

# Jean Mercier Estate Paper's

**RG #7**

**Louisiana State Museum Historical Center**

**October 2012**

## **Descriptive Summary**

**Title:** Jean Mercier Estate Papers  
**Dates:** 1817-1832  
**Abstract:** Bill, Checks, and notes related to Jean Mercier's Estate  
**Extent:** 56 folders  
**Accession:** T0025.2003.5

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## **Biographical / Historical Note**

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## **Scope and Content**

This collection contains bills, receipts, notes, and letters that come from Jean Mercier's Estate. There are also bankruptcy papers, court papers, and auction papers.

## **Subjects**

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| Jean Mercier | New Orleans Argus         |
| Mercier      | College de la Louisiana   |
| Bankruptcy   | College d'Orleans         |
| Bills        | Orleans University        |
| Invoice      | Steamboats                |
| Receipt      | Jefferson College         |
| Court Papers | Bank of the United States |
| Lawyers      | Bank of Orleans           |
| Property     | Louisiana College         |
| Auction      | Louisiana State Bank      |

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## **Access of Use Restrictions**

### **Access**

Collection is **open** for research

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## Related of Separated Materials

Jacob Hart Collection, RG #8

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### Administrative Information

#### Preferred Citation:

Miscellaneous estate papers of Jean Mercier, Louisiana State Museum Historical Center

#### Acquisition Information: N/A

Notes: N/A

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### Contents List

#### Box #1

- Folder 1:** 1806, Nov. 10- Receipt from Richard O. Relf to Mr. Jean Mercier for 1 dozen stockings & 11 handkerchiefs amounting \$33.00
- Folder 2:** 1808, March-Dec. -Collection of receipts to Mr. J. Mercier from various creditors during 1808
- Folder 3:** 1809, Jan.-May- Collection of receipts to Mr. Mercier from various creditors during 1809
- Folder 4:** 1810, Jan.-Dec. -Collection of receipts and taxes to Mr. Mercier from various creditors during 1810
- Folder 5:** 1811, April 1- License for Mr. Mercier for a cart he bought. The license cost \$1.00
- Folder 6:** 1811, April 14- Receipt from Chas. L. Blache saying he had received \$6.00 from Mr. Mercier for a cart license for the months of May, June, July, & Aug.
- Folder 7:** 1811, April 1- Permit issued to Mr. Mercier from I.A. Matheu, New Orleans Mayor, allowing Mr. Mercier to use his cart in the suburbs of the city
- Folder 8:** 1811, April 5- Bill to Mr. Mercier from N. Visinier saying Mr. Mercier owed him \$6.00 for Mr. Mercier's Daughter's education
- Folder 9:** 1811, July 16- Note from Mr. Mercier saying that he will pay Reymond Gaillard \$50.00 in 60 days
- Folder 10:** 1811, Aug. 13- Note from A. Blache asking Mr. Mercier for the \$6.00 he owes for the license on his cart that is 4 months past due
- Folder 11:** 1811, Nov. 13- Note from Mr. Mercier saying he will pay/and or has paid the \$6.00 (Mr. Fernando Ybanez mentioned)
- Folder 12:** 1812, Jan. 1- Bill from Dr. Robelot to Mr. Mercier amounting \$58.00 for the year 1811
- Folder 13:** 1812, Feb. 1- Bill from L. Pilie to Mr. Mercier amounting \$16.00 for 3 hats

**Folder 14:** 1812, June 30- Receipt from Mr. Durand saying Mr. Mercier owed \$15.00 for his daughter's education for 5 months.

**Folder 15:** 1812, Aug- Note from Mr. Mercier saying in 3 months he will pay Mr. Pierre Pedeclaux \$405.00

**Folder 16:** 1812, Sept. 11- Note from Mr. Mercier saying in 3 months he will pay Mr. J. Mercier Sr. \$300.00

**Folder 17:**1812, Sept. 26- Note from Mr. Mercier saying in 3 months he will pay Mr. Bernard Lafosse \$200.00

**Folder 18:**1812, Dec. 11- Note from Mr. Mercier saying in 3 months he will pay Mr. J. Mercier Sr. \$300.00

**Folder 19:**1812, Dec. 13- Note from Mr. Mercier saying in 3 months he will pay Mr. Paul Darcantel \$200.00

**Folder 20:**1812, Dec. 26- Note from Mr. Mercier saying in 3 months he will pay Mr. Bernard Lafosse \$200.00

**Folder 21:**1813- Money owed by Mr. Mercier to cover License and taxes for the year 1813. Signed F. Ferguay.

**Folder 22:**1813, Feb. 9- Note from Mr. Mercier promising to pay Mr. Lafosse \$31.23

**Folder 23:**1813, Feb. 28- Receipt from Mr. Durand to Mr. Mercier saying he had received Mr. Mercier's \$33 to cover 11 months of his daughter's tuition

**Folder 24:**1813, March- Bill from Gaudiz to Mr. Mercier amounting \$350.00

**Folder 25:**1813, March 1- Note from Mr. J. Mercier saying in 6 months he will pay Bernard Marigny \$800.00

**Folder 26:**1813, March 2- Note from Mr. Mercier saying in 3 months he will pay Mr. Mercier Sr. \$100.00

**Folder 27:**1813, March 5- Note from Mr. Mercier saying on June 1 he will pay Dr. Robelot \$142.00 for treatment he received.

**Folder 28:**1813, March 10- Note from Mr. Mercier saying in 6 months he will pay Mr. Pignegay the Elder \$80.00

**Folder 29:**1813, March 11- Note from Mr. Mercier saying in 3 months he will pay Mr. Mercier Sr. \$300.00

**Folder 30:**1813, March 13- Note from Mr. Mercier saying in 3 months he will pay Mr. Paul Darcantel \$200.00

**Folder 31:**1813, March 27- Note from Mr. Mercier saying in 3 months he will pay Mr. Bernard Lafosse \$200.00

**Folder 32:**1813, June 5- Note from Mr. Mercier saying in 3 months he will pay Mr. Mercier Sr. \$100.00

**Folder 33:**1813, June 12- Note from Mr. Mercier saying in 3 months he will pay Mr. Mercier Sr. \$300.00

**Folder 34:**1813, June 16- Note from Mr. Mercier saying in 3 months he will pay Mr. Paul Darcantel \$200.00

**Folder 35:**1813, June 16- Note from Mr. Mercier saying in 3 months he will pay Mr. Bernard Lafosse \$200.00

**Folder 36:**1813, June 30- Note from Mr. Mercier saying in 3 months he will pay Mr. Bernard Lafosse \$200.00

**Folder 37:**1813, Aug. 16- J. Mercier to the Thierry Succession on account of the sale of a house on Aug. 16, in the suburb of Saulet, \$18.00

**Folder 38:**1813, Aug. 25- Receipt for \$12.00 received from Mr. Mercier & Son for land taxes for the year 1812, He resides in Gentilly.

**Folder 39:**1813, Sept. 3- Note from Mr. Mercier saying in 3 months he will pay Mr. Bernard Marigny \$800.00

**Folder 40:**1813, Sept. 15- Note from Mr. Mercier saying in 3 months he will pay Mr. Paul Darcantel \$211.00

**Folder 41:**1813, Sept. 30- Note from Mr. Mercier saying in 3 months he will pay Mr. B. Lafosse \$200.00

**Folder 42:**1813, Dec. 9- Receipt for payment of \$4.00 from Mr. Mercier to Mr. Lamothe

**Folder 43:**1814- Itemized bills. Mr. Darcantel's amounting \$55.00 & Mr. Mercier's \$46.14

**Folder 44:**1814, Jan. 1- Bill from Dr. Robelot to Mr. Mercier for \$52.00 for the year of 1813.

**Folder 45:**1814, Jan. 4- Note from Mr. Mercier saying he will pay Etienne Carraby \$203.00 on Jan. 1

**Folder 46:**1814, Jan. 10- Note from Mr. Mercier saying in 4 months he will pay Mr. Jean Turpilh \$260.00

**Folder 47:**1814, Jan. 16- Receipt from Mr. R. Caune to Mr. Mercier saying payment of \$31 was received to cover expenses against his property

**Folder 48:**1814, Jan. 21- Itemized bill from Mr. Darcantel & Mr. Mercier to Mr. Robert Layton amounting \$76.12

**Folder 49:**1814, May 13- Note from Mr. Mercier saying in 60 days he will pay Mr. Jean Turpin \$260.00

**Folder 50:**1814, May 26- Note from Mr. Mercier saying on Jan. 1 he will pay Dr. Robelot \$208.00 for treatment he received from him.

**Folder 51:**1814, June 2- Note from Mr. Mercier saying in 1 year he will pay Mr. Marigny \$2200.00

**Folder 52:**1814, June 4- Bill to Mr. Mercier for advertisements he bought from Mr. C. Belenger amounting to \$34.00

**Folder 53:**1814, June 6- Note from Mr. Mercier saying in 6 months he will pay Paul Darcantel \$320.00

**Folder 54:**1814, Sept 24- Itemized bill from Dubillet to Mr. Darcantel amounting \$203.00

**Folder 55:**1814, Nov. - Bill from G.C. to Mr. Darcantel and Mr. Mercier amounting \$101.82

**Folder 56:**1814, Nov. 9- Bill from Etienne Carraby to Mr. P Darcantel and Mr. Jean Mercier for \$1,298.49

**Folder 57:**1814, Nov. 18- Statement of debit and credit extended for Mr. Darcantel & Mr. Mercier to Etienne Carraby by Mr. Dufilho, Mr. Waters, Mr. Perilliet, Mr. Layton, & Mr. Tricou.

