

Name: _____

Background: The following pages were taken from the Jefferson Randolph account ledger kept between the years 1823 and 1824. The pages document the purchase of various goods from members of the enslaved community at Monticello. As you read through the documents, annotate any details that draw your attention. Afterward, answer the analysis questions provided.

Feb

George

June

8 paid Ursula for Wormley for
31 doz eggs
1/2 doz egg due from her

4

#1: June, 1823

November

2 doz eggs for Jenny Lewis
1 doz dit from Doll
8 dit from Shepherd

6 fish from Wormley paid

paid Israel for 32 put 1
one tin-stick for 23

4 Ducks from Frank making
21 in all for which I paid the money
8 to his little son 5

7 chickens from Lilly
20 eggs dit

2 fish from Wormley —

7 eggs from betsey making
in all she says 2 dozen wanting
over paid
paid further one doz. chickens? 1

1 doz eggs 25

to Washby 31 put 1

5 due from her

#2: November, 1823

Stocking yarn to
~~Wm. H.~~
~~Nancy~~
~~Sally Marks~~
~~Dolly~~
~~Edy~~

8 chickens from Peter, James
 3 chickens, 1 doz eggs paid all 1
 2 ducks from Saylor Billy
 paid Dupuis for nine lbs of butter 1 50
 sent by Mrs. Crider.
 for 2 chickens paid 50 cents, one chicken
 stolen from him 50
 3 lb of soap from Betsy paid 75
 3 doz eggs from Betsy
 2 lb of soap from Sally Marks
 2 lb from Nana paid 25
 do from Betsy paid
 owed Gill for 83 fish
 gave him 1 75
 owe him still paid all 1 75

#3: November, 1823 cont.

December

paid 93 ad for 83 fish 1 31
 owe him for 1 fish
 gave the 3 hweelings 75
 owe Dolly for 3 doz eggs paid
 paid Prilla for 11 chickens
 1 doz eggs
 and \$ 1/2 borrowed paid 1 75
 Jerry Lewis 1 doz eggs paid 50
 paid 9 Mr Hommery money borrow 50
 paid Gard 9 Mr 4 or 7 chicken 62
 paid Scylla for 4 doz eggs 50
 paid Billy for 2 muscovy ducks 50
 paid Wormley for 9 pecks potatoes
 28 doz eggs at 6^d 8^d
 2 1/2 doz cucumbers } 4 62
 29 43 fish in full discharge
 93 ad 5 doz 6 doz eggs paid

#4: December, 1823

Wormley - 7 eggs	
Wormley - 5 doz. eggs. 6 spoilt	
Nancy - 2 doz. dit. paid	
Israel 10 fish - 4 very small - paid	25
Old Crisby - 1 doz. eggs - paid	
2 doz. - eggs from [unclear] house	
Nancy - 2 doz. - eggs	25
2 doz eggs from Tommy Lewis	
brought by old army - paid	25
Israel 9 fish weighing 1 1/2 lb.	
2 doz fish except 3/4 lb at nothing due him	paid 25
12 1/2 c. the pound still due	
2 doz eggs from Ester paid	25
2 doz eggs from Nancy	

#5: February, 1824

3 ^d May	
paid Ester for 3 doz eggs	87 1/2
paid old Isaac - dit	37 1/2
gave John Wright for Steven W	25
6 ^d still owe him for chaws	
gave him also for 9apils old dit	12 1/2
3 ^d still due to him	
paid Edy for 3 doz @ 2 eggs	37
paid Nancy for old John 4 doz eggs	50 5
28 paid Ester for 3 doz egg	25 1/2
paid Sally for 5 chickens (M)	25
owe her for 2 dit	
owe Israel for 3 chickens	
paid Bet for 9 doz eggs	75
30 paid Moses for 8 chickens	75
due from him	
1	

#6: May, 1824

Buswell 1 doz chickens		
Ben Brancher 14 chickens		
dit 1 doz eggs	}	
dit 8 chickens		
dit 10 & 3/4 lb soap		
paid him - - - - -		
owe him still for 6 lb of soap at 10 cents & 1 doz eggs		68
26 gave Susan for Aunt Bet in full payment for 15 doz eggs	1	25
Sept term bar		
John Hemmings 6 chickens		
Moses 8 dit	paid	75
1 due from him		
Ben Brancher 2 doz eggs		16
dit 10, 3/4 lb soap		1 8
paid Sally Hemmings		27 94
owe her still		12
from Sally Marks 6 chickens paid		

#7: August- September, 1824

8 paid Cully for 8 doz eggs - 1		
paid Sally Marks for 6 doz eggs -		76
paid Moses for chicken		12
paid Sally Hemmings for 5 doz eggs	12	12
paid Indredy for 10 doz chicken		25
owe her still 75¢ paid		
2 doz eggs from old Isaac		
dit 6 doz dit at 9	paid	
1 doz due from him		
4 doz eggs from Henry at 9		
2 doz dit at 6	paid to Susan	15
paid Eston for 3 doz eggs at 6		25
paid Bedford Davy for 1 doz eggs		12
6 due from her		
paid Ursula for 26 doz eggs at 3		25
dit dit 8 doz at 6 - - -		50
owe her still 15.		
2 doz chickens from John Hemmings		
1 doz 8 dit from Moses		
paid I believe		

#8: September, 1824, cont.

Leamy Lewis 10 6 chickens
4 3 doz eggs
~~John~~ 1 doz chickens
6 doz eggs
John Hemming 3 lb of wax
at 1, 6
owe Aggy for soap 1 \$ 75 c
critty for 3 doz chickens paid
paid Phill 75 c owe her
1 \$ 4 75 c paid TIK
owe Wormley for 2 1/2 doz
chickens & 13 doz eggs

#9: October, 1824