**General information about the website**

This website was started as an idea to visualise a difficult topic, namely, the colonial period and slavery.

This is a product thesis that will be handed in during the summer of 2025.

The main point of the website is to try to convey what the island of St. Croix looked like in the year 1799 based on the cadastral records. This is done in the hope of providing a deeper insight into the scale of sugar production that took place on the island.

At the same time, the goal is that the map can be used by people interested in history, genealogists and others. The website is non-profit and open-source.

Access to the website will remain free, and there will be no charge for access to the map or the transcribed sources.

However, the transcriptions cannot be used for commercial purposes without written permission.

**Who is behind the site**

Hello, my name is Erik LL Oehlerich.

I am a master's student in my 10th semester at the history program at Aarhus University.

This is my product thesis, which will show the extent of slavery on the island of St. Croix in the year 1799.