

# Slavery in British Quebec & Lower Canada

1759-1840

## Esclavage au Québec durant les périodes de temps du Régime militaire britannique et du Bas-Canada

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### What slavery looked like in Canada

Tristin Hopper, author

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Frank Mackay, author

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### Slavery in Montreal in 1760

Jason H. Silverman, author

14 pages devoted by the author, Jason H. Silverman, Professor of History Emeritus at Winthrop University addressing slavery in the Montreal region, circa 1760, in his book of 260 pages; Unwelcome Guests: Canada's Response to American Fugitive Slaves, declared: .... Indeed, slavery barely qualified as an "institution" in New France. By 1760, approximately eleven hundred blacks resided there (Nouvelle-France) with their white masters and half that number dwelled in or near Montreal, while another quarter lived in other towns. Most were domestic servants of their predominantly French owners, with only about two hundred blacks working as field hands. In general, whether benign form of slavery that characterized New France the benevolent condition of slavery expanded under British rule. Please note as per Wikipedia, the total population of Montreal, circa 1760 was estimated at 7,500.

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