

few months past that I obtained possession of the papers and documents before mentioned (which have been in keeping, in the island of St. Croix, for the last thirteen years), I have never, until the present moment, been enabled to state the facts with precise accuracy, or to make a representation to our government with due formality, and supported by the proper proofs. Such a representation will now be made; and I flatter myself with the belief, that it will be found worthy of the attention and interposition of the government of the United States.

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