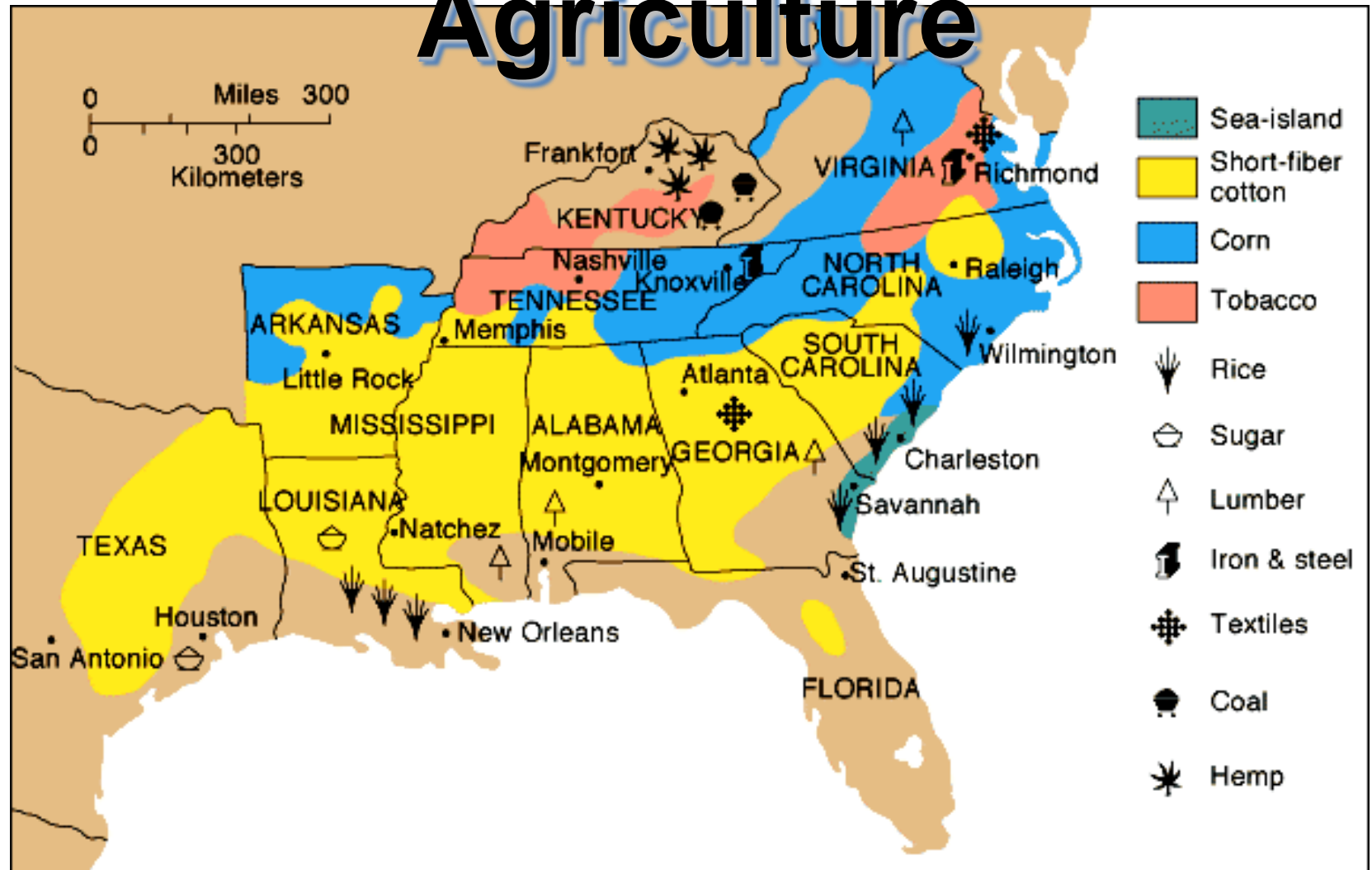
