

Monticello and the Legacies of Slavery Traveling Panel Exhibition

With the support of the NEH, Monticello is pleased to offer *Monticello and the Legacies of Slavery*, a traveling panel exhibition. This exhibition presents Monticello as a microcosm of the American story – a lens through which to understand the complicated dynamics of race and our founding, and the ways in which slavery continues to shape our nation. Eleven freestanding panels examine slavery at Monticello as well as its painful legacies, among them the burdens of inequality still carried by many people of color in the United States. The exhibition draws heavily from material gathered through the Getting Word Oral History Project, amplifying the voices of descendants of Monticello’s enslaved community and establishing an overall narrative arc from slavery to freedom and the continuing struggle for equality.

Monticello supports small and mid-sized institutions with some of the costs of *Monticello and the Legacies of Slavery*.

Requirements: 60-70 running feet (flexible), standard facility report, certificate of insurance

Number of Works: 11 retractable, free-standing panels, measuring approximately 33” wide and 88” tall

Text Components: All included on 11 panels

Optional Interpretive Content: Monticello offers on-site and virtual programs to host museums, including panel discussions with descendants of the enslaved community and staff experts.

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