**Folder 58:**1814, Nov.-1815 Jan. - Itemized Bill of debit and credit, plus interest from Etienne Carraby to Mr. Darcantel & Mr. Mercier

**Folder 59:**1814, Nov. 21- Itemized bill for Mr. Darcantel and Mr. Mercier owed to William Waters. Bill prepared by Etienne Carraby

**Folder 60:**1814, Nov. 21- Itemized bill for \$268.00 from W. Waters to Mr. Darcantel & Mr. Mercier

**Folder 61:**1814, Nov. 22- Reciept from B. Schons saying Mr. Mercier paid him \$8.00 for violin repairs.

**Folder 62:**1814, Nov. 22- Bill and receipt from F. Perrilliet by Etienne Carraby to Mr. Darcantel & Mr. Mercier amounting to \$57.00

**Folder 63:**1814, Nov. 23- Mr. Mercier to Dufilho Brothers itemized bill amounting to \$43.00

**Folder 64:**1814, Nov. 23- Note from Mr. Mercier saying on Jan. 1 he will pay Mr. Etienne Carraby \$76.12

**Folder 65:**1814, Nov. 24- Bill from Dufilho Jr. to Mr. Darcantel and Mr. Mercier for \$26.00

**Folder 66:**1814, Nov. 24- Bill to the Darcantel & Mercier Plantation of Lafourche, bill amounting \$50.00 for medicine for the year 1814 signed Mr. E. Carraby.

**Folder 67:**1814, Nov. 30- Bill from Dufilho to Mr. Paul Darcantel amounting \$5.00 for drugs.

**Folder 68:**1814, Dec. 9- Note from Mr. Mercier saying in 6 months he will pay Mr. Paul Darcantel \$357.00

**Folder 69:**1814, no date- Bill from R. Gaillard to Mr. Mercier for \$182.00

**Folder:** 1814, no date- Bill from the accounts of Tricou, Darcantel, Mercier, & Waters for general merchandise apparel amounting \$128.54

**Folder 70:**1814, July 15- Letter from attorney R. Canne saying he'd received \$300.00 from Mr. Mercier to cover a judgment against him in favor Andre Villian & that he still owed Mr. Canne the court fees.

**Folder 71:**1815- Bill for Mr. Mercier amounting \$287.35

**Folder 72:**1815, Jan. & Feb. - Itemized bill and interest paid creditors amounting \$156.25 from Etienne Carraby to Mr. Darcantel

**Folder 73:**1815, Jan.-Nov. - Bill from Dufilho to Mr. Mercier for \$3.2 shillings

**Folder 74:**1815, May-Dec. - Bill from Dufilho to Mr. Paul Darcantel for \$17.24

**Folder 75:**1815, June 12- Note from Mr. Mercier saying in 6 months he will pay Mr. Paul Darcantel \$391.00

**Folder 76:**1815, Oct.-Nov. - Bill to Mr. Mercier from Robert Layton for \$27.62

**Folder 77:**1814 & 1815- Itemized bill of Maurice Populus for \$17.2 shillings

**Folder 78:**1815, Dec. 15- Note from Mr. Mercier saying in 3 months he will pay Mr. Paul Darcantel \$391.00

**Folder 79:**1816, Jan. 4- Bill from Dufilho to Mr. Mercier for drugs amounting to \$5.3 shillings

**Folder 80:**1816, Jan. 20- Bill from Mr. H. Couzan to Mr. J. Mercier for 2 months rental of his servant amounting \$30.00

**Folder 81:**1816, Jan. 20- Reciept from P. A. Choppin to Mr. Mercier amounting 6 gourds and 25 centimes for 2 pieces of material.

**Folder 82:**1816, March 18- Note from Mr. Mercier saying in 3 months he will pay Mr. Paul Darcantel \$391.00

**Folder 83:**1816, June 21- Note from Mr. Mercier saying in 3 months he will pay Mr. Paul Darcantel \$391

**Folder 84:**1816, June 28- Note from Mr. Mercier saying he owed Mr. Lafosse \$35.39

**Folder 85:**1816, Aug. 2- Bill from P. F. Durel to Suzanne Mercier amounting \$8.50

**Folder 86:**1816, Sept. - Receipt for \$55.00 that Mr. Mercier sent for his son's tuition to Rochefort, the Principal of the school.

**Folder 87:**1816, Sept. 24- Note from Mr. Mercier saying in 3 months he will pay Mr. Paul Darcantel \$391.00

**Folder 88:**1816, Dec. - Bill from Dr. Trabue to Mr. Mercier for \$46.00 for services rendered

**Folder 89:**1816, Dec. 27- Note from Mr. Mercier saying in 3 months he will pay Mr. Paul Darcantel \$391.00

**Folder 90:**1817- Receipt from The LA State Treasury saying they had received \$4.51 for Mr. Mercier's property tax for the year 1817

**Folder 91:**1817, Jan 21- Receipt from A. Abet saying Mr. Mercier had paid \$20.00 of the \$40.00 owed to him for buying Mercier a pair of oxen from Mr. J. Dayllon.

- Folder 92:**1817, April 30- Note from Mr. Mercier asking the receiver of the note to deliver a cord and a half of wood to Mr. Beleurgey, and then Mercier wrote if the wood were to be sold to give Mr. Beleurgey the amount.
- Folder 93:**1817, Sept. 3- Receipt to Mr. Mercier from James Klotz amounting \$12.00 for a black suit he had made Mercier.
- Folder 94:**1817, Dec. 22-Itemized bill covering drugs that were purchased by Mr. Mercier from Dufilho JR. amounting \$27.00
- Folder 95:**1817, Dec. 31- Receipt sent by Bailix for Dr. Trabue to Mr. Mercier for treatment of Pleurisy at the McDonough Plantation and one visit to a servant during 1817 amounting \$20.00

## **Box #2**

- Folder 1:** 1817-1819, March 1-Dec. 31. Account loan with 10% interest per year made in behalf of Mr. Darcantel and Mr. Mercier by Mr. Etienne Carraby beginning March 1, 1817- Dec. 31, 1819 totaling \$517.70
- Folder 2:** 1819 A, No date. Receipt for Mr. Mercier's state property taxes for the Year 1819 amounting \$12.60 signed Felix Arnaud (Treasurer). ¼ of the property of the Mercier Succession is valued at \$25,000
- Folder 3:** 1819 B, No date. Bill from V. Testram for making a dress for Mrs. Mercier and some ribbon amounting \$6.00
- Folder 4:** 1819 C, No date. Bill from Hilaire to Mr. Mercier for 1 pair of shoes and 1 pair of Boots Amounting \$9.00
- Folder 5:** 1819, Jan. Receipt for Mr. Mercier from Laporte for piano upkeep and 5 balls of cord amounting to \$21.00. Billed to Adele Mercier from S. Augustine of for jet beads and pearls amounting to \$3.20. Bill to Mr. Mercier from Boriefrere (?) for hardware amounting \$5.25. Bill to Mr. Mercier from Bori Bros "for the account of Mr. J. Mosby & P. Darcantel by him rendered" Amounting \$97.82
- Folder 6:** 1819, Jan 2. Bill to Mr. Mercier from Dr. Miltenberger for services rendered to Mr. Darcantell servants in the year 1818 amounting \$109.50
- Folder 7:** 1819, Jan. 7. Receipt from P. Hardy to Mr. Mercier for the tuition of his children amounting \$15.00. 1819, Feb. 7. Receipt from P. Hardy to Mr. Mercier for the tuition of his children amounting \$15.00. 1819, March 7. Receipt from P. Hardy to Mr. Mercier for the tuition of his children amounting \$15.00
- Folder 8:** 1819, Jan. 15. Receipt to Mr. Mercier from Savigne for 15 barrels of limes amounting \$18.06. 1819, April 1. Receipt from Vigne to Mr. Mercier for 1 bottle of wine and 2 yards of Material amounting \$7.40 1819, April 6. Receipt from P. Pecoud to Mr. Mercier for 3 white plumes amounting \$30.00
- Folder 9:** 1819, Jan. 25. Receipt from Hilaire Dupart to Suzanne Mercier for 3 pairs of shoes amounting \$9.00
- Folder 10:** 1819, Jan 31. Receipt from Rochefort (?) to Mr. Mercier for room and board, tuition, and various other things school related for his son at the College d'Orleans amounting \$21.12. Also noted in receipt that the cost of living had gone up so the university had to increase boarding by \$2.50 per

month. 1819, April 1. Receipt from Denis to Mr. Mercier for 1 months tuition for fencing lessons amounting \$9.00

