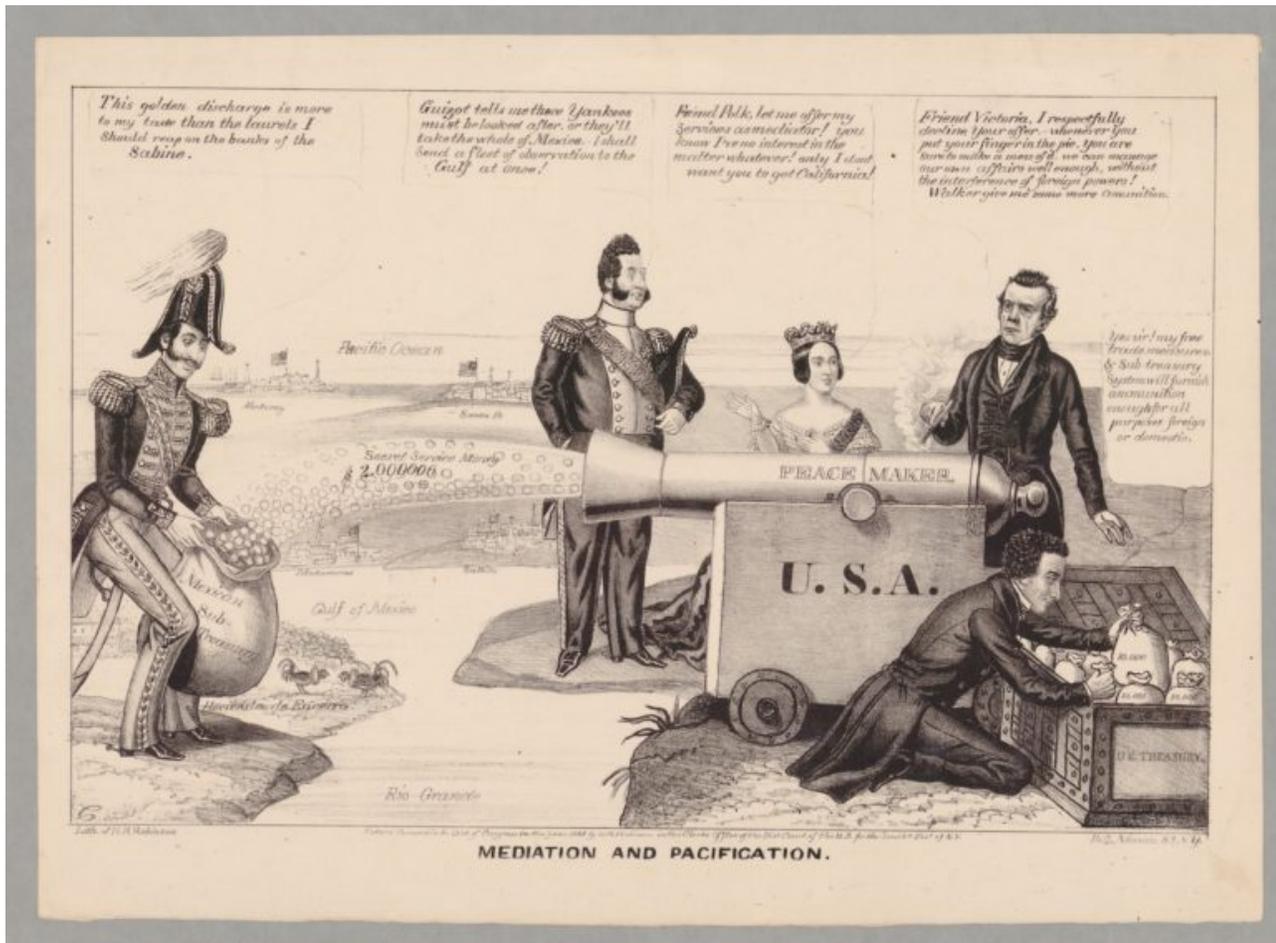


# When Johnny Comes Marching Home...from the Bank



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There is a romantic notion that this American expansion was achieved by settlers unaided by government—the rugged frontiersmen of the mythic West. In reality, however, the United States expanded through state action.

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# Print Culture and Popular History in the Era of the U.S.-Mexican War



The racial agenda preserved in nineteenth-century print culture resonates with contemporary U.S.-Mexico relations.

