

Contents

Maps ix

Acknowledgments xv

Introduction, by David Brion Davis 1

Arming Slaves and Helots in Classical Greece, by Peter Hunt 14

The Mamlūk Institution, or One Thousand Years of Military Slavery in the Islamic World, by Reuven Amitai 40

Armed Slaves and Political Authority in Africa in the Era of the Slave Trade, 1450–1800, by John Thornton 79

Making the Chikunda: Military Slavery and Ethnicity in Southern Africa, 1750–1900, by Allen Isaacman and Derek Peterson 95

Transforming Bondsmen into Vassals: Arming Slaves in Colonial Spanish America, by Jane Landers 120

Arming Slaves in Brazil from the Seventeenth Century to the Nineteenth Century, by Hendrik Kraay 146

Arming Slaves in the American Revolution, by Philip D. Morgan and Andrew Jackson O’Shaughnessy 180

viii Contents

- The Arming of Slaves in the Haitian Revolution, by David Geggus 209
- Citizen Soldiers: Emancipation and Military Service in the Revolutionary French Caribbean, by Laurent Dubois 233
- The Slave Soldiers of Spanish South America: From Independence to Abolition, by Peter Blanchard 255
- Armed Slaves and the Struggles for Republican Liberty in the U.S. Civil War, by Joseph P. Reidy 274
- Armed Slaves and Anticolonial Insurgency in Late Nineteenth-Century Cuba, by Ada Ferrer 304
- The Arming of Slaves in Comparative Perspective, by Christopher Leslie Brown 330
- List of Contributors 354
- Index 356