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What happened in the South during the Rev. War?

required by slaves on sugar plantations in West Indies,

New England also became involved in slave trade itself.

The black slave did not have much chance to gain his freedom.

Why? In the North, after the Revolution many owners freed slaves & laws were passed for eventual ending of slavery.

In the South the <sup>black</sup> subtle means to object to his treatment.

The paradox of the Revolution, which proclaimed liberty and justice for all - while still allowing 1/5 of the citizens to be in slavery is unanswerable.

The black family had no security but the white found that allowing family life made the slave more manageable. But the family could be disrupted by