

**ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHY OF
PRIMARY AND SECONDARY REFERENCES
TO THE
TRANS-ATLANTIC HUMAN TRADE
ON
BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI**

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FRENCH COLONIAL PERIOD

SELECTED PRIMARY SOURCES:

A Guide to French Louisiana Manuscripts: An Expanded and Revised Edition of the 1926 Surrey Calendar with Appendices.
https://www.hnoc.org/surrey/index.php?page=essay_EN_GAL. Searchable finding aid that can be used to locate primary references to the trafficking of Africans to French Louisiana, as well as mentions of specific vessels.

De La Harpe, Bernard. *Historical Journal of the Establishment of the French Louisiana*. New Orleans, LA: 1831.
<https://www.loc.gov/item/11006653/>. Details establishment of settlement at Biloxi and struggles (p. 12-15; pdf p. 8-11).
Mentions arrival of *Nereide* (p. 87; pdf p. 83); *Duc du Maine* (p.86; pdf p. 82); *l'Africain* (p. 86; pdf p. 82)

SELECTED SECONDARY SOURCES:

Bearss, Edwin, C. "Historic Resource Study Ship Island, Harrison County, Mississippi, Gulf Islands National Seashore Florida/Mississippi." United States Department of the Interior. National Park Service. Denver Service Center. July 1984.

1721	32041	<i>la Néréide</i>	La Rochelle	Cabinda		294	Chabosseau, de
See de La Harpe p. 87 (pdf p. 83). See Hall (p. 64; 74). See Mettas (p. 240).							
1721	32851	<i>le Duc du Maine</i>	Port Louis	Whydah, Ouidah		349	Roseau, N
See de La Harpe p. 86 (pdf p 82); See Hall (p. 64. See Mettas (p. 553).							
1721	32853	<i>le Fortuné</i>	Brest	Whydah, Ouidah		303	Filhouze
See de La Harpe (pg. 89; pdf pg. 85); See Mettas (pp. 554-555).							
1721	33121	<i>l'Afriquain</i>	Saint-Malo	Whydah, Ouidah		182	Du Haumeur
See de La Harpe (p. 86; pdf p. 82); See Hall (pp. 63-64); Mettas (p. 687).							
1723	32478	<i>l'Expédition</i>	Le Havre	Gorée		95	Dupré
See Hall (pp. 66-67); Mettas (pp. 406-407).							
1726	32890	<i>la Mutine</i>	Lorient	Senegambia and offshore Atlantic, port unspecified		227	La Rigaudière de La Clisse, de
See Hall (p. 71); Mettas (p. 573).							

BRITISH PERIOD

SELECTED SECONDARY SOURCES:

Graebner, Norman A. “The Illinois Country and the Treaty of Paris of 1783.” in *Illinois Historical Journal*, Vol. 78, No. 1 (Spring, 1985), pp. 2-16. Briefly mentions Louisiana being ceded to Spain in the wake of the Seven Years’ War (p. 3), and provides a map of the territory after succession (p. 4).

Hammond, John C. “Slavery, Settlement, and Empire: The Expansion and Growth of Slavery in the Interior of the North American Continent, 1770-1820.” in *Journal of the Early Republic*, Summer 2012, Vol. 32, No. 2 (Summer 2012), pp. 175-206. <https://www.jstor.org/stable/41478766> Mentions the expansion and arrival of the Caribbean plantation world into the greater Mississippi Valley beginning in the 1760s (p. 178). Also, Hammond mentions the settlement of British West Florida in the 1770s and early 1780s with re-export enslaved Africans from the Caribbean (p. 183).

Usner, Daniel H. Chapter 4 “Change and Continuity during the Years of Partition.” In *Indians, Settlers, and Slaves in a Frontier Exchange Economy: The Lower Mississippi Valley Before 1783*. https://www.jstor.org/stable/10.5149/9780807839966_usner.10. Discusses increase in Africans brought to Louisiana and the Caribbean in the 1770s ad 1780s (p. 111). Mentions migration of English loyalists, along with enslaved people to British West Florida in the 1770s (p. 112).

REFERENCES TO SPECIFIC VESSELS:

SlaveVoyages Database Link: <https://www.slavevoyages.org/voyage/database#searchId=t9bfC1Z8>

Year of Arrival	SlaveVoyages ID	Vessel Name	Voyage itinerary imputed port where began (ptdepimp) place	Voyage itinerary imputed principal place of slave purchase (mjbyptimp)	Voyage itinerary imputed principal port of slave disembarkation (mjslptimp) place	Captives arrived at 1st port	Captain's name
1776	24770	<i>Lord North</i>	London	Saint-Louis		195	Smith, Alexander

No specific references found.

1776	24791	<i>Phillip</i>	London	Africa, port unspecified		266	Hicks, Edward
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No specific references found.

1776	24796	<i>Nancy</i>	Unknown	Saint-Louis		150	Young
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No specific references found.

1776	75123	<i>Beggar's Bennison</i>	London	Saint-Louis		93	Hamilton, John
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No specific references found.

1776	78194	<i>Swallow</i>	London	Saint-Louis		93	Beard, H Mallard, Henry Mosset
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No specific references found.