

to allow me to resign my office as magistrate  
 at Port-au-Prince. To this the Governor replied  
 he would not allow me to resign my services  
 were too beneficial to the Public. However  
 I was resolved the next month I received from  
 the Governor, as a magistrate I would  
 retire from the bench, and act no longer.  
 An opportunity soon occurred when  
 I immediately sent the Governor my  
 resignation, informing him I would act  
 no longer. In the next Gazette, the Governor  
 published a general order, stating that he  
 had dispensed with my services, endeavor-  
 ing to impress upon the public mind  
 that he had dismissed me; and that is the  
 reward I have got for many a weary day  
 and sleepless night during a period of twenty  
 years. I merely mention this, as some of my  
 friends on reading the Governor's order