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First American slave-owner was a Black man

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THE FIRST SLAVE OWNER IN AMERICA WAS NOT ONLY A BLACK MAN, HE WENT TO COURT AND DEMANDED IT

IN 1654, IT WAS TIME FOR ANTHONY TO RELEASE JOHN CASOR, A BLACK INDENTURED SERVANT. INSTEAD ANTHONY TOLD CASOR HE WAS EXTENDING HIS TIME. CASOR LEFT AND BECAME EMPLOYED BY THE FREE WHITE MAN ROBERT PARKER.

ANTHONY JOHNSON SUED ROBERT PARKER IN THE NORTHAMPTON COURT IN 1654. IN 1655, THE COURT RULED THAT ANTHONY JOHNSON COULD HOLD JOHN CASOR INDEFINITELY. THE COURT GAVE JUDICIAL SANCTION FOR BLACKS TO OWN A SLAVE OF THEIR OWN RACE. THUS CASOR BECAME THE FIRST PERMANENT SLAVE AND JOHNSON THE FIRST SLAVE OWNER.

Political Correctness Must Die

Anthony Johnson the pioneer of American slavery

POLITICAL CORRECTNESS MUST DIE

According to colonial records, the first slave owner in the United States was a black man.

Prior to 1655 there were no legal slaves in the colonies, only indentured servants. All masters were required to free their servants after their time was up. Seven years was the limit that an indentured servant could be held. Upon their release they were granted 50 acres of land. This included any Negro purchased from slave traders. Negroes were also granted 50 acres upon their release.

Anthony Johnson was a Negro from modern-day Angola. He was brought to the US to work on a tobacco farm in 1619. In 1622 he was almost killed when Powhatan Indians attacked the farm. 52 out of 57 people on the farm perished in the attack. He married a female black servant while working on the farm.

When Anthony was released he was legally recognized as a “free Negro” and ran a successful farm. In 1651 he held 250 acres and five black indentured servants. **In 1654, it was time for Anthony to release John Casor, a black indentured servant. Instead Anthony told Casor he was extending his time.** Casor left and became employed by the free white man Robert Parker.

Anthony Johnson sued Robert Parker in the Northampton Court in 1654. **In 1655, the court ruled that Anthony Johnson could hold John Casor indefinitely.** The court gave judicial sanction for blacks to own slave of their own race. **Thus Casor became the first permanent slave and Johnson the first slave owner.**

Whites still could not legally hold a black servant as an indefinite slave until 1670. In that year, the colonial assembly passed legislation permitting free whites, blacks, and Indians the right to own blacks as slaves.

By 1699, the number of free blacks prompted fears of a “Negro insurrection.” Virginia Colonial ordered the repatriation of freed blacks back to Africa. Many blacks sold themselves to white masters so they would not have to go to Africa. This was the first effort to gently repatriate free blacks back to Africa. The modern nations of Sierra Leone and Liberia both originated as colonies of repatriated former black slaves.

However, black slave owners continued to thrive in the United States.

By 1830 there were 3,775 black families living in the South who owned black slaves. By 1860 there were about 3,000 slaves owned by black households in the city of New Orleans alone.

Sources: *Wikipedia* entries on [John Casor](#) and [Anthony Johnson](#)

H/t FOTM reader [Stephen Morgan](#)

The [Wikipedia entry on Anthony Johnson](#) states that he “later became a successful tobacco farmer,” attained “great wealth,” and is recognized as “the black patriarch’ of the first community of Negro property owners in America.” Owning black slaves evidently paid well for black slave-owner Anthony Johnson.

Don’t you think the fact that the first slave-owner in the American colonies was a black man is important information? Furthermore, isn’t the fact that there were THOUSANDS of black slave-owners also important information?

But I didn’t know this. Did you?

WHY IS THAT?

~Éowyn

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Why is that ?It's because it's one of those inconvenient truths that does not go along with the P.C.template .Much like the thought , if there was a buyer for the slaves , who were the sellers ? Don't think there was a lot of " evil white boys " in Africa at that timeSo , w.t.f. , who were the sellers ?



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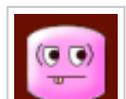
Wow Dr. Eowyn! The is a blockbuster! I never heard whisper of this in any history class!



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No I did not know this. I also did not know that the Crusades were against muslim/islamist/terrorist until just recently. I remember world history in school (which I doubt they even attempt to teach anymore) but I do not recall being told who the crusades were against. I also did not realize the Barbary Coast Pirates were also muslim/islamist/terrorist. I do not remember anything about the Armenian genocide that was just celebrated either. I remember studying the Ottamen Empire and how wonderful it was and what the Arabs had contributed to society. I do not remember anything being said about the ruthless killing the Arab countries enjoyed.

There is one current event that the Blacks of all persuasions seem to totally ignore and that is there is more Black on Black slavery in the world than any other ethnic group. Just like the Blacks ignore there is more Black on Black crime than any other ethnic group. It is so much easier to blame 'whitey' than it is to assume self-responsibility.

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indentured servant and slave laws are known by anyone that would do their own homework. the reason that it is not taught in schools is that ALL people in "America" have crossed the line from indentured servant to slaves under federal regulations. the fools are prograded that they are free and live in a free country. however at this point in time it is not believed that if freedom was given to the "American" people that they would accept it, they have long forgotten the definition of freedom, as well as the responsibility of being/staying free. they have decidedly become slaves to another's system.



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Hang on a minute. So there was a slave trade l owner?
Did this Anthony Johnson fund the ships and The first paragraph undermines the whole me
"...Negro purchased from slave traders. Negros

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How did Anthony Johnson get to the America:
"Anthony Johnson was a Negro from modern-tobacco farm in 1619"

Brought to work? You mean captured and sold as a slave for 7 years?

The narrative fails: The capture and trade in African slaves pre-dated Messrs Anthony Johnson

himself a captured African.

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