



DLAS: UX/UI design considerations for enslavement websites

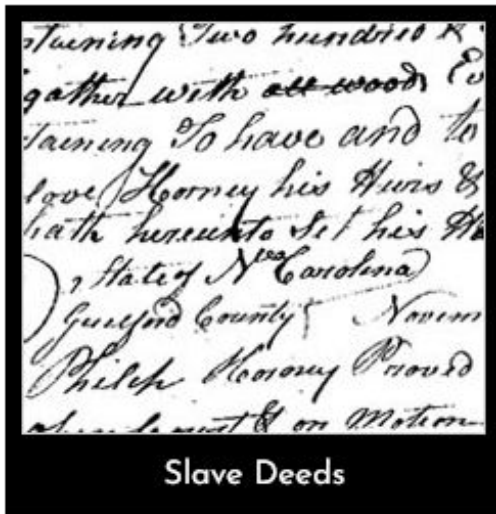
"Toleration of Slavery is totally repugnant to the spirit of the American Revolution."

-Petition# 10379105

What is the Digital Library on American Slavery?



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Slave Deeds

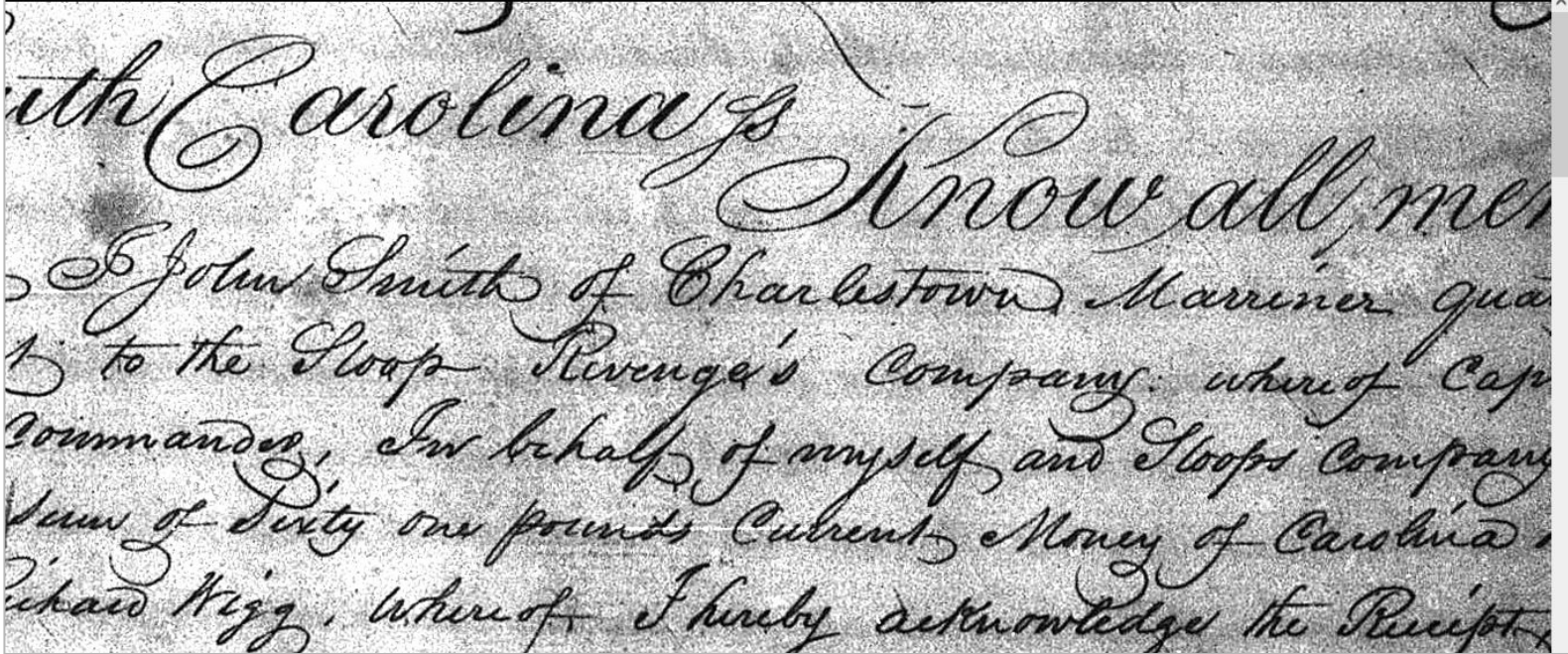


NC Slave Notices



Race & Slavery Petitions

Queen Anne's Revenge



South Carolina's Know all men
I John Smith of Charlestown Mariner quar
terly to the Sloop Revenge's Company: whereof Cap
tain Commanded: In behalf of myself and Sloop's Company
sum of Sixty one pounds Current Money of Carolina
Richard Wigg, whereof I hereby acknowledge the Receipt

These records are different

- [Brunswick County NC](#), January 27, 1825
- Deed of trust; Book J, Page 73.

13 people are documented within NC.BRU.J.73.1

Name	Age	Color or Race	Sex	Role in document
Joseph A Hill				grantor
Bank of Cape Fear				grantee
Eley		Black ("negro")	Not stated	enslaved
Mary		Black ("negro")	Not stated	enslaved
Rachal		Black ("negro")	Not stated	enslaved
[unnamed]		Black ("negro")	Not stated	enslaved



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What is my responsibility? Honor their lives

...sells, for a consideration of **\$30**, a Negro girl named **Eliza** age about **21 months** to a free Negro woman Dianna, who is **Eliza's mother**.

Note: ...Legally, Dianna probably **became the slaveholder of her daughter**.

-Deed DC.WAS.P15.388.2



1. Tone down the excitement

"It was actually breathtaking and I thought, 'This might be it!'"

Researchers say the wreckage of last known slave ship to the U.S. is mostly intact

-NPR, December 2021



2. Tone down the site

Petition #11678006

Original Site:

[https://library.uncg.edu/slavery/petitions/pDetailsNew.aspx?
pID=160125](https://library.uncg.edu/slavery/petitions/pDetailsNew.aspx?pID=160125)

New Site:

<http://dlas.uncg.edu/petitions/person/160125/>



3. Emphasize the content

Enslaved names Insurance Registry:

<http://www.insurance.ca.gov/01-consumers/150-other-prog/10-seir/slave-names.cfm>

About DLAS:

<http://dlas.uncg.edu/about/>



4. Get some help

RUN AWAY... a **Negro** Man, named TONEY...about 25 years of age; has been whipped (before I had him) consequently his back much marked; he is as black as most **negroes**, drinks hard.

-Slave Notice NC.CRA.141.17890129.3.1262



These records are about people's lives

"he(James) often **at the peril of his life...** kept open a channel of the most useful communication to the army of the state." The petitioner therefore "intreats that he may be **granted** that **Freedom**, which he flatters himself **he has** in some degree **contributed to establish.**"

-Petition# 11678601



Questions?

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