

117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 7496

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to install a plaque at the peak of Ram Head in the Virgin Islands National Park on St. John, United States Virgin Islands, to commemorate the slave rebellion that began on St. John in 1733.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 11, 2022

Ms. PLASKETT (for herself and Mr. RESCHENTHALER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. INSTALLATION OF PLAQUE COMMEMORATING**

4 **SLAVE REBELLION ON ST. JOHN.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the
6 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the
7 Interior shall install, in an appropriate location in the area

1 of the Ram Head trail at the peak of Ram Head in the
2 Virgin Islands National Park on St. John, United States
3 Virgin Islands, a suitable plaque to commemorate the
4 slave rebellion that began on St. John on November 23,
5 1733.

6 (b) CONTENTS OF PLAQUE.—The plaque installed
7 under subsection (a) shall include information regarding—

8 (1) important facts about the slave rebellion
9 that began on St. John in 1733;

10 (2) the collective suicide that occurred during
11 the slave rebellion in the vicinity of Ram Head on
12 St. John in 1734; and

13 (3) the significance of the slave rebellion to the
14 history of St. John, the United States Virgin Is-
15 lands, and the United States.

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