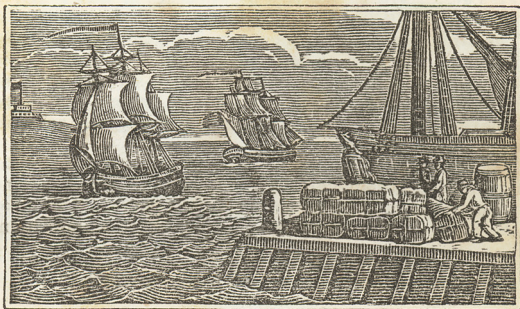


SOUTHERN STATES.

*Exports.*

Which are the Southern States? How many are there? Which is the most northern of the Southern States? Which is the most western? How many of them border on the Atlantic? Which is the largest of the Southern States? Which is the smallest? What Territory is included in the Southern States?

The Southern States, in extent of territory, far surpass the Eastern, or Middle States; and are distinguished for their valuable productions, numerous slaves, and for the amount of their exports.

The *eastern* part of the Southern States, varying from 60 to 200 miles in breadth, is a low sandy plain, and generally barren, except on the rivers and sounds. The *interior* is hilly and mountainous, and has a rich, fertile soil. The climate, in the eastern part, is warm and unhealthy; in the *interior*, it is mild and salubrious.

Wheat, tobacco, and Indian corn are the principal productions in the northern part; *rice, cotton,*