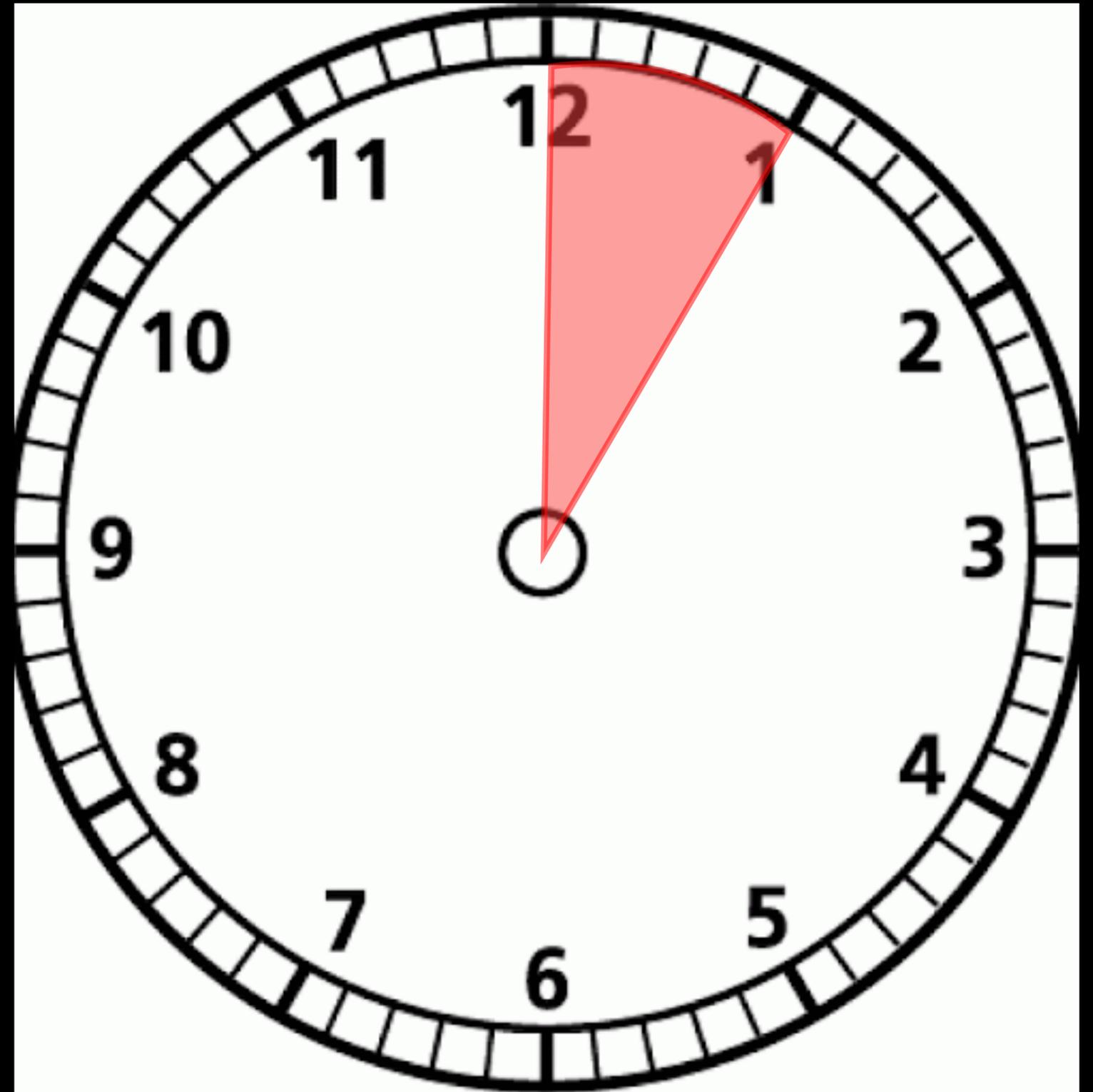


Historical Sources

Free Write

Five Minutes

- What type of documents do you use? Your family use? Your teacher use?
- How do you think people find out about the past?
- Other than newspapers, letters, and other paper documents, are there other materials we get information from today?



Sources can be...

