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HAITIAN REVOLUTION

ABOUT

Unification and International Recognition

Upon Christophe's death in 1820, Boyer ended the civil war and united the country, eventually joining together the entire island for 20 years until his own ouster in 1843. Most significantly during this time (and with French gunboats threatening invasion), Haiti agreed to pay France a crippling indemnity to compensate French planters for their lost estates and property. Unable to pay, the Haitian government had to borrow largely from French banks, leading to a cycle of debt that wouldn't be paid off until the twentieth century. As a result of the payment, France officially recognized Haiti. United States recognition would only come in 1862, during the United States Civil War.

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