



## **Marx Now**

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“The discovery of gold and silver in America, the extirpation, enslavement and entombment in mines of the aboriginal population, the beginning of the conquest and looting of the East Indies, the turning of Africa into a warren for the commercial hunting of black-skins, signalled the rosy dawn of the era of capitalist production. These idyllic proceedings are the chief momenta of primitive accumulation.”

(Capital, Vol. I, Chapter 31)

<https://www.marxists.org/archive/marx/works/1867-c1/ch31.htm>

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