



KING
AMADOR'S
REVOLT (1595)

On July 9, 1595, a slave named Amador led thousands of Angolares (slaves brought from Angola) in a successful rebellion against the Portuguese colonial empire. They set fire to more than 70 sugar plantations and founded a free nation called Kilombo that lasted half a year with Amador as king until he was persecuted and killed by Portuguese settlers.

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