Défilée La Folle

The Mistaken Madwoman of the Haitian Revolution

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Ella Turenne of Occidental College pays homage to Défilée La Folle, a freedom fighter in the Haitian Revolution considered to be one of the great symbolic heroines of the independence of Haiti in 1804.

What, asks Ms. Turenne, makes one ‘mad,’ especially in the face of such violence and oppression? And how have women, who are largely invisible in the narrative about the Haitian Revolution, contributed to the struggle for the liberation of the First Black republic?

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