- Folder 11:** 1819, Feb. receipt from Laporte to Mr. Mercier for the upkeep of his piano and Purchase of music amounting \$9.00
- Folder 12:** 1819, Feb. 1. Receipt from Rochefort to Mr. Mercier for tuition and room and board for the 1st quarter for his son, and other misc things amounting \$80.50. 1819, March 1. Receipt from Denis to Mr. Mercier to cover 1 months tuition in fencing amounting \$11.00
- Folder 13:** 1819, Feb. 3. Bill to Mr. John Arnold amounting \$2.00 for a skiff. Signed Benj. Ball Jr.
- Folder 14:** 1819, Feb. 5. Itemized bill to Mr. Mercier for Adele Mercier's piano lessons.
- Folder 15:** 1819, Feb. 11. Note saying the board of health will pay Mr. Joseph Wilkinson \$40.00 for 1 months lodging for 2 Negros signed Trabuc (president).
- Folder 16:** 1819 Feb. 15. Receipt from Laudrin to Mr. Mercier for 1 hat & 1 crepe amounting \$6.50. 1819, Aug. 31. Receipt/bill from Madame Lachaise to Mr. Mercier for room and board for 21 days amounting \$21.04. Received payment, Havana, Aug. 31, 1819. A bill from Madame Dosart to Madame Mercier for ribbon amounting \$9.04.
- Folder 17:** 1819, Feb. 17. Receipt from M.J. Rousseau to Mr. Mercier for repairs to his skiff amounting \$22.00. 1819, June 1. Receipt from Denis to Mr. Mercier for 1 months tuition of fencing and the cost of 2 masks amounting \$10.00 1819 June 5. Receipt from Desbois & Bermdez (?) To Mr. Mercier for \$9.00 for a gallon of wine.
- Folder 18:** 1819, March 1. Receipt from Montauge to Mr. Mercier amounting \$33.00. 1819, April 1. Bill from Vigne (?) to Mrs. Mercier for general Merchandise amounting \$7.04.
- Folder 19:** 1819, March 6. Bill for 6 months rental of an apartment occupied by members of the board of health from H. Landreaux to the Board of Health of New Orleans amounting \$240.00. 1819, March 6. Note from Trabuc (president) saying the treasury of the board of health will pay H. Landreaux \$240.00 \*in folder with March 6, and year 1819 no date. 1819, no date. Note from H. Landreaux that he received \$240.00 from Mr. Hubert (treasure of the board of health)
- Folder 20:** 1819, March 14. Bill from E.L. Jourdain from Mr. Mercier for household utensils amounting \$20.00
- Folder 21:** 1819, April 1. Receipt for 1 months tuition for fencing from Denis to Mr. Mercier for \$8.00. 1819, April 1. Receipt for room and board, tuition, and other misc. things for Mr. Mercier's son at the College d'Orleans amounting \$81.18. 1819, April 7. Receipt for 1 months tuition for Mr. Mercier's children amounting \$15.00 signed Pierre Hardy.
- Folder 22:** 1819, April 7. Bill from The Brig Georgia to James Pitot for freight of 1 case of cheese from Havre amounting \$14.05 signed Samuel Wheat.
- Folder 23:** 1819, April 7. Receipt for 1 months tuition of Mr. Mercier's children amounting \$15.00 from Pierre Hardy. 1819, May 1. Receipt from the city of New Orleans for Mr. Mercier's property and slave taxes for the year 1819 amounting \$50.00 signed Chas. A. Blache (Treas). 1819, May 10. Receipt from Orleans Parish 3rd District for Mr. Mercier's parish property tax amounting \$5.15 signed A. Cruzat (Treasurer).

- Folder 24:** 1819, April 8. Bill to Mrs. Mercier from Brigot for 1 hat and 1 hat box amounting \$10.06. 1819, Sept 28. Bill for room and board for Mr. Mercier for 20 days amounting \$20.00 from and signed by Lachaise (?) (Havana).
- Folder 25:** 1819, April 30. Bill from Mosby to Mr. Mercier for a writing pad amounting \$2.56. 1819, June 9 & July 7. Bill for room and boarding for his horse and repairs to a bridle and a cushion amounting 8 from A. Pigueguy to Mr. Mercier.
- Folder 26:** 1819, May 1. Bill from Chorame (Prof. of drawing and College de'Orleans) to Mr. J. Mercier for drawing lessons, pencils, paper, boards, ect. Amounting \$14.00
- Folder 27:** 1819, May 18. Bill from Leonard Wiltz to Mr. Mercier for \$5.00
- Folder 28:** 1819, June 10. Receipt from Hardy to Mr. Mercier for 1 months tuition for his children amounting \$15.00
- Folder 29:** 1819, June-Sept. Bill for text book from Bocheferes to Mr. Mercier for \$48.00
- Folder 30:** 1819, July 20. Receipt from J. Roussere to Mr. Mercier for a pair of wheels amounting \$18.00. 1819, July 24- Bill for 2 barrels of sugar and 4 ½ wagon loads of hay amounting \$74.50.
- Folder 31:** 1820, Jan. 5. Note from the US government saying Mr. Mercier, Jacob Hart, and Borie Brothers owed \$80.00 to the US Government
- Folder 32:** 1820, Jan. 12- Bill to Mr. Mercier for \$50.00
- Folder 33:** 1820, Jan. 12. Receipt from Emerson Bowlena to Mr. Mercier for 1 box of candles amounting \$14.00
- Folder 34:** 1820, Jan. 12. Receipt from Emerson Bowlena for 1 box of candles for \$14.00
- Folder 35:** 1820, Jan. 26. Receipt from Hunter and Bryant to Mr. Darcantel amounting \$7.29
- Folder 36:** 1820, Jan. 28. Receipt from Robert Nirbet to J. Mercier amounting \$50.00
- Folder 37:** 1820, Jan. 28. Receipt for Jacob Hart from Balle amounting \$9.46
- Folder 38:** 1820, Feb. 10. Receipt from Paterson and Philpott to Mr. Mercier amounting \$30.28
- Folder 39:** 1820, Feb. 25. Receipt from Goodman to Mercier for \$7.50
- Folder 40:** 1820, Feb. 28. Receipt to Jacob Hart from Taylor & Parkey for \$16.44
- Folder 41:** 1820, April 29. Receipt from D. Kennedy to J. Mercier for \$33.87
- Folder 42:** 1820, May 1. Receipt for Mr. Mercier amounting \$10.00, sender unknown
- Folder 43:** 1820, July 3. Receipt for Mr. Mercier for W. L. Kerr amounting \$1.71
- Folder 44:** 1820, Aug. 9. Receipt from R. Parsan (?) to Mercier for 2 doz. Wine glasses amounting \$7.00
- Folder 45:** 1820, Aug. 23. Receipt to Jacob Hart estate from Miller & Pierce amounting \$132.53
- Folder 46:** 1820, Sept. 13. Receipt to Mr. Mercier from Hart Gordon amounting \$30.84
- Folder 47:** 1820, Sept. 21. Receipt from J. Shimmin (?) to Mr. Mercier for \$54.68
- Folder 48:** 1820, Oct. 30. Check signed by J. Mercier amounting \$42 receiver of the check unknown.
- Folder 49:** 1820, Nov. 20. Receipt for Mr. Mercier for various things in 1820 from Gordon for \$420.00
- Folder 50:** 1820, Dec. 12. Receipt for Mr. Mercier from Hart Gordon for 4 bales of hay amounting \$31.97



- Folder 51:** 1821, March 20- Note from Mr. Mercier promising in 60 days he would pay the Borie Brothers \$198.00
- Folder 52:** 1821, June 7. Receipt to Mr. Mercier amounting \$130.00
- Folder 53:** 1821, Aug. 9. Note from Jacob Hart saying in 60 days he will pay J. Mercier \$348.00
- Folder 54:** 1821, Dec. 15. Check from J. Mercier to the cashier of the LA state bank telling them to pay J. Hart \$1,064.00
- Folder 55:** 1822, Jan. 4. Receipt from Truonsby to Suzanne Mercier for 1 ked lard Amounting \$3.10
- Folder 56:** 1822, Jan. 6. Check signed by J. Mercier for \$247.33 made out to note
- Folder 57:** 1822, Feb. 2. Receipt to J. Mercier from Beebe (?) for repairs amounting \$5.00
- Folder 58:** 1822, Feb. 5. Check signed by J. Mercier for \$752.00 payable to J. H.
- Folder 59:** 1822, Feb. 12. Receipt to Mr. J. Mercier from William Sytle for \$225.00
- Folder 60:** 1822, Feb. 19. Cart license for Mr. Mercier that he paid \$18.00 from The Mayor of New Orleans
- Folder 61:** 1822, Feb. 22. Receipt to Mr. Mercier from McCoy and Scallan for \$13.37
- Folder 62:** 1822, Feb. 22. Letter from Capt. Edward to deliver 3 Negros to Mr. Mercier, a syndic of J. Hart's estate
- Folder 63:** 1822, March 1. Shipping confirmation. Item sent by Mr. Mercier to Mr. Bradford in Louisville upon a boat sent up the MS River. It weighed 116 lbs.
- Folder 64:** 1822, March 6. Receipt to Mr. Mercier for \$5.60 from Mr. Bounng (?)
- Folder 65:** 1822, April 1. Check payable to the bank of the United States signed by Mr. Mercier for \$395.80
- Folder 66:** 1822, April 9. Check made out to no one for \$692.00 signed by Mr. Mercier.
- Folder 67:** 1822, May 1. Check for \$316.00 signed by J. Mercier.
- Folder 68:** 1822, June 28. Receipt to Mr. Mercier for \$21.87 from Pritchard
- Folder 69:** 1822, July 30. Receipt for paints, brushes ect. To Mr. Mercier from Patternson & Borderean for \$212.00
- Folder 70:** 1822, Aug. 5. Receipt for J. Mercier for \$14.50 from Lombardfits (?)
- Folder 71:** 1822, Aug. 15. Note from J. Mercier saying in 125 days he will pay Mr. J. Hart \$250.00
- Folder 72:** 1822, Aug. 22. Note from J. Mercier saying in 125 days he will pay Mr. J. Hart \$720.00
- Folder 73:** 1822, Aug. 22. Note from J. Mercier saying in 60 days he promised to pay J. Hart \$300.00
- Folder 74:** 1822, Aug. 26. Note from J. Mercier saying in 60 days he promised to pay J. Hart \$500.00
- Folder 75:** 1822, Sept. 2. Note from J. Hart saying in 60 days he promised to pay J. Mercier \$280.00
- Folder 76:** 1822, Sept. 5. Note from J. Hart saying in 60 days he promised to pay J. Mercier \$1,100.00
- Folder 77:** 1822, Sept. 12. Note from J. Mercier saying in 60 days he promised to pay J. Hart \$340.00
- Folder 78:** 1822, Sept. 14. Note from J. Mercier saying he'd pay J. Hart \$250.00
- Folder 79:** 1822, Oct. 3. Note from J. Hart saying in 60 days he promised to pay J. Mercier \$180.00

