

ENSLAVEMENT TO EMPOWERMENT

How African Americans moulded today's Catering Industry
and its continued evolution

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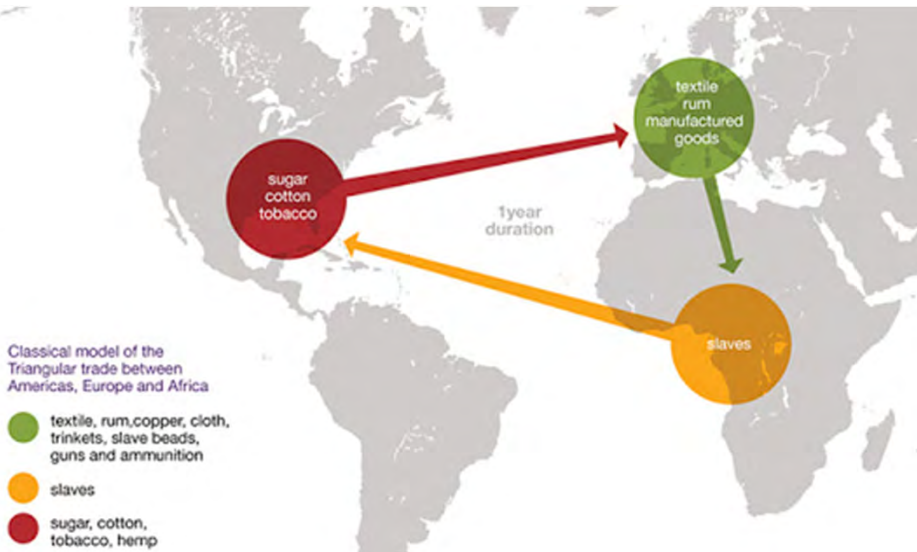
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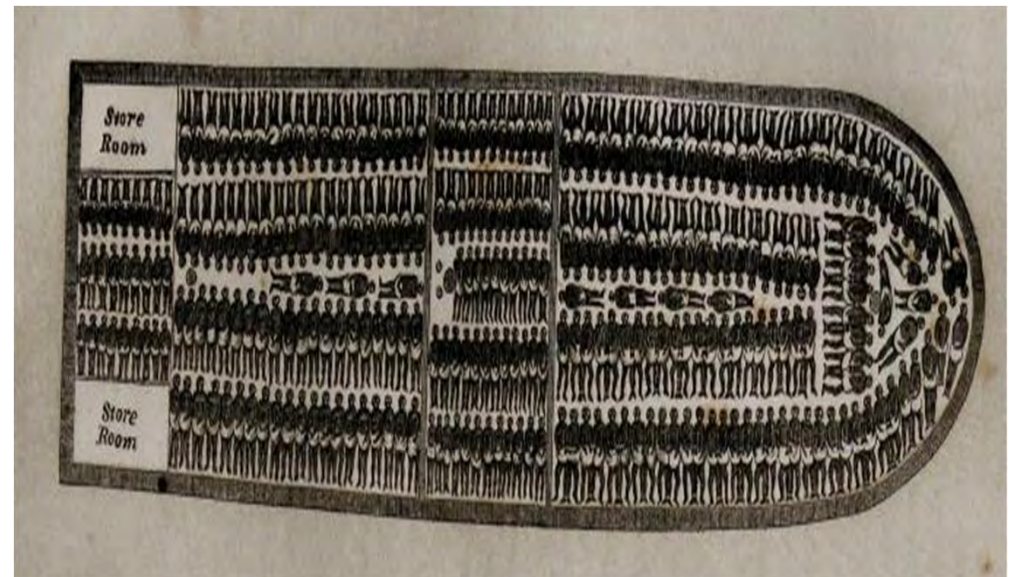
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"If we want to understand current relationships, then we need to go back to these very uncomfortable pasts and explore how Africans actually contributed to American culture."



From 1501 - 1866, an estimated 12.5 million people were forced onto ships in Africa, and transported to the Americas as slaves.







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TO BE SOLD & LET

BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

On *MONDAY* the 18th of *MAY*. 1829,
UNDER THE TREES.

FOR SALE,

THE THREE FOLLOWING

SLAVES,

VIZ.

HANNIBAL, about 30 Years old, an excellent House Servant, of Good Character.

WILLIAM, about 35 Years old, a Labourer.

NANCY, an excellent House Servant and Nurse.

