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BY AN EYE-WITNESS

[S. Turnbull]



..... IF THIS BE LIBERTY,  
 MAY HEAV'N, IN MERCY, KEEP ME STILL A SLAVE!

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1795.

226. i. 298.

The first part of the document discusses the general state of the country and the progress of the war. It mentions the various battles and the movements of the army, as well as the condition of the troops and the state of the public treasury. The author notes that the army has been successful in several engagements, but that the enemy has also shown some skill and resource. The public treasury is reported to be in a state of want, and the author expresses concern for the future of the country.

The second part of the document is a detailed account of the battle of the Clouds, which took place on the 25th of the month. The author describes the tactics used by both sides, the bravery of the soldiers, and the result of the battle. He notes that the army was victorious, but that the enemy suffered a heavy loss. The author also mentions the capture of several standards and flags, and the taking of a large quantity of arms and ammunition.

The third part of the document is a list of the names of the officers and soldiers who were distinguished in the battle. The author mentions the names of several officers, including the commander-in-chief, and of many soldiers who were killed in action. He also mentions the names of several soldiers who were wounded, and of those who were taken prisoner. The list is intended to honor the brave men who fought for their country.

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The fifth part of the document is a report on the state of the army. The author notes that the army is in a state of want, and that the soldiers are unable to receive their pay. He mentions the various sources of supply, and the amount that has been received. He also mentions the various needs of the army, and the amount that has been spent. The author expresses concern for the future of the army, and suggests that the government should take steps to improve its condition.

The sixth part of the document is a report on the state of the public opinion. The author notes that the public opinion is in a state of want, and that the people are unable to receive their rights. He mentions the various sources of information, and the amount that has been received. He also mentions the various needs of the people, and the amount that has been spent. The author expresses concern for the future of the country, and suggests that the government should take steps to improve the condition of the people.

DEDICATION,

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TO the Friends and Relatives of  
the British Inhabitants of GRE-  
NADA, who perished in the horrid  
and unnatural Rebellion in that  
Island, the following Narrative is  
respectfully dedicated by

THE AUTHOR,

EDINBURGH, }  
9th Nov. 1795. }





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## REVOLT IN GRENADA.

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### INTRODUCTION.

A PAMPHLET has been published in Grenada, entitled, "A Review of the Events which have happened in that Island to the 1st day of May last." It is evidently the production of a sensible and humane writer; but, besides its being in few hands in this country, it has been thought in some particulars very defective, and in others, perhaps, unnecessarily diffuse. The author of the following simple Narrative, will not presume to say that it is altogether free from the first objection; but he has endeavoured to avoid the last, by frequently leaving it to the reader to make such comments, or to deduce such inferences, as might be supposed to arise

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naturally out of the relation of the facts themselves. These are all such as either fell within his own knowledge, or such as are given to the public on the testimony of others, who were also present on the spot, and had the best opportunities of gaining the most authentic and clearest information. Besides the obligations he owes to these friends, he has to acknowledge, that several of the letters and other documents which were thought necessary to elucidate the Narrative, and therefore added in an Appendix, are taken from the pamphlet above mentioned.

The author is not without some apprehensions, that by endeavouring to avoid the charge of prolixity, he may have run into another error, the want of sufficient perspicuity; but he found that he was quite unequal to the task of giving a minute detail of military operations, his profession not being that of arms; and neither his leisure nor his abilities would serve him to do justice to the zeal, activity and gallant conduct of many individuals, both in the regular troops and  
militia,

militia, who highly distinguished themselves on several occasions, and especially in some skirmishes with the enemy, the particular circumstances of which it was impossible for him to be fully acquainted with.

Some of the dreadful events which are recorded in the following pages, will probably be torturing to humanity. From such shocking scenes, which appear to the writer, on looking back, like a tumultuous and frightful dream, the mind turns for relief to the most disastrous revolutions in Europe, occasioned by the same malignant spirit of Anarchy! The troubles in Grenada, in consequence of its capture in the last war, when considered comparatively with the horrid enormities and deliberate murders which have been committed by the barbarous insurgents in that island, were mildness, gentleness, and peace! But the dire effects of a system to remove all distinctions, and to break all ties human and divine, have not been confined to this once flourishing and valuable colony. In St Vincent, the Carraibs