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English translation –

p. 191:

“Statement of Francisco Mina, thirty-two years old, field hand on the ingenio Asuncion, owned by Candido Ruiz.

. . . Pancho Ganga was the king, and the deponent was the chief captain.
. . . they were going to confirm [the uprising] the very same night that the judge . . . came and seized them [March 4]. After they killed all the whites on the farm, they were going to set fire to the sugarcane and the factories. Everyone was going to leave by way of the Camino de Hierro that cuts through the farm in order to join up with other slaves, and continue fighting against the whites . . .”

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