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In the time period from 1600 to 1763, trans-Atlantic interactions caused many changes and continuities in labor systems in British North American Colonies. One change was that these ~~colonies~~ colonies were beginning to bring in slaves from Africa. One continuity was that these colonies were continuing to bring in indentured servants. During this time period, there would be many changes in the way labor systems were ~~also~~ developed, and it would continue to impact the colonies for many centuries to come.

One change that occurred for labor systems ^{in British North American colonies} in the time period from 1600 to 1763 was that these colonies ^{the first slaves were brought to America in 1619} were ~~beginning~~ beginning to import slaves from Africa. They were discovering that they could bring mass amounts of slaves at a time to the colonies, and that they were also a cheaper source of labor. Plus, they could be traded and sold whenever people needed money or new slaves. This was a huge advantage over indentured servants, which had been used previously. Also, slaves did not have to be kept in the same house as their owner, like indentured servants. All of these advantages made slaves the next best source of labor in the British North American colonies. This decision would bring about radical change for labor systems until the passage of the 14th amendment which gave African Americans "equal rights under the law."

One continuity that occurred for labor systems in British North American colonies in the time period from 1600 to 1763 was that these colonies still continued to import

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indentured servants. Indentured servants had been used for centuries prior to this time period, and people were slightly reluctant to give them up. They provided a more personal type of servitude, than did slaves, and some people greatly enjoyed this. Plus, many people already had ~~and~~ indentured servants and did ^{not} want or feel the need to buy slaves. Indentured servitude, however, wouldn't last much longer, as eventually, slaves would take over most of the work in labor systems.

So, as one can see, there were many changes and continuities in the British North American colonies in the time period from 1600 to 1763. One change was that these colonies began to import slaves from Africa because they found they were a cheaper source of labor and could be brought over in mass quantity. One continuity was that these colonies still imported indentured servants as they still saw them to be of value to them. However, due to the importation of slaves, slaves would eventually take over all the work of labor systems in America. This change would remain in affect until the passage of the 14th amendment, which gave African Americans "equal protection under the law".