



An Ale Glass: Following Trade throughout the Atlantic World

Teaching with Objects





George Washington's Ale Glasses

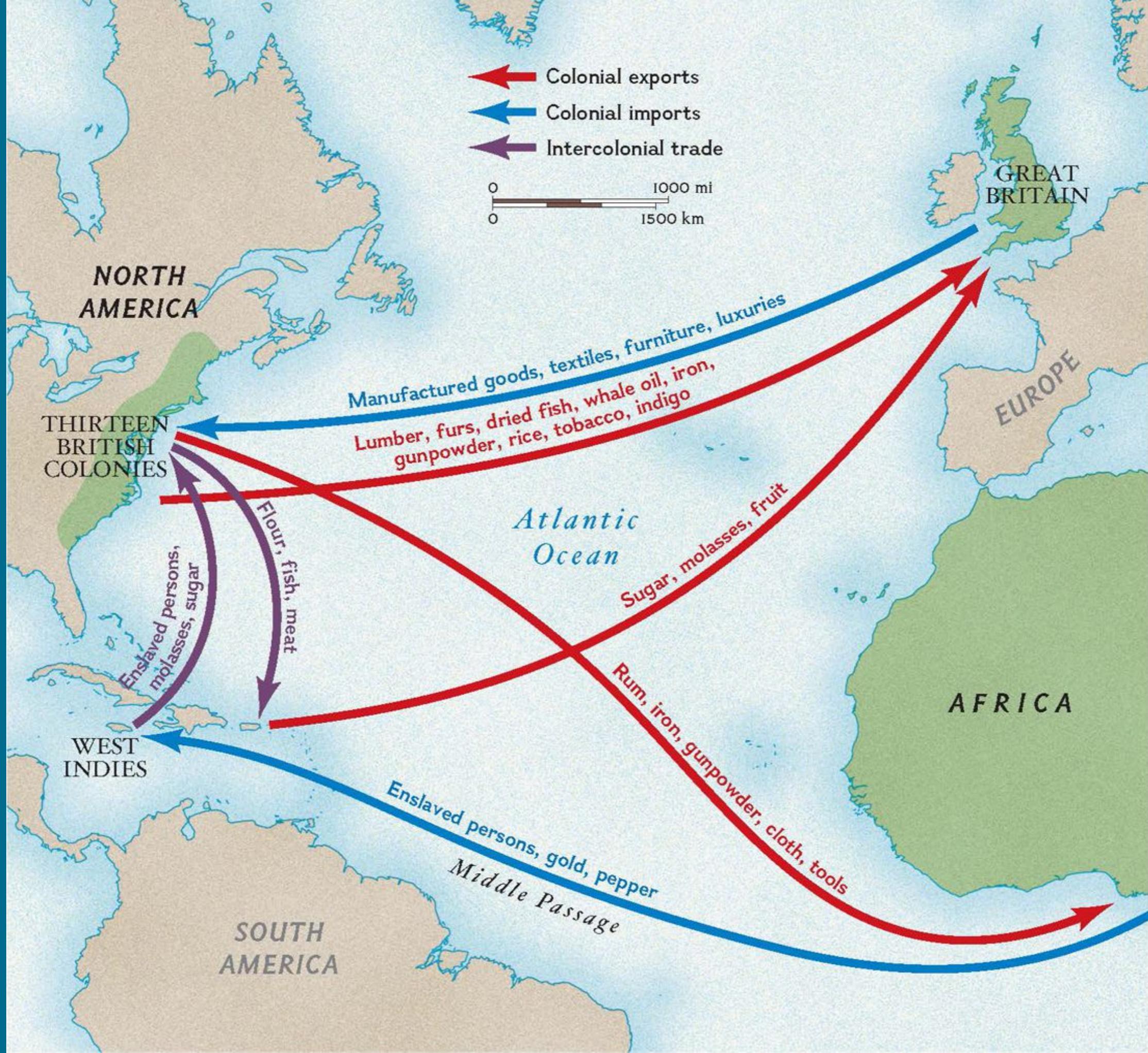


Tobacco Hogsheads

Ale glasses



- ← Colonial exports
- ← Colonial imports
- ← Intercolonial trade



NORTH AMERICA

THIRTEEN BRITISH COLONIES

WEST INDIES

SOUTH AMERICA

GREAT BRITAIN

EUROPE

