Auction Sales.

Valuable Family of Field Negroes.

By Jacob Cohen & Son.

Will be sold, THIS DAY, the 18th instant, at 11 o'clock, at the Mart, in Chalmers-street.

The following family of NEGROS:

DOE, 25, field hand.
MARGARET, 30, field hand, and first rate washer, ironer and seamstress.
DANIEL, 7.
ABRAM, 2.
INFANT.

Terms—One-half cash, balance in bond, payable in one year, with interest from date, secured by a mortgage of the property and approved personal security. Purchaser to pay us for papers.

March 13

By Jacob Cohen & Son.

Will be sold, THIS DAY, 18th instant, at 11 o'clock, at the Mart, in Chalmers-street.

A Negro man named BAALAM, a field hand, and accustomed to the care of horses.

Terms cash. Purchaser to pay us for bill of sale.

Jews Selling Blacks

Slave Sale Advertising by American Jews

The Nation of Islam
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The Nation of Islam
This book presents disturbing evidence of American Jewish participation in the Black African slave trade. Jewish merchants from all over the world participated in the inhumane trade in Black human beings, often dominating some of the most important slave-trading markets. Jews were particularly active in Brazil and the Caribbean, and much of their activity occurred outside the eventual boundaries of the United States, long before it was established as a nation in 1776.

Some Jewish scholars have used U.S. census records, which show "modest" Jewish slaveholding, to diminish the role of Jews as major "owners" of Black human beings. This, however, is highly misleading. Jews were twice as likely as the general population of American whites to "own" Africans. Moreover, many Jewish merchants were simultaneously retailing dozens, even hundreds, of Africans through their business enterprises. The 1830 census shows that all the Jews of Charleston, South Carolina, claimed to "own" a total of 104 Black human beings. But a single Jew, Jacob Cohen, on a single day in 1857, offered for sale "125 rice negroes." That same year, the same Mr. Cohen teamed with a Gentile and advertised almost twice that number—210—in a single day. Jewish slave traders, by economic necessity, tried to "turn over" their Black human merchandise as quickly as possible, and this brief "ownership" of Africans by many Jewish merchants is not reflected in the census records. Nevertheless, in marketing the products of slave labor and supplying plantations with items of commerce—even buying
and selling whole plantations along with the slaves—Jewish merchants helped make slavery profitable in America.

Jews were primarily merchants in America, and as a group Jews had developed a highly advanced and unparalleled business, financial, and mercantile network wherein slaves and the products of slave labor found a ready market and worldwide distribution. Cotton, sugar, tobacco, corn, wheat, gold, fur, lumber, as well as all manner of manufactures, such as clothing and textiles, furniture, tools and hardware, etc., were fed into this massive trading network, generating extraordinary wealth, which fueled America's astonishing growth. As can be seen in the text of these advertisements, Jewish merchants regarded Black human beings as simply another commodity to be funneled into their international trading network.

The reader will note the extraordinary amount of slave trading carried on by South Carolina Jews. In fact, long before the American Jewish population became concentrated in New York, the center of the Jewish community in the slavery era was Charleston. The city had the largest population of Jews in the country and was considered the western hemisphere's very center of Jewish wealth and culture. The origin of Reform Judaism (the branch of Judaism practiced today by the vast majority of American Jews) began in Charleston in 1825. And when the Jewish reformers in that city announced their new Judaism to the general public, they appealed to "all who are influenced by tolerant and unprejudiced feeling." They explained that their actions would extol the "force and beauty of the moral law" and eschew those practices that "partake strongly in bigotry"—all "in Honor of Almighty God." Yet this very same appeal was signed by several Jewish slaveowners and printed on the very same page of the *City Gazette and Commercial Daily Advertiser* (September 11, 1826) wherein Jewish merchant Abraham Tobias offered for sale, and warranted the character of, "a prime young negro fellow."

The language used by Jewish merchants in these slave advertisements—many of them serving as high synagogue officials and pillars of the Jewish community—betrays their comfort with the horrors of Black slavery. "Cargoes" of "Likely Negroes" were bought and sold alongside farm animals and furniture; whole plantations are sold with all "negros" included in the purchase; shipping services are offered with "roomy accommodations for slaves"; insurance is offered for slave ships; "negro" and "mulatto" "wrenches" are put on the auction block as "temptresses"—all these "bargains" publicly offered by Jews in America's city newspapers.

Whole "gangs of negros"—some advertised "in families"—are publicly traded as objects of commerce for pure profit. One merchant has "Sunday Negro Slaves in families." Another sells a plantation with a "gang of about 60 Negros," with "negro houses" to accommodate 30 slaves; and another Jewish merchant guarantees the "lowest" prices on "real estate, negroes, horses, etc." One merchant sells "40 valuable Negroes" consisting of "house servants and field slaves," another sells "a prime gang of 43." Another merchant sells "choice Negroes," 80 at one time; and yet another has "65 prime negroes at a private sale." Children 5-years-old, 9-years-old, 11, 16, 17, 2-months-old—even infants—are all sold without any concern for their welfare or for their families. One advertises a "valuable family of field slaves," including an "infant" and a "2-year old" (both of whom the Jewish seller already determined to be "field slaves"). One seeks to hire 150 "young, healthy, able-bodied Working Negroes." Evidently, he felt it necessary to explain that the "Negroes" would be "treated with humanity." He offered a special deal to sellers: he would not charge for the temporary lodging of "sickening children of Negroes sent to [him] to sell." Africans are advertised as good housekeepers for elderly whites, and it is chilling to consider the fate of the many Black girls and boys advertised for sale. One Jewish auctioneer sells "rice field Negroes"; another sold "30 Long Cotton Negroes." One offered "100 prime Virginia slaves," but later had to take out an ad to rebut rumors that he was instead fraudulently selling "Kentucky slaves."

Freedom-seeking Blacks are branded "runaways" and doggedly pursued through newspaper notices: one Jew chased a Black woman for years, advertising for the return of "my negro girl" when she was 15 and again when she was 31. Other Jews captured and held "runaways" for the bounty. Jews are found serving the plantation masters, selling "negro jackets," "negro shoes," "negro clothes"—one selling 7 bales of "American cloth for plantation Negroes." One merchant offers "newly clothed negroes," for which he added 35 to the sale price; another entices slave owners with "splendid accommodations for negro sales." One Jew seeks in an advertisement to hire an "overseer" for her plantation. The Jewish slave-dealers distinguish whether their Black human chattel are "colored" or "mulatto," foreign-born *Africans* or native-born *negroes*, and much of this Black merchandise is "warranted" "sober and honest," "of good character," and documented as having made no attempts to run away. One group of Blacks "for sale" is advertised to have had just one previous owner. Jewish brokers receive commissions on their slave sales, one
offering special terms for “negroes”: “bond with interest and security,” payable in one year—Black slaves on layaway.

Synagogue officials and even rabbis sold Black people. Rabbi Jacob Levin sold “22 likely Negroes” for “investment” purposes, he states in his ad. Long before the Nazis forced Jews to wear yellow stars, Jewish police were threatening Charleston Blacks with “corporal punishment” if they did not present their “slave badges” to any white man who asked. A Jew seeking his “runaway negro” informs the public that she had badge #2090, which proved that she was his property. Other Jewish constables incarcerated Blacks they suspected of being “runaways” and advertised their descriptions in the public newspapers. Another Jew in the role of city assessor reminded his fellow Charleston citizens through a newspaper notice that taxes were due on their slave property. Any one who might assist his runaway, one Jew threatens, “shall be prosecuted with the utmost rigor of the law.”

In one particularly callous display, a prominent Jewish merchant, Abraham Seixas, composed poetry for his ad, which reads in part:

He has for sale
Some negroes male,
Will suit full well for grooms.
He has likewise
Some of their wives
Can make clean dirty rooms.

For planting too
He has a few
To sell for the cash,
Of various price,
To work the rice
Or bring them to the lash.

The young ones true,
If that will do,
May same be had of him.
To learn your trade
They may be made
Or bring them to your trim.

“If you buy them of me,” he assures, “What e’er you say, They will obey.”

These advertisements represent proof of substantial Jewish involvement in the greatest criminal endeavor in the history of the world—the Black Holocaust.

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**Maurice Barnett**

Maurice Barnett of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, operated the auction house of Jacobs & Asbridge. He was such a prolific slave-dealer that twentieth-century picture postcards of the “Old Slave Block” depict his office at 40 St. Louis Street. He was a very close associate of the slave-breeding Jewish pirate Jean Lafitte.

Barnett preferred the quality of Lafitte’s African product. According to Rabbi I. Harold Sharman, these “products” were “sturdy and healthy, for only the hardiest blacks survived confinement in the deep dark stuffy hulls of the slave ships, not to mention the contagious diseases and brutal treatment that marked their months-long journey.”

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**Fig. 1. From the Publication of the American Jewish Historical Society**
Cohen & Alexander

For Private Sale,

At the Subscribers Store the North Corner of the Exchange,


Cohen & Alexander.

Figure 2. South Carolina Gazette and Public Advertiser, Aug. 4-7, 1784, Aug. 26, 1784

Public Auction.

On Wednesday July the 20th,
Will be SOLD,
By order of the Administratrix,
At her house, No. 10, Bedon's Alley,
All the EFFECTS,
Belonging to the estate of James Marshall, Esq., deceased, consisting of Household Furniture, Plate, &c.
ALSO,
Several valuable NEGROES.

Conditions—Cash.
Cohen & Alexander.
Charleston, July 15. 472 41.

Figure 3. South Carolina Gazette and General Advertiser, July 13, 1785

Jews Selling Blacks

Cohen & Moses

PUBLIC AUCTION,

By Permission of Charles Living, Esq., Ordinary for Charleston District, will be sold THIS DAY, the 16th inst., at twelve o'clock, before our Residence, the estate of NEGROES,

Belonging to the Estate of Francis Langdon, sen., among the number a Fisherman, an excellent House, Cooks, Washers and house connections, and handy Boys and Girls.

Also, Four SHARES in the South Carolina Cotton Company.

Conditions, notes with two months' interest, payable in six months, with interest from the date.

Cohen & Moses.

Jacob De Leon.

June 8

Figure 4. Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, June 8, 1805

BY PERMISSION

Of Charles Living, Esq., Ordinary for Charleston District, will be sold before the store of Cohen & Moses, on TUESDAY, the 21st of July next, at 12 o'clock,

A NEGRO GIRL,
Handy about house, belonging to the estate of Francis Langdon, sen. Conditions, a note, with two months' interest, payable the 6th of December, 1805.

Cohen & Moses.

Jacob De Leon.

June 13.

Figure 5. Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, June 24, 1805

By Cohen & Mosè's,
THIS DAY, the 14th inst. at 12 o'clock, will be sold before our store,
Twenty Prime AFRICAN SLAVES;
Conditions, cash, on delivery.

Figure 6. Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, Oct. 14, 1806
Slave Sale Advertising by American Jews

**AFRICANS AT AUCTION.**

**By Cohen & Moses.**

**On MONDAY, the 31st November, at twelve o'clock, will be sold before our store, Twenty-four Prime Young AFRICANS.**

**Conditions:** notes, with approved indorsers, at sixty and ninety days.

**By Cohen & Moses.**

**By Permission of Charles Living, esp. Ordinary for Charleston district, will be sold at Public Auction, without reserve, at No. 15, Broad-street, on THURSDAY, the 24th November, at 10 o'clock.**

The following property, belonging to the estate of Charles Thomas vill, deceased, viz.

A **quantity of General FURNITURE,** consisting of tables, chairs, looking glasses, bedsteads, beds, chests of drawers, china, glassware, tea and dessert sets of china, bedding, blankets, &c.

Wearing apparel, luggers, &c.

Also, an assortment of rich embroidered silks, embroidered in gold and silver.

An assortment of very handsome spangled fans, and silk shawls.

Small cases, containing a very elegant assortment of gold ear-rings, necklaces, breast-pins and finger rings.

Also, a smart, active Negro BOY, belonging to said estate.

12 hogheads and 3 barrels prime Surinam sugar.

Conditions, cash.

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Jews Selling Blacks

**AFRICANS AT AUCTION.**

**By Cohen & Moses.**

29 November, 1806, Ordinary for Charleston district, will be sold at Public Auction, without reserve, at No. 15, Broad-street, on FRIDAY, the 4th November, at 10 o'clock.

The following property, belonging to the estate of Charles Thomas villa, deceased, viz.

A **quantity of General FURNITURE,** consisting of tables, chairs, looking glasses, bedsteads, beds, chests of drawers, china, glassware, and dessert sets of china, bedding, blankets, &c.

Wearing apparel, luggers, &c.

Also, an assortment of rich embroidered silks, embroidered in gold and silver.

An assortment of very handsome spangled fans, and silk shawls.

Small cases, containing an elegant assortment of gold ear-rings, necklaces, breast-pins and finger rings.

Also, a smart, active Negro BOY, belonging to said estate.

12 hogheads and 3 barrels prime Surinam sugar.

Conditions, cash.

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**SALES AT AUCTION.**

**AFRICANS AT AUCTION.**

**By Cohen & Moses.**

**On MONDAY, the 17th instant, at 11 o'clock, will be sold before our store, Twenty-four Prime Young AFRICANS.**

All in good order. Conditions, 60 and 90 days, of 1 per cent per month discount, for cash.
Slave Sale Advertising by American Jews

By Cohen & Moses.

THIS DAY, the 18th inst. will be sold before our store,
15 hogsheads prime SUGARS, and
7 fathoms real Holland GIN.
Conditions—notes at 69 days.

By Cohen & Moses.

THIS DAY, 25th inst. will be sold before our store,
A smart active AFRICAN BOY,
Has been two years in the country, sold for no fault but to raise cash, which must be paid on delivery.

By Cohen & Moses.

THIS DAY, 25th inst. will be sold before our store,
A smart active AFRICAN BOY,
A likely country born NEGRO GIRL,
About 18 years of age, a good school girl.
Also,
An African BOY,
About 13 years of age, smart and active about a house, warranted sound.
Conditions, cash.

By Cohen & Moses.

On TUESDAY, the 6th of October, will be sold before our store, without reserve,
Two AFRICANS,
One Girl and Boy, about 12 months in the city and near 14 years of age; both of the above slaves are of excellent dispositions, and warranted characters; accustomed to house work.
Conditions, cash.

Jews Selling Blacks

By Cohen & Moses.

THIS DAY, will be sold before our store,
2 bales blue plains
2 do Yorkshire cloths and cassimores
1 case linens
1 do muslin
8 cases peltry hats, 2 do negro do
Conditions, cash.

By Cohen & Moses.

AFRICANS AT AUCTION.
On MONDAY, the 5th November, at twelve o'clock,
will be sold before our store,
Forty Prime Young AFRICANS,
Conditions, notes, with approved indorsers, at sixty and ninety days.

By Cohen & Moses.

THIS DAY, precisely at 12 o'clock, will be sold before our store,
Three prime Africans.
Conditions, cash.
Abraham Cohen

Abraham Cohen (c. 1739–1800) of the Georgetown district of South Carolina was the Postmaster General and a slave-dealing auctioneer who held 21 Africans as slaves. He was a trustee of synagogue Beth Elohim in 1791.

NOTICE
To be sold at George-Town.
The 8th Day of March,
ALL the estate of Mr. John Graham, planter, deceased, consisting of excellent field slaves, wearing apparel, a horse, silver watch, &c.
By order of the Executor,
Abraham Cohen.
George-Town, Feb. 8, 1796. 50 6
TAKEN up by the subscriber, a NEGRO named JIM, about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, twenty years old, had on a white negro cloth jacket and trousers; says he formerly belonged to Emanuel Cox, of Peedee, who sold him to Captain Hall of the Maryland line, who was killed at the Eutaws by the British, since which he has been in the possession of a Mr. Jenkins at Camden. Whoever claims the said negro may have him on paying charges and applying to

Abraham Cohen.
George-town, July 31, 1786.

Sale of valuable LANDS and NEGROES at Georgetown.

On FRIDAY, the eighteenth day of January next, the sale to commence at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be held, by Mr. Abraham Cohen, vendue-maller, on the Bay of Georgetown, the following real and personal property of Job Rothmahler, Esq., assigned to us in trust for the benefit of his creditors.

H.S. Cohen

Wanted Immediately,

A NEGRO WOMAN, or a House Servant, for which Wages will be paid punctually. Apply to Joseph Hendricks, next door to H. S. Cohen, East Bay.

Figure 24. Columbian Herald or the Patriotic Courier of North America (SC), Aug. 7, 1786

Figure 25. Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, Dec. 29, 1792

Figure 26. Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, March 5, 1798; Feb. 22, 1798

Figure 27. Southern Patriot (Charleston, SC), Nov. 9, 1837
J. Cohen

For Mobile.
The new Schr. FLORIDA,
Harris master; will be dispatched in all next week. For Freight or Passage, apply to the Captain on board at Magwood's wharf, or to J. COHEN, Jr.
N. B.—Roomy accommodation for Slaves.
April 11

J. Cohen

Jacob Cohen (1741-1808) of Charleston owned a plantation and worked 294 enslaved Blacks. He was president of his synagogue Congregation Beth Elohim (1790).

Public Auction.
On Monday, April 16th,
WILL BE SOLD,
At the House of the late Mr. Myer Moses, deceased, No. 10, St. Michael's Alley,
A. I. I. the Household Furniture,
Plates, Negroes, &c. belonging to the estate of the said deceased. Conditions will be made known on the day of sale.
By Order of the Administratrix
and Administratrix,
Jacob Cohen.
March 28th, 1787.

Jews Selling Blacks

On Thursday,
The 10th April will
WILL BE SOLD
At Public Auction,
Before my Warehouse store behind the Exchange,
THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES,
belonging to the estate of Dr. W. Bell, deceased, viz.
A quantity of muscinas,
Instruments, books,
A pair of piddles, brand,
Portmorsecto, and a saddle and bridle.
ALSO,
Three excellent HORSES, and a NEGRO BOY, about 18 years old,
A good waterer.
April 3
Jacob Cohen.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
On MONDAY, the 15th instante,
will be sold, before my store,
A Likely negro wench, as good a cook, washer and ironer, as any in this State. She is sold for no fault, the owner having no occasion for her. Conditions—Cash.
February 10
Jacob Cohen.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
On TUESDAY, 13th instante,
A Negro Wench,
WARRANTED honest and sober, she is a tolerable plain washer and ironer; she is able to be trusted to sit in the house; she is sold for no fault, but the present owner has no use for her. Conditions—Sixty days credit; on giving such notes as will pass in the bank.
February 8
JACOB COHEN.
**PUBLIC AUCTION.**

On Monday, the 11th instant,
Will be Sold, at the house of Mr. James Jacks, No. 112, BROAD-STREET,

**ONE NEGRO WENCH,** a good cook, and **TWO NEGRO GIRLS.** Conditions, Notes at 60 and 120 days Credit, with good indorsers, the property not to be altered until the conditions are complied with.

April 9.

Jacob Cohen.

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**Public Auction,**

By permission of the ordinary of Charleston district,

A large ASSORTMENT of GOODS, WARES and MERCHANDIZES. Also, fifteen NEGRO SLAVES, among them is a sempitres, several washing women, a carpenter, and two young fellows who are handy about the house and horses; belonging to the estate of PHILIP HART, deceased. The sale will commence on Monday the 2d of May, and to be continued until the whole be sold, at the house where the deceased lived, in Queen-street, No. 136; and the terms thereof cash, for all sums under ten pounds; and for all above, bond with interest and approved security, payable the 1st. of January, 1797.

By order of

ABRAHAM LEVY HART, executor.

Jacob Cohen, vendue master.

April 15.

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**Jews Selling Blacks**

Jacob Cohen, Jewish auctioneer of Charleston, S.C., also had a slave-sale advertisement in the Charleston Daily Courier on April 28, 1857. Slaves were a substantial part of his business. Cohen was the 10th-largest Charleston dealer in slaves, earning $2,500 in commissions on slave sales in 1860.
By Jacob Cohen & Co.

In compliance with the order of the Court of Equity, will be sold by the Subscribers, on the first TUESDAY in February, before their warehouse, the following PROPERTY,

Belonging to the Estate of the late Dr. Polson, deceased,

An entire gang of about sixty Negroes, accustomed to the culture of cotton; two Mules, one Horse, three Mares and one Colt, a gold Watch, a silver Snuff Box, a gold headed Cane, two hundred and forty-nine volumes of Books, on Physiology, Medicine, Chemistry, Agriculture, &c., an Electrical Machine, with all its Appurtenances.

A brick House and Lot, No. 17, Church-street, and the entire residence of Doctor Polson, the lot about fifty-six feet front, and about one hundred and twenty-eight feet deep; the house having eleven rooms besides the garret—on the premises are the usual out buildings.

Conditions of sale are, for the negroes, one third cash; and the remainder, bonds with approved personal security and mortgage of the property, payable in one year, with interest from the date; for the house and lot, one fifth cash, and for the remainder, a credit will be given in one and two years, bearing interest at six per cent. The negroes are guaranteed in the premises with interest, from the date of sale.

