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**Document 1**

**Extract from Thomas Jefferson to Brissot de Warville 11 February 1788**

Paris Feb. 11. 1788.

you know that nobody wishes more ardently to see an abolition not only of the trade but of the condition of slavery: and certainly nobody will be more willing to encounter every sacrifice for that object.

<http://founders.archives.gov/documents/Jefferson/01-12-02-0612>

According to the excerpt above, what is Thomas Jefferson's standing on slavery?

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**Document 2**

**Extract from Thomas Jefferson to Edward Coles 1814 August 25**

I had always hoped that the younger generation, receiving their early impressions after the flame of liberty had been kindled in every breast, and had become as it were the vital spirit of every American, that the generous temperament of youth, analogous to the motion of their blood, and above the suggestions of avarice, would have sympathised with oppression wherever found, and proved their love of liberty beyond their own share of it. But my intercourse with them, since my return, has not been sufficient to ascertain that they had made towards this point the progress I had hoped.

<https://www.monticello.org/site/jefferson/quotations-slavery-and-emancipation-0>

According to Thomas Jefferson, what group does he hope will free all from oppression?

Has that group made the kind of progress Jefferson had hoped?

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**Document 3**

**Extract from Thomas Jefferson to Edward Rutledge, 14 July 1787**

Paris July 14. 1787.

I congratulate you, my dear friend, on the law of your state for suspending the importation of slaves, and for the glory you have justly acquired by endeavoring to prevent it for ever. this abomination must have an end, and there is a superior bench reserved in heaven for those who hasten it.

<http://tjrs.monticello.org/letter/93#X3184736>

In your own words, how do you think Thomas Jefferson feels about the law being proposed by Edward Rutledge?

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**Document 4**

**Extract from Thomas Jefferson's Drafts of the Virginia Constitution, 1776**

*From Jefferson's Third Draft*

No person hereafter coming into this country shall be held within the same in slavery under any pretext whatever.

<http://tjrs.monticello.org/letter/1652>

Thomas Jefferson drafted the Virginia Constitution with the above statement. Given this statement, how would you describe Thomas Jefferson's attitude towards slavery?

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Document 5

Roll of Negroes. 1810. Feb. in Albemarle.

House No.	Monticello		Tuffton	Lege
	Tradersmen	Farm		
Burwell. 83.	John Hemings. 75	John Bief. 85.	Bagwell. 68.	
Edwin 93.	Lewis. ab. 60	Bartlet. 86.	Caesar. 49.	Charles. ab. 85
Edy. 87.	Dary. 55.	Isaac. ab. 68.	Ben. 85.	Lewis 86.
James Jan. 7. 05	Shepherd. 82.		Phill. Hul. 86.	Dary Prof. 85.
Maria. Oct. 27. 07.	Abram. ab. 1740.	Isabel. prob. ab. 58	Ned. 86.	Aggy. 89.
Polly. 10. Mar. 11.	Joe. 80.	Thomson. 1800. June 22	Dick. 90.	Sally Lew. 92.
Fanny 88	Moses. 79.	Lovilo. 01. Oct. 27.	Gill. 92.	Scilla. Ned. 94.
William 09. Aug. 22.	Dary. 916. 84. Sep.	<del>David. 1800. Dec. 21</del>	Levy. 90.	7 James. 11. Sep.
Samuel 11. Nov.	Thurston. 95. July 5.	Amy. John. ma. ab. 56.	Abram. 94.	
Critha. 69	James. Lew. 95. Apr.	Jenny. Ned. 66. Oct. 25	Minerva. 71.	
Sally. 73.	Phill. 96. (Suck's).	Phil. 1800. Dec. 28.	Virginia. 93	
Harriet. 01. Mar.	Nace. 96. Aug. Maria's	Moses. 03. Jul. 28	Esther. 95. Mar. 19	
Madison. 05. Jan.	Sanco. 97. Eue's.	Sucky. 06. Dec. 21	Nanny. 00. Apr. 10	
Eston. 08. May 21.	Beverley. 98. Apr. 1.	Jerry. Lew. 68.	Willis. 06. Jan. 6	
Betty Brown. 59.	James Hubert. 99.	Isabel. 1800. May.	Archy. 08. Feb. 3	
Robert. 09. Dec.	Jerry. 77.	Doll. 57.	Jordan. 18. 88	
Mary. 01. Oct.	James. 76.	<del>Molly. 89</del>	Mary. Bagw. 88	
Peter Hemings. 70.	Barnaby. 83.	Thomp. Jerry's. 76. 9. 13	Washington. 05. Mar.	
Narcie. 61.	Wormley. 81.	Isath. 1800. Dec. 31.	Rachael. 76.	
Mary. perhaps ab. 80.	John. 53.	Jerry. 02. Jan. 14	Eliza. 05. Sep. 30	
William. 01. Mar.	Ned. 60.	Jupiter. 02. Jan. 15.	Ellen. 08. Dec. 18	
Dary. 03. Feb.	James (Ned's). 96. Jan. 22	Colin. 1810	Nan. 09. 91.	
Julia. 06.		Phill. 1810	Thenia. 93.	
Critha. 87. 10. Apr.		Squire. 27. 8. 1810.	Dolly. 94.	
Joe. 05. Jan.			Lilly. 91.	
Anne. 07. Feb.			D. Anderson ab. July 30	
Dolly. 09. Feb.			Stannard. 09. Jun. 22.	
Critha. 86. 79			26 Lucy. 11. Mar. 12.	
John. 1800.				
Randal. 02.				
Henry. 05.				
Milly. 07.				
Lilburn. 09.				
Sucky. Tom's. 96.				
Rec. Bagwell. 97				
Miridge. 97. Mar. 30				
Evelina. Lewis. 97. Oct. 24				
Lazaria. Rach's. 97. Mar. 22.				

[http://www.masshist.org/thomasjeffersonpapers/doc?id=farm\\_128&archive=farm&query=r oll%20of%20negroes&tag=text&num=10&rec=2&numRecs=112#firstmatch](http://www.masshist.org/thomasjeffersonpapers/doc?id=farm_128&archive=farm&query=r oll%20of%20negroes&tag=text&num=10&rec=2&numRecs=112#firstmatch)

This document is a record of slaves at Monticello. What does this tell you about Thomas Jefferson?

How is the date of this document relevant?

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Document 6

14 September 1769



**R**UN away from the subscriber in *Albemarle*, a Mulatto slave called *Sandy*, about 35 years of age, his stature is rather low, inclining to corpulence, and his complexion light; he is a shoemaker by trade, in which he uses his left hand principally, can do coarse carpenters work, and is something of a horse jockey; he is greatly addicted to drink, and when drunk is insolent and disorderly, in his conversation he swears much, and in his behaviour is artful and knavish. He took with him a white horse, much scarred with traces, of which it is expected he will endeavour to dispose; he also carried his shoemakers tools, and will probably endeavour to get employment that way. Whoever conveys the said slave to me, in *Albemarle*, shall have 40 s. reward, if taken up within the county, 4 l. if elsewhere within the colony, and 10 l. if in any other colony, from  
**THOMAS JEFFERSON.**

<https://classroom.monticello.org/media-item/runaway-ad/>

How is the life of a slave valued during this time in American History?

Was Thomas Jefferson egalitarian?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Text Response	I didn't write anything	I wrote down whatever came to mind	I thought about my response before writing
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