The MEN belonging to "LEECH'S" Estate, and the WOMAN to Mrs. D. SMIT

TO BE LET,

On the usual conditions of the Hirer finding them in Food, Clo^t in^g and Medical

THE FOLLOWING

MALE and FEMALE

SLAVES,

OF GOOD CHARACTER.

ROBERT BAGLEY, about 30 Years old, a good House Servant.

WILLIAM BAGLEY, about 18 Years old, a Labourer.

JOHN ARMS, about 18 Years old.

JACK ANTONIA, about 40 Years old, a Labourer.

PHILIP, an Excellent Fisherman.

HARRY, about 27 Years old, a good House Servant.

LUCY, a Young Woman of good Character, used to House Work and the Nursery.

ELIZA, an Excellent Washerwoman.

CLARA, an Excellent Washerwoman.

FANNY, about 14 Years old, House Servant.

SARAH, about 14 Years old, House Servant.

Also for Sale, at Eleven o'Clock,

Fine Rice, Gram, Paddy, Books, Muslins,
Needles, Pins, Ribbons, &c. &c.

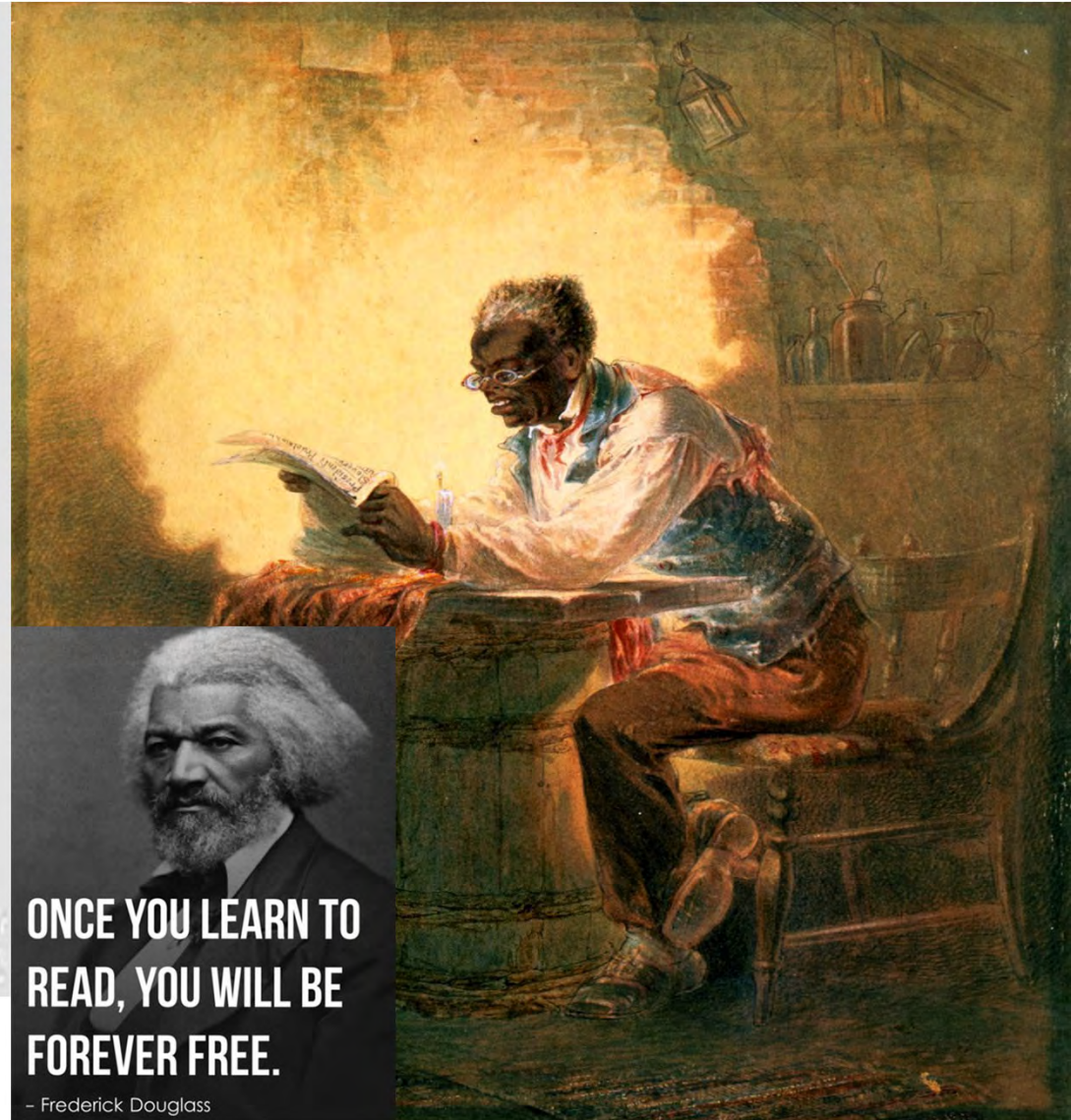
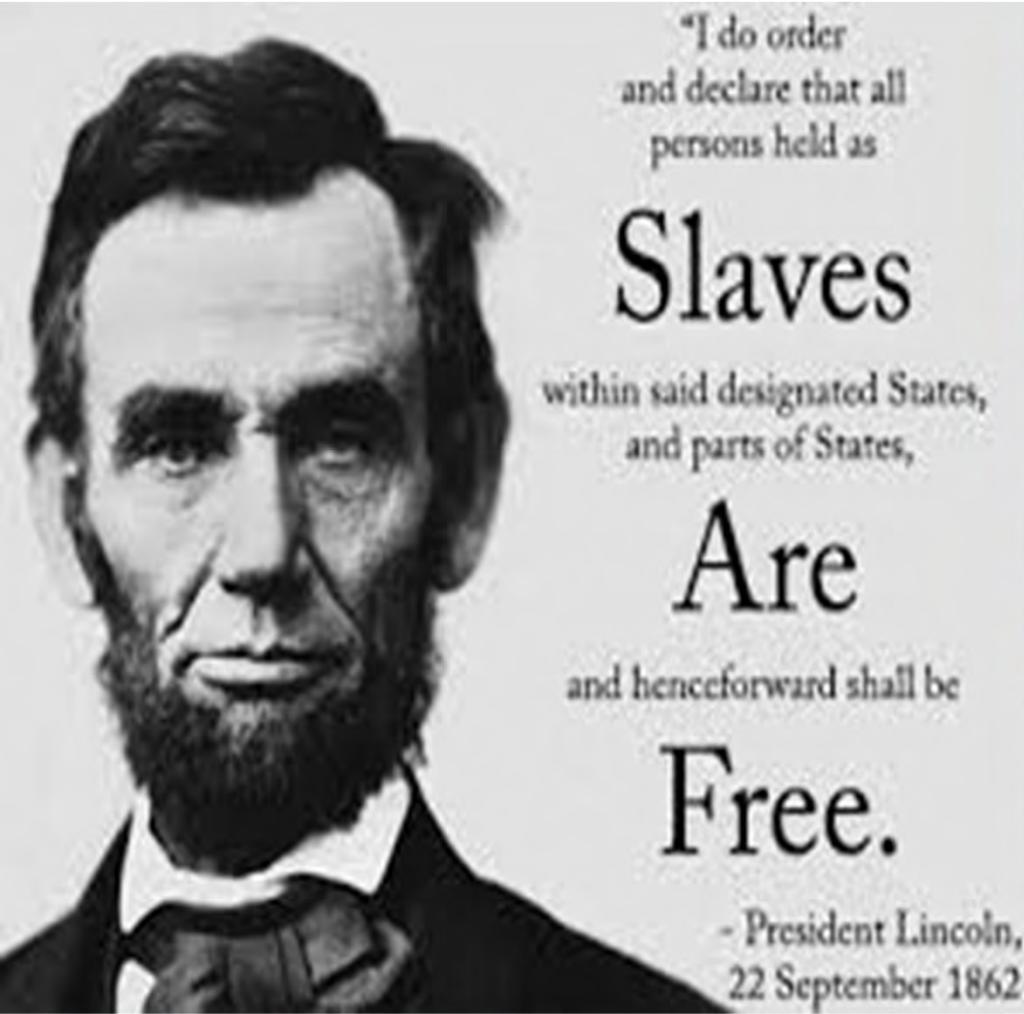
AT ONE O'CLOCK, THAT CELEBRATED ENGLISH HORSE

BLUCHER,

ADDISON PRINTER GOVERNMENT OFFICE.



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The Confederate States of America surrendered on April 9 1865.
The process of Reconstruction took from one to five years.

