

PX2602 Slavery and Abolition in the Atlantic World 1750 - 1846 (2017-2018)

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Rough crossings : Britain, the slaves and the American Revolution - Simon Schama, 2007

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Bibliography: (6 items)

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This is arranged under topic headings. Items marked with an asterisk are essential reading. Students are advised to buy four paperbacks which cover a fair amount of the material covered during the course. These books are:

Caribbean slavery in the Atlantic world: a student reader - Hilary McD. Beckles, Verene Shepherd, 2000

Book | Essential reading

Transatlantic slavery: against human dignity - Anthony Tibbles, Merseyside Maritime Museum. Transatlantic Slavery Gallery, National Museums and Galleries on Merseyside, 2005

Book | Essential reading

Slavery and the British Empire: from Africa to America - Kenneth Morgan, 2007

Book | Essential reading

Black ivory: slavery in the British Empire - James Walvin, 2001

Book | Essential reading

Students should note that the Brunel University Library takes the journal *Slavery and Abolition*, which appears three times a year. This scholarly journal includes many articles, book reviews and bibliographies relevant to this course. For a useful review of secondary literature see Verene A. Shepherd, 'Slavery and the Plantation System in the British Caribbean: The Example of Jamaica,' *The Historian* no.29 (Winter 1990/1). A good survey of Caribbean development in the slavery era is B.W. Higman, 'Economic and Social Development of the British West Indies, from Settlement to ca.1850' in Stanley L. Engerman and Robert E. Gallman (eds.), *The Cambridge Economic History of the United States: Volume 1: The Colonial Era* (1996), ch.7. A comprehensive bibliography is Joseph C. Miller, *Slavery and Slaving in World History: A Bibliography, 1900-1991* (1992), REF.016.306.362 MIL. Two helpful encyclopaedias of slavery are available in the library. They are Paul Finkelman and Joseph C. Miller (eds.), *Macmillan Encyclopedia of World*

Slavery, 2 vols. (1998) and Seymour Drescher and Stanley L. Engerman (eds.), A Historical Guide to World Slavery (1998). These encyclopaedias contain a fair amount of useful material relevant for this module.

Among the many good academic websites with relevant material are the following:

- 1) The sections on slavery on the BBC History website (http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/british/empire_seapower/antislavery/)
2. The 'History in Focus' website of the Institute of Historical Research, London: <http://www.history.ac.uk/ihr/focus/Slavery/articles/>
3. The National Archives' 'Abolition of Slavery' website: <http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/Slavery/about.htm>
4. A website on 'Parliament and the British Slave Trade 1600-1807': <http://slavetrade.parliament.uk/slavetrade/index.html>
5. The Port Cities UK website: <http://www.portcities.org.uk>
6. For comprehensive statistics on the slave trade see the revised and enlarged edition of 'The Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade Database': www.slavevoyages.org

Books (15 items)

The suppression of the Atlantic slave trade: British policies, practices and representations of naval coercion - 2015

Book

The Baptist story: from English sect to global movement - Anthony L. Chute, Nathan A. Finn, Michael A. G. Haykin, 2015

Book

Legacies of British slave-ownership: Colonial slavery and the formation of Victorian Britain - Catherine Hall, Keith McClelland, Nick Draper, Kate Donington, Rachel Lang, 28 Aug. 2014

Book

Popular politics and British anti-slavery - J. R. Oldfield, 1998

Book

Representing enslavement and abolition in museums: ambiguous engagements - Laurajane Smith, Geoff Cubitt, Kalliopi Fouseki, Ross Wilson, 15 Jun. 2014

Book

The economic aspect of the abolition of the West Indian slave trade and slavery - Eric Williams, Dale W Tomich, William Jr. Darity, 1 April 2014

Book

Freedom's debt: the Royal African Company and the politics of the Atlantic slave trade, 1672-1752 - William A. Pettigrew, Omohundro Institute of Early American History & Culture

