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Indentured Servant or Slave?

IF I was a plantation owner in the 1700s, the labor system I would use slaves. I really hate to say that. Slaves would work for life and Indentured Servants would only work for a time period ranging 3-7 years (The cost of ^{good point} Slaves would be cheaper.) All you would have to do is pay the cost of them and keep them healthy. With Indentured Servants at the end of their term you would have to pay them. Slaves, you think, would know more about growing rice and tobacco than Indentured servants.