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To effect this, you must endeavor, to convince the royal party in your court, of the expediency of acknowledging the independence of the United States; which has, by the exertion of those means, once used to enslave her, effected her emancipation from the control of every power but her own. She has honorably maintained independence in the face of the whole world, for a period of more than eighteen years, and exercised all the rights of national sovereignty. In the mildness of her government, the justice of her laws, the wisdom of her administration and the fairness of her policy, she has evinced all the high characteristics of a well organized and independent state, a title which she as justly claims as any equality in the globe. The claims of any Foreign Nation, upon the soil or people of Hayti; must now be as ridiculous as would be the pretensions of Great Britain to the soil and citizens of the United States; and every foreign title to her sovereignty will be viewed by mankind as equally futile with the arrogant claim of England to the Crown of France.

It would redound to the honor of France to be the first in acknowledging, as they were the first in violating the natural rights of the Haytiens.

which it is beyond all your efforts to overthrow.

Amity between the mother and her enfranchised offspring.

more ridiculous—if you have men and money to spare for such enterprises, to select some new site and there commence a new colony.

—“God, France and Liberty.”

security of their nation. They request of you only to say, that you will let them alone. They can protect themselves. Indeed, the entire suppression of that diabolical, unchristian, and unmanly traffic, the slave trade, while it reflects a radiance round the

overwhelming excess of the colored classes in those colonies, and the ingrained feebleness of the present predominant party

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