, 2013

[Book](#)**Public art, memorials and Atlantic slavery - 2013**[Book](#)**The business of abolishing the British slave trade, 1783-1807 - Judi Jennings, 1997**[Book](#)**A new world of labor: the development of plantation slavery in the British Atlantic - Simon P. Newman, c2013**[Book](#)**Slavery, diplomacy and empire: Britain and the suppression of the slave trade, 1807-1975 - 2012**[Book](#)**Ambiguous anniversary: the bicentennial of the international slave trade bans - 2012**[Book](#)**The anti-slavery project - Joel Quirk, 2011**[Book](#)**The price of emancipation: slave-ownership, compensation and British society at the end of slavery - Nicholas Draper, 2013**[Book](#)**Caribbean exchanges: slavery and the transformation of English society, 1640-1700 - Susan Dwyer Amussen, c2007**[Book](#)

1. THE ATLANTIC SLAVE TRADE (25 items)

The Atlantic slave trade and British abolition, 1760-1810 - Roger Anstey, 1992[Book](#) | Essential reading**The Middle Passage: comparative studies in the Atlantic slave trade - Herbert S. Klein, 1978**[Book](#) | Recommended reading**New evidence on the causes of slave and crew mortality in the Atlantic slave trade - R. A. Jensen, R. H. Steckel, 1986-01-01**[Article](#) | Essential reading**The Atlantic slave trade: a census - Philip D. Curtin, 1969**[Book](#) | Recommended reading**The Bristol slave traders: a collective portrait - Richardson, David, 1985**[Book](#) | Recommended reading | Pamphlet

British capitalism and Caribbean slavery: the legacy of Eric Williams - Barbara L. Solow, Stanley L. Engerman, 1987

Book | **Recommended reading** | Read: David Richardson 'The Slave Trade, Sugar, and British Economic Growth, 1748-1776,' in Barbara L. Solow and Stanley L. Engerman (eds.) *British Capitalism and Caribbean Slavery : The Legacy of Eric Williams* (1987)

Market structure and the profits of the British African trade in the late Eighteenth Century - Inikori, J. E., 1981-12-01

Article | **Recommended reading**

Capitalism & slavery ; introduction by D. W. Brogan - Eric Eustace Williams, 1964

Book | **Essential reading**

Race and Slavery in the Western Hemisphere - S.L. Engerman, Eugene D. Genovese, July 1, 1992

Book | **Recommended reading** | Read: Roger Anstey 'The Volume and Profitability of the British Slave Trade, 1761-1807' in Stanley L. Engerman and Eugene D. Genovese (eds.), *Race and Slavery in the Western Hemisphere: Quantitative Studies* (1975)

Liverpool: capital of the slave trade - Gail Cameron, Stan Crooke, 1992

Book | **Recommended reading**

Transatlantic slavery: against human dignity - Anthony Tibbles, Merseyside Maritime Museum. Transatlantic Slavery Gallery, National Museums and Galleries on Merseyside, 2005

Book | **Recommended reading** | Read: Edward Reynolds 'Human Cargoes: Enslavement and the Middle Passage' AND David Richardson 'Liverpool and the English Slave Trade', in Anthony Tibbles (ed) *Transatlantic Slavery: Against Human Dignity* (1994)

Liverpool, the African slave trade and abolition: essays to illustrate current knowledge and research - Roger Anstey, P. E. H. Hair, 1989

Book | **Essential reading** | Read: H. S. Klein and S. L. Engerman 'Slave Mortality and British Ships, 1791-1797' in Roger Anstey and P. E. H. Hair (eds), *Liverpool, the African Slave Trade and Abolition* (1976)

The Atlantic slave trade: effects on economies, societies, and peoples in Africa, the Americas, and Europe - J. E. Inikori, Stanley L. Engerman, 1992

Book | **Recommended reading** | Read: Joseph E. Inikori 'Slavery and the Revolution in Cotton Textile Production in England' AND Kenneth F. Kiple and Brian T. Higgins 'Mortality caused by Dehydration during the Middle Passage', AND William Darity, Jr. 'British Industry and the West Indies Plantations', in Joseph E. Inikori and Stanley L. Engerman (eds.), *The Atlantic Slave Trade: Effects on Economies, Societies, and Peoples in Africa, the Americas and Europe* (1992)

Black ivory: slavery in the British Empire - James Walvin, 2001

Book | **Recommended reading** | Chapters 3 - 5.