- Folder 80:** 1822, Oct. 10. Note from J. Mercier saying in 125 days he promised to pay J. Hart \$560.00
- Folder 81:** 1822, Oct. 15. Note from J. Mercier saying in 60 days he promised to pay J. Hart \$500.00
- Folder 82:** 1822, Nov. 9. Letter from B. Shaumburgh (?) to Mr. Mercier telling him about the \$483.00 claim he has against J. Hart.
- Folder 83:** 1822, Dec. 2. Check signed by J. Mercier for \$158.29 made out to no one.

### Box #3

- Folder 1:** c. 1823 With no date saying they had received from Mr. Allard and Mr. Mercier, syndics of Jacob Hart's estate, 3 sums of money 1= \$600.00, 2= \$300.00, & 3 = \$200.00
- Folder 2:** 1823, Jan. 13. Letter from J. Mercier and Allard delegating authority to their co-syndic John Kilshan.
- Folder 3:** 1823, Feb. 5. Letter from John Braud in Lexington signed by J. Mercier saying \$60.00 was owed Gordon Grant.
- Folder 4:** 1823, Feb. 5. Receipt for a horse from Darcantel (?) to Mr. Mercier for \$5.00
- Folder 5:** 1823, Feb. 17. Letter from J. Mercier and Allard to Rochelle and Shiff saying that since they didn't pay what they owed the J. Hart estate their property would be auctioned off.
- Folder 6:** 1823, Feb. 18. Cart license for J. Mercier from the City of New Orleans that he bought for \$18.00
- Folder 7:** 1823, Feb. 26. Receipt from LeCarpenter (?) to Mr. Mercier for \$6.50
- Folder 8:** 1823, March 12. Letter signed by J. J. Mercier.
- Folder 9:** 1823, April 3. Receipt from Cart to Mr. Mercier for tuition for his sons and some stationary amounting \$9.50
- Folder 10:** 1823, April 19. Receipt from Hart & Daquin to Mr. Mercier for 2 bales of hay amounting \$8.40
- Folder 11:** 1823, April 21. Receipt from LaCarpenter (?) to Mr. Mercier amounting \$6.00
- Folder 12:** 1823, May 1. Letter from J. Mercier and Allard asking P.K. Wagner to pay \$7.50 he owes the J. Hart estate.
- Folder 13:** 1823, May 3. Letter from J. Mercier saying he would pay \$220.00
- Folder 14:** 1823, May 3. Check from J. Mercier and Allard to J.R. Grymis (?) for \$300.00 from the J. Hart estate.
- Folder 15:** 1823, May 3. Receipt from J. Cart to Mr. Mercier for 1 months tuition for his 2 sons and other school related things amounting \$9.75
- Folder 16:** 1823, May 29. Note from J. Mercier that he owed Mr. Calder \$200.00
- Folder 17:** 1823, May 31. Receipt from B. Hart to Mr. Mercier for 2 bales of hay Amounting \$8.30
- Folder 18:** 1823, July 3. Receipt from John Cart to Mr. Mercier for 2 months tuition for his 2 sons and stationary amounting \$14.75
- Folder 19:** 1823, July 31. Letter from J. Mercier and Allard to Mr. Watson asking him to pay what he owes the J. Hart estate.
- Folder 20:** 1823, July 31. Letter from J. Mercier and Allard to McCall asking him to pay \$50.00 he owes the J. Hart estate.

- Folder 21:** 1823, July 31. Letter from J. Mercier and Allard to Mr. Wadsworth asking him to pay \$27.00 he owes the J. Hart estate.
- Folder 22:** 1823, Aug. 25. Note from J. Mercier saying he would pay \$171.00 to Buchanan Calder Co.
- Folder 23:** 1823, Sept. 3. Receipt from J. Cart to J. Mercier for 1 months tuition for his 2 sons and stationary amounting \$9.50.
- Folder 24:** 1823, Sept. 26. Receipt to Mr. Mercier from Boy & J. Fels (?) for \$5.86
- Folder 25:** 1823, Oct. 3. Receipt from M. Cart to Mr. Mercier for 1 months tuition for his sons, stationary, and "Pike's Arithmetic" amounting \$10.00
- Folder 26:** 1823, Oct. 9. Letter from New York to Mr. Mercier saying he owed \$150.00
- Folder 27:** 1823, Oct. 15. Receipt from Josephine Boswell to Mr. Mercier for \$4.50
- Folder 28:** 1823, Nov. Receipt from Franklin (?) to Mr. Mercier for \$80.00
- Folder 29:** 1823, Nov. Receipt from J. Cart to Mr. Mercier for one month's tuition for his sons and other school related things amounting \$10.50
- Folder 30:** 1823, Nov. 17. Letter from J. Mercier saying he received \$100.00 from Gordon Grant and or John Brand
- Folder 31:** 1823, Nov. 22. Receipt from Butler Saub (?) to Mr. Mercier for \$9.00
- Folder 32:** 1823, Dec. 3. Receipt from J. Cart to Mr. Mercier for 1 months tuition for his sons and various other school things amounting \$12.75
- Folder 33:** 1823, Dec. 10. Note signed by J. Mercier. Message illegible but had "\$268.00", on it.
- Folder 34:** 1823, Dec. 20. Receipt from James Siunth (?) to Mr. Mercier for \$43.00
- Folder 35:** No Date. IOU signed by B. Hart saying that the IOU was good for 219 bales of hay.

#### **Box #4**

- Folder 1:** 1817, May 27. Letter from Edmond Pellerin on behalf of his late father Louis Pellerin saying that he gave Mr. Mercier 2 pairs of oxen, a cart, a dung cart, a horse, and \$20.00 in cash to settle Mr. McDonough's account.
- Folder 2:** 1818, Jan. 17. Receipt from Chas. Blanche to Mr. Mercier for the taxes on his cart, No. 265, for the months of Oct., Nov., & Dec. of 1817 amounting \$4.50.
- Folder 3:** 1818, March 2. Receipt from Robert Layton to J. Mercier for Misc arts and crafts supplies in the year 1815 amounting \$27.62
- Folder 4:** 1818, April 20. Bill from Brigot to Mr. Mercier for 1 hat and 1 carton amounting \$17.00
- Folder 5:** 1818, April 28. Receipt from Garidel, Dufiehofils, to Suzanne Mercier for dry goods amounting \$4.75. Received payment on May 12, 1818. 1818, May 21. Note/receipt from John Arnold saying he sold Mr. Mercier a horse for \$35.00 cash.
- Folder 6:** 1818, April 29. Receipt from Daysson to Mr. Mercier for a pair of oxen that were sold to him by Mr. Abat from Daysson amounting \$20.00
- Folder 7:** 1818, May 1. Receipt from City of New Orleans/Charles Blache (Treas.) to J. Mercier for \$59.00 to cover his property and slave taxes for the year 1818.
- Folder 8:** 1818, May 1. Receipt from Rochefort, principal of Orleans College, to Mr.

