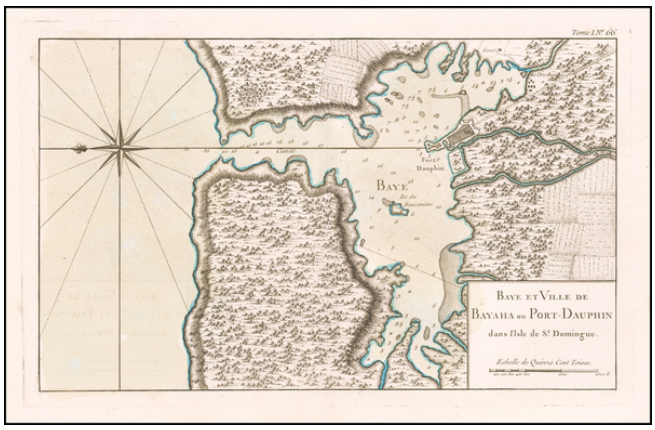
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[Fort-Liberte Bay] Baye et Ville de Bayaha ou Port-Dauphin dans L'Isle S. Domingue



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Description:

Detailed map of the Bay of Fort-Liberte Santa Domingo, published in Nicholas Bellin's *Petit Atlas Maritime*.

The chart is oriented with east at the top.

Bellin was the first Ingenieur Hydrographe de la Marine, and also Official Hydrographer to the French King.

The area around Fort-Liberté was originally settled Spanish colonists who founded the city Bayaja in 1578, but abandoned it in 1605. The site was reoccupied by the French in 1732 as Fort-Dauphin; it was captured by Spanish forces in 1794, restored to the French in 1801 and then surrendered to the British in September 1803, shortly before the declaration of independence.

The city has undergone a succession of name changes: Bayaja (1578), Fort-Dauphin (1732), Fort St. Joseph (1804), Fort-Royal (1811) and finally Fort-Liberté (1820).

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