The house may be seen previous to the day of sale, by application to James Debrae, esq. Executor, who has the keys in possession.

By order of the Executor.

By Jacob Cohen & Co.

On TUESDAY, the 5th February, will be sold before our store,

A Mulatto W. R. NICH.

Belonging to the estate of the Rev. Mr. Le Mercier, deceased.

Conditions, cash.

By order of the Administrator.

Jacob Cohen & Son

ESTATE SALE.

Two Hundred and Ten Rice Field Negroes.

By P. J. Porcher & Baya.

P. J. PORCHER, Auctioneer.

On THURSDAY, the 12th day of January, 1857, at 11 o'clock a.m., will be sold, at the old State Bank, now occupied by Jacob Cohen & Son, in the city of Charleston, the following:

Two hundred and ten NEGROS, in families, accustomed to the culture of Rice, Cotton and Provisiono on Cooper river, among which are:

Valuable CARPENTERS, Millwrights, Engineers, Coopers, Mill Hands, Blacksmiths, Boat Hands and House Servants.

Conditions of sale—One-third cash, balance in one and two years, secured by bond, mortgage, and approved personal security, with interest from day of sale, payable annually. Pledge given to pay P. J. Porcher for papers.

N. B. A List of the Negroes are now ready, and may be had on application at No. 25 Broad street.

December 19

By P. J. Porcher & Baya.

On FRIDAY, the 5th day of January, 1857, at 11 o'clock a.m., will be sold, at the old State Bank, now occupied by Messrs. Jacob Cohen & Son, TEN NEGROS accustomed to the culture of Long Cotton in St. John's Berdy; among which, there is a first rate plantation driver, and a prime single fellow.

Conditions cash. Purchasers to pay for bills of sale.

December 27

By Jacob Cohen & Son.

Will be sold THIS DAY, at Moore's, Rice & Son's Mart, Chalmers street, at 11 o'clock.

AN NEGRO WOMAN, an excellent Cook and Washer, with her son, a smart and useful BOY, about 15 years of age. To be sold to remain in the city.

ALSO, JIM, a first rate Carpenter.

Conditions cash. Purchasers to pay as for bills of sale.

August 6
Private Sales.

By Jacob Cohen & Son.

At Private Sale, all that PLANTATION on Edisto Island, known as Poynter, containing two hundred and fifty acres of high, level, fertile land, or less, besides a large body of marsh land. About two hundred and ten acres are under a high state of cultivation, the balance is well timbered with oak and hickory. Bounded on the north by a creek navigable for small coasters, on the north by Public Road, on the east by lands of Wm. Edging, and on the west by lands of W. O. Beynard and of Edward Whaley. On the plantation is a fine dwelling house containing nine rooms, new gun house and good outbuildings, with negro houses for fifty negroes.

Also,

All that PLANTATION on Little Edisto Island, containing three hundred acres, more or less. Bounded on the north by Whooping Island Creek, south by Little Edisto Creek, east by lands of E. Whaley and Ephraim Baynard, and on the west by Public Road and lands of J. C. Hannah. About two hundred and forty acres are cleared, and the balance is well timbered. The plantation is well settled, and has negro houses for fifty negroes. To this tract is attached a very large body of salt marsh.

These lands will be held at Private Sale, and if not sold previous to 1st January, they and the negroes, stock, houses and plantations utensils, &c., will be sold at Public Auction on a day then designated.

For further particulars, apply as above, at the Old State Bank, 32 Broad Street.

October 30th.

By Jacob Cohen & Son.

At Private Sale, a superior female MEAT AND PASTRY COOK, aged about twenty-four years—character and qualifications unexceptionable. Apply as above.

December 30th.

24 BROAD STREET.

By Jacob Cohen & Son.

60 THE NEGROS ADVERTISED BY JACOB COHEN & SON have arrived, and may be seen at the Jail.
Auction Sales

By Jacob Cohen & Son.

WILL be sold, in the Chalmers-street Mart, TO-MORROW, the 13th inst., immediately after the sale of Estate of

JUNE 1, a Negro male, valued at $75.

Terms—Four months’ cash, balance by bond, payable in one, two, and three years, mortgage of Negro, and approved personal security. Purchasers to pay $5 for papers.

By Jacob Cohen & Son.

Will be sold, TO-MORROW, 13th inst., at the Chalmers-street Mart, immediately after the estate sale, the

Negro Able, named JUNIUS, 24 years old.

Terms—Cash, purchase to pay for bill of sale.

By Jacob Cohen & Son.

Will be sold, TO-MORROW, 1st inst., at the Chalmers-street Mart, immediately after the sale previously advertised.

The following Family of NEGROS, viz:

ADAM, 30 years old
BENJAMIN, 30 years old
JOHN, 12 years old
EMANUEL, 15 years old
EMILIA, 12 years old
MINNIE, 15 years old

Terms—Cash, balance in twelve months, with interest from day of sale; mortgage of property and approved personal security. Purchasers to pay $5 for papers.

33 Cotton Negroes.

By Jacob Cohen & Son.

Will be sold, on THURSDAY, the 14th inst., at the Chalmers-street Mart, at 11 o’clock.

A remarkable prime gang of Thirty-five NEGROS.

Terms—One-third on cash, balance in one and two years by bond bearing interest from day of sale, mortgage of the property and approved personal security. Purchasers to pay for papers.

Lists of the Negroes to be had at our office, 24 Broad-street.

By Jacob Cohen & Son.

Will be sold, on THURSDAY, the 14th inst., at the Chalmers-street Mart, immediately after the sale of the gang of Thirty-five NEGROS, viz:

ISAAC, 50 years old
NAHMA, 50 years old
KASIM, 15 years old

Terms cash, purchasers to pay for bills of sale.

Jews Selling Blacks

By Jacob Cohen & Son.

Will be sold, on MONDAY, the 13th inst., at the Club House, Edisto Island, the following LANDS and SLAVES, also, STOCK OF CATTLE, Sheep, Horses, Mules, Wagons, Carriages, and all the Provender, Fisher, &c., &c., &c. of the Plantations.

ALL THAT PLANTATION on Edisto Island, known as Foggmore, containing two hundred and fifty acres of high land, more or less, besides a large body of marsh land. About two hundred and ten acres are under a high state of cultivation, the balance is well timbered with oak and hickory. Bounded on the south by a creek navigable for small canoes, on the north by Public Road, on the east by lands of W. J. Baylou, and on the west by lands of W. W. Baylou and of Edward Whaley. On the Plantation is a fine dwelling house, containing nine rooms, new pin house and good outbuildings, with negro houses for six negroes.

Seventy prime NEGROS, accustomed to the culture of the Crops, for sale.

Terms—For the Land, one-fifth cash, balance in five equal annual installments, with interest annually from day of sale, and a mortgage of the property; for the Negroes, one-third cash, balance in one, two and three years, by bond, bearing interest from day of sale, mortgage of the property and approved personal security. Purchasers to pay for papers.

Lists of the Negroes to be had at our office, 24 Broad-street.

Rice and Cotton Lands.

By Jacob Cohen & Son.

At Private Sale, that valuable and desirably situated Plantation known as “ANDALUSIA,” situated about four miles from Ashepoo Perry and 4e from Combahee Ferry, and about three-quarters of a mile from the line of the Savannah and Charleston Railroad. This Plantation embraces about 2,200 acres of land, comprising about 600 acres of RICE LAND, in condition for cultivation, the rest being very fine Cotton High-Land and the best timbered Pine Land in the country. Upon the place is a RESIDENCE, and accommodation for seventy Negroes.

January 14.
Slave Sale Advertising by American Jews

By Jacob Cohen & Son,
Will be sold, on THURSDAY, the 9th inst., at Ryan's Mart, Chalmers-street, at 11 o'clock.
A PRIME GANG OF TWENTY (20) NEGROS
Conditions—One-third cash, balance payable in three equal installments, secured by bond and mortgage and approved personal security. Purchasers to pay us for papers.

January 15

By Jacob Cohen & Son.
Will be sold, TO-MORROW, the 29th, at the Chalmers street Mart, at 11 o'clock,
The following NEGROS:
MARRIA, 45 years old
JANES, 15 years old.
Terms cash. Purchaser to pay us for bill of sale.
January 22
Jan 22

Auction Sales.

By Jacob Cohen & Son.
Will be sold, THIS DAY, at Ryan's Mart, at 11 o'clock.
A NEGRO Woman named LIZZIE, a Cook, Washer and Ironer.
Terms cash. Purchaser to pay for bill of sale.
March 2

Auction Sales.

Valuable Family of Field Negroes.

By Jacob Cohen & Son.
Will be sold, THIS DAY, the 18th instant, at 11 o'clock, at the Mart, at Chalmers-street.
The following family of NEGROS:

Dory, 22, field hand.
Margaret, 20, field hand, and first rate washer, Terror and samboress.
Daniel, 9.
Ellie, 16.

Valuable.

One hundred and fifty cash, balance in bond, payable in one year, with interest from date, secured by a mortgage of the property and approved personal security. Purchaser to pay for papers.
March 11

By Jacob Cohen & Son.
Will be sold, THIS DAY, the 18th instant, at 11 o'clock, at the Mart, in Chalmers-street.
A NEGRO Man named RAAMIAS, a field hand, and accustomed to the care of horses.
Terms cash. Purchaser to pay us for bill of sale.
March 11

Jews Selling Blacks

By Jacob Cohen & Son.
Will be sold, THIS DAY, 2nd April, at 11 o'clock, at Ryan's Mart, Chalmers-st.,
GEORGE, about 21 years old.
Terms—One-third cash, balance in one and two years, secured by a bond and mortgage of the property, and approved personal security.
April 20

By Jacob Cohen & Son.
THIS DAY, the 21st last, will be sold, at Ryan's Mart, 1st North of Chalmers-st., at 11 o'clock.
Three valuable NEGRO MENS, viz.
One prime MAN, city laborer.
One prime MAN, city laborer.

One uncommonly prime and likely MAN, warranted to be a first rate house painter, of sober, industrious and abstinent habits. He has been raised in this city.
Terms cash. Purchasers to pay us for sale.
April 23

Private Sales.

Plantation on John's Island.

By Jacob Cohen & Son.
At Private Sale, all that PLANTATION known as "Greenleaves," on the Stono River, John's Island, about seven miles from the city, containing nine hundred and forty (440) acres, five hundred of which are cleared and in good planting condition. On the place there is a fine residence and outbuildings, all in good order. There is also a good negro houses, to accommodate comfortably eighty negroes. It is used to describe the lands, as they are at any time be inspected by a purchaser.

Conditions—One-third cash, balance in five equal annual installments, with mortgage of the property. Purchasers to pay us for papers.

Apply as above, at 24 BROAD STREET, Old State Bank.

Dec. 16, 1858
**Estate Sale**

By Jacob Cohen & Son.
Will be sold on THURSDAY, the 11th inst., at Bryan's 9 art, at 11 o'clock, by permission of Ordinary and order of Administrator.

A Negro Woman named BETSEY, about 35 years of age.

Terms—One-half cash, balance on a credit of six months, secured by bond and mortgage and personal
security. Purchaser to pay for papers. October

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**By Jacob Cohen & Son.**

Will be sold THIS DAY, the 6th inst., at Byans' Mart, Chalmers street, at 11 o'clock.

Two remarkable prime NEGROS: JACOB, 23 years old. COMBY, 30 years old.

Terms cash. Purchaser to pay for bills of sale. January 5

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**Prime Gang of 13 Long Cotton Negroes.**

By Jacob Cohen & Son.
Will be sold, on WEDNESDAY, 19th inst., at Byans' Mart, Chalmers street, at 11 o'clock am.

A prime gang of FORTY-THREE NEGROS, in families, accustomed to the culture of Sea Island Cotton and Provisions.

Conditions—One-third cash, balance by bond, payable in one, two and three years, secured by a mortgage of the property and approved personal security. Purchasers to pay for papers. January 15

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**Jews Selling Blacks**

**Philip Cohen**

A founding officer of Hebrew Orphan Society (est. 1820).

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**Philp Jacob Cohen**

**FOR SALE,**

(By Publick Auction, without Reserve)

ALL the Real and Personal

Estate of the late PHILIP JACOB COHEN,
deceased, consisting of a large and compleat
Stock of Dry Goods, sundry valuable Negroes, his
Place, and Household Furniture, a valuable Lot of Land,
also an exceeding good Chair LIne.——The sale will
commence, at the store on the Bay lately occupied by the
deceased, on Monday the 17th of January, 1791, and
continue until the whole is sold.

By Order of ADAM TUNNO, Esq., Executor.

Savannah, December 1, 1790.

SAMUEL WRIGHT, V. M.

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**Figure 56. Charleston Mercury, Oct. 12, 1858**

**Figure 57. Charleston Mercury, January 6, 1859**

**Figure 58. Charleston Mercury, January 15, 1859**

**Figure 59. Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, June 2, 1809**

**Figure 60. Georgia Gazette (Savannah, GA), Dec. 9, 1790**
Solomon Cohen

Jewish slave-trader Solomon Cohen of Atlanta and Augusta, Georgia, is named on an 1803 receipt as the seller of two Black African slaves to Bernard Phillips for $3,000. He is believed to have owned at least 9 Black slaves.

Figure 61. From the Publication of the American Jewish Historical Society.

Isaac Da Costa (& Elias Solomons)

Figure 62. Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, March 30, 1799

Jacob De Leon

Jacob De Leon was a commission merchant in Charleston, South Carolina. He was born in Kingston, Jamaica, in 1764 and died in Columbia, S.C., in 1828. He was a member of Congregation Beth Elohim and a leader in Freemasonry.

By Jacob De León:

THIS DAY, the 11th inst. will be sold before my vendue-store, without reserve,

White, blue, drab and mixed plains
7-4 sup'rs for broad cloths
London and Bristol duffil blankets
Fine and coarse hats
Lappe and tammoured muslins
Casters and plated candlesticks
48 iron knives and forks
48 do dessert do.
24 pair carvers
English white lead, and iron pots
200 pair negro shoes
Looking glasses, pistols, prints, and a variety of other articles.

Also, at 11 o'clock will be sold, a NEGRO BOY,
between 11 and 12 years of age.

Conditions, cash.

Figure 63. Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, Nov. 11, 1806

Sales at Auction.

SIT OF AFRICANS,

By Jacob De Leo,

THIS DAY, the 11th inst., will be sold at their usual place, the property of
Twentysix FORTY-NINE.

Containing of men, women, boys, and girls,

a town, for one negro 60 or 65, for 2 negroes
600. 400 a 500 days and for one to the 1st of January next, in
not 1807, will be paid in the several installments.

As the above negroes must be sold great damage may be expected.

Figure 64. Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, Oct. 13, 1807
**Joseph Depass**

**BY JOSEPH DEPASS.**

This Day, the 8th inst. will be sold before my store, without reserve, A likely NEGRO MAN, An excellent field hand. Conditions, cash.

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**David Franks**

To be told, on board the Schooner Hannah, lying in the River Delaware, very near Mr. Daniel Cooper's Mill, West New-Jersey, opposite the City of Philadelphia, A CARGOE of Likely NEGROES, Just imported in said Schooner, directly from the Coast Guinee. For Terms of Sale, apply to THOMAS RICH, DAVID FRANKS, or DANIEL RUNDLE.

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**Isaac Franks**

**Forty Shillings Reward.**

A runaway from the subscriber last night, an indentured NEGRO GIRL, named BELL, about 16 years of age, about 5 feet high; the former was the property of Mr. Daniel Dupay, of this city; her mother is the property of Mr. William Coates, and now lives in his family. Whoever will bring said Negro Bell, to the subscriber, or lodge her in any jail, so that she may be had again, shall receive the above reward, with reasonable charges.

ISAAC FRANKS.

N.B. All persons are forbid harbouring said Negro Bell, or taking her off. Philadelphia, Nov. 29.

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**James L. & John S. Hart**

**Sale of Negroes.**

By order of the Court of Probate of Lyon County, the undersigned will sell at Herrick's Store, in said County, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of March, one each, the following Negroes, namely: Patience, Jerry, and Amanda, belonging to the estate of Edwin Hart, deceased.

JAMES L. HART,
JOHN S. HART.

Surviving Executors of Edwin Hart. December 21, 1830.
S.I. Hart

Notice.

ON Wednesday the 16th day of February next, will be sold for cash at the Court house in Tarborough, twenty-eight likely negroes, consisting of men, boys, girls, women and children, the property of Hardy Flowers, to satisfy sundry executions in my hands, &c.  S.L. HART, Sheriff.

January 11, 1820.

Samuel Hart

Samuel Hart Sr., of Charleston, was a member of Beth Elohim synagogue. He was a publisher and bookseller, and served as Charleston's commissioner of markets from 1852-59.

Sales at Auction.

Positive Sale of Negroes.

By Samuel Hart, Sen. & Co.

To-morrow the 8th, at 11 o'clock, will be sold at the Exchange:

11 valuable young NEGROES,
Among them are Labourers, Cooks, and House Servants.

ALSO,

A first rate Taylor.

AND

A Waiter, about 19 years old.

Conditions at sale.

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Field Negroes.


At Private Sale.

20 likely young NEGROES, among whom are several Boys. Terms accommodating to an approved purchaser.

Feb 25

Figure 71. The Star (Raleigh, NC), February 6, 1820

Figure 72. Southern Patriot (Charleston, SC), June 7, 1833

Figure 73. Southern Patriot (Charleston, SC), June 16, 1832

Figure 74. Southern Patriot (Charleston, SC), Feb. 15, 1833

Figure 75. Southern Patriot (Charleston, SC), Feb. 26, 1833
(Solomon L.) Hohenthal, Reichman & Company

WE invite the attention of the public to our stock on hand, at which we will sell as

LOW AS THE LOWEST.

All orders must be either accompanied by the cash or city references. We attend to the sale of

REAL ESTATE,
Negroes, Horses, etc.
as usual.

Hohenthal, Reichman & Co.

General Auction & Commission Merchants,

MAIN STREET, HOUSTON, TEXAS.

Houston, June 16, 1860.

Samuel Hyams

PUBLIC AUCTION:
THIS DAY, the 1st March, before our store,
A little NEGRO WENCH, sober, honest and not run-away; likewise, a CHAIR HORSE, and a few dozen of neat PUMPS.

March 1.

Samuel Hyams.

City Sheriff’s Sale.
Will be sold TO-MORROW, at 11th instant, before the store of Samuel Hyams, north side of the Exchange, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

A VERY valuable young NEGRO WENCH, who is said to be a complete house servant, a tolerable good cook and companion, sober, honest and no runaway, but when put out of temper, has a tongue which she uses to advantage. Levied on by virtue of a warrant of distress for rent due on the premises.

Conditions, cash, before the property is delivered, and the purchaser to pay for Sheriff’s Bill of Sale.

J. H. Stevens, City Sheriff.

City Sheriff’s Office, 10th February, 1864.

SAMUEL HYAM.
Will be sold on Friday next, the 7th last at Canniborough.
The remains of a GROCERY STORE, consisting of
Sunday Articles in that line.

A NEW HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE, consisting of Beds, Chairs, Mattresses, Tables &c.

Conditions, cash.

THIS DAY, the 4th December,
Will be sold, at the north side of the Exchange, between the hours of eleven and twelve o’clock,
A NEGRO FELLOW, named Bunn,
Said to be the property of William Turner, for house rent due to Mrs. Thompson.

Conditions, cash.

December 4.

S. S. Levy, State Constable.

Figure 76. Houston Weekly Telegraph, July 17, 1860

Figure 77. Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, March 1, 1863

Figure 78. Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, Feb. 13, 1864

Figure 79. Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, Dec. 4, 1864
Slave Sale Advertising by American Jews

BY SAMUEL HYAMS.
This Day, the 29th inst., will be sold at No. 125, Queenstreet, precisely at 10 o'clock.

A Quantity of
Household and Kitchen FURNITURE,
Consisting of Tables, Chairs, Dishes, Cookery, Glassware, &c.
White Beets and Walnuts in Barrels
Cinnamon, Allspice.
200 doz. empty Wine and Porter Bottles
40 doz. Lema Wine

Also,
A young Negro GIRL, about 12 years of age, very
handsome and well-trained.
The above property belongs to a gentleman declining
housekeeping.
Conditions for the purchase, $50 cash on delivery—
for the Negro Girl, one with indentures, at 90 days.

BY SAMUEL HYAMS.
On Thursday, the 39th inst., at 11 o'clock, will be sold,
The full wing Valuable NEGROES,
According to the will of, and at the Dwelling House of the late James Glass, Bank Square, Charleston,
JACK, a complete houster, coach driver, and horse breaker, about 35 years of age,
MONDAY, as good a harness maker as any in the
City of his birth, of good disposition, about 25 years
old.
LEWIS, a complete houster, speaks French, and of
a good disposition, about 37 years of age.
JACK, a good houster, and actor, well disposed, and
about 33 years of age.
PHRANUS, a good and active houster, about 23
years of age.
DICK, about 14 years of age, a smart active youth,
drives a chair and handles horses with judgement.
ALGUS, about 22 years of age, is used to stable
work, and to driving of carts.
WALLIN, used to gardening and field work, about
55 years of age.
GLOTY, a very old woman.

