

Slave traders in Richmond

People identified as slave traders in Richmond based on city directory listings, insurance records and other references from 1819 to 1864. Elizabeth Kambourian will add names to this list as research continues.

Name	Additional information	Business	Site
Abrahams, W.		Slave trader	North side of Clay between 17th & 18th Sts.
Alvis, Robert		Trader	West side 18th between Broad & Marshall
Apperson, George W.	Trader & private jail		Birch Alley
Ballard, John P.	Hector Davis, agent	Slave trader	North side of E. Franklin between 13th & 14th Streets
Betts & Omohundro	H. Edmonson, trader; Silas Omohundro	Traders	Southwest corner Broad & 17th, and Alley west of Wall between Main & Franklin
Blackburn, E.W.		Negro trader	Office & Jail: Birch Alley
Cook, E.B.		Auctioneer & Commission Merchant	70 Main St.
Dabney & Cauthorn	R. Dabney Auctioneer, Com. & Fwd'g Merchant	Auctioneer	15th between Main and Cary Sts. just north of Creek Alley
Davis, Hector	see Pulliam & Davis 1852	Auctioneer	Franklin between Mayo & 15th Sts.
Davis, John B.		Negro trader	Wall St. between Franklin & Broad Sts.
Davis, Benj. & Solomon	Auctioneers 1852	Negro trader	Locust Alley between Main & Franklin
Deupree (or Dupree), William		Negro trader	Mayo St. between Franklin & Broad
Dickinson, R.H. & Bro.; also Dickinson, Hill & Co., C.B. & N.B. Hill and Dickinson, Hill & Co.		Auctioneer, slave sales and hiring, slave jail	Northwest corner Franklin & 15th
Eacho, Edward D.	Agent	General Agent & Collector	14th near Exchange Hotel, or Pearl St.
Faundron, R.		Negro trader	Corner 17th & Broad
Galt's Tavern, later City Tavern	Site of auctions		NW corner 19th and Main
Goddin & Apperson	Auctioneers		Corner of Bank & 11th streets
Goodwin & Templeman, formerly R.C. Ballard	Wm. B. Goodwin, Henry N. Templeman	Slave jail	On Valley St. (17th) adj. to Seabrook's Warehouse (between Grace & Broad)
Gouldin, William	General Agent & Collector	General Agent & Collector	Westside Governor or 13th St. between Franklin & Main
Grady, S.	Cary Street Jail aka Grady's Jail	Negro sales	Corner 15th & Cary, also 17th & Cary
Hill, Dickinson & Co.	See C.B. & N.B. Hill	Auctioneers	Corner of Franklin & Wall (15th)
Johnston, Thomas		Trader	Alley near Exchange Hotel, Southeast corner 14th & Main
Jones & Slater	Slave jail	Negro trader	Locust Alley between Exchange Place & Franklin
Lee, N.M. also Lee & Bowman's Jail	Slave jail, auction rooms	Negro trader, hiring	Franklin St. between Mayo & 15th (Wall)
Levy, Ash		Negro trader	Locust Alley between Exchange Place & Franklin
Lumpkin, Robert		Negro trader; private jail	Wall between Franklin & Broad (Birch Alley)
Martin, William		Negro trader	West side of 17th between Broad & Marshall
Matthews, Edward		Negro trader	East side of 17th between Broad & Marshall
McDaniel & Blackburn		Negro traders	Wall, between Franklin & Broad
McMurray, Charles		Negro trader	17th and Broad
Murphy, William		Trader	Corner of Clay & 18th
Myers, Solomon	See Bacon Tait	Salesman with B. Tait	Corner Cary & 15th
Nott, Alex'r & Co.	James Nott Shine, auctioneer	Auctioneer & Commission Merchant	Southwest corner of Main & 15th Sts.
Omenhiser, John		Negro trader	Wall & Locust Alley
Omohundro, O.		Negro trader	Alley near Wall St.
Otis, Dunlop & Co.		Auctioneers	North side of Main between 14th & 15th Sts., ninth from 14th
Peck, Lay & Co.		Auctioneers	Main & 19th opposite Union Hotel
Price, Dabney		Trader	East side of 17th between Broad & Marshall
Pulliam & Betts	See Pulliam & Davis	Auctioneer	Franklin between Mayo & Wall
Pulliam & Co.	Auctioneer		Odd Fellows Hall, Franklin St.
Pulliam & Davis	David M. Pulliam & Hector Davis	Auctioneers & Commission Merchants	West side of Wall near Franklin
Pulliam, Peter		Trader	West side Locust Alley between Main & Franklin
Reese, Samuel	1859 & 60: Franklin between 15th & Broad	Negro trader	East side of 17th between Grace & Broad
Slater, Leonard T.		Trader	East side of 17th between Broad & Marshall
Smith, A.		Negro trader	Corner 18th & Broad
Smith & Edmondson		Negro trader	
Tait, Bacon	J.J. Dornin, auctioneer	Private jail	Southeast corner Cary & 15th
Taylor, James M. & Son	Jas. E. Goddin, auctioneer	Slave broker	Corner of 11th and Bank St.
Templeman, H.N.		Negro trader	Locust Alley between Main & Franklin
The Cage			Northwest corner 17th and Main
Toler, John J.		Trader	West side of Central Railroad between Clay & Leigh St.
Trent, Peterfield (Dr.)	Physician	Negro broker & sales	Southeast corner Marshall and 7th Sts.
Tucker, Fleming		Trader	Northwest corner of Clay & 18th
Wortham, C.T. & Co.	Charles T. Wortham	Forwarding and Commission Merchant, Auctioneer	15th between Main & Cary Warehouse dock between 26th & 27th
Wortham, William		General Agent & Collector	Governor St. between Main & Franklin
Wyatt, William	Clerk with J.J. Dornin, see Bacon Tait		Main between 15th & 17th

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