

When we do investigate LOCAL HISTORY in our History lessons?

Year 8: The living conditions in Whitehaven during the Industrial Revolution.



Year 8: Cumberland's connections to the slave trade and abolition

SUGAR and RUM.
TO be SOLD, as soon as landed; the
CARGO of the Ship VOLUNTEER, Capt.
JOHN BARWICK, from JAMAICA;
Consisting of
420 Hhds } SUGAR.
60 Tierces }
100 Puncheons RUM.
T. & M. HARTLEY.
Whitehaven, 23 July, 1805.

RUM for SALE.
TO be SOLD, by Private Contract, on rea-
sonable Terms, upwards of
ONE HUNDRED PUNCHEONS of real fine
Old JAMAICA RUM,
IN BOND.
For Particulars, apply to
WILLIAM BROWN.
Roper-street, Whitehaven, }
19 July, 1805. } (30)

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CUMBERLAND PACQUET

NEGRO SLAVERY
IN THE WEST INDIES.

A PUBLIC MEETING of the Inhabitants of
Whitehaven will be held in the FRIENDS'
MEETING HOUSE, Sandhills Lane, on FRIDAY
Evening the 22d of October, 1830, to consider the Pro-
priety of petitioning Parliament to pass a Law forthwith
for the early and utter Extinction of a System of Bon-
dage, which has too long been suffered to outrage the
Feelings and disgrace the Character of a Christian People;
and also to establish an ANTI-SLAVERY SOCIETY
for Whitehaven and its Vicinity.
Mr. WILLIAM MILLER has consented to take
the Chair at Seven o'Clock precisely.

The Friends' Meeting House

Year 9: The contribution of West Cumberland during WWI



Local history top tip: Ask members of your family what they know about our community's past! Visit the Beacon or the Rum Story.