AFRICA

Atlantic Ocean

Middle Passage

Manufactured goods, textiles, furniture, luxuries

Lumber, furs, dried fish, whale oil, iron, gunpowder, rice, tobacco, indigo

Flour, fish, meat

Enslaved persons, molasses, sugar

Enslaved persons, gold, pepper

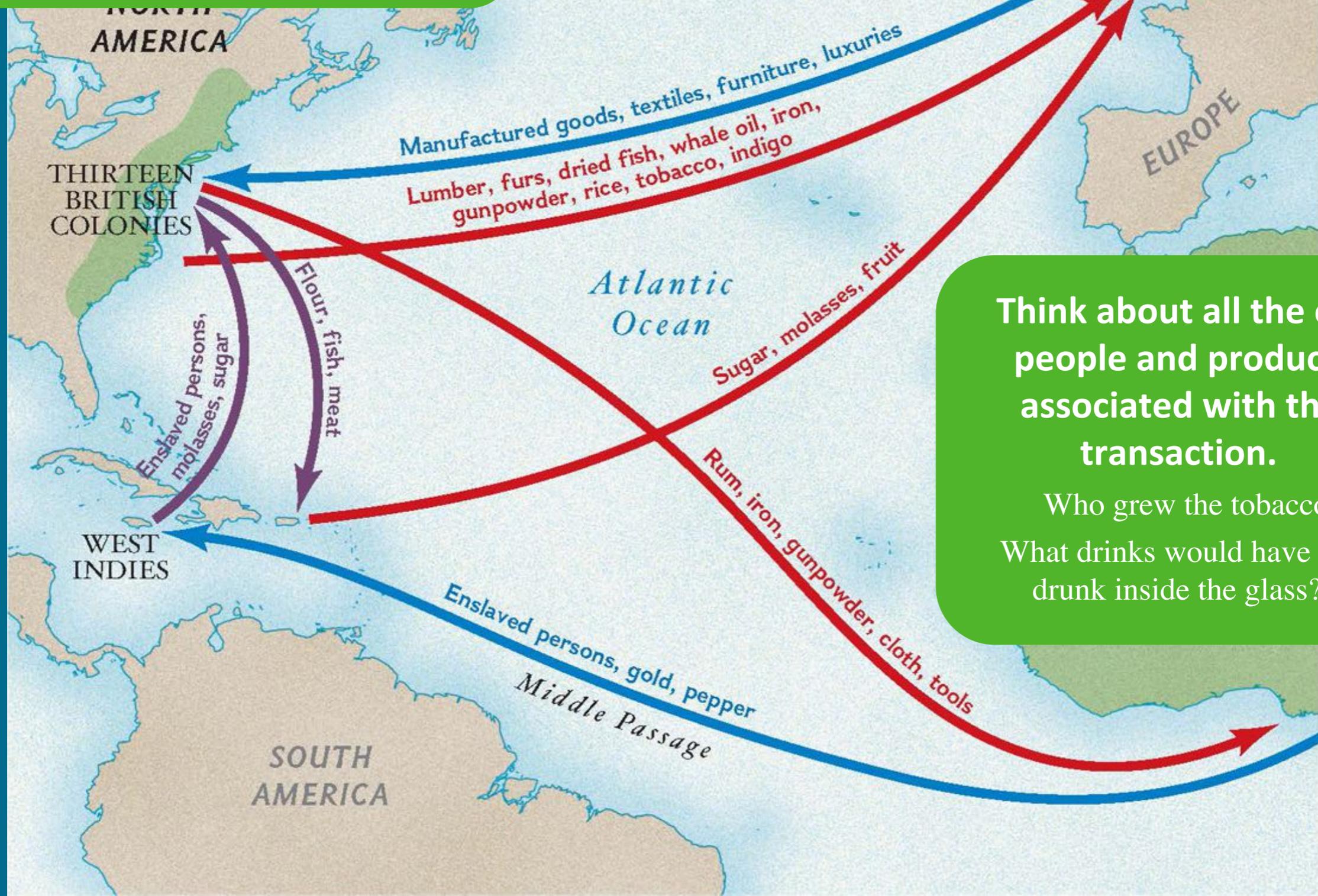
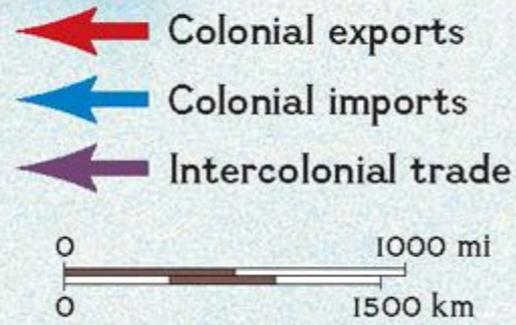
Rum, iron, gunpowder, cloth, tools

