

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

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. Note: the database only contains abstracts and location information as the sources have not been digitized.

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.

<http://npshistory.com/publications/guis/hrs-ship-island.pdf>

Provides a detailed history of Ship Island, but emphasizes the arrival of European settlers instead of captive Africans during the early French colonial period (pp. 13-27).

Hall, Gwendolyn, M. (1992). *Africans In Colonial Louisiana The Development of Afro-Creole*

Culture in the Eighteenth-Century.

Baton Rouge. Louisiana State University Press. <https://www.jstor.org/stable/40191818>

Chapter 1 provides an overview of French colonization of Louisiana, including the founding of Biloxi (pp. 2-3). Chapter 2 examines the regional origins of Africans who arrived in French Louisiana and highlights some of their skills. Note: Hall examines broader regional patterns for French Louisiana as a whole, instead considering specific arrival locations. Chapter 3 contains various mentions of vessels, including some that arrived in Biloxi (for *L'Africain*, *le Duc du Maine* and *la Néréide*, see pp. 63-65; for *l'Expédition*, see pp. 66-67; for *la Mutine*, see p. 71). Note: Hall suggests the captives of *l'Expédition* landed in Biloxi. Mettas, however, claims that only a few sick ones landed in Biloxi, with the remainder disembarking in New Orleans.

Mettas, Jean. (1984). *Répertoire des expéditions négrières françaises au XVIIIe siècle. Tome Second: Ports autres que Nantes* (trans. *Directory of French slave expeditions in the 18th century. Second Volume: Ports other than Nantes*). Paris.

Note: document is written in French. *La Néréide* is listed as having arrived in Biloxi Bay with “294 Noirs” (294 captive Africans/Blacks) (p. 240); *l'Expédition* at Biloxi Bay with “2 morts” (2 dead) and “5 captifs sont restés malades au Bioxy” (5 sick captives) (p. 406-7); *Le Duc du Maine* arriving in Biloxi (p. 553); *la Fortuné* at Biloxi with “303 Noirs” (303 captive Africans/Blacks) (p. 554-5); *La Mutine* arriving at Biloxi with 228 or 208 or 213 captive Africans (p. 572); and *l'Africain* arriving at Biloxi with 182 captive Africans (p. 687).

SPECIFIC REFERENCES TO VESSELS:

SlaveVoyages Database Link: <https://www.slavevoyages.org/voyages/adYy0Zuf>

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	Capt arrival 1st p
1721	32041	<i>la Néréide</i>	La Rochelle	Cabinda		29

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		34
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		30
See de La Harpe (pg. 89; pdf pg. 85); See Mettas (pp. 554-555).						
1721	33121	<i>l'Afriquain</i>	Saint-Malo	Whydah, Ouidah		18
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		9
See Hall (pp. 66-67); Mettas (pp. 406-407).						
1726	32890	<i>la Mutine</i>	Lorient	Senegambia and offshore Atlantic, port unspecified		22
See Hall (p. 71); Mettas (p. 573).						

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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 and 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>

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1776	24770	<i>Lord North</i>	London	Saint-Louis		1
1776	24791	<i>Phillip</i>	London	Africa, port unspecified		2
1776	24796	<i>Nancy</i>	Unknown	Saint-Louis		1
1776	75123	<i>Beggar's Bennisson</i>	London	Saint-Louis		9
1776	78194	<i>Swallow</i>	London	Saint-Louis		9