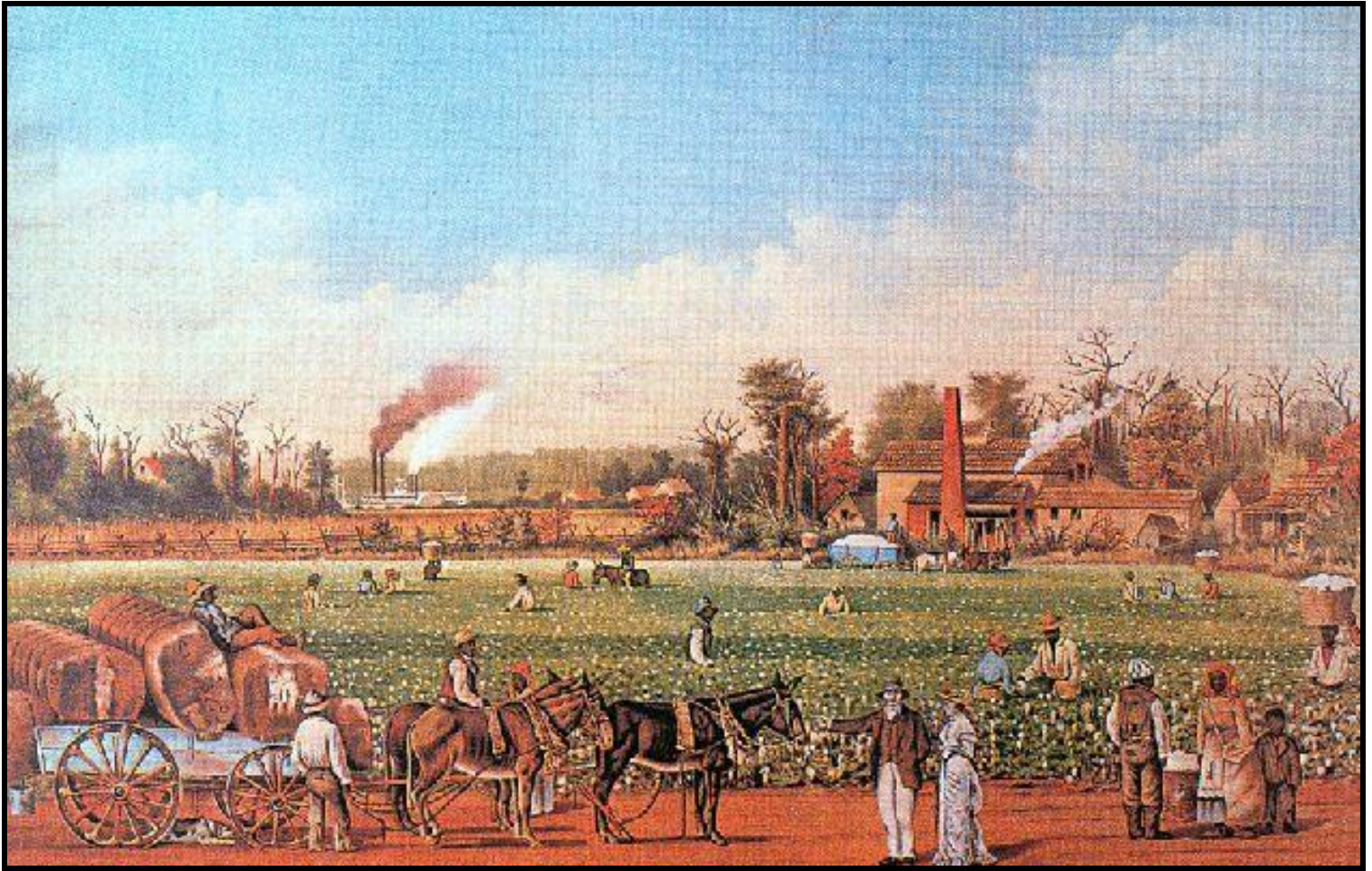


