



Fédon's Rebellion

Resource sheet 3

Describe the events of Fédon's Rebellion (4)

2nd March 1795

- Fédon and his forces surrounded the town of Grenville
- Crying Liberté, égalité ou la mort! (Freedom, equality or death)
- They captured and put to death eleven of the British residents
- In Gouyave another group captured an additional 40 hostages
- The Governor of Grenada was included in this group (Ninian Home)
- They were held for over a month at Fédon's Estate (Belvidere)

3rd March

- The group of rebels grew to include more French planters, free men and enslaved people

8th April

- Unsuccessful assault on the rebel camp
- Fédon executed 48 captives in revenge
- The government tried to cut off supplies by controlling the ports

March 1796

- British took control of Post Royal and Pilot Hill, cutting off supplies of food and weapons

19th June

- British reinforcements arrived and the rebels positions were captured
- 50 rebels captured and found guilty of high treason
- 14 were publicly executed