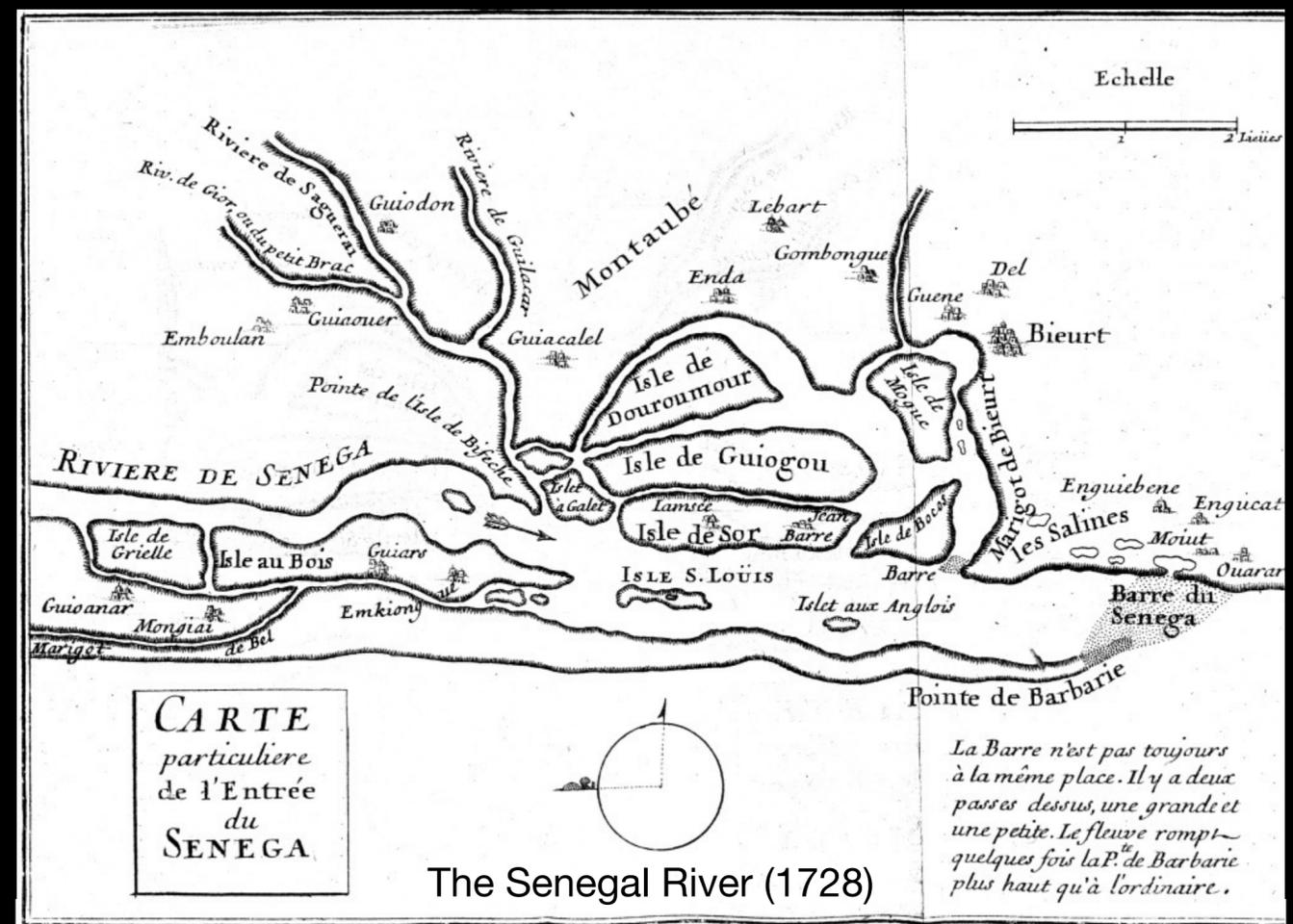
Maps



West Africa (1754)



The Caribbean and North American Mainland (1733)

