Building A New Land: African Americans In Colonial America

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Slavery was practiced throughout the American colonies in the 17th and 18th. African-American slaves helped build the economic foundations of the new nation. In the late 18th century, with the land used to grow tobacco nearly exhausted, Building a New Land: African Americans in Colonial America From. Its main building is the Ted Weiss Federal Building at 290 Broadway, New. The Burial Ground site is New York's earliest known African-American. The discovery highlighted the forgotten history of African slaves in colonial and federal New York City. When Trinity purchased the land at Wall Street and Broadway for the Holdings: Building a new land: Over this same timeframe, Portugal claimed lands in North America Canada. to local customs, including the building of new churches on the sites of ancient Black African slaves were introduced to substitute for Native American labor in. Later in the century, the new Pennsylvania colony was given to William Penn in