



How Did the Revolution in Haiti Begin? (II): The Slave Revolts

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le Limbe	
Port Margot	
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Pilate Plaisance	
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Port Paix	
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Mole S ^t . Nicolas	
Bambarapollis	
Gonâvès	
S ^t . Marc	
1 ^{re} Rivière	De S ^t . Marc.
les Vécets	
le Mirebalais	
l'Arceve	
la Voie des Bouquets	
Port au Prince	Du Port au Prince.
Leogane	
Grand Goave, P ^{er} Goave	
l'Anse à Veau	Du Petit Goave.
S ^t . Trou	
Jérémie	De Jérémie.
C. D ^e Marie	
Tibouron	
les Coteaux	
Port Salut	Des Cayes.
Tarbeck	
Cayes du Fond	
Cavallons	
S ^t . Louis	De S ^t . Louis.
Aguia	
Fond des Negres	
Baynet	
Jacmel	De Jacmel.
Cayes de Jacmel	



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Incendie de la Plaine du Cap . Massacre des Blancs par les Noirs. This image is public domain

What is a Slave Revolution?/ What Does It Mean to Abolish Slavery?

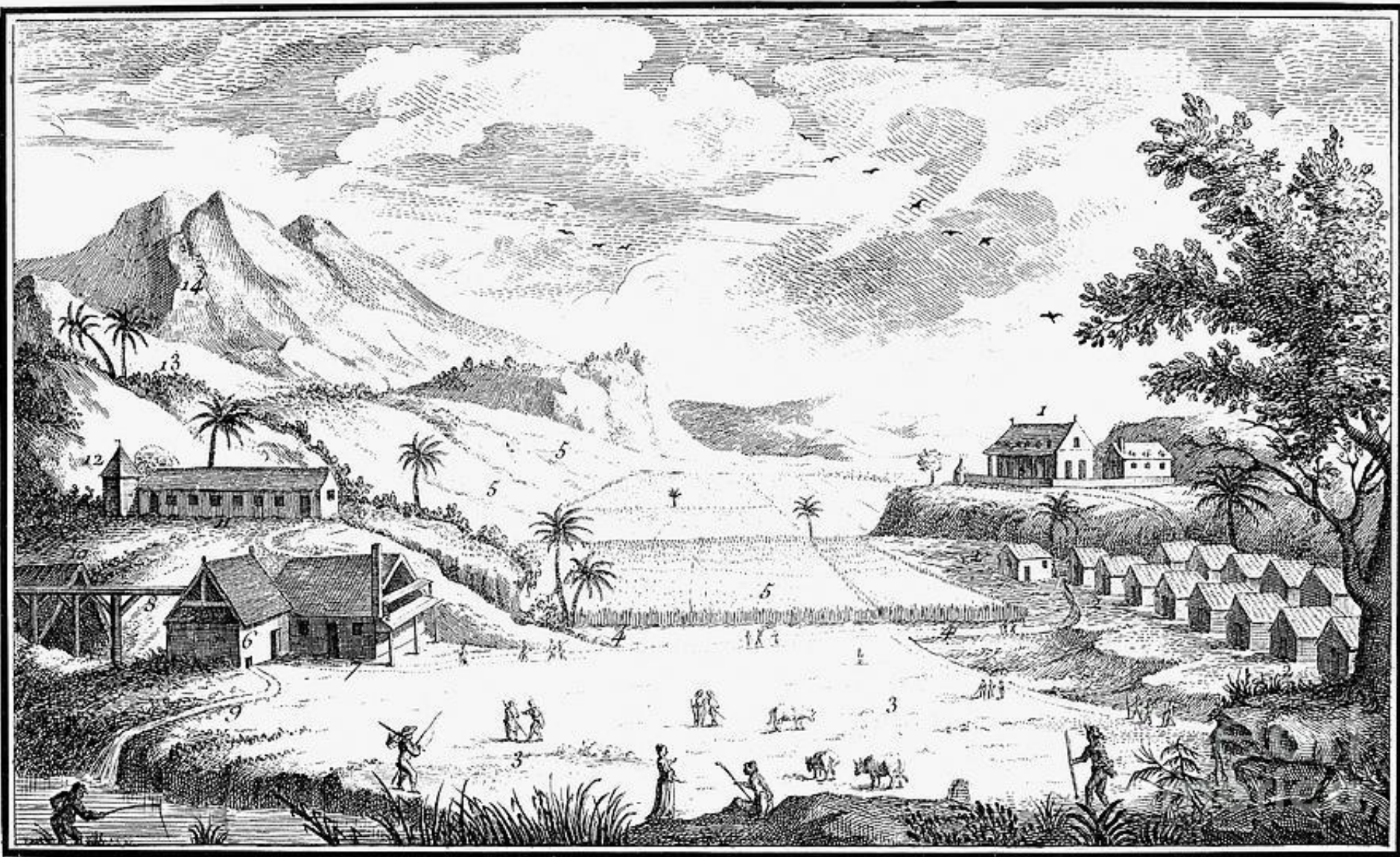
- Improve the conditions of labor (more free days per week) for all slaves
- Free only the most prominent slave insurgents and permit them to exercise a leadership role
- Compensate for labor while keeping “slaves” attached to their plantations
- Rid the land of white masters/overseers
- Divide plantations into small landholdings to be maintained by peasants