The Atlantic slave trade - Herbert S. Klein, 2010

Book | **Recommended reading**

Slaves and slavery: the British colonial experience

Chapter | **Recommended reading** | Read Chapter 4, pp 41-52, The slave trade

Slavery, Atlantic trade and the British economy, 1660-1800 - Kenneth Morgan, Economic History Society, c2000

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Transatlantic slavery: against human dignity - Anthony Tibbles, Merseyside Maritime Museum. Transatlantic Slavery Gallery, National Museums and Galleries on Merseyside, 2005

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Bristol and the Atlantic trade in the eighteenth century

Chapter | **Recommended reading** | Read Chapter 5, pp 128-151, The slave trade

Liverpool and transatlantic slavery - David Richardson, Anthony Tibbles, Suzanne Schwarz, National Museums Liverpool, Historic Society of Lancashire and Cheshire, 2007

Book | **Recommended reading** | Read: Kenneth Morgan, 'Liverpool's Dominance in the British Slave Trade, 1740-1807' in David Richardson, Suzanne Schwarz and Anthony Tibbles (eds.), AND Stephen D. Behrendt, 'Human Capital in the British Slave Trade' in David Richardson, Suzanne Schwarz and Anthony Tibbles (eds.), in Liverpool and Transatlantic Slavery (2007)

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Slavery and the rise of capitalism - J. E. Inikori, 1993

Book | **Recommended reading** | Pamphlet

The importance of slavery and the slave trade to industrializing Britain - Engerman, Stanley L, Eltis, David, 2000-03-31

Article | **Recommended reading**

The Oxford history of the British Empire: Volume II: The eighteenth century - William Roger Louis, Alaine M. Low, P. J. Marshall, 1998

Book | **Recommended reading** | Read: David Richardson 'The British Empire and the Atlantic Slave Trade, 1660-1807' in P. J. Marshall (ed.), The Oxford History of the British Empire, vol. II, The Eighteenth Century (1998)

Africans and the Industrial Revolution in England: a study in international trade and economic development - J. E. Inikori, 2002

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2. THE WEST INDIA INTEREST (15 items)

Capitalism & slavery ; introduction by D. W. Brogan - Eric Eustace Williams, 1964

Book | **Essential reading**

The fall of the planter class in the British Caribbean, 1763-1833: a study in social and economic history - Lowell Joseph Ragatz, American Historical Association, Carnegie Corporation of New York, 1963

[Book](#) | [Recommended reading](#)

A West-India fortune - Richard Pares, 1968

[Book](#) | [Recommended reading](#)

Bristol West India merchants in the eighteenth century - Morgan, Kenneth, 1993-01-01

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British slave emancipation: the sugar colonies and the great experiment, 1830-1865 - William A. Green, 1976

[Book](#) | [Essential reading](#)

Strangers within the realm: cultural margins of the first British Empire - Bailyn, Bernard, Morgan, Philip D., Institute of Early American History and Culture, c1991

[Book](#) | [Essential reading](#) | Read: Michael Craton 'Reluctant Creoles: The Planters' World in the British West Indies' in Bernard Bailyn and Philip D. Morgan (eds.), *Strangers within the Realm: Cultural Margins of the First British Empire* (1991)

The Gladstones: a family biography, 1764-1851 - S. G. Checkland, 1971

[Book](#) | [Recommended reading](#)

Sugar and slavery: an economic history of the British West Indies, 1623-1775 - Richard B. Sheridan, c1994

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Sugar and slavery: an economic history of the British West Indies, 1623-1775

[Chapter](#) | [Essential reading](#) | Read Chapter 4, pp 54-74, *Planter Politics, 1701-1775*

West Indies accounts: essays on the history of the British Caribbean and the Atlantic economy in honour of Richard Sheridan - Richard B. Sheridan, Roderick A. McDonald, Association of Caribbean Historians, 1996

[Book](#) | [Recommended reading](#) | Read: Andrew J. O'Shaughnessy 'The West India Interest and the Crisis of American Independence' in Roderick A. McDonald (ed.), *West Indies Accounts* (1996)

