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69 yrs. old - my father died when I was 8
segregated cemetery in Mo.

20 blacks in Jamestown Aug 1619

Mattin Jeff Wash Mason owned 400 human beings

Bacon's rebellion - impact on racism in A. p. 19

By the time of American revolution 40% of Virginia was black

Make sure who was boss - lop off a toe, a finger or an ear

John Locke - followed by Mason and Jefferson - had no
objection to slavery as a matter of property. p. 29

Bacon's rebellion 1676 - anti Native American sentiment

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House slave / field slave distinctions

200 You refer to Jefferson's admiring White biographer
p99 - Power to control slaves -
including power to have sex with children

Free African Society - Richard Allen
Absalom Jones
founded American Black Church.

visit to Cape Coast Castle - Guinea on coast Ghana
found place of my origin ^{Gulf}

great grandfathers - Charles Wood - light skin
father - Earl / Cherokee strand in my family

Feel
Rising rage about founders p 121
they were morally crippled

South Africa - 3 people in the rain - I was feeling
opposed - in a funk

ethnic cleansing of Native American in early years
1990 - spent 10 days in U.S. with Mandela

I liked Madison the most - compare him to Cal Ripken
his slave Billy

T.J. - great but deeply flawed - relied heavily on blacks
more than any other founder -
allowed him to reflect enjoy Elisas - sold some
slaves to reconcile accounts

Secular saints - Ed Coles and Anthony Bonavent

Privilege is addictive p 138 Korean War 5:2-5 Ann
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Who said - "at no time have I ever felt like an American"
p 44

Uncle Roy

Trip to Ghana

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G.W.'s escaped

slow
away Judge

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interview study

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