Conditions of the sale—12 months credit, the purcha-
sers to give bond of being in good standing, and with personal
security, mortgage of the property, and pay 50 per cent
in the transaction.

At the same time will be sold,
A Zeke of the Stables of the deceased—terms and
conditions to be declared on that day.
Also, a set of Harness; two pair of drivers; two pair of
Blacksmiths, &c., remaining from the last day's sale.
August 21

Jews Selling Blacks

A. Isaacks, Jr.

By A. Isaacks, jun.
THIS DAY, the 30th inst., will be sold before our my
store, without reserve,
Ten AFRICAN NEGROES.
Conditions, notes with approved indorsers at two and
four months.

By order of, the Administrator.

A. Isaacks, Jr.

By Permission of Charles Linings, esq.: Ordinary for
Charleston district, will be sold, at No. 2, Chump-
neys street, on TUESDAY, the 6th November next,
at 11 o'clock, without reserve.

Three Prime AFRICANS,
Belonging to the estate of Dr. William Edward Bal-
dard, deceased.
Conditions, purchases giving their bonds at 90 and
90 days, bearing interest from the day of sale, with ap-
proved personal security.

By order of, the Administrator.

By A. Isaacks, jun.

This Day, the 11th inst., will be sold before the sub-
scriber's store, without reserve at 11 o'clock,
A Likely Wench, about 20 years old, she is an excel-
ent cook, washer and ironer; sold on account of her
present owner having no use for her.
Conditions, cash.

Figure 80. Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, Nov. 27, 1802; Nov. 27, 1802

Figure 81. Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, Aug. 23, 1815

Figure 82. Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, Sept. 30, 1806

Figure 83. Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, Nov. 1, 1806; Oct. 23, 1806; Oct. 29, 1806

Figure 84. Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, Nov. 11, 1806
Slave Sale Advertising by American Jews

or Private Sale,

A very valuable NEGRO MAN, from 25 to 27 years of age; he has worked at the House Carpenter's trade for these ten years. The only reason of his being offered for sale, is that his present owner is now about leaving the state. For terms, apply to:

A. Isaacks, jun.
No 2, Chalmers's-weret.

May 11

By A. Isaacks, jun.

THIS DAY, the 13th inst. precisely at 10 o'clock, will be sold without any reserve, if the weather permits, at No. 23, Chalmers Street.

Fifteen Prime AFRICANS,
Consisting of Men, Women, Boys and Girls.
Conditions, cash.

By A. Isaacks, jun.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, will be sold, without reserve, before my store,

Five Prime Africans,
Consisting of boys and girls.
Conditions, cash.

By A. Isaacks, jun.

THIS DAY, the 8th instant, will be sold before my store, precisely at 10 o'clock, without reserve,

Seven prime Africans,
Conditions—Notes at sixty days, with approved indorsers or bank discount allowed for the cash.

By A. Isaacks, jun.

TO-MORROW, precisely at 10 o'clock, will be sold at No. 98, East Bay,

30 very prime AFRICANS,
Consisting of Men, Women, Boys and Girls. These Negroes were chosen from different cargoes, and are well worth the attention of those who wish to purchase.
Conditions made known at the time of sale.

By A. Isaacks, jun.

On TUESDAY, the 14th inst. will be sold before my store, without the least reserve,

28 prime AFRICANS,
Consisting of Men, Women, Boys and Girls. Conditions, made known at time of sale.

By A. Isaacks, jun.

THIS DAY, the 24th instant, will be sold before my store, precisely at twelve o'clock,

One active, smart African MAN, rather aged
One healthy strong WENCH, suitable for the field.
One dashing young BOY, about 18 years old.
Conditions, cash.

By A. Isaacks, jun.

THIS DAY, the 15th instant, will be sold before my store, precisely at 11 o'clock, without reserve,

A Lively AFRICAN GIRL,
About 14 years old, sold for no fault whatever, the present owner having no use for her.
Conditions, cash.
Jews Selling Blacks

TO be SOLD, by JACOB ISAACKS, very cheap, Four NEGROES, viz. One Woman of about 40 Years of Age, who understands all Kinds of Work; one Girl of 14 Years of Age, well grown; one Boy of 11 and another of 9 Years of Age, all of which Negroes can be well recommended, and are this Country born, and are to be sold for no Faults, but to discharge Debts, they will not be disposed of to any Persons not living on Rhode Island.

Figure 94. Newport Mercury, Nov. 9, 1782

TO BE SOLD.
LIKELY NEGRO BOY, about Seventeen Years of Age, who understands both household and farming Work. is sold for no fault, and can be well recommended. Inquire of JACOB ISAACKS.
Newport, September 12th, 1783.

Figure 95. Newport Mercury, Sept. 13, 1783

JACOB ISAACKS, Broker,
At Sale. Several new Hulls of Vessels of different Dimensions, also a Sloop of about 60 Tons, nine Months old, well fitted, her Sails and Rigging not much worn for wear—Likewise several Houses in different Parts of the City, a Number of Farms in different Parts of the State, and several Negro Boys and Girls from 10 to 17 Years of Age, some of them for a Term of Time, the others for Life; Jamaica and Damara Rum by the Hogshead, Brown Sugar by the Barrel or Hogshead, beef of Bar Iron, Steel, Duck, Rigging, Anchors, &c.
Any Person having Loan Office Certificates, or any other of this State's Securities, by applying to him may hear of a Purchaser.
Newport, Sept. 10, 1784.

Figure 96. Newport Mercury, Sept. 11, 1784
TO BE SOLD, BY
JACOB ISAACS,
VERY CHEAP,
A few Hogheads of Jamaica
Spirits; the best of English Turpentine Soap at.
Brass & German Steel in Packages of 12 lbs.,
A Quantity of white Pine inch Boards, and one
Inch deck'd Plank, Plank, Perch, and Tar, by
the Barrel; a Negro Boy of 18, and a Girl of 10
Years of Age, for a Term of Time.

He has likewise several Houses to sell in differ
ent Parts of the City, one in particular, that
is in good Repair, near Thames-street, contain
ing 5 Rooms on a Floor, with a Well of excel
lent Water, on a Lot of 75 Feet square.
The said ISAACS carries on the Grocer's
Business in all its Branches, in Buying and Sell
ing.
Any Person having a new or old Shop to sell,
from 50 to 70 Tons, by applying to him, may
hear of a Purchaser. A double decked Vessel is
also wanted. Charter, of about 120 Tons.
He has several Farms to sell on very
reasonable Terms.

Newport, June 12, 1784.

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Wanted, a Number of Negroes, Men, Wo
men, & Children, from
8 to 30 Years of Age.

Any Person having such to dispose of,
may find a Purchaser, by applying to
RALPH ISAACS.

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Jewish auctioneer Jacob Jacobs of Charleston, S.C., was a trustee of Beth Elohim in 1791. He owned 11 Black human beings.

Public Auction,
By JACOB JACOBS,
No. 53, Bay,
On MONDAY, the 10th instanta,
A ELEVEN of Cleck in the Presence,
WILL BE SOLD,
10 prime new NEGRO MEN,
Noses exceeding 18 years of age.

Conditions, Ten Pounds Sterling 1738 to be paid
down for each, and six months credit for the remain
der, paying interest and giving approved security.
N. B. The Negroes are newly clothed, for
which three dollars per head must be paid.
Charleston, November 6th, 1783.

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Private Sale.
A likely and valuable
Young Negro Wench,
U SED to house work, has
been in this State about
four or five years, warranted by
the Vendor Mafter to be found
and healthy, and sold for no other
reason than that she cannot agree
with the rest of the negroes in the
family. Conditions—Ready money.

Jacob Jacobs,
South Side of the Exchange.
NEGROES.
On Tuesday next,
The 21st inst.,
WILL BE SOLD
At Public Auction,
By Jacob Jacobs,
South Side of the Exchange,
For ready money on delivery,
WITHOUT RESERVE.
A VALUABLE young negro waiting man, with his wife, a good house wench, and her female child about 18 months old; there to be sold together.
A L & O.
A very valuable house wench, a complete cook.
October 16.

By permission of the Ordinary of Charleston district,
On THURSDAY,
The 2d of December next,
Precisely at 10 o’clock, will be sold at public sale, before the Exchange of Charleston,
By Jacob Jacobs, V. M.
About 40 valuable NEGRO SLAVES, belonging to the estate of J. H. Wilson, Esq. deceased. The conditions of the negroes and terms of sale, will be made known by some future advertisement.

John Ward, Admr.
November 1.

TO BE SOLD,
On the 3d of December next, before the Exchange in Charleston,
By Jacob Jacobs, V. M.
ABOUT FORTY
Valuable NEGROES,
CONSISTING of several tradesmen, house servants and field slaves, among whom is a valuable truly driver; also, several blooded brood mares, and several capital fillies and colts, by the most famous horses in this state, being part of the estate of the late John Wilson, Esq. deceased.
Conditions of the sale—one, two and three years credit for the negroes, and one and two years credit for the horses, with approved security and interest from the date.
John Ward, Admr.
November 3.

A LL persons indebted to the Abbeville store, are requested to make full payment in full, or new accounts will be opened with any persons who do not avail themselves of this notice.
Jacob Jacobs
Who returns his most hearty thanks to his friends and the public in general, for the favors received in his line of business; and for the greater convenience of carrying on the venue and commission business, at all its branches, both in town and country, has taken into copartnership Mr. John Conyers, jun. under the firm of Jacobs & Conyers, they propose dealing in all kinds of merchant houses, lands, negroes, and either in town or country; and will be much obliged to any person that will please to favor them with any part of their business, to which great attention will be paid, and strict punctuality observed.

January 1.

Figure 101. Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, Oct. 16, 1788
Figure 102. Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, Nov. 11, 1790 (also Nov. 5, 1793)
Figure 103. Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, Nov. 22, 1790
Figure 104. Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, Jan. 4, 1794

Jews Selling Blacks
Slave Sale Advertising by American Jews

Valuable Property, to be sold.
By Jacob Jacobs & Son, South Side of the Exchange,
THIS DAY, the 3d Inst.,
Precisely at TWELVE O’clock,
Without Reserve, viz.

THAT valuable house and lot, No. 29,
on the west side of the Bay, now occupied
by Mr. Thomas Stewart, containing 23 feet
3½ inches in front, and 196 feet deep, with a
right to build over the alley 5 feet 3 inches.

A Lot containing 26 feet 6 inches, on
Rebel’s alley, and 140 feet deep, adjoining the
foregoing lot, with which it will be sold, or
separate.

That very pleasant House and Lot, on South
Bay, now in the possession of Mrs. Legare
the house is in good repair and contains 6 good
rooms and a large dev. cellar, with a brick kitch-
ern and wash house, Stable, and carriage house;
the lot contains 24 feet front and 195 feet deep;
and a low water lot in front, containing 23 feet
front, and running 480 feet to low water mark
in Albemarle river.

Also, a valuable plantation, on Conga-
ree river, adjoining Commodore Gillian’s,
containing 60 acres of prime river swamp, equal
to mull on that river, for the culture of indigo
and corn, and 100 acres of high land.

Conditions—bonds with good security will be
required, payable in two, three, four and
five years, with interest from the date, to be
paid annually.

Also, at the same time and place will be sold,
Four Negroes:—one an elderly field wench,
but clever at raising of poultry, &c. for eighteen
months; a man hath lived in town as a market
wench; her son George, a likely young fellow,
about twenty years of age, a field and
best negro, but hath been employed upon the
wharf, for eighteen months pult; her son Pom-
per, a handy boy, about fifteen years of age,
employed upon the wharf, and in the kitchen;
her daughter Maria, a girl between twelve and
thirteen years of age, has been accustomed to
the care of children.

Conditions—old approved bond or bonds
payable in 2 and three years, with approved
security, and interest from the date payable
annually.

October 3.

Jews Selling Blacks

Levy Jacobs

Jacobs was a proprietor of a leading auction house in New Orleans.

NOTICE—The subscriber will receive by the
Brig Ajax, expected here from Norfolk in 15
or 20 days, about 100 prime Virginia Slaves, se-
lected expressly for this market; among which are,
Outlers, Carriage Drivers, Mechanics, Field hands
and Cooks, House servants, seamstresses, and wash-
ermen. All of which will be sold on accommoda-
ting terms, on application to him in Royal, be-
tween St Peter and Toulouse streets.

N. O., Sept 30th, 1828
L. Jacobs.

Figure 106. New-Orleans Argus (New Orleans, LA), Sept. 30, 1828; also Oct. 8, 1828

When he was accused of selling Kentucky slaves and not the advertised Virginia slaves, he posted this notice:

NOTICE—A report being circulated that I have
for sale no other than Kentucky slaves, I beg
leave to state to the public that all the negroes
which I have on hand, and shall hereafter keep for
sale are and will be Virginia born negroes, of good
character; that the person who has stated to the
contrary, with the view of injuring me, I call upon
in this public manner to come forward and support
this charge if he can, or hereafter hold his peace.

All negroes sold and bought by me for traders (ex-
cepting at my own house) will be free of com-
mission. [Nov 21]
L. Jacobs

Figure 107. New-Orleans Argus, Nov. 21, 1828

Israel I. Jones

Rabbi Israel I. Jones (1810-1877) of Mobile, Alabama, was president of his synagogue and a slave-trading auctioneer. He was on the Board of Dele-
gates of American Israelites, the first national Jewish organization.
Slave Sale Advertising by American Jews

BY S. J. & L. I. JONES.

THIS DAY, Feb 10, at 9 o'clock,
At our auction room—300 sacks white Corn
40 kegs Land; 10 bbl pipes cognac Brandy
15 bbls Domestic Brandy; 50 do Gin
50 bbls Rum; 25 bbls Mezcal; Blanket
5 boxes Abony and French Cordials
70 boxes Soap; 80 bbls superfine Flour
5 cases Bacon Ham; 25 baskets Champaigne
20 boxes Starch; 20 cases new Rice
25 boxes Distilled Rice; 50 bbls Rye Whiskey
30 bbls Havana Negros; 10 bbls winter Lmony Oil
30 bbls Monongahela Whiskey
25 bbls old Brandy; 50 bbls Sperm Oil
25 boxes Tobacco; 50 bbls Onions— altogether with a variety of other goods.
Also—25 cases Boots, Shoes, and Shoes.
Also—Dry Goods; Clothing and fancy articles.
Also—Negroes at Auction.—Man Alfred, 25 years old, field hand; Boy James, 7 years old; Woman Judy, 30 years old and two work hands. Terms cash.

C.F. King & H. Wiener

AUCTION, COMMISSION
AND
GENERAL AGENCY DISTRIBUITION.

The undersigned beg leaves to inform the public in general that they have this day formed a co-partnership under the name and style of KING & WIENER, as Auction and Commission Merchants, and hope by proper attention to business to merit a share of patronage.

We will attend Administrators & Executors sales, Real Estate & Negroses, either at public or private sale. We are also ready to receive all kinds of Goods in consignment, and to make advices on the same.

Auction Room on the West side of Main Place, Regular sale days, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturdays, at 10 o'clock, A.M.

C. F. KING,
H. WIENER.


Jews Selling Blacks

Jacob Lazarus

ESTATE SALE.

BY JACOB LAZARUS, JUN.

By Permission of James D. Mitchell, Esq. Ordinary for Charleston District, will be sold on SUNDAY, the 21st day next, between the hours of 11 and 12, A.M. at the north side of the Exchange,

The Following NEGROES,

Belonging to the Estate of Emanual Levy, deceased.

A Young WENCH, an excellent house servant, with her Female Child, 3 years old.

An Elderly WENCH, a good plain cook, washer and ironer, with her Two Sons— one a promising Boy about 11 years old, the other a smart active Young Fellow 16 years old, accustomed to house work, driving a chair, and the care of horses.

Conditions.—Approved endorsers at 50 days, on proper stamps, interest included.

By order of the Administrators.

December 28, 1859.

Figure 110. Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, Jan. 17, 1817

Jacob Levin

Rabbi Jacob Levin of Columbia, S.C., was the leader of his Jewish community and a slave-trading auctioneer. He was an official of the Hebrew Benevolent Society of Columbia and a grand master of the Masons.

Negroes at Auction

BY J. & L. T. LEVIN.

WILL be sold, on MONDAY, the 31st January next, at the Court House, at 10 o'clock.

22 LIKELY NEGROES, the larger number of which are young and desirable. Among them are Field Hands, Hostlers and Carriage Drivers, House Servants, &c., of the following ages: Robinson 30, Elsey 34, Yanaky 13, Sylva 11, Anikee 8, Robinson 6, Candy 3, Infant 9, Thomas 33, Dick 39, Amey 39, Elderidge 13, Charles 6, Sarah 60, Baker 50, Mary 18, Betty 16, Guy 12, Tilla 9, Lydia 24, Rachel 3, Scipio 2.

The above Negroes are sold for the purpose of making some other investment of the proceeds, the sale will therefore be private.

Terms—a credit of one, two and three years, for notes payable at either of the Banks, with two or three approved endorsers, with interest from date. Purchasers to pay for papers.

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[Note: Black River Watchman will copy the above and forward this bill to the auctioneers for payment.

Figure 111. Columbia Daily South Carolinian, Dec. 17, 1852]
Slave Sale Advertising by American Jews

L.A. Levy, Jr.

Auction Notice.

I have had a report that Mr. A. Levy, Jr., and Company are now prepared to devote their attention to the sale of Real Estate, Negroes, Carriages, Damaged Cotton, &c. Consignments will be received for sale in store. Splendid accommodation for Negro Sales.

L. A. LEVY, JR. & CO.

Jews Selling Blacks

Nathan Levy

Nathan Levy, with his brother Isaac, established an indentured servant placement service. In 1741, they teamed up with David and Moses Franks to import Black slaves from Africa. Levy was a founder of the Jewish community in Philadelphia and bought land for the Jewish cemetery in 1740. He was considered "the city's richest Jew."

A Likely young Negro Wench, about 18
Years of Age, speaks good English, fit for Town or Country Business. To be sold by Nathan and Isaac Levy in Front-Street, Philadelphia.

TO BE SOLD,

By Nathan Levy, in Front-Street,
Philadelphia,

A Likely Negro Woman, about 25
Years old, fit for Town or Country.

Private Sales.

Levy & Bowers

Sale of all sorts of Real Estate, Negroes, Damaged Cotton, Furniture, &c. Will continue to give his attention to Sales of Real Estate, Negroses, Damaged Cotton, Furniture, and out door business generally. From Communications or inquiries, may be left at 55 Carondelet St., New Orleans, La.

Auction Sales.

Levy & Bowers

Sale of all sorts of Real Estate, Negroes, Damaged Cotton, Furniture, and out door business generally. From Communications or inquiries, may be left at 55 Carondelet St., New Orleans, La.
Aaron Lopez

Aaron Lopez (1731–1782) was the leading merchant in New England prior to the American Revolution and probably the most successful Jewish businessman of his time. He was Newport's leading participant in the Black Holocaust, its largest taxpaying, and the epitome of the Newport slave-dealing Jewish culture. His son-in-law, Abraham Pereira Mendes, carried on the murderous trade and built massive wealth in his own right. According to Henry L. Feingold, "By 1764 we find [Lopez] deeply involved in the lucrative slave trade. His ledger books from the 1770s show that he was importing from 250 to 300 slaves per year, to be sold at a handsome profit in the South—Charleston, S.C.—and the West Indies."

All Persons who have any Demands on the Estate of the late Capt. William Pinniger, of Newport, deceased, are hereby directed to bring in their Accounts for Settlement; And those indebted to the said Estate, are requested to make immediate Payment to the Subscriber, Executor to his last Will and Testament.

JACOB ROG. RIVERA.

The said Rivero will let out, for one Year or more, one Negro Man, and a handy Negro Boy.

To be sold at Public Vendue, on Monday the second Day of June next, at 11 o'Clock, A.M. at the Wharf of Mr. AARON LOPEZ.

The one Quarter Part of the Sloop Spry, William Pinniger, late Master, with all her Guinea Stores, as she came from Sea. An Inventory of the same may be seen at the Time and Place of Sale, or sooner, by applying to the said Rivero.

There will be sold also, at the same Place, a likely young Negro Girl, lately come from the Coast of Africa.
Slave Sale Advertising by American Jews

On Tuesday, 23d instant, WILL BE SOLD,
AT PUBLIC AUCTION,
BY AARON LOPEZ,
A valuable Negro Fellow,
Who is a good cooper, and has been used to
a boat; said for no fault but want of employ.
Conditions—cash or a good note, with approved
endorser, payable in paper medium at sixty
days.
July 20.

