

Resource Sheet #15

Source: *Jefferson's Farm Book*, page 15

Location of Slaves: Monticello, 1774

<p>+ Martin.1755. Bob.1762 Jamey 1765 + Mary.1753. + Bett 1759. Scilla.1762. + Old Jenny. + Ned.1760. George + Ursula. - George.1759. Bagwell.1768. Archy.1773. died. July 1774. - Juno - Luna 1758. + Dinah.1761. + Jupiter 1743. + Suck 1758. + Frank 1757. + Barnaby 1760. + Sanco. sold.</p>	<p>* Goliah. * Hercules. * Gill. died.1774. * Fanny Suckey.1765. Frankey.1767. Gill.1769. * Quash. * Nell. * Bella.1757. * Charles.1760. Jenny.1768. * Betty. * Toby junr.. 1753. * Cate. Hanah.Jan.1770. Rachael. Oct. 1773. Carpenters. sold Jan.1782. + Abram. + Bob.1757. Lewis + Jame Hubbard. Watermen. + York + Peter. + King</p>
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Document Analysis:

1. Jefferson uses symbols beside the names of his slaves at Monticello. What might the symbols represent?

2. Can you explain why Jefferson, and other slave owners, may use the names that they do for slaves?

3. Do you notice any trends in the data with regard to age or gender?

4. Explain how this data or document helps to answer the question, "Where Did Thomas Jefferson Stand on the Issue of Slavery?"