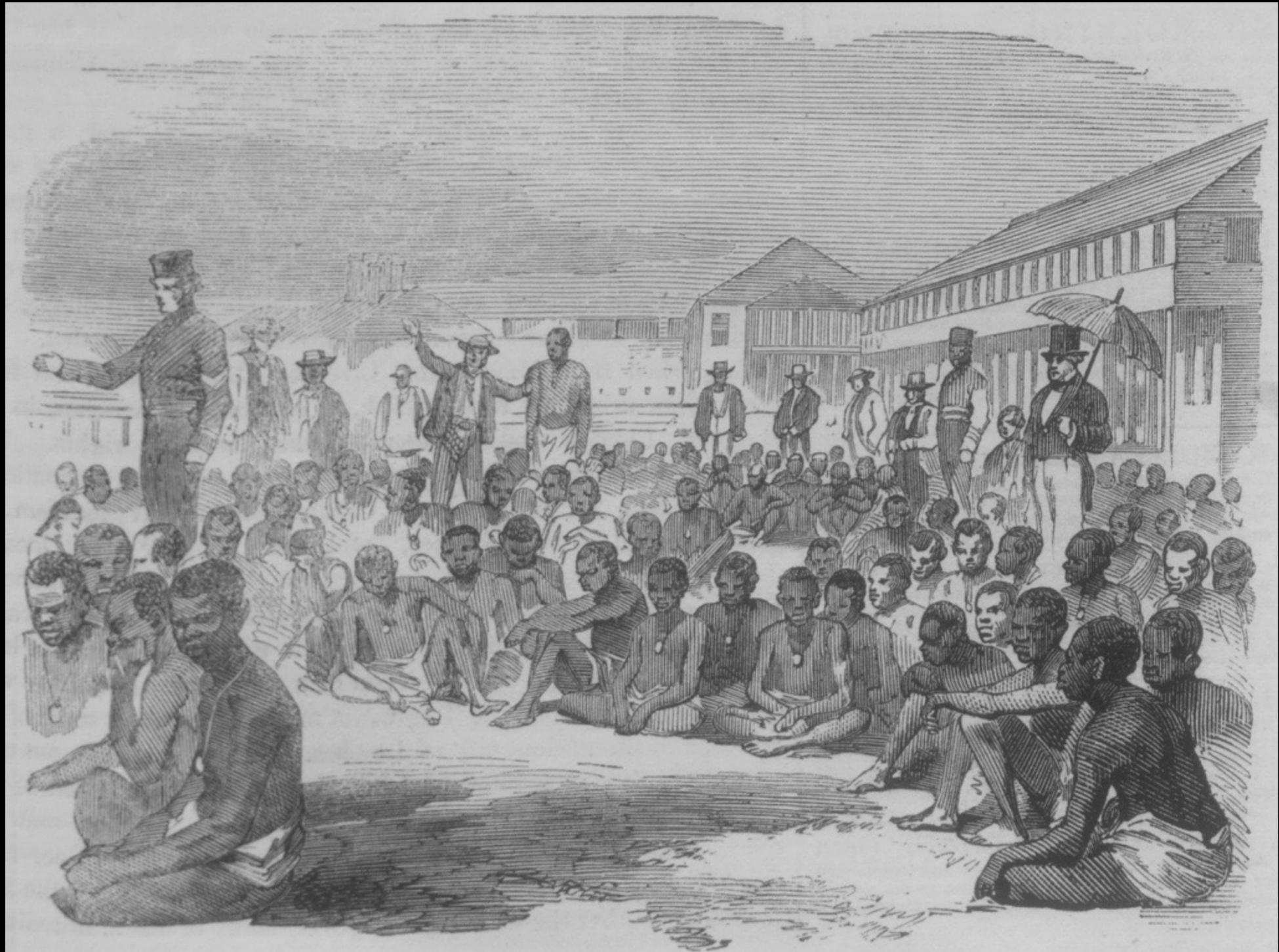


The Senegal River (1728)



Caribbean Islands (1662)

Drawings and Artwork



GROUP OF SLAVES ON THE PARADE, FORT AUGUSTA.

