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Catesby had used habitats in his bird plates, Bartram in his images of American plants, with compositional elements to unite them with their environments. The National Audubon Society was incorporated and named in his honor in 1905. In the 18-teens, when the Audubons lived in Henderson, Kentucky, they had nine enslaved people working for them in their household, but by the end of the decade, when faced with financial difficulties, they had sold them.

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He also began drawings for a new book in collaboration with John Bachman , Viviparous Quadrupeds of North America, for which his sons contributed many of the drawings. He followed his Birds of America up with a companion work, Ornithological Biographies, life histories of each species written with Scottish ornithologist William MacGillivray. In 1819 this venture failed and Audubon was left with only the clothes on his back, his gun, and his drawings.

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Audubon was an illegitimate child, meaning that his father was not married to his mother. A great walker, he loved roaming in the woods, often returning with natural curiosities, including birds' eggs and nests, of which he made crude drawings. While in Edinburgh to seek subscriptions for his book, he gave a demonstration of his method of using wires to prop up birds at professor Robert Jameson's Wernerian Natural History Association with the student Charles Darwin in the audience and also visited the dissecting theatre of the anatomist Robert Knox not long before Knox became associated with Burke and Hare.

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