

You should have noted this much earlier as the greatest impact of disease was quite early.

greatly reduced the population of the Indian as he was pressed relentlessly off his traditional lands.

The Indian adapted less to the white man's ways than did the blacks.

The blacks faced an entirely different situation. They were not natives of the land as were the Indians. They were totally removed, against their will to an alien, foreign environment, removed from family ties, ~~and~~ where the man who became his total master spoke a different language, ^{and} worshipped a different God.

In order to justify slavery the white man had to reduce to his own satisfaction the black man from a human being to an animal.