

of France.

Old government, it was this power from concentration
that caused the miseries of Paris and the more
horrible catastrophes in the Island of St Domingo.
These bloody scenes ^{recorded in history} have not slaked the thirst
of political gorgons of the present day, they must
have their ^{own} appetites sated, and ^{they} will not
be sated, till like Robespierre ^{the} great high Priest of the "Amis du Noir," ~~to~~ the
axe falls on their own necks also. Is it the successful
experiments made in St Domingo, by which so large a contribution
has been made to human happiness, by the ^{establishment} ~~restoration~~ of enlightened
institutions bringing with them education commerce, agriculture
and the arts of civilization, and if you please the benign
influences of, enlightened & beneficent religion, that causes
the "Amis du Noir" of this country, the "friends of the black,"
or much more properly speaking these enemies to the human
race, ^{to be} so eager in their ^{proposed} work of destruction? Have
they not on the contrary seen this most beautiful and favoured
spot on the face of the whole globe, retrograde on its emanci-
pation into almost utter and savage barbarity? Where
is their agriculture? where their ^{their} sugar & coffee? ~~ceased to~~
^{no longer} produce, and their commerce has fallen with their
agriculture. What has become of the colonial emigrants
the ^{of our abolitionists} bounty sent out some years ago to this paradise
of blacks? - ^{they have} fled from the savage military despotick
government ^{of that Island} as from a pestilence!

Is it this ^{the success of} practical essay in St Domingo, which has
induced the British parliament to inflict upon her
subjects in the West Indies a system of the most unjust
& cruel legislation ever perpetrated by any other govern-
ment before except by France - This legislation has
astonished the world and as it can only end by causing
the whites to withdraw from those in a catastrophe
similar to that in St Domingo. - Before ten years it
is almost certain those Islands will be in the condition
of St Domingo - nothing now prevents this but the keeping
up a force ^{oneros} sufficient ^{to overcome} from abroad, which ^{possibly} may
save from the oppression of its expense, cause a
voluntary ^{and entire} ^{by the whites} abandonment of those Islands. It