Chapter one
1776-1800
Cotton Gin and
Interchangeable Parts

During 1776-1800's the technology was not that advanced. But Eli Whitney changed that whole thing completely. He was the inventor of the Cotton Gin in 1794. This machine was designed to remove the seeds from the cotton balls. The Cotton Gin revolutionized the southern economy. This also, helped perpetuate slavery in the south.

Then Eli had another idea. The Interchangeable Parts was introduced in 1794. This was for manufacturing of muskets. Of course it was thought up by the famous Eli Whitney. The Interchangeable parts had improved manufacturing greatly. Thank You Eli!