

Mercantilism and Slavery

Transition from servants to slaves in the Chesapeake

Mortality transition argument

Supply-side argument (Menard)

Social control argument (Morgan)

(Bacon's Rebellion)

"Creolization" of the laborforce

Land-value explanation for slavery

The Atlantic Slave Trade

The significance of the Portuguese in the expansion of commercial slavery

Significance of Liverpool, London, and Bristol slave merchants

England role in the slave trade

African slave merchants and the African trade in humans

Middle Passage

Demographic composition

Size of the Atlantic trade

Shipboard mortality

Staple crops and regional demand for slaves

Tobacco

Sugar

Indigo

Rice

New England's role in the slave economy

The molasses/rum trade

Rhode Island's role in the slave trade

The theory of "mercantilism"

Bullionist objectives

Balance of trade and imperialism

Navigation Acts

Adam Smith

Malachy Postlethwayt