Thomas Downing

New York, NY

Robert Bogle

Philadelphia, PA

Emiline Jones

Long Branch, NJ

Henry Jakes

Baltimore, MD

Hercules

Washington DC

James Hemings

Monticello, VA

Lexius Henson

Augusta, GA

Charity "Duchess" Quamino

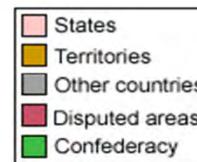
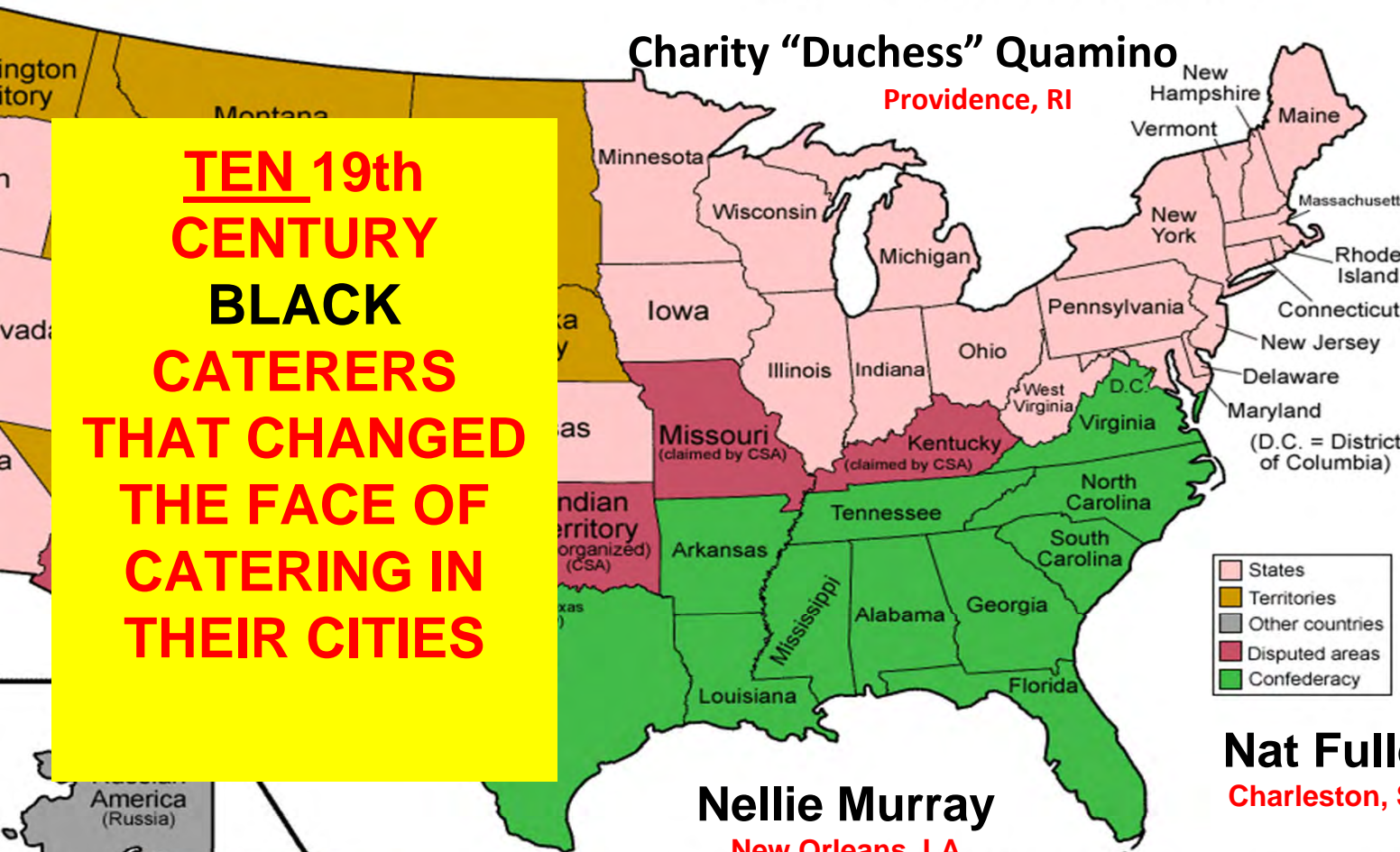
Providence, RI

Nellie Murray

New Orleans, LA

States and Territories of the United States of America
October 31 1864 to April 9 1865

