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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from Buonaparte in the West Indies, or the History of Toussaint Louverture, the African Hero Every body has beard of Toussaint, the famous Negro General. Who does not know that it was he who fought so bravely for the freedom of the poor blacks of St. Domingo, and who also defended the island for France during the whole of the last war. In this, by the by, he did no more than his duty as a Frenchman; and every loyal Englishman will like him the better for it. He has been basely requited for all his services by that same slavish republic; but what of that! Had he played the traitor he would not have fared better in the end, and he would in that case have lost his honour, and his brave followers, perhaps, their freedom; both which are now out of danger. I hope too, we all are Christians enough to believe that it makes a mighty difference to him now he is dead and gone, that he was found faithful in the great...



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