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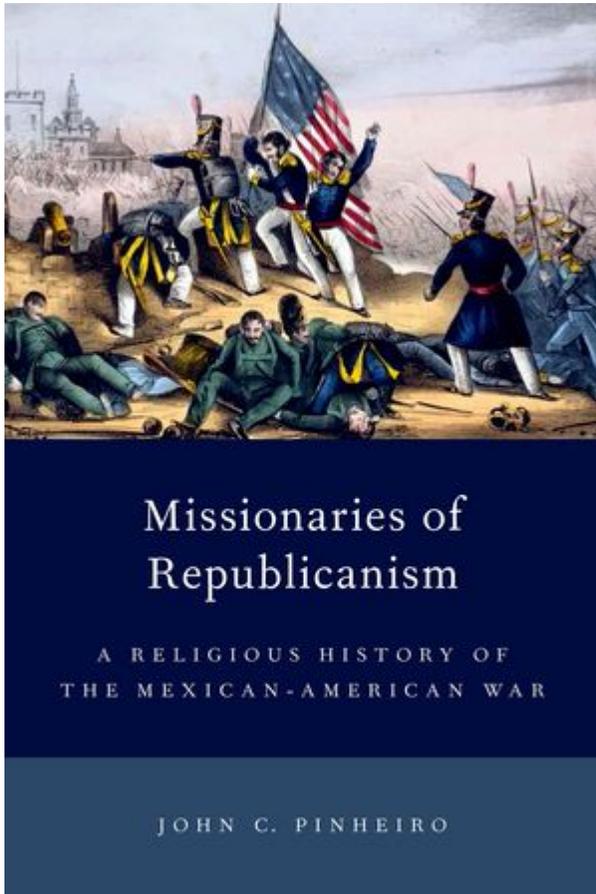
## [Looking South: The Mexican Isthmus Through Gringo Glasses](#)



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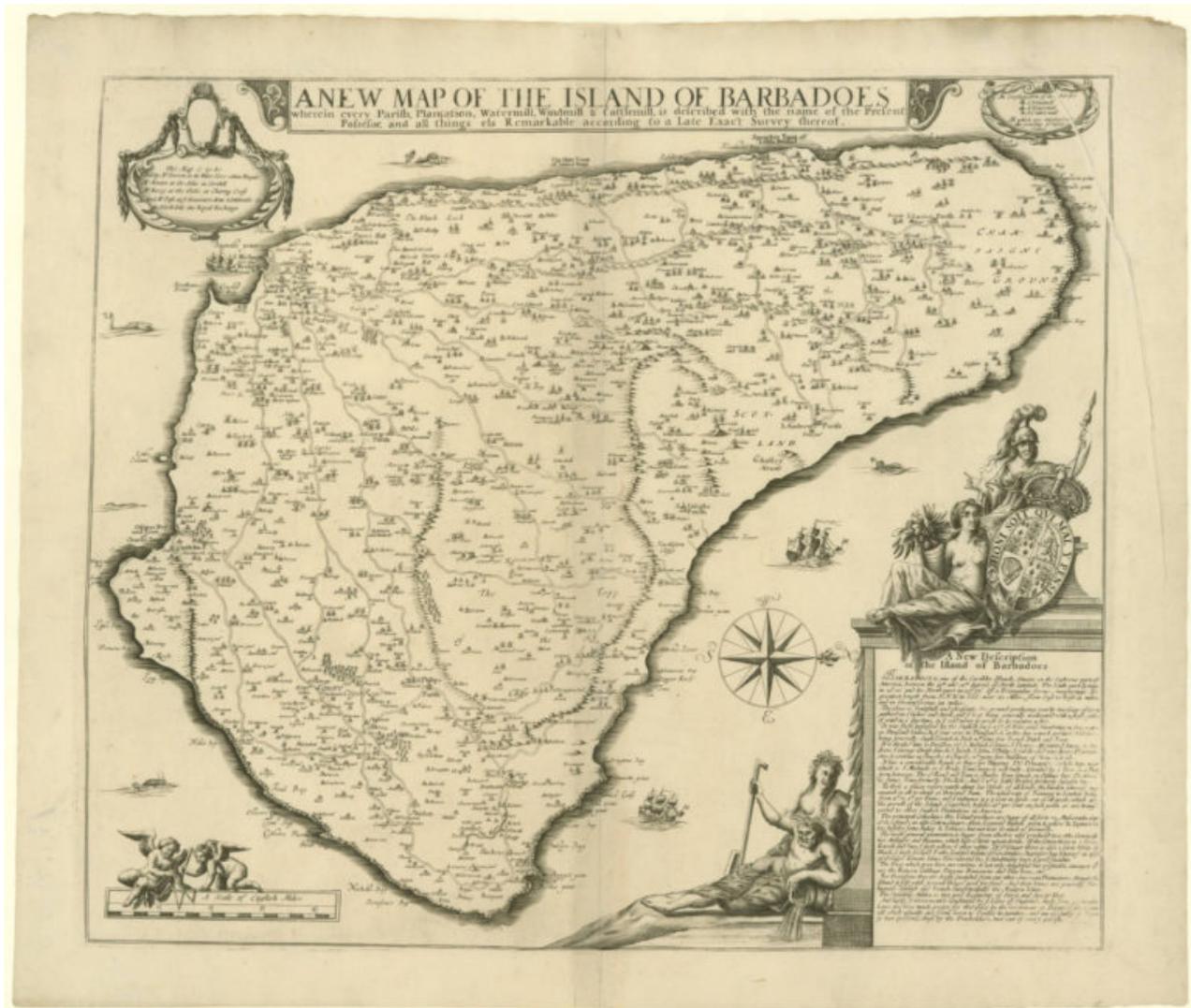
## The Role of Anti-Catholicism in the U.S.-Mexican War



