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History

* 1502 the caribbean had implemented slavery
* Surgar is the most profitable cash crop in brazil
  + coffee is also
  + 4% went to mainland British North America
* 2-3 months to cross the atlantic from europe
  + Slaves were packed into very small spaces in the bottom of the ship
  + If you were lucky they would only hold 200
    - Most slave ships would pack 300-400
      * The heat was terrible and it was hard to breath
      * You would be lying in another person's urine and feces
  + Upon arrival in america, they would be put up for auction
    - oiled and shaved to show the big muscles
* Tobacco was the primary crop
  + it took alot of work to grow
* Gang labor
  + Set up a group of 8-15 slaves that are monitored
  + Did not give them a lot of space to do anything
* Barbados
  + center of the English sugar growing
  + The wealthiest farmers purchased most of the land
    - This lead for the less wealthy to go and settle the carolina
* Sugar
  + You could buy molasses or blocks of sugar
  + Always processed by slaves
* The carolinas
  + Rice was the crop
* Slavery
  + Developed in the law
  + Has to be supported by the law and military supervision
* In the caribbean
  + All whites were required by law to own a gun and be a part of the local militia
* Slave society
  + Carolina became a full blown slave society
    - Only mainland english colony where slaves outnumbered whites 2 to 1
  + The first offense for striking a white person
    - * Whipping
    - The second
      * Branding the face
    - Third
      * Death
  + If you were found off of the plantation
    - Branded with the letter R for the second time
    - Third time
      * Ear cut off
    - Fourth time
      * Casterated
    - Fifth time
      * Death or cut tendons out of leg
* Society with slaves
  + Chesapeake
    - Hard to distinguish between indentured servitude or slavery
* Slavery
  + 1662 Slave status inherited based on status of mother
  + 1667 If a slave received christian baptism, they remained a slave
  + By default Negro and slave were interchanged. Negros are assumed to be slaves
    - Black slave owners had to go away. Wasnt possible
  + 1691 Interracial marriage punishable by banishment
    - \*Not sex\*
    - Marriage was about social status and rights, not companionship
  + 1705 Virginia passes a comprehensive slave code
    - All blacks, mixed race, or Indians were to be slaved perpetually
    - Masters could beat and mutilate, however not kill
      * Unless “accidentally” killing during punishment
* Thomas Jefferson
  + In 1784 the inferior wanted the superior
    - Black women wanted white men