Southern Agriculture



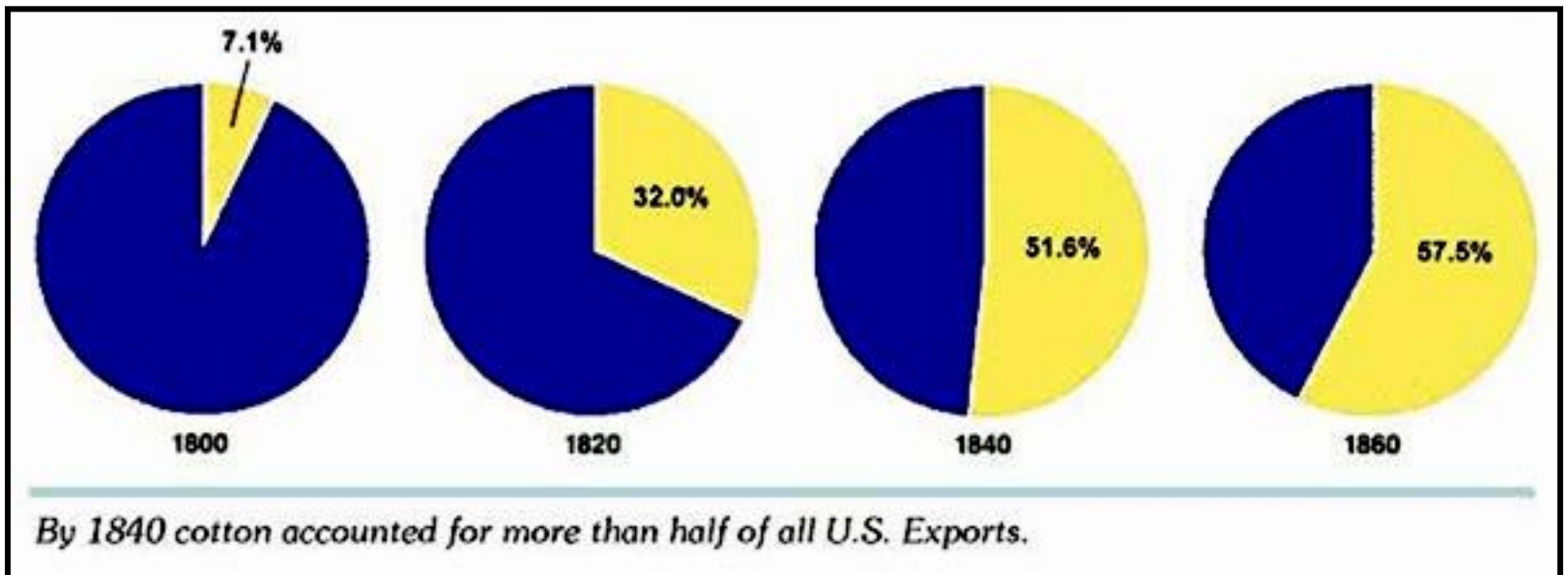
Slaves Picking Cotton on a Mississippi Plantation



Slaves Using the Cotton Gin



Value of Cotton Exports As % of All US Exports



King Cotton's Problem

- What is the problem with a Southern Economy based around King Cotton?

The South's "Peculiar Institution"

Slave Auction Notice, 1823

10 LIKELY and VALUABLE
SLAVES
AT AUCTION.

On THURSDAY the 24th inst.
WE WILL SELL,

In front of our Office, without any kind of limit or reserve for cash,
AT 11 O'CLOCK,

10 AS LIKELY NEGROES

As any ever offered in this market ; among them is a man who is a superior Cook and House Servant, and a girl about 17 years old, a first rate House Servant, and an excellent seamstress.

BROOKE & HUBBARD,
Auctioneers.

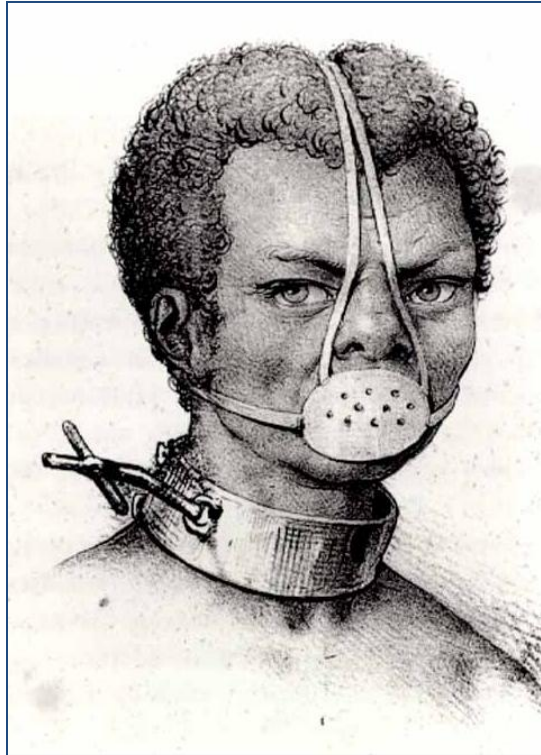
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Richmond Va

