Salem, Slavery, and the ‘Sacred’ Cod

### Focus Questions:

How were maritime communities in New England connected to slavery?

What evidence do we have from historical artifacts and documents?

### Directions:

As you read and view each source, take notes in the tables to help you better understand and answer the focus questions.

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| Secondary Sources | Important Notes and Details | In what ways does this show that maritime communities in New England were connected to slavery? |
| “Business of Slavery” - Video |  |  |
| ‘Sacred Cod’ artifact from the Massachusetts State House |  |  |
| The Cod’s Tale (pages 30-33) |  |  |

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| 1764 Account of Sales of the Schooner Pembroke |  |  |
| 1792 Invoice of Sundry Merchandise, pages 1-2 |  |  |
| 1762 Letter Timothy Orne to Captain John Gardner |  |  |