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Abstract
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List B: Distribution of Slaveholders

This roster repeats the names of List A, separating them, however, by their places of residence; the years of verified slave ownership are not included. The aim is to give an idea of where in the county slavery was most prevalent and at the same time a glimpse at the national origins of settlers in different areas.

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Clark, John
Dorland, Garret
Duncan, Seth
Elder, John
Farence, George
Gerry, William
Henderson, John
Herman, George
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Housil, Peter
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  Owings, Robert Nicholas
  Rife, Abraham

Cumberland Township
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  Dunwoody, David
  Edie, Samuel
  Ewing, James
  Fergus, John
  Ferguson, James
  Fleming, Elizabeth
  Fleming, John
  Forney, Mark
  Fowler, David
  Gallagher, Hugh
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  Gettys, Samuel
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  Hoke, Conrad
  Hoke, Henry
  Hoke, Michael

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  Hosack, Henry
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- Shakely, George
- Tate, Robert
- White, James

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- Feeser, Widow (Mary)
- Flautt, Joseph
- Low, David
- McSherry, Catharine
- McSherry, Edward
- McSherry, Elizabeth
- McSherry, James
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- Maffert, John
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Kauffman, Andrew

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