**TEN 19th
CENTURY
BLACK
CATERERS
THAT CHANGED
THE FACE OF
CATERING IN
THEIR CITIES**



Nat Fuller

Charleston, SC

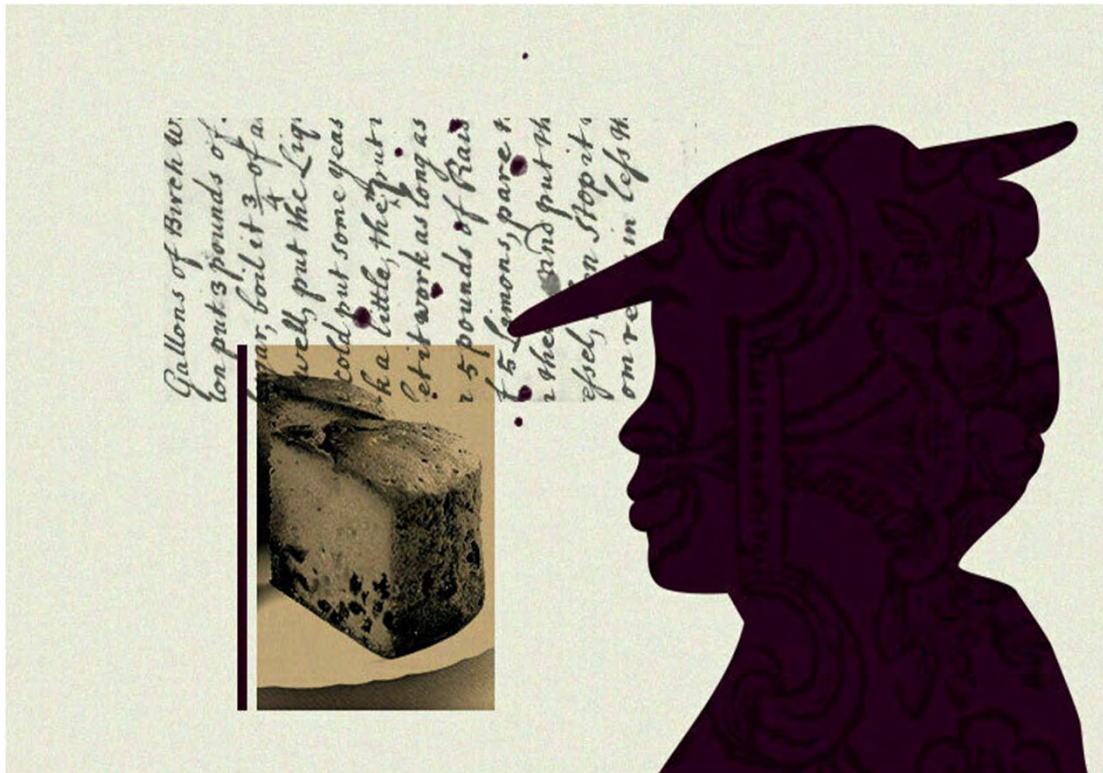
“They formed a union that was, as remarkable a trade guild as ever ruled A medieval city. The caterers took complete leadership of a bewildered group of Negroes, and led them steadily to a degree of affluence, culture and respect such as has probably never been surpassed of the history of the Negro in America.”

W.E.B DuBois



Charity "Duchess" Quamino (1739 – 1804)

Providence, RI



Thomas Downing (1791-1866)

New York, NY



Robert Bogle (1774-1848) Philadelphia, PA



**“A Colourless coloured
man, whose brow;
Unmoved, the joys of life
surveys; the caterer as
a calm, unruffled
administrator of sweet
treats and funeral
processions Untouched
the gloom of death
displays.”**



Emiline Jones (1821-1894) Long Branch, NJ



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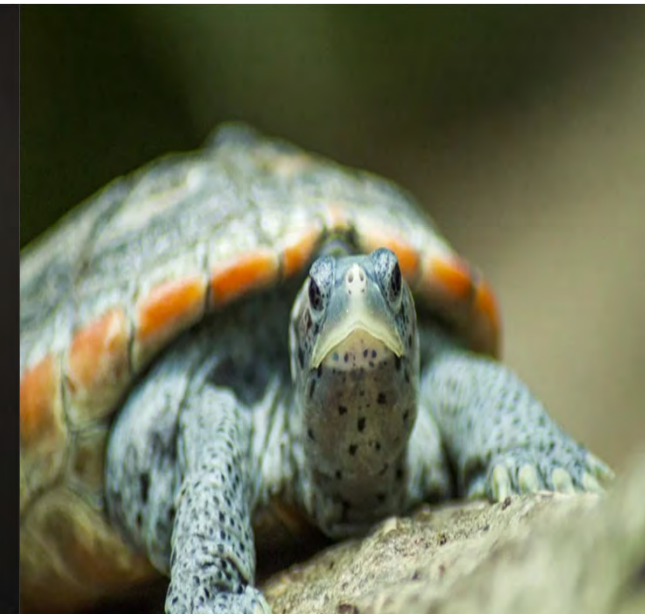


Henry Jakes (1818-1881)

Baltimore, MD



The taste For Turtle Soup Nearly Wiped Out Terrapins.
Then Prohibition Saved Them



Advertisement in the
Baltimore Patriot, 1st July 1821

Terrapins are now protected in
All states.

