

## Hot Tennessee Sun



Silence is never something I manage very well.

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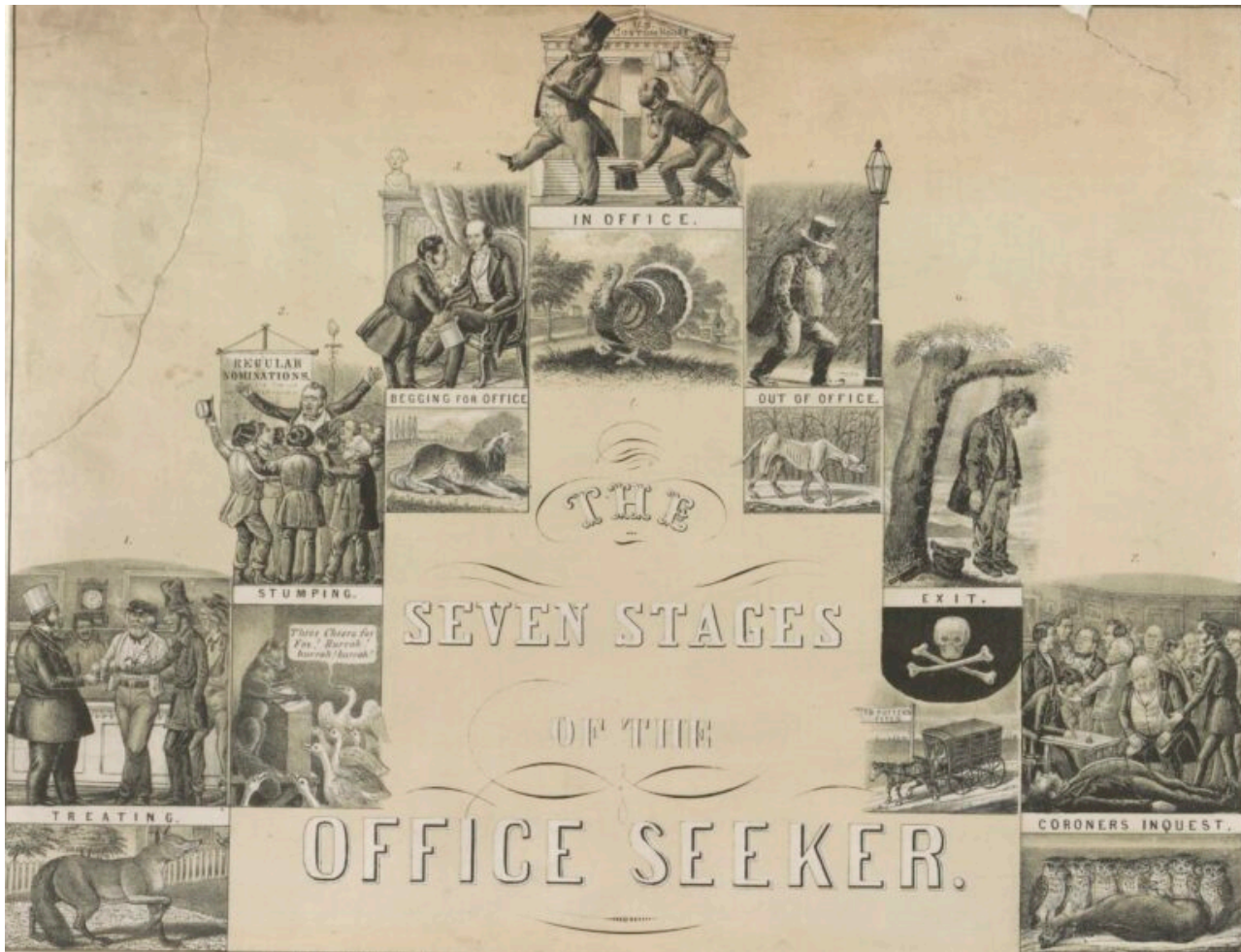
## The Record Scratch: Uncovering Documents Relating to William Ansah Sessarakoo



Because as it turns out, as much as this clutch of papers is about a specific story of Atlantic slavery it still absolutely relates to British finance and national politics.

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## [The Spoilsman's Progress](#)



Ambitious office seekers during the nineteenth century experienced wild swings of fortune that depended on the public's mood and party benevolence.

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## [A Subject of Unique Interest: Mary Freeman Heuston Lewis and William Dean Howells](#)





Howells makes it clear that Mary Lewis was interviewing them rather than the other way around.

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## [The Power of the Dead: BaKongo Inspiration and the Chesapeake Rebellion](#)



Sensitivity to the influence of BaKongo cosmology on Kongo Christianity provides useful context to that argument and can help us better understand the choices made by leaders of the rebellion.

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## The Making of the American Culture of Work





# WORK REQUIRE- MENTS

RACE,  
DISABILITY,  
AND THE  
PRINT  
CULTURE OF  
SOCIAL  
WELFARE

**Todd  
Carmody**

Building the assumption of work's meaningfulness happened across many different institutions and types of media.

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## Puff, Puff? Pass!: The Anti-Tobacco Writings of Margaret Woods Lawrence



Reformers linked tobacco use to a deterioration of social and familial values, a habit that disrupted the sanctity of the home.

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## The Black Christian Womanhood of Virginia W. Broughton





Broughton thus positioned Black women as central in nurturing leaders who advance the Black community, challenging the stereotype of Black women as merely a caring Mammy serving white masters

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## [An American Dragoman in Palestine—and in Print](#)





Floyd's unusual visibility gives rare insight into how the largely-invisible dragomen shaped travelers' understandings of the Bible and their perceptions of the Holy Land.

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## Bewilderment as a Way of Understanding America's Present – and Past



Circumstances in which people are feeling extreme disorientation are potent breeding grounds for people who are willing to exploit it to take advantage in moments of crisis.