

ing the Decades, and of the persons at whose houses they were taken up, that the said persons may be condemned to pay the fine imposed by Article 6. of this present regulation. The plantation people, who in such cases be brought before the commandant of the district, shall be sent back to their plantations after receiving the punishment, as above directed by Article 2, with a strong recommendation to the commanding Officer of their quarter, that a watchful eye may be kept on them for the future.

Art. 11. All the Municipal Administrations of St. Domingo are requested to take the wisest measures, together with the Commandants of towns and of the districts, to inform themselves whether those who call themselves domestics, really are so, observing, that plantation negroes cannot be domestics: any person keeping them in that quality will be liable to pay the above-mentioned fine, as well as those who shall detain labourers of either sex for any kind of employment.

Art. 12. All Commissaries of Government in the Municipalities will make it their duty to inform me of all the abuses respecting the execution of this regulation, and to give advice of the same to the Generals of Department.

Art. 13. I command all the Generals of Department, Generals, and other principal officers in the districts, to attend to the execution of this