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Article Forum

Natalie Zacek, “Gendering Slaveholding in the Atlantic World”

Nicole S. Maskiell, “Absent No Longer: Female Absentee Enslavers”

Susan D. Amussen, “Women and the Atlantic Economy of Enslavement”

This Article Forum extends and amplifies the conversation begun by Misha Ewen (“Barbary Newton’s Archive: Women and Enslavement in Seventeenth-Century Barbados and England”) and Jared Ross Hardesty (“Two Sisters and Their Suriname Plantation: Fairfield Estate, Absenteeism, and New England’s Political Economy of Slavery”) in their articles in this issue. Natalie Zacek, Nicole S. Maskiell, and Susan D. Amussen engage with Ewen’s and Hardesty’s work by reflecting on the research and methods involved in studying white women’s absentee plantation ownership and their use of and profit from enslaved labor.