

Module 02: Unthinking Decision? Why Did Slavery Emerge in Virginia?

Resources

Printed Material

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Online Resources

[Africans in America](#)

[The Atlantic Slave Trade and Slave Life in the Americas: A Visual Record](#)

[Slavery and the Making of America](#)

[Slavery in America](#)

[Virtual Jamestown](#)