Enslaved People Liberated from the Slave Ship *Zeldina* (1857)



The Old Plantation (c.1785)



Fort Cormatin (1686)

Slave Deck of the Albaroz, Prize to the Albatross, Lt. Francis Meynell (c.1845)



Manuscripts aka Handwritten Documents

Spanish Schooner Indagadora 154

Register of Slaves Natives of Africa captured on board the said Vessel by His Britannic Majesty's Brigantine "Griffin" Lieutenant James Parilly, 2d. Commander, and emancipated by decree of the British and Spanish Court of Mixed Commissions, established in this Colony of Sierra Leone, on the twenty-first day of November, 1834. The said Schooner having on the day aforesaid, been pronounced liable to confiscation, and accordingly condemned by the said Commission for having been at the time of the capture and seizure thereof engaged in the illicit traffic in Slaves.

No.	Name	Sex	Age	Stature	Description
13	Okrookay	Man	36	5 0 1/2	Large scar on right side knee.
	Jambo	"	25	5 1/2	Tattooed between eyebrows and each temple. right thumb deformed.
	Akpari	"	28	4 11	Cut from collar bone down belly large scar on left side arm. tattooed on temples and between eyebrows.
	Ahmorcan	"	24	5 6 1/2	Tattooed from forehead down nose. 3 rows of dots on each temple.
	Oraffo	"	20	5 1	Scar above left wrist large eye.
	Orash	"	27	5 4	Tattooed between eyebrows each temple and scar on right side of face.
	Orash	"	21	5 5 1/2	Faint cuts on each temple. small dots across eyebrows. tattooed on breast.
	Attam	"	30	5 3 1/2	Tattooed across and down both temples several cuts on back.

Francisco Spanish Schooner Francisco Cruz Master
 Register of Slaves Natives of Africa captured on Board the said
 Schooner by His Excellency Captain John P. Foster Esq. & others
 His Majesty's Commissioner and Emancipated by Sentence of the British and
 Spanish High Commissions on the 5th day of February 1860 the said
 Slaves being condemned by the said Commissions on the same day being
 at the time of Capture engaged in the Slave Trade.

Number	Name	Sex	Age	Nationality		Remarks
				Male	Female	
217	Lumay	Male	30	6	0	No Marks
218	Lumay	Male	30	5	3	No Marks
219	Procurry	Male	32	5	2	No Marks
220	Yarday	Male	24	5	0	No Marks
221	Karmador	Male	28	6	0	No Marks
222	Kasanna	Male	26	5	9	No Marks
223	Kasanna	Male	27	5	3	No Marks
224	Lumay	Male	20	5	1	No Marks
225	Lumay	Male	21	5	5	No Marks
226	Lumay	Male	14	5	2	No Marks
227	Lumay	Male	16	5	0	No Marks
228	Yubo	Male	18	5	0	No Marks
229	Lumay	Male	26	5	3	Entered on the Back & Belly and had on the
230	Yango	Male	19	5	2	Entered on the Back & Belly and had marks on the
231	Yango	Male	26	5	6	Entered on the Back & Belly and had marks on the
232	Yango	Male	21	5	9	Entered on the Back & Belly and had marks on the
233	Lumay	Male	24	5	3	Entered on the Back & Belly and had marks on the
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236	Lumay	Male	21	5	4	Entered on the Back & Belly and had marks on the
237	Lumay	Male	21	5	0	Entered on the Back & Belly and had marks on the
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239	Lumay	Male	21	5	4	Entered on the Back & Belly -
240	Lumay	Male	20	5	5	Entered on the Back & Belly -
241	Lumay	Male	20	5	5	Entered on the Back & Belly and had marks on the

Register of Africans from the Schooner "Francisco"

By the President of the United States of America:

A. Proclamation.

Whereas, on the twenty-second day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, a proclamation was issued by the President of the United States, containing, among other things, the following, to wit:

"That on the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, all persons held as slaves within any State or designated part of a State, the people whereof shall then be in rebellion against the United States, shall be then, thenceforward, and forever free; and the Executive Government of the United States, including the military and naval authority thereof, will recognize and maintain the freedom of such persons, and will do no act or acts to repress such persons, or any of them, in any efforts they may make for their actual freedom."

