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Createspace, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. American SlaveryStories of Plantation LifeSlavery in the United States was the legal institution of chattel slavery that existed in the United States of America in the 18th and 19th centuries. Slavery had been practiced in British North America from early colonial days, and was recognized in the Thirteen Colonies at the time of the Declaration of Independence in 1776. When the United States was founded, even though some free persons of color were present, the status of slave was largely coincident with being of African descent, creating a system and legacy in which race played an influential role. This book offers actual testimony from the slaves themselves regarding life as a slave. When there was distressful news master would ring the bell. When the niggers in the fiel would hear the bell everyone would lis en an wonder what the trouble was. You d see em stirrin too. They would always ring the bell at twelve clock. Sometime then they would think it was some thin serious an they would stan up straight but if they could see they shadow right under em they would know it was time for dinner. I was born in Shelby County Tennessee. My folks all come from Richmond, Virginia. They come to Kentucky and then on to Tennessee. I am 68 years old. My father s master was Joe Rollacks and Mrs. Chicky they called his wife. My mother s master was Joe Ricks and they all called his wife Miss Fee. I guess it was Pheobe or Josephine but they never called her by them names. Seemed like they was all kin folks. I heard my mother say she dress up in some...

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