

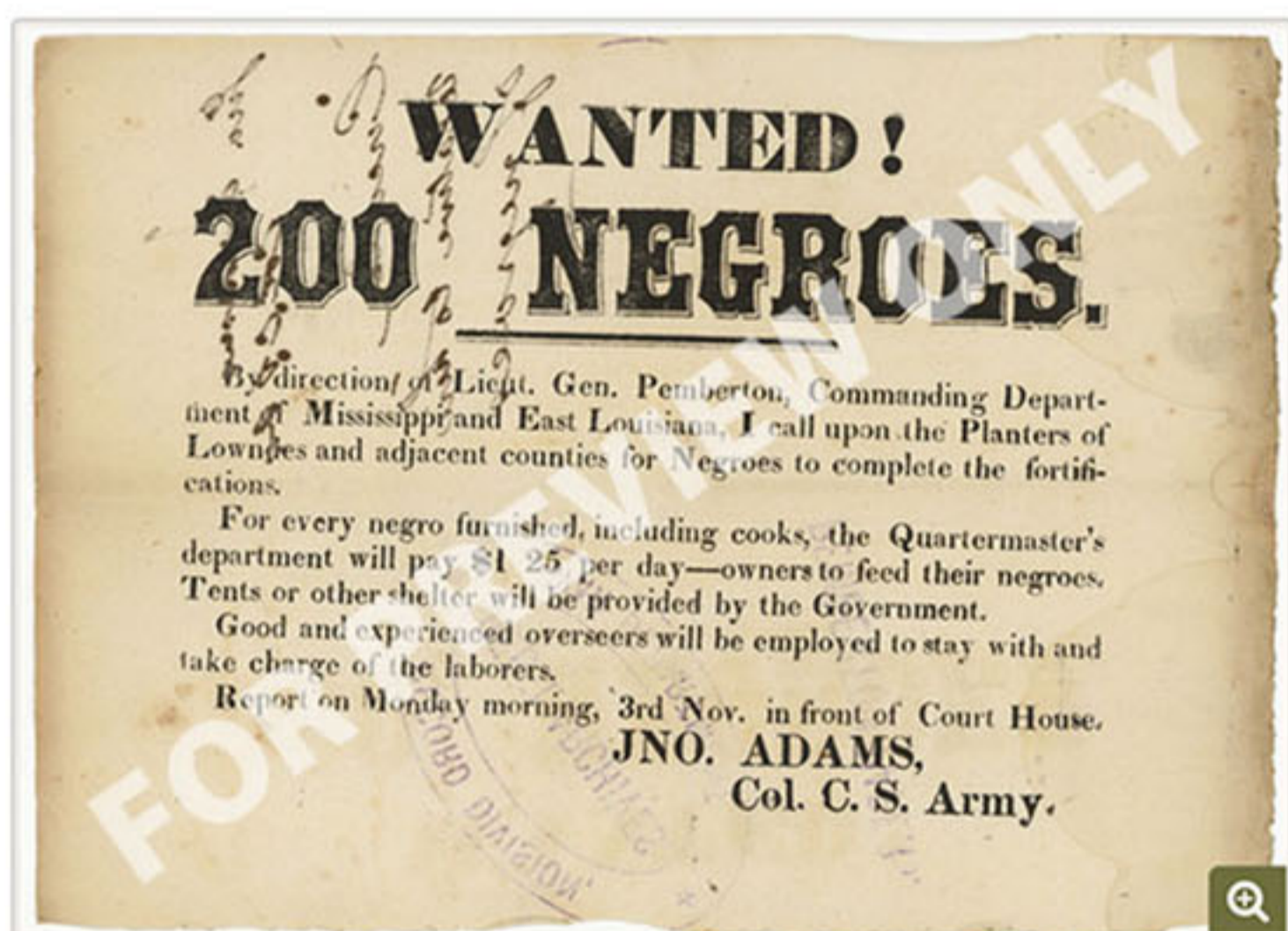
# Wanted! 200 Negroes

**Creator:** Army of the **Confederate** States of America

**Date:** November, 1862

**Source type:** Poster

**Introduction:** When the **Confederate** States of America went to war against the United States, only white men could serve as soldiers. But the army also needed workers to help build **fortifications**, put **artillery** in place, and meet other military needs. In this poster, the commander of an army division in Lowndes County, Mississippi, asks local slave owners to provide their slaves in order to accomplish these tasks.



## Transcript:

### WANTED! 200 **NEGROES**

By direction of Lieut. Gen. Pemberton, Commanding Department of Mississippi and East Louisiana, I call upon the **Planters** of Lowndes and **adjacent** counties for Negroes to complete the **fortifications**.

For every negro **furnished**, including cooks, the **Quartermaster's** department will pay \$1.25 per day—**owners to feed their negroes** . Tents or other shelter will be provided by the Government.

Good and experienced **overseers** will be **employed** to stay with and take charge of the **laborers** .

Report on Monday morning, 3rd Nov. in front of Court House.

JNO. ADAMS,

Col. C.S. Army

# Colored Citizens, To Arms!

**Creator:** The United States Army

**Date:** c. 1864

**Source type:** Poster

**Introduction:** This 1864 poster was used to **recruit** African-American soldiers for the 20th Regiment, U.S. Colored Troops, a **Union** Army regiment based in New York State. In 1862, after Congress passed a law allowing them to enlist, thousands of African-American men of fighting age joined the **Union** military. During this time, African Americans served in all-black units, under the command of white officers.

**COLORED CITIZENS, TO ARMS!**

Who would be Free, Himself must Strike the Blow!

**\$375 IN CASH,**  
 And \$10 additional paid to any Recruit who comes, or any one bringing a Recruit to the Headquarters of the  
**20th Regiment, U. S. Colored Troops,**  
**FOR NEW YORK STATE,**  
**350 FOURTH ST., NEAR BROADWAY**

FRANCIS & LOOTRELL, Stationers and Book Binders, 40 Maiden Lane, New York.

Transcript:

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[Eagle, with arrows, olive branch and banner]

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