



### **Qc History X: Afro-Quebec history and slavery**

The first African slave to live in Canada arrived in Quebec City in 1629; his name was Olivier Le Jeune and originated either from Madagascar or the Guinea Coast. Few people know that there were black and Native Americans slaves in New France and under the British regime. Webster relates this little known part of our history and looks at the presence of people of African descent, captive or free, who have populated Quebec and Canada since the colony's beginnings.

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