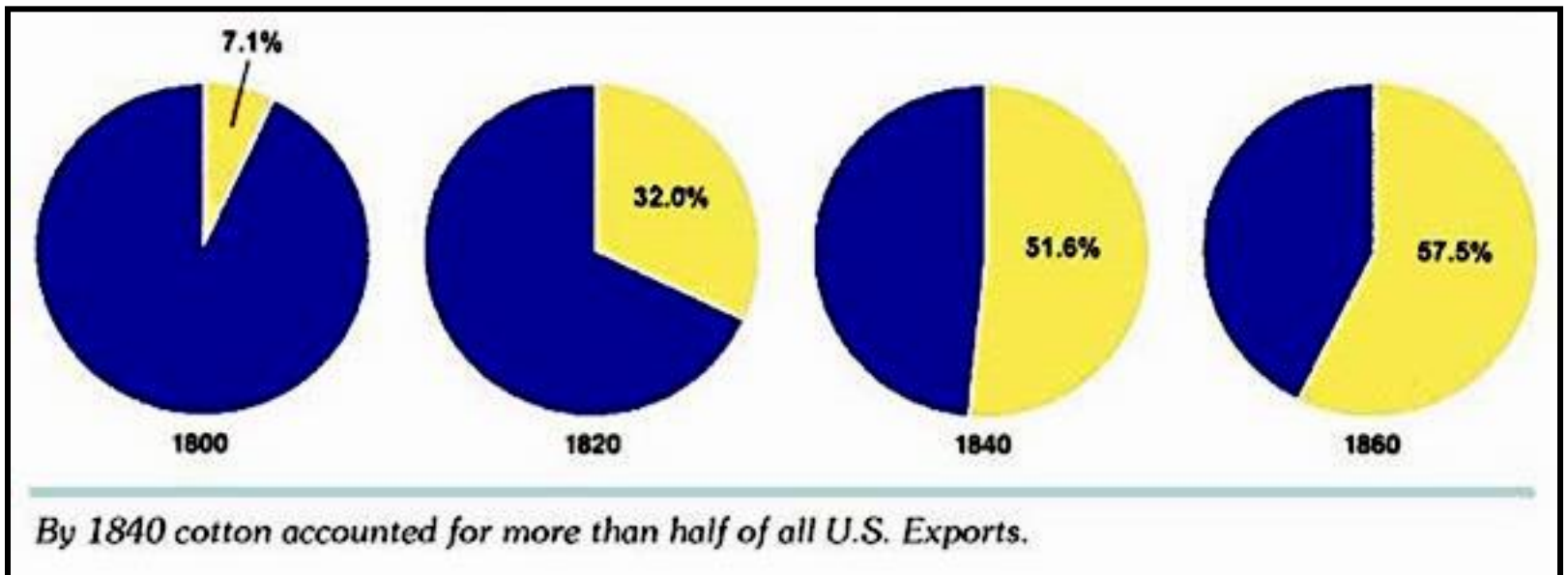


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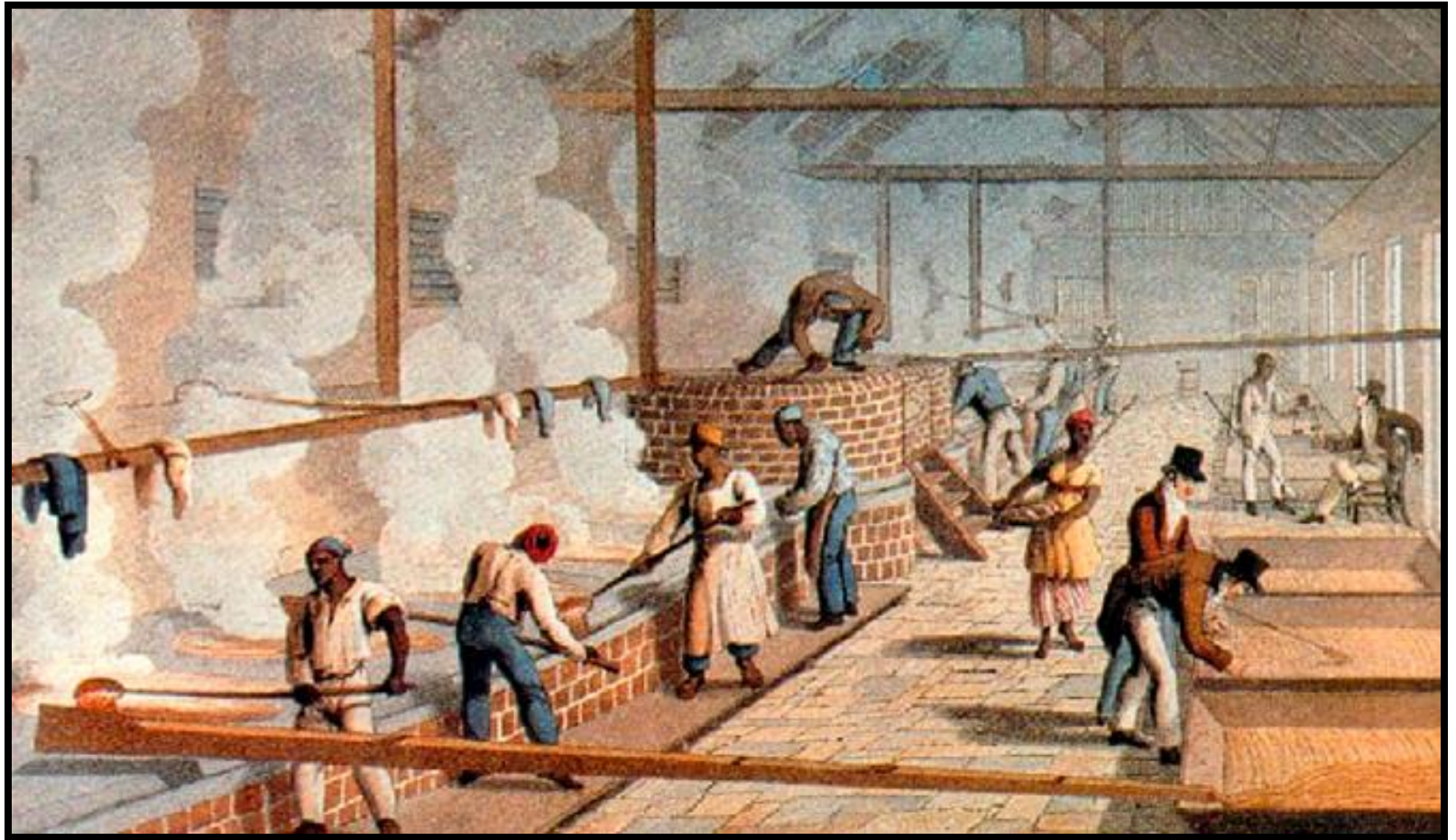
Value of Cotton Exports As % of All US Exports



“Hauling the Whole Week’s Pickings” William Henry Brown, 1842



Slaves Working in a Sugar-Boiling House, 1823



The South's
"Peculiar
Institution"

Slave Auction Notice, 1823

10 LIKELY and VALUABLE
SLAVES
AT AUCTION.



On THURSDAY the 24th inst.
WE WILL SELL,

In front of our Office, without any kind of bid or reserve for cash,
AT 11 O'CLOCK,

10 AS LIKELY NEGROES

As any ever offered in this market; among them is a man who is a superior Cook and House Servant, and a girl about 17 years old, a first rate House Servant, and an excellent seamstress.

BROOKE & HUBBARD,
Auctioneers.

Wednesday, July 23, 1823.