Mercier for 3rd quarter room and board for his son amounting \$62.00 and a separate receipt for books, repairs to a silver goblet, incidentals ect Amounting \$35.00

- Folder 9:** 1818, May 2. Receipt from Marigny D'auverive to Mr. Mercier for hiring his barge amounting \$16.25
- Folder 10:** 1818, May 15. Receipt from John McDough to J. Mercier for 1 flat boat amounting \$10.00
- Folder 11:** 1818, June 4. Receipt from Borie Bros. & Co. to Mr. Mercier for general merchandise amounting \$6.18. Payment received June 10, 1818. 1818, July 10. Receipt from Borie Bros. & Co. to Mr. Mercier for garden tools amounting \$4.75
- Folder 12:** 1818, June 24. Bill saying Mr. Mercier owes Mr. Bouny \$10.00 to defray cost of his share of the handrail on the ferry belonging to the city signed Gr. Bouny.
- Folder 13:** 1818, June 24. Note from Mr. Mercier for Jacob Hart asking to be paid \$500.00
- Folder 14:** 1818, July. Receipt from Simon to Mr. Mercier amounting \$3.00
- Folder 15:** 1818, July 2. Receipt covering the purchase of boots and shoes from Mr. Bondye to Mr. Mercier amounting \$13.90
- Folder 16:** 1818, July 6. Note. "I ask Mr. J. Hart to pay to Mr. G. Pellerin \$105.00 for my account to cover the cost of 3 cows which he sold me". Signature has been erased.
- Folder 17:** 1818, July 10. Receipt from Bondye to Mr. Mercier for repairs to a pair of boots amounting \$3.50
- Folder 18:** 1818, July 11. Note saying Mr. Mercier owed Eline \$7.80 for 130 ft of cypress boards that were delivered to Mr. Duforest.
- Folder 19:** 1818, July 13. Receipt from J. Vassaut to Mr. Mercier for General Merchandise amounting \$4.50
- Folder 20:** 1818, July 16. Receipt from Ghorge Lecane to Mr. Mercier for repairs to Mr. Mercier's shaft amounting \$1.00
- Folder 21:** 1818, July 16. Note from Mr. Mercier to or for Jacob Hart asking to be paid \$150.00
- Folder 22:** 1818, July 17. Receipt from Giguel to Mr. Mercier for making a silver goblet amounting \$5.25
- Folder 23:** 1818, July 17. Receipt from Massy to Mr. Mercier for 2 bolts of linen each \$25.00 totaling \$50.00
- Folder 24:** 1818, July 21. Receipt from Joseph Aicard & Pierre de Hoa to Rosalie Mercier for 1 dozen goblets amounting \$3.50.
- Folder 25:** 1818, July 21. Note from Fury Verret saying Mr. Mercier will receive from Mr. Verret's dry man 90 boards for \$45.00
- Folder 26:** 1818, July 29. Note from Mr. Mercier to Jacob Hart for \$235.00
- Folder 27:** 1818, Aug. 1. Receipt from Rochefort principle of the College of Orleans to Mr. Mercier for Room and board and stationary for his son amounting \$84.00
- Folder 28:** 1818, Aug. 9. Note from J. Mercier to Raymond Gillard for \$68.50
- Folder 29:** 1818, Aug 18. Receipt from Massy to Mr. Mercier for 1 bolt of Irish linen amounting \$22.62
- Folder 30:** 1818, Aug. 26. Note from Mr. Mercier to or for Jacob Hart for \$500.00
- Folder 31:** 1818, Aug. 29-Sept. 2. Receipt from Dr. J. H. Muellen to Board of Health for his services rendered at Fort St. John from Aug. 29- Sept. 2, amounting \$100.00

- Folder 32:** 1818, Sept. 8. Receipt from Louis Canie to Mr. Mercier for repairs to a harness amounting \$12.00
- Folder 33:** 1818, Sept. 11. Bill from J.F. Durel & Co. to Suzanne Mercier for 1 bolt of cotton for lining amounting \$6.50. Payment was received Oct. 19, 1818. Signed Dejan Aine.
- Folder 34:** 1818, Sept. 19. Note from Darcantel to Mr. Mercier good for 5 barrels of limes.
- Folder 35:** 1818, Sept. 20. Note from J. Mercier to Godefroy for \$414.00. 1818, Dec. 28. Note from Mr. Mercier to Nagel for \$245.00
- Folder 36:** 1818, Sept. 22. Bill for a bolt of linen bought by Suzanne Mercier amounting \$18.00
- Folder 37:** 1818, Sept. 22. Receipt from P. Maspero to Mr. J. Mercier for 2 framesa amounting \$12.00.
- Folder 38:** 1818, Sept. 22. Receipt from Boudeye to Mr. Mercier for 1 pair of boots for \$10.00 and 1 pair of shoes for \$3.00 totaling \$13.00.
- Folder 39:** 1818, Sept. 23. Check signed by J. Mercier for \$189.00. Check from the Planters Bank.
- Folder 40:** 1818, Sept. 24. Check signed by Mr. Mercier for \$700.00
- Folder 41:** 1818, Sept. 29. Check signed my J. Mercier.
- Folder 42:** 1818, Oct. 1. Bill from Duchamp & Kennedy to Mr. Mercier for 1 doz. Pair of stockings amounting \$10.00 Signed Rochefort
- Folder 43:** 1818, Oct. 2. Receipt from Godefroy to Mr. Mercier for 4 cows amounting \$157.00
- Folder 44:** 1818, Oct. 2. Note/receipt from L. Sejour saying he sold Mr. Mercier a horse for \$150.00 cash.
- Folder 45:** 1818, Oct. 5. "Mr. Mercier shall receive through my barge, 6 cords of wood \$7-\$42" Signed Furcy Verret
- Folder 46:** 1818, Oct. 9. Check signed by Mr. Mercier for \$1,980.00
- Folder 47:** 1818, Oct. 16. Bill from Hubert to Mr. Mercier asking him to pay the man who delivers Mr. Mercier's 7 barrels of limes, 7 piastres, and 4 scalins
- Folder 48:** 1818, Oct. 26. Note from A. D'uterive saying he'd received from J. Mercier 16 piastres and 4 scalins to cover the hiring of D'uterive's barge
- Folder 49:** 1818, Oct. 31. Check signed by J. Mercier for \$130.00
- Folder 50:** 1818, Nov. 3. Receipt from Edourd Broussard to Mr. Mercier for 3 cows amounting \$75.00
- Folder 51:** 1818, Nov. 3. Note from Mr. Mercier for \$79.00. The names Darcantel & Lafosse mentioned. Said payment was received.
- Folder 52:** 1818, Nov. 3. Check signed by J. Mercier.
- Folder 53:** 1818, Nov. 5. Check signed by J. Mercier.
- Folder 54:** 1818, Nov. 5 & Dec. 10. Bill from Lauve (auctioneer) to Mr. Mercier for general merchandise amounting \$11.75
- Folder 55:** 1818, Nov. 9. Receipt from Bilete, or Steam Boat Louisiana, Cr., to Mr. Mercier for transportation of Mr. Mercier, his father, & his son amounting \$15.00
- Folder 56:** 1818, Nov 10. Receipt covering the purchase of hats from Landur to Mr. Mercier amounting \$17.50
- Folder 57:** 1818, Nov. 12. Bill from John A. Bernard to Mr. Mercier for general merchandise amounting \$7.00
- Folder 58:** 1818, Nov. 13. IOU from Darcantel to Mr. Mercier good for 10 barrels of limes

- Folder 59:** 1818, Nov. 15. Receipt from Perrilliot Co. to Mr. Mercier for 2 coats at \$3.00 each amounting to \$6.00
- Folder 60:** 1818, Nov. 17. Bill saying Mr. Mercier owes to the succession of Mrs. Trudeau (Mrs. Widow) \$50.00 for 1 judged cow. Signed W.B. Voisin & Brierre.
- Folder 61:** 1818, Nov. 18. Receipt from Mossy to Mr. Jean Mercier for 4 volumes amounting \$6.50
- Folder 62:** 1818, Nov. 20. Receipt from Logette & Bvuet in Paris to Mr. Mercier in New Orleans for a piano for \$2,042.50 and sheet music, crating, freight ect amounting \$345.00, 2% commission at \$48.00, and insurance for \$8,450.00
- Folder 63:** 1818, Nov. 20. Bill from Paris to Mr. Mercier for Sheet music amounting to \$140.00
- Folder 64:** 1818, Nov. 21. Bill from Wm. Waters to Mr. Darcantel & Mr. Mercier for general merchandise amounting \$211.23
- Folder 65:** 1818, Dec. 2. Check signed by J. Mercier.
- Folder 66:** 1818, Dec. 3. Receipt from Simon and D'aspremont saying they'd received the \$100.00 Mr. Mercier sent for the account of widow Dusseau de la Croix for the 2 cows.
- Folder 67:** 1818, Dec. 7. Check signed by J. Mercier.
- Folder 68:** 1818, Dec. 9. Check signed by J. Mercier.
- Folder 69:** 1818, Dec. 9. Bill from Ives LeBlanc to Mrs. Mercier for 1 lined green parasol amounting \$9.40
- Folder 70:** 1818, Dec. 11. Bill from Monis to Mr. Mercier for 1 bolt of linen amounting \$14.00
- Folder 71:** 1818, Dec. 21. Check signed by J. Mercier.
- Folder 72:** 1818, Dec. 23. Receipt from John Bernard & Mr. Castanedo to Mr. Mercier for \$7.00
- Folder 73:** 1818 Dec. 28. Note signed by J. Mercier saying in 20 days he would pay Mr. Leprince
- Folder 74:** 1818, Dec. 30. Receipt from Helaire to Mr. Mercier for 1 pair of shoes at \$3.00 and 1 pair of boots at \$6.00 amounting \$9.00
- Folder 75:** 1818, Dec. 31. Illegible note that maybe has to do with something about expenditures.
- Folder 76:** 1818, Dec. 31. Illegible note maybe having to do with rights and things made in revenue.
- Folder 77:** 1818, Dec. 31. Illegible note maybe about pieces made in revenue.
- Folder 78:** 1818, Dec. 31. Receipt from Dr. Trabue to Mr. Mercier (the elder) for professional calls to his family during the year of 1818 amounting \$56.00
- Folder 79:** 1818, Dec. 31. Note about Estate vacated and or rendered on Dec. 31. Signed with a squiggle.
- Folder 80:** 1818, Dec. 31. Illegible note maybe about the seizures of pieces of an account or record.
- Folder 81:** 1818, Dec. 31. Illegible note maybe about tax deals and or from pieces rendered from an account.
- Folder 82:** 1818, Dec. 31. Illegible note about pieces rendered. Signed with a Squiggle
- Folder 83:** 1818, Dec 31. Illegible note about rendering pieces maybe to a Treasure? Signed with a squiggle.
- Folder 84:** 1818, Dec. 31. Illegible note maybe about reimbursements made for pieces of a revenue. Signed with a squiggle.