Slave Auction: Charleston, SC 1856

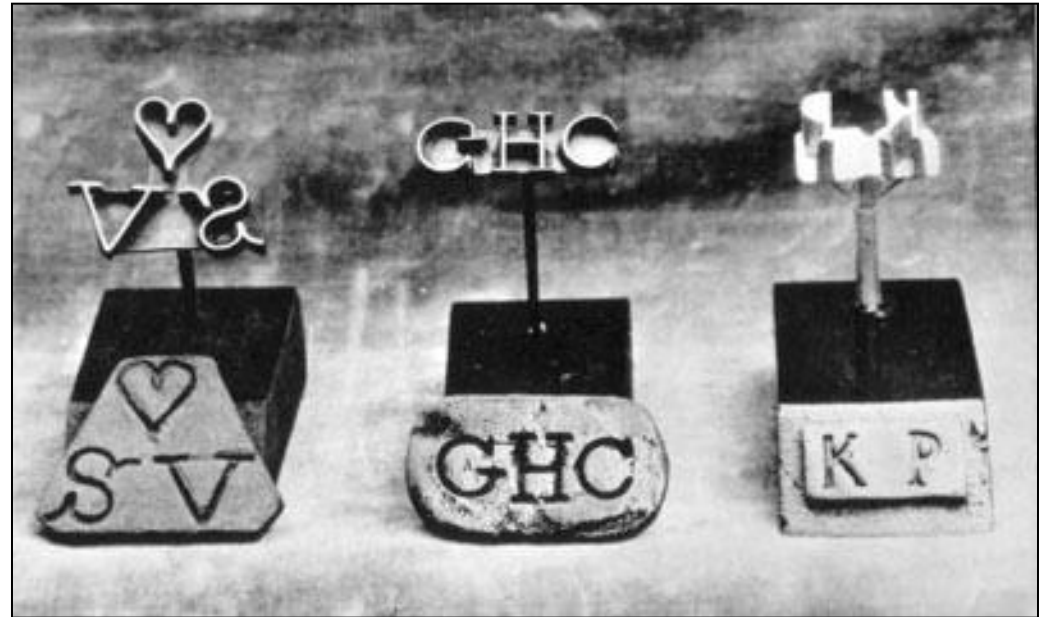


Slave Accoutrements



Slave muzzle

Slave Master
Brands



Slave Accoutrements



Slave leg irons



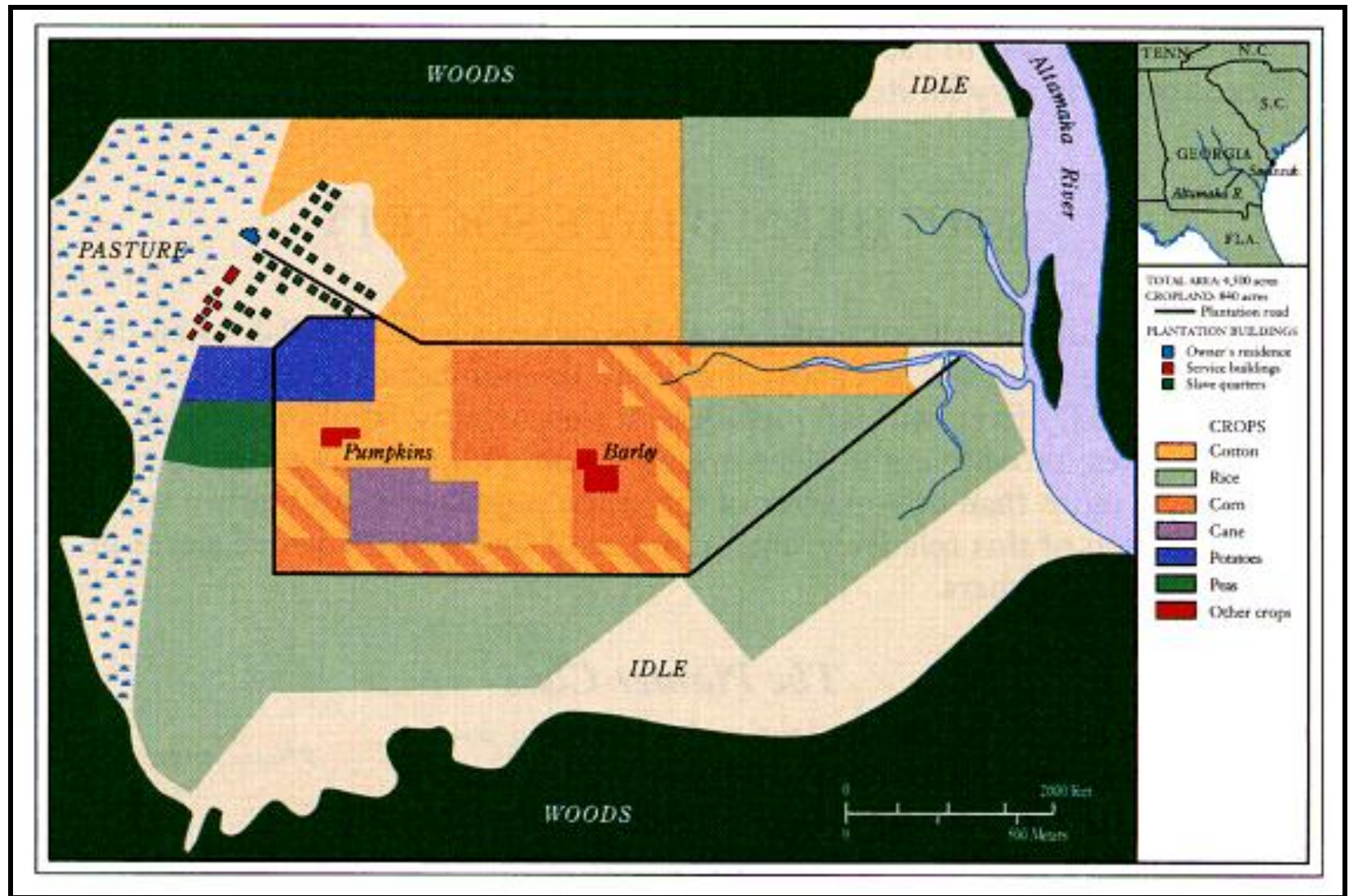
Slave tag, SC

Slave shoes



Antebellum Southern Plantation Life

A Real Georgia Plantation



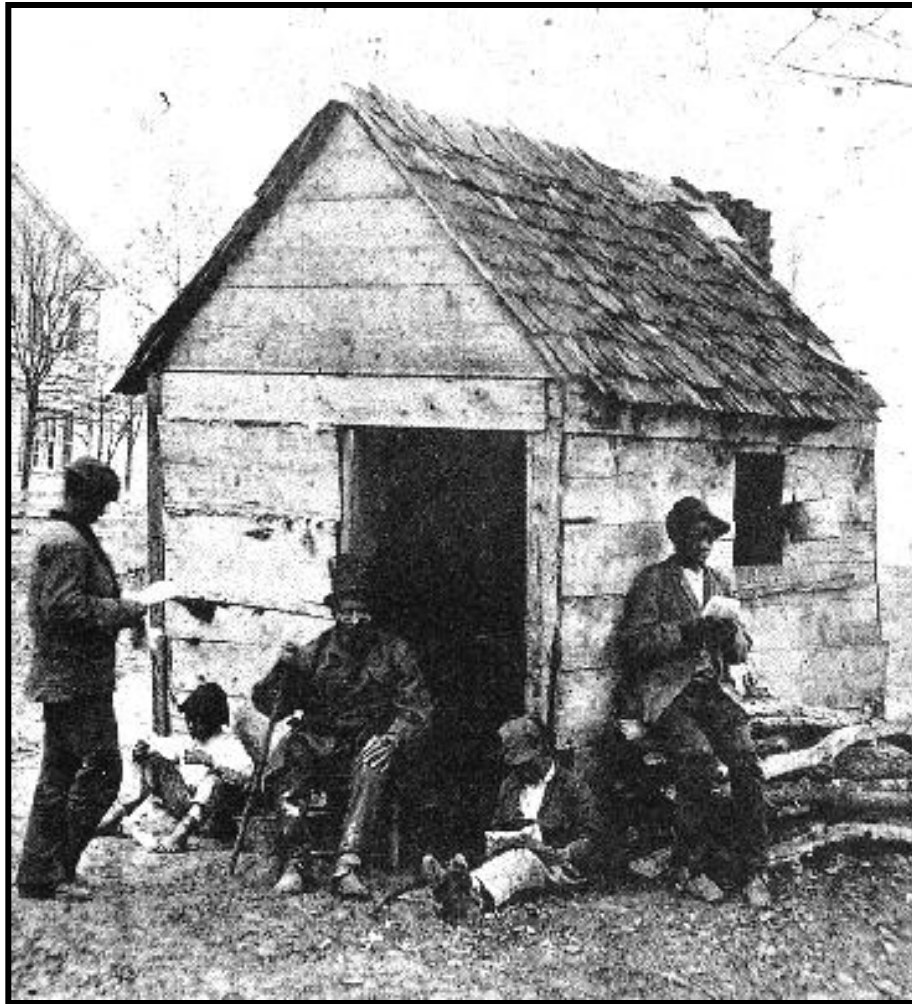
***Tara* – Plantation Reality or**



Hollywood's Version?

The Southern “Belle”





**Slaves posing
in front of
their cabin on
a Southern
plantation.**

A Slave Family



A Real “Mammie” & Her



Slave Family Issues

- The most pressing issue was dealing with separation, which happened frequently
- Many families still raised children in two parent homes
- Religion was a blend of Christianity and African culture.