

DID YOU KNOW:

“More than half of all American exports between 1815-1869 was cotton ... Slave labor supplied the world with half the world’s cotton supply.”

Southern planters gleefully announced, they “held the lever that decided the destiny of modern civilization.”

Modern labor cost accounting, factors all originated from slave trading.

— Beckert, Sven. *Empire of Cotton: A Global History*. New York: Vintage Books.

THE “NEGRO MART”

TO BE SOLD on board the
Ship *Bance-Island*, on tuesday the 6th
of *May* next, at *Afbley-Ferry*; a choice
cargo of about 250 fine healthy

NEGROES,

just arrived from the
Windward & Rice Coast.

—The utmost care has
already been taken, and
shall be continued, to keep them free from
the least danger of being infected with the
SMALL-POX, no boat having been on
board, and all other communication with
people from *Charles-Town* prevented.

Austin, Laurens, & Appleby.

A. B. Full one Half of the above Negroes have had the
SMALL-POX in their own Country.

*“The only thing of greater value than the slaves
was the North American Continent.”*

Beckert, Sven. *Empire of Cotton: A Global
History*, pg. 119. New York: Vintage Books.