

The Role of a Plantation Mistress

Using the Documents - use [Martha Jefferson's Household Accounts](#) to answer the following questions:

1. The account books show that Martha Jefferson (Thomas Jefferson's wife) kept examples of the daily responsibilities of the mistress of a large plantation. What types of things did Mrs. Jefferson seem to be responsible for, based upon her accounts?
2. The entries for June and July are much less detailed than the entries for the other months. What might account for this?
3. Using the [Monticello Classroom Slideshow Builder](#), please create a short presentation on the life of a plantation mistress based upon what you have learned about Mrs. Jefferson. Be sure to e-mail it to me when you are done.