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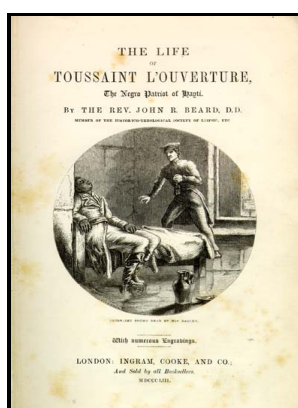
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But already that very wealth had sown the seeds of disorder. By their alliance with their fathers they were tempted to seek for every thing which was denied them in consequence of the hue and condition of their mothers. Jean François might have taken instant revenge; he simply withdrew to his soldiers.

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Of these bays and harbours, three deserve mention; not only for their extraordinary natural capabilities, but for the frequency with which two of them, at least, will appear in these pages. Under one of their class, named Boukman, a man of Herculean strength, who knew not what danger was, the negroes on the night of August 21st, 1791, arose in the terrific power of brute force. Never was so much meaning compressed into so few words.

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The colonists wanted at least an increase of their power. I am about to exhibit, in a series of indisputable facts, a proof that the much misunderstood and downtrodden negro race are capable of the loftiest virtues, and the most heroic efforts.

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The Count de Breda was a humane man ; as such he took care to entrust his slaves to none but humane superintendants. In response, Bonaparte sent an army to depose L'Ouverture, who was taken prisoner in June of 1802 and shipped to France, where he died of pneumonia in April 1803.

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Everywhere people will bless the name of the hero, who shall have re-established the rights of the human race; everywhere will they raise trophies in his honour. As, however, the insurrection passed on--and specially when defeat made its conduct difficult, the leaders found it imperative to bring forward all men of superior talent.

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