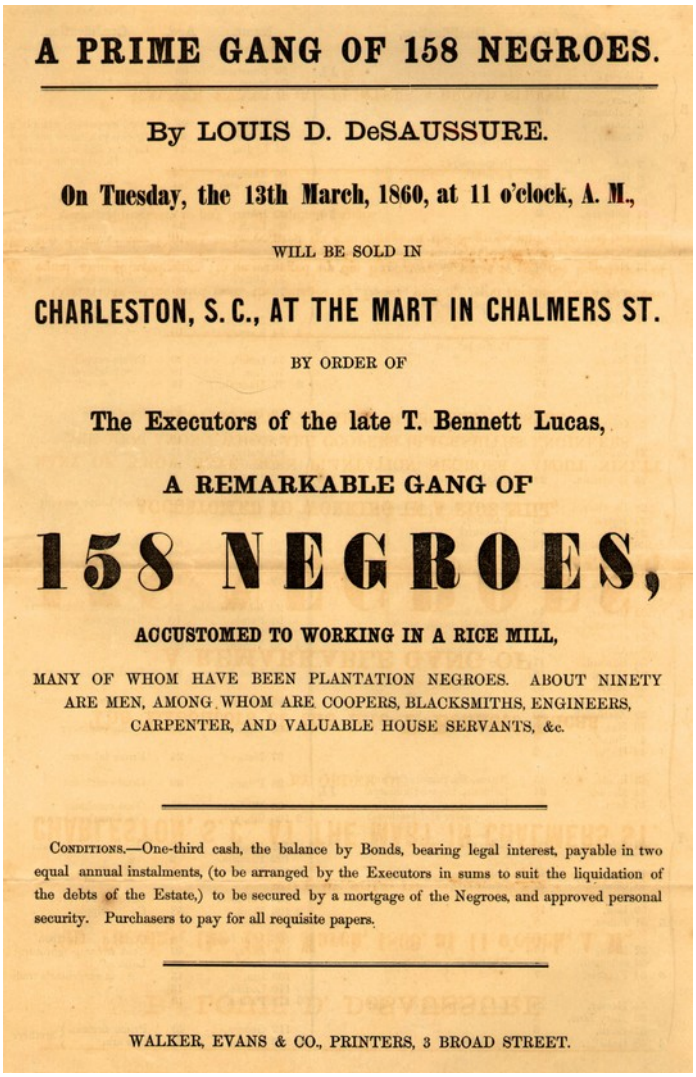
Resource #2. Slave Sales

Posters like these would have been posted around the city of Charleston, advertising upcoming sales – sometimes, sales of human beings as slaves. While you aren't interested in enslaving someone, these advertisements can give you important information about slavery in the Charleston area.

Questions :

- What kinds of jobs did enslaved people have?
- What kinds of skills did they possess?
- What do you notice in the third broadside about their ages or other characteristics?



A PRIME GANG OF 158 NEGROES.

By LOUIS D. DeSAUSSURE.

On Tuesday, the 13th March, 1860, at 11 o'clock, A. M.,

WILL BE SOLD IN

CHARLESTON, S. C., AT THE MART IN CHALMERS ST.

