Daughters Of The Conquistadores: Women Of The Viceroyalty Of Peru

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By the 17th century, the Viceroyalty of Peru had become one of the most important centers of African slavery in the Americas. Because slavery had effects on and was shaped by nearly every aspect of colonial life from its earliest years through its abolition in 1854, scholars have been able to draw on a wealth of records—produced by notaries, the church, civil and criminal courts, and other entities—to produce in-depth studies of slaves’ experiences in urban and rural settings throughout the region. The work surveyed here includes the most accessible scholarship on the institution of slavery an