

117TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 7496

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 13, 2022

Received

AN ACT

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.

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

1 **SECTION 1. INSTALLATION OF PLAQUE COMMEMORATING**
2 **SLAVE REBELLION ON ST. JOHN.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the
5 Interior shall install, in an appropriate location in the area
6 of the Ram Head trail at the peak of Ram Head in the
7 Virgin Islands National Park on St. John, United States
8 Virgin Islands, a suitable plaque to commemorate the
9 slave rebellion that began on St. John on November 23,
10 1733.

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

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

15 (2) the collective suicide that occurred during
16 the slave rebellion in the vicinity of Ram Head on
17 St. John in 1734; and

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

Passed the House of Representatives December 12,
2022.

Attest:

CHERYL L. JOHNSON,

Clerk.

By KEVIN F. McCUMBER,

Deputy Clerk.