

VENDUE ACTIVITY SHEET

The documents you have been given are excerpts from the vendue of Hendricus Dubois.

1. Use clues in this document to define the word “vendue”. Write down your assumption. *Use the Glossary of Terms to check you answer.*

2. What is the date and place of this Vendue?

3. Numbers 1, 2 and 3 give the terms of this Vendue. According to these terms, what would happen if a buyer did not pay for an “*article*” he or she bought in nine months?

4. List the types of “*articles*” that were sold at this Vendue? (*Use the glossary to look up unfamiliar terms.*)

5. On April 17th, it was agreed that Hendricus’ son, Mathusalem would be given 20 pounds (L) to provide for Harry. Who was Harry? Why would Mathusalem need to care for him?

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6. An enslaved African woman, Bett was sold at this Vendue. Explain in your own words the Memorandum at the bottom of page 2.

7. Who purchased Bett? _____

8. What unusual event took place after Bett was “bought” ?

9. Where did Bett eventually live? _____

10. Why do you think Bett chose not to live with Edward Lounsbery?
