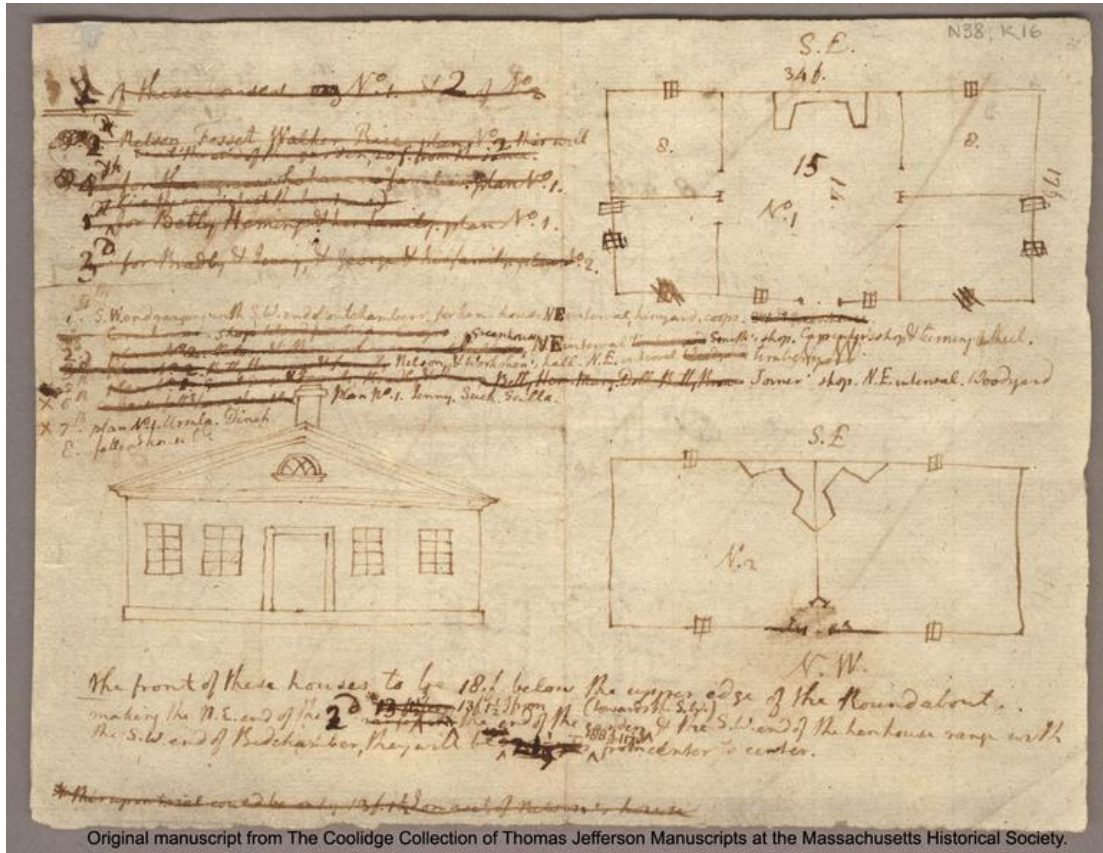


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Resource Sheet #14

Source: Monticello: stone house (slave quarters), recto, September 1770, by Thomas Jefferson. Thomas Jefferson Papers: An Electronic Archive. Boston, Mass. Massachusetts Historical Society, 2003. <http://www.thomasjeffersonpapers.org>



Document Analysis:

1. This is a drawing of a slave quarters that existed at Monticello. How is it different than other residences that you have seen for slaves?
2. It appears that Jefferson made many changes to the design and architecture of the building. Why might that be so?
3. What slaves may have been permitted to live in a residence such as this? What might their jobs have been?
4. Does this document lead you to believe that Jefferson was a tough and perhaps ruthless master or kind and generous?