BY ORDER OF

The Executors of the late T. Bennett Lucas,

A REMARKABLE GANG OF

158 NEGROES,

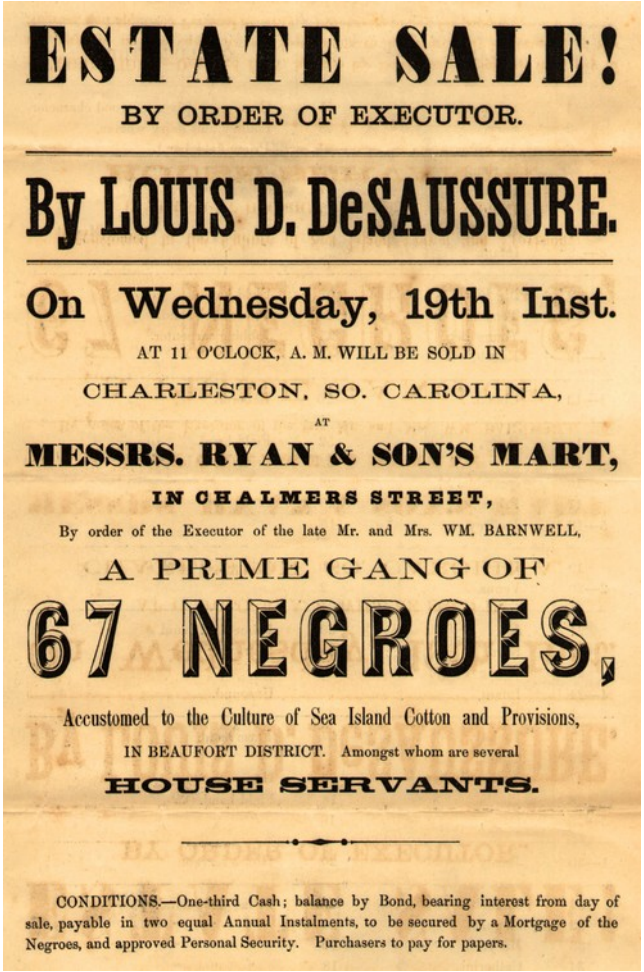
ACCUSTOMED TO WORKING IN A RICE MILL,

MANY OF WHOM HAVE BEEN PLANTATION NEGROES. ABOUT NINETY ARE MEN, AMONG WHOM ARE COOPERS, BLACKSMITHS, ENGINEERS, CARPENTER, AND VALUABLE HOUSE SERVANTS, &c.

CONDITIONS.—One-third cash, the balance by Bonds, bearing legal interest, payable in two equal annual instalments, (to be arranged by the Executors in sums to suit the liquidation of the debts of the Estate,) to be secured by a mortgage of the Negroes, and approved personal security. Purchasers to pay for all requisite papers.

WALKER, EVANS & CO., PRINTERS, 3 BROAD STREET.

Resource #2. Slave Sales (cont'd)



ESTATE SALE!

BY ORDER OF EXECUTOR.

By LOUIS D. DeSAUSSURE.

On Wednesday, 19th Inst.

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M. WILL BE SOLD IN

CHARLESTON, SO. CAROLINA,

AT

MESSRS. RYAN & SON'S MART,

IN CHALMERS STREET,

By order of the Executor of the late Mr. and Mrs. WM. BARNWELL,

A PRIME GANG OF

67 NEGROES,

Accustomed to the Culture of Sea Island Cotton and Provisions,

IN BEAUFORT DISTRICT. Amongst whom are several

HOUSE SERVANTS.

CONDITIONS.—One-third Cash; balance by Bond, bearing interest from day of sale, payable in two equal Annual Instalments, to be secured by a Mortgage of the Negroes, and approved Personal Security. Purchasers to pay for papers.

Resource #2. Slave Sales (cont'd)

55 PRIME NEGROES,

Accustomed to the culture of Rice.

By LOUIS D. DeSAUSSURE.

On Wednesday, 21st January, 1857, at
will be sold in families, at 11 o'clock, A. M., in the city of Charleston,

An uncommonly prime gang of Rice-Field Negroes.

CONDITIONS :—One-third Cash. Balance by Bond, payable in two equal annual Instalments, with interest, payable annually from day of sale, to be secured by a mortgage of the property, and approved personal security. Purchasers to pay for papers.

Nos.		Ages.	
1	John	50	trusty driver, full hand.
2	Mary	40	prime
3	June	20	"
4	Paddy	16	3-4 hand, cart boy
5	Lydia	9	
6	Love	6	
7	Charity	2	
—7			
8	Ben	60	1-2 hand
9	Patty	60	"
10	George	30	prime
11	July	28	"
~~12~~	~~Jacob~~	~~20~~	~~"~~
13	Bacchus	25	"
14	Flanders	23	"
—7			
15	Patience	30	full hand & house serv't
16	Clarinda	14	house girl
17	Infant	5 months	
—3			
18	Guy	35	prime hand, deaf
19	Hannah	35	" trusty
20	Harriet	15	3-4 prime girl
21	Cretia	7	
22	Joshua	2	
23	Binah	20	prime
24	Abram	1	
25	Cyrus	22	prime
26	Plymouth	19	"
—9			
27	Nanny	35	full hand
28	Bess	7	
29	Scilla	30	full hand, recently had dysentery.
—3			

Nos.		Ages.	
30	Taggy	40	3-4 hand
31	Juba	50	1-2 hand, plantation cook
32	Tenah	22	prime
33	Infant	6 months	
34	Jenny	20	prime
35	Manwell	1	
36	Moses	23	prime
—6			
37	Paul	35	~~prime~~, trunk minder
—1			
38	Jacob	45	full hand, ploughman and wagoner.
—1			
39	Manwell	55	1-2 jobbing carpenter
40	Dorcas	40	3-4 child's nurse
41	Penda	4	
42	Rinah	20	prime
43	May	2	
—5			
44	London	50	~~full hand~~, complains.
45	Martha	23	prime
46	Jack	19	full hand, ploughman
47	Solomon	16	3-4 "
48	Andrew	13	1-4 hand
—4			
49	Pompey	30	full hand, one eye
50	Dianah	28	3-4 hand
51	Maggy	5	
—3			
52	Adam	55	3-4 hand
53	Maria	50	1-2 hand, sick nurse, sickly
54	Mary	20	prime
55	Ned	4	
—4			