- Folder 85:** 1818, No Date. Bill from Perilliot to Mr. Mercier & Mr. Darcantel for general merchandise amounting \$15.4 ½.
- Folder 86:** 1819, Jan. 14. Check. Cashier of the People's Bank will pay to bearer \$170.00 Signed by J. Mercier. 1819, April 3. Check. Cashier of the People's Bank will pay to bearer \$3,000.00. Signed by J. Mercier . 1819, April 6. Check Cashier of the People's Bank will pay to bearer \$1000. Signed by J. Mercier. 1819, Dec. 31. Check. Cashier of the People's Bank will pay to bearer \$150.00; signed by J. Mercier.
- Folder 87:** 1819, May 7. Receipt from P. Montamat to Mr. Mercier for 3 bolts of cloth amounting \$6.00
- Folder 88:** 1819, April 14. Receipt from Ve. Berthe Grima to Mrs. Mercier for merchandise amounting \$3.2 1/2
- Folder 89:** 1819, May 14. Receipt from Hilaire to Mr. Mercier for the purchase of shoes amounting \$8.04. Payment received May 25, 1819. 1819, Dec. 23. Receipt from Durel & Fils to Mrs. Mercier for 1 2/3 yards of lace amounting \$5.00. Payment received Jan. 1820
- Folder 90:** 1819, June 4. Receipt from Girondeaux to Mr. Mercier for frames he made Mr. Mercier amounting \$14.00 1819, June 5. Receipt from Ducayet & Grenier to Mr. Mercier for the \$5.50 they received for a piece of fancywork. 1819 June 16. Note signed by Touton & Deville saying they received \$35.00 from Mr. Mercier to pay for the full of his settlement. 1819, Dec. 26. Receipt from J. Gaudot & Labat to Mr. Mercier for 1 months boarding of his daughter amounting \$30.00
- Folder 91:** 1819, June 19. Receipt from M. Maspary & Rigaud to Mr. Mercier for 200 empty bottles amounting \$12.00
- Folder 92:** 1819, June 26. Receipt from Lepretre et Aubert to Mr. Mercier for the \$50.00 they received for the transportation of Mr. Mercier aboard the brig "Hero" to Havana.
- Folder 93:** 1819, July 2. Bill from Borie Bros. To Mr. J. Mosby for hardware amounting \$4.68
- Folder 94:** 1819, July 9. Bill from Borie Bros. & Co. to Mr. J. Mosby for hardware amounting \$13.50
- Folder 95:** 1819, July 12. Receipt from Mr. J. F. Durel & Co. to Mrs. Darcantel for one demi John of White vinegar delivered on order of Mr. Mercier amounting \$4.50. 1819, Aug. 1. Note from Hunter D. Bryant saying he received Mr. Darcantel's \$16.75 payment in full \* (In folder with Aug 1, 1819).
- Folder 96:** 1819, July 14. Note signed by Hoffman saying something about a piano and \$36.00
- Folder 97:** 1819, July 24. Receipt from Paterson & Philpot to Mr. Mercier for \$3.00. 1819, Aug. 30. Note from Durel saying he received \$30.00 for part of the payment of \$60.00 owed to him from Mr. Mercier for general labor. 1819, Sept. 1. Receipt from Lachaise to Mr. Mercier for room and board for himself and 2 servants amounting \$29.00 1819, Sept. 1. Receipt from Lachaise to Mr. Mercier for room and board for himself and 2 servants amounting \$29.00.
- Folder 98:** 1819, July & Aug. Bill from Urbin Gaienne to Mr. Mercier for posts & wagon rides amounting \$28.93
- Folder 99:** 1819, Aug. 8. Receipt from Hilaire Dupard to Mr. Mercier for 1 pair of boots at \$3.00 and 1 pair of shoes at \$12.00 amounting \$15.00 Payment received Sept. 8, 1819.

- Folder 100:** 1819, Sept. 16. Receipt from Valery Wiltz for her father Mr. Wiltz to Mr. Darcantel for 9 Hoes at \$3.00 a piece amounting \$27.00
- Folder 101:** 1819, Sept. 24. Bill from Bock to Mr. Mercier amounting \$42.00 for repairs to a piano.
- Folder 102:** 1819, Sept. 29. Receipt from Bte. Rousseau saying he received \$10.00 from Mr. Darcantel for the hire of 2 carts for Mr. Mercier.
- Folder 103:** 1819, Oct. 7. Receipt from Brigot to Mr. Mercier for 3 card board boxes, the Re: trimming of a black hat, and a plume amounting \$7.05
- Folder 104:** 1819, Nov. 6. Receipt from B. D. Edouard to Mrs. Suzanne Mercier for a pair of shoes amounting \$4.00
- Folder 105:** 1819, Nov. 12 & 24. Receipt from Baptist Edoury to Mr. Mercier for 3 pairs of shoes amounting \$5.25. 1819, Dec. 24. Receipt from Mr. M. Dupart to Mr. Mercier for 1 pair of dancing slippers amounting \$3.00.\* \* (In folder with Dec. 24, 1819).
- Folder 106:** 1819, Nov. 19. Receipt from G. Plantevigne to Mr. Mercier for dry goods and materials amounting \$167.05
- Folder 107:** 1819, Nov. 20. Receipt from Louis Laporte (Professor of Music) to Mr. Mercier for hiring of a piano, improvements, repairs ect amounting \$48.00.
- Folder 108:** 1819, Nov. 24. Receipt from Juan Bta. De la Cuerta to Mr. Mercier for the transportation of Mr. Mercier and his mulatto slaves aboard the French Frigate "L'American" of the Port of New Orleans amounting 110 pesos
- Folder 109:** 1819, Dec. 2. Bill from Mrs. S. Augustin to Mrs. Mercier for 1 corset amounting \$2.00 1819, Dec. 6. Receipt from I. Matopy to Mr. Mercier amounting \$6.00. (Payment received Feb. 19, 1820).
- Folder 110:** 1819, Dec. 18. Receipt from T.J. Herrie to Destrim amounting \$7.00 (payment received Jan. 5, 1820).
- Folder 111:** 1819, Dec. 20. Receipt from Mrs. B. Lacoste to Mrs. Mercier for general merchandise amounting \$15.06. 1819, Dec. 24. Bill from M. Dupart to Mr. Mercier for 1 pair of shoes that were delivered to Mr. Mercier's servant amounting \$3.00
- Folder 112:** 1819, Dec. 20. Bill from Mr. Augustine to Mr. Mercier amounting \$9.40 for calico and white taffeta.
- Folder 113:** 1819, no date. Receipt from Dufilho to Mr. Mercier & Mr. Mosey covering the purchases of medicines, drugs, syrups, ointments, ect for the year of 1818 amounting \$74.12.
- Folder 114:** Not dated. Illegible note to Mr. Mercier from H. Pedesclamp (?). Possibly about receipt about one whom cares. The number 100 is also mentioned.
- Folder 115:** Not dated. Statement of Tricou. Document shows the debit and credit extended of Mr. Darcantel, Mr. Mercier, & Mr. Waters.