As Americans looked westward for new territory, many viewed mixed-raced Mexicans and their Roman Catholic religion as inferior and incompatible with the Anglo-Saxon Protestant republicanism that was fated to sweep the continent.

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## A Promotional Map of Barbados, c. 1675



Looking at this peaceful, productive view, you would never imagine that Barbados had recently been hit by a devastating hurricane that reduced the machinery of the booming sugar industry to smithereens and threatened to overturn the island's slaveholding society.

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## [The Jamaica Maroons and the Dangers of Categorical Thinking](#)



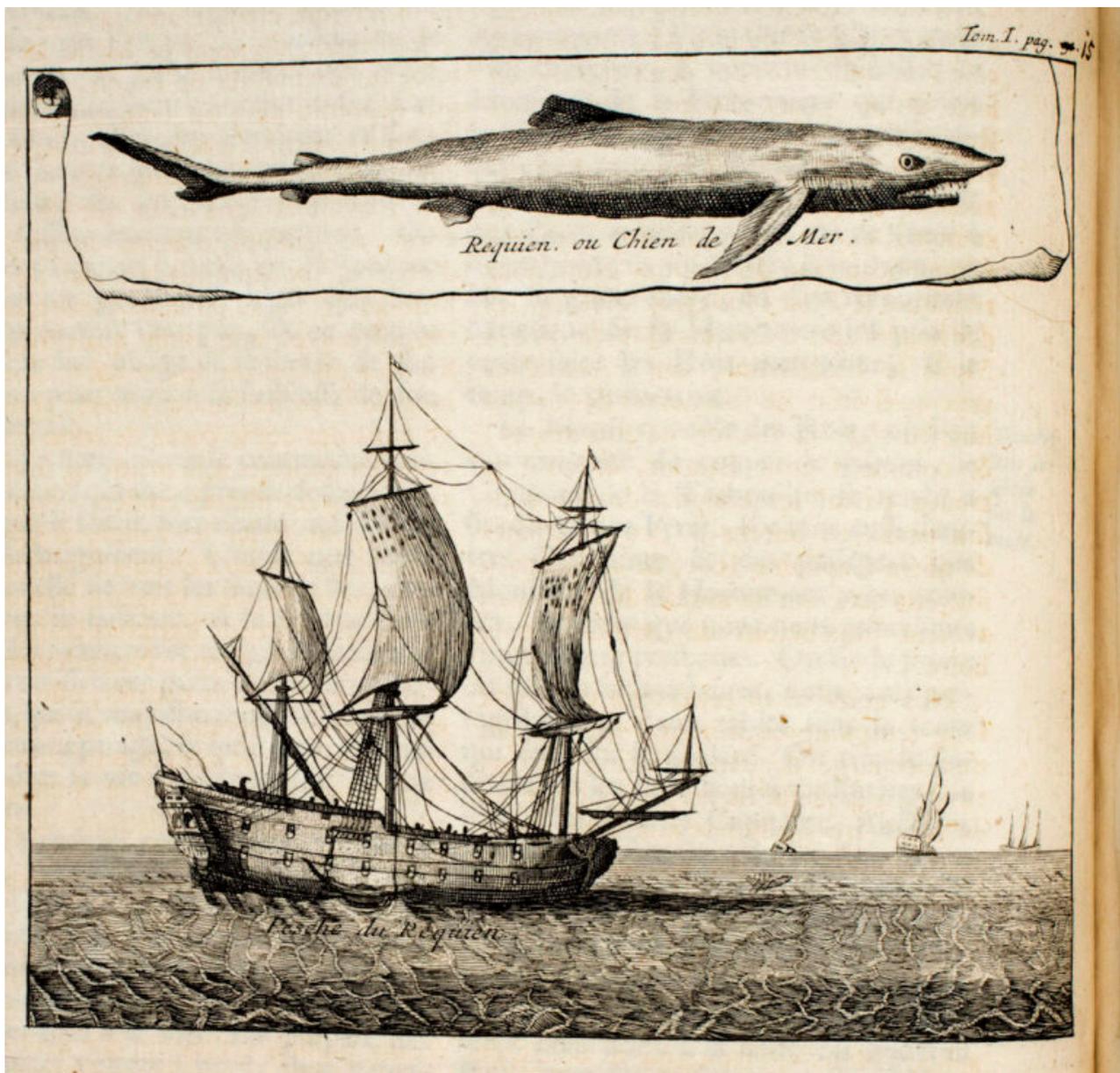
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LEONARD PARKINSON, a Captain of MAROONS,

