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HAITIAN REVOLUTION

ABOUT

Divided Country

Peace in Haiti lasted two short years. After Dessalines's assassination, two of the leaders of the conspiracy divided the nation into two states: Pétion's republic in the South and West and Christophe's monarchy in the North. In the South, Pétion would offer material benefit to Simon Bolivar in exchange for Bolivar's promise to end slavery in Latin America. Haiti still traded with the British and the United States (until Jefferson banned trade with the free black nation in 1807). Officially unrecognized internationally and afraid of foreign attack (particularly French), the nation erected a costly set of fortifications that ran the length and breadth of the country (a process started in 1804 under Dessalines's orders).

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EVENTS

OCTOBER, 1806
 Dessalines assassinated at Pont-Rouge



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