The formation of a commercial lobby: the West India interest, British colonial policy and the American Revolution - Andrew J. O'Shaughnessy, 1997-03-31

[Article](#) | [Recommended reading](#)

An empire divided: the American Revolution and the British Caribbean - O'Shaughnessy, Andrew Jackson, 2000

[Book](#) | [Essential reading](#)

Developing the West Indian proslavery position after the Somerset decision - Srividhya Swaminathan, 2003-12-01

[Article](#) | [Recommended reading](#)

Slavery and the British Empire: from Africa to America - Kenneth Morgan, 2007

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The Bright-Meyler papers: a Bristol-West India connection, 1732-1837 - Kenneth Morgan, 2007

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3. THE PLANTATION ECONOMY (21 items)

The fall of the planter class in the British Caribbean, 1763-1833: a study in social and economic history - Lowell Joseph Ragatz, American Historical Association, Carnegie Corporation of New York, 1963

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[Book](#) | Recommended reading | Walter Minchinton 'Abolition and Emancipation: Williams, Drescher and the Continuing Debate' in Roderick A. McDonald (ed.), West Indies Accounts (1996)

West Indies accounts: essays on the history of the British Caribbean and the Atlantic economy in honour of Richard Sheridan - Sheridan, Richard B., McDonald, Roderick A., Association of Caribbean Historians, 1996

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British slave emancipation: the sugar colonies and the great experiment, 1830-1865

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Econocide: British slavery in the era of abolition - Seymour Drescher, 2010

[Book](#) | Essential reading

Caribbean slave society and economy: a student reader - Hilary McD. Beckles, Verene Shepherd, 1991

[Book](#) | Essential reading | Chapter 7. J. R. Ward 'The Profitability of Sugar Planting in the British West Indies 1650-1834' Economic History Review (1978) reprinted in Hilary Beckles and Verene Shepherd (eds.), Caribbean Slave Society and Economy: A Student Reader (1991).

Poverty and progress in the Caribbean 1800-1960

[Chapter](#) | Recommended reading | Read Section i, pp. 17-25, The colonies of the Northern Europeans.

Caribbean slavery in the Atlantic world: a student reader - Hilary McD. Beckles, Verene

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Book | **Recommended reading** | Read: Selwyn Carrington 'The State of the Debate on the Role of Capitalism in the Ending of the Slave System' AND Seymour Drescher 'The Decline Thesis of British Slavery since Econocide' in Hilary Beckles and Verene Shepherd (eds.), in Hilary Beckles and Verene Shepherd (eds.), Caribbean Slave Society and Economy: A Student Reader (1991), ch.35. Also available in Verene Shepherd and Hilary Beckles (eds.), Caribbean Slavery in the Atlantic World: A Student Reader (2000), ch. 76

Anti-slavery, religion and reform: essays in memory of Roger Anstey - Anstey, Roger, Bolt, Christine, Drescher, Seymour, 1980

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Book | **Recommended reading** | Chapter 19: Verene A. Shepherd 'Livestock and Sugar: Aspects of Jamaica's Agricultural Development from the late seventeenth century to the early nineteenth century' The Historical Journal (1991). Also in Verene Shepherd and Hilary Beckles (eds.), Caribbean Slavery in the Atlantic World: A Student Reader (2000),

The economics of emancipation: Jamaica & Barbados, 1823-1843 - Kathleen Mary Butler, 1995

[Book](#) | Recommended reading

The West Indies: patterns of development, culture and environmental change since 1492 - David Watts, 1990, c1987

[Book](#) | Recommended reading | Chapters 6 - 9.

Does decline make sense? The West Indian economy and the abolition of the slave trade - David Beck Ryden, 2001-01-01

[Article](#) | Recommended reading

The sugar industry and the abolition of the slave trade, 1775-1810 - Selwyn H. H. Carrington, c2002

[Book](#) | Recommended reading

4. SLAVE DEMOGRAPHY AND MEDICINE (20 items)

The slave family and household in the British West Indies, 1800-1834 - Higman, B. W., 1975

[Article](#) | Recommended reading

Slave women in the New World: gender stratification in the Caribbean - Marietta Morrissey, c1989

[Book](#) | Recommended reading | Chapters 7 & 8.