## Box #5

- Folder 1:** 1818, Oct. 31. Receipt from Montgomery to Mr. Mercier saying he received Mr. Mercier's \$1.50 for 1 box of corks.
- Folder 2:** 1822, Jan. 16. Receipt from Enard to Mercier amounting \$1,030.00.
- Folder 3:** 1822, Aug. 12. Note by J.S. Dufossat, the elder to J. Soniat, Jr., Sept. 12, 1822 payable May 1, 1825 for \$25,000.
- Folder 4:** 1825, March 25. Receipt from Watson (?) to Mr. Mercier amounting \$30.25



- Folder 5:** 1826, Jan. 1-Dec. 31. 7 receipts for medical attention and medicine given to Mr. Mercier, his family, and his slaves. Signatures that appear on the receipts are Gros, Dupuy, T. Labatut, Delpeche Ballir, Louiseau, and Ballir totaling \$200.00
- Folder 6:** 1826, Jan. 1-Dec. 1. 6 receipts for drawing lessons and material for Emile Roberts at Louisiana College, at a rate of \$4.50 per month. All signed Ch. Puluze for Mr. Thomas.- The 1st receipts is for \$6.75 and for the period Nov. 15-Dec. 31 1825 and on the back there is a note that says that this account was presented to Mr. Bailey Blanchard on Jan. 30, 1826 and he said he had no more authority to make disbursements for Emile Roberts and referred the writer to Mr. Mercier on Conti Street.
- Folder 7:** 1826, Jan. 2-Dec. 30. 10 Receipts for J. Mercier from various people for repairs and repair parts totaling \$94.15
- Folder 8:** 1826, Jan. 12-Feb.2. 5 Promissory notes maturing in 60 days. Payable to J.J. Canonge and he also signed as procurator for Mr. J. Mercier. All signed Canonge. Totaling \$2,006.00. All endorsed by Canonge and in addition 1 has endorsement of J. N. Gourjou, 2 have endorsement of A & L Cavalier, and 1 has endorsement by procuracy of J. Piantevigre, and Lockette
- Folder 9:** 1826, Jan. 15-Oct.15. 10 Receipts for rental of a house occupied by Mercier at \$60.00 per month. All signed Marie Louise Panis
- Folder 10:** 1826, Jan. 23-Dec. 7. 18 Receipts for J. Mercier for clothing for Mr. Mercier and members of his family. Totaling \$362.57. Signatures on the receipts are : LeBlond, S. Guesnard, L. Pilie, Jn. Jh. Blache per Lemoine, J. Mossy, Vve. Rousseue, H. G. Lapiqueliere for J. M. Laferrriere Leveque & Co., Jett Blondeau for widow Blondeau, Marie Brouner, Mme. LeBlond per Penebrou., F. Laudin per Prother, V. Gooimont, B. Cadillian, Hette Aubert, Jos. Puech, E. Pirou. 1826, No Date. 2 undated receipts for making 2 dresses for Mrs. Mercier and also some trimmings. Totaling \$19.60, Signed Dedestrem.
- Folder 11:** 1826, Jan. 30-Sept.14. 9 Receipts for hay and wine for J. Mercier totaling \$266.18. Signatures on the receipts: W. Wiltz & co. per P. Montemat, N. Carriere, Jq. Decrime, Jacob Hart, Leonard Wiltz & co., J.B. Labatut per P. Goix, Peter H. Clamagesan per P.E. Tricou
- Folder 12:** 1826, Feb. 1. Receipt for Mr. Mercier for the tuition of his sons at the Louisiana College & for books totaling \$14.25. Signed by Mel Portier, the president. 1826, April 30- Receipt for Mr. Mercier for the tuition of his sons at the Louisiana College & for books totaling \$12.12. Signed by Mel Portier, the president.
- Folder 13:** 1826, Feb. 2- July 31. 30 Checks drawn on the Louisiana State Bank by J. Mercier totaling \$14,106.50. The checks are payable to bearer & are not endorsed, but there is a cross art in every check, which might be a cancellation. Each is signed by J. Mercier.
- Folder 14:** 1826, Feb. 6- Nov. 20. 12 Miscellaneous receipts to J. Mercier totaling \$207.06 for lime, olive oil, crockery, music, assorted pastry, corks, spectacles, 6 months subscription to Argus ect. Signatures: L. Cheuveau, L. Donnet, J.B. Labatur per P. Goix, A. Pufour & Co per Pottier, L. Laporte, Willoz & Matossy, J.F. Durel & Co. per Valsin Wiltz, Nicoles Gravier per Malochee, John Gibson, V. David per F. Sauto.
- Folder 15:** 1826, Feb. 10. Receipt for J. Mercier for dance lessons for Ms. Mercier

totaling \$6.00. Signed E. Bertus. 1826, May 16. Receipt to J. Mercier for a piece of music totaling \$2.12. Signed T. Marotte. 1826, Dec.1. Receipt from A. Perdreauvile to Mr. Mercier for tuition for Miss Robert totaling \$28.50.

**Folder 16:** 1826, Feb. 13. Promissory not for \$117.00, maturing in 60 days, payable to Ls. Cornie. Signed by J. Mercier. Endorsed by L. Cornie. 1826, April 8. Promissory note maturing in 60 days, payable to T. Mossy for \$100.72. Signed J. Mercier. Endorsed by T. (Part of last name is missing/illegible).

**Folder 17:** 1826, March 1. One of the 4 receipts for tuition for Armaund Mercier at Louisiana College totaling \$26.37. Signed Mel Porter, Desmoulin for the President. 1826, April 1. One of the 4 receipts for tuition for Armaund Mercier at Louisiana College totaling \$26.37. Signed Mel Porter, Desmoulin for the President. 1826, Oct. 1. One of the 4 receipts for tuition for Armaund Mercier at Louisiana College totaling \$26.37. Signed Mel Porter, Desmoulin for the President. 1826, Nov. 1. One of the 4 receipts for tuition for Armaund Mercier at Louisiana College totaling \$26.37. Signed Mel Porter, Desmoulin for the President.

**Folder 18:** 1826, March 20. Promissory not maturing in 60 days and payable to J. F. Canonge. Signed by J. Mercier for \$150.00 endorsed by Canonge. 1826, March 28. Promissory not maturing in 60 days and payable to J. F. Canonge. Signed by J. Mercier for \$370.00 endorsed by Canonge, & H. Lockete, procurator for J. Plantevigre. 1826, May 20. Promissory not maturing in 60 days and payable to J. F. Canonge. Signed by J. Mercier for \$400.00 endorsed by Canonge, and A & L Cavalier. 1826, Nov. 3. Promissory not maturing in 60 days and payable to J. F. Canonge. Signed by J. Mercier for \$266.00 endorsed by Canonge, and H. Lockete, procurator for J. Plantevigre.

**Folder 19:** 1826, March 22- Dec. 29. 12 Promissory notes payable to J. F. Canonge maturing from 60 days to 4 months totaling \$6,866.00 All signed J. Mercier.

**Folder 20:** 1826, March 28. Check drawn on the United States Bank payable to bearer for \$367.00 Signed J. Mercier. 1826, May 30. Check drawn on the United States Bank payable to bearer for \$327.00 Signed J. Mercier. 1826, Aug. 1. Check drawn on the United States Bank payable to bearer for \$292.00 Signed J. Mercier. 1826, Nov. 4. Check drawn on the United States Bank payable to bearer for \$263.00 Signed J. Mercier.

**Folder 21:** 1826, April 1. Receipt for a \$9.00 wagon license. Signed Vallat, tax collector rural district. 1826, April 10. Mr. Mercier's Orleans Parish taxes for \$.90. Signed by A. Cruzat, Treasurer. 1826, April 10. Mr. Mercier's Orleans Parish taxes for \$26.30 signed A Cruzat, Treasurer. 1826, May 1. Mr. Mercier's City of New Orleans taxes for \$33.80. Signed Blanche, Treasurer. 1826, July 1. Receipt for a \$6.00 cabriolet license. Signed Vallet, tax collector rural district. 1826, Dec. 31. Mr. Mercier's State of Louisiana taxes for \$3.00. Signed Felix Arnaud, Treasurer.

