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SLAVERY, ABOLITION AND EMANCIPATION IN THE BAHAMAS: A BIBLIOGRAPHY

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INTRODUCTION

This bibliography was prepared for The College of The Bahamas conference, ***Abolition of the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade: Telling the Story***. There are numerous stories woven into the entries included in this bibliography: the story of the mutiny of the Brig Creole, the story of the slave liberator Joseph Walker, slave folklore and tales collected by Elsie Parsons, Pompey's revolt and the sad tale of Kate Moss.

The resources listed in this bibliography were selected if their subject focus was on slavery, abolition or emancipation in the islands of The Bahamas (including the Turks and Caicos Islands which came under the jurisdiction of The Bahamas between 1764-1848.) Though The Bahamas may be mentioned in other resources that focus generally on the slave trade and slavery in the Caribbean, we wanted to create a resource that would highlight the small but growing body of scholarly literature about slavery, abolition and emancipation in The Bahamas.

The aim of this bibliography is to provide access to the scholarly literature that may not be included in the larger bibliographies as well as to include articles and books that would be relatively easy for a research library to acquire on interlibrary loan or through the many on-line journal article databases that exist. We did not include internet based-resources because these are readily accessible to scholars and researchers. Readers are directed to the comprehensive on-line *Bibliography of Slavery and World Slaving* at the University of Virginia (<http://www.vcdh.virginia.edu/bibliographyofslavery>).

Though this bibliography consists of fewer than 150 entries, it entailed ferreting out elusive citations, articles and monographs, and then evaluating their potential use for the researcher and inclusion in the listing. We erred on the side of being inclusive rather than exclusive for this edition. And, although this kind of endeavour is rather solitary, many individuals have helped in innumerable ways. Thanks and deep appreciation are owed to Dr. Gail Saunders, Director-General of Heritage, for her review of the manuscript; to the Staff in the Special Collections Unit of The College of The Bahamas Libraries and Instructional Media Services Department, especially Glenelle Scantlebury and JudyAnne Rolle for their cheerful assistance; and to Miss Willamae Johnson, College Librarian for her encouragement and support.

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