Sugar, molasses, fruit

Also, think about the consumption side:

Who would have used it?

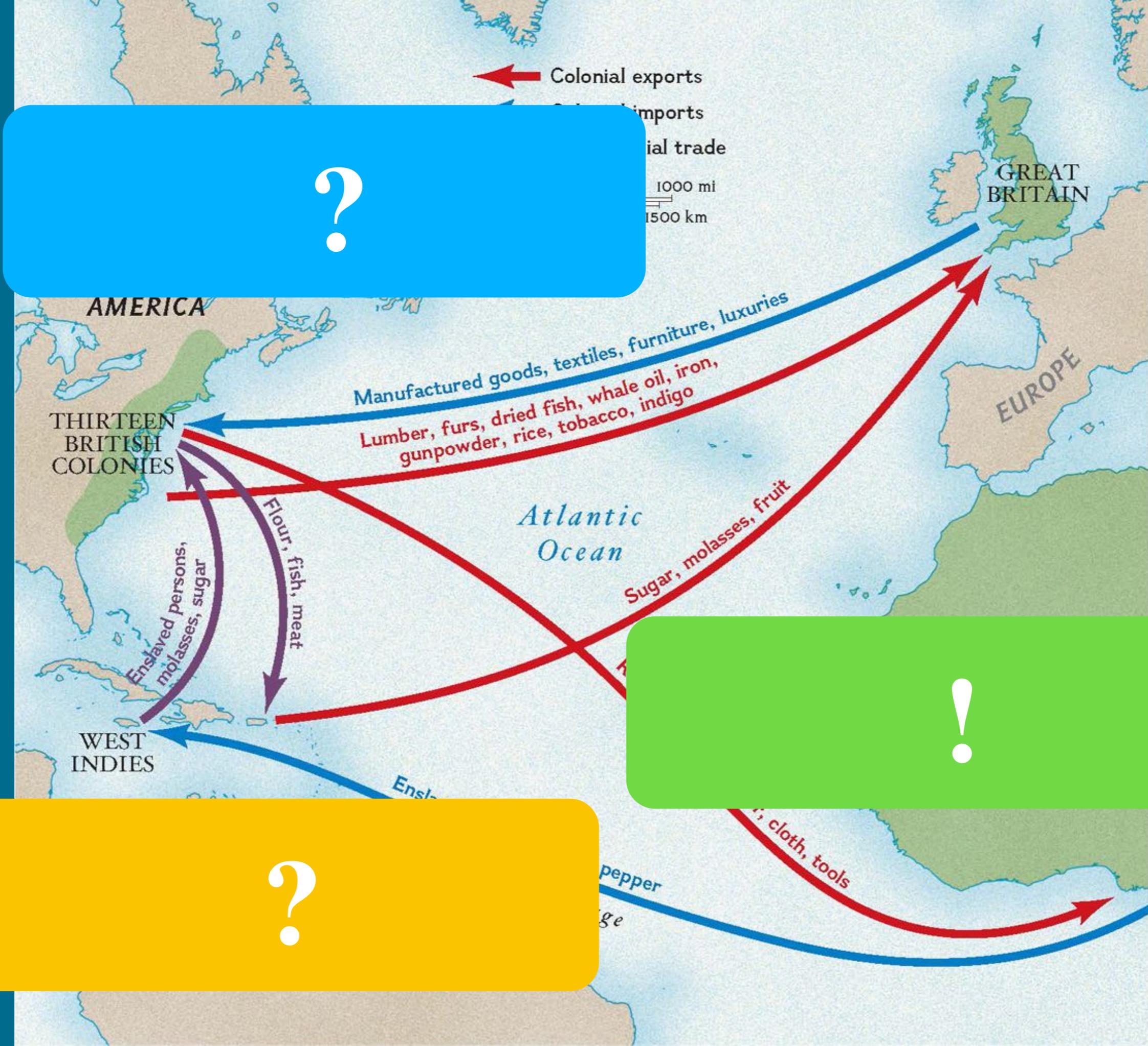
Who would have cleaned this glass?



