Entry Nr. 026 Jean

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**Sophie White’s Comments:** (p. 41)

“In 1764, ‘Jean of the Nago nation belonging to Mr. Mandeville’ *(Jean de nation nago appartenant à Mr Mandeville)* was caught and questioned about his activities while on the run. At one point, he admitted to the theft of apparel and gave an account of what happened next:”

**Text of Account:**

p. 41:

Original French --

« a dit quil a pris trois cullottes, cinq Mouchoirs et sept chemises quil a porté à labitation que [le commandeur] luy avoir pris toutes ses ardes les avoit donné à L’economme qui les donna à sa maitresse laquelle le fit foueter pour son vol. »

English translation –

“Said he had taken three pairs of breeches, five handkerchiefs and seven shirts that he carried to the plantation, that the overseer had taken all the clothes and given them to the manager, who gave them to his mistress and she had him whipped”.
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