Richmond Va

Slave Auction: Charleston, SC-1856

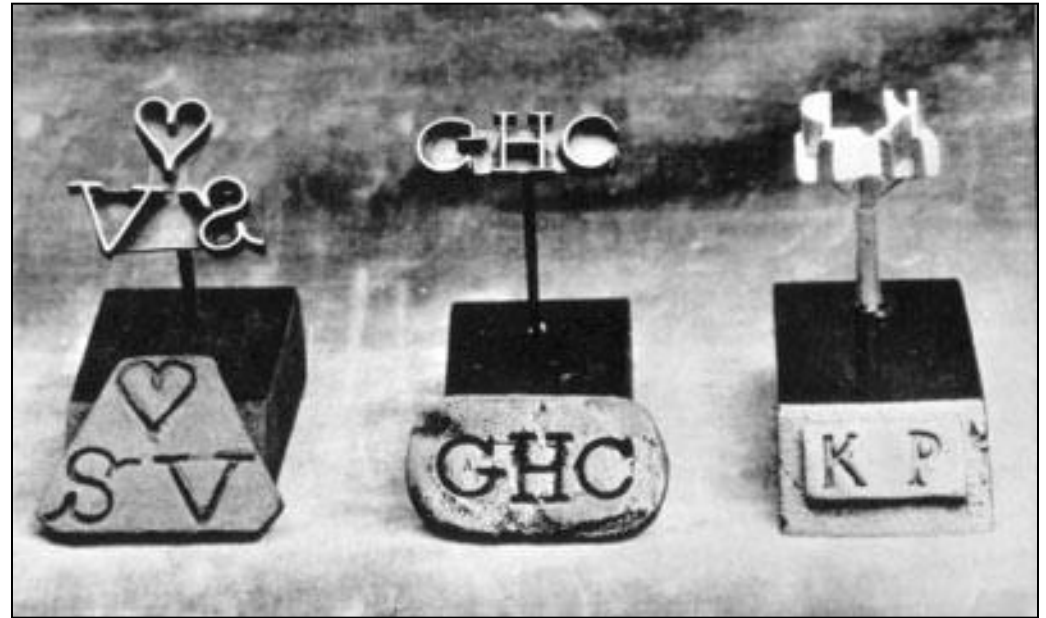


Slave Accoutrements



Slave muzzle

Slave Master Brands



Anti-Slave Pamphlet

Leeds Anti-slavery Series No. 23.

SLAVE-BRANDING.



