

Explaining Modern Haiti: Authoritarianism, Poverty, and Foreign Intervention





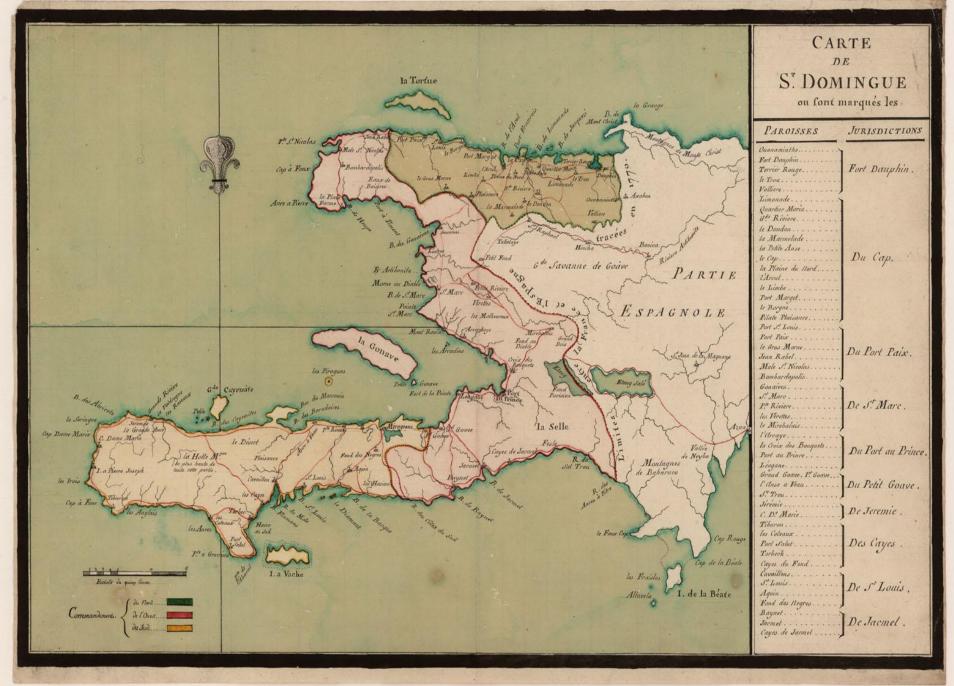
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Haiti and the "Social Question"

"[T]o avoid this fatal mistake [of trying to solve the social question with political means, thereby leading to terror] is almost impossible when a revolution breaks out under conditions of mass poverty." (102)



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Haitian Political Regimes, 1804-1843

- Dessalines, 1804-1806
- Divided rule
 - Alexandre Pétion, 1807-1818 (rules over the south as president of Republic of Haiti)
 - Henry Christophe, 1807-1820 (rules over north, declares monarchy in 1811)
- Jean-Pierre Boyer, 1818-1843 (reunites north and south in 1820, occupies Santo Domingo in 1822)



GENERAL JEAN JACQUES DESSALINES, LIBERATOR OF HAITI.



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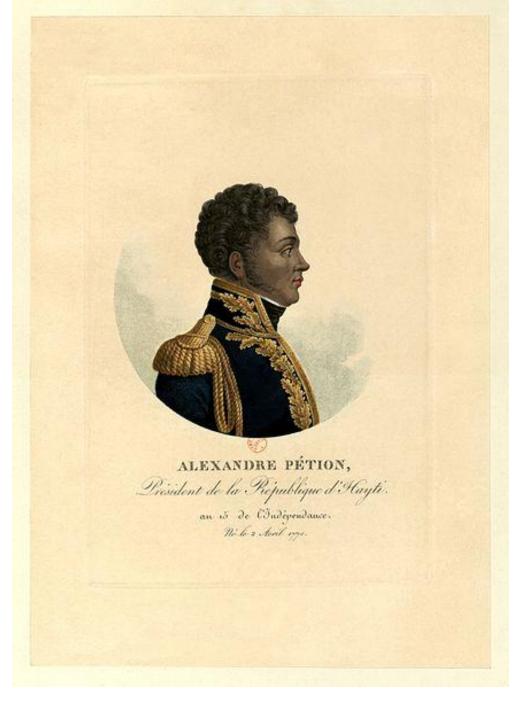






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