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Guide to the

Théodore Étienne de Saint-Léger collection

1828-1858

Sc MG 211

Summary

Creator: Saint-Léger, Théodore Étienne de

Title: Théodore Étienne de Saint-Léger collection

Date: 1828-1858

Size: 0.22 linear feet (1 box, 1 oversize folder)

Source: Purchased from Oscar Schreyer, 1984.

Revision History: Finding aid updated by Lauren Stark.

Abstract: Théodore Étienne de Saint-Léger was provost of the Special Court Provostale investigating the slave uprising in Martinique in February of 1831. This collection consists of sixty-five manuscripts relating to the 1831 slave rebellion including correspondence from the Governor of Martinique, French settlers, and police precincts on the island; register of official correspondence of Saint-Léger, the "Prévôt" (Magistrate), 1831; police reports; warrants issued by Saint-Léger for fugitive slaves suspected of arson and poisoning; court records related to the burning of the Ducasse, Lamentin, and Grande Case plantations; and biographical notes of Saint-Léger dated 1913.

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Language of the Material: French In French.

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Key Terms

Subjects

Antislavery movements -- Martinique
Authors, Black
Insurgency -- Martinique
Plantations -- Martinique
Slave insurrections
Slave records -- Martinique
Slave trade -- Martinique
Slavery -- Colonies -- France
Slavery -- Martinique

Names

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