David Lopez

David Lopez (1750–1812) was a successful merchant in Charleston,
and president of Congregation Beth Elohim, and organizer and first president
of the Charleston Hebrew Orphan Society. His son, David Lopez (1809–
1884), was considered the builder of Charleston's synagogue Beth Elohim in
1840. He was a member of the pro-slavery Democratic Party in 1843 and
a president of the Hebrew Orphan Society. They both sold Black human
beings.

For sale,
Two Valuable NEGROES,
One a Girl of 18, the other a Boy of 24
years of age. Their qualifications and price
will be made known, by applying at my ven-
due store.

David Lopez
February 26.

Jews Selling Blacks

PUBLIC AUCTION.
On Thursday, the 27th inst.
Will be sold before the subscriber's ven-
due store,
A family of five Negroes;
Three men, two of whom are the
maker, one a complete house servant,
and two women
Conditions will be declared at the
time of sale.

David Lopez

May 25

Sales of Vendue Stores.
At Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 29th May, will be
sold on the premises, near the Exchange,
The VENDUE STORE formerly occupied by Mr.
David Lopez. Also, one undivided moiety of the store
now in the occupation of Messrs. L. D'LIBER & Co.
and under lease to them for one year from 1st October
next, at the rate of 600 dollars per annum. The whole
under good repair and remarkably well calculated for the
vendue business, having been improved in that line for
upwards of twelve years.

A L S O,
A NEGRO MAN, an excellent house servant; and
A NEGRO WOMAN, a plain cook and good house
servant. The above being part of the property of Mr.
David Lopez, assigned to the Subscribers in trust for
his Creditors.

Conditions, for the Negroes, notes with two approved
indorsers, at 90 and 120 days; and for the Store, one
third payable 1st October ensuing, one third 1st Dec.;
the other third on the 1st February, 1809; notes with
approved indorsers, with interest from the day of sale
included, and secured by a mortgage of the premises.

Nathaniel Russell,
Doddridge Crocker
Thomas Ogier.

April 11.
Slave Sale Advertising by American Jews

By David Lopez;

SALE OF AFRICANS.

THIS DAY, the 14th inst., will be sold before the store of the subscriber,
Twenty excellent AFRICAN SLAVES,
To June, a cubicle.

Conditions, all sums under $300, 50 days; $300 above, 4 and 6 months credit, notes with approved indorse.

Figure 126. Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, Oct. 14, 1800, also placed Oct. 11, 1800

Jews Selling Blacks

Lately Imported from BARBADOS,
And to be Sold by JOSEPH MARKS,
at his House in Walnut-street, Philadelphia;

A LIKELY parcel of Negro Men, Women,
Boy, and Girls: As also good Barbados Rum, clay'd and mulcova'd
Sugar, Cotton, and sundry sorts of European Goods.

Figure 129. Pennsylvania Gazette, August 27, 1741

SALES AT AUCTION.

(SALES OF FURNITURE AND NEGROES)

By David Lopez.

On WEDNESDAY, the first of November, at eleven o'clock, will be sold at P. E. East, East Bay

A VARIETY OF

ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
Consisting of a very large Mahogany Bed Case,
with a few Baskets; Mahogany Table, Chairs and Bookcases; Carpets and painted floor cloths; Hundred
and Guineas; a very elegant Eton; Madeira Ornamental Table; Bureau and Table Desk, and
Branches with Gilli Berretas; Frames a pair of very handsome Mirrors, in carved frames, the plates
of which are 36 inches long, by 27 inches wide; a few Pianos, some very elegantly formed; India Ceram
Flasks and Containers; a pair of Chafers, Parlor Win
dor Curtains; with a variety of wise Articles.

The following valuable NEGROES, warranted characters:

A Wench about 33 years of age, with two Sons, 1
boy about 12 years of age, (now with a work master)
the other about 9 years; she is an excellent washer
and laundress.

A young Wench, about 29 years of age, with her
Child between 4 and 8 years old; she is very
hard-working, and in every respect, and clear whole,
mark'd NEGRO woman and kind of children.

A Wench about 20 years of age, a good plain
cook.

An old Wench, a clean cook.

A Negro Man, a field slave.

Terms.—cash, for the Furniture; and for the Ne
groes, notes with approved indorsees, payable 30

Figure 128. Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, Oct. 30, 1809

Leah Minis

In Savannah, on the 17th day of September next, at the house of
the late Mrs. Abigail Minis, deceased,

Sundry Negro Slaves in families:
The conditions will be made known on the day of sale.

The subscriber again notifies
All persons who have demands to make them known.

Figure 130. Georgia Gazette, Aug. 6, 1795; Aug. 20, 1795

An OVERSEER is wanted

to manage a plantation in the vicinity of Savannah. A man of
a good character, with a few Negroes of his own to plant on
shares, will be preferred.

LEAH MINIS.

December 14, 1795.

Figure 131. Georgia Gazette, December 17, 1795
Hyam Moise

Hyam Moise (1785–1811) was a member of the radically pro-slavery Moise family.

By A. & H. Moise.

TO-MORROW, the 11th instant, will be sold before our store, without reserve,
A young, hearty NEGRO FELLOW,
A blacksmith by trade; sober, honest and moral.
Conditions, cash.

Emanuel De La Motta

Emanuel De La Motta (1760 or 1761–1821) was a commission merchant and auctioneer. He was a high official at Beth Elohim Congregation, and was a founder of Freemasonry in Charleston.
Slave Sale Advertising by American Jews

Isaac Motta

FOR SALE,

A SMART active NEGRO LAD, sixteen years old, a complete House Servant, and can drive a Chair. If not sold before Thursday, will then be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION, precisely at 12 o’clock, by

ISAAC MOTTA & Co.

No. 3, FIDDY’s ROW.

February 28.

Figure 138. Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, Feb. 28, 1797

Benjamin Mordecai

Benjamin Mordecai was a slave-trader in Charleston, S.C. He dealt in huge numbers of Blacks and penned them up like livestock. Mordecai regularly shipped slaves to New Orleans between 1846 and 1860 and bought at least 102 slaves at the Charleston district judicial sales of the 1850s. In 1859 Mordecai purchased $12,000 worth of slaves in a single sale. On April 8, 1861, the Secession Convention passed a special resolution to thank Mordecai, who made the first and largest contribution ($10,000) to the cause of the Confederacy. Mordecai also offered “a large number of negroes to work in the cause...”

Figure 139. Charleston Mercury, Feb. 11, 1857

Jews Selling Blacks

Locally and very qualified House Servants and Field Negroes at Private Sale.

BY B. MORDECAI.

WOMAN DIANA, 20 years old, cook, seamstress, and house servant.

WOMAN ABIGAIL, 35, meat cook, and plain washer.

WOMAN MARGARET, 25 years old, meat cook and house servant.

WOMAN ELIZA, 30 years old, meat cook and good washer and ironer.

WOMAN SALTY, meat cook and washer and ironer.

Girl JANE, 18 years old, house servant.

Girl SABINA, 16 years old, house servant and field hand.

Girl LUCINDA, 10 years old, field hand.

Girl MARY, 17 years old, field hand.

Girl ANN, 20 years old, finished house servant, child nurse, seamstress, &c.:

Girl ELIZA, 15 years old, house servant and child nurse.

PHOEBE, finished washer and ironer and house servant.

Girl SUSAN, 18 years old, house servant.

Boy BEN, 13 years old, house servant.

Boy NELSON, 11 years old, house servant.

Boy THOMAS, 17 years old, house servant.

Boy DICK, 10 years old, house servant.

Boy ISAAC, 30 years old, finished coachman and house servant.

Boy JOHN, 30 years old, finished house servant.

Man SAM, superior meat cook.

Man SQUIRES and his WIFE, field hands.

Man ISAAC, laborer.

Man JIM, laborer.

Man ISAAC, butcher.

Man ALBERT, first rate market man and gardener.

Two superior BLACKSMITHS, finished workmen.

One superior CARPENTER, finished workman.

One good BRICKLAYER.

One superior COOKER, finished workmen.

WOMAN JUDY, superior meat and pantry cook, washer and ironer and fair seamstress, with her DAUGHTER, 5 years old.

Man WILLIAM and his wife DELIA—William superior cook, 36 years old, his wife first rate washer and ironer and fine seamstress, 25 years old.

Woman ALICE, child nurse and house servant.

Woman ANN, child nurse, house servant and good seamstress, of fine character.

FOUR LIKELY FAMILIES.

WOMAN CLOE, good meat cook, washer and ironer; with her daughter CAROLINE, 11 years old, and her son, 4 years old.

WOMAN DELIA, with her daughter NETTY, 16 years old, her son TOW, 13; SABINA, 11, CATY, 7 years, NED, 5; prone family field hands.

WOMAN HARRIET and her daughter NANTY, 7, and her son, 5, field hands.

WOMAN NANTY, with her son PAUL, 6, and daughter LETTY, 4; house servants.

The above Negroes are all warranted sound and good.

Apply as above, 5

NO. 5 STATE STREET.

Figure 140. Charleston Mercury, January 10, 1856
Slave Sale Advertising by American Jews

By B. Mordecai, 5 State street.

ISAAC, a finished house servant and coachman, of good character, 24 years of age.

JESSE, a servant girl, 19 years of age.

DANIEL, a colored man, 25 years of age.

JANE, a colored woman, 15 years of age.

MARKET, a colored boy, 7 years of age.

TEN, a colored boy, 10 years of age.

FANNY, a colored girl, 8 years of age.

LYDIA, a colored woman, 45 years of age.

TYRAH, a colored man, 15 years of age.

MILLY, a colored woman, 30 years of age.

GRACE, a colored woman, 10 years old.

RUSSELL, a colored man, 30 years of age.

SARAH, a colored woman, 15 years of age.

HANNAH, a colored woman, 40 years of age.

CHRYSTIANOS and ELIZABETH, a married couple.

LYDIA, a colored woman, 10 years old.

MURRAY, a colored man, 30 years old.

ANDREW, a colored man, 15 years old.

MUSIE, a colored woman, 20 years old.

AUSTIN, a colored man, 30 years of age.

NEPTUNE, a colored man, 30 years of age.

NAT, a colored man, 35 years of age.

LAWSON, a colored man, 25 years of age.

HENRY, a colored man, 20 years old.

MORRIS, a colored man, 30 years old.

JAMES, a colored man, 20 years of age.

ELIZABETH, a colored woman, 15 years of age.

FOUR CHILDREN, 2 boys and 3 girls, 6 years old.

MARGARET, a colored woman, 25 years of age.

November 18

Field Hands and House Servants.

By B. Mordecai.

TOM, 24 years of age, superior coachman and house servant.

JOHN, a colored man, 25 years of age, superior coachman and house servant.

LILBURN, 24 years of age, superior coachman and house servant.

ISAAC, a colored man, 25 years of age, house servant.

DRUCILLA, a colored woman, 25 years of age, house servant.

ELIZABETH, a colored woman, 25 years of age, house servant.

AMELIA, a colored woman, 25 years of age, house servant.

LYDIA, a colored woman, 25 years of age.

LOUISA, a colored woman, 25 years of age.

FATS, a colored woman, 25 years of age.

CAROLINE, a colored woman, 25 years of age.

LUCY, a colored woman, 25 years of age.

Betsy, a colored woman, 25 years of age.

MARGARET, a colored woman, 25 years of age.

MILLY, a colored woman, 25 years of age.

OCTAVIA, a colored woman, 25 years of age.

SALINA, a colored woman, 25 years of age.

MARY, a colored woman, 25 years of age.

NANCY, a colored woman, 25 years of age.

SARAH and child, 30 years old, prime field hand.

SUSAN, 30 years old, prime field hand.

CAROLINE, 18 years old, prime field hand.

SAUNDER, 35, field hand.

BENJAMIN, 35, field hand.

SAMPSON, 30, field hand.

SAM, 16, field hand and plough boy.

Moses, 55, field hand and cooper.

LINDSAY, 35, field hand.

HENRY, 35, field hand.

ISAAC, 18, field hand.

LAWRENCE, 40, field hand.

Byron, 35, field hand.

DAVE, 25 years of age, laborer.

NAT, 30 years of age, laborer and sailor.

HENRY, a colored man, 30 years old.

January 1
Choice Carpenters at Private Sale.

By B. Mordecai, No. 5 State-st.

Man JERRY, 35 years old, a finished house carpenter.
Man GEORGE, 35 years old, a finished house carpenter, and his wife, MARIA, good seamstress, washer, ironer and house servant.

All of good character, and warranted sound.

February 19

Figure 144. Charleston Mercury, Feb. 23, 1857

Choice Servants at Private Sale.

By B. Mordecai, 5 State-st.

Woman HARriet, 25 years old, very superior cook, washer and ironer.
Woman FAITHY, 30 years old, very superior meat cook, washer and ironer.
Woman FANNY, 45, superior meat cook and plain washer.
Woman ANDY and CHILD, good cook, washer and ironer.
Woman CAROLINE and DAUGHTER, good cook, washer and ironer.
Woman MATILDA and SON, good cook, washer and ironer.

Tobbi, 22 years old, superior house servant and coachman.

WILLIAM, 45 years old, superior house servant and coachman.

CELESTE, 21 years old, fine seamstress, house servant and child’s nurse.

Also, a number of prime FAMILIES, field hands, and several single Fellows and Piough Boys.

March 4

Figure 145. Charleston Mercury, March 4, 1857

Superior Washer and Ironer, and Plain Cook.

By B. Mordecai.

On THURSDAY next, at 11 o’clock, will be sold, at Brans’ Lot, Chalmers-st., without reserve.

JANE, 34 years of age, Washer, Ironer, and Plain Cook, with her three Children, 8, 3, and Infant.

Conditions—One half cash; balance, note at 6 months, with interest and approved security.

April 14

Figure 146. Charleston Mercury, April 14, 1857

Competent Seamstresses, Cooks, Washers and Ironers, Field Servants, Field hands, Carpenters, Blacksmiths, &c., at Private Sale.

By B. Mordecai, 5 State-st.

CELESTE, 20 years of age, finished seamstress, washer and ironer.

JOHNNY, 12 years of age, washer and ironer.

MATTHIAS, 35, excellent cook, washer and ironer.

WILLIAM, 25, skilled cook, washer and ironer.

SOPHIA, 17 years of age, fair seamstress, child’s nurse and house servant.

MARTHA, 10, skilled house girl and child’s nurse.

BIBBY ANNA, 15, skilled house girl and child’s nurse.

CATHARINE, 14, skilled house girl and child’s nurse.

CHARLOTTE, 16, cook, washer, ironer, plain seamstress and house servant.

FAITHY, 25, first rate meat cook, washer and ironer.

MATILDA, 35, first rate meat cook, washer and ironer, with her SON 5 years of age.

MAY JANE, 30, child’s nurse and house servant.

MARY, 20, excellent cook, washer and ironer.

FIELD GIRLS, from 10 to 20 years of age.

MEN, accustomed to the field.

7 likely FAMILIES, with from 1 to 4 children each, field hands and house servants.

April 2

Figure 147. Charleston Mercury, March 16, 1857

Figure 148. Charleston Mercury, April 2, 1857
Slave Sale Advertising by American Jews

Choice House Burmans and Field Negroes.

By B. Mordecai.

At Private Sal., Mess GEORGE, about 20 years old, finished house servant. Mess LILLY, 25 years old, finished house cook.

Women ROSE, 25 years old, superior meat cook, washer and ironer.

Women PANNY, plain cook and washer.

Women BETTY, plain cook and washer. Gt CHARLOTTE, 18 years old, fine washer and ironer, fine Seamstress and good house servant.

Women JANE, superior washer and ironer and house servant, w/ b'ds and nurse babies.

6 lovely young GIRLS, from 15 to 18 years old, house servants and $5 band.

10 negro WMT. & Rel. hands, from 20 to 30 years old.

Mess STEPHEN, about 40 years old, prize plowman, carpenter, fully competent to build a barn, Negro house, etc.

Mess PLEASANT, prize field hand and shoemaker.

Figure 149. Charleston Mercury, May 12, 1857

Private Sales.

Prime Field Hands, House Servants, &c., at Private Sale.

By B. Mordecai.

ALFRED, 30 years of age, field hand.

CHARLES, 20 years of age, field hand.

HORACE, 26 years of age, field hand.

WILLIAM and WIFE, field hands.

LUCINDA and CHILD, field hands.

NANCY and CHILD, field hands.

PETRA, 18 years of age, field hand.

GREAT CATHARINE, 15 years of age, house servant.

INDIANA, 16 years of age, house servant.

ZELLA and 2 CHILDREN, seamstress and house servant.

HARRIETT and 3 CHILDREN, seamstress and house servant.

GEORGE, a finished house servant.

The sale of the above property is to be held at the State of South Carolina, on the 15th of the month.

Figure 150. Charleston Mercury, Oct. 12, 1857

Prime Field Negroes and House Servants.

By B. Mordecai.

THIS DAY, the 11th instant, will be sold, at 11 o'clock, at Ryan's Mart, Chalmers-street, without reserve.

SHARPER, dryman and laborer, 20 years old.

WATSON, prime field hand, 19 years old.

MARTHA, cook, washer and ironer, 30 years old.

SARA, washer and ironer, 22 years old.

ANN and IN ANT, field hand and washer and ironer, 27 years old.

Small girl, GRACIE, 10 years of age.

ALMON and FOLLY, farm hands.

HORACE, in lot hand and laborer.

JACQUELLE, field hand, 30 years old.

Terms cash, or pay in 20 days, with interest.

Figure 151. Charleston Mercury, Dec. 3, 1857

Jews Selling Blacks

Finished Seamstress and Tailors.

By B. Mordecai.

THIS DAY, the 20th inst., will be sold, at Ryan's Mart, in Chalmers street, at 11 o'clock.

CELY, a finished seamstress and tailor, child nurse and house servant, 25 years old.

Conditions cash, or approved endorsed note at 60 days, with interest. Purchaser to pay for bill of sale.

January 26

Figure 152. Charleston Mercury, January 28, 1858

Finished House Servants.

By B. Mordecai, 5 State street.

JOHN, 22 years of age, a finished house servant and coachman, of good character.

GEORGE, 20 years of age, house servant and coachman, of good character.

LAWRENCE, 25 years of age, complete house servant—good character.

HENRY, 22 years of age, complete house servant—good character.

Figure 153. Charleston Mercury, Feb. 15, 1858

Like Negroes.

By B. Mordecai.

THIS DAY, the 15th instant, will be sold, at 11 o'clock, at Ryan's Mart, Chalmers-street, without reserve.

MRS JAS. J., a finished house servant, about 15 years old, good character.

HAY JOHN, 15 years old, house servant and field hand.

CAROLINE, 15 years old, child nurse and house servant.

Figure 154. Charleston Mercury, March 10, 1858
By B. Mordecai, No. 5 State-st.

Choice House Servants and Field Negroes.

LAURENCE, 20 years old, finished house servant.
HENRY, 18 years old, finished house servant.
HORACE, 25 years old, waiter.
DAVID, 27 years old, A[X]man and field hand.
WILLIAM, 20 years old, prime field hand.
ANDREW, 35 years old, waiter.
BILLY, 18 years old, field hand.
AGOSTH, 12 years old, waiter.
POLLY and WILLIAM, Farm Hands.
FRANK, 35 years old, waiter.
LORENZO, 25 years old, waiter.
Sue, 12 years old, waiter.
ANN, 14 years old, house servant.
CATHY, 18 years old, cook.
MARTHA, 16 years old, waiter.

Several likely FAMILIES, HOUSE SERVANTS and FIELD HANDS.

February 22.

By B. Mordecai, No. 5 State-st.

Choice Negroes, consisting of Field Negroes, qualified Cooks and Servants, House Servants, Male and Female, Nurses, &c.—At Private Sale.

By B. Mordecai, No. 5 State-st.

CALVIN, 25 years old, finished house servant and cook.
FRANK, 22 years old, finished house servant.
ADAM, 25 years old, waiter.
THEODORE, 25 years old, waiter.
TOM, 30 years old, waiter.
ABRAM, 25 years old, waiter.

By B. Mordecai, No. 5 State-st.

65 Prime Negroes—At Private Sale.

By B. Mordecai, No. 5 State-st.

ROSETTA, 15 years old, house servant and general house servant.
SALLIE, 15 years old, house servant and general house servant.

By B. Mordecai, No. 5 State-st.

Qualified House Servants of Unexceptionable Character, also, Field Hands, Cooks, Washers, &c., at Private Sale.

By B. Mordecai, No. 5 State-st.

SALLY, 30 years old, a finished washer, cook, seamstress, child nurse and house servant, with her daughter MARTHA, 12 years old, house servant and fair or medium.
ASAMBA, 25 years old, a finished washer, cook, seamstress, child nurse and house servant.
THOMSON, 25 years old, a finished house servant.
RICHER, 25 years old, a finished house servant and coachman.
JOHN, 25 years old, a finished house servant.
ADAM, 25 years old, a trusty man, accustomed to attend in stores, character unexceptionable.
MARIA, 25 years old, a finished house servant.
MARTHA, 25 years old, a finished washer and house servant.
RACHEL, 25 years old, a finished washer and house servant.

