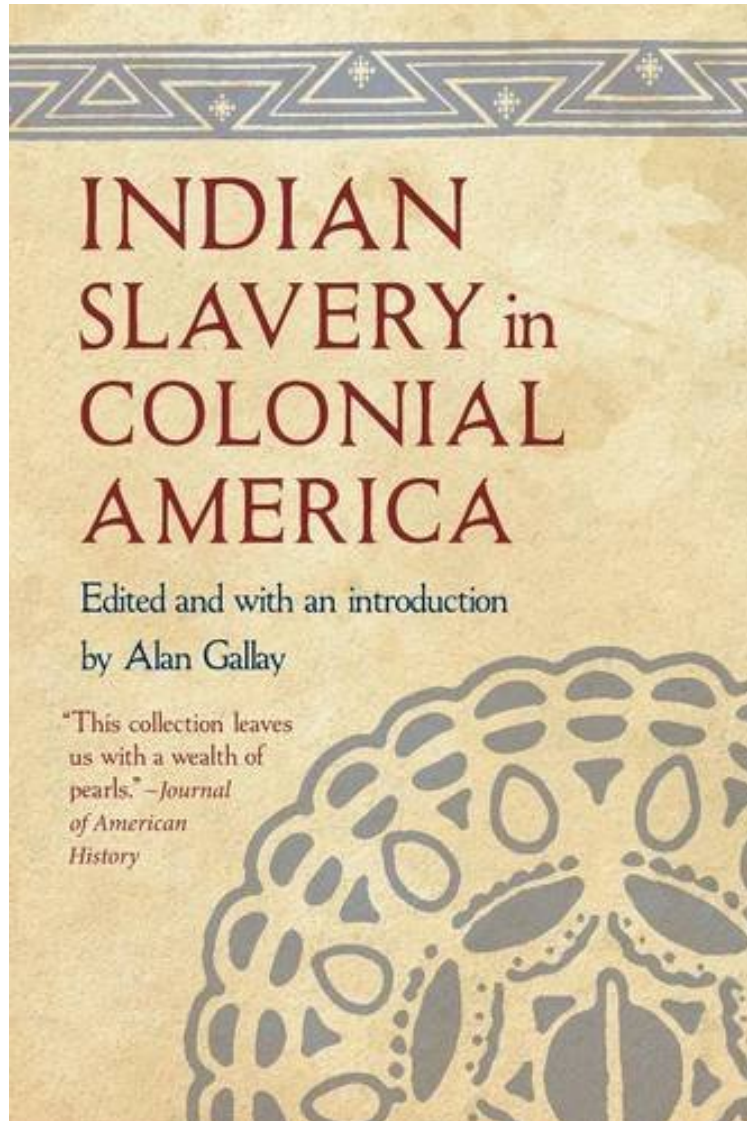


## Indian Slavery in Colonial America

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is that the male offspring of raped African women held posts in major European ports and did the work of their White fathers and rounded up blacks who were NOT in servitude in Africa. This was all along the various posts. Europeans stoked wars between tribes as well, those who were captured in wars were sent off, very common, what wasn't common was the treatment by Whites. Africans practiced servitude (jail for crimes etc), not chattel slavery. It's very important we be sure we don't say "tribes" when dealing with this issue as Blacks. There were European settlements/ports in Africa. Dahomey is one they love to tout, but it developed as it did because of European influence. What Whites like to do is promote false equivalency and parallelism as if to suggest that "slavery (chattel slavery)" was ubiquitous and prevalent in Africa, when it was not. They intentionally like to equate servitude and slavery, they aren't the same. They have a tendency to equate societal systems to justify our enslavement and to soothe their guilt. There's also an interesting tactic floating around to say that "Whites" were enslaved in "Africa," what they aren't telling you is that these were not "ancestral Africans or Native Africans", these were non-Blacks who had control over these regions. They are now focusing on Indians because it helps them shift the narrative in a more favorable way. Indians were indentured servants, they were not chattel slaves in any way, but it's good to get a greater understanding of the complexity, just be sure you watch out for subtle omissions and lies and comparisons. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Four Stars By Marjory Otoole Very scholarly collection of articles, each shedding important light on the subject of Indian slavery. 1 of 24 people found the following review helpful. Did Not like book By Carol Strohmertz Its written like a technical paper. Very hard to read. If I had not been required to read it, I would have put it down.

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