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## The Caribbean Game: Building Students' Vision of European Power Dynamics 'Beyond the Line'

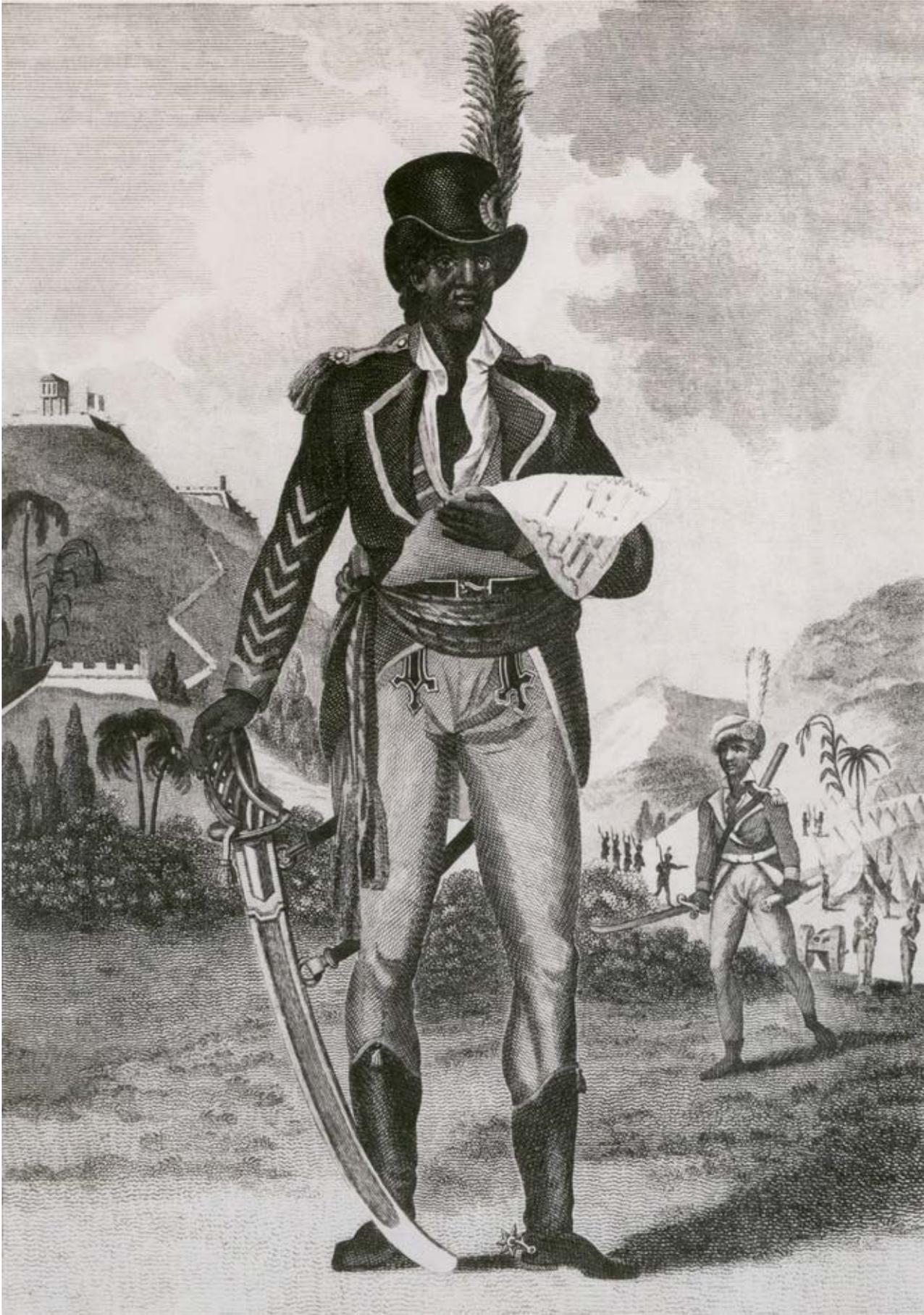


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