**Settlement of African Americans in North Carolina**

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| **Coastal Region** | **Piedmont Region** | **Mountain Region** |
| * Slaves brought from VA and SC (other states) and other countries * Most slaves from West Indies (68%) * Most located in lower Cape Fear area * Worked on plantations (rice, indigo, etc.) | * Slaves came with owners from other states * Most slave owners owned less than 12 slaves * Most settlers in Piedmont = small farmers, no slaves | * Small number of African Americans brought to work on SOME large farms * Most farms = small because difficult to travel & sell goods, no slaves needed |