

To John Quincy Adams Esq  
Secretary of State, for the United States

Sir,

The undersigned begs leave to invite your individual Attention, and through you, to solicit the Consideration of the Government of the United States, to the present Condition of the Nation of Hayti, - to the importance of our Commercial Relations with that valuable Island, and also to the many disadvantages, under which that trade is now pursued, owing to the lamentable misinformation of our Citizens as to the powers and capacities of the Haytians, as also to the want of a decided & protecting policy on the part of our Government.

The Undersigned is a Native of the town of Boston, and was for the space of Seventeen Years, anterior to the year 1814 - a Resident of the Islands of Hayti; engaged in Commercial transactions there. He has been an Eye-witness to most of the melancholy Dramas, which has been there performed; and at the same time an actual Observer of the substantial Commercial Benefits, which his Citizens have reaped from a traffick with that