

Lesson 5, Worksheet 1

Activities of the New-York Manumission Society on Long Island

| Nature of Complaint | Number | Percentages |
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| Illegal Sale of Slaves | | |
| - From West Africa sources | 2 | 1.9 |
| - From West Indies sources | 7 | 6.5 |
| - From New Jersey sources | 3 | 2.8 |
| - From Virginia sources | 2 | 1.9 |
| - From Nova Scotia | 5 | 4.7 |
| - To new owners in Rhode Island, Connecticut, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and Illinois | 5 | 4.7 |
| - To new owners in Virginia, North and South Carolinas, and Georgia | 8 | 7.5 |
| - To a new owner in France | 1 | 0.9 |
| - To new owners in New Jersey | 11 | 10.3 |
| Brutality and/or assaults | 8 | 7.5 |
| Terms of conditional manumissions violated by owners or others | 11 | 10.3 |
| Mustee or Indian held as a slave | 8 | 7.5 |
| Kidnapped | 1 | 0.9 |
| Failure of owner to educate child | 3 | 2.8 |
| Manumission by will denied | 2 | 1.9 |
| Indentured servant held/sold as a slave | 2 | 1.9 |
| Miscellaneous civil case | 10 | 9.3 |
| Manumission Society must buy slave | 2 | 1.9 |
| Freedmen enslaved | 16 | 14.9 |
| Total complaints | 107 | 100 |

Source: Richard Shannon Moss, Appendix H, *Slavery on Long Island; its rise and decline during the seventeenth through nineteenth centuries* (Ph.D, St. John's University, 1985). Note: figures from Suffolk, Queens, and Kings Counties in Long Island are included.