

Revolt on the Northern Plain

EVENT TYPES: 📍 Revolt 📍 Other ACTORS: Black insurgents French Spanish

While the exact nature of the early meetings are debated by historians, there were two meetings in late August in which plans for an uprising against white enslavers were formed and then sanctified through Vodou ritual. The revolt, led initially by Boukman and a small band of insurgents, grew in scale, destroying hundreds of sugar plantations and over 1,000 coffee estates in the first two weeks. By the end of the fall, most of the Northern Plain was destroyed.

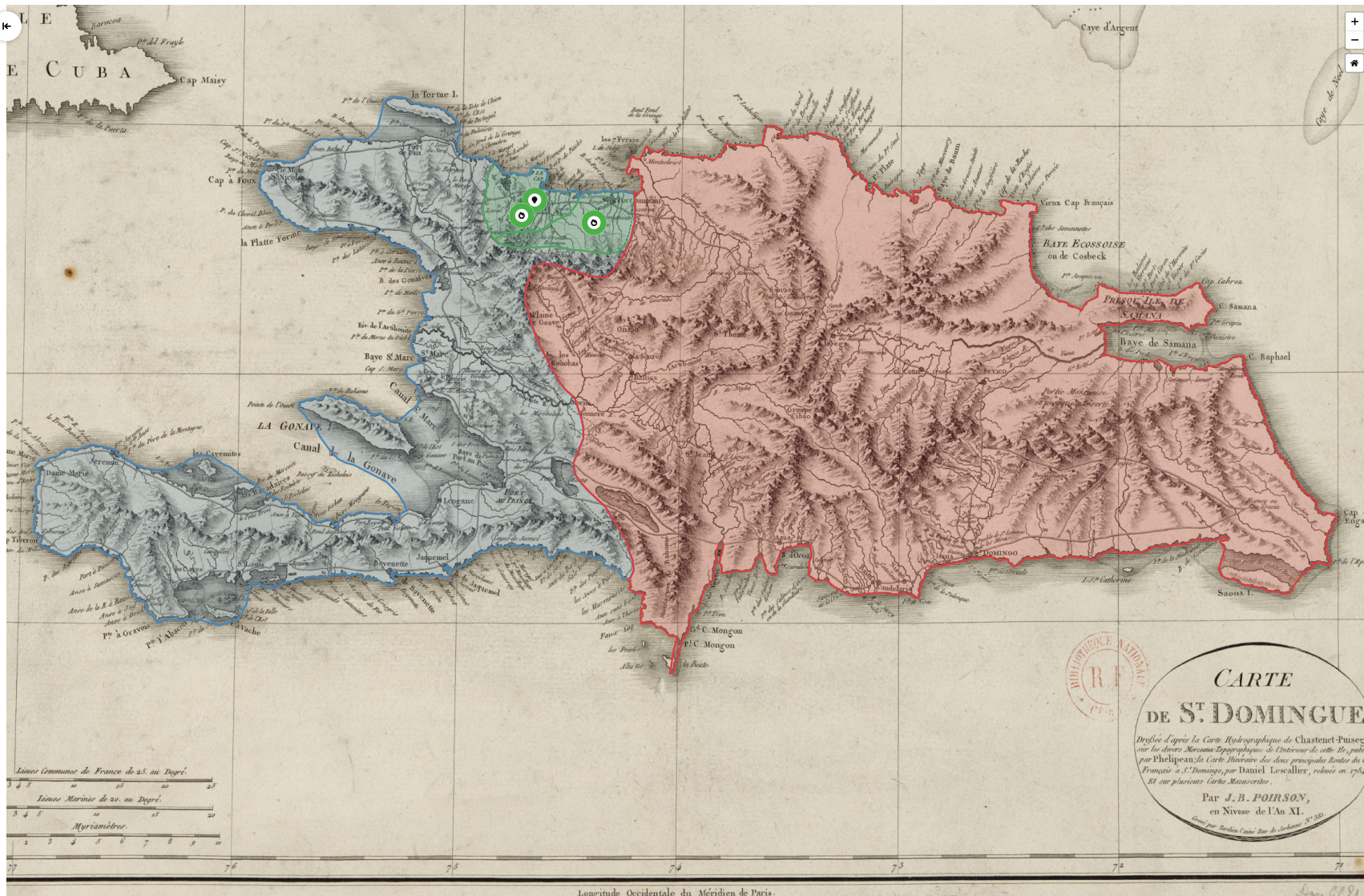
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EVENTS

AUGUST 14 AND 21, 1791 Meetings at Lenormand de Mezy plantation and Bois Caïman

AUGUST 22 - END OF SEPTEMBER 1791 Initial Insurgent Revolt and Control

OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER, 1791 Insurgent Revolt and Control Spreads across the entire plain



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