

Napoleon's letter to Toussaint Louverture. c. 1801. The Louverture Project. Retrieved from <http://thelouvertureproject.org> 14 May 2011.

Summary: Napoleon Bonaparte of France wrote this letter to Toussaint Louverture of Saint Domingue. The letter states that Bonaparte is sending another military faction to try to reclaim the French colony which had begun rebelling against the French government in 1791.

Mintz, S. (2007). *The Haitian Revolution. Digital History.* Retrieved from <http://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu> 14 May 2011.

Summary: This is an excerpt from a letter written by Thomas Jefferson to his daughter. In the letter, Jefferson states that all the whites have been expelled from the colony, which is untrue. The British have sent an expeditionary force to try to claim the colony.

François Dominique Toussaint L'Ouverture, Letter, in C. L. R. James, The Black Jacobins, 2d ed. (New York: Vintage Books, 1963), 195-197.
Retrieved from <http://www.iun.edu/~histjbp/114-08Readings/BlackRevolutionaryLeader.html> 14 May 2011.

Summary: This is a letter written by Toussaint Louverture to Napoleon Bonaparte. In this letter, Louverture warns the French government against reinstating slavery in the colony of Saint Domingue.

Selections from Thomas Jefferson's writings. c. 1791-1793. Monticello. Retrieved from <http://www.monticello.org/site/research-and-collections/st-domingue-haiti> 14 May 2011.

Summary: This site has excerpts from many of Thomas Jefferson's writings on the rebellion that occurred in Haiti from 1791-1804. Through the excerpts, Jefferson shows how he wavers on the issue of slavery and how concerned he is about losing trading privileges with the colony.

Slave revolt in Santo Domingue, 1792. c.1792. Art Resource. Retrieved from <http://www.pbs.org/egaliteforall/?playertype=quicktime:speed=3%3C/p%3E%3C/a%3E%3C/p%3E%3Cdiv%20class=> 14 May 2011.

Summary: This picture depicts the slave rebellion from the Haitian perspective. This shows the rebellion in the early stages and depicts the violence throughout the rebellion.

Napoleon Bonaparte explains the need to sell Louisiana to the United States. c. 1803. in Barbe Marbois, *The History of Louisiana*. (Philadelphia: Carey & Lea, 1830), pp. 263-264, 274-275, 276, 312.

Summary: This document written by Napoleon Bonaparte discusses his reasons for selling all of Louisiana to the United States. Bonaparte also states reasons for not selling the land to Britain. Throughout the document, he states how valuable the Mississippi River and the port of New Orleans are for trade and commerce.