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Toussaint Louverture's Consolidation of Power and Territory

Toussaint Louverture, now Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Saint Domingue, invaded and conquered Santo Domingo, which was nominally French but still lightly occupied by the Spanish. In 1801, his constitution for the colony of St. Domingue named him Governor for Life. Despite unifying the island of Hispaniola, there was tension under his forced agrarian regime, including a short-lived revolt supposedly led by his adopted nephew, Moïse, whom Louverture would put to death just months after the Constitution promised a new order.

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