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black boy (Elijah) 25 years	\$900
black boy (Billy) 45 years	700
black blacksmith (Vol) 29 years	1200
old woman (Abby)	25
yellow girl (Jenny)	600 <sup>53</sup>

When one Richard Faucett died in 1840 his slaves were apparently auctioned off. It was usual to make every effort to keep slave husbands and wives together,<sup>54</sup> but it cannot be determined whether that courtesy was observed in the Faucett auction. Prices brought by the slaves were:

negro man (Jess)	\$937.50
negro woman (Mary) and 2 children	950.50
boy (Jiles)	350
boy (Isaac)	450
boy (Ned)	500
man (Tom)	700
boy (John)	650
small boy (Clough)	250
small girl (Sibby)	250 <sup>55</sup>

The estate of George Garner was appraised in 1841:

negro girl age 2 (India)	\$200
negro boy age 4 (Alex)	300
negro girl age 7 (Susy)	325
negro girl age 9 (Louisa)	400
negro girl age 13 (Becky)	475
negro boy age 17 (Frank)	600 <sup>56</sup>

When the appraised value of a two-year-old girl was greater than the annual income of an overseer, it was understandable why slaveholders were always a minority of the white population. Additionally, it seemed that the names of the slaves had been selected by the owners.

Many of the slaves apparently spent their pocket money on hiskey, as the Union grand jury complained in 1824 of "the abundance of little Grog Shops" throughout the county, which were "a great Source of evil in corrupting our Servants [slaves] and

## Appendix F

### Slaveowners With 10 or More Slaves, 1790

<i>Slaveowner</i>	<i>Number of Slaves</i>
Brandon, Col. Thomas, Justice of the Quorum	11
Booker, Bird	11
Glenn, Nathan	28
Sims, Charles, Justice of the Quorum	22
McDonald, Thomas	25
Crenshaw, Robert	22
Beuford, James	11
Atterson, Samuel	10
Birdsong, Henry	14
Birdsong, John	18
Stribling, James	10
Lewis, Jeremiah	10
Sevis, William	11
Reed, John	17
Henderson, John, Justice of the Quorum	20
Draper, Thomas	10
Wood, Josias	10
Farr, William	37
Jeffers, Nathaniel	10
Petty, Joshua	14
Bullock, Zachariah, Justice of the Quorum	11
Miller, Charles	10
Simms, James	33
Gilliam, William	10
Brumitt, Daniel	14
Tilman, Edward	17
Wallace, Robert	22
Oliphant, James	25
Terrill, Richard	14