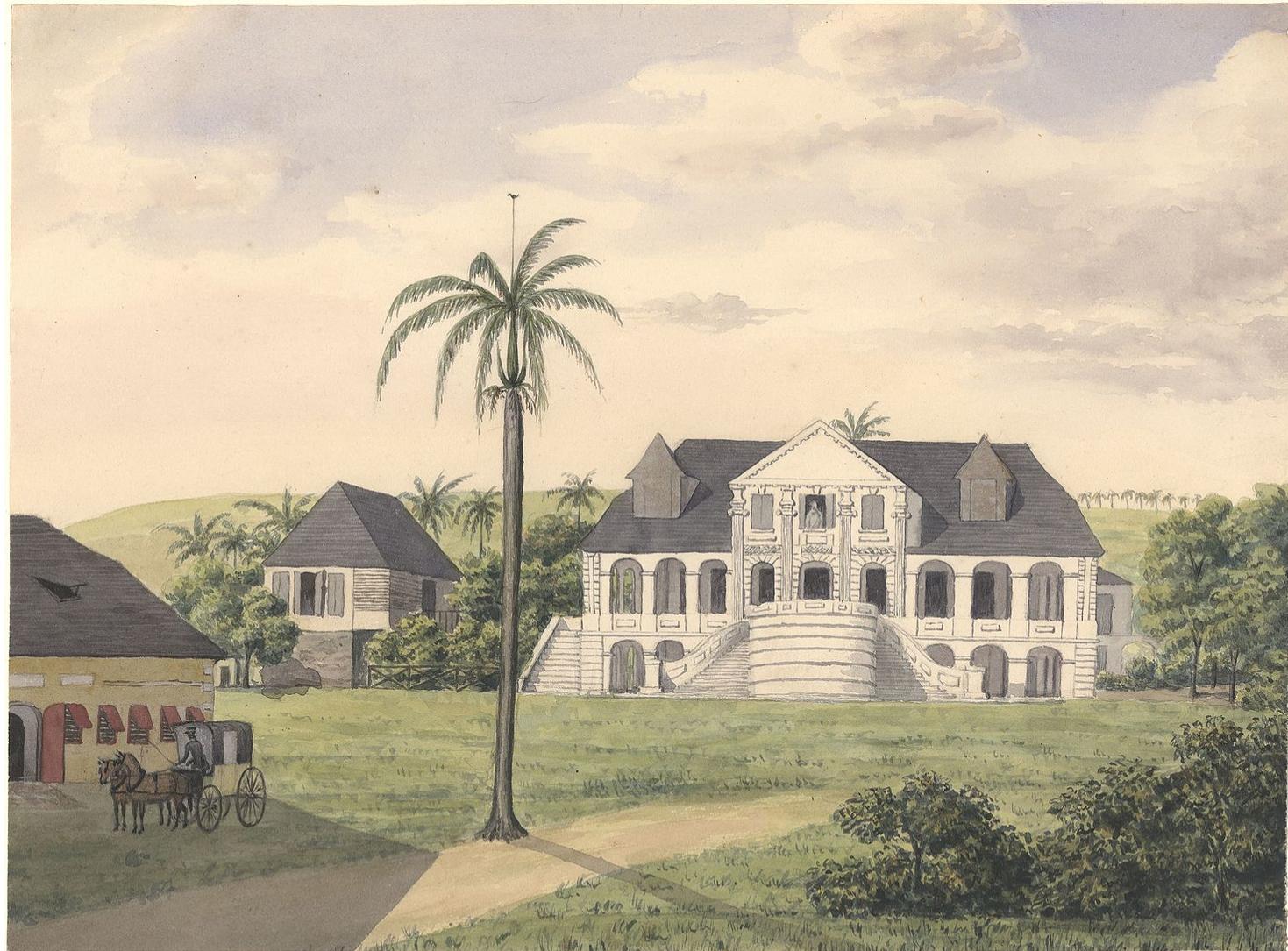


Sorgenfrej & Högensborg, Princes Quarter, West End Quarter

Chalana Brown Personal Connection		Carolus 1811 Residence
Great great grandmother born April 30 th 1843 on Estate Hogensborg Mary Elizabeth Pretorius daughter of	Faroney Hogensborg 1811	Helroff 1811 Residence
Charles H Pretorius born on November 8 th 1843 at Estate Hogensborg about 1868 son of	Antonetta Hogensborg 1811	Minchy 1811 Residence
Julius Pretorius born about 1813 Constitution Hill and sent to Hogensborg. Died about 1865	Gatfied 1794 Residence	Residence
Salomey Timoth Mcbean born about 1816 on Hogensborg. Daughter of	Stallias Hogensborg 1811	Absalom 1808 Residence
Johannes Timoth and Lena Samuel. Johannes Timoth born about 1795 Caledonia died about 1855. His wife Lena was born about 1796 at Hogensborg and died 1854 at the estate.	hedge Hogensborg 1811	Scio 1775 Residence
Angelica 1777 Residence	Manthan 1778 Residence	Franky 1775 Residence
Adjuba 1777 Residence	Ishmell 1811 Residence	Quashi 1777 Residence
Quashi 1777 Residence	Charlott 1811 Residence	Accie 1778 Residence
Accie 1778 Residence	Carolus 1811 Residence	Mick 1811 census 1870 born Estate Mon bijou
Margaret 1777 Residence	Helroff 1811 Residence	Ishmell 1811 Residence
Flora 1778 Residence	Minchy 1811 Residence	Charlott 1811 Residence



REGISTER

Of Inhabitants living in the Country in the Island of *St. Croix* for the Property *Høgensborg* in
 Quarter No. *1* belonging to

Number of families or housekeepings on the property.	Names of all persons residing on the property.	Males. Females.	Where born.	Age, the running year included.	Religion or the Church that the person attends.	Married, unmarried, widower, widow, divorced.	Each person's title, office, trade, living, and relative state in the family.	Observations, such as if a person is afflicted with blindness, idiotcy, Jeprosy, elephantiasis, or concerning person's temporary absence from the Island.
1	<i>Sarah</i>	1	<i>St Croix</i>	44	<i>Maroon</i>	<i>unmarried</i>	<i>not employed</i>	<i>x</i>
	<i>Elise Pauls</i>	1	<i>do</i>	19	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>1st class L</i>	
	<i>Mary Philip</i>	1	<i>do</i>	14	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>2nd class L</i>	
	<i>George Philip</i>	1	<i>do</i>	10	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>3rd class L</i>	
	<i>Caroline</i>	1	<i>do</i>	3	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>Sarah's child</i>	
	<i>Felicia</i>	1	<i>do</i>	6	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do. do.</i>	
1	<i>Catletta Abram</i>	1	<i>St Croix</i>	62	<i>Lutheran</i>	<i>Married</i>	<i>3rd class L</i>	
	<i>Colony Timothy</i>	1	<i>do</i>	41	<i>Maroon</i>	<i>unmarried</i>	<i>1st class L</i>	