"That the Executive will, on the first day

First Page of the Emancipation Proclamation (1863)

Pasq Dec 6. 1778

Sir

I have had the Honour to inclose to Congress, the Speech at the opening of the British Parliament, by several opportunities: but as it opens the Intentions of the Enemy, and warns us to be prepared, for all the Evils, which are in their Power to inflict and not in our Power to prevent, I inclose it again in another Form. I have the Honour to be, with the highest Respect for your most obedient, and most humble servant

John Adams

President of Congress.

Letter from John Adams to the Continental Congress (1778)

Objects



Point of Pines Plantation Cabin, Slave Quarters (1853)

Violin played by the enslaved man Jesse Burke (c. 1850)



Basket for carrying cotton (Early 19th century)



Iron Shackles (c. 1845)



PHOTOGRAPHIC HISTORY



THE WAR FOR THE UNION.

Photograph of a Slave Market in Atlanta, GA (1864)

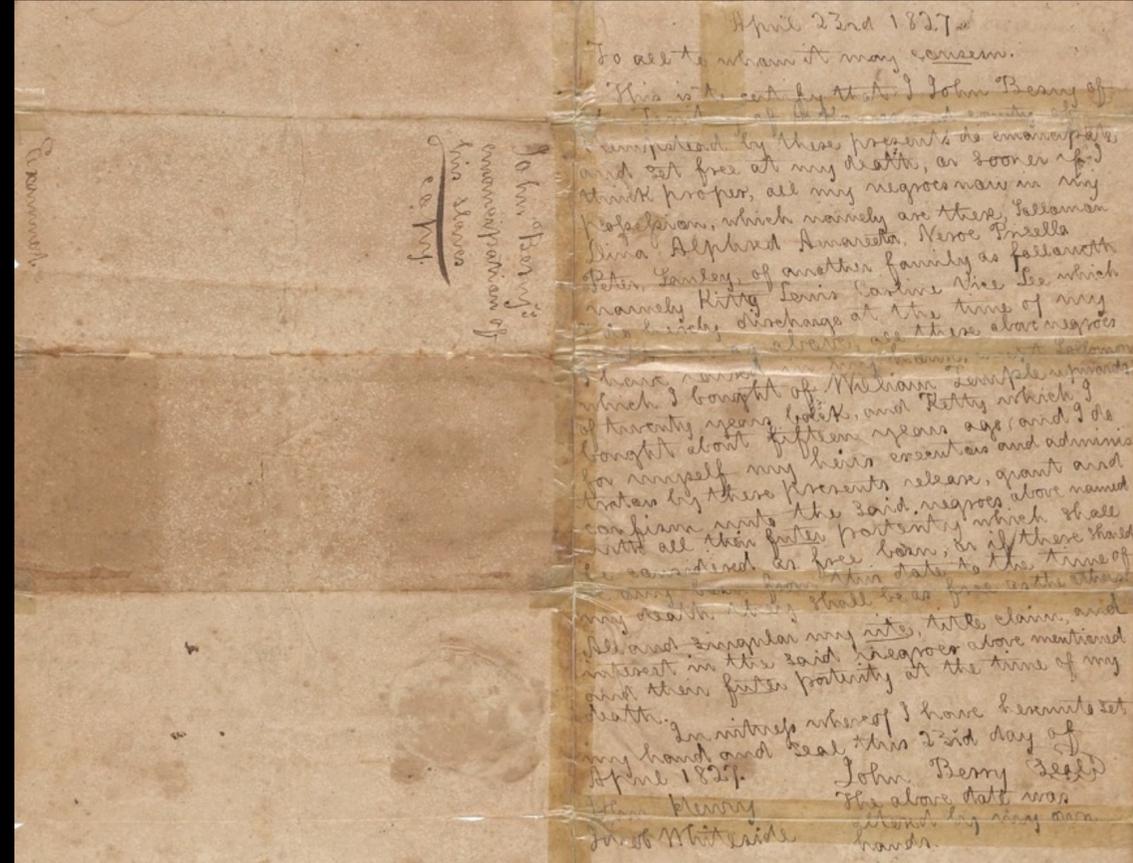
And much more...



Philadelphia Newspaper (1787)



Clothing worn by an Enslaved Woman (c. 1860)



Freedom Papers for 13 Formerly Enslaved People (1827)



Slave Badge for House Servant (1800)