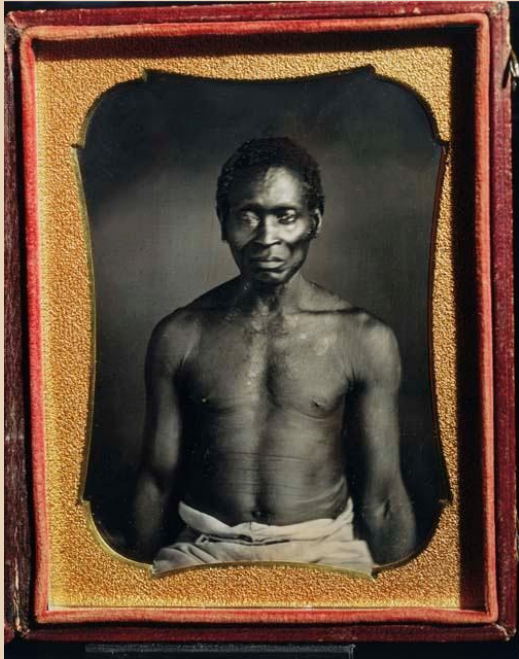


AFRICAN AMERICANS IN SLAVERY

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AFRICAN-BORN ENSLAVED MEN

named Fassena and Renty by
their slaveholders, Wade Hamilton and B. F. Taylor,
near Columbia, South Carolina, March 1850

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LUCY, HOLDING CHARLOTTE

ca. 1845

Lucy Cottrell, a young enslaved woman, holds the granddaughter of George Blaetterman, a professor at the University of Virginia who had acquired Lucy and her mother Dolly in the late 1820s from Thomas Jefferson's grandson. In 1850 Blaetterman's widow moved to Kentucky and in 1855 freed Lucy and Dolly.

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AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMAN HOLDING A WHITE CHILD

Arkansas (?), ca. 1855

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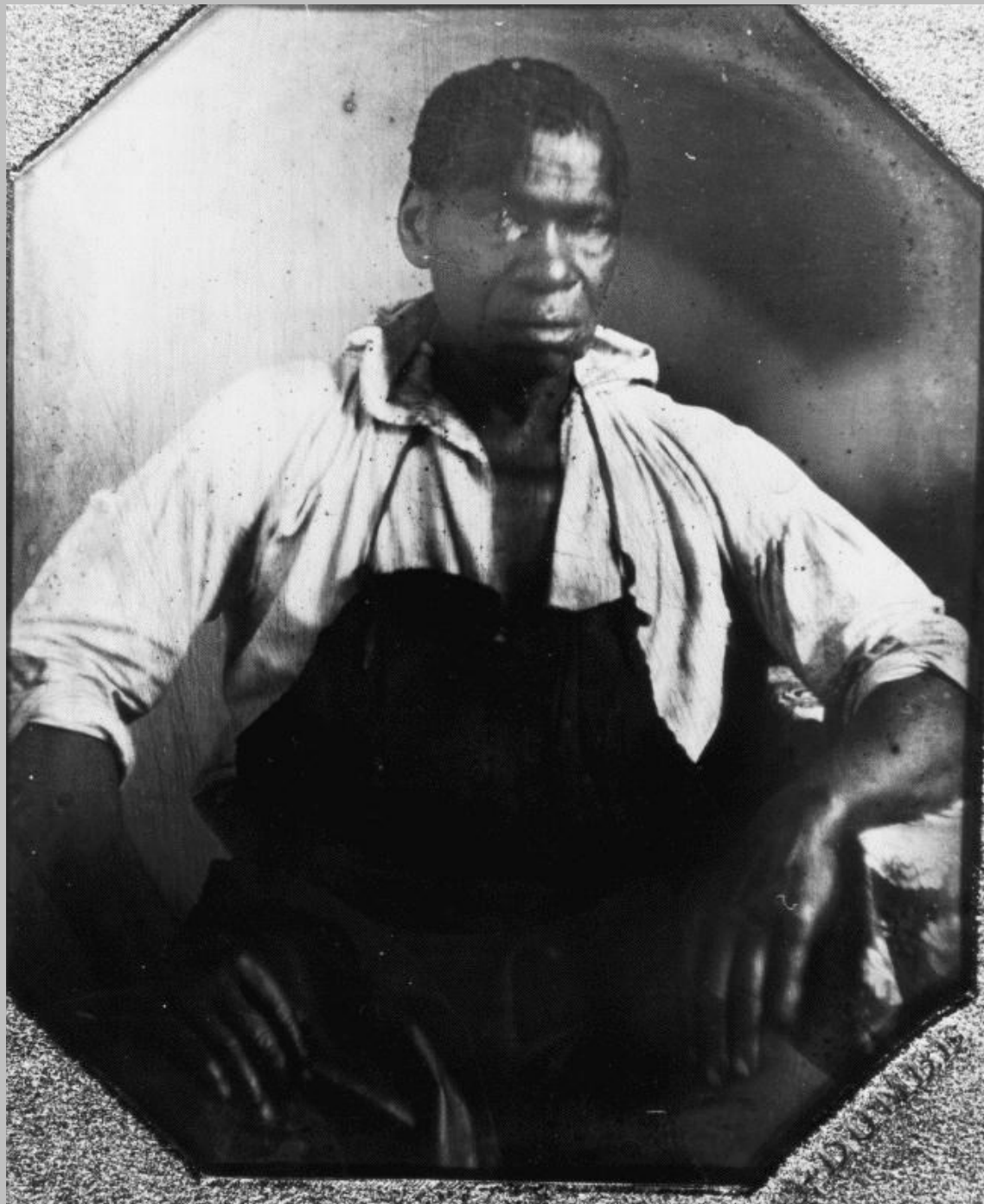
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AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMAN (“NURSEMAID”) HOLDING OSCAR MENARD

