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HAITIAN REVOLUTION

ABOUT

Revolts before August, 1791

EVENT TYPES: **Revolt** ACTORS: Black insurgents Free people of color (gens de couleur) White population (including grands blancs and petit blancs)

While histories have traditionally marked the Haitian Revolution's beginning in August of 1791, revolts of enslaved peoples preceded it; the most famous was Makandal's poisoning campaign across the North. In response to the French Revolution's promises of increased equality, Vincent Oge led an uprising of the free people of color in the North (in colonial Saint Domingue, free people of color usually refers to free people of mixed racial heritage). Whites throughout the colony feared an increasingly emboldened and wealthy class of free people of color. In this period, white people and free people of color skirmished, and white colonists pushed back against the new revolutionary metropole.

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EVENTS

1723 Slave uprising against the Maison de l'Afrique

1757-1758 Makandal poisoning campaign across the Northern Plain

APRIL-AUGUST, 1790 Saint Marc Colonial Assembly (white group opposed to French Revolutionary metropole)

OCTOBER, 1790-FEBRUARY, 1791 Vincent Oge's uprising of free people of color across the Northern Plain

JANUARY, 1791 Port Salut slave conspiracy

MID-1791 Unrest and revolt by free people of color and poor whites in Mirebalais

MID-1791 Unrest and revolt by free people of color and poor whites in Port-au-Prince



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