A LETTER from an officer on board the "Amphitrite," in the

Slave Accoutrements



Slave leg irons



Slave tag, SC

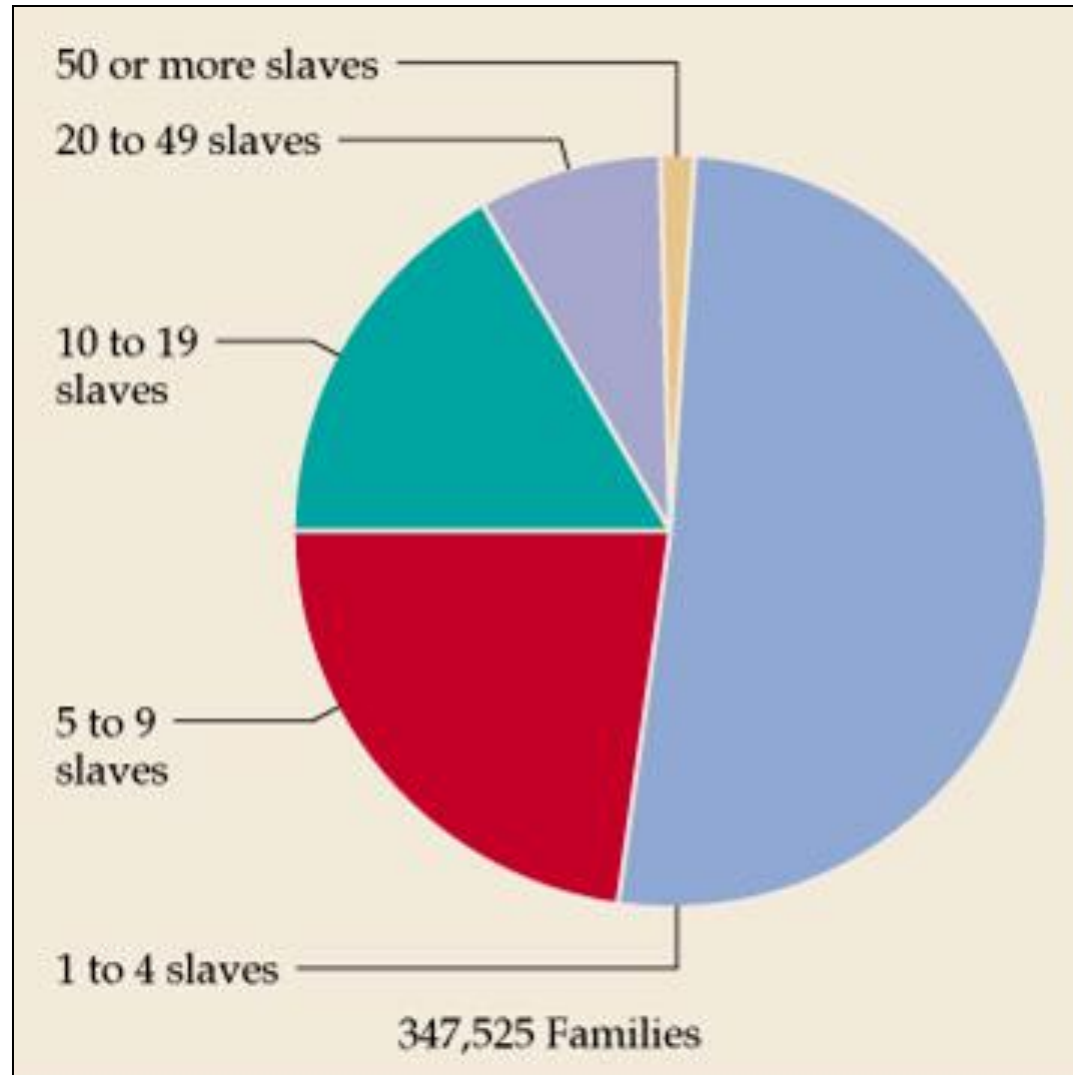
Slave shoes



