

The Southern Colony Chronicles

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Slavery

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The relationship with the Africans was good at first, but then got bad. At first, the Africans were making a good amount of money, but then more Africans started coming. When a bunch of Africans had come, then the southern colonies made them work as slaves. They worked very hard for a long time and they didn't make any money at all. They also got treated horribly and when they tried to escape, they were usually caught and killed.

I think that they should have kept on paying the Africans for their work. The Africans were a really big help to the southern colonies, and they didn't even get a penny. If I was an African, I would have stood up to the people. I wouldn't care if I was treated even more horrible, I just want



Cash Crop

By: Brandon Thach

Cash crops are spreading throughout the southern colonies like wildfire. Virginia was the first to bloom because the colony grew tobacco which made a lot of money. King James I hated tobacco. He specifically quoted "tobacco is a custom loathsome to the eye, hateful to the nose, harmful to the brain, and dangerous to the lungs." The king soon made Virginia a royal colony, so he can keep the tobacco profits for himself. He also secured the tobacco management.

Most of the European southern colonies used tobacco to get money, but South Carolina is different because they have farms that are the same structure as the plantations that the Spanish had. Their cash crop was rice. South Carolina had eight proprietors. Proprietors were sent by the king to control a colony. The king was very proud of South Carolina because they were one of the top food producers. On lands that rice could not grow people found out that

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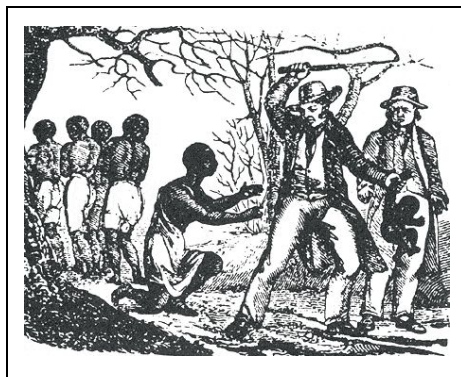


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them to know how cruel they were being. I wish that the Africans and the rich colonists could switch places for a day so that the colonists know how bad they were being to the Africans.

If I was neither an African or a rich colonist. I would have either helped the africans work or gather people to stand up to the colonists. Or, if it got really bad, I would have tried to escape. If slavery never existed, our lives would be a lot more enjoyable. We would be able to live our lives in peace.



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they could grow indigo. Eliza Lucas, a fourteen year old daughter used seeds to make different shades of indigo. South Carolina sold millions of pounds of indigo per year.

Georgia was made very late in 1733 and it was one third of South Carolina. King James II sent Oglethorpe a charter and 114 settlers to Georgia to make a colony there. Oglethorpe brought debtors, people who went to prison for owing money. Oglethorpe offered settlers 50 acres of land plus a 50 extra for each debtor brought along to help. Only a few people were interested in Oglethorpe's offer so his plan did not work. Plantations and even small farms were failing until slavery was legalized. Ships brought slaves from Africa.



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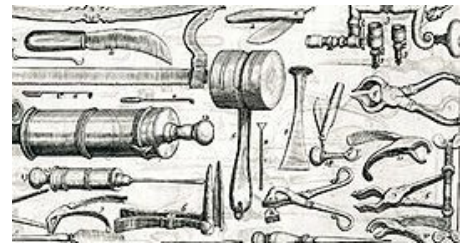
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Description: This was how Indians were treated by settlers. In this picture a settler is pranking an indian. It's like the settler is trying to get in their own war.

