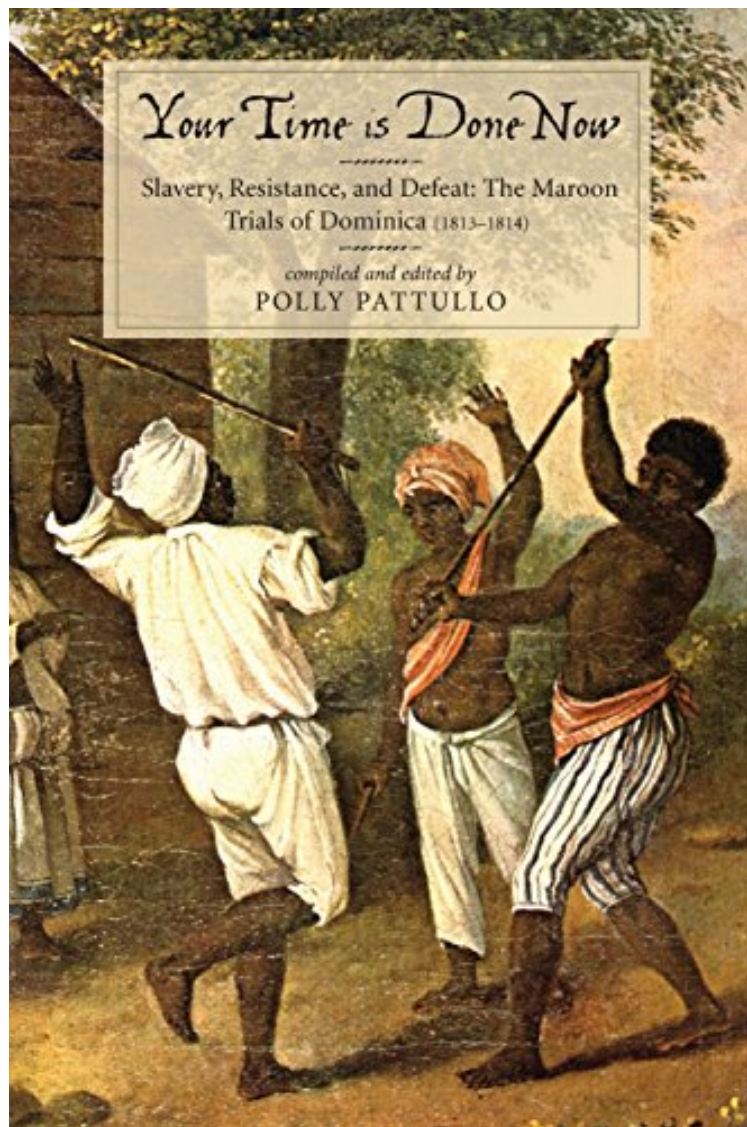


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Christian (Consignment) *Your Time is Done Now* tells the story of the Africans who resisted slavery by force of arms on Dominica and escaped into the island's thickly forested interior to carve out liberated zones. It is a fascinating and little known history of slave resistance in the Caribbean, and well told by Polly Patullo, with a foreword by Bernard Wiltshire. Wiltshire was an independence activist on Dominica in the 1970s Pan Caribbean, Pan African and pro socialist ferment of that era. His preface locates this history within the framework of a continuing need to expand the boundaries of democracy and freedom. Polly Patullo, the founder of Papillote Press is a progressive Briton and Dominica resident who has done much to retell the story of Phyllis Shand Allfrey, a hero of the working class and self government movement on Dominica. Patullo clearly has a sympathies with the plight of the downtrodden and a discerning eye toward the need to report Caribbean history which reflect those voices have seldom been heard. The story of slave resistance on Dominica can only find parallels in Jamaica, and certain areas of Brazil, Suriname and Colombia, where freed Africans were able to found liberated zones. Well done!

Your Time Is Done Now tells the story of the Maroons (runaways slaves) of Dominica and their allies through the transcripts of trials held in 1813 and 1814 during the Second Maroon War. Using the evidence to explain how the Maroons waged war against slave society, the book reveals for the first time fascinating details about how Maroons survived in the forests and also about their relationship with the enslaved on the plantations. It also examines the key role of the British governor who succeeded in suppressing the Maroons and how the Colonial Office in London reacted to his punitive conduct. Read the evidence and hear the voices of the oppressed in resistance and defeat.

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