

## **Exploring Maryland's Roots**



## Investigate a Slavery Timeline Vocabulary List

Slaves: someone who worked for no pay against their will. A slave was considered the owner's property and had no legal rights.

Indentured Servants: Someone who agrees to work for a period of time for no pay in exchange for an agreed upon "fee" (perhaps passage to the new land).

Mulatto: someone who has a black parent and a white parent.

Runaway: a slave who escapes.

Enslaved: The process of making someone a slave, either capturing or purchasing them against their will and forcing them to work without payment.

Mandate: an order from the government or some authority.