COERCED REPRODUCTION AND ENSLAVED MEN: MANHOOD AND COMMUNITY

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This talk will examine the issue of coerced and forced coupling and reproduction, paying particular attention to the experiences of enslaved men and how various practices affected understandings of manliness for enslaved men and social interactions in the broader community.

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