	<i>Charles Henry Petersen</i>	1	<i>do</i>	14	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>2nd class L</i>	
	<i>Erasmus Petersen</i>	1	<i>do</i>	6	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>growing child</i>	
	<i>Felix Augustus do.</i>	1	<i>do</i>	3	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>a child</i>	
	<i>Caroline Victoria</i>	1	<i>do</i>	1	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do.</i>	
	<i>Caroline</i>	1	<i>do</i>		<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>1st class L</i>	

UNTOLD STORY

Johannes Sobotker

Into the thick of it!

Johannes Søbøtker was born on St. Croix, the son of a plantation owner and later General War Commissioner Adam Levin Søbøtker. Adam was for a while the largest landowner on the islands. Adam Sobotker owned the estate's Constitution Hill and Hogensborg on St. Croix.

As a child, Johannes Sobotker was sent to Copenhagen, where he was apprenticed to De Coninck & Co. and later with his future father-in-law, Lars Larsen's trading house.

Johannes became licensed as a grocer and began "trading" in the Danish West Indies with his ships under the name Søbøtker & Co. In 1804, Søbøtker became a partner in Vilhelm Duntzfelts' "trading" house, Duntzfelt & Co.

Johannes is listed in several publications as a Danish merchant and plantation owner, specifically the owner of Constitution Hill and Hogensborg Sugar estates. Johannes also was appointed governor of St. Thomas and St. John of the Danish West Indies.

Søbøtker's wealth gained in the Danish West Indies enabled him to construct the country house Øregård in 1806 in Denmark. Joseph-Jacques Ramée, s renowned French architect, interior designer, and landscape architect, designed the house.

Johannes was known for his extravagant lifestyle. Johannes' children are famously painted in a gold age portrait admired and venerated in the art world. Christoffer Wilhelm Eckersberg painted the famous portrait. Eckersberg is referred to as the "Father of Danish painting" and is credited with laying the foundation for the period of art known as the Golden Age of Danish Painting.

Øregård, which Johannes built no doubt from his "trading" and plantation labor, serves presently as a museum. The Øregård is an art museum located on the northern outskirts of Copenhagen, Denmark. The museum hosts special exhibitions. The building is the former country house of Johannes Sobotker, who is listed as being active in the triangle trade on the Danish West Indies.

Online, Johannes, whom I have a connection to, are venerated, but I do not see them as great. Instead, I see persons who dehumanized persons in my family and made wealth off the backs of my direct ancestors.

