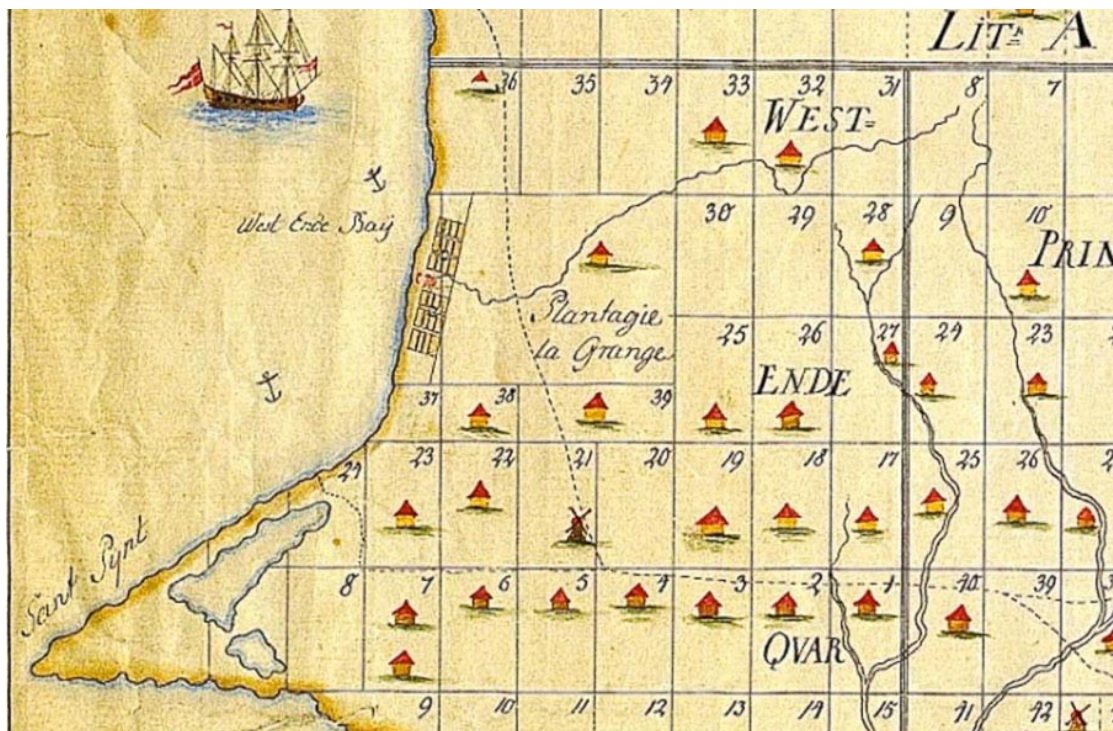


Destroyed plantation bell

Bell from the plantation *La Grange* in St. Croix. *La Grange* was one of the largest plantations in the Danish West Indies and has been owned by the Schimmelmann family as well as the crown (the king). The bell was cast in Copenhagen in 1779. It was used to call the enslaved workers to work in the morning and mark the end of the work day in the evening. In 1848 it was used to summon the thousands of enslaved protesters who put an end to slavery. The bell was destroyed during the Fireburn in 1878. It has since been repaired and is on display at the Danish Maritime Museum north of Copenhagen.





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