Several likely FAMILIES, HOUSE SERVANTS and FIELD HANDS.

March 10.

By B. Mordecai, No. 5 State-st.

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ADAM, 25 years old, a trusty man, accustomed to attend in stores, character unexceptionable.
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MARTHA, 25 years old, a finished washer and house servant.
RACHEL, 25 years old, a finished washer and house servant.

Several likely FAMILIES, HOUSE SERVANTS and FIELD HANDS.

March 10.
Slave Sale Advertising by American Jews

**Complete Blacksmith.**

**By B. Mordocai.**

At Private Sale—
COLEMAN, about 30 years old, a finished blacksmith, of unexceptionable character. Apply as above at
April 21
3 STATE-STREET.

First rate Plantation Carpenter and Field Hand.

**By B. Mordocai.**

At Private Sale—
LEWIS, about 40 years old, a plantation carpenter and field hand.
His wife MILLY, 25 years old, field hand.
His daughter BERTHA, 12 years old, field hand.
His son NELSON, 20 years old, field hand.
Apply as above at
5 STATE-STREET.
April 21

Finishing Washer and Ironer and House Servants.

**By B. Mordocai.**

At Private Sale—
CATHERINE, 18 years old, of warranted character.
BETSY, 20 years old, washer and ironer, with her three children—7, 11, and 3 years—two boys, one girl.
MARY ANN, 25 years old, cook, washer and ironer, with her daughter, 6 years old.
HANNAH, cook, washer and ironer, 20 years old.
MARY ANN, first rate seamstress, tailor's, child's nurse, &c., 20 years old.
ELIZA, 13 years old, field hand.

Also
Several single NEGROS and families.
Apply as above at
5 STATE-STREET.
April 21

Private Sales.

**Meat Cook, at Private Sale.**

**By B. Mordocai.**

CHARLOTTE, 25 years old, a Meat Cook, with her two boys children, 3 yrs. old, 8 months old. Character unexceptionable. To be sold to a city resident.
December 21

**A Finished Man Cook, at Private Sale.**

**By B. Mordocai.**

JOHN, 35 years old, a finished meat cook and baker.
PHOEBE, 25 years old, a finished washer and ironer, fair seamstress, child nurse and house servant of unexceptionable character—To be sold to a city resident.
December 21

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Jews Selling Blacks

**Finished Blacksmith.**

**By B. Mordocai, No. 5 State-st.**

At Private Sale, DANIEL, 25 years old, a finished blacksmith, being a complete workman in steel and iron.
MATTHIAS, 25 years of age, equally as good a workman as Daniel.
FRANK, 25 years of age, a fair smith.
HARRISON, 25 years of age, a finished workman in every department of the trade.

January 10

A Finished Man Cook, at Private Sale.

**By B. Mordocai.**

JOHN, 35 years old, a finished meat cook and baker.

PHOEBE, 25 years old, a finished washer and ironer, fair seamstress, child nurse and house servant of unexceptionable character—To be sold to a city resident.

December 21

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Choice Cooks, Washers, Nurses, House Servants, Mechanics, Field and Farm Hands, Plough-Boys, &c., &c., at Private Sale

**By B. Mordocai, No. 5 State-st.**

WILLIAM, 25 years old, a finished dining-room servant, very likely, intelligent and of good character.
ELISHA, 21 years of age, first rate house servant.
NATHAN, 30 years of age, first rate house servant.
SALLY, 25 years of age, washer, ironer and house servant.
PHOEBE, 20 years of age, finished washer, ironer, and child's nurse.
LOUISA, 25 years of age, child's nurse and house servant.
RACHEL, 20 years of age, meat and bread cook.
MARGARET, 24 years of age, first rate meat and bread cook.
CLAIRIS, 25 years of age, good meat and bread cook.
CLAIRIS, 25 years of age, first rate washer, ironer and house servant.
ALSO:
Several BLACKSMITHS, CARPENTERS, BRICKLAYERS, PLOUGH-BOYS.

And
Upwards of 100 choice FIELD AND FARM HANDS, single and family, young and likely.
February 7

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Figure 150. Charleston Mercury, April 21, 1858

Figure 151. Charleston Mercury, December 21, 1858; January 6, 1859

Figure 152. Charleston Mercury, Jan. 20, 1859

Figure 153. Charleston Mercury, Feb. 8, 1859
Slave Sale Advertising by American Jews

**Mechanics, Field Hands, Washers, House Servants, &c., &c.**

**BY B. MORDECAI.**

**At Private Sale—**
SAM, a No. 1 tight-barrel cooper, 48 years old.
ALFRED, No. 1 round-barrel cooper, 50 years old.
ARON, a No. 1 blacksmith, 40 years old.
SAM, a No. 1 plantation blacksmith, 55 years old.
DICK, a No. 1 plantation blacksmith, 45 years old.

**Together with,**
80 prime FIELD HANDS, WASHERS, HOUSE SERVANTS, &c., &c., singly and in families, all to be sold at No. 5 state street.

February 28

**Finished Servantress, House Servant, Cooks, &c.**

**BY B. MORDECAI.**

**At Private Sale—**
JULIA, 25 years old, a finished servantess and house servant, of warranted character, with her two likely children. Will be sold to none but a city resident.
DELLA, a finished meat cook, 25 years old.
ALICE, a fine child's nurse and house servant, 40 years old.
WILLIE, a superior meat and bread cook, 28 years old.
February 28

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**Jews Selling Blacks**

**By David Mordecai & Co.**

**THIS DAY,** the 25th instant, will be sold without reserve, to raise cash,
A likely country-born NEGRO GIRL,
About 18 years of age, a good field hand.

Also,
An African BOY,
About 13 years of age, smart and active about a house, warranted sound.

Conditions, cash.

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**By David Mordecai & Co.**

**On TUESDAY,** the 13th instant, will be sold, on account and risk of the former purchaser, who has not complied with the terms of sale,
An African BOY, about 18 years of age,
Smart and active about house, and warranted sound.

Conditions, cash.

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**By David Mordecai & Co.**

**THIS DAY,** the 7th instant, will be sold, without reserve, before our store,
A prime young WENCH.
A good cook, and plain cook; sound, sober, honest, and no run away. Sold only for the want of cash.
And, a prime FELLOW, a good butcher, warranted sound.

Conditions, cash.

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**By David Mordecai & Co.**

**TOMORROW,** the 18th instant, will be sold before our vendue and commission store, at half past 10 o'clock.
A likely young AMERICAN,
About 26 years of age, sound, sober, honest, and no run away. Has been about 5 years in the country; accustomed to attend market and work in the garden. Sold only to raise cash.

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**By David Mordecai & Co.**

**THIS DAY,** the 18th instant, will be sold before our store,
10 African NEGROES from Senegal.

Terms, cash.
Slave Sale Advertising by American Jews

By David Mordecai & Co.
On WEDNESDAY, the 23rd instant, will be sold before our venue-store, at 11 o'clock, Eleven African NEGROES.

Conditions, cash before delivery.

Also, The Schooner PARNEL;
Burthen 63 tons, a registered vessel; with all her Tackle and Appurtenances, as Johnson's Wharf, precisely at twelve o'clock. Conditions, cash before delivery.

By David Mordecai & Co.
TO MORROW, 9th instant, precisely at 11 o'clock
will be sold, without reserve,
Five very prime African BOYS, and
One very young girl.
Terms, cash, on delivery.

By D. Mordecai.
THIS DAY, the 22d inst. will be sold before my store,
100 pairs negro shoes
100 do mens fine do, and
1 trunk womens stuff, assorted colours
Also, at 12 o'clock,
A negro Wench, a negro Boy, and Girl; warranted characters.
Conditions, cash.

Thomas W. Mordecai

Thomas W. Mordecai, of Charleston, S.C., was a founding member of the Reform Society of Israelites, president of the synagogue, and co-founder of the Southern Standard (later Charleston Standard).

Jews Selling Blacks

WANTED TO PURCHASE FOR A CITY RESIDENT FOR CASH.
First rate SEAMSTRESSES, a ladies maid and house servant.

A good COOK and clean washer and ironer, age not material, unless too old to be serviceable.

A prime FLOW, from 15 to 20 years of age, characters of the three must be recommendable. Apply to THO. W. MORDECAI,
Commission Broker and Auctioneer.

Negroes wanted for an order—Cash will be paid for FIFTY NEGROES, from 15 to 20 years of age. Owners having any or more of the above described property will apply at once on July 9
THOS. W. MORDECAI,
Broker and Auctioneer,
11 State street.

A.F. Moses

STOLEN from the subscriber, on the night of the 15th Instant, the following negroes, to wit: Edney, Elinor, Louis, and Curtis. Edney is a tall black negro woman; about twenty years of age; Elinor is about the same age and size, and about the same complexion; Louis, a mulatto, about four years of age; Curtis, a mulatto boy, about twelve months old. Edney is mother to the above mentioned children. It is probable that the perpetrators may have their course to the South or west, for the purpose of selling them. If any person will detect the thief, or confess him and the negroes in jail so that I can get hold of them, I will give them fifty dollars, or twenty-five for the negroes alone.

A.F. MOSES,
Waynesborough, N.C. 17th Jan., 1820.
Jews Selling Blacks

By Israel Moses.

THIS DAY, at half past 12 o'clock, will be sold before my store,
A NEGRO FELLOW, a labourer,
and immediately after,
Sundry articles of DRY GOODS.
Conditions—for the Negro, an approved note at 60 days for the Dry Goods, cash.

May 7

NEGROES, NEGROES.

The undersigned has just arrived in Lumpkin from Virginia, with a likely lot of negroes, about 40 in number, embracing every shade and variety. He has seamstresses, chambermaids, field hands, and doubts not that he is able to fill the bill of any who may want to buy. He has sold over two hundred negroes in this section, mostly in this county, and matters himself that he has so far given satisfaction to his purchasers. Being a regular trader to this market he has nothing to gain by misrepresentation, and will, therefore, warrant every negro sold to come up to the bill, squarely and completely. Give him a call at his Mart.

J. F. MOSES.
Lumpkin, Ga., Nov. 14th, 1859.
Myer Moses

Myer Moses (1779–1833) of Charleston, S.C., had a long record of civic leadership as a state legislator, a commissioner of schools, a director of the Planters and Mechanics Bank, a major in the War of 1812, and as a major slave dealer. Also, he was an official of the Hebrew Orphan Society. His father, Myer or Meyer Moses (d. 1787), was one of the earliest Jewish settlers of Charleston and a thriving merchant there.

By Myer Moses & Co.,

THIS DAY, at ten o'clock, will be sold before our store,
16 hogsheads very prime Muscovado SUGARS.
Conditions, cash.

By Permission

Of Charles Lining, esq. Ordinary for Charleston district, will be sold at Public Auction, before my Vendue Store, THIS DAY, the 22nd instant, at ten o'clock,
One Negro Woman and her Child, and also sundry articles of Household Furniture.
Belonging to the estate of Nathaniel Jones, deceased.
Terms—For the Furniture, cash; for the Negroes, bond with interest and security, payable 1st December next.
By order of Noah Jones, administrator. Myer Moses, Auctioneer.
December 22

By Myer Moses & Co.

On Thursday, the 3rd inst. at 11 o'clock precisely,
One African Boy, one African Girl, about 15 years of age, they have been upwards of 3 years in the country, are accustomed to house work, and sold for no fault. Conditions, an approved bond, mortgage, as four months.

By Myer Moses & Co.

On THURSDAY, the 1st of June, will be sold before our store,
A MULATTO WENCH,
About 20 years of age, brought up in Charleston; a good cook, washer and ironer, also acquainted with house work. The reason of her being sold will be declared on the day of sale. Conditions, cash.

By Myer Moses & Co.

On Thursday, the 28th inst. at 11 o'clock, will be sold before our store,
A Valuable NEGRO BOY,
Abbot 17 years of age, accustomed to House Work, and acquainted with the care of Horses. The reason of his being sold, will be declared at the time of sale.
Conditions, cash.

By Myer Moses & Co.

On THURSDAY next, the 29th inst. will be sold before my store,
Four FELLOWS, as good Fishermen as any in the state, have paid their wages punctually—they will be sold together or separate.
Also,
A GIRL about 17 years of age, a house servant, fond of children, and handy with her needle. The above are part of the estate of David Lopez, deceased, and sold by order of the Executors. Conditions—approved indorsed notes at 60 and 90 days.
Slave Sale Advertising by American Jews

Figure 188. Charleston City Gazette and Commercial Daily Advertiser, March 9, 1812

BY MYER MOSES.
On Tuesday next, 10th inst., will be sold before my store,
FOUR NEGRO FELLOWS,
Who have for several years been engaged as fishermen. They will be sold together or separate.
Conditions—approved indented notes at two and four months. The above being part of the personal estate of David Leiper, deceased, and sold by order of the Executors.

Figure 189. Charleston City Gazette and Commercial Daily Advertiser, April 21, 1812

BY MYER MOSES.
This Day, precisely at 11 o'clock, will be sold before my store,
Two NEGRO FELLOWS,
That have for a short time been accustomed to the cotton business.
Conditions, cash.

BY MYER MOSES.
The Day, will be sold before my store,
One NEGRO WENCH, named Sukey,
Together with her three children, Queen, Bella and Sarah. The above belonging to the Estate of Charles W. Williams, deceased, and sold by order of the Executors.
Conditions, cash.

Figure 190. Charleston City Gazette and Commercial Daily Advertiser, Jan. 15, 1813

BY MYER MOSES.
By permission of James D. Mitchell, Esq., Ordinary for Charleston district, will be sold before my store, on Tuesday, 25th February next.
The following SLAVES,
Belonging to the estate of Jacob Bourgeois, deceased.
A Mulatto Wench, named Magdelaine, aged 30 years, with her son, Benjamin, about 15 years of age, has been at the ship carpenter’s trade; her son Heaven, aged 5 years, and her three daughters, two of 8 years old, and one of 18 months.
A Mulatto Wench, named Papal, about 25 years of age, with her son, 3 years old, and an infant of two months old.
Conditions—half cash, balance payable at 60 and 90 days, notes with two approved endorsers, with interest, and a mortgage of the property.
By order of the Administrator.

The Southern Patriot of Charleston on August 14, 1815:

Sales at Auction by Myer Moses

On Tuesday, 22d August, at 10 o’clock, will be exposed to public sale, at the North side of the Exchange, the following Valuable property:
That well settled farm, on Charleston Neck, situated but one mile from the Lines, fronting on King and Russell streets. On the premises is a comfortable Farm House [with] two very convenient Negro Houses. At the same time will be sold THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE SLAVES

BOOMA, (an African) about 22 years of age, an excellent jobbing carpenter, and a prime field hand, has been employ’d several years as a market man, in selling vegetables.

MAREA, (a country born) about 22 or 23 years old, an excellent market wench, speaks French remarkably well, is a plain cook and tolerable washer, but prefers the attendance of market, or working in the field, and is a prime field hand.

SARAH, (a country born) about 20 years old, a prime field hand.

BEN, (an African) about 20 years old. Born in Africa, a prime field hand and a good boatman.

ANDREW, (an African) age unknown, a prime field hand, possesses an uncommon good disposition.

PHILIS, (a country born) a cook, washer and ironer.

JOHN, (ditto) her son, a mulatto boy, about 15 or 17 years old, a smart house servant, understands the management of horse, drives a chair.

ROBERT, (ditto) her son, a mulatto boy, about 5 years old.
This family will be sold together or separate.

Conditions – For Lots and Farm, one half cash, balance payable in 12 months, by Note with two approved endorsers; for the Negroes, cash, or Notes with two approved endorsers, at 60 days, with discount added. Indisputable titles will be given, and the Negroes warranted sound and agreeable to description.
Solomon Moses

Solomon Moses was a constable in Charleston, S.C. (See the "Slave Catchers" section for three more ads.) His son Solomon Moses, Jr., was a deputy sheriff.

Public Auction.
ON Tuesday the 24th inst. between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold in front of this Office, a perfect gentle and well trained HORSE, with a Chair and Harness; Also a likely Negro WENCH about 15 or 16 years of age; used in House work, and taking care of children. Conditions Cash before delivery, it being by virtue of a Distress Warrant for house Rent, and to my directed.

Solomon Moses.

November 18
3 Constable.

Jacob Ottolengui

Jacob Ottolengui of Charleston, S.C., claimed to hold 1000 African men, women, and children, who worked his rice plantation near the Savannah River.

Estate Sale—Valuable Negros
BY JACOB OTTOLENGUI.
Will be sold on TUESDAY, the 6th day of January, at “Ryan’s Mart,” Chalmers street, at 11 o'clock, the following NEGROS, belonging to an estate:

NOVEMBER, aged about 65, a carpenter
JANE, aged 30, a market woman
JANE, aged 25, a cook and house servant
JOSEPH, aged 30, a drayman
BILLY, aged 25, a drayman
SANDY, aged 20, a drayman

The above negroes can be seen at my office, 22 Broad street, and treated for at private sale, previous to the day of sale.
Conditions cash; purchasers to pay for bill of sale.

December 24

Figure 192. Charleston Courier, January 3, 1857

Jews Selling Blacks

Brother and Auctioneer.
The subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has commenced business as above, and will use his best exertions in the disposal of STOCKS, HOUSES, LANDS, BONDS, NEGROES, &c.
JACOB OTTOLENGUI, office Broad-st. 3 doors East of the State Bank.

Abraham Seixas

Jewish auctioneer Abraham Mendes Seixas (1751-1799) of Charleston, S.C., was a city official and a high official of synagogue Beth Elohim.

Wanted to Purchase,
FORTY or fifty FIELD NEGROES, the greatest proportion working hands, for which the cash will be paid immediately.

A. Seixas, broker.
February 21
Febrt 31

Figure 194. Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, Feb. 26, 1794

TAKE up and brought to the Work-House TWO NEGROES One, a Fellow, says his name is TOM, and that he belongs to Mr. John Brown of Wattsburg; marked in the left arm by a cut from a pen knife, country born; about 28 years of age; 5 feet 6 inches high. The other, a Wench, says here name is PEGGY or PATTY; that her Mother and Mistress are both dead; and that her Master named Brown, died at Stono Ferry, and was buried by Mr. Ingles; she is about 25 years of age; of the Guinea Country; 5 feet 1 inch high; her former Master was Mr. John Murphy of Winnabow; she is marked in the forehead by a scar; lower teeth very irregular.

A. Seixas, Master.
February 16

Figure 195. Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, Feb. 18, 1796
Slave Sale Advertising by American Jews

For Private Sale.

Houses and lands in the city of Charleston and its vicinity, lands in different parts of the state, for cash, credit, or hire; negroes for the house, field, &c., hands, negroes, &c. A few canal slips, and a remarkable fine boat to convey passengers thither, as soon as they will be ready to receive them, which is expected will be very shortly. A few hundred barrels of rice, for sale which will be deliverable at the bank. A few elegant gilt-framed mirrors, from nine to fourteen feet a piece. A shop of a dealer in physic, who is retiring from business. A few hundred pounds on hand. For approved notes, by the furtherer.

Wanted to purchase, A NEGRO FELLOW, capable of working at the blacksmith's trade. Enquire of A. SEIXAS, No. 32, King street.

Who follows his friends in particular, and the public in general, on early information of but they in to buy or sell.

October 7.

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Work-House Department.

The overseers of the Work-House are desirous of bringing their negroes under the inspection of the negroes, to the 5th clause of the ordinance, entitled "an ordinance for the regulation of the Work-House," of 1794. It is

And it is further ordered, that the said master or mistress, at the charge of the owner of such slaves, provide sufficient food and drink, and the usual and necessary clothing and covering for every slave delivered into his keeping, and not to suffer any provocations or refreshments of any kind, to be brought into the Work-House for Negroes confined therein, unless by written directions from the masters or owners of such negroes; and shall keep them to labour, or otherwise employ them as is herein directed.

In conformity with which the public will please to notice, that all prisoners sent to him for being brought with them, will be under the necessity of furnishing one, which shall be paid for within the other expenses, before the prisoner can be discharged.

There are already one confinement, and have none, will be furnished this evening, if their quarters do not sell one in the course of the day.

A. SEIXAS, Master.

November 11.

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Advertisement.

ABRAHAM SEIXAS, ABF, planters, One acre or less. For a price.

For the use of money in the workhouse.

He has freed slaves.

Now in a state.

Will sell to the public, the whole.

He has slaves to hire.

For the use of money in the workhouse.

Can make money, daily wages.

For the use of money in the workhouse.

He has a few

To sell or hire the whole.

Sometimes troublesome,

To work the whole.

Or bring them to the workhouse.

The young men not too old, if they will do.

May, then, be taught to trade.

They may be made

Or bring them to the workhouse.

The business great,

Will you deal.

They are for sale and free;

What's in the yard,

They will buy.

Then by himself, etc.

