



Photograph by Henry Howard

‘Mary Prince, a maid at the Grand Hotel, Charlotte Amalie, Virgin Islands, put on her best dress and calico cap for her picture. She told the author her great-great-uncle was General Bordeaux, a slave who led the successful insurrections in 1848. Her third cousin was leader of the revolt of 1878, which destroyed St. Croix, where the United States Government has recently fostered the revival of the rum industry.’

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