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[Article](#) | Recommended reading

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[Book](#) | Recommended reading | Chapter 20 : B. W. Higman 'The Slave Populations of the British Caribbean: Some Nineteenth Century Variations' in Hilary Beckles and Verene Shepherd (eds.), Caribbean Slave Society and Economy: A Student Reader (1991).

Slavery and British society 1776-1846 - James Walvin, 1982

[Book](#) | Recommended reading | B. W. Higman 'Slavery and the Development of Demographic Theory in the Age of the Industrial Revolution' in James Walvin (ed.) Slavery and British Society, 1776-1846 (1982)

Slave populations of the British Caribbean 1807-1834 - B. W. Higman, c1984

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The Abolition of the Atlantic slave trade: origins and effects in Europe, Africa, and the Americas - David Eltis, James Walvin, Svend E. Green-Pedersen, 1981

[Book](#) | Recommended reading | Richard B. Sheridan 'Slave Demography in the British West Indies and the Abolition of the Slave Trade' in David Eltis and James Walvin (eds.), The Abolition of the Atlantic Slave Trade : Origins and Effects in Europe, Africa, and The Americas (1981)

Slave women in Caribbean society 1650-1838 - Barbara Bush, 1990

[Book](#) | Recommended reading | Chapters 6 & 7.

Natural rebels: a social history of enslaved black women in Barbados - Hilary McD. Beckles, 1989

[Book](#) | Recommended reading | Chapters 5 - 7.

Black ivory: slavery in the British Empire - James Walvin, 2001

[Book](#) | Essential reading | Chapter 10.

Doctors and slaves: a medical and demographic history of slavery in the British West Indies, 1680-1834 - Richard B. Sheridan, 1985

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The Caribbean slave: a biological history - Kenneth F. Kiple, 1984

[Book](#) | Essential reading

Searching for the invisible man: slaves and plantation life in Jamaica - Michael Craton, Garry Greenland, 1978

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Caribbean slavery in the Atlantic world: a student reader - Hilary McD. Beckles, Verene Shepherd, 2000

[Book](#) | Recommended reading | Chapter 59: Michael Craton 'Death, disease and Medicine on the Jamaican Slave Plantations: the example of Worthy Park' in Verene Shepherd and Hilary Beckles (eds.), Caribbean Slavery and the Atlantic World: A Student Reader (2000).

Obeah, Christ and Rastaman: Jamaica and its religion - Ivor Morrish, c1982

[Book](#) | Recommended reading

Slave women and reproduction in Jamaica, c.1776-1834 - Kenneth Morgan, 2006-04-01

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British West Indian slavery, 1750-1834: the process of amelioration - J. R. Ward, 1988

[Book](#) | Essential reading

Without consent or contract: the rise and fall of American slavery

[Chapter](#) | Recommended reading | Read Chapter 5, pp 114-153, The Population Question

The slave societies of the Caribbean - Franklin W. Knight, 1997

[Book](#) | Recommended reading | Stanley L. Engerman and B. W. Higman 'The Demographic Structure of the Caribbean Slave Societies in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth

Centuries' in Franklin W Knight (ed.) General History of the Caribbean. Vol. 3. The Slave Societies of the Caribbean (1997)

5. SLAVE WORK (31 items)

Slave women in the New World: gender stratification in the Caribbean - Marietta Morrissey, c1989

[Book](#) | Recommended reading | Chapter 5.

Plantation slavery in Barbados: an archaeological and historical investigation - Jerome S. Handler, Frederick W. Lange, Robert V. Riordan, 1978

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The sociology of slavery: an analysis of the origins, development and structure of negro slave society in Jamaica - Orlando Patterson,, 1969

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Africa in America: slave acculturation and resistance in the American South and the British Caribbean, 1736-1831 - Michael Mullin, c1992

[Book](#) | Recommended reading | Chapter 4 - 6.

