

The Triangular Trade

The Atlantic trade of the 1700s between Britain, West Africa, the West Indies and the 13 Colonies (routes approximate)



— Britain's triangle

- ① Britain to West Africa: cloth, guns, iron tools and other made goods
- ② West Africa to the West Indies and the Southern Colonies: enslaved Africans (the Middle Passage)
- ③ The colonies and the West Indies to Britain: sugar, tobacco, rice and indigo

— New England's triangle

- A New England to West Africa: rum
- B West Africa to the West Indies: enslaved Africans
- C The West Indies to New England: sugar and molasses (to make rum)

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