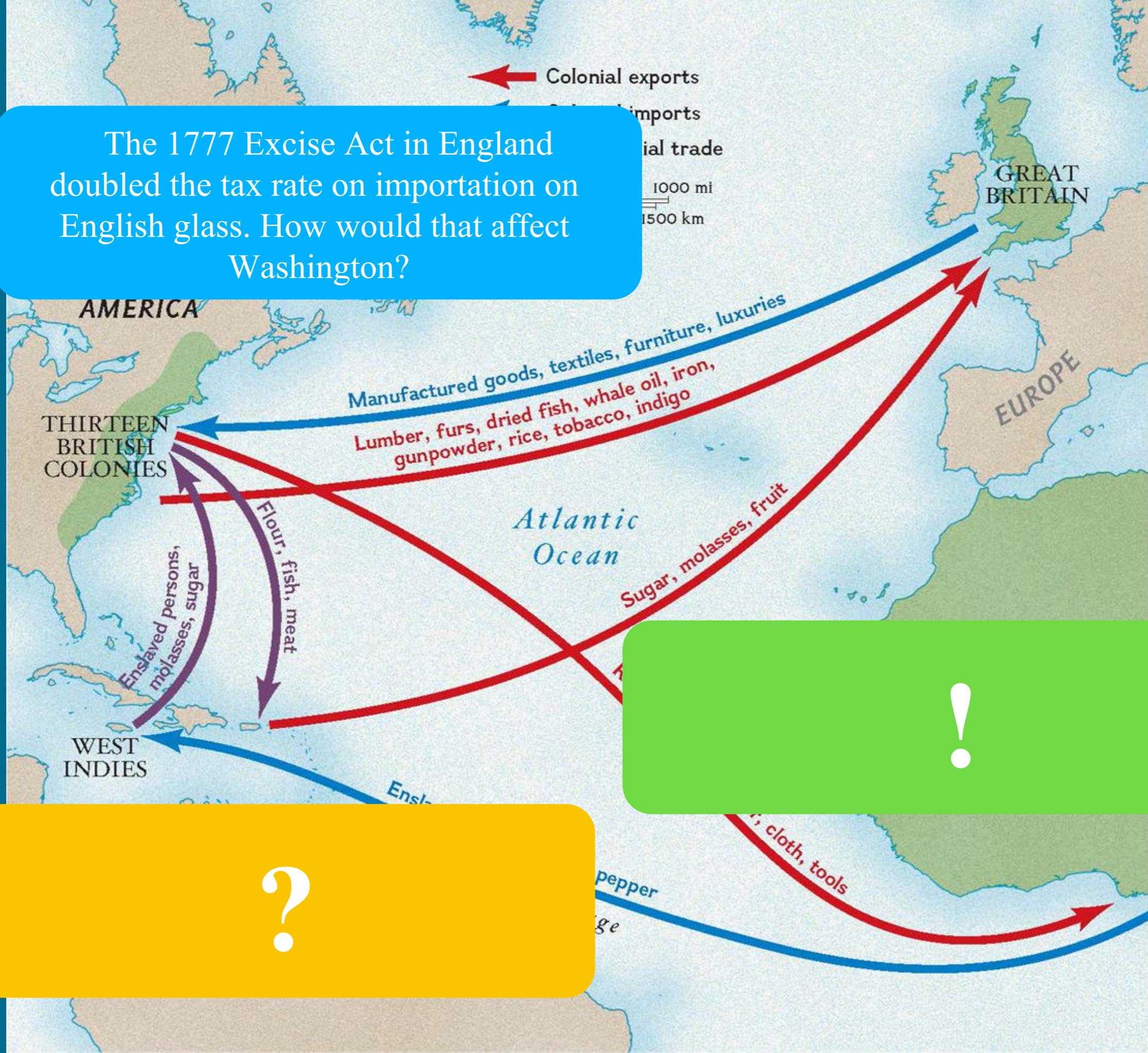
Think about all the other people and products associated with this transaction.

