

1775. Price of Slaves

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TO BE SOLD.

“At the office of William Tongue, Broker, at the house of the late Mr. Waldron near the Exchange (lower end of Broad street), the following goods and merchandise, viz.:

“One Negro Wench, 22 years old, has had the smallpox, is a useful domestic Price 80£

One Negro Wench, 40 years old Price 50£

One ditto Wench, 30 years old Price 50£

One Negro Man, 27 years old, is a good farmer Price 90£

One Negro Man, 27 years old, is a tolerable cook and gardener, etc. Price 100£

One Negro Boy, 16 years old Price 90£

One Negro Wench, 30 years old, with or without her son 5 years old Price 60 or 80£

One fine Negro Wench, 22 years old, every way very useful Price 80£