

Inhuman traffic: Gloucestershire dimension, 1807-1834 and beyond

Supporting documents:

- OS25/41/15: First edition OS map of Pagan's Hill showing the location of the memorial arch to Farmhill Park Estate, c.1880
- S320/10: Archway School collection, 1924-c.1990. Contains documents with the school logo which incorporates the Anti-Slavery Arch
- D1815 box 8/8-12: Sale particulars of Farm Hill Park , c.1871-c.1897
- D6/F32: Election and political correspondence to W.H. Hyett, with some draft replies including request from the Anti Slavery Society to know his views on the subject and Hyett's response, 1832
- Gloucester Journal: Various entries between late July- late August 1834 concerning the Eastern Division elections between C.W. Codrington and C.H. Tracy Leigh (see Gloucester Journal Sources document for details)
- J5.13 : Notice against C.W. Codrington as a prospective M.P. on the grounds that he was in favour of slavery, 'heir to property in human flesh and blood.' c.1834
- JF5.22 : Final state of poll for the Eastern Division election 1834 and a table of votes cast in comparison to the previous election. (C.W. Codrington won by a majority of 70)
- Gloucestershire Historical Studies, No7, 1976, pp16-19: Uses papers relating to the Codrington family's West Indian estates to identify the activities of a slave called Humanity between the period of 1782-1818.
- B246/28984: Codrington Correspondence, 1743-1851. This book is a good source of family history and refers to four members of the Codrington family.
- RQ293.2: Series of three pamphlets answering Mr Borthwick's orations on slavery delivered in Stroudwater 5th and 7th November 1832: Part one contains Borthwick's misrepresentations and a confutation of his argument. Part two- exposes the fallacies of his other arguments. Part three- examination of various views of slavery (colonists, flogging of females etc)
- R293.131: A reply to Mr Borthwick's Lectures on Colonial Slavery by Theyer Lawrence Townsend, 1832
- R293.157: "Stroud versus Slavery" , a pamphlet by Stroud Local History Society, 2003
- D6528/1:Papers including printed notice stating the case against proposed anti-slavery petition from Borough of Tewkesbury, and cuttings from the Gloucester Journal, 1813-1827.
- D1548/8/7: Papers and circulars re Anti-Slavery Society. Includes letters from Joseph Sturge to Anthony Fewster, 1839 stating that the slave trade cannot be annihilated without the extinction of slavery itself; note on where and when lectures were to take

place on anti-slavery (Cricklade, Malmesbury, Tetbury, Dursley, Thornbury), 1833; public meeting in Minchinhampton with the resolution that slavery is opposed to the law of God and civil rights, 1832

- D1340/B1/M4: Religious Society of Friends, Nailsworth: minutes including note on subscription in aid of the abolition of the slave trade, 1825
- D1340/B2/M5: Religious Society of Friends, Gloucester: minutes including note on the amount collected towards the subscription for promoting the total abolition of the African slave trade, 1821
- D1340/A1/M4: Religious Society of Friends: minutes of quarterly meeting held at Frenchay. Mentions that the report of the Committee of the Meeting for Sufferers, appointed to aid in the total abolition of the slave trade, had been received and read, 1832
- DY13.10843.4: Book of essays including one on the Slave Colonies of Great Britain, 1825, with reference to the new slave laws.
- D1245/F39: Contains a book concerning the state of slavery at Mauritius by C Telfair Esquire
- D471/C6: Letters that have reference to “County Mutiny” on the subject of Colonial Slavery, 1826
- D4432/4/4: Letter concerning a ship being detained for being engaged in the Slave Trade. Order to Henry to sail Brazilian Slave Ship to St Helena for adjudication in the Vice-Admiralty courts. [After Parliament had abolished the slave trade in 1807, the British Navy enforced the ban]
- D1571/F544 (very difficult to read): Journal written off the West coast of Africa. Comments on the futility of combating smuggling and the slave trade with an armed force. Also has a description of a slave ship, 1845
- D1571/F528: Admiralty instructions for HMS Éclair. Various documents refer to the 1817 treaty with Great Britain and Brazil for suppressing the African Slave Trade.
- Q/Gli16/6: Gaol register for Littledean. 4 entries on 6 September 1867 for men of colour charged with stealing a wooden bottle and quantity of bread and cheese and cider. Remanded overnight. Under ‘other marks’ are comments including ‘a mulatto’ ‘large white scar on left shoulder’ ‘scar under right eye’ ‘a man of colour’