

Essential Question

What was life like in the South in the early 19th century?

Why You Should Care

The clash of ~~clans~~ lifestyles between the North and South led to the deadliest conflict in American history.

DIVISION



Part 2: The South



Geography

- Flat, swampy land - perfect for farming.
- Started with tobacco
- Later switched to cotton



Economy

- Centered around large farms
- Nicknamed “Cotton Kingdom” and the “King Cotton” economy
- Operated largely on slave labor



The Triangle Trade

• Called this because it involved 3 groups.

• Goods from the Americas,

Dude, I totally got a sack of triangles to trade!

Sweet! I'll trade you these circles!

finished goods (clothes, furniture, etc.) came from Europe.



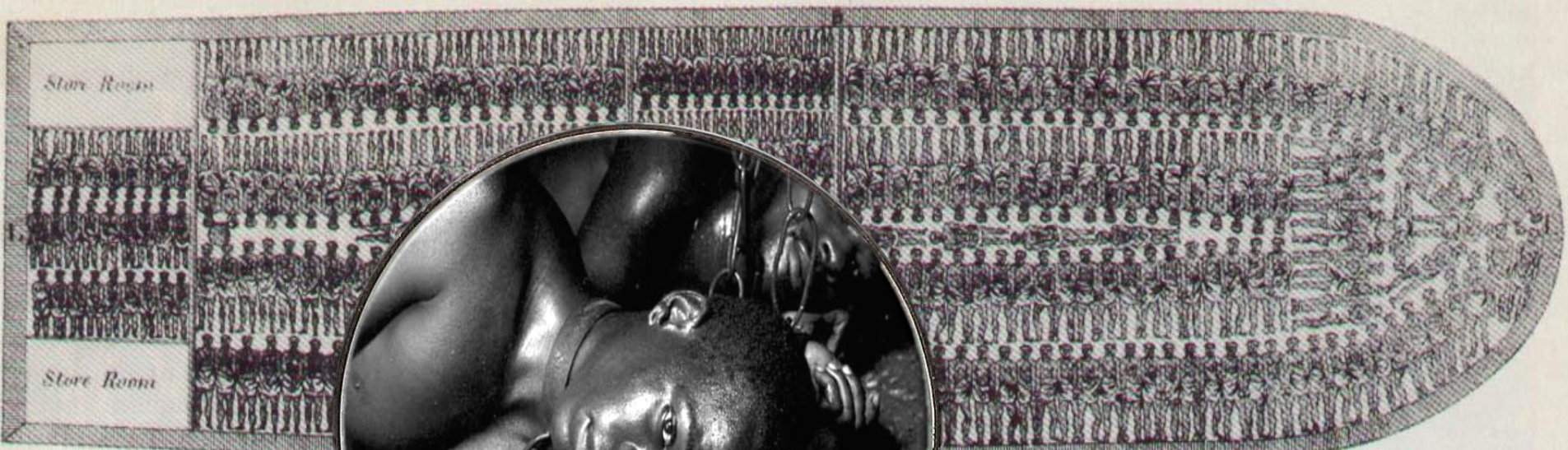
Brain Snack



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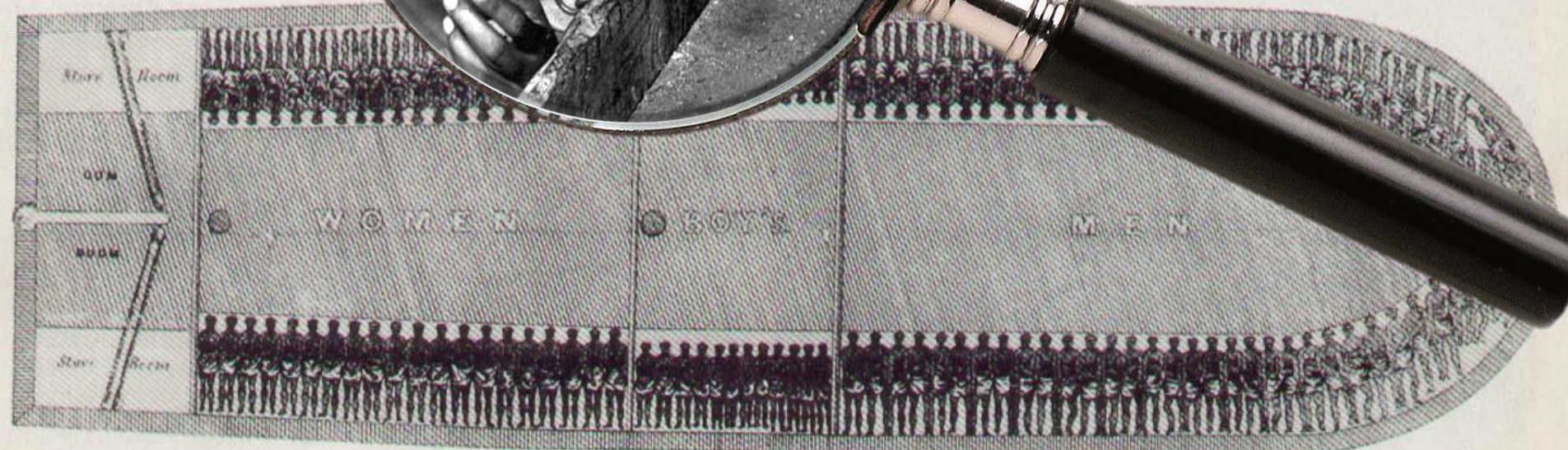


Try to imagine what is happening in the scene you are about to hear.



PLAN SHEWING THE STOWAGE
(IN THE MANNER OF GALLERIES)

LOWER DECK BY MEANS OF PLATFORMS OR SHELVES
THEM HAVE ONLY A HEIGHT OF 2 FEET 7 INCHES
BEAMS . See Fig 1



The Middle Passage

To America

- Travelled the Middle Passage in cramped, deadly conditions.
- This was purely economic – get as many to America as possible at the lowest cost.
- Many would then be sold in public auctions.



TO BE SOLD, on board the
 Ship *Bance-Island*, on tuesday the 6th
 of May next, at *Ashley-Ferry*; a choice
 cargo of about 250 fine healthy

NEGROES,

just arrived from the
 Windward & Rice Coast.



—The utmost care has
 already been taken, and
 shall be continued, to keep them free from
 the least danger of being infected with the
SMALL-POX, no boat having been on
 board, and all other communication with
 people from *Charles-Town* prevented.

Austin, Laurens, & Appleby.

N. B. Full one Half of the above Negroes have had the
SMALL-POX in their own Country.

TO BE SOLD & LET

BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

On *MONDAY* the 18th of *MAY*. 1829,
 UNDER THE TREES.

FOR SALE,

THE THREE FOLLOWING

SLAVES,

VIZ.

HANNIBAL, about 30 Years old, an excellent House Servant, of Good Character.
WILLIAM, about 35 Years old, a Labourer.
NANCY, an excellent House Servant and Nurse.

The MEN belonging to "LEECH'S" Estate, and the WOMAN to Mrs. D. SMIT

TO BE LET,

On the usual conditions of the Hirer finding them in Food, Clo' ing, and Medical

THE FOLLOWING

MALE and FEMALE

SLAVES,

OF GOOD CHARACTER.

ROBERT BAGLEY, about 20 Years old, a good House Servant.
WILLIAM BAGLEY, about 18 Years old, a Labourer.
JOHN ARMS, about 18 Years old.
JACK ANTONIA, about 40 Years old, a Labourer.
PHILIP, an Excellent Fisherman.
HARRY, about 27 Years old, a good House Servant.
LUCY, a Young Woman of good Character, used to House Work and the Nursery.
ELIZA, an Excellent Washerwoman.
CLARA, an Excellent Washerwoman.
FANNY, about 14 Years old, House Servant.
SARAH, about 14 Years old, House Servant.

Also for Sale, at Eleven o'Clock,
 Fine Rice, Gram, Paddy, Books, Muslins,
 Needles, Pins, Ribbons, &c. &c.

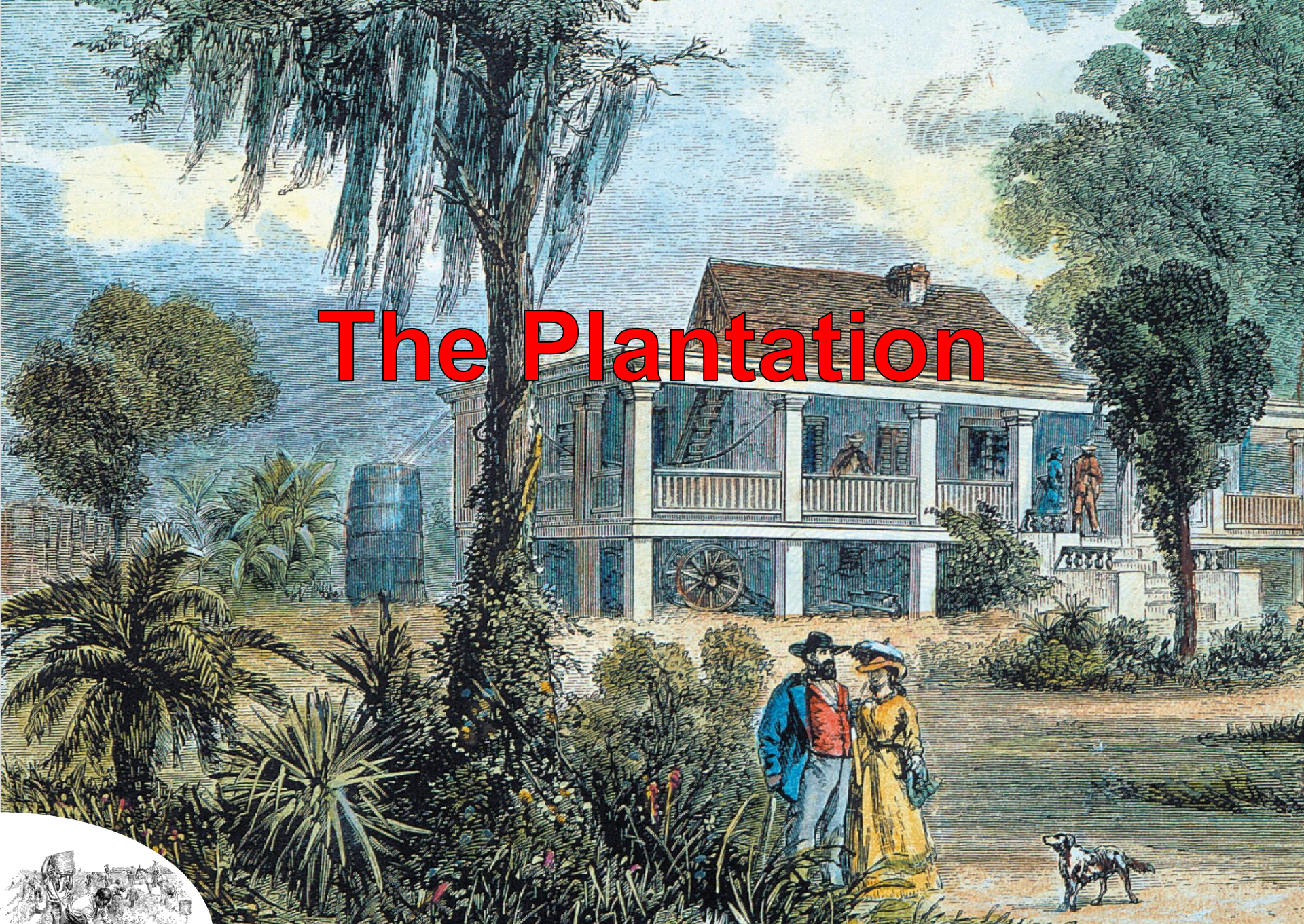
AT ONE O'CLOCK, THAT CELEBRATED ENGLISH HORSE

BLUCHER,

ADDISON PRINTER GOVERNMENT OFFICE.



The Plantation

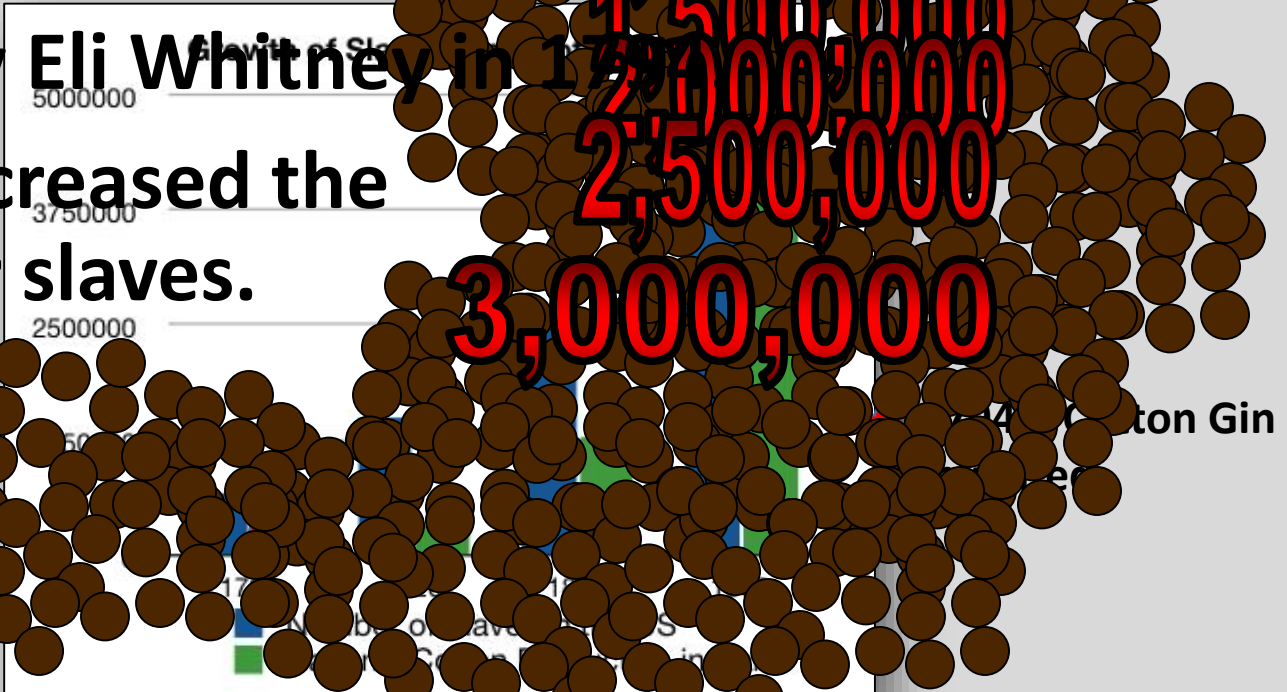


The Cotton Gin

- Designed to lower the need for workers on cotton farms.
- Did the exact opposite.
- Invented by Eli Whitney in 1793.
- GREATLY increased the demand for slaves.

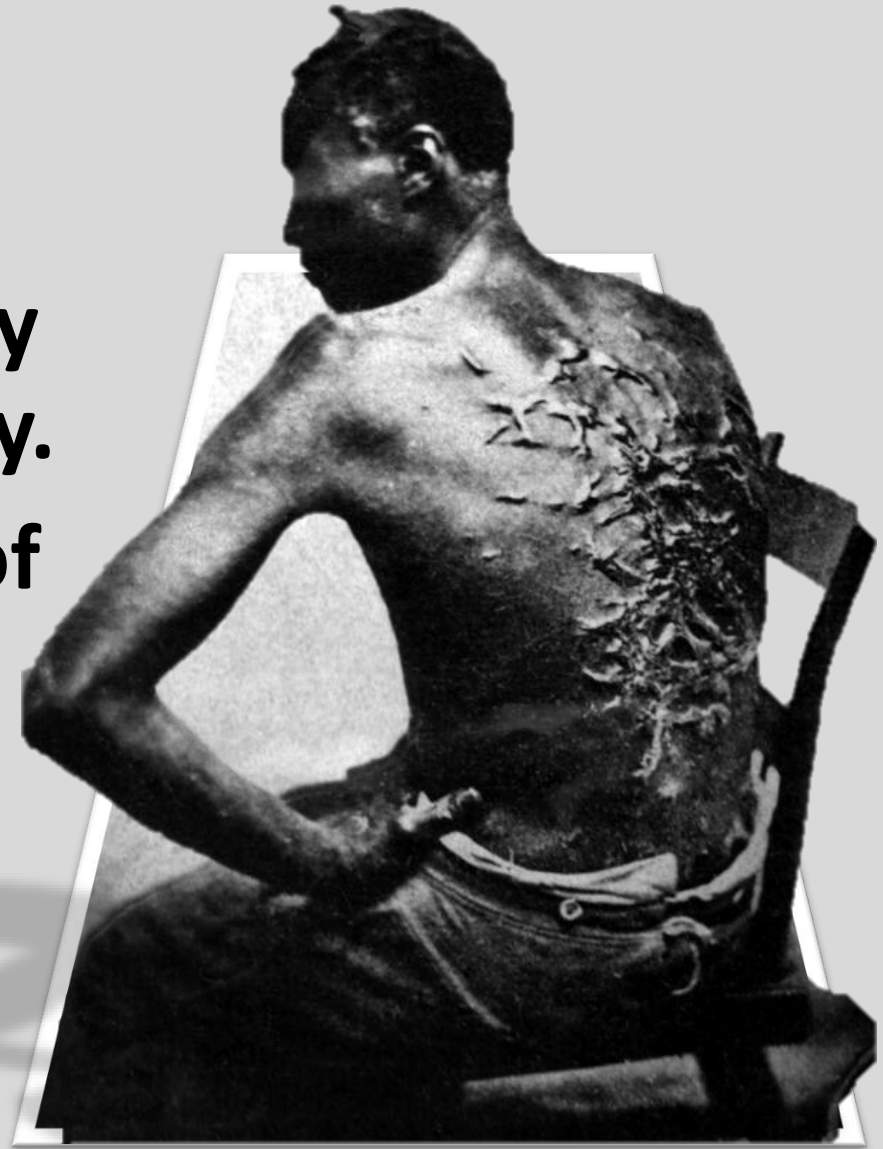


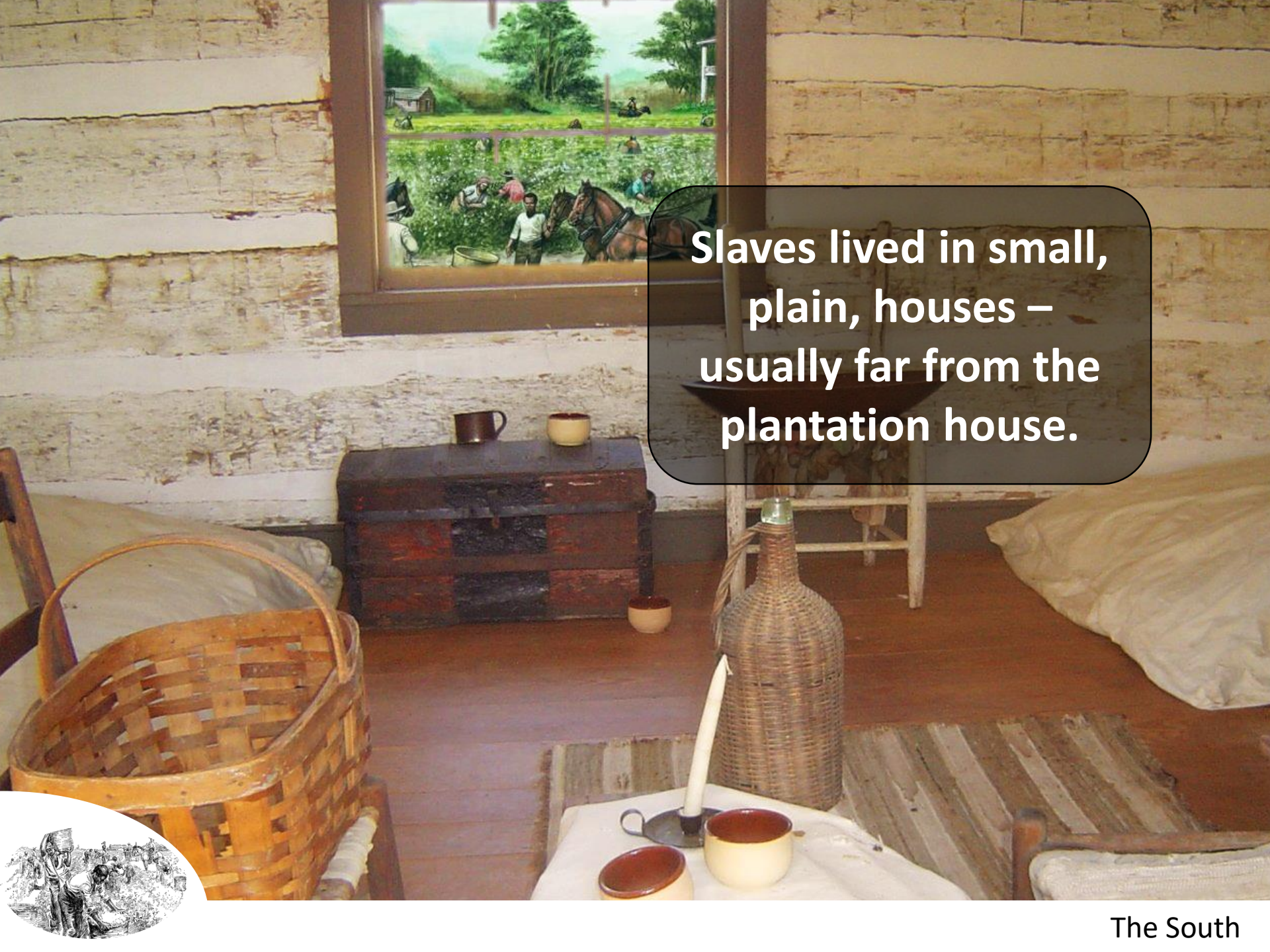
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Slave Life

- Slaves were property and treated that way.
- They had no rights of any kind.
- Whippings were common to ensure compliance.



A photograph of a small, plain, log-cabin style house with a window showing a scene of slaves working in a field. The interior is sparsely furnished with a wooden chest, a wicker basket, and a table with a candle and cups. The walls are made of horizontal wooden planks.

Slaves lived in small, plain, houses – usually far from the plantation house.



Resistance



Run Aways

- Some slaves tried to run away (and specifically to Canada)
- Slave owners hired slave hunters to track them down and offered significant rewards for their return.
- Later laws made it illegal to help run away slaves – even in the North.

\$150 REWARD



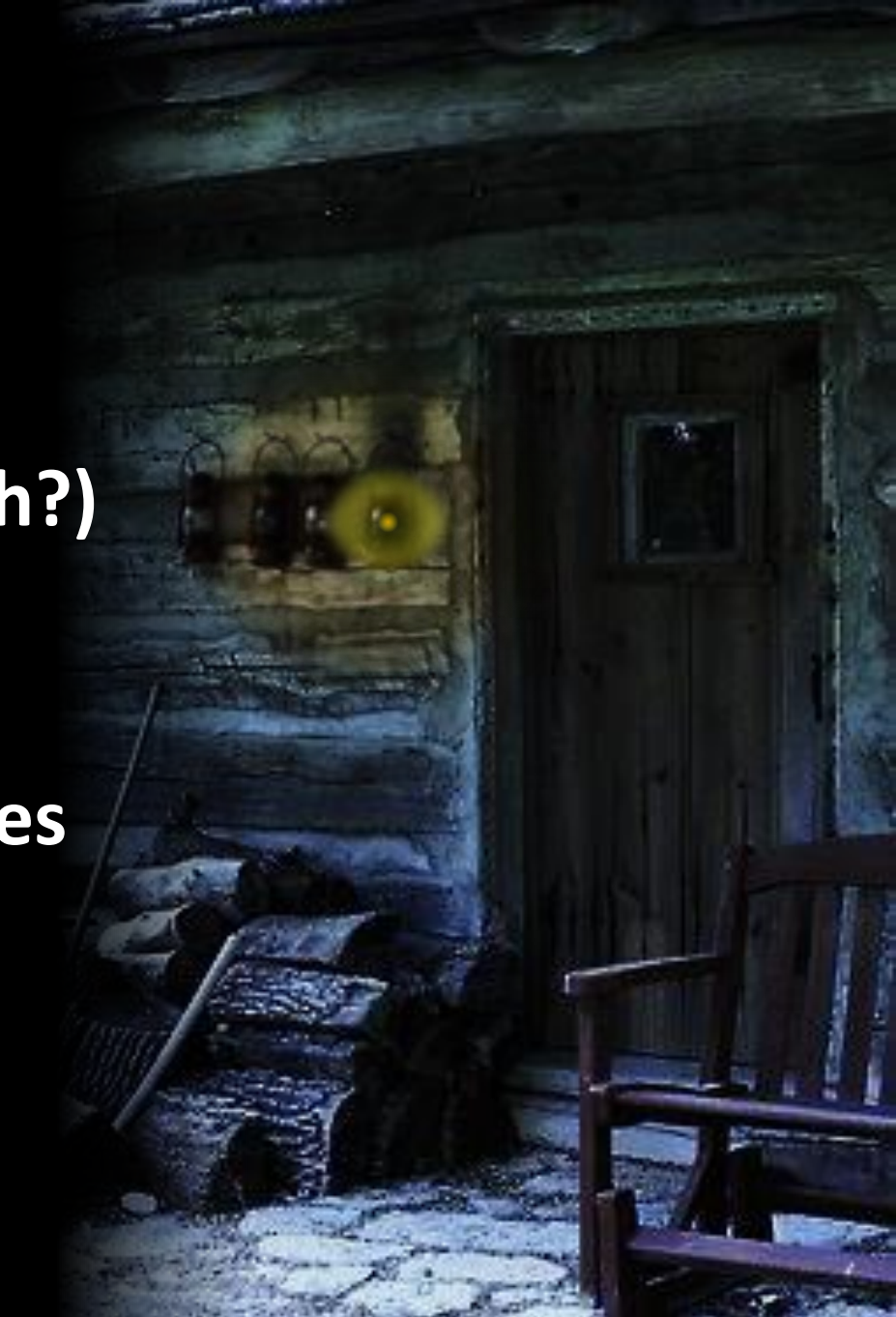
RANAWAY from the subscriber, on the night of the 2d instant, a negro man, who calls himself *Henry May*, about 22 years old, 5 feet 6 or 8 inches high, ordinary color, rather chunky built, bushy head, and has it divided mostly on one side, and keeps it very nicely combed; has been raised in the house, and is a first rate dining-room servant, and was in a tavern in Louisville for 18 months. I expect he is now in Louisville trying to make his escape to a free state, (in all probability to Cincinnati, Ohio.) Perhaps he may try to get employment on a steamboat. He is a good cook, and is handy in any capacity as a house servant. Had on when he left, a dark cassinett coatee, and dark striped cassinett pantaloons, new—he had other clothing. I will give \$50 reward if taken in Louisville; 100 dollars if taken one hundred miles from Louisville in this State, and 150 dollars if taken out of this State, and delivered to me, or secured in any jail so that I can get him again.

WILLIAM BURKE
Bardstowen, Ky., September 3d, 1838.



Underground Railroad

- A series of safe houses for escaping slaves in the North. (why not the South?)
- Used secret symbols to indicate safety.
- Helped over 100,000 slaves escape to Canada.



Nat Turner's Rebellion

- A group of slaves led by Nat Turner killed around 60 whites in Virginia.
- The fear caused by this led to extreme retaliation.
- 56 slaves were executed by the state government for involvement in the rebellion.
- Led to laws banning education of blacks and restricting their rights to assemble.