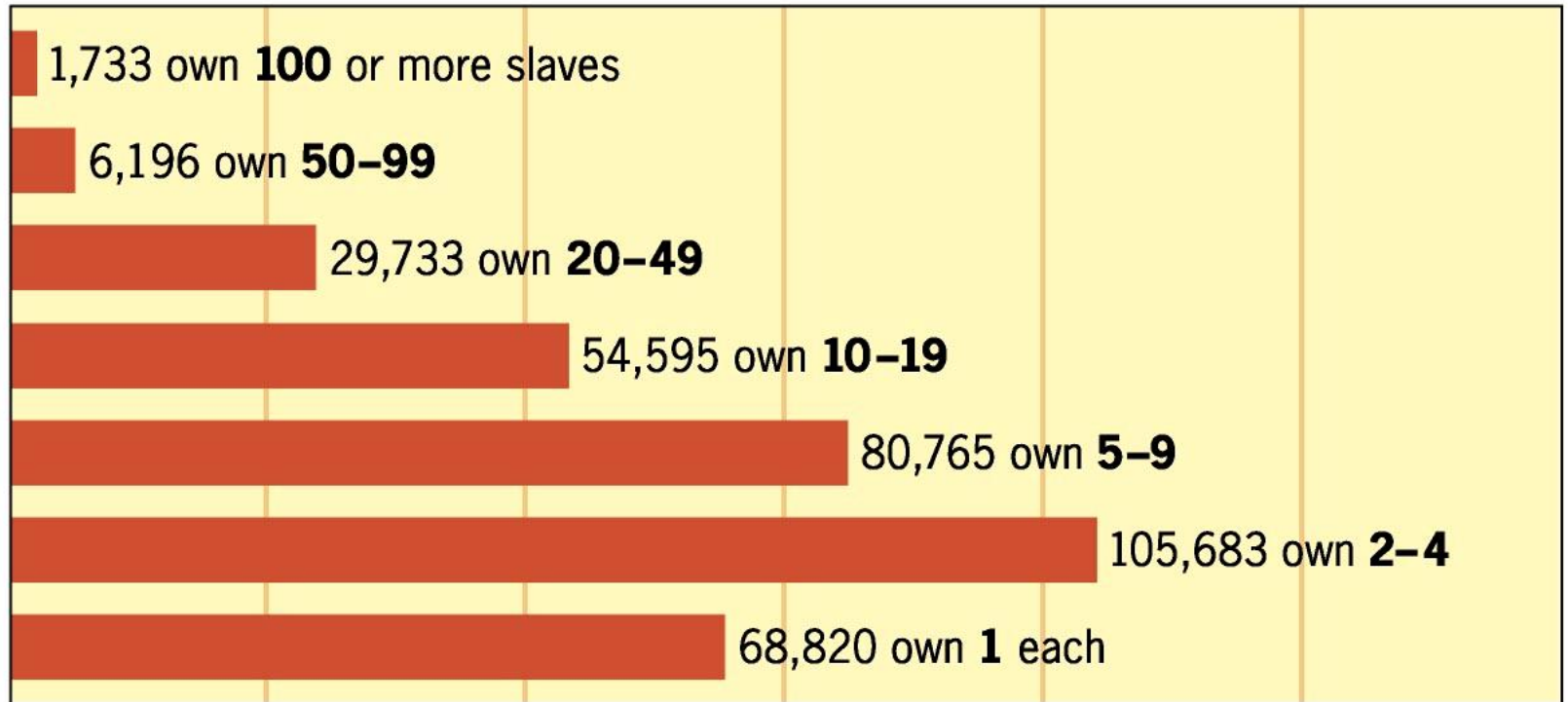


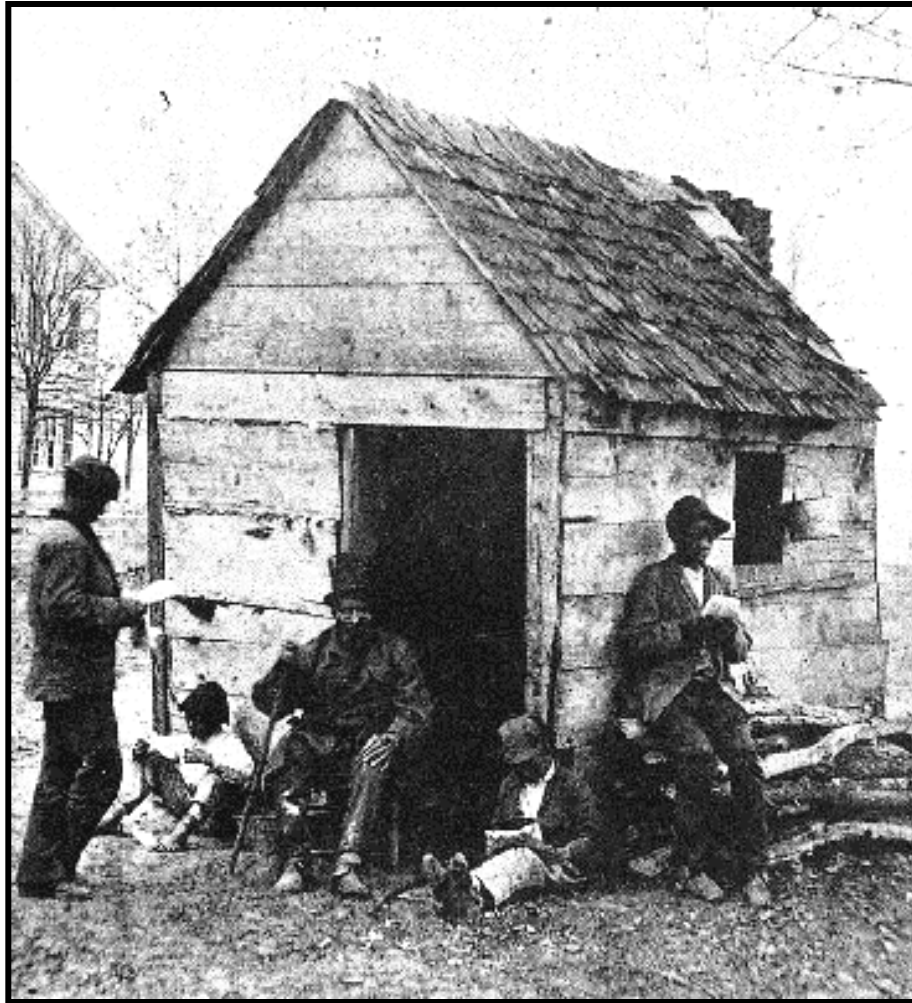
Antebellum
Southern
Plantation Life

Slave-Ownning Population (1850)



Slave-Ownning Families (1850)





