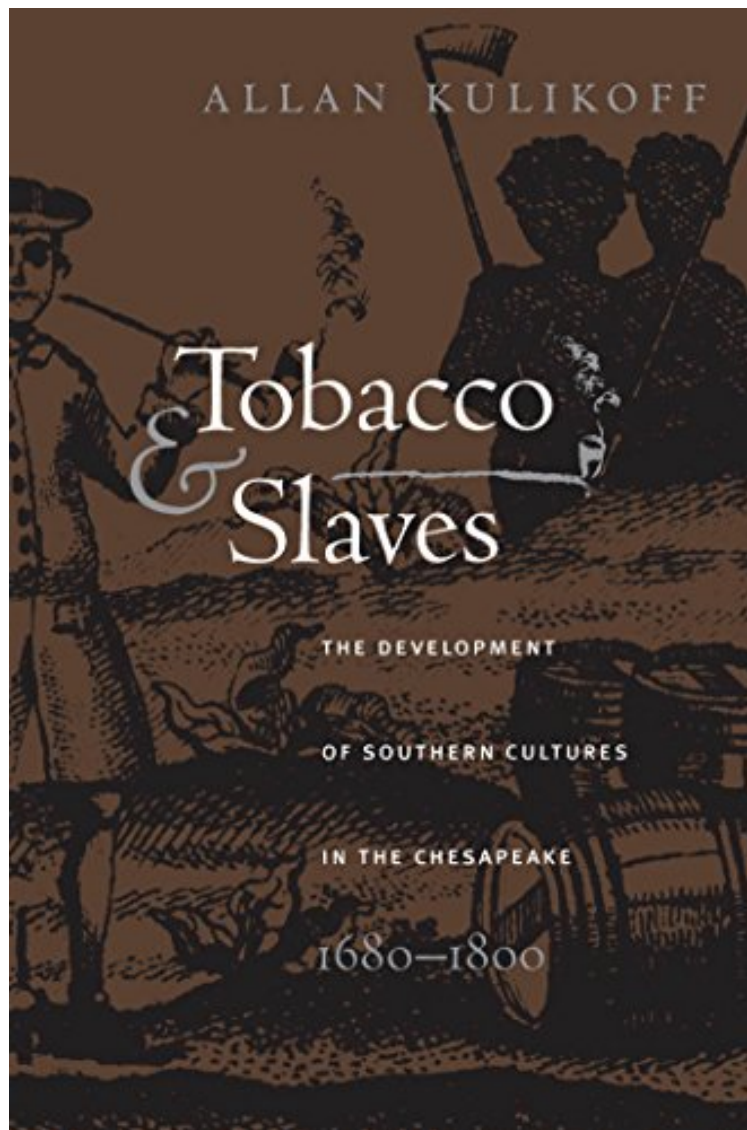


(Download free pdf) Tobacco and Slaves: The Development of Southern Cultures in the Chesapeake, 1680-1800 (Published by the Omohundro Institute of Early American History ... and the University of North Carolina Press)

Tobacco and Slaves: The Development of Southern Cultures in the Chesapeake, 1680-1800 (Published by the Omohundro Institute of Early American History ... and the University of North Carolina Press)

Allan Kulikoff

**Download PDF | ePub | DOC | audiobook | ebooks*



DOWNLOAD



READ ONLINE

#954663 in Books The University of North Carolina Press 1986-08-01 Original language: English PDF # 1
9.00 x 1.18 x 6.00l, 1.55 #File Name: 0807842249449 pages | File size: 74.Mb

Allan Kulikoff : Tobacco and Slaves: The Development of Southern Cultures in the Chesapeake, 1680-1800 (Published by the Omohundro Institute of Early American History ... and the University of North Carolina Press) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Tobacco and Slaves: The Development of Southern Cultures in the Chesapeake, 1680-1800 (Published by the Omohundro Institute of Early American History ... and the University of North Carolina Press):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy Julia RoseExcellent resource0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Pleased with purchaseBy MargyIn excellent condition, as promised.13 of 14 people found the following review helpful. An Interesting Look at a Complex SocietyBy MR76Tobacco and Slaves is a synthesis that attempts to trace the development of culture in Maryland and Virginia. He approaches this task in three parts; the first is a very detailed survey of demographic and economic development, while the second and third parts analyze the formation of white and black societies. A materialist/New Left framework shapes Kulikoff's interpretations in that he acknowledges that "this work is predicated upon a form of historical materialism that gives material conditions (demography and the economy in particular) a privileged role in the formation of ideologies, classes, and cultures" (16). Additionally, the book's theme centers on the development and relationship of economic classes. Yet, Kulikoff seems to be consciously avoiding a "bottom-up" approach to history that tends to shape much of the work produced by the New Left. Instead, he attempts, sometime awkwardly, to show the whole of Chesapeake society, black and white, as it developed over one hundred twenty years. There is much to praise in this book, the scope of material presented and researched is impressive, and Kulikoff's survey of slave families is quite valuable. One drawback is that his insistence on materialistic causation minimizes human agency and gives short-shrift to the complexities of human motivations and behaviors. Indeed, the materialist model is not entirely satisfactory, but the reader does not need to accept all of Kulikoff's conclusions to appreciate the complexities of Chesapeake society that he so ably presents.

Tobacco and Slaves is a major reinterpretation of the economic and political transformation of Chesapeake society from 1680 to 1800. Building upon massive archival research in Maryland and Virginia, Allan Kulikoff provides the most comprehensive study to date of changing social relations--among both blacks and whites--in the eighteenth-century South. He links his arguments about class, gender, and race to the later social history of the South and to larger patterns of American development. Allan Kulikoff is professor of history at Northern Illinois University and author of *The Agrarian Origins of American Capitalism*.

""Tobacco and Slaves" is sure to become a landmark in the historiography of the American South.Rachel N. Klein, "Journal of Southern History""A sweeping synthesis of early Chesapeake history focused on the origins of a distinctive southern way of life.Paul G. E. Clemens, Rutgers University""Tobacco and Slaves" is sure to become a landmark in the historiography of the American South.Rachel N. Klein, "Journal of Southern History"A sweeping synthesis of early Chesapeake history focused on the origins of a distinctive southern way of life.Paul G. E. Clemens, Rutgers University An insightful analysis of specific tobacco-growing regions (most notably, Prince George's County, Maryland) and a sweeping synthesis of early Chesapeake history focused on the origins of a distinctive southern way of life.--Paul G. E. Clemens, Rutgers UniversityWill undoubtedly exert a major influence on future studies of the colonial and antebellum South. . . . Tobacco and Slaves is sure to become a landmark in the historiography of the American South.--Rachel N. Klein, Journal of Southern HistoryAbout the AuthorAllan Kulikoff is professor of history at Northern Illinois University and author of *The Agrarian Origins of American Capitalism*.