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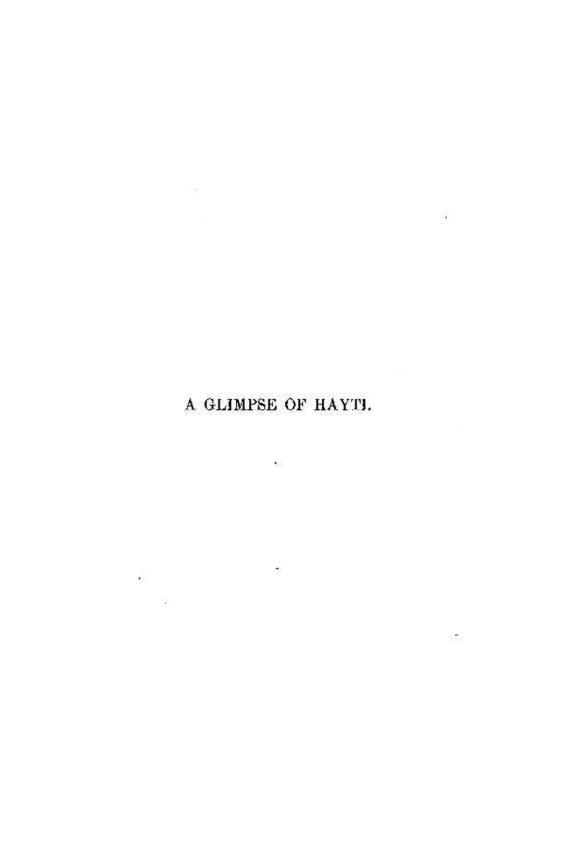
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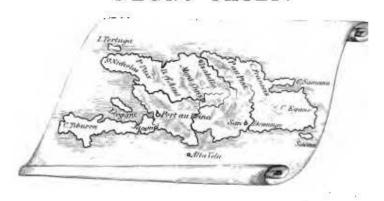
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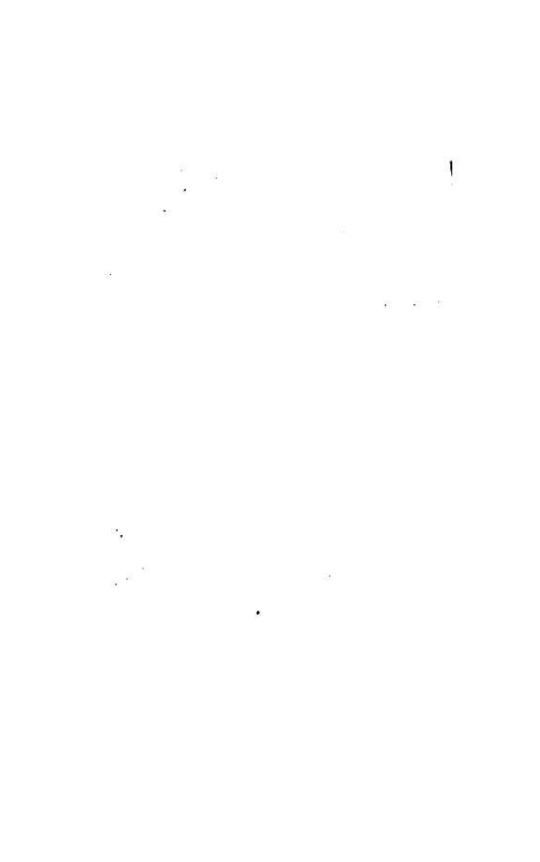


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In the following pages, some observations made during a recent visit to the magnificent but unfortunate "Queen of the Antilles," are interwoven with the more prominent passages of her tragic history. A complete political narrative is not attempted; but had not several facts been placed in new aspects, by the aid of documents which have lately seen the light, these sketches, notwithstanding the object to which their results are destined, would scarcely now have been presented to the eye, as they already have been to the ear.

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