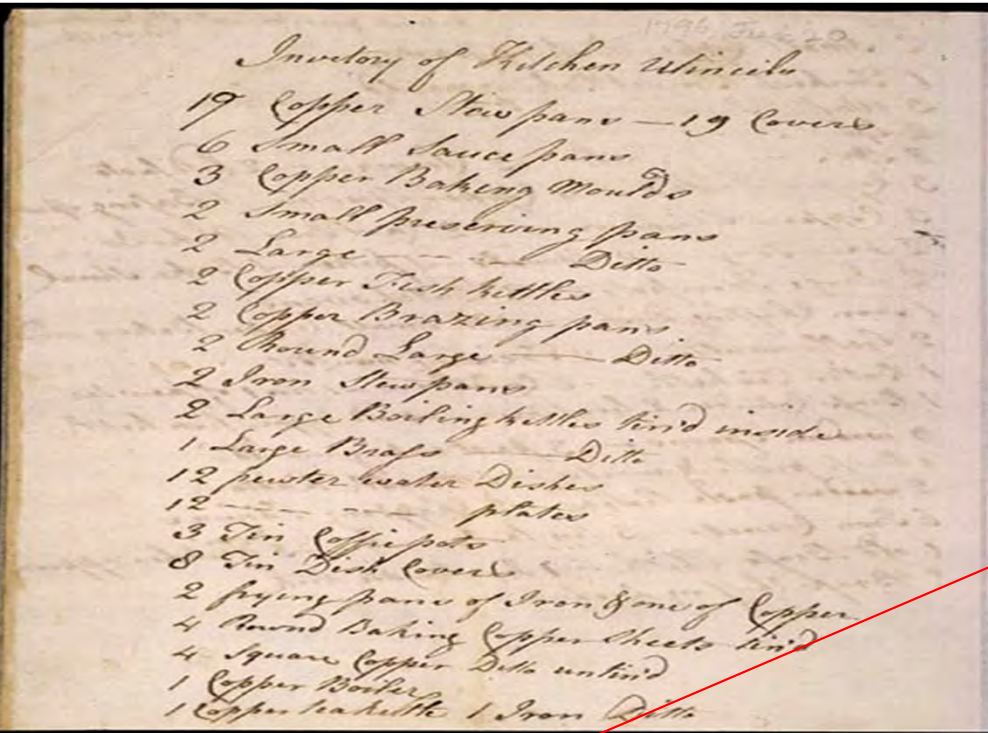
Hercules "Uncle Harkless" Posey (1748 – 1812)

Washington DC



The above picture was thought for many years to be Hercules (left), but has since been disproven. He was head Chef for George Washington(right) for many years.

James Hemings(1765-1801) Monticello, VA



(413) James Hemings:
[The Enslaved Chef
Who Revolutionized
American Cuisine -
YouTube](#)

A list of kitchen equipment (above) written out by James Hemings, Thomas Jefferson's chef, before Hemings left Monticello

Nat Fuller(1812-1866)

Charleston, SC



Charleston, South Carolina was the capital of slavery. So when “Coloured” Union soldiers, entered the city, they were met by crowds of formerly enslaved people, cheering the men who had helped in their liberation.



Lexius Henson(1867-1920)
Augusta, Ga

NO
TIME
TO
HATE

LEXIUS HENSON'S JOURNAL
OF ENLIGHTENMENT

CRAIG E. RUSH



“A man born before his time, a poet at heart, a man of many words with an entrepreneurial spirit.”

Nellie Murray(1835-1918) New Orleans, LA



“There is no place in the world that can compare with Louisiana in cooking, except Paris, and we can do just as well here as the cooks do there.” – Nellie Murray, March 18, 1894



HIGH ON THE HOG, Dr. Jessica B. Harris



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Outstanding Service We
Have Found Out That
There Is More That Unites
Us Than Divides Us!**