Walk in after the last.

All in the yard

They may be purchased.

For paper and pen

Will hire agents.

Send, note or push debtors;

If with good name.

And may be met.

To sell or hire

Will supply.

Through the means of the master.

By note or push.

That they have got to sell.

He freely will

Try his skill.

The articles are good and plenty.

That kind do answer.

Figure 195. South Carolina State Gazette & Timothy's Daily Advertiser, Feb. 20, 1794. Also March 15, 1794.

Figure 196. Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, Nov. 14, 1796.

Figure 197. Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, Oct. 26, 1793. Also Oct. 1, 1793.

Figure 199. Seixas (perhaps) authored and published this poem in the South Carolina State Gazette & Timothy's Daily Advertiser, Sept. 6, 1794.
Slave Sale Advertising by American Jews

Wanted on Hire
For twelve months certain, one hundred and fifty young, healthy, able-bodied WORKING NEGROES.
Two thirds men, the rest women, for which the same price and terms will be paid and allowed as are given by the Santee canal company, viz. 86l. per year, payable half yearly; the payment will be punctual, secured unexceptionably; the negroes will be plentifully supplied with provisions, furnished in blankets with medical assistance, employed in a healthy part of the country, and treated with humanity; at the end of the year, the contract will probably be renewed for another year.
Apply to A. Seixas, broker.
N. B. The same proportion as above will be received in small numbers.
April 4.

Figure 203. Seixas sold slaves for several issues, Charleston City Gazette and State Advertiser, April 11, 1765

Levi Sheftall

The Sheftall family was one of the most enterprising Jewish slave-dealing operations of Savannah, Georgia. At 27, Benjamin (1692–1765) owned 1,000 acres and nine Africans. In 1756, he claimed to have 2 slaves for his 200 acres, though it is probable that he had dozens. In 1763, he claimed that 5 Black human beings were in over an additional 50 acres. Benjamin’s property was once attacked by the British, who carried off some of the Africans to Florida. Levi Sheftall, of Savannah, Ga. (1739–1809), was president of synagogue Mikve Israel.

Figure 201. Georgia Gazette, August 4, 1763

Jews Selling Blacks

Mordecai Sheftall

Mordecai Sheftall (1735–1795/1797) became a prominent merchant in Savannah who donated the land for the Jewish synagogue and burial ground. He was a merchant, freemason, city magistrate, warden, and state legislator.

Figure 202. Southern Sentinel (Augusta, GA), Feb. 23, 1797
**Abraham Tobias**

Abraham Tobias (1793–1856) of Charleston was a prominent auctioneer, commission merchant, and banker. He was also a trustee of the Jewish synagogue.

**Positive Sale.**

American Cloth for Plantation Negroes.

By A. Tobias.

On TUESDAY next, precisely at 11 o'clock, will be sold before my store, without reserve, to close a consignment,

7 hales American NEGRO CLOTH.

Conditions—1 hale, 60 days; two or more, 90 days, approved endorsed notes.

*Note:* The Cloth may be examined at my store.

Oct 16

**Estate Sale of Valuable Negroes.**

By A. Tobias.

This day, precisely at 10 o'clock, will be sold before my store without reserve,

*A prime young WENCH,* about 10 years of age, with her male Child, two months old. The Wench is a plain cook, washer and ironer, of warranted character.

*An likely Negro Girl,* 13 years of age, accustomed to house-work, and of good character.

Conditions—approved endorsed notes at 90 days.

Dec 23

**Sales at Auction.**

**Valuable Negroes.**

By A. Tobias.

TOMORROW, precisely at 11 o'clock, will be sold before my store, without reserve,

*Five valuable Negroes,* viz:

A Negro Fellow, House Servant and Laborer
A m. m. Sawyer and Laborer
A m. w. Woman, Cook and Nurse
An elderly Woman, Nurse
An Negro Woman, Washer and Ironer.

Conditions—approved endorsed notes at 60 days, or the credit will be extended to 4 and 6 months, by adding interest from the date.

Dec 6

**A Mulatto Girl.**

By A. Tobias.

ON TUESDAY, at 10 o'clock will be sold before my store without reserve,

A MULATTO GIRL, about 11 years of age, handy about house and sews very well.

Conditions: Cash, or approved endorsed notes at 60 days, with interest added.

Nov 10
Slave Sale Advertising by American Jews

By A. Tobins.
ON THURSDAY next, precisely at 10 o'clock, will be sold at the North side of the Custom House, A NEGRO WOMAN, about 30 years of age, a good washer and house servant, very healthy, and warranted character. Conditions cash.

Estate Sale of Valuable Negroes.
By A. Tobins.
On THURSDAY, 23d inst., will be sold, at the North side of the Custom House, precisely at 10 o'clock, THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE SERVANTS:
A NEGRO WOMAN, about 32 years of age, a first-rate house servant, fully capable of taking entire charge of a house, and of unexceptionable character with her child about 6 years old.
A NEGRO WOMAN, about 37 years old, a good cook, washer and ironer, warranted in every respect, with her three children, a girl 16 years old, a house servant, a girl 8 years old, and a young fellow, who has been several years at the Carpenter's Trade, and said to be a good workman.
A NEGRO FELLOW, about 40 years old, accustomed to a store.
The above Negroes have never been owned but by one person, and are only sold to pay the debts of the estate.
Conditions cash; purchasers to pay for Bills of Sale.

Estate Sale of Valuable House Servants.
By A. Tobins.
TO MORROW, 3d Dec., at 11 o'clock, will be sold, at the North side of the Custom House, A NEGRO WOMAN, a good cook and house servant.
A NEGRO GIRL, accustomed to house work, both of unexceptionable character, being part of the estate of Geo. Granby.
Conditions—Approved endorsed Notes at 6%.

Estate Sale.
By A. Tobins.
By permission of Thomas Leigh, Esq. Ordinary of Charleston District, will be sold on WEDNESDAY next, the 3d inst., precisely at 10 o'clock, at No. -- Church-street continued, one door South of Water-street, late the residence of A. Phillips, Esq., deceased. A Variety of Gentleman's Household and Kitchen FURNITURE, &c.:
Dining, Tea and Card Tables, Grates, Fenders, and And-Irons, Sideboards, Carpets, Rugs, Book Cases, Bureau's Dining Table, Candle-sticks, Lamps, Bedstands, Beds and Bedding, Ivory handle Knives and Forks, Cut Glass and China, &c., &c.

Also, Sterling PLATE, and a variety of other Articles.
Conditions, cash.
And on FRIDAY, the 11th inst., at the Custom House, precisely at 11 o'clock:
The following Valuable NEGROES,
SARAH, about 35, and her son JIM about 17—a plain washer and cook, and good market woman.
LAVINIA, about 23 years, and her son THOMAS 2—Excellent seamstress, complete house servant, a fine cook, and plain washer and ironer.
ROSE, about 17 years of age—good house servant and washer.
EDY, about 10 years—very handy about the house.
CELINA, about 29 years, with her daughter IARAS, about 3; good cook, washer, and ironer.
NANCY, about 35 years, with an infant about 5 months—Excellent cook, washer, and ironer, a first-rate nurse and market woman.
AFFY, about 30, and her son SAM, about 6, and daughter PEGGY 4 years; plain cook, washer and market woman.
CLARA, about 35; good washer, ironer and cook.
SYLVY, about 30, with her son CALEB, about 10 years, and JOSPEH, about 10 years; Sylvy a plain washer and cook, and good market woman, Joseph is a good smart boy about the house.
EDY, about 35; first-rate cook, clear starcher and platter, and good house servant.
Conditions—4 cash; the balance payable in 12 months, secured by bond and mortgage of the property, with personal security, interest from the day of sale. Purchasers to pay for papers. By order of the Administrators.
N.B. The PREMISES No. — Church-street, the late residence of A. Phillips, Esq., to rent, Nov 5.
Estate Sale of Valuable Field Negroes

By A. Tobias.

By permission of THOMAS LEHRE, Jr., Esq; Ordinary, will be sold on THURSDAY, the 16th day of January next, North of the Custom House, Sale to commence precisely at 12 o'clock.

The following Valuable Negroes—

Late the Property of ISAAC BARRATT, deceased,

JERRY—A Prime Fellow, his wife KITTY, and daughter PATSY.

KATE—Her sons SAM, THOMAS, JOE, and daughter AMY.

SANCHO—A fine fellow; wife ROSE; son ALEX, and daughter TAMA.

LEAH—with her daughter LUCY.

HANNAH—and her children CHLOE, LUCY, and MINGO.

DIANA—and her children LIDIA, EMELIA, DANIEL—With HANNAH, and children BOB, and DOLLY.

ABIGAIL—and her children SARAH, LIDIA and GRACE.

DAPHNE—and her children ANDREW, MARY and BETSEY.

Young Wench TAMER.

SIMON—A Prime Young Fellow, Carriage Driver and House Servant; with his wife ANN, and the children JAMES, SIMON, TIRA and KATY.

CHARLOTTE—A Young Wench.

ADAM—A Prime Fellow.

HONZO—A Prime Fellow.

ADAM—A Cook.

DICK—A prime Fellow.

TOM—An Old Man.

CEASAR—A Prime Fellow, accustomed to Counting Treasurer.

COCO—A Prime Fellow.

ROBERT—About 12 years old.

MARIA—And her children SIRUS and IN-

FANT.

Conditions of Sale:—1 cash; the balance payable 12 months, secured by Bond and Mortgage and Personal Security, with Interest from the day of Sale. Each Purchaser to pay in all necessary papers. By order of the Administratrix.

N. B.—The above Negroes will positively be sold to the highest bidder, and will not be purchased by the Heirs.

Dec. 31

SALES AT AUCTION.

[Sale postponed on account of the weather—No further postponement on account of the weather, as the sale will take place in the Exchange.]

Positive Sale of Valuable Negroes

By A. Tobias.

To-morrow, 18th inst. precisely at 10 o'clock, will be sold at the North East corner of the Custom House,

The following Valuable Negroes:—

A Young Negro Wench—about 25 years of age, a good Cook, Washer and Ironer.

A Prime Young Fellow—about 25 years of age, a prime Field-hand and Poughman.

A Negro Wench—about 45 years of age, Field-hand.

A Young Wench—30 years of age, prime Field-hand—within her two Child, 3 and 2 years of age.

A Young Wench—25 years of age, prime Field-hand—and her Child, 3 years of age.

A Young Fellow—25 years of age, a prime Field-hand.

Conditions of Sale:—1 cash. Feb. 17
Jews Selling Blacks

Profitable Investment.

AT PUBLIC SALE.—That valuable PLAN-TATION called the Elms, containing 1617 acres of land capable of producing Cotton, Corn and Rice of superior quality, and has recently the additional advantage of a Brick yard established on it, with everything necessary for immediate operations, to make and burn the very best gray Bricks, having the quality and quantity of the description of clay and wood to do so. On the Brick Yard there are upwards of 2250 M. burnt and unburnt Bricks of the largest size, with 250 cords of wood already cut to hand. The Machines and Press to make the bricks of the most perfect shape—the Press being that of Willard's Bridge Brick Press; which the owner has the patent of for the whole State of South Carolina. This Press produces the well known brick, called the Philadelphia and Balt more press brick. With the Plantation will be sold 25 Negroes, about twenty of whom are workers, all field hands and brick makers. The principal part of the men understand the management of the machine, and the burning of the bricks, which make them very valuable.


The Plantation is well known for its beautiful locality; and being but two and a half miles from Woodstock, can be reached from Charleston in an hour and a half. It is considered one of the very best pasturages for Cattle of all descriptions, of any within a hundred miles of Charleston—the stock on it always having the preference for market—which can be made an additional source of income, besides the very great advantage of the Brick-Yard.

With the Plantation will be sold, if wanted, at moderate rates; the Cattle, Horses, Hogs, Sheep of fine breed, Poultry selected, Corn, Peas, Cotton Seed, Wagon, Carriage, Horses, Mules. &c.

The above property is offered for private sale, and the 1st Feb. when if not disposed of, will be put up at public auction on the Wednesday following—the owner having it in contemplation to pursue another occupation, better suited to his circumstances.

Apply to A. TOMAS & CO.

Jan 26
SALES AT AUCTION.

Estate Sale of House and Lot, and valuable Negroes.
By A. Tobin & Co.

On MONDAY, the 9th day of February, at 12 o'clock, will be sold, at the North side of the Custom House, by order of the Executors, the following PROPERTY, belonging to the Estate of Mrs. Coley, deceased.

The large BRICK HOUSE and LOT, in Churche-street, No. — , on the West side, with Store underneath, and a large Brick House in the yard, and Out Buildings. The Lot measures on Churche-street, 200 feet, and in depth — feet, more or less.

A primer Young Fellow, about 22 years old, named Jonquilt, a first rate Tailor.
A primer Young Fellow, about 30 years old, named Sannor, a first rate Tailor.

The above Tailors are well known in this city, as complete at their business.

A Family, consisting of an elderly Woman named Victoria, a good cook.

Her Daughter, about 31 years old, named Senny, cook and washer, with three children, viz:
A Mulatto Boy, 14 years old, named William, house servant.
A Black Girl, 6 years old, named Marcella.
An Infant Girl, 3 months old, named Julius.

Terms of sale — For the House, half cash; balance payable in one and two years, secured by bond and mortgage of the property, with interest from the day of sale, the property to be insured and policy assigned to the Executor. Terms for the Negroes cash. Purchasers pay for papers.

Jan. 19

SALES AT AUCTION.

Estate sale of valuable Negroes.
By A. Tobin & Co.

On TUESDAY, the 10th inst., at 11 o'clock, will be sold, at the North side of the Custom House, by order of the Executors, the following NEGROES:

SOPHIA, 25 years old, Washer and Ironer.
Juliet, 30, do. do. do.
Mary, 25, do. do. do.
House, 1, do. daughter of Mary
Drun, 26, do.
Rose, 1, do. daughter of Drun.
Molly, 29, do.

The above being the property of Jacob Greene, deceased, and sold by order of the Executors, according to the directions of the will, the property to be insured and policy assigned to the Executor. Terms for the Negroes cash. Purchasers pay for papers.

Jan. 19

SALES AT AUCTION.

A Negro Man Charles, sold on account of the former owner.
By A. Tobin & Co.

On MONDAY, the 9th inst., at 12 o'clock, will be sold, at the North side of the Custom House, by order of the Executors,Charles, about 26 years of age, on account of the owner, not being according to sale.

Conditions cash.

Feb. 9

SALES AT AUCTION.

Estate Sale of Negroes — by permission of the Ordinary.
By A. Tobin.

TO MORROW, the 9th inst, will be sold, North of the Custom House, at 11 o'clock, belonging to the Estate of J. H. Hudson, deceased, a Negro Man, about 7 years old, smart and active.
A Negro Girl, 16 years old, unsound.

Conditions cash.

Apr. 8
**Runaway Advertisements**

**Valuable Negress.**

*By A. Tobius.*

On WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock, will be sold, North of the Custom House.

JOHN, a likely young Negro Fellow; about 24 years of age, a good House Servant and accustomed to Horse.

Tom, a prime Fellow, about 34 years old, Boat Hand and Fireman.

The above Negresses have worked in the Field occasionally, are warranted sound.

Conditions—an approved endorsed note at four months.

June 27

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**Slaves for Sale.**

HAVING permanently established myself in this city, I shall keep constantly on hand a full supply of Negroes, selected for this market, comprising Mechanics and House Servants of every description, and choice Field Hands. My stock already purchased is large, and will be added to, as required, during the season. Will be sold low for cash or approved city acceptances.

A. WIESEMANN, 117 Gravier St.

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**Solomon Zantz (& Israel Kieffer)**

**TO BE SOLD,**

On Tuesday the 5th of May next, at the plantation of Solomon Zantz, deceased, near Ebenezzer,

SOME Negroes, Cattle, and Household Furniture, belonging to the Estate of the said deceased. The conditions to be made known at the sale.

Israel Kieffer, Administrator.

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**Runaway from the subscriber in Goshen, A NEGROE FELLOW, named FRANK, has some white spots on his legs occasioned by burns, had on a jacket and trowsers of blue negro cloth, and took also with him check trowsers. A reward of 10 s. will be given on delivering him to JACOB BORTZ.**
David Franks

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

RUN AWAY on Friday, the 6th inst. (September) from the subscriber, living in Pitt's Grove, one mile below the Swede Meeting house, in Salem Country, West Jersey, a mulatto man named PETER, about 35 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, stout and well made, is fond of strong liquor, and when drunk very saucy and talks a great deal of his abilities as a farmer; he formerly lived with David Franks, Esq; of Philadelphia, and was purchased of him about five years ago by his present master. As he was seen going towards Salem it is probable he may make for Penn's Neck. He had on and took with him, a light mixed superfine cloth coat and waistcoat, a red plush jacket, a white jacket with a belt before, green calico breeches, a holland shirt, three stocks, a pair of white plain cotton stockings, a pair of light coloured silk dito, a pair of tow trowsers, one red spotted and one black silk handkerchief, a pair of pumps, one of which is patched on the side, square silver shoe buckles, and an old hat. Whoever finds the said fellow in any gull so that he can be brought home, or to Samuel Purviance and sons in Philadelphia, may have the above reward.

SAMUEL PURVIANCE.

Figure 226. Philadelphia Packet or the General Advertiser (Philadelphia, PA), Sept. 71, 1776

M. Goldsmith

RAN AWAY—The mulatto slave girl JOSEPHINE. She is about 1 foot high, speaks French and English. Was formerly the property of Dr. Paulson. Ten Dollars reward will be paid for her arrest and delivery to me.

M. GOLDSMITH, 45 Front Street.

Figure 227. Daily Picayune (New Orleans, LA), Jan. 22, 1862

John Hart et al

Forty-five Pounds, Proclamation Money, Reward

RUN away last night from the subscriber, living in Hopewell, New Jersey, one mulatto, and three negro men, viz.:

The mulatto named Bood, and a negro named Boul, the property of William Hunt, is about five feet ten inches high, and pretty well set; each has a dark coloured coat, several shirts and pairs of shoes, stockings and breeches, for taking up and bringing back to their master. Twenty Pounds reward will be given. Bood, and Ten Pounds for Bristol.

A negro man, named Jack, thick and well set, the property of John Hart; took with him, a cloth coloured kersey coat, several shirts, and pairs of breeches, shoes and stockings. Ten Pounds will be given for taking up and bringing him back to master.

Also a negro man, named Tom, short and well set, the property of Joseph Golden, took with him a dark coloured coat, several shirts, pairs of breeches, shoes and stockings. Five Pounds reward will be given for taking him up, and bringing him back to his master.

It is supposed they all went away and will travel together, so that they are gone to some of the Indian towns upon the Monashee; Boul, having been entertained by the Indians the several months, some years ago; they took two guns, two or three hatchets, and several blankets with them. WILLIAM HUNT

JOHN HART, JOSEPH GOLDEN.

Figure 228. Pennsylvania Gazette, July 12, 1756

Nathan Hart

Nathan Hart was the constable of Charleston in 1821, whose job it was to punish runaway slaves. In October 1827 he sold five slaves to Sophie Monsanto, and he was listed in the census of 1830 as enslaving fifteen Blacks.
Judah Hays

Judah Hays was a New York merchant and ship owner whose Black captives were allegedly part of a foiled 1741 plot to burn the city. He paid $80 for an African named Aaron.

**RUN away on Sunday Night, the 3d Instant, from Judah Hays, a Negro Wench, named Sarah, aged about 30 Years; she is a likely Wench of a Mulatto Complexion, was brought up at Amboy in Col. Hamilton's Family, and has bad several Masters in the Jerseys: She dresses very well, has a good Parcel of Clothes, and speaks good English. Whoever takes up the said Wench, and brings her to her said Master, or secures her in any County Goal, so that he may have her again, shall receive Forty Shillings Reward, and all reasonable Charges. Whoever entertains such Wench, shall be prosecuted with the utmost Rigour of the Law. All Masters of Vessels, Boat men, &c. are warned of conveying said Wench away, as they shall answer the same.

JUDAH HAYS.

N.B. Said Wench has robb'd her said Master, in Apparel, &c. upwards of fifty Pounds.

And this one in May 1751:

Whereas the subscriber hereof, has great reason to apprehend that his Negro wench Sarah, formerly advertised in this paper, has been and is now harboured and concealed by some white person in this town; this is to give publick notice, that whoever brings said wench to me, or has her confined in goal, shall immediately receive from me Five Pounds as a reward: And farther, that whoever will give information upon oath, who it is that harbours and detains said Negro wench, shall have Ten Pounds reward.

