

## Sales of Enslaved People in Court Square

“Enslaved men, women, and children were sold between ..”

- 1762
  - Eryn S. Brennan and Margaret Maliszewski, *Images of America: Charlottesville*. Arcadia Publishing: 2011. p. 14
  - Note: Courthouse relocated to Charlottesville. Realize transactions occurred and were recorded prior to move, but our focus is on activities here, at Court Square in Charlottesville.
    - “Albemarle County Courthouse - Journey Through Hallowed Ground.” *Journey Through Hallowed Ground*, 10 Jan. 2020, [www.hallowedground.org/site-locations/albemarle-county-courthouse](http://www.hallowedground.org/site-locations/albemarle-county-courthouse).
- and 1865 at
  - “The Business of Slavery at Monticello.” *Monticello*, [www.monticello.org/thomas-jefferson/jefferson-slavery/the-business-of-slavery-at-monticello](http://www.monticello.org/thomas-jefferson/jefferson-slavery/the-business-of-slavery-at-monticello).
  - Note: Date of emancipation. Last dated ad found in research was 1865.

“various Court Square locations”

- <https://www.monticello.org/thomas-jefferson/jefferson-slavery/the-business-of-slavery-at-monticello/>
- outside taverns,
  - Schulman, Gayle M. “Site of Slave Block?” *The Magazine of Albemarle County History*, vol. 58, 2000, pp. 75. [albemarlehistory.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/MACH58\\_2000-Schulman-12212021.pdf](http://albemarlehistory.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/MACH58_2000-Schulman-12212021.pdf).
  - Schulman, Gayle M. “Site of Slave Block?” *The Magazine of Albemarle County History*, vol. 58, 2000, pp. 76. [albemarlehistory.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/MACH58\\_2000-Schulman-12212021.pdf](http://albemarlehistory.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/MACH58_2000-Schulman-12212021.pdf).
  - Schulman, Gayle M. “Site of Slave Block?” *The Magazine of Albemarle County History*, vol. 58, 2000, pp. 85. [albemarlehistory.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/MACH58\\_2000-Schulman-12212021.pdf](http://albemarlehistory.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/MACH58_2000-Schulman-12212021.pdf).
- at the Jefferson Hotel,
  - Schulman, Gayle M. “Site of Slave Block?” *The Magazine of Albemarle County History*, vol. 58, 2000, pp. 76. [albemarlehistory.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/MACH58\\_2000-Schulman-12212021.pdf](http://albemarlehistory.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/MACH58_2000-Schulman-12212021.pdf).
  - Schulman, Gayle M. “Site of Slave Block?” *The Magazine of Albemarle County History*, vol. 58, 2000, pp. 78. [albemarlehistory.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/MACH58\\_2000-Schulman-12212021.pdf](http://albemarlehistory.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/MACH58_2000-Schulman-12212021.pdf).
  - Schulman, Gayle M. “Site of Slave Block?” *The Magazine of Albemarle County History*, vol. 58, 2000, pp. 80. [albemarlehistory.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/MACH58\\_2000-Schulman-12212021.pdf](http://albemarlehistory.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/MACH58_2000-Schulman-12212021.pdf).
- at the "Number Nothing" building,

- Schulman, Gayle M. “Site of Slave Block?” *The Magazine of Albemarle County History*, vol. 58, 2000, pp. 73. [albemarlehistory.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/MACH58\\_2000-Schulman-12212021.pdf](http://albemarlehistory.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/MACH58_2000-Schulman-12212021.pdf).
- on a tree stump, and
  - Schulman, Gayle M. “Site of Slave Block?” *The Magazine of Albemarle County History*, vol. 58, 2000, pp. 85. [albemarlehistory.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/MACH58\\_2000-Schulman-12212021.pdf](http://albemarlehistory.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/MACH58_2000-Schulman-12212021.pdf).
- from the steps in front of the Courthouse
  - Schulman, Gayle M. “Site of Slave Block?” *The Magazine of Albemarle County History*, vol. 58, 2000, pp. 74. [albemarlehistory.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/MACH58\\_2000-Schulman-12212021.pdf](http://albemarlehistory.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/MACH58_2000-Schulman-12212021.pdf).
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- wherein records of such sales were filed and are still archived.
  - Note: Deeds starting in 1762... did not conduct exhaustive research, assume transactions continued to be recorded.
  - The Reginald D. Butler Local History Archive, “Albemarle – Albemarle Deeds – Albemarle DB-03 1761-64”. Digital images, pp. 306, 307, 338, 414, 427, <http://community.village.virginia.edu/cvhr/universalviewer/scans> : 2023.
  - The Reginald D. Butler Local History Archive, “Albemarle – Albemarle Deeds – Albemarle DB-05 1776-82”. Digital images, pp. 07. <http://community.village.virginia.edu/cvhr/universalviewer/scans> : 2023.
  - The Reginald D. Butler Local History Archive, “Albemarle – Albemarle Deeds – Albemarle DB-10 1789-93”. Digital images, pp. 44, 55. <http://community.village.virginia.edu/cvhr/universalviewer/scans> : 2023.
  - The Reginald D. Butler Local History Archive, “Albemarle – Albemarle Deeds – Albemarle DB-14 1802-04”. Digital images, pp. 41, 63, 81, 82. <http://community.village.virginia.edu/cvhr/universalviewer/scans> : 2023.
- The largest auction in Court Square, at Eagle Tavern in January 1829, was that of 33 enslaved individuals from the Monticello estate of Thomas Jefferson. –
  - *The 1827 Slave Auction at Monticello*. [www.monticello.org/slaveauction](http://www.monticello.org/slaveauction).
- Enslaved Charlottesville residents Fountain Hughes and Maria Perkins –
  - *Slavery and the Making of America. Original Document Image | PBS*. [www.thirteen.org/wnet/slavery/experience/family/pop\\_docs/doc4.html](http://www.thirteen.org/wnet/slavery/experience/family/pop_docs/doc4.html).

- recalled *court day* sales as dreaded occasions which resulted in the permanent separation of families. [Should Court Day be capitalized?]
  - *Slavery and the Making of America. Original Document Image* | PBS.  
[www.thirteen.org/wnet/slavery/experience/family/pop\\_docs/doc4.html](http://www.thirteen.org/wnet/slavery/experience/family/pop_docs/doc4.html).