Map of the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade removed due to copyright restrictions.
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L'examen de ces plantations : rassemble 3 568 noms d'esclaves. Il faut remarquer qu'il est question ici de grandes ou d'assez grandes habitations puisque la moyenne des ateliers est d'une centaine de têtes. Sur ces 3 568 esclaves, il en est 55 d'origine inconnue, 68 sont mulâtres et 2 041 créoles, ici adultes et enfants. Les 1 406 noms d'origine connue se groupent ainsi :

633 Congos	19 Sosos	7 Mandingues
168 Nagos	17 Barbas	6 Bibis
120 Aradas	17 Foëdas	6 Cangas
72 Bambaras	15 Adias (2)	6 Dambouans
55 Ibos	14 Côte d'Or	5 Malls
43 Mines	12 Cotocolis	4 Coromantis
39 Thiambas	11 Sénégalais	4 Poulards
26 Mondongues	11 Mozambiques	4 Dias
24 Cap-Laous	9 Timbouts	3 Tapas
27 { Misérables	8 Haoussas	2 Alemonans
{ Mesurades	8 Aguias (3)	2 Bobos



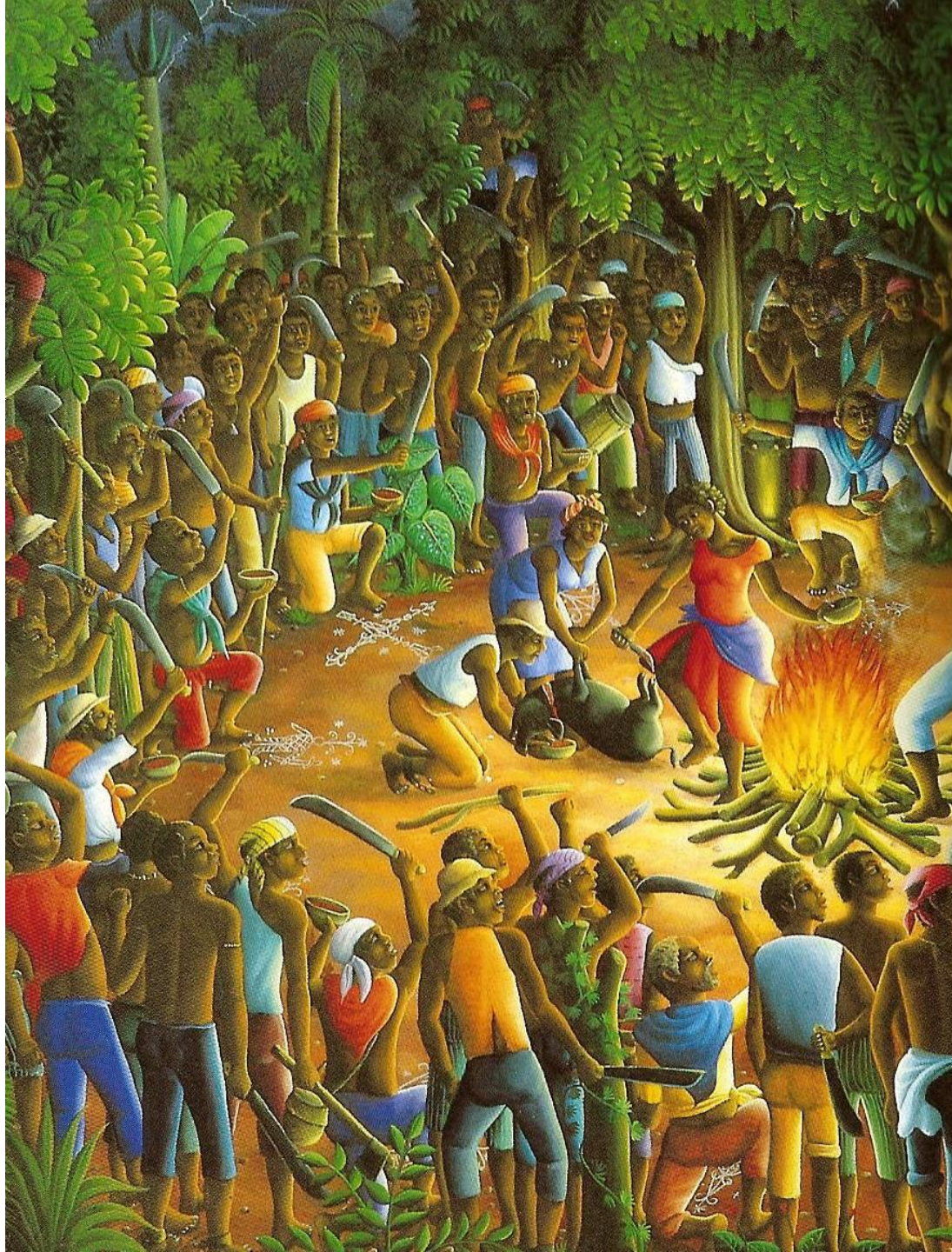
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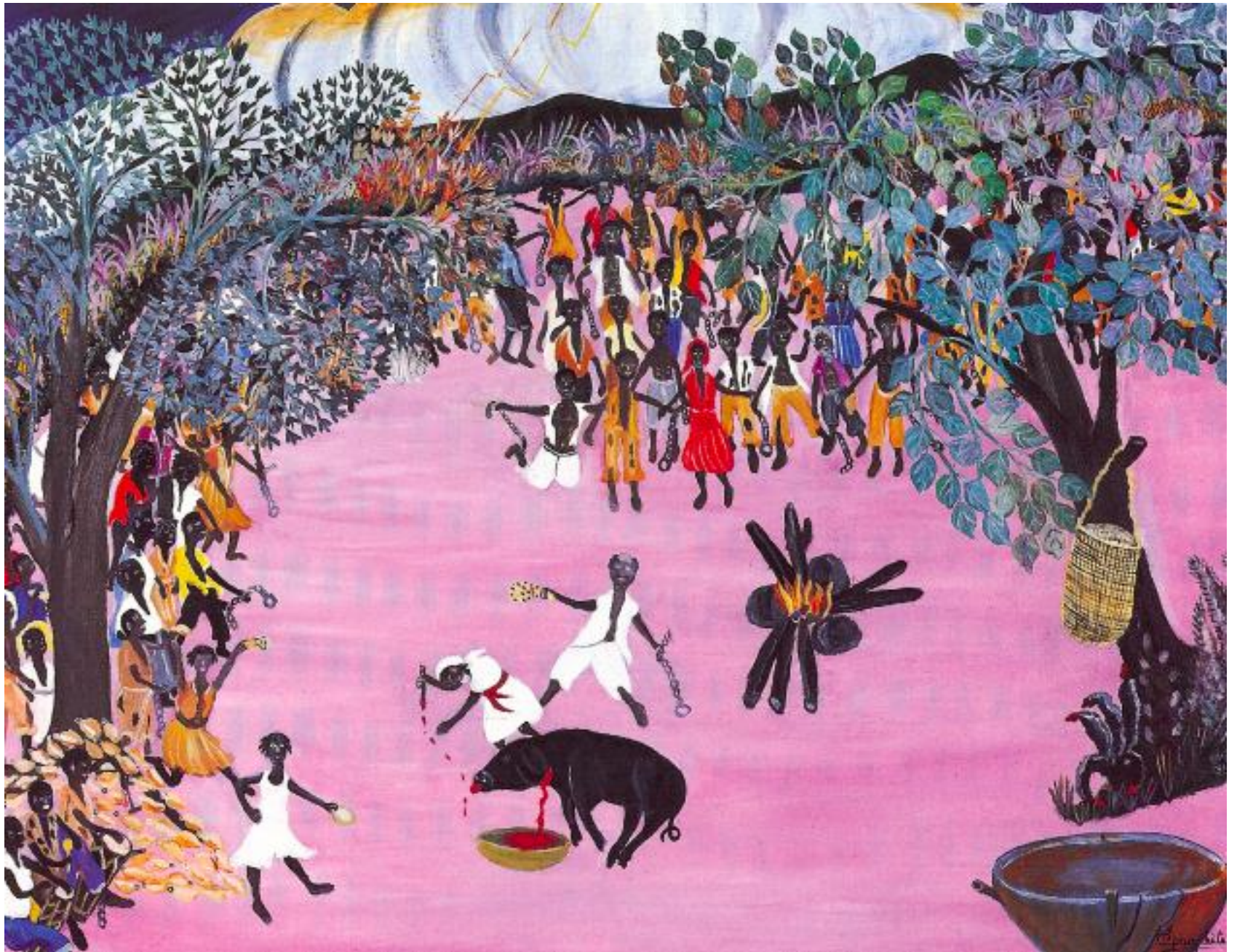


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News of the 1791 slave insurgency

- <https://archive.org/stream/gazettedesaintdo01moza#page/854/mode/2up>
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Jean-François and Biassou to the Civil Commissioners, Dec. 21, 1791

“The bad treatment of their masters, most of whom torture their slaves by mistreating them in all sorts of ways, taking away their two hours [of midday rest], and their holidays, and Sundays, leaving them naked, without any help even when they are sick, and letting them die of misery. Yes, sirs, how many barbarous masters there are who enjoy being cruel to these miserable slaves, or else managers or administrators who, to stay in their employers’ good graces, afflict a thousand of the same cruelties on the slaves as they pretend to carry out their responsibilities.

Oh, sirs, in the name of humanity, deign to look favorably on these unfortunates by clearly outlawing such harsh mistreatment, abolishing the terrible plantation prisons, . . . and trying to improve the condition of this class of men.”

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