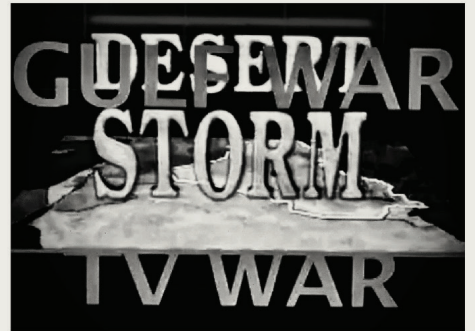






flour, meat and shipbuilding supplies. The trade was so lucrative that Wall Street's most impressive buildings were Trinity Church at one end, facing the Hudson River, and the five-story sugar warehouses on the other, close to the East River and near the busy slave market. New York's enslaved population reached 20 percent, prompting the New York General Assembly in 1730 to issue a consolidated slave code, making it "unlawful for above three slaves" to meet on their own, and authorizing "each town" to employ "a common whipper for their slaves."

So I said : "We have to throw down our arms." And he disengaged, as we disengaged. He had a bullet through his arm and I had a bullet through my knee.

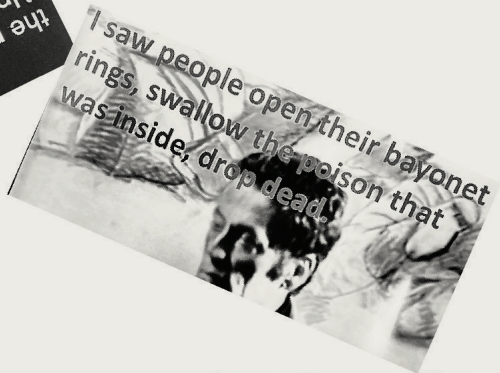


six young slaves, suspected of an intention to escape, were condemned, by a sentence pronounced in 1815, to have their hamstrings cut !

And then we got out of there. All those who had weapons were indeed immediately shot dead.

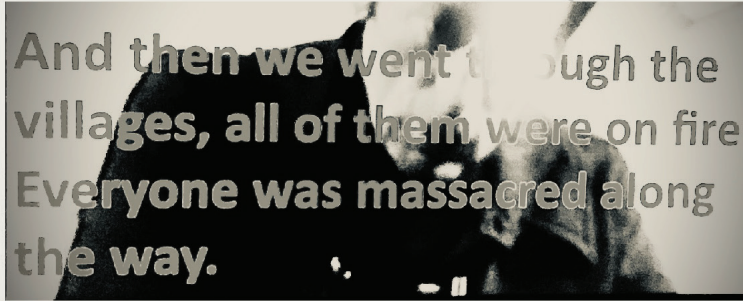
the rite of the savagery of the  
Alpine wolf and that of the  
stubbornness of the ram;

I saw people open their bayonet  
rings, swallow the poison that  
was inside, drop dead.



and unforeseen bursting forth  
of the sun, paralleling the  
sight of a wild boar;

And then we went through the  
villages, all of them were on fire.  
Everyone was massacred along  
the way.



the rite of the warm zephyrs  
and that of the great solar  
conflagration at the time when  
the first male scored his  
victory over the serpent;

Sea turtles of an extraordinary  
dimension swam around our  
vessel. The sailors would  
have thrown themselves into the water in  
order to take some of those animals;  
but the great number of sharks that  
accompany them, rendered the  
attempt too  
perilous.

to every hinge creaking and  
resounding through the  
gleaming underground passages  
with all the din of the Cosmic  
Wheel,