Who grew the tobacco?

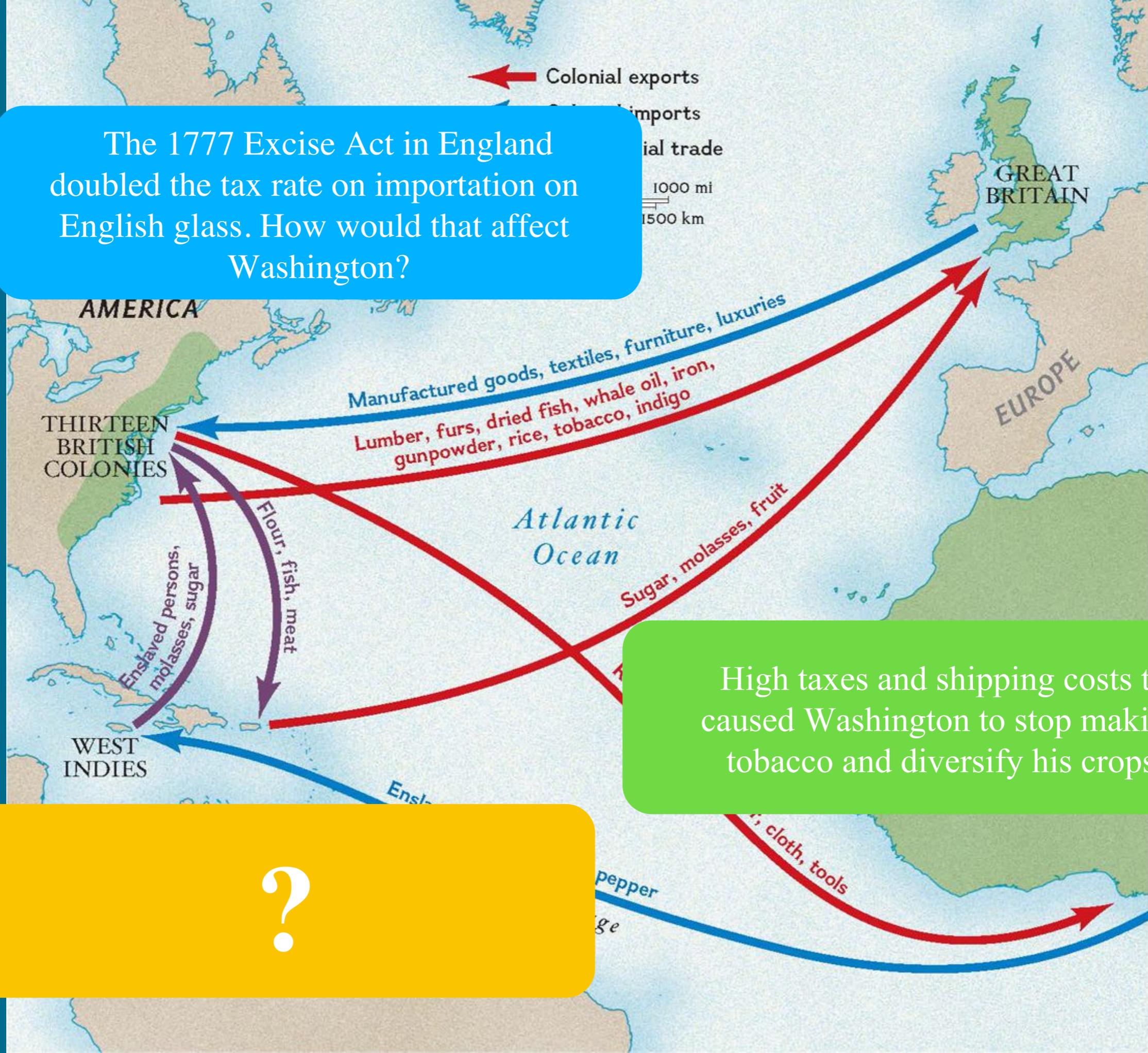
What drinks would have been drunk inside the glass?