- Folder 22:** 1826, May 1. \$35.00 bill for red wine Mr. Mercier bought from F. Seignome. 1826, Sept. 14. \$35.00 bill for red wine Mr. Mercier bought from Peter H. Clamageran.
- Folder 23:** 1826, May 31. Receipt for Mr. Mercier for the tuition of his sons at the Louisiana College & for books totaling \$12.00 Signed by Mel Portier, the president. 1826, July 1. Receipt for Mr. Mercier for the tuition of his sons at the Louisiana College & for books totaling \$12.25. Signed by Mel Portier, the president.
- Folder 24:** 1826, June 1. Bill from A. Perdreauxville to Mr. Mercier for tuition of Miss Felicie Robert at the school "Enseignement mutual des Demoiselles" at No. 56 St. Ann St. for \$4.75. 1826, July 1. Bill from A. Perdreauxville to Mr. Mercier for tuition of Miss Felicie Robert at the school "Enseignement mutual des Demoiselles" at No. 56 St. Ann St. for \$9.50. 1826, Aug. 1. Bill from A. Perdreauxville to Mr. Mercier for tuition of Miss Felicie Robert at the school "Enseignement mutual des Demoiselles" at No. 56 St. Ann St. for \$9.50. 1826, Sept. 1. Bill from A. Perdreauxville to Mr. Mercier for tuition of Miss Felicie Robert at the school "Enseignement mutual des Demoiselles" at No. 56 St. Ann St. for \$9.50.
- Folder 25:** 1826, June 26. Receipt in favor of J. Mercier for \$78.00, rents collected by Mercier for account of Sophie Detrehan. These rents were turned over to L. T. Caire signed Sophie Detrehan, alias Pezroux.
- Folder 26:** 1826, July 2. Receipt for Mr. Mercier for 3 months tuition for Emile Roberts totaling \$70.00, Signed Desmoulins. 1826, No Date. Receipt to Mr. Mercier for 3 months tuition, room and board, laundry, etc. For his son Robert totaling \$213.68. Signed Mel Portier.
- Folder 27:** 1826, July 4. Bill for J. Mercier for tapestries, crockery, vases, ect amounting \$34.00, signed C. Corneboit for Juan Robert & Co. (Tampico, Mexico)
- Folder 28:** 1826, July 19. Receipt to Mr. Mercier for tuition at \$10.00 a month. Does not show who tuition is for. Signed Mouier. 1826, Aug. 19. Receipt to Mr. Mercier for tuition at \$10.00 a month. Does not show who tuition is for. Signed Mouier. 1826, Sept 21. Receipt to Mr. Mercier for tuition at \$10.00 a month. Does not show who tuition is for. Signed Mouier. 1826, Oct. 21. Receipt to Mr. Mercier for tuition at \$10.00 a month. Does not show who tuition is for. Signed Mouier. 1826, Nov. 20. Receipt to Mr. Mercier for tuition at \$10.00 a month. Does not show who tuition is for. Signed Mouier. 1826, Nov. 21. Receipt to Mr. Mercier for tuition at \$10 a month. Does not show who tuition is for, signed Mouier. 1826, Dec. 21. Receipt to Mr. Mercier for tuition at \$10.00 a month. Does not show who tuition is for, signed Mouier.\* (In folder with Nov. 21, Dec. 21, Nov. 20, Oct. 21, Sept. 21, April 19 all from 1826)
- Folder 29:** 1826, Sept. 1. Receipt for Mr. Mercier for the tuition of his sons at the Louisiana College & for books totaling \$24.75. Signed by Desmoulin, for the president.
- Folder 30:** 1826, Sept. 26. 3 Notes taped together, \$1,000.00 each, payable in 2, 3, & 5 years from date to order of J.F. Canonge. Signed by J. Mercier. 2 of the notes are autographed by L.T. Caire & Felix de Armas, and one by Canonage. The following signatures also appear on back: Chris. G. de Armas, J. Riffignac, Evariste Blanc, Sam'l Herman & Son. The other signatures are illegible to read.

- Folder 31:** 1826, Oct.2. Receipt for J. Mercier for tuition and books for his son Alfred at The Louisiana College. Signed by Desmoulin, The President. 1826, Nov. 1. Receipt for J. Mercier for tuition and books for his son Alfred at The Louisiana College. Signed by Desmoulin, The President.
- Folder 32:** 1826, Nov. 5. Bill for J. Mercier for coffin and transporting the body of a Negress Marie amounting \$12.00 Signed Siphorien Cristophe. Then says certified to before signed J. M. Morel Guiramaud, Judge.
- Folder 33:** 1827, Feb. 22. One license covering taxes on 2 cases of merchandise imported from le Havre aboard the steamer "Highlander". Signed by J. Mercier.
- Folder 34:** 1828, Jan.-Dec. 1829. 16 Checks drawn on the Bank of Orleans payable to bearer, to myself, Jacob Hart, & Mr. Gardette. All signed by J. Mercier totaling \$8,131.00
- Folder 35:** 1828, Jan 28-Dec. 17. Promissory notes payable to J. Mercier & J. F. Canonge. Signed by J. Mercier. All adding up to \$7,202.00
- Folder 36:** 1828, Jan. 31. Received of Mr. Mercier \$10.00 to cover private tuition for his daughter. Signed J. B. Jeannin.
- Folder 37:** 1828, Feb. 2. Receipt for Mme. Robert for \$6.00 to cover one month's board for her daughter Felicie from E. Roselius.
- Folder 38:** 1828, Feb. 22. Receipt for Mr. Mercier for apparel and a hat totaling \$18.00 from Mme. LeBlond novelty store. Signed Mme. LeBlond.
- Folder 39:** 1828, April 9. Receipt for Mrs. Mercier for having her hair done; (for \$2.00) & purchasing 100 hairpins and 1 garland of roses totaling \$8.75. From and signed Serent.
- Folder 40:** 1828, April 10. Receipt issued to J. Mercier from Orleans Parish covering parish taxes for 1828 due on his property, described elsewhere in accordance to the ordinances. Signed A. Cruzat (tres.) totaling \$.50. 1828, April 10. Receipt issued to J. Mercier from Orleans Parish covering parish taxes for 1828 due on his property, described elsewhere in accordance to the ordinances. Signed A. Cruzat (tres.) totaling \$31.10. 1828, May 1. Receipt issued to J. Mercier from the City of New Orleans covering taxes on his property and slaves totaling \$38.80. Signed Blache.\* (In folder with May 1, April 10, 1828)
- Folder 41:** 1828, May 23. One check drawn on the United States Bank, payable to bearer and signed J. Mercier for \$100.00
- Folder 42:** 1828, May 24. Check drawn on the Bank of Louisiana, payable to bearer. Signed J. Mercier for \$865.00. 1828, May 26. Check drawn on the Bank of Louisiana, payable to bearer. Signed J. Mercier for \$102.00. 1828, May 31. Check drawn on the Bank of Louisiana, payable to bearer. Signed J. Mercier for \$494.00 1828, June 7. Check drawn on the Bank of Louisiana, payable to bearer. Signed J. Mercier for \$672.00.
- Folder 43:** 1828, June 28. Check drawn on the Bank of Louisiana, payable to bearer. Signed J. Mercier for \$160.00. 1828, July 1. Check drawn on the Bank of Louisiana, payable to bearer. Signed J. Mercier for \$647.00. 1828, July 15. Check drawn on the Bank of Louisiana, payable to bearer. Signed J. Mercier for \$256.00. 1828, Dec. 23. Check drawn on the Bank of Louisiana, payable to bearer. Signed J. Mercier for \$470.00
- Folder 44:** 1828, July 1. Receipt to J. Mercier for a license on his carriage for the year 1828 totaling \$6.00. Signed Vallet. 1828, No Date. 2 receipts for J. Mercier covering state taxes for the year 1828 due on his property

described elsewhere, in conformity to the act of legislature passed to this effect. Signed F. Gardere (Tres.).

- Folder 45:** 1828, Nov. 18. Letter to Mr. Jean Mercier from Charles F. Daunoy asking him to remit to him papers relating to the affair of Mr. Louis Allard and list of the papers and receipts for the same. Signed by Charles F. Daunoy.
- Folder 46:** 1828, No Date. Itemized bill covering the purchase of drugs and medicines during the year of 1828 totaling \$62.00. Signed Dufilho Jr. per Faget
- Folder 47:** 1828, No Date. Receipts sent to Mr. Mercier covering tuition for his children for the year 1828 totaling \$327.80
- Folder 48:** 1828, No Date. 45 Miscellaneous receipts for Mr. Mercier for tuition for his kids, clothing, doctor and dentist visits, general merchandise, repairs to his property etc for the year 1826 totaling \$844.80
- Folder 49:** 1829, Jan.- Aug. Receipts for the months of Jan., March, April, May, June, and Aug. issued to Mr. Mercier from the Louisiana Institute for the tuition of his son totaling \$68.50. All signed J. B. Jeannin.
- Folder 50:** 1829, Jan.-Dec. 9 miscellaneous itemized receipts for Mr. Mercier covering material, medical care for his family, apparel, a carved bed, a beaver hat, 2 barrels of wine, drugs, and sun dries for the year 1829 totaling \$421.51
- Folder 51:** 1829, Jan. 1. Receipt signed C. Gros to Mercier for \$80.00. 1829, Feb. 3. Receipt signed Mme. Guesnard to Mercier amounting \$3.50. 1829, Feb. 16. Receipt signed E. Piron to Mercier for \$5.50
- Folder 52:** 1829, Jan. 3. Receipt signed D. Barjon to Mercier for \$110.00. 1829, March 14. Receipt signed Pilie to Mercier amounting \$10.75. 1829, April 10. Receipt signed A. Cavelier to Mercier amounting \$71.00. April 14, 1829 Receipt signed Vignaud to Mercier for \$29.25
- Folder 53:** 1829, Jan. 4. Receipt for Mr. Mercier from Coulou & Co. total unknown. 1829, April 13. Receipt for Mr. Mercier from Coulou & Co. totaling \$45.00 1829, Sept. 26. Receipt for Mr. Mercier from John Gibson totaling \$10.09.
- Folder 54:** 1829, Feb. 1. Tax receipt issued to Mr. Mercier totaling \$7.00 for taxes due the licenses of his carriage. 1829, April 10. Tax receipt issued to Mr. Mercier totaling \$.50 for taxes due Orleans Parish. 1829, April 10. Tax receipt issued to Mr. Mercier totaling \$30.80 for taxes due Orleans Parish.
- Folder 55:** 1829, Feb. 10. Receipt to Mercier signed Frette for \$4.12. On June 14, 1829 a receipt to Mercier signed Mme. Blondeau for \$3.40. On July 26, 1829 a receipt to Mercer signed S. Meilleur for \$1.45. On August 11, 1829, a receipt to J. Mercier totaling \$35.00, Signed Cavelier.
- Folder 56:** 1829, Feb. 22. Tax receipt issued to Mr. Mercier totaