The Making of the Black Atlantic: Transatlantic Slave Trade & Colonialism

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Transatlantic Slavery & Colonialism’s Dispersals
Above: Map of West Africa, circa 1800s; Right: Charles Willson Peale, *Yarrow Mamout*, ca. 1817. Estimate of Africans brought to the Americas from Senegambia: 756,000.
Above: Map of West Africa, ca. 1800s; Above right: Ruins of “slave castle,” Bunce Island, Sierra Leone, built ca. 1690s; Below right: Anonymous, *Rice, Sugar amongst the Bagas, Upper Guinea, 1793.* Watercolor. Estimate of Africans brought to the Americas from Sierra Leone & the Windward Coast: 389,000 and 337,000, respectively.
Above right: Map of West Africa, ca. 1800s; Below right: Photograph of the inhabitants of present day Ghana’s interior, whose ancestors were conscripted into the transatlantic slave trade. Estimate of Africans brought to the Americas from the Gold Coast: 1,209,000.
Above: Map of West Africa, ca. 1800s; Above left: Anonymous, *Olaudah Equiano*, ca. 1780s. Oil on canvas; Below left: Photograph of an Afro-Brazilian man (with Yoruba scarifications), mid-to-late 19th century. Estimate of Africans brought to the Americas from the Bights of Benin & Biafra: 1,999,000 and 1,595,000, respectively.
Above: Map of West Central Africa, ca. 1700s; Left: Anonymous, Portraits of enslaved Africans (from various Congolese and Angolan ethnic groups) in Brazil, 19th century. Estimate of Africans brought to the Americas from West Central Africa: 5,695,000.
Above right: Bell from the slaver *Henrietta Marie*, which was shipwrecked off the southern tip of Florida, 17th century; Below right: 18th century newspaper announcement about an enslaved “Ibo” man, Williamsburg, VA; Above: Map of Virginia, Maryland, & the Carolinas, 17th century. Estimate of Africans who arrived in North America: 387,000.
Above left: George Harper Houghton, *Family of slaves at the Gaines’ house, Virginia*, ca. 1861-62. Photograph; Above right: Barbadoes Copper Penny, ca. 1780s-90s. Estimate of Africans who arrived in Barbados & other Caribbean islands (excluding Cuba, Jamaica, Haiti, & the Dutch islands): 493,000 and 1,020,000, respectively.
Above right: Map of Cuba, ca. 1800s; Below right: Anonymous, Sugar Plantation, Cuba, ca. 1800s. Hand-colored engraving. Estimate of Africans who arrived in Cuba: 780,000.
Above and Below right:
Scenes of Sugar cultivation and processing, Saint Domingue (Haiti), 17\textsuperscript{th} century. Engravings;
Above right: Map of Hispanola, 19\textsuperscript{th} century. Estimate of Africans who arrived in Saint Domingue: 774,000.
Above left: Iglesia de la Trinidad (a church built by and for enslaved Africans), Cartagena, Colombia, 17th century; Above right: Map of the West Indies, Mexico and New Spain, 18th century. Estimate of Africans who arrived in Veracruz & New Spain: 390,000.
Above left: Map of Coastal Brazil, 17th century; Above right: Anonymous, Brazilian family with two enslaved women, 19th century. Estimates of Africans who arrived in Brazil: 7,568,000.