N.B. All masters of vessels, boatmen and others, are cautioned against taking said wench on board, as she has lately been seen in sailors dress. —Judah Hays.
Run away from Judah Hays, of the City of New-York, Merchant, on Tuesday the 23d ult. A German Servant Woman, named, Dorothy Sirey, a well-set, middle-sized Woman, about 30 Years old, and speaks very bad English; Had on which she went away, a striped linenfry Joeye, and a blue Half-thick Pettycoat: She has also taken with her, a striped Bird's-Eye Stuff Gown, one red Calico, a red Calico Joeye and Pettoycot, and sundry other wearing Apparel. She is remarkable by having lost one Part of her right Thumb, so that the Nail is quite grown over the Flesh. Whoever takes up said Servant, and brings her to her Master, or secures her, so that her Master may have her again, shall receive FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, and all reasonable Charges, paid by Juda Hays.

N. B. All Masters of Vessels, and other Persons, are forbid to carry off said Servant; and any Person harbouring her may depend they will be proceeded to the utmost Rigour of the Law.

Run away Yesterday Morning very early, from Juda Hays of New-York, a Negro Man, named Aaron, lately the Property of Capt. William Murray; he is about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, well set Fellow about 25 or 26 Years old: Had on when he went away, a Thickset Coat with scarlet Cuffs and Cap, and scarlet Button-holes, and Brass Buttons, and Waistcoat and Breeches of the same, also with scarlet Button-holes and Brass Buttons, blue Mantle, a Pair old Pumps, and Brass Buckles; he has taken with him two Pair of Oznabrigs Breeches, and one Waistcoat with Whitemetal Buttons, one white Linen, and two Oznabrigs, and one Check Shirt. Whoever takes up, and secures the said Negro, so that his Master may have him, shall have a Reward of Twenty Shillings, if taken in this City, and Forty Shillings if taken out of it, and all reasonable Charges, paid by Juda Hays.

New-York, August 22d, 1763.

Moses D. Hyams

Runaway from the subscriber on the 13th Aug. a negro fellow named Charles, well known as the property of Mrs. E. Benisch, deceased. Charles is a likely fellow; 33 Years old, about 5 feet 10 inches high, of genteel appearance, and plausible address. As Charles can write it is probable that he has a forged ticket for himself, and may attempt to leave the State. All Persons are cautioned against harbouring him, and masters of vessels are informed that the law will be strictly enforced against any person attempting to take him out of the State. A reward of $5 will be given to any person who shall deliver him. The said Charles will not be punished if he returns home on his own account.

Moses D. Hyams, No. 63 East Bay.

Aug 18
Samuel Hyams

Committed,

To Charleston gaol by M. K. Hyams, Esq., as a Runaway, a Negro Boy, who calls himself RANTY, and says his master's name is Ludlow. He was apprehended at Rantole's bridge, after he had absconded three days. He appears to be twelve or thirteen years of age, and has three scars on the right side of his face. His owner is requested to come forward, prove his property, pay the expenses, and take him away.

SAMUEL HYAMS, S. C. D.

Feb 25

Isaiah Isaacs

Isaiah Isaacs (1747-1808) was the first Jew in Richmond, Virginia, founder of the Congregation Beth Shalome and granter of its cemetery land, and slave driver. He held Black Africans named "Lucy," "James," "Polly," "Henry," and "Rachel," and her children "Clement Washington" and "Mary." His business firm once took a Black captive as security for a debt. Isaacs placed this advertisement in the Virginia Gazette or American Advertiser on June 1, 1781:

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD
RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living in the town of Richmond, a very likely Negro woman named MOLLY, lately the property of Mr. Edward Busbel, of Gloucester-town; she is much pitted with the small-px. about twenty-two years old, and about five feet 3 inches high; had on when she went away, a Virginia cloth vest and petticot, checked; she had with her a checked apron, a calico petticoat, and a pair of leather high-heeled country made shoes. I expect she will make towards Williamsburg or Gloucester-town, as she came from those parts a few days ago. She had four horse-locks fastened on her legs when she went away. Whoever apprehends and delivers the said Negro to me, shall receive the above reward and reasonable charges, paid by ISAI[AH] ISAACS.

Ralph Isaacs

Ten Dollars Reward.

ABSCONDED from the subscriber's service, on the evening of the 23d ult., a Mulatto Girl, named VANCY, 16 years of age, of middling stature, very sprightly and talkative; supposed to have been enticed away by two negroes, strangers in New-Haven. Whoever will secure and return her, shall receive the above reward and all necessary charges.

RALPH ISAACS.

New-Haven, Sept. 7, 1802.

Joseph Jacob

Joseph Jacob, of Newport, ran an advertisement in December 1769: "Notice: Reward $3 South Hampton, Long Island runaway Indian servant."

Jacob Jacobs

Jacob Jacobs of Charleston, an auctioner, left an estate that included ten slaves, horses, carriages, notes and bonds. He advertised in the Gazette of the State of South-Carolina, November 24, 1779:

Four Hundred Dollars Reward
RUN away from the Subscriber, on Sunday Night last, two Negro Fellows named Hercules and Romeo, the former is about five Feet two or three Inches high, very black, speaks good English, and had on when he went away a blue Coat and Jacket with a red Cape, and white metal buttons: The latter is about five Feet high, of a yellowish Complexion, speaks good English, and had on a great Coat, red Jacket and black or Osinabugs Breeches. They both had hats, and may perhaps change their Dress, having carried all their Cloathing with them: The above Reward will be given for the taking of the said two Negroes, and the half for either of them. All Masters of Vessels are forbid carrying off the Negroes at their Peril.
John Jacobs

John Jacobs, possibly a Jew, placed this advertisement in the *Virginia Gazette* on February 7, 1771:

RUN away from the Subscriber, in Amherst county, on or about the 5th of October last, a new Negro man slave who calls himself CHARLES, which is every word of English he can speak, he is a black fellow, with a smooth skin, of a middle size, well made for strength, appears to be about 18 years of age, and has a good set of teeth. He was purchased from the Yanimerew the 14th of last September, and was one of the number judged to have had the small pox. Had on when he left me a Negro cotton Jacket with buttons (both top and bottom) of brass, a pair of cotton breeches, very long, with flat metal buttons to the waistband, cotton boots, and a coarse linen cap. Whoever will deliver him to me, or secure him so that I may get him again, shall receive a reward of FIVE POUNDS; and if he is taken out of the colony and brought home to me TEN POUNDS current money.

Moses E. Levy

**40 Dollars Reward.**

Run away on Thursday last, from Pilgrimage plantation, in Alachua, two slaves, belonging to the subscriber, (represented by trade) viz.;

A mulatto man named WILLIAM, about 24 years of age, about 5 feet 4 inches high, with a scar in each eye and another on the neck. He is somewhat bow-legged, and inclines a little on his right side when he walks.

A black man named DAVID, about 5 feet 8 inches high, stammers very much when he speaks, and has a red spot in the pupil of one of his eyes, and is about 30 years of age.

They took with them two horses marked L. and as supposed one iron chain blind of one eye, and the other dark brown; a double barrel gun and a sword.

The above reward will be given for the apprehension of the above slaves, in 80*0 for either of them, by

MOSES E. LEVY.

St Augustine, Nov. 18, 1823. [F.28] 6

Abraham Lipman

**Five Dollars Reward.**

Absconded from the subscriber, on Wednesday morning last, my Negro fellow CHESTER, well known in the vicinity of Charleston. The above reward will be paid on delivery of him to the subscriber.

A. LIPMAN.

If he returns of his own accord he will be forgiven, and not be sold to any person, to carry in the country.

November 17

Aaron Lopez

**$10 Reward.**

Runaway from the subscriber residing in Georgetown, S.C., on the 3d inst., his negro man named JACK, about 25 or 30 years of age, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, black skin, small head and remarkably small ears. He is a well proportioned and likely negro. He had on when he went away a pair of light yellow striped pantaloons and vest, and blue homespun round jacket, has also carried away with him a pair of blue cloth pantaloons, and a very fine blue cloth coat with gilt buttons. He has a wife and relations residing in Charleston, and it is very likely he may be harboured by them. The above reward will be paid on his being lodged in any gaol so that I may get him again.

AARON LOPEZ, M. D. Georgetown, S.C.

June 10

Figure 240. Charleston City Gazette and Commercial Daily Advertiser, Nov. 30, 1821

Figure 241. Southern Patriot (Charleston, SC), June 10, 1835. This Lopez is a relative of the Newport, R.I., based slave-shipper Aaron Lopez.
James Lucena

James Lucena came to Rhode Island in the early 1750s claiming to be a Catholic. He reportedly enslaved at least nine and as many as twenty Africans and owned 750 acres in Georgia when the trustees of that colony introduced slavery in 1749. In 1771 he owned 1000 more acres and "sent a vessel to Jamaica for a parcel of Negroes." On March 21, 1770, he placed the following advertisement in the Savannah Georgia Gazette:

RUN AWAY from the subscriber, on Friday last, A NEGROE FELLOW, named SAM, about 22 years old, and about 5 feet 6 inches high, is well known in and about Savannah, has his country marks on each side his face thus [||], his teeth remarkably wide apart, and speaks very good English, had on when he went away a dark grey cloth double breasted waistcoat and a white negro cloth under jacket, a pair of green negro cloth long trousers, and a round sailor’s cap. Whoever delivers him to me at Savannah shall have a reward of twenty shillings, and all reasonable charges.

—James Lucena

N.B. Said negroe is suspected to be concealed on board some vessel, and I forewarn the masters of vessels from carrying him off, as they may depend on being prosecuted to the utmost rigour of the law.

Isaac Moses

Philadelphia, September 21, 1778.

RUN AWAY this afternoon, from ISAAC MOSES, in Front street, between Arch and R百货 streets, two Negro Boys, supposed to be gone towards New York, one named CATO, a tall fellow, has been a sailor, speaks good English, swarthy complexion; had on a short light coloured coat, black stocking breeches, and white thread stockings. The other named BILL, short and bumptious, speaks bad English, had on a coarse shirt and trowsers. Any person securing said Negroes, so that the owner may get them again, shall receive FIFTEEN POUNDS reward for each, if in the city, or TEN POUNDS if in the country.

25 Dollars Reward,

RUNAWAY on the 30th instant, a negro boy, named Tom, the property of Mrs. S Levy, about eighteen years of age, five feet seven inches high, well made, had on when he went away a light cloth coloured coat, a brown vest and coatine trowsers, he also took with him a green coat, nankeen overalls, and sundry other wearing apparel, also a musket. Whoever takes up said boy, and delivers him to Mr. Isaac Moses, No. 21 Wall-street, or secures him in any gaol, and gives notice thereof, shall receive the above reward, and all charges paid. Nov. 18.
Isaac J. Moses

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.
Runaway from the Residence of Mr. Burke, at Micanopy, [E. F.] ARCHIBALD or ARCEH, formerly the property of Mr. Lord, in the South Carolina Bank, from whom he was purchased in December, 1839, and absconded 13th Aug. last. He has a wife within 34 miles of Charleston, is of a coal black complexion, with a scar on his left temple, and one under his right eye, slightly bow legged, speaks fluently, writes well, and may have forged a ticket. A reward of fifty dollars will be paid on his delivery to the master of the Work House in Charleston or Savannah, on application by letter or personally to Mr. Isaac Moses, Charleston, So. Car.

ISAAC J. MOSES.

Nov 23

Meyer Moses

Meyer Moses advertised in the South-Carolina Gazette for a runaway slave on September 19, 1771:

RUN AWAY from the Subscriber about a week past, a negro man named JACK, had on when he went away a soldier’s coat, and petty coat trousers; he is a square well set fellow, about five feet 5 inches high, much pock marked in the face; one of his feet is frost bitten; speaks good English. Any person that will apprehend and bring him to me, or deliver him to the warden of the work-house, shall receive FIVE POUNDS reward, and if discovered to be harboured by a white person TWENTY POUNDS reward, and if by a negro, TEN POUNDS, on conviction. Masters of vessels are cautioned against carrying him off, as they must answer the consequence: I have been informed he gives himself out for a freeman, lately from England and wants to ship himself.

Isaac Motta

Isaac Motta was a South Carolina resident who, acting possibly as a legal agent or bounty hunter, placed this advertisement in the South-Carolina Gazette on March 29, 1770:

ENTICED AWAY,
By a Negro, from the house of Nathan Levy, in King-street. An African Negro Man, named PETER, about 19 years of age, the property of the subscriber, marked with a diamond, on each cheek, and one on the middle of his forehead, has remarkably small feet, and hath also the following private marks, (which was omitted in the advertisement of the "Times" on Saturday,) viz. one or both of his hands marked in the same manner as his forehead, and a similar mark on his breast—the spots smaller. All persons detaining him without advertising or otherwise notifying where he may be found, will be prosecuted to the utmost rigor of the law.

August 11

Solomon Moses

Mordecai Myers

Mordecai Myers’ plantation housed sixty-four slaves. Based on regional records, it may be that he or his relatives were responsible for the following advertisement in the South-Carolina Gazette of October 24, 1770:

ABSENTED herself from the Subscriber, on Thursday last, a tall stout NEGRO WENCH, named LUCY, well known in and about Jacksonburgh; formerly the Property of Francis Oldfield, on Ponpon Neck. She had on when she went away a Calico Petticoat and Jacket: But as she took other Cloaths with her, may probably appear
Slave Sale Advertising by American Jews

in other Dresses, TEN POUNDS Currency Reward will be paid to any Person who will give Information of her being harbour'd by a white Person, and ONE DOLLAR if by a Negro, on Conviction of the Offender; and FIVE POUNDS like Money to any one who will deliver her to Mordecai Myers.

Years later Myers still sought his slave through an advertisement in the Savannah Georgia Gazette, on May 17, 1775:

RUN AWAY from the subscriber, A NEGRO WENCH, named Lucy, from Ponpon, formerly the property of Francis Oldfield, said wench supposed to have gone to George Galphin, Esq.'s or harbour'd by horse thieves, &c. either Joseph or Brinks Prine. Whoever brings said wench to me shall have one hundred pounds reward South-Carolina currency, if harbour'd by white persons, and the same prosecuted. I hereby promise a reward of five hundred pounds South-Carolina currency.
—Mordecai Myers.
N.B. The wench has been absent four years.

Benjamin Simons

Benjamin Simons, of Charleston, placed several advertisements for runaway slaves in local papers. In the South-Carolina Gazette and Country Journal, April 19, 1774:

RUN AWAY from the subscriber about the 23d day of July last, a negro man named PRINCE, he is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, has a blemish in one eye, which was caused by the small-pox; he had on when he went away, a blue waistcoat, and a pair of light coloured breeches. He was brought up to the blacksmith's business in New-York. He was seen a few days after he absented himself, with a cart, about five miles from town. Whoever will deliver said negro man to me in Charles-Town, or to the warden of the work-house, shall receive FIVE POUNDS currency reward, and all reasonable charges, from Benjamin Simons.

Simons apparently sought “Abraham” in an advertisement in the South-Carolina Gazette, November 9 to November 16, 1767. The South-Carolina and American General Gazette of April 17 to May 1, 1776:

RUN away about the first of April last, a stout, well made Negro Man named JUNI, formerly belonging to James Witter of James Island, and used to attend the Market, but was employed in the Ferry-boat from Scott's Ferry in Town; he has been seen in Town, where he is harbour'd, and on James Island. Ten Pounds Reward will be paid to whoever will apprehend and deliver him to the Warden of the Workhouse.

Jews Selling Blacks

K. Simons & Sons

Thirty Dollars Reward.

Will be paid for the apprehending and safe delivery into the Work House, of Eliz. Guthbert's runaway Man BILLY, who ran away from his plantation at Pico alingo, on the evening of the 18th inst. He is a Mulatto Man, of common height, much to say for himself, dressed in blue coat and pantaloons, with yellow buttons. The same as it is probable he will endeavour to leave the state, all Masters of vessels and others, are hereby cautioned not to harbour him. For the above reward application is to be made to

K. SIMONS & SONS,

February 23

D'Avy's Wharf.

Figure 24: Charleston Gazette and Commercial Daily Advertiser, Feb. 23, 1782.

Jacob Woolf

Jacob Woolf advertised for the return of his runaway slaves in the South-Carolina Gazette, July 7 to July 14, 1758:

RUN AWAY from the Brig. Exbury, the subscriber master, a very likely negro fellow named [not shown], about 5 feet 7 inches high, and about 19 years of age, born in the West-Indies, and speaks very good English; had on black stockings, blue breeches, white flannel jacket, and a blue cap bound with red bows. Whoever brings him to me, shall have 40 sh. reward.

The South-Carolina Gazette, November 10 to November 17, 1759:

RUN AWAY from the subscriber, a negro man named GEORGE PRESTON, about 24 years of age, Jamaica born, speaks good English, and was brought up to the sea; he has a scar on his right eye-lash, and had on when he went away either a new pea blue jacket, or a blue coat with yellow lining, blue breeches or trousers. Whoever apprehends the said negro and brings him to me, shall receive a reward of TEN POUNDS.

Solomon Woolf of No. 9 Broad Street in Charleston advertised in the Gazette Extraordinary of the State of South Carolina on July 15, 1784:
Slave Sale Advertising by American Jews

RAN AWAY From the subscriber, the 8th instant, a Negro Wench named SUSANNA, 28 or 30 years of age, about 5 feet 2 inches high, thick lips, is coal black, speaks tolerable good English. Had on when she went away, a blue and white calico wrapper, red flannel and Huckaback coat. Whomsoever apprehends the above negro, and will deliver her to her master, or secure her in any jail or work house, so that he may get her again, shall receive Five Guineas Reward. All masters of vessels and others, are forbid to harbour or take her off on their peril.

N.B. The said wench formerly belonged to Mrs. Russell, of Savannah, and has perhaps gone that way.

I.M. Seixas

TAKEN up and committed to the Workhouse, the following mentioned NEGROES, as run-aways, viz.

DICK, who says he belongs to Mr. Richard Dennis, living at Savannah, but was hired to a Mr. Buckman, whom he ran-away from; he has lost the sight of his right eye by a film grown entirely over it; he was born in Stasia, and bred up in Santa-Cruz, five feet six inches high, and about thirty-six years of age.

MESSAM, who says he belongs to Mr. Samuel Marion, living at Monk's Corner; country-born, about fifteen years of age, four feet nine inches high.

LISTER, who says he belongs to Mr. Thomas Murrell, residing in Christ-Church parish; about twenty-five years of age, five feet five inches high.

KATE, who says he belongs to Mr. John Goldwire, residing in Savannah; the first joint of the thumb of her right hand off; her right ankle very much flared, and her left one much bruised, walks knck-kneed, about thirty years of age, four feet ten inches high.

I. M. Seixas, master.

July 11.

Levi Sheftall

Savannah, October 8, 1789.

BROKE out of the Workhouse last night, the following NEGROES: A Negro Fellow, calls himself Ned, says he belongs to a Mr. William Gunrod on Black River, South Carolina; he is about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, country born, of a black complexion, and has lost all his under fore teeth. A Negro Fellow, calls himself Tom, the property of Capt. Joseph Forster, is well known in and about Savannah, as his waiting man. A Negro Wench, called Satira, the property of Mr. Levi Sheftall, well known in and about Savannah.

Whoever will deliver said Negroes, or any of them, at the Workhouse, shall be thankfully rewarded. Thirty Shillings Specie will be given for Ned.

FREDERICK LONG.
Slavery Services

Jacob Adler

In 1863, Jacob Adler and his partner, Herman Cone of Jonesboro, Tennessee, purchased for $4,500 two African men they named "Friendly" and "Joe William."

Hyam Cohen

The City Assessor hereby notifies all persons concerned, that his office will be opened this day, 15th inst., and continue open every day (Sunday's excepted) from the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. until 4 o'clock P.M. until 15th April inclusive, for the purpose of receiving City Tax Returns for the present year, after which all defaulters will be doubly taxed.

Land and Slaves must be returned and the tax paid by those who were the owners thereof on 1st January last, all transfers of property since the last tax must be promptly reported, as the tax on Slaves over and under 13 years of age is different; the owners of Slaves are requested to come prepared to give the correct number of each class and to make a full return of the whole, as well as of other descriptions of property liable to taxation—the greatest accuracy in making returns will be required as the Assessor is directed to make out an alphabetical list of all the Tax-payers in the city, with the amount of their property to be published at such time as Council may direct. No person will be permitted to make any return unless he or she be the owner, executor, executor, guardian, trustee, attorney or agent, legally appointed.

The persons of color, viz., males from 16 to 50, and females from 14 to 50, are desired to call at the office between 1st and 15th May next, and report themselves, otherwise they will be dealt with according to law directed.

J. COHEN,
City Assessor.
Black returns furnished at the office N. E. corner City Hall.

J. Cohen

For Mobile.
The new Steer, FLORIDA, Harris master, will be dispatched in all next week. For Freight or Passage, apply to the Captain on board at Magwood's Wharf, or to J. COHEN, Jr.

