

Chapter 16: The Transatlantic Economy, Trade Wars, and Colonial Rebellion  
Section 4: Black African Slavery, the Plantation System, and the Atlantic Economy

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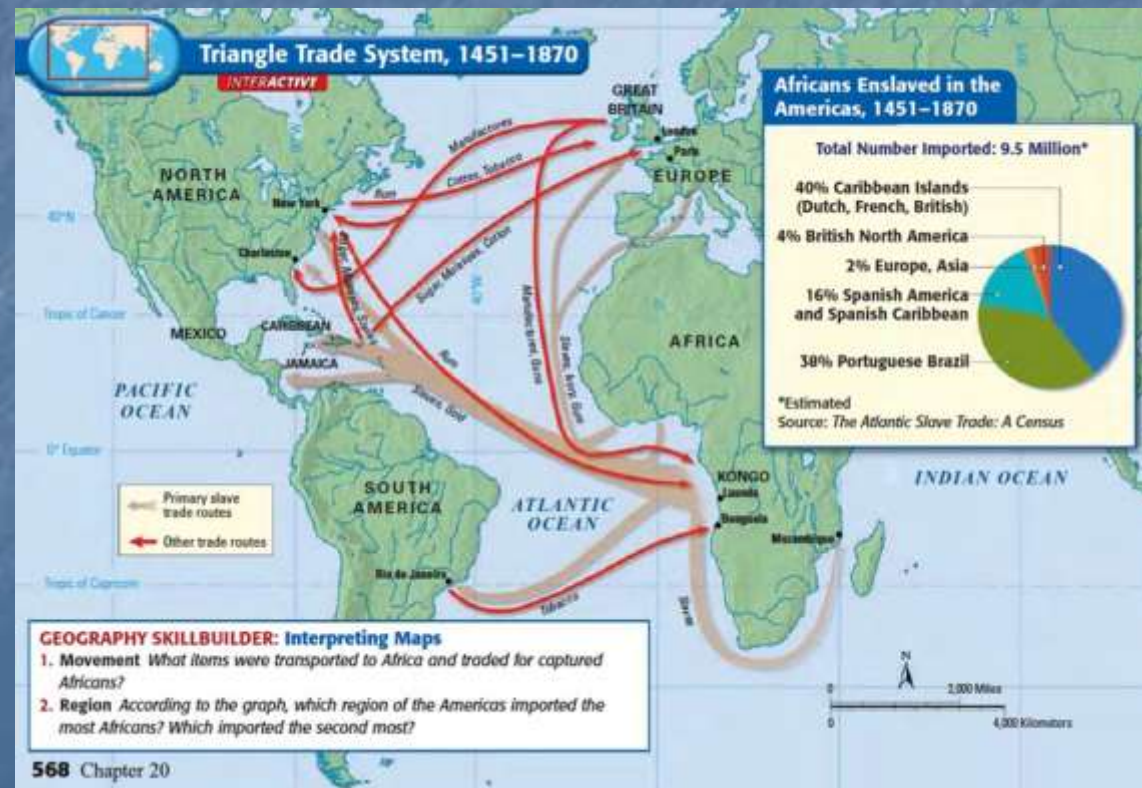
# The African Presence in the Americas

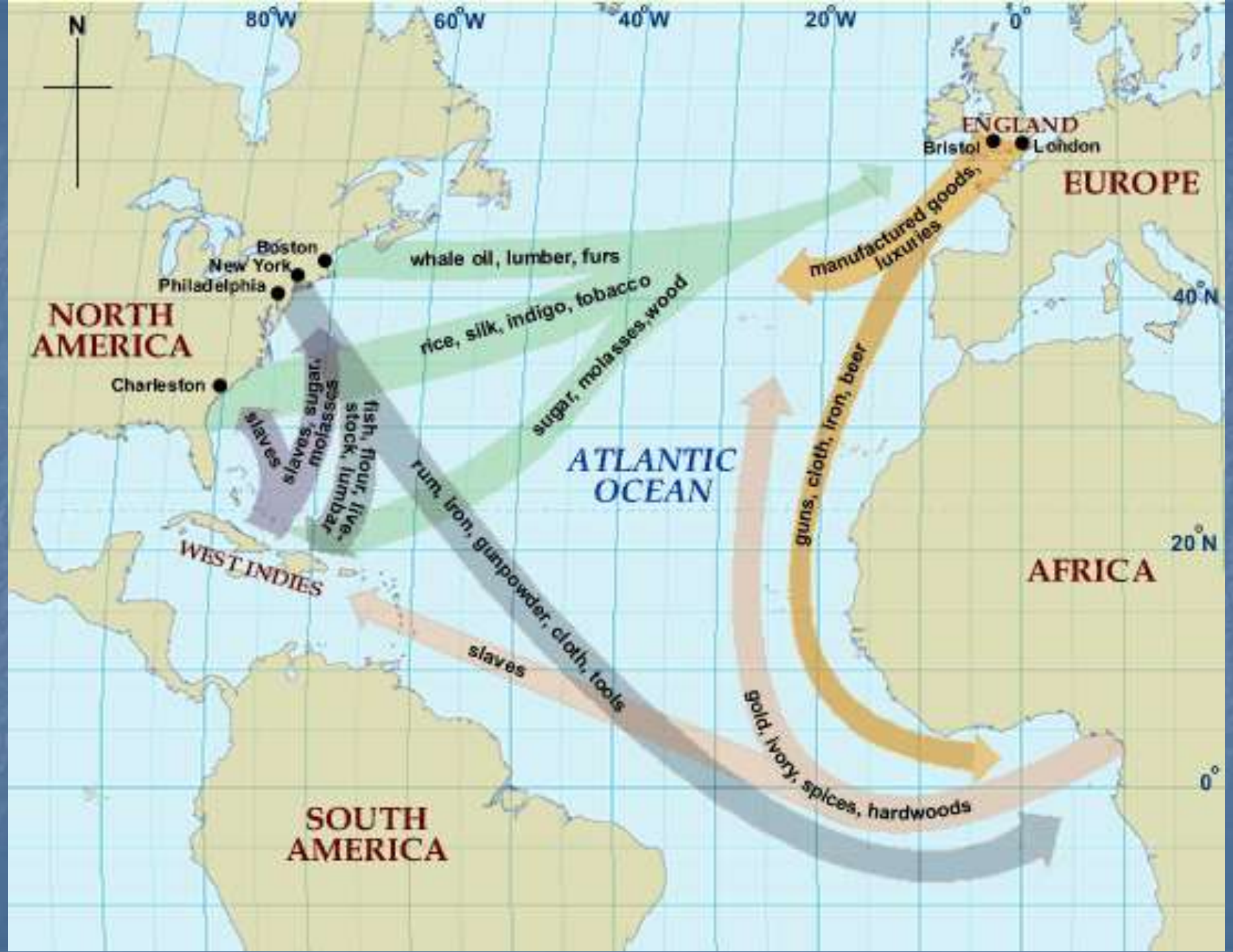
- First Slaves
  - 16<sup>th</sup> century
  - Arrived
    - West Indies
    - South America



# Slavery and the Transatlantic Economy

- Triangular Trade
  - Geographic pattern
    - Transatlantic trade





- William Wilberforce
  - Leader of
    - British abolitionist movement



- Slave Trade Act
- 1807
- Abolished
- Slave trade



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From May 1st 1807, the African Slave Trade shall be abolished.

Penalty for trading in or purchasing Slaves contrary to this Act.

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