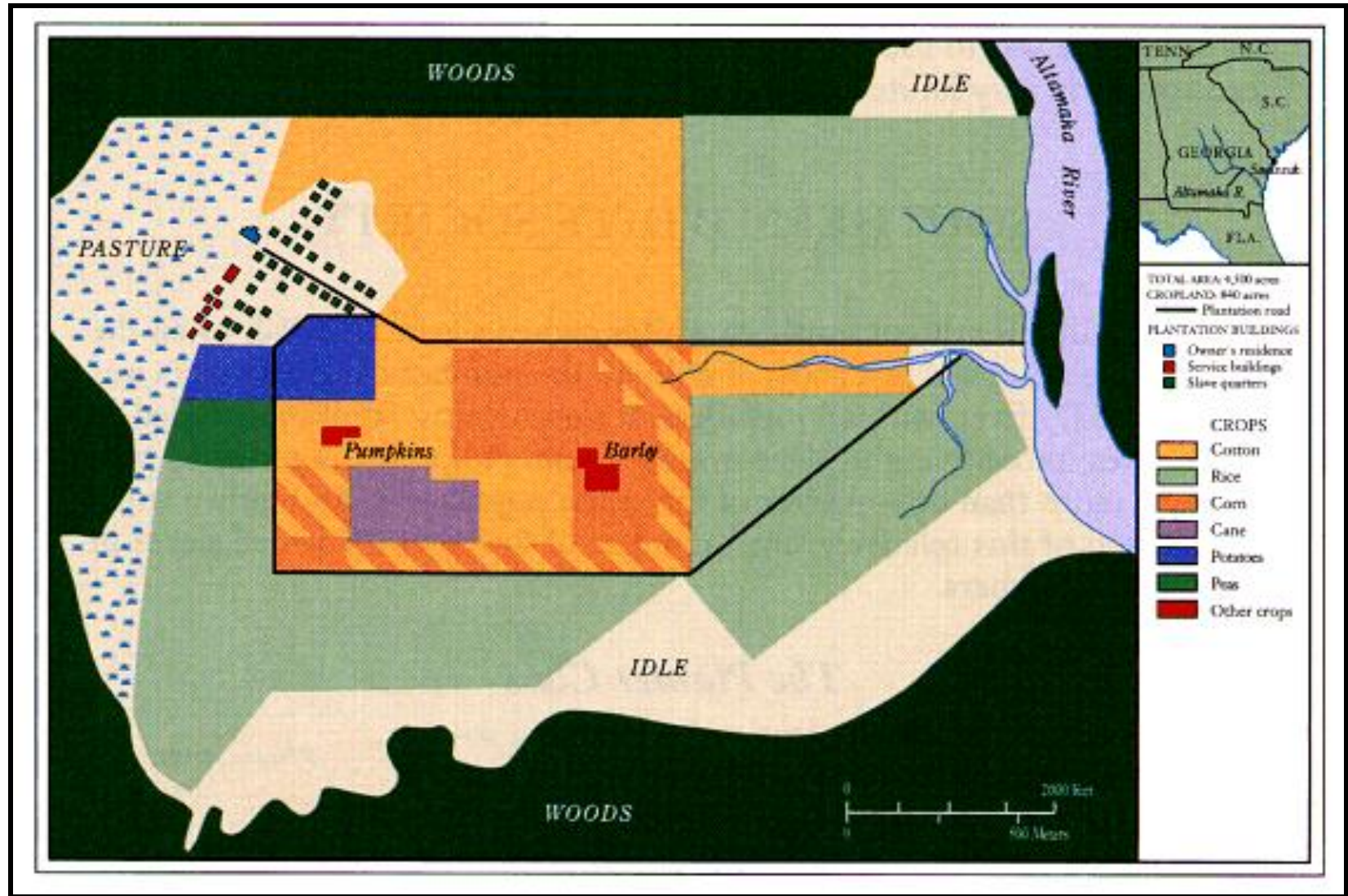
**Slaves posing
in front of
their cabin on
a Southern
plantation.**

Tara - Plantation Reality or



Hollywood's Version?

A Real Georgia Plantation



Scarlet and Mammie (Hollywood Again!)



