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Legacy of Slavery in Maryland

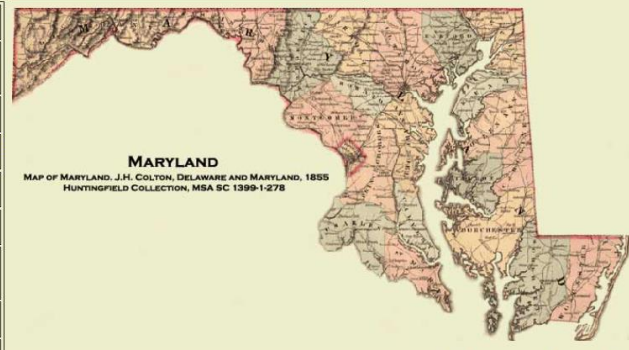
This program seeks to preserve and promote the vast universe of experiences that have shaped the lives of Maryland's African American population. From the day that Mathias de Sousa and Francisco landed in St. Mary's county aboard the Ark and the Dove in 1634, Black Marylanders have made significant contributions to both the state and nation in the political, economic, agricultural, legal, and domestic arenas. Despite what often seemed like insurmountable odds, Marylanders of color have adapted, evolved, and prevailed. The Maryland State Archives' Study of the Legacy of Slavery Staff invites researchers to explore all of these elements and more within its numerous source documents, exhibits and interactive online presentations.



<h3>CASE STUDIES</h3>  <p>Biographies of slave owners, fugitives and those who assisted slaves on the run.</p>	<h3>FEATURED CASE STUDY</h3>  <p>On the 200th anniversary of his birth, we celebrate the life of abolitionist, author, orator and Marylander Frederick Douglass.</p>	<h3>INTERACTIVE MAPS</h3>  <p>Locate property owners and slave owners.</p> <p>Find Owners »</p>	<h3>SEARCH DATABASE</h3>  <p>Newspaper ads, committal notices, census records, domestic traffic, and more.</p>
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Interactive Maps



Click on a county for a detailed map

The Interactive Maps component of the Flight to Freedom project allows historians, genealogists, and researchers to search for Maryland property owners and occupants during and, to a limited degree after, the antebellum period in a visual setting. Simply mouse over the map to read the county names, and click to view a map of that county. Click on a district to get a detailed map of that area, including names of residents, churches, schools, factories, town names, and some major roads. Click on a name for more information. You may also search directly for a name, place, and in the case of Baltimore City, street, by entering it in the Search box below. Note that this is a work in progress and we may not have yet coded the maps with the person or place you are looking for.