Get off the Plantation? Are you nuts?

What was Life like on a plantation? Well, first you are in the middle of the Wilderness, No Walmarts, Convenience stores, Welfare, Refrigerators, Electricity, Cars, Internet, telephone, air conditioning, Satellites (weather forecasts), 911, or even Books. That is, books were very hard to make back then and hence, very expensive. You didn't have Tupperware or Ziplock bags, and Food Preservation was very limited. People lived from harvest to harvest, always praying for rain.

Hence, a Plantation was a well-oiled machine to produce crops and livestock, make your own clothes, make your own houses, make your own pottery, raise your own kids, find your own water, make your own tools, get your own firewood, etc.

Hence, a plantation was Food, Water, Shelter, a Job, and even raising a family. Imagine that? The Good Parts to Slavery versus starving to death in the wilderness (or even Africa) at a time when there was no such thing as Walmarts, Welfare, Electricity, Internet, telephone, cars, 911, refrigerators, Tupperware or Ziplock bags.

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