

Important Early African Americans (21)

Searchable in GALE Databases:

Anthony Johnson—born before 1665

Olaudah Equiano—kidnapped around 1756

Crispus Attucks--- born 1723

Benjamin Banneker—born 1731

Prince Hall—born 1735

Phillis Wheatley – born 1753

Salem Poor—born 1758

Richard Allen—born 1760

Jehu Grant—born 1760s

James Forten—born 1766

David Walker—born 1785

Samuel E. Cornish—born 1795

Sojourner Truth—born 1797

John Russwurm—born 1799

Nat Turner--- born 1800

Henry Bibb—born 1815

Frederick Douglass—born 1817

Biddy Mason—born 1818

David Ruggles—born 1819

Harriet Tubman—born 1820

William Still -- born 1821