N. B.—Roomy accommodation for Slaves.

April 11
Slave Sale Advertising by American Jews

For Mobile and New-Orleans.
The well known Schooner PEE DEE, Geo. Telson, master; having the greater part of her Cargo engaged, and going on board, will meet with immediate despatch. For balance of Freight, or Passage, apply to the Captain on board, at Edmondston's wharf, or to J. COHEN, Jr. Edmondston's wharf.
N. E.—Roony accommodations for Slaves.
June 4

Jews Selling Blacks

Jacob Cohen

For Sale,
At Public Auction.
By Jacob Cohen,
The First Tuesday of May.
A Valuable Plantation,
A T Cano-Hoy, on Wando river, eleven miles from town, containing about two hundred & thirty acres of land, well wooded—On the premises are a commodious brick Dwelling House, containing six rooms and three closets, with a good kitchen, stable and chair house—Seven acres are already planted with pears and corn, and five or six acres of swamp for rice, ready to receive the seed.

Also,
Separately, 200 acres of Land,
Near Doctor Simms' plantation, well wooded with live-oak and ash.—Both said plantations belonged to the estate of Peter Mainon.
Conditions—half cash, and the other half notes payable at one year, with 5% proved interest, giving a mortgage of the premises.—If not sold at public auction, will be sold privately. For particulars, apply to

CHARLES BEDOUT,
No. 96, Church-Street:
April 23.

P.M. Cohen

Drugs and Medicines.
The subscribers having on hand an extensive and fresh stock of European and American DRUGS, Chemicals, Perfumery, Patent Medicines, Surgical Instruments and Fancy Articles, invite the attention of Country Merchants, Planters and Physicians to their assortment, all of which will be sold on moderate terms.

April 3

Cohen & Moses

PUBLIC AUCTION.
This Day, will be sold by order, before the Court House,标的物 store, as follows:
1 case 7-8 Irish Linen
2 cases Tambour'd Musling
1 case Callicees
1 case Gists, some double barreled
1 hale Humbums
1 box five Thread Lace
1 case Cotton Stockings.
ALSO,
8 baskets handsome glazed Ware, such as Mugs, Porringers and Tea Pots
A quantity of wood Pew Plates
Wooden Boxer, in boxes
2 bales blue Guineas, calculated for the African trade
A few casks excellent Tant Wine.
Condition, cash.

July 19.

Figure 252. Southern Patriot (Charleston, SC), June 4, 1835; also May 12, 1835

Figure 254. Southern Patriot (Charleston, SC), April 8, 1839

Figure 255. Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, July 19, 1833.
African trade means slave trade. Similar ad Feb. 27, 1804.
Slave Sale Advertising by American Jews

Eh Cohen & Moses.
THIS DAY, will be sold before our store, without reserve, for cash on delivery,
30 pieces German stationery
1 case German sheeting linens
4 cases negro hats, assorted
5 bales white plains
1 bale Yorkshire plains, assorted colors
200 pieces fine wide India humbuns.
Conditions, cash.

Figure 255. Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, Dec. 2, 1806

The undermentioned Agents for the above Company are prepared to take risks on the most favorable terms. In this office, the Lives of Slaves can also be insured.

COHEN, NORRIS & CO., Agents.
Dr. C. P. Richardson, Medical Examiner.

Figure 257. Savannah Daily Repocitor, Jan. 17, 1845, also Aug. 27, 1846; June 12, 1846

Jews Selling Blacks

Michael Lazarus

Storekeeper and Notice Carrier—Samuel J. Wagner.
Inspector for clearing Negro's at Steamboats—Lazarus.
Measurer of Foreign Goods—Edward Kennedy.

Figure 259. Southern Patriot (Charleston, S.C.), Jan. 21, 1846

L.A. Levy

L. A. LEVY, JR., Auctioneer,
34 Magazine Street.....34.
Will continue to give his attention to Sales of Real Estate, Negroes, damaged Cotton, Furniture, and general business generally. For Communications may also be left at Steamboat street.

Figure 250. Daily Picayune (New Orleans, La.), April 25, 1861

Lewis B. Levy

Lewis B. Levy of Richmond, Virginia, was a "manufacturer of all kinds of servants' clothing," in the slavery era.

Figure 261. From the Publication of the American Jewish Historical Society.
Moses Cohen Mordecai

Moses Cohen (M.C.) Mordecai (1804–1888) was a ship-owner, merchant, Confederate, Jewish communal leader, synagogue president, and slave dealer. He was co-founder of the newspaper Southern Standard (later Charleston Standard). He was also a bank director.

17 New-Orleans—Regular Line.—To sail on Tuesday the 2d proximo—The first class Brig SARAH, Farrall master; will positively sail as above, having her Freight engaged. For Passage only, having handsome accommodations and Room—place reserved for Slaves. Apply to the Master on board, or to M. C. MORDECAI, No. 21 V. Range.

AT PRIVATE SALE—LAND AS ABOVE 46 hdds. Good ORLEANS SUGAR, and will be sold low from the wharf.

Feb. 27

Oppenheim Brothers

Mesre. OPPENHEIM Bro’s, large, enterprising and successful grocers, advertise a most choice selection of Family and Plantation Groceries in our columns this morning.

Isaac Polock

The subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public in general, that he has removed to the brick house adjoining the Coffee House, on the Five, and has commenced business in the Commission and Factorage Line, and hopes from attention and punctuality to merit the confidence of those who may employ him. Merchants or Planters desirous of Savannah river, who with their produce shipped to Europe or elsewhere, may be assured of every attention being paid. He has provided himself with stores under the South for the receipt of such merchandise, and confidence will be extended in the above. Lands and Negroes purchased and the funded debt of this State and by species of continental and state debt

ISAAC POLOK

Levi Sheftall

The subscriber is in want of an OVERSEER, to take charge of a few hands, near to the town; one that understands the cultivation of cotton and rice—a sober man is required for sale at first price, FIRE WOOD, at two dollars a cord.

Levi Sheftall.

Savannah, Nov. 7.

Figure 262. Southern Patriot (Charleston, SC), Feb. 27, 1835

Figure 263. Charleston Mercury, Dec. 4, 1858

Figure 264. Georgia Gazette, Dec. 20, 1792

Figure 265. Columbian Museum & Savannah Advertiser, Jan. 9, 1798; Dec. 19, 1797
Jewish Anti-Black Lawmakers

The yellow star, inscribed with the word "Jew" (left), has become a symbol of Nazi persecution of Jews in the World War II era. A 1941 decree required that Jews wear these "badges" within the Nazi-occupied areas. The cloth badge was to be prominently displayed on every Jew's clothing for easy identification.

A century earlier in Charleston, South Carolina, Jewish constable Moses Levy reminded the population of the 1813 "Ordinance to regulate Badges for Negroes." His notice in the Southern Patriot newspaper warned that the regulation required that

...All Negroes or other Slaves working out on hire, shall wear the Badge received from the City Treasurer [right], conspicuously about their persons. And it shall be lawful for any person to command any Negro or other slave applying for hire or working out, to produce his or her Badge....[Signed by] Moses Levy, police officer, et al.

Violation of this pre-Nazi Nazism meant "corporal punishment" for Blacks. In Charleston alone, several Jews were officially responsible for enforcing the "slave badge" ordinance, and for the apprehension and punishment of Black people who wanted freedom more than slavery:

- Lewis Gomez 1802 Turnkey of Jail
- Elisha Elizer 1802 Deputy Sheriff
- Moses Solomon 1802 Constable
- Morris Goldsmith 1815-1850 Dep. U.S. Marshal
- Nathan Hart 1821 Constable
- Solomon Moses 1822 Constable
- Samuel Hymans 1822 Keeper of Jail
- Mark Marks 1822 Deputy Sheriff
- Solomon Moses, Jr. 1822 Deputy Sheriff
- Moses Levy 18498 Detective

Mordecai Sheftall, Jr., served as police chief in Savannah, Georgia, between 1849 and 1851. Savannah's other Jewish officials included judges Levi S. D'Lyons (1838-1845 and 1861-1863) and Mordecai Sheftall, Sr. (1847-1850), five sheriffs, and five clerks. Part of their sworn duties included "the regulation of slaves and freemen."
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An Ordinance to regulate Badges for Negroes working out on hire, and for other purposes, ratified April 11th, 1813.

Sec. 10. All Negroes or other Slaves, working out on hire, shall wear the Badge received from the City Treasurer, conscientiously about their persons, and it shall be lawful for any person to command any Negro or other slave, applying for hire or working out, to produce his or her Badge, and immediately to carry to the Work House any one, either having no Badge, or refusing to produce it, or producing a Badge different from the work in which he or she may then be employed on hire, or not producing a Badge corresponding with and legally obtained, for the year in which the demand is made. And every Negro or other slave so brought to the Work House, whose owner had not taken out a Badge for him or her in the manner aforesaid, shall be detained until the aforesaid fine of twenty dollars and the expenses of the Work House shall have been fully paid, and if the owner of such Negro or other slave so brought to the Work House for not wearing a Badge, or for refusing to produce an aforesaid, had obtained a legal Badge for him or her, he or she shall be discharged from the Work House, upon the owner paying the same to the Master of the Work House, and the charge of the Work House; but if the owner shall within the three days after being notified of such commitment refuse to make such payment, then such Negro or other slave shall receive in the Work House, such corporal punishment as the Mayor may direct, and he shall be discharged. And it shall be the duty of the Master of the Work House, to give immediate notice to the owner of any Negro or other slave, or to his agent, who may be brought to the Work House aforesaid; but if the owner, or his or her agent, cannot be found out, to proceed as the law directs with regard to runaway slaves. Provided, nevertheless, that it shall not be necessary for any Negro or other slave to have a badge on his or her person, who may be hired by the owner to a white person as a house servant, or to reside on the premises of the latter in any other capacity, but the badge in such cases shall be given to the persons living, to be kept by him or her as long as such hiring shall continue.

By order of the Mayor,

JAMES A. DUFFUS,
Capt. City Police

MOSES LEVY,
Capt. City Police

JOHN COLLINGWOOD,
Police Officer

JAMES PAINE,
Police Officer

THOS. H. SWIFT,
Police Officer

CHARLES HAPPOLDT,
Police Officer

No person or persons, shall hire any servants, men, or other fire works, within the City, except at times of public rejoicing, and at such places, when and where the Intendant, or the person in charge, may permit by license under his hand, or shall hire any Gun, Pistol, or other fire arms within the limits of the City, under a penalty of Ten Dollars for each and every such offence, if committed by a white person, or of such corporal punishment, if committed by a Negro or person of colour, as shall be adjudged by any Warden of the City.
Jewish Slave Catchers

Matthias Bush

Matthias (or Mathias) Bush, a member of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, Jewish mercantile, placed this advertisement in the summer of 1765:

Was committed to my Custody, on the 22d Day of this instant July, the following Negroes, viz a Negro Man, named Jack, alias Tobias, and a Negro Woman, Named Jane, Wife to the said Jack, alias Tobias, and her two Children, a Boy, five years old, or thereabouts, and a girl about four years old. The man is about thirty-four years of age, and the woman about thirty; they have sundry good clothes with them; they say they belong to James Campbell, in Cognocheague, near Fort Loudoun. The said Campbell is hereby desired to come and pay the charges, and take them away, or they will be sold for the same, in four weeks from this day, by me.

Moses Nunez Cardozo

Moses Nunez Cardozo (1755–1818) was a Virginia plantation owner and a jailer at a Richmond courthouse, whose responsibilities included the apprehension and punishment of runaway Africans.

COMMITTED to the jail of Powhatan county, on the 21st day of April, a Negro Woman who calls herself JENNY. She says she was raised by Wm. Gathright, of the county of Henrico, who sold her to Mr. Fulcher, the butcher, of Richmond, and by him sold to one Williams, who sold her to one Webster, of Buckingham, who sold her to a Mr. John Campbell, of King & Queen county, who left her at Lewis Fortine’s, a free Negro of this county; from which last place she escaped. She appears to be about the age of 16 or 17, is very black, and has lost some of her upper front teeth. The owner is desired to come and prove his property, pay the prison charges, and take her away, or she will be dealt with as the law directs.

MOSES N. CARDOZO, Junior.
Powhatan Courthouse, May 17. 1805

Figure 270. From the Publication of the American Jewish Historical Society.

Jews Selling Blacks

Mordecai Cohen

Execution.—The following Slaves, convicted of an attempt to excite an insurrection in this State, were executed this morning, on the Lines, agreeably to the sentence of the Court of Magistrates and Freeholders:

- Julius, belonging to Thomas Forest, do to Mrs. Russell,
- Tom, do to Mr. Jere,
- Mingo, do to Wm. Harth, jun., do to Robert Anderson,
- Polydore, do to Mrs. Faber,
- John, } do to John Robertson,
- Adam, } do to Mr. Forrester,
- Lot, } do to Mrs. Purcell,
- Jack, } do to Mr. Glen,
- Jack, } do to Mrs Thompson,
- Pharo, } do to Wm. Sims,
- Dick, } do to Benj. Hammett,
- Bacchus, } do to Estate of Clement,
- Jim, } do to Estate of Joseph Yates,
- Jerry, } do to Mordecai Cohen,
- Naphun, } do to Estate of Joseph Yates,
- Adam, } Bellis, } do to John Billings,
- Charles, } do to James Mitchell.

Figure 271. Baltimore Patriot. Aug. 2, 1822. Mordecai Cohen’s slave “Jerry” was executed.

Samuel Hyams

Committed

To Charleston gaoel, as a runaway, a Negro Man, named Jack, about five feet 4 or 5 inches high, and stout set, who says he is the property of Wm. Ross, about Columbia, who bought him from one Mr. Belle, a negro trader.

SAMUEL HYAMS, G. C. D.

September 28

Figure 271. Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, Oct. 2, 1821. The “negro trader” is a white dealer in black African slaves.
Committed

To Charleston gaol, as a runaway, a Negro Man, named JACK, about 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, and stout set, who says he is the property of Wm. Ross, about Columbia, who bought him from one Mr. Belle, a negro trader.  

SAMUEL HYAMS, G. C. B.  

September 28

Committed

To the gaol of Marlborough District, on the 20th ult, as runaways, two Negro FELLOWS; they say they belong to Mr. Samuel Stark near Camden, one calls his name Peter, of a dark complexion, about 40 or 45 years of age, 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high—the other call his name Matt, about 21 years of age, of a light complexion, 5 feet 6 or 8 inches high. Peter says he was on his way to Nash county, N. C. from whence he was brought. Matt says it was his intention to go to Norfolk, Va. from whence he was brought when he was about 10 years of age. The owner's requested to prove property, pay charges and take them away.  

JOSHUA DAVID, jun. Sheriff M. D.  

September 8

Committed

To Charleston Gaol, on the 9th inst, by John W. Mitchell, Esq. on the oath of Henry Varner, as runaways—SAM, a slave named JERRY. Sam, a mulatto, says that he is the property of Dr. Wm. M. Moon, of Newberry District; he is 6 feet, 5 or 6 inches in height, rather thick set, and appears to be about 30 years of age; he has been out more than a month. Joe, alias Jerry, says he belongs to Wm. Coleman, of Cambridge, Abbeville District; he is about 5 feet 4 inches high, has a downcast look, and is very stout and black, seems to be 25 years of age, or more; has runaway from his master since the middle of January last.  

SAMUEL HYAMS, G. C. B.  

April 18

Committed

To the Charleston Gaol, on the 21st March last, by Samuel Richards, Esq. on the affidavit of Isaac Jackson and 1 Jones Hyams, 4 NEGROES, 3 fellows and a wench; they found them in the possession of a man calling himself John Brown, who had no papers to prove his right to them, and making his escape on being interrogated leads to the supposition that they were stolen or enticed away. They follow himself, Isaac, Joe, Jere, and the wench calls herself Eliza, they all appear to be middle aged, and state that they are the property of Col. Reuben H. of King and Queen County, Virginia, and that they were forcibly brought away from near Augusta, Georgia, to this place by the said Brown, who persisted in them from the service of one William Thompson, who had hired them from a Solomon Elias, but their stories differ and appear improbable.  

SAMUEL HYAMS, G. C. B.  

April 1

Committed

To the Charleston Gaol, on the 26th March last, by Samuel Richards, Esq. on the affidavit of Isaac Jackson, a Negro who calls himself SAM HAIRLES, and says he is free, but has no papers to prove the fact, but on the oath of said Jackson, is stated to be a slave; the property of George Ware, above Augusta, on the South Carolina side of the river, and that his name is Pressly; from his own statement he has run away between 4 and 5 years, and that all his family are now living with the said George Ware; he appears to be about 30 or 40 years of age, and has a sharp intelligent eye.  

S. H. HYAMS, G. C. C.  

April 1
Committed

T. Charleston Gaol, by Sam. Richards, esq. GEORGE as a Runaway, on the 22d May, 1822. He having no papers, and answering the description of a fugitive slave. He says he was born 20 miles from the city of Washington; that he was bound to a Mr. Hanson, a trader in horses and hogs, when a child, by his mother, with whom (Hanson) he has travelled through most of the States for the last 11 years; he says that Hanson, 9 or 10 weeks ago told him that his time was up, and that he could go home; (this was 550 miles from Charleston), and that he would give him a pass to carry him safe; accordingly he came to Charleston to make a little money to bear his expenses; stayed here some time, and the very day before he was apprehended, bought his pass and $1.50 contained in a pocket book. He further says the plantation on which he was born, was owned by a Mr. Gleave. This is all his own story. He is very tall and stout, being about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high. His features made in proportion, and has a very large scar extending from the top to the left side of his head, occasioned by a wound; also a small one on the cheek bone, near the left eye, and a small one between the eye brows. He appears to be about 25 years of age. The owners of the above Negroes are requested to come forward, prove their property, pay costs, and take them away.

SACUEL HAM, C. D.

May 30

Committed

T. Charleston Gaol, by Samuel Richards, esq. on the 19th of May, 1822, as a runaway, STEPHEN BASSETT. He had a pass, but it appeared to be a false one. He says that he belongs to Mr. James Bassett, of Burke County, N.C.; also that he is not a runaway, but has hired himself from his master at the rate of $100 per year—he quit North Carolina since March last. He is stout, very black, expanded features, and is about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high. He is about 25 or 30 years of age.

SACUEL HAM, C. D.

May 30

Committed

T. Charleston Gaol, by M. K. Hyams, Esq. as a Runaway, a Negro boy, who calls himself RANTY, and says his master's name is Ludlow. He was apprehended at Rantolo's bridge, after he had absconded three days. He appears to be twelve or thirteen years of age, and has three scars on the right side of his face. His owner is requested to come forward, prove his property, pay the expenses, and take him away.

SACUEL HAM, S. C. D.

Feb 25

Figure 278. Charleston City Gazette and Commercial, Feb. 27, 1823

Committed

T. Charleston Gaol on the 4th March, as a runaway, a negro fellow who calls himself Thomas or Tom, and says his master's name is Robert Westen, residing near Columbia. He is slim made, about five feet three or four inches high, appears about 18 years of age, rather intelligent, and dressed in white clothes. He says he has absconded two weeks—the owner is requested to come forward, prove his property, pay the expenses and take him away.

SACUEL HAM, J. C. D.

March 5

Figure 279. Charleston City Gazette and Commercial, March 19, 1823

Solomon Moses

To be sold at Public Auction,
On WEDNESDAY, the 31st instant, at ten o'clock precisely, at the Centre Market,
A NEGRO WOMAN,
Levied on by virtue of a distress warrant for rent due.

January 29

Solomon Moses, Constable.

Figure 280. Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, Jan. 29, 1810
An advertisement appeared in the Gazette of the 17th inst. signed SOLOMON MOYES, cautioning all persons against detaining or harboring a Negro boy named CESAR, about 16 years of age, on penalty of the law, which is calculated to give a wrong impression of the facts, the said Negro being the property of the subscriber, who will give a reasonable reward for his apprehension and return to him. The above Negro was taken from the yard of Mr. Goldsmith without a shadow of right; and the said Moses is hereby forewarned to desist from further trespass on the property, or he will incur all the penalties of the law. No person can sell, purchase, detain, or otherwise dispose of the said Negro without a proper bill of sale from the subscriber.

Peter Bellisle.
November 19

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Family Sale.

THIS DAY, 17th July, precisely at 9 o'clock, will be sold at the corner of Market and Church streets, An old Negro WENCH, the property of Julia Petch, at the suit of Robert Wright, for house rent due: SOLOMON MOYES, Sen.

July 17 3

State Constable.

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Isaac M. Seixas

The Master of the Work-House, GIVES this public notice, for the information of all those whom it may concern, that from and after this day, the following order of the Commissioners of the Work-House, will be strictly enforced, as it is indispensably necessary at this season of the year:

Ordered, "That on any Negro or Negroes being received into the Work-House, the owner or owners be required to furnish him, her, or them, with a blanket, (each) on or before the hour of ten in the evening of the same day; in default whereof, the master is required to furnish such slave or slaves with a blanket each, and to charge the value thereof to such owner or owners. And those who are already in confinement, are to be immediately furnished, each with a blanket, by Mr. Seixas, unless their owner or owners do send one to each, agreeably to the sixth clause of the city ordinance, passed the sixth day of August, 1794.

Isaac M. Seixas, Master.

October 23.

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A prime Negro Wench.

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