Louisiana, ca. 1850

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ISAAC JEFFERSON

(ca. 1775 – ca. 1850)

age 72, blacksmith, Blacksburg, Virginia, ca. 1847

Isaac Jefferson was born on Thomas Jefferson's plantation, Monticello, living there until 1822 when he was hired out to Jefferson's son-in-law to build a threshing machine.

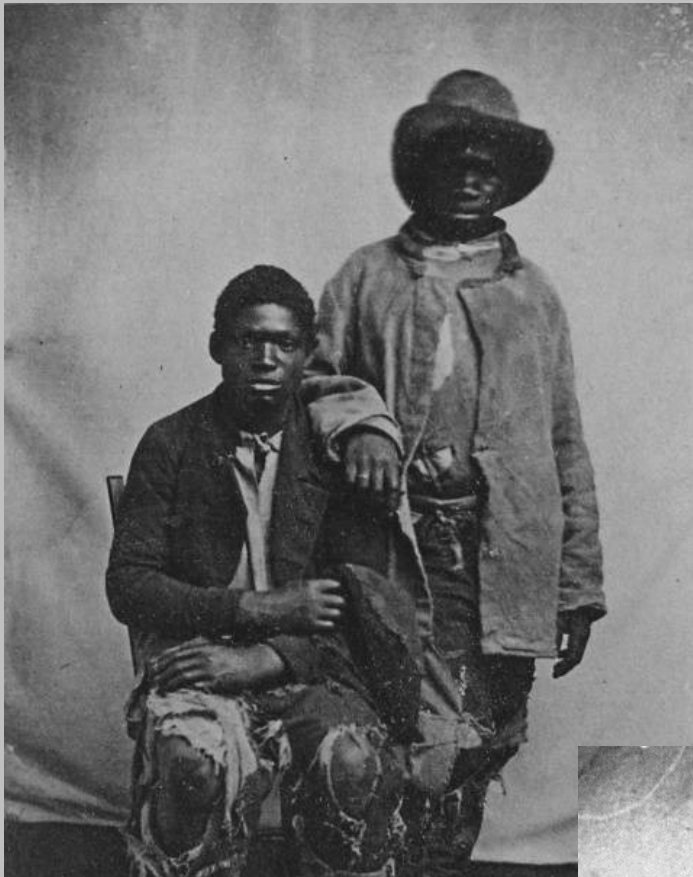
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**ENSLAVED AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMAN
HOLDING WOOL CARDERS**

Virginia, ca. 1850s

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**FIVE GENERATIONS OF AN ENSLAVED
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plantation of James Joyner Smith
Beaufort, South Carolina, 1862

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ENSLAVED AFRICAN AMERICANS

Union-occupied plantation of
Confederate general
Thomas Drayton, Hilton Head,
South Carolina, May 1862

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“Contraband” [slaves in Union-occupied territory] with Union encampment at Cumberland Landing (Foller’s farm), Virginia, 14 May 1862

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Standing: Mrs. Anne Mary Jane Hunt, Mansfield Smith, Mrs. Lucinda Seymour. *Seated:* Henry Stevenson, Bush Johnson.

**AFRICAN AMERICANS IN CANADA
FORMER SLAVES (FUGITIVES)**

Windsor, Ontario, Canada, ca. 1892

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