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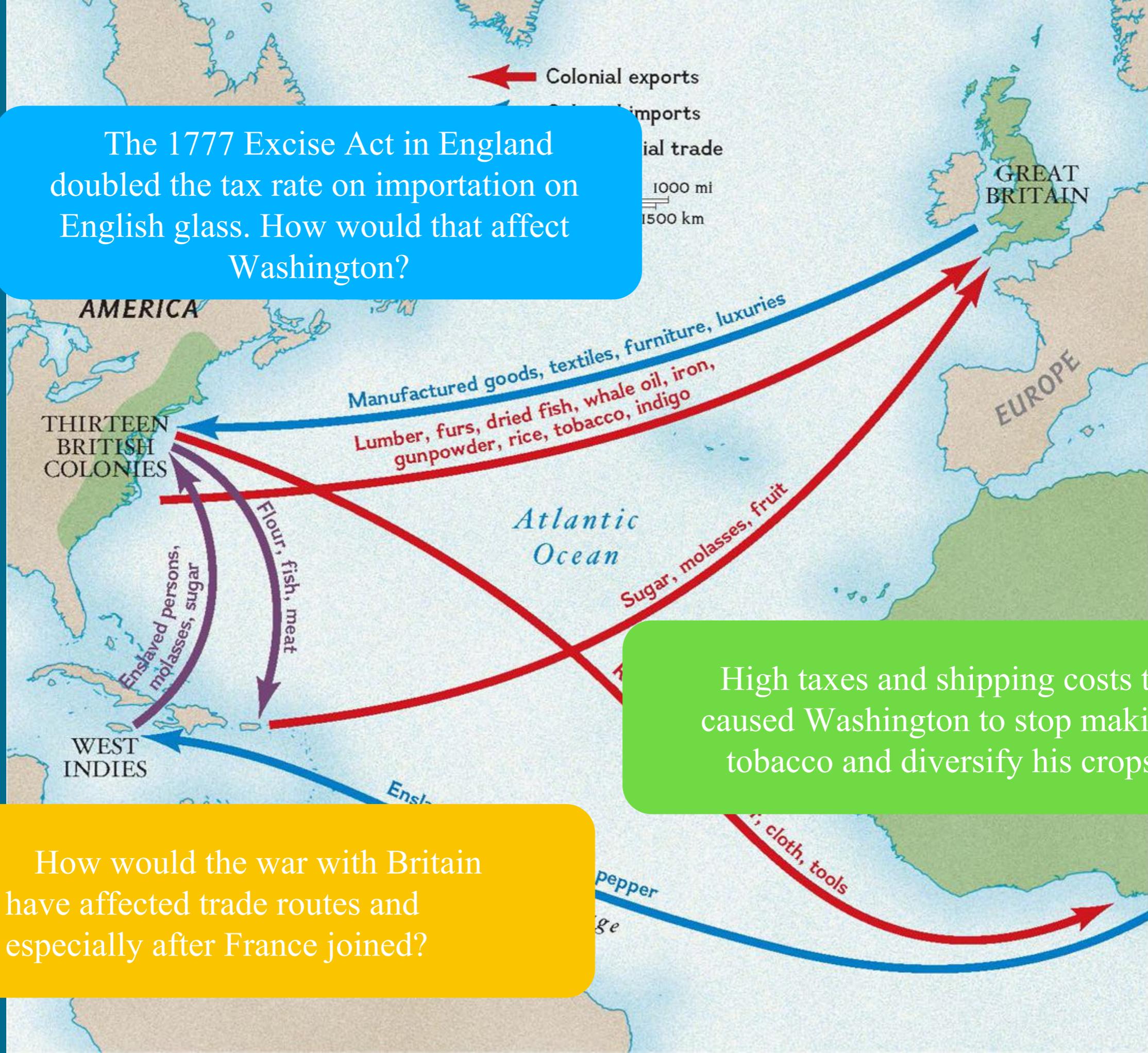
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How would the war with Britain have affected trade routes and especially after France joined?