

COLLECTIONS IN THE CLASSROOM

Sale Ledger of Enslaved People from Robert Lumpkin to S. B. Jones, 1848-1850

Negroes sent south by Robt Lumpkin to S B Jones

1849				
Nov: 1 st	Arena & 4 children	\$1285	1500	
	Hennetta & 2 as	875	1175	
	Roseanna	465	550	
	Carline	460	595	
	Solomon	560	700	
	Washington	500	700	
	Ephraim	112	720	500
	Expend (4820)	105		6040

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CITATION INFORMATION

Lumpkin's Slave Jail Log, 1848-1850,
X.60.18.03, The Valentine

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Slavery

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS

1. Describe what you see in these documents. What questions do you have?
2. What can these documents tell us about the slave trade in Richmond?

CONTEXT

Robert S. Lumpkin purchased a plot of land in Shockoe Bottom near Wall Street and 15th Street and operated his slave trading business there from 1844 to 1865 including a slave jail where the enslaved were held before being sold. These selections from his ledger show the sale of enslaved individuals from Lumpkin to S. B. Jones from 1848-1850. After each name are two numbers, the first number is the price the enslaved individual cost and the second number is how much he/she was sold for.

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1849	Nov 1 st	Amelia & 4 children	\$1285	1500
		Henrietta & 2 do	875	1175
		Rose Anna	465	550
		Caroline	460	595
		Solomon	550	700
		Washington	500	700
		Ephraim	412	700 500
		Expenses	(4820)	155
				6040
1850	Jan 19 th	Winnifred & 3 children	825	700 1200
		Ann Matilda & child	825	800
		Juan & child	575	750
		Matilda & child	500	
		Mary	500	700 680
		Lucy	555	700 638
		Eliza	500	700 582
		Prince	590	820
		John	700	800
		Henry & Al	640	750
		David	630	700
		Arvin	535	700
		Sam	510	500 600
		Expenses	284	
July 9 th		Francis & 2 children	700	950
		Mary & child	650	775
		Henry not sold	650	700
		Expenses	61	
March 1 st		James	735	850
		Warrner	525	600
		George	450	600
		Robert	450	
		Sally	450	
		Mary Ellen not sold	540	700
		Catharine	375	700
		Priscilla & 3 children	1050	1350
		Gusan & 2 do	700	1000
		Henry Grigby	400	400
		Reyn Bice	18	
		Expenses	142	

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This is the full page that includes the excerpt. The first column of numbers is the cost of the enslaved individual and the second number is how much he/she was sold for.

Prigors and Smith by Peter Thompson to J B Jones

1849 Nov 1st Shanna & children \$1285 1000

Henrietta & 2 as 875 1175

Rossanna 465 550

Caroline 1160 595

Helen 560 700

Washington 000 700

William 1112 ~~700~~ 500

Expenditures (4820) 105 6040

Transcription

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	Henrietta & 2 [children]	875	1175
	Roseanna	465	550
	Caroline	460	595
	Solomon	560	700
	Washington	600	700
	Ephsaus	412	500
	Expenses (4,820)	165	6040

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This was a note at the bottom of one of the pages dated 1835.