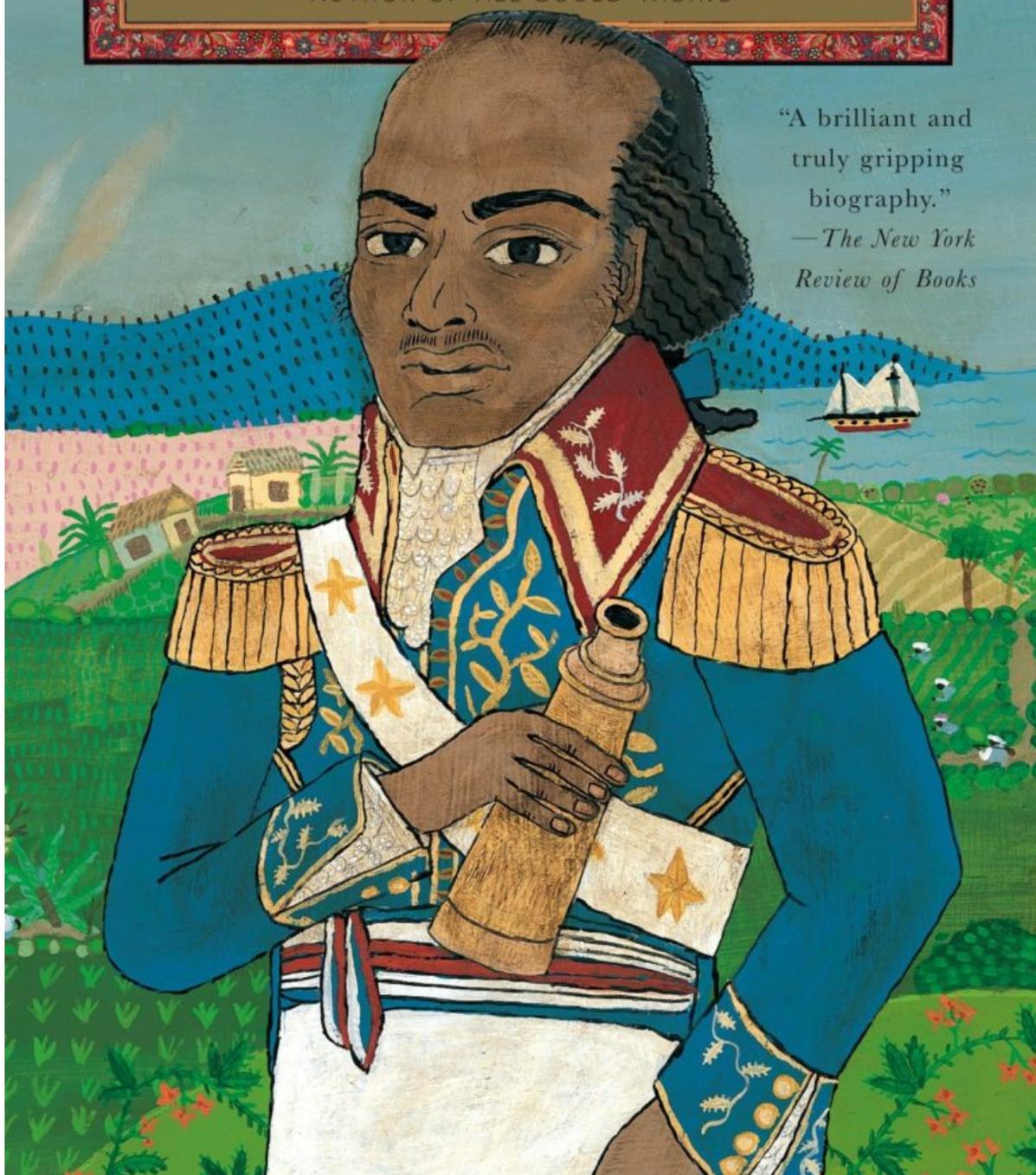
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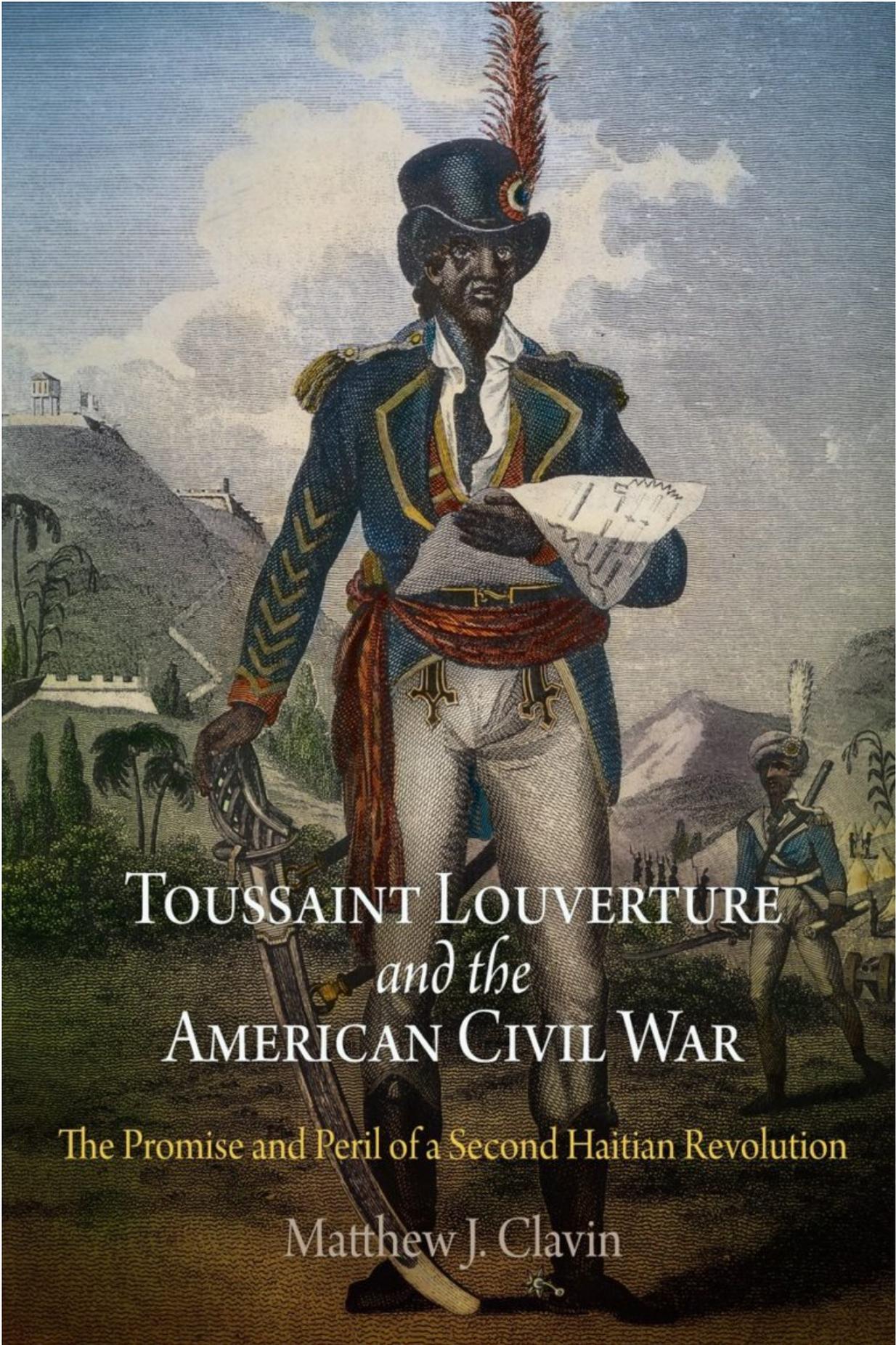
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The power base for revolution was with the great mass of slaves who became the nouveau libres. Toussaint in all his rhetoric identified himself with that group, to which he did not in fact belong.

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