A Real Mammie & Her Charge








The Southern "Belle"



A Slave Family



The Ledger of John White

-  Matilda Selby, 9, \$400.00 sold to Mr. Covington, St. Louis, \$425.00
-  Brooks Selby, 19, \$750.00 Left at Home - Crazy
-  Fred McAfee, 22, \$800.00 Sold to Pepidal, Donaldsonville, \$1200.00
-  Howard Barnett, 25, \$750.00 Ranaway. Sold out of jail, \$540.00
-  Harriett Barnett, 17, \$550.00 Sold to Davenport and Jones, Lafourche, \$900.00

US Laws Regarding Slavery







1. U. S. Constitution:

- * 3/5s compromise [I.2]
- * fugitive slave clause [IV.2] 1.0
- * slave trade "punt" until 1808

1. 1793 → Fugitive Slave Act. 2.0

2. 1850 → stronger Fugitive Slave Act.
3.0

Southern Slavery--> An Aberration?

-  **1780s**: 1st antislavery society created in Phila.
-  **By 1804**: slavery eliminated from last northern state.
-  **1807**: the legal termination of the slave trade, enforced by the Royal Navy.
-  **1820s**: newly indep. Republics of Central & So. America declared their slaves free.
-  **1833**: slavery abolished throughout the British Empire.
-  **1844**: slavery abolished in the Fr. colonies.
-  **1861**: the serfs of Russia were emancipated.

Slave
Resistance
&
Uprisings

Slave Resistance

1. **"SAMBO"** pattern of behavior used as a charade in front of whites [the innocent, laughing black man caricature - bulging eyes, thick lips, big smile, etc.].



Slave Resistance

2. Refusal to work hard.
3. Isolated acts of sabotage.
4. Escape via the **Underground Railroad**.



Runaway Slave Ads



**\$1200
TO
1250 DOLLARS!
FOR NEGROES!!**

THE undersigned wishes to purchase a large lot of NEGROES for the New Orleans market. I will pay \$1200 to \$1250 for No. 1 young men, and \$850 to \$1000 for No. 1 young women. In fact I will pay more for likely

NEGROES,

Than any other trader in Kentucky. My office is adjoining the Broadway Hotel, on Broadway, Lexington, Ky., where I or my Agent can always be found.

WM. F. TALBOTT.
LEXINGTON, JULY 2, 1852.

\$100 REWARD!

RANAWAY

From the undersigned, living on Current River, about twelve miles above Doniphan, in Ripley County, Mo., on 2nd of March, 1860, **A NEGRO MAN**, about 30 years old, weighs about 160 pounds; high forehead, with a scar on it; had on brown pants and coat very much worn, and an old black wool hat; shoes size No. 11.

The above reward will be given to any person who may apprehend this said negro out of the State; and fifty dollars if apprehended in this State outside of Ripley County, or \$25 if taken in Ripley County.

APOS TUCKER.

Quilt Patterns as Secret Messages



The **Monkey Wrench** pattern, on the left, alerted escapees to gather up tools and prepare to flee; the **Drunkard Path** design, on the right, warned escapees not to follow a straight route.

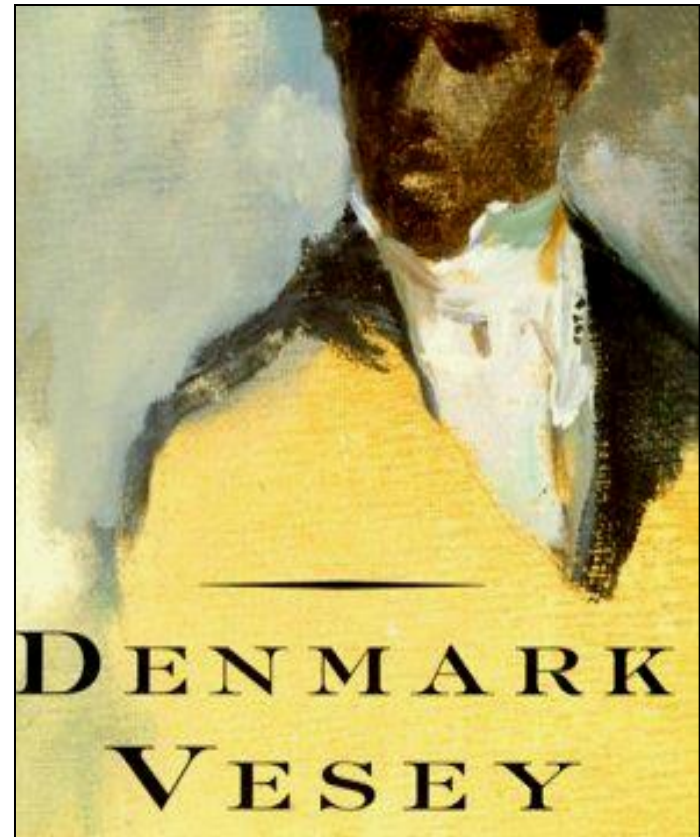
Slave Rebellions Throughout the Americas



