

Newspaper Ad for the Sale of Enslaved People at Ashley Ferry, ca. 1780

TO BE SOLD, on board the Ship Bance Island, on Tuesday the 6th of May next, at Ashley-Ferry, a choice f cargo of about 250 fine healthy NEGROES, just arrived from the Winward & Rice Coast.

– The utmost care has already been taken, and shall be continued, to keep them free from the least danger of being infected with the SMALL-POX, no boat having been on board, and all other communication with people from Charles-Town prevented.

Austin, Laurens, & Appleby.

N.B. Full one Half of the above Negroes have had the SMALL-POX in their own Country.