

1761-1764. Notice of New Jersey Sales

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May 21, 1761

To be sold by Stocker and Fuller, and to be seen at Mr. Daniel Cooper's Ferry, West New Jersey, opposite the City of Philadelphia, a Parcel of likely Negroes.

May 28, 1761

Just imported from Barbadoes, in the Ship William and Mary, George Nicholson, Master, and now lodged at Mr. Daniel Cooper's Ferry, on the Jersey Shore.

A Negroe Man, and two New Negroe Boys, who are to be sold by Willing, Morris and Company. The Purchaser to pay the Duty lately imposed by Act of Assembly, if brought into this Province.

Aug. 6, 1761

To be Sold, On Board the Schooner Hannah, lying in the River Delaware, very near Mr. Daniel Cooper's Ferry, West New Jersey, opposite the City of Philadelphia, a Cargo of likely Negroes, just imported in said Schooner, directly from the Coast of Guinea. For terms of sale apply to Thomas Riche, David Franks, or Daniel Rundle.

Oct. 22, 1761.

Just imported in the Sloop Company, Captain Hodgson, from the Coast of Africa, A Parcel of Likely Negroe Slaves; Which may be seen on board said Sloop, lying off Cooper's Ferry. For Terms, apply to Samuel and Archibald M'Call, and James Wallace and Company.

May 27, 1762.

Just imported from the river Gambia; in the Schooner Sally, Bernard Badger, Master, and to be sold at the Upper Ferry (called Benjamin Cooper's Ferry), opposite to this City, a parcel of likely Men and Women Slaves, with some Boys and Girls of different Ages. Attendance will be given from the hours of nine to twelve 'clock in the Morning, and from three to six in the Afternoon, by W. Coxe S. Oldman, and Company. N.B. It is generally allowed that the Gambia Slaves are much more robust and tractable than any other from the Coast of Guinea, and more Capable of undergoing Severity of the Winter Seasons in the North-American Colonies, which occasions their being Vastly more esteemed and coveted in this Province and those to the Northward, than any other Slaves whatsoever.

Sept. 20, 1764.

Just imported in the Brigantine Africa, Francis Moore, master, from the coast of Guinea, and to be sold by Thomas Riche, In New Jersey, opposite Philadelphia, A few likely Negro men, women, boys and girls, very reasonable for cash or short credit. N.B. The said Riche will attend the Sale from 10 to 1 o'clock, and from 2 till 5 in the afternoon.