The old village and the great house: an archaeological and historical examination of Drax Hall Plantation, St. Ann's Bay, Jamaica - Douglas V. Armstrong, Elizabeth Jean Reitz, c1990

[Book](#) | Recommended reading

Searching for the invisible man: slaves and plantation life in Jamaica - Michael Craton, Garry Greenland, 1978

[Book](#) | Essential reading

Social protest and labour bargaining: The changing nature of slaves' responses to plantation life in eighteenth-century Barbados - Beckles,H., Watson,K., 1987

[Article](#) | Recommended reading

Slaves and slavery: the British colonial experience - Walvin, James, 1992

[Book](#) | Recommended reading | Chapter 5.

Black ivory: slavery in the British Empire - James Walvin, 2001

[Book](#) | Essential reading | Chapters 6 - 9, 11 - 14.

British slave emancipation: the sugar colonies and the great experiment, 1830-1865 - William A. Green, 1976

[Book](#) | Essential reading | Chapter 1 - 3.

An economic life of their own: slaves as commodity producers and distributors in Barbados - McD,H., 1991

[Article](#) | Recommended reading

Cultivation and culture: labor and the shaping of slave life in the Americas - Ira Berlin, Philip D. Morgan, 1993

[Book](#) | Recommended reading | Woodville K. Marshall `Provision Ground and Plantation

Labour in Four Windward Islands: Competition for Resources during Slavery,' in Slavery and Abolition (1990) reprinted in Ira Berlin and Philip D. Morgan, eds., Cultivation and Culture: Labor and the Shaping of Slave Life in the Americas (1993), ch. 8

The Slaves' economy: independent production by slaves in the Americas - Ira Berlin, Philip D. Morgan, 1991

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Book | **Essential reading** | Sidney W. Mintz & Douglas G. Hall 'The Origins of the Jamaican Internal Marketing System' in Hilary Beckles and Verene Shepherd (eds.), Caribbean Slave Society and Economy: A Student Reader (1991), ch. 27 ESSENTIAL. Also in Verene Shepherd and Hilary Beckles (eds.), Caribbean Slavery and the Atlantic World: A Student Reader (2000), ch. 56

The development of Creole society in Jamaica, 1770-1820 - Edward Brathwaite, 1971

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A history of modern Trinidad, 1783-1962 - Bridget Brereton, 1981

Book | **Recommended reading**

The economy and material culture of slaves: goods and chattels on the sugar plantations of Jamaica and Louisiana - Roderick A. McDonald, 1993

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Chapter | **Recommended reading** | Read Chapter 1, pp 16-49, The Slaves' Economy in Jamaica

British capitalism and Caribbean slavery: the legacy of Eric Williams - Barbara L. Solow, Stanley L. Engerman, 1987

Book | **Recommended reading** | Richard S. Dunn ` "Dreadful Idlers" in the Cane Fields: The Slave Labour Pattern on a Jamaican Sugar Estate, 1762-1831' in Barbara L. Solow and Stanley L. Engerman (eds.), *British Capitalism and Caribbean Slavery: The Legacy of Eric Williams* (1987)

British West Indian slavery, 1750-1834: the process of amelioration - J. R. Ward, 1988

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A history of Barbados: from Amerindian settlement to Caribbean single market - Hilary McD. Beckles, 2006

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Labour in the Caribbean: from emancipation to independence - Malcolm Cross, Gad J. Heuman, 1988

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In miserable slavery: Thomas Thistlewood in Jamaica, 1750-86 - Douglas Hall, 1989

Book | **Recommended reading**

Punishment, crime, and the bodies of slaves in eighteenth-century Jamaica - Paton, D., 2001-01-01

Article | **Recommended reading**

Caribbean slavery in the Atlantic world: a student reader - Hilary McD. Beckles, Verene Shepherd, 2000

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The slave societies of the Caribbean - Franklin W. Knight, 1997

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The 11 o'clock flog: women, work and labour law in the British Caribbean - Turner, Mary, 1999-04-01

Article | **Recommended reading**

6. SLAVE WOMEN AND FAMILY LIFE (18 items)

The history of Mary Prince, a West Indian slave - Mary Prince, Moira Ferguson, 1987

Book | **Essential reading** | Primary source

More than chattel: Black women and slavery in the Americas - David Barry Gaspar, Darlene

Clark Hine, c1996

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Slave women in the New World: gender stratification in the Caribbean - Marietta Morrissey, c1989

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