

*The Missing Chapter:*  
*Untold Stories of the African American Presence in the Mid-Hudson Valley*  


**ACTIVITY SHEET**

**The Society for Negroes  
Unsettled Document**

**Articles of Agreement  
Document**

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| 1. What is the date of this document?   | 1. What is the date of this document?   |
| 2. How many people will be appointed to apprehend run-away slaves?  | 2. How many slaves appear to have run away?<br>How do you know this?  |
| 3. What kind of reward will the slave catchers be given if they find and deliver a run-away to their “master”?                  | 3. Are any of the enslaved Africans listed in the the first document mentioned in this document? If yes, list them. |
| 4. How many slaves are listed?<br>How many women?<br>How many men?<br>Why do you think more of one sex than another are listed? | 4. What will happen to these slaves if they are caught?   |
| 5. This document is titled, “The Society for Negroes Unsettled”. Why do you think this group of men gave themselves this title? | 5. How would you compare these two documents? What is different about them?<br>What is similar?                     |
| 6. What conclusions can you make about the institution of slavery in Ulster County from this document?                          | 6. What new information does this document give you about the institution of slavery in Ulster County?              |