Slave Rebellions in the Antebellum South



Gabriel Prosser
1800

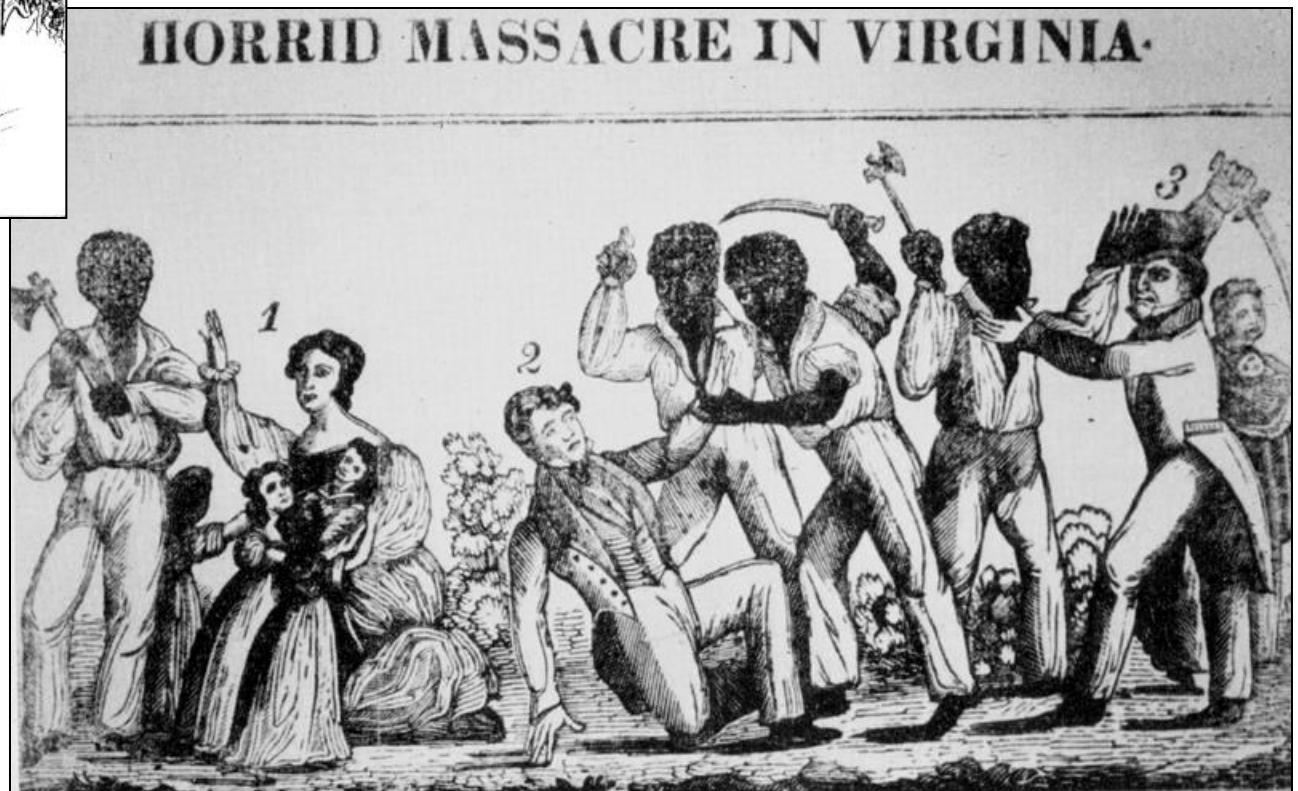


1822

Slave Rebellions in the Antebellum South: Nat Turner, 1831



The Nightmare Scenario...



The Culture of Slavery

1. Black Christianity [Baptists or Methodists]:
 - * more emotional worship services.
 - * negro spirituals.
2. "Pidgin" or Gullah languages.
3. Nuclear family with extended kin links, where possible.
4. Importance of music in their lives. [esp. spirituals].



Southern Pro-Slavery Propaganda

