THE SLAVE TRADE & ITS LEGACY IN THE US

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SCHEDULE

• Today: PIRATES! (The 1722 Battle of Cape Lopez)
• Next Week: What was slavery in America like at the time of the battle and how did that happen?
• Jan 26: The battle resulted in British supremacy in the trade. What changed as a result?
• Feb 2: The spread of chattel slavery to British American territories & beyond
• Feb 9: Slavery in the US compared to other places in the Americas
• Feb 16: Legacies
THIS CLASS SPANS FROM BEFORE 1722 TO...
FEBRUARY 15, 2021
THAT’S OVER 400 YEARS OF HISTORY IN 6 SESSIONS!
HOLD ONTO YOUR SEATS
WHERE IS CAPE LOPEZ?
ASANTE GOLD FROM THE GOLD COAST (GHANA), FREE WEST AFRICAN EXPLORER JUAN GARRIDO WITH THE CORTES EXPEDITION TO THE AMERICAS IN 1519, THE FIRST KNOWN DEPICTION BY EUROPEANS OF THE LOCALS AT CAPE LOPEZ (DE BRY, 1602)
1722: THE PLAYERS

Ahanta Trader Jan Conny of Fort Gross Friedrichsburg
Captain Chaloner Ogle of the British Royal Navy
Pirate Bartholomew “Black Bart” Roberts
THE BATTLE OF CAPE LOPEZ, 1722