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### Slavery - its Cumbrian Connections

## Trading in People

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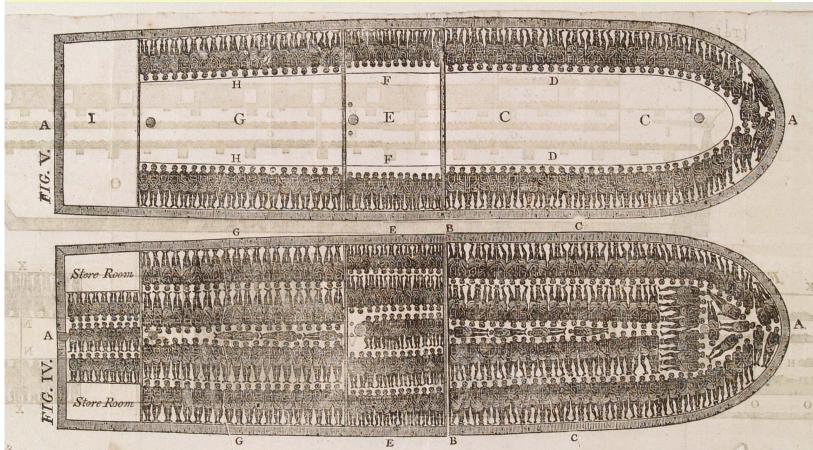
Direct and indirect involvement with slavery provided opportunities for trade and commercial growth in Cumbria. Much of the sugar, tobacco, and cotton imported into the county in the 18th and early 19th century FOR Cork, and Kingston in Jamaica, would have been produced using slave labour. ANTIGUA SUGARS.

UST arrived, in alle Brig DISPATCH, A Quantity of Whitehaven was the only Cumbrian port directly involved in the FINE SCALE SUGARS, IN HOGSHEADS, TIERCES, AND BARRELS L Triangular Trade, although Cumbrians were also involved with ships that Now landing, and on Sale, by TEFFERSON & RICHARDSON Who have allo a few . PUNCHEONS of choic sailed from Lancaster and Liverpool. The trade involved vessels leaving JAMAICA RUMS to fell, of excellent Flavour and good Strengths. Cumbria for West Africa and the West Indies with goods that would be Whitebaven, 7 Dec. 1805. traded for slaves; these ships taking their human cargo on to North America; and a final voyage back to Whitehaven carrying rum, sugar, tobacco and wood bought with the proceeds of the slave sales. Whitehaven's participation was limited to 1710-1769 when 69 slave voyages were made (about 1-2% of voyages made by all British slave ships).

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Lutwidge letter books held at Cumbria Archive and Local Studies Centre, Whitehaven) (Ref.YDX 79).

Illustration of the slave ship Brookes, showing 450 slaves crammed on to a number of decks (Ref.WD/CR/4/215). Conditions aboard had actually improved, with numbers lowered by legislation in 1788. This illustration proved important in the abolitionists' campaigning.



Walter Lutwidge was one of the Whitehaven merchants with the greatest involvement in the Slave Trade. His letter books offer a valuable insight into his many business ventures. Lutwidge's interest in the Slave Trade is demonstrated in a letter to John Hardman of Liverpool in 1749:

It would not be Disagreeable to me to be concerned a little in the Guinea Trade from your place as I have Ships & no Employment for them that I am at present fond of (I mean the Virginia Trade). I would readily send at least one of them to Guinea in case you should incline to take me in for a share of your cargo as a quarter, third, half or as was most agreeable to your Self you to have the nominating the Captn & other officers as necessary, to be skilled in the Trade, people here being strangers to it

The letter books contain much more detail about dealing in slaves. They indicate that Lutwidge made three journeys to buy slaves between 1733 and 1737 as he explains in his Scheme of Cargo to purchase 300 Slaves in Angola. The cargo he recommended carrying consisted of a range of goods including guns and a variety of fabrics; Lutwidge advised the value to be expected for each slave would be £6. Can you see other goods, that were traded for

Scheme of a Cargo to purchase 300 Slaves in Angola according to 3 several voyages made Anno 1733, 35, 36 and 37. I suply'd in what was found wanting ye last voyage

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- bars of Iron the whole <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Tun weight
- Biram pants
- 300 blew Baffs
- 250 Long Nucanies 50 short 'do'
- 150 Topsails
- Bejula pants Braules
- Blu and wite Photais
- Red 'do'
- 350 Guinea suffs
- peices Damask silk onces Corall
- peices Base, 8 blew, 4 black, must be bowght in England
- 112 stone juggs about 6 qwarters each
- 150 dooz earthen mugs sorted for 1 pints to 3 pints
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- 50 Sillesias
- 600 Cages of gun powder abowt 8lb. each.

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Trading in slaves involved regarding people as mere commodities., as

illustrated by this indenture dated 1801. It recorded, between George Young, Stephen

Denton, and Henry Palmer, the sale of three slaves named Kinsale, Limerick, and Dublin, the cost being £430. It was also acceptable practice around this period to include slaves in wills as they were considered part of an owner's property (Ref:.Z/177, at Cumbria Archive and Local Studies Centre, Barrow).







## Black people in historic Cumbria

The few black people who are known to have lived in here in the 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries seem to have come as servants. Sometimes they accompanied families who had been working in the West Indies and southern states of America or in India. We know very little about them except for occasional references in surviving archive sources such as wills and entries in parish registers.

Most parish register entries identified so far are baptisms, many of which took place in the Whitehaven churches. However, the earliest reference is for 'Charles, a blackamoor, baptised by the Chancellor of the Diocese at St. Mary's Carlisle, 6 March 1687'.

In this case the word 'blackamoor' may indicate someone of North African or Indian origin.

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Kirkby Lonsdale parish register (Ref. WPR.19/3)

As slavery did not officially exist in Britain the status of black people who had come here from slave-holding nations was interesting. Were they legally still slaves? There was a good deal of debate on the subject usually coming to the conclusion that they were **not** slaves but did that then give them their freedom? There does not seem to be any evidence that this was ever put to the test in the counties that made up Cumbria!

Samuel Son of a Temale Negro Slave call'd Powers ga native \_\_\_\_ 28

What do you think the use of the language in this entry indicates about the status of the baby's mother?

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This is the baptism in November 1753 of Samuel, Son of a Female Negro Slave called Powers. She was a native (had come from) Carolina in North America.

Parish baptism registers of this period tended not to give address information so we do not know any more about where in the Kirkby Lonsdale area Samuel and his mother were living or staying. It is likely, however, that his mother was owned by, and living with, one of the wealthy families in the area.

This entry is for the burial of a man called *Samuel Thomas a Nego*, buried in Kendal in 1773 (Ref.WDRC 6/34/22). Samuel was only 17 years of age when he died and we do not know his story except that he was from Massachusetts Bay (in the present USA). Like our other register entry, we do not know how he came to be where he was

nor do we know why he died. He could have been newly arrived in this country.

If you are interested in trying to find out more by

Although there is *usually* little information contained in parish registers to reveal more about these individuals, where they worked, or where they came from there are exceptions which allow us to start fitting together pieces of information about people's lives.

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The marriage of Leonard Jackson, and Bella Johnston in Moresby Parish Church, near Whitehaven, in 1803 gives a fuller description of the groom: Aged

thirty years, a Negro Man settled at Workington, born at Savannah Georgia an Iron Dresser

doing your own research contact your nearest Cumbria Archive Centre. Bear in mind that conducting your own historical research depends on the evidence that survives so you may not come across any further information. Or you may discover some long lost historical secrets!

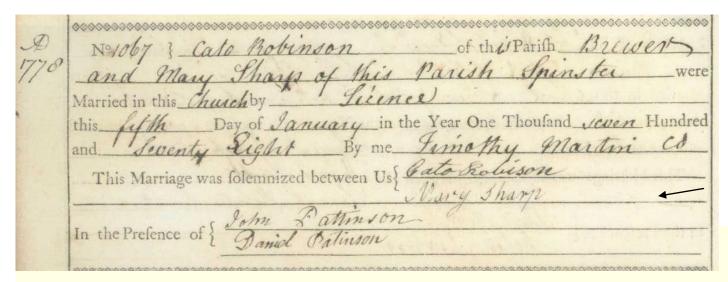
> This extract from the 1807 baptism register

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of St Nicholas Church in Whitehaven reveals one man's slave ancestry: Oct<sup>r</sup>. 21. Samuel, Son of Quashy and Nimbo, Slaves on Locust Hall, Barbados, born about the year 1774, a black Man

Another difficulty with using historical evidence to investigate the presence of a black community in Cumbria is that people are not always identified according to the colour of their skin in the archives. This is shown when the family history of Cato Robinson is investigated.

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As with much family history research, the results present merely the bare bones of a life. Cato was baptised in Whitehaven in January 1773: the entry recorded that he was an adult in the employ of Mr John Hartley. By the time of his marriage to Mary Sharp in St James Church in 1778, Cato had become a brewer. The other parish register extracts from St James' record the baptism of his children: Mary in 1779 and Joseph in 1781. Cato died 13 years after the birth of his son. He was buried as a *Negro pauper* in Workington in 1794.

Cato Robinson: records of marriage, fatherhood and death.

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This is not a definitive list of every black person who has ever have lived in Cumberland. Instead, it lists those individuals whose names have been recorded in parish registers and churchyard inscriptions. More may yet be found and work is ongoing to identify other individuals who may have appeared in other sources, such as newspapers and court records.

|    | Charles 'a blackamoor'                        | Baptism  | St Mary, Carlisle        | 6 Mar. 1686/7  |
|----|---|----------|--------------------------|----------------|
| 2  | Jane 'negro servant of George Gale'           | Baptism  | St Nicholas, Whitehaven  | 7 Jan. 1700/01 |
| 3  | John Dego 'a Blackmore'                       | Baptism  | St Bees                  | 10 Dec. 1701   |
| 4  | Whiteside Bossy 'a Blackamoor'                | Baptism  | Holy Trinity, Whitehaven | 8 Feb. 1737    |
| 5  | Benjamine Moss 'a Negroe'                     | Burial   | St Nicholas, Whitehaven  | 29 Apr. 1757   |
| 6  | Thomas Whitehaven 'a negro of ripe years'     | Baptism  | St James, Whitehaven     | I Sep. 1758    |
| 7  | John Tangier 'a black boy'                    | Baptism  | St Nicholas, Whitehaven  | 7 Feb. 1759    |
|    |   | Burial   | St Nicholas, Whitehaven  | 3 Mar. 1759    |
| 8  | Othello 'servant of Mr John Hartley, a black' | Burial   | St Nicholas, Whitehaven  | 28 May 1766    |
| 9  | John Wilson 'a negro'                         | Baptism  | St James, Whitehaven     | 30 Jun. 1766   |
| 10 | Peter (Geoffrey) 'a mullatto of ripe years'   | Baptism  | St James, Whitehaven     | 6 Aug. 1766    |
|    | Lewis Joseph Bichau 'a negroe, aged 25'       | Baptism  | St Nicholas, Whitehaven  | 3 Aug. 1768    |
|    |   | Marriage | St Bees                  | 12 Feb. 1769   |
| 12 | Lorton Steel 'a negro and adult'              | Baptism  | Workington               | 27 Dec. 1768   |
| 13 | George 'negro servant of Mr Henry             | Baptism  | Brampton                 | 5 Feb. 1769    |
|    | Buckeridge of Brampton'                       |          |                          |                |
| 14 | Margaret 'a negro child of Mr Francis         | Baptism  | Brampton                 | 5 Feb. 1769    |
|    | 'Armstrong of Brampton'                       |          |                          |                |
| 15 | Peter Thompson 'a negro of ripe years'        | Baptism  | St James, Whitehaven     | 25 Feb. 1769   |
| 16 | John Wilkes 'a negro servant of Mr Henry      | Baptism  | Brampton                 | 12 Mar. 1769   |
|    | Buckeridge'                                   |          |                          |                |
| 17 | Thomas Ellen 'an East Indian youth'           | Baptism  | Maryport                 | 5 Nov 1770     |
| 18 | Maria 'a bastard daughter of John Wilkes,     | Baptism  | Brampton                 | 27 Jan. 1771   |
|    | a negroe and Elizabeth Langcake'              |          |                          |                |
| 19 | Richard Indian or black servant of Henry      | Baptism  | Westward                 | 6 Oct. 1771    |
|    | Fletcher M.P.                                 |          |                          |                |
| 20 | Prince Crofton 'a negro servant at Crofton    | Baptism  | Thursby                  | 24 Feb. 1772   |
|    | Hall'   | Burial   | Thursby                  | 15 May 1781    |
| 21 | John Mosson 'a black man'                     | Baptism  | St Nicholas, Whitehaven  | 20 Oct. 1772   |
| 22 | John Stanley 'a black man'                    | Baptism  | St Nicholas, Whitehaven  | 21 Oct. 1772   |
| 23 | John Williams 'a black man'                   | Baptism  | St Nicholas, Whitehaven  | 26 Dec. 1772   |
| 24 | Cato Robinson 'a black man, servant to Mr     | Baptism  | St Nicholas, Whitehaven  | 2 Jan. 1773    |
|    | John Hartley.' Described as 'negro pauper' in | Marriage | St James, Whitehaven     | 5 Jan. 1778    |
|    | the burial entry.                             | Burial   | Workington               | 23 Nov. 1794   |
| 25 | Robinson Crusoe 'a black'                     | Baptism  | Cockermouth              | 22 Jan. 1773   |
| 26 | Rosetta 'an Indian black, aged 21'            | Baptism  | Dearham                  | 10 Apr. 1773   |
|    | Died of smallpox.                             | Burial   | Dearham                  | 15 Apr. 1773   |
| 27 | James Mount 'a black'                         | Baptism  | St Nicholas, Whitehaven  | 25 Jul. 1773   |
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|   | 61 | Isaac Dharriett 'negro or mallotoe'              | Baptism  | St Nicholas, Whitehaven | 6 Jan. 1782    |
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| 62 | Mary Dharriett 'negro'  | Baptism               | St Nicholas, Whitehaven  | 6 Jan. 1782  |
|----|---|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| 63 | James Oswald 'negro'  | Baptism               | St Nicholas, Whitehaven  | 6 Jan. 1782  |
| 64 | George Young 'an adult negro'   | Baptism               | Holy Trinity, Whitehaven | 25 Jan. 1782 |
| 65 | John Polasso 'an adult negro'   | Baptism               | Holy Trinity, Whitehaven | 25 Jan. 1782 |
| 66 | Francis Day 'a negro'   | Baptism               | St Nicholas, Whitehaven  | 7 Apr. 1782  |
| 67 | James Bannister 'a negro'   | Baptism               | St Nicholas, Whitehaven  | 7 Apr. 1782  |
| 68 | Anthony Flann 'a negro'   | Baptism               | St Nicholas, Whitehaven  | I Sep. 1782  |
| 69 | Thomas Bailey 'a negro, aged 24 years'  | Baptism               | Holy Trinity, Whitehaven | 9 Oct. 1783  |
| 70 | Richard Catterick 'a negro'   | Baptism               | St Nicholas, Whitehaven  | 9 May 1784   |
| 71 | Peter Mordas 'black man'  | Baptism               | St Nicholas, Whitehaven  | I May 1785   |
| 72 | John 'illegitimate son of Jane Long and Thomas<br>Carlisle, servant of Mr Nevison'                                | Baptism               |                          | 9 Oct. 1785  |
| 73 | Robert Carlisle 'a black servant of Robert Col-<br>lins, Esq., of Carlisle, adult'                                | Baptism               | St Mary, Carlisle        | 5 Apr. 1787  |
| 74 | Thomas Carlisle 'a black servant of Edward Nevison, an adult'   | Baptism               | St Mary, Carlisle        | 11 Aug. 1787 |
| 75 | Henry Chamont 'a negro'   | Baptism               | Holy Trinity, Whitehaven | 4 Sep. 1788  |
| 76 | 'J Grencopo, who died in 1789, aged 27.<br>Brought to Carlisle from the West Indies by a<br>vicar of this parish' | Burial<br>Inscription | St Cuthbert, Carlisle    | 1789         |
| 77 | Joseph 'son of Richard Cartwright, negro'   | Baptism               | St Nicholas, Whitehaven  | 11 May 1789  |
| 78 | Jane 'daughter of Richard and Elizabeth Cart-<br>wright'  | Baptism               | St Nicholas, Whitehaven  | 30 May 1790  |
| 79 | Oyta Harrison [Harrington] 'a negro boy'  | Baptism               | St Nicholas, Whitehaven  | 9 Oct.   79  |
| 80 | John Stewart [or Stuart] 'a negro man'  | Baptism               | St Nicholas, Whitehaven  | 9 Oct.   79  |
| 81 | Henry Harrison 'a black man'  | Baptism               | St Nicholas, Whitehaven  | I Sep. 1793  |
| 82 | John Barns 'a negro man'  | Baptism               | St Nicholas, Whitehaven  | 2 Jun. 1794  |
| 83 | Elizabeth 'daughter of Richard and Elizabeth Cartwright'  | Baptism               | St Nicholas, Whitehaven  | 17 Nov. 1793 |
| 84 | Cimoretta 'daughter of Richard and Elizabeth<br>Cartwright'   | Baptism               | St Nicholas, Whitehaven  | 24 Jul. 1796 |
| 85 | Betty Day 'a black girl'  | Burial                | St Nicholas, Whitehaven  | 7 Feb. 1795  |
| 86 | John Petterson 'a negro man'  | Baptism               | St Nicholas, Whitehaven  | 27 Oct. 1795 |
| 87 | William Johnson 'a black boy'   | Baptism               | St Nicholas, Whitehaven  | 6 Nov. 1796  |
| 88 | Joseph 'son of Thomas Kent, a native of Africa'   | Baptism               | Wetheral                 | 21 Oct. 1798 |
|    |   | ·                     |                          |              |







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| 89  | Mary Christian Grassett 'a mulattoe, aged 12<br>years'   | Baptism               | St James, Whitehaven     | 11 Nov. 1798 |
|-----|--|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| 90  | ,<br>Thomas Surry 'a West Indian, servant to Mr<br>Thomas Watson, age 16'  | Burial                | Dalston                  | 15 May 1799  |
| 91  | James 'son of Monkhouse Graham, African'   | Baptism               | Stanwix                  | 11 May 1800  |
| 92  | Leonard Jackson 'adult negro'  | Baptism               | Workington               | 7 Mar. 1801  |
| 93  | William 'a travelling negro and Thomas his infant son'   | Burial                | Wigton                   | 24 Apr. 1801 |
| 94  | Solomon Sentforth 'a black man'  | Burial                | St Nicholas, Whitehaven  | 4 May 1802   |
| 95  | Ismenia Hindman 'a mulattoe, aged 35 years'  | Baptism               | St James, Whitehaven     | 7 May 1803   |
| 96  | Leonard Jackson 'aged 30, a negro man settled<br>at Workington, born at Savannah in Georgia,<br>iron dresser, and Bella Johnston, 30, of Parton,<br>settled at Bywell'   | Marriage              | age Moresby 30 Ju        |              |
| 97  | John Gibson 'negro son of Gibson a shipwright<br>and Margaret his wife (born 1790)'  | Baptism               | Workington 3 Ap          |              |
| 98  | John Moor Smith 'a negro, aged 22 years'   | Baptism               | St James, Whitehaven     | 13 Sep. 1807 |
| 99  | Samuel 'son of Quashy and Nimbo, slaves on Locust Hall, Barbados, born c.1774 (age 33)'  | Baptism               | St Nicholas, Whitehaven  | 21 Oct. 1807 |
| 100 | John 'son of George and Mary Micklin, born at Grenada, a black man'  | Baptism               | St Nicholas, Whitehaven  | 20 Sep. 1808 |
| 101 | William Pennistone 'aged 26, a black man, was born 1782'   | Baptism               | Holy Trinity, Whitehaven | 25 Sep. 1808 |
| 102 | John Johnson 'a black man'   | Baptism               | St Nicholas, Whitehaven  | 28 Sep. 1809 |
| 103 | Ephraim Wilson 'a black', servant of John Bell of Moorhouse'   | Burial                | Burgh-By-Sands           | 21 Jan. 1814 |
| 104 | Adam 'son of York and Margaret, negroes of Hannover parish, Jamaica'   | Baptism               | St Cuthbert, Carlisle    | 5 Feb. 1815  |
| 105 | George Johnson 'adult negro of Mersan Peak<br>[Mozambique], Africa'  | Baptism               | Workington               | 29 Apr. 1815 |
| 106 | Margaret Trotter 'a black of St Mary's Jamaica,<br>baptised her illegitimate son, George, by Wm.<br>Gibson of Broadfield, millwright and engineer of<br>Dalston'   | Baptism               | Dalston                  | I Nov. 1829  |
| 107 | James Anthony, 'native of Africa, came to<br>England in 1790, servant of Captain Giles, died<br>19 January 1844 aged 75, and Margaret his wife,<br>died 18 November 1838, aged 65. gravestone<br>once in St Cuthbert's Churchyard, Carlisle' | Burial<br>Inscription | St Cuthbert, Carlisle    | 1844         |

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### Plantation Life

Many of the surviving archives that relate to black history concern the involvement of prosperous Cumbrian families in the operation of plantations in the southern states of America and the West Indies. These offered opportunities for trade and investment, especially as these places were found suitable for growing valuable crops like tobacco, cotton and later sugar,



using slave labour.

Young men went to the plantations to make a career for themselves developing and working the estates and the records of their activities have survived amongst their family papers in Cumbria. The records vary in the insights they can give into the experiences of the slaves and their owners on plantations.

Recollections of William Senhouse





Painting by George Heriot of works and other buildings on the sugar plantation which belonged to William Crosier (formerly of Dalston near Carlisle) (Ref. D/lng 185). It records the plantation in January 1780: before the invention of photography, this is an important visual record.

Can you see the areas of work? What else can you make out about plantation life?

As the extract from a conveyance of 1832 shows, slaves were treated as goods. In this deed they were being sold along with a plantation, the York Estate, in Antigua. This was bought by Robert and Henry Jefferson: the Jeffersons were wine and spirit merchants based on Lowther Street in Whitehaven. The deed records the name, sex, colour and reputed

age of each slave. The slaves only had first names. Note that children and young people were amongst those sold. (Ref.YDB 18/66/1)

What do you think the role of slave overseer involved?

Thomas Forrester from Bewcastle gave this account of his employment on a sugar plantation in Granada (Ref. D/EW 9/1):

Tivoli Estate 24th June 1827

#### Dear George.....

Jarah Funale Black block forty wine years I Larah Funale black Forty wine years I Larie Funale Black Forty wine years I Lusanna Funale Black Mirle for y are to Insanna Funale Black Mine years I

I will give you a slight account of my employment at present I rise every morning at daylight when my boy has horse, or mule, ready to mount at the door. Then I ride off to the field to see the negars all at work and if they be all there, and returning home to breakfast at seven o clock. After breakfast I ride out again and remain walking behind the people till noon, to see if they do their work properly, such as planting cains, weeding etc. At noon they have

Practise your skills using archives: study the list of 'goods' belonging to a plantation in Barbados to find out what jobs the slaves did. (Ref.D/Lons/L Box 1031)

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| - |                           | m Barbadoes, taken the                             | s 31" day of December 1766 | 6                          |
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|   | 3 Ando de                 | 72 Lombah de                                       | 3 Captain.                 | 64 Sally                   |
|   | 4 Laminer do              | 73 Sebel d?  | 4 Sunday.                  | 65 Kate                    |
|   | 5 Peter do.               | 74 Phillida d?                                     | 5 Frifkey.                 | 66 Cole                    |
| 1 | 6 Bob                     | 75 Bloffom 7                                       | 6 Matt.                    | 67 Flower                  |
|   | 7 Tom                     | >6 Margaret Houle-negroes                          | 7 Monday.                  | 68 Bloffom                 |
|   | 8 Pompey d?               | 77 Bridget   | & Diamond.                 |                            |
|   | 9 Nick d?                 | 78 Be/s )  | 9 Butcher.                 | Cow-calves.                |
| 1 | 10 Aloß d?                | 79 Abigail Stock-keepers                           | 10 Dick.                   | 69 Hannah                  |
|   | 11 Ubay d?                | 80 Nancy   | 11 Friar                   | To Ambo                    |
|   | 12 Prince de              | 81 Hannah Jaka Cul                                 | 12. Abfam.                 | 71 Lovely                  |
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|   | 17 John Clarifyer         | 86 Cubbah Part labor                               | 15 Brandy                  | 76 Suley                   |
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|   | 22 Polypus                | 89 Quan Shepherd                                   | 19 Bromley                 | 2 Cole                     |
| 1 | 23 Nero                   | 90 Richmond  | 20 Doctor                  | 3 Sorrel                   |
|   | 24 Sandy Coopers          | 91 Sanysfon  | 21 Walker                  | 4 Brown                    |
|   | 25 Neddy                  | 92 Toney   | 22 Lawyer                  | 5 Darby                    |
|   | 26 Ocro 1                 | 93 Andrew Children                                 | 23 Lockman                 |                            |
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|   | 29 Pluto Distiller        | 96 Polypus   | 26 For                     | 52.3.7 in young Canes.     |
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|   | 31 Fames                  | 97 Ben Hogherd                                     | 28 Cole                    | with dung S                |
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## Abolition of the Slave Trade

On 25 March 1807 the Abolition of the Slave Trade Act entered the statute books. This Act outlawed the slave trade throughout the British Empire and made it illegal for British ships to be involved in the trade. This was the beginning of the end for the transatlantic traffic in people. The eventual abolition of slavery itself within the Empire came in 1833 but, even then, slaves did not gain their freedom until 1838.



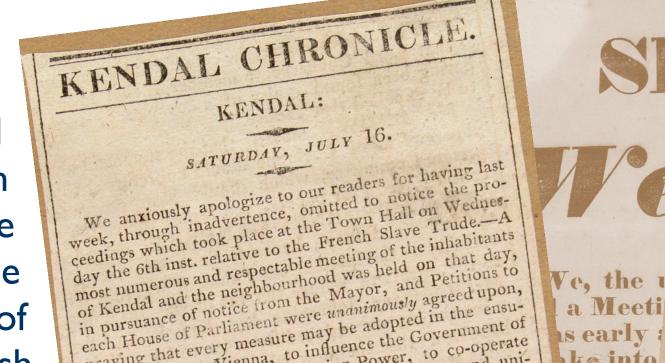
Abolition

British Colonies.

To the Worshipful the Mayor of Kendal.

In the second half of the 18<sup>th</sup> century the movement against slavery had developed in Britain. There had always been people opposed to the trade on humanitarian grounds but gradually opinion came round to recognising what an awful activity it was. The abolitionists campaigned to end the buying and selling of and eventually achieved success in stopping the British trade in 1807.

**Archives** 



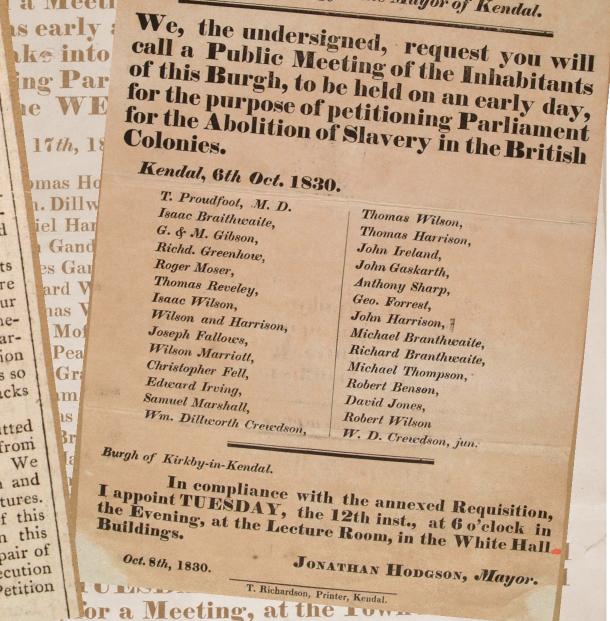
Although some Quakers (members of the Society of Friends) are known to have owned slaves they were, in principle, critical of the Slave Trade and formed key members of the abolition movement in Cumbria. Surviving Quaker records give us an insight into the arguments used to protest against slavery and reflect their early opposition (1727)

Compare the arguments used by those opposing slavery in this undated anti-slavery poster (below: Ref. DFCF/2/51). and those supporting slavery in The Cumberland Magazine of 1779 (below right: Ref. WLSL 09)

each House of Parliament were unanimously agreed upon, praying that every measure may be adopted in the ensu-ing Congress at Vienna, to influence the Government of France, and every other foreign Power, to co-operate with this Kingdom in the immediate, absolute, and uni-versal annihilation of the African Slave Trade. We hear-tily congratulate our fellow townsmen upon this unanitily congratulate our fellow townsmen upon this unanithy congraturate our renow townsmen upon this unani-mous expression of their opinion of that odious and detestable traffic; and have great pleasure in adding that through the exertions of the Committee, to whom the furthering of the Petitions of the Committee, to whom the furthering of the Petitions was entrusted, and the anxiety of persons of all classes both in this town and the neighof persons of an classes both in this town and the neighbourhood to subscribe their names, the Petitions, respect-ively signed by 2028 individuals, were sent off on Mon-day last, and have been we trust by this time presented day last; and have been, we trust, by this time presented

On Tuesday similar Petitions from Ambleside and its to the two Houses of Parliament. vicinity, numerously and most respectably signed, were also forwarded to London; and we cannot conceal our also forwarded to London; and we cannot concear our gratification at seeing the name of the learned and vene-rable Bishop of Landaff at the head of a Petition to Parrable bishop of Landah at the head of a Petition to Par-liament against a traffic, which is in direct contradiction to every principle of that holy religion which he has so powerfully and successfully vindicated against the attacks of some of its ablest and bitterest enemies

of some of its ablest and bitterest enemies. or some of its ablest and bitterest enemies. Petitions to the same effect have also been transmitted from the East and West Wards of this county, and from Kirkby Lonsdale; from Lancaster, Penrith, &c. &c. We have been informed that the Petition from Penrith and the neighbourhood contained more than 3000 signatures. All this is as it should be. Let but the people of this country express their unanimous sentiments upon this abominable traffic, and we will not even yet despair of seeing its death-warrant signed at Vienna, and execution speedily done thereupon.—A copy of the Kendal Petition is inserted in our second page.



FRANCIS WEBSTER, Mayor. Kendal, Feb. 18, 1824.

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These sources from 1814, 1824 and 1830 illustrate the continued campaigning to abolish slavery after the 1807 Act. (Ref.WDCU 160)

Slavery in the West Indies.

now briefly stated for the information of the public :

FIRST .- The negroes in the West Indies, contrary to the unalienable rights of men, and to their own undoubted particular rights, are, as already stated, held to be the PROPERTY of their fellow-creatures; and this is the case even with new-born infants, who on every principle ought to be protected from the inheritance of such a curse.

SECONDLY .- They are bought and sold like any other property.

- THIRDLY .- There are many of them branded with a hot iron on the shoulder, or other conspicuous part of the body; and thus bear about them, in indelible characters of cruelty, the initials of their owners.
- FOURTHLY .- Notwithstanding the extreme heat of the climate, they are kept, from early life until the powers of nature are finally exhausted, to hard labour. On the sugar estate during the time of crop, which lasts five months in the year, that labour is continued, not only throughout the day, (with some short intermissions,) but during half the night, or during the whole of every other night.

CUMBERLAND MAGAZINE : jails of Europe. Many of the negroes, however, who fall into the hands of gentlemen of humanity, hands of gentlemen of humanity, find their fituations eafy and com-hore in Conthly Mifcellany. that in North America, when bet-general these poor wretches are bet-general these p general the state of the state groes, they live longer, and promote Conversation, and to promote Virt gate better. And it seems clear, from Conversation, and to promote Virt be feveral Stages D gate better. And it icerns that he feveral stages, and to form the whole courfe of hiftory, that he feveral stages, Degrees, which have behaved d stations of the the whole counte of have behaved d Stations of Life. with the greatest humanity to their dilitary Transactions, Politics, flaves, were always ben net musements of the Times. arrival from the coast of Guinea, are M E exposed naked to fale; they are then generally very fimple and innocent " 1779. creatures, but they foon become roguish enough; and when they come sw. to be whipped, excuse their faults E, in the Market-place. by the example of the whites. They Great-Britain. believe every negroe returns to his native country after death. This thought is so agreeable, that it cheers magazine article the poor creatures, and renders the burden of life eafy, which would otherwife to many of them be quite intolerable. They look on death as a bleffing, and it is furprifing to fee with what courage and intrepidity fome of them meet it; they are quite the long S as an f!

- FIFTHLY.—They are paid no wages for their work, and are obliged to labour for their own maintenance during those scanty leisure days, which ought to be devoted to recreation, and religious instruction; and more especially on the Sabbath Days.
- SIXTHLY .- In consequence of this cruel provision; and of their being obliged to go to markets (often at a great distance) on the
- Sunday, the Sunday "shines no Sabbath Day to them :" but is a day of worldly occupation, of necessary bodily exertion. SEVENTHLY .- Marriage, that blessing of civilized and even of savage society, is not placed within their reach. Those who live together as if they were man and wife, enjoy no legal sanction of their union, but are liable to be separated by the caprice of their masters, or by sale. Thus are they almost driven to live like the beasts of the field : and whilst the females amongst them are a constant prey to the debauchery of the whites; a degrading, disgusting, and depopulating, promiscuous intercourse, prevails to a great extent amongst the slaves themselves.
- EIGHTHLY.—The evidence of slaves is not admitted in our Colonial courts of Justice. So that if a white man perpetrate on a slave the most atrocious barbarities-provided the deed of blood be effected in the presence of slaves only-the injured party is left without the possibility of relief, redress, or satisfaction.
- NINTHLY.-Manumission is nearly prevented in some of the Islands, by large fines. And further, the liberty of free men of colour is dreadfully endangered by that shameful provision of BRITISH Colonial law, that every black person is presumed to be a slave; and is liable, when found wandering, to be sold by public auction to the highest bidder, unless they can do that, which very frequently he cannot do-prove his freedom.
- TENTH and LASTLY .- They are driven to their work, and often, when nature declares its own incompetency, are compelled to labour, by that dreadful instrument of torture, the Cart Whip: and by the same instrument, (with certain limitations, prescribed, but frequently not observed) they are punished according to the will and pleasure of their drivers, managers, or owners. These punishments are often inflicted with a tremendous severity, and on many occasions have been known to terminate in death. The unhappy female is exposed, degraded, and tortured : the tender skin of the boy or the girl is barbarously lacerated : and even tottering, pitiable, old age, is found to bear about it, the raw and recent marks of the Cart Whip !

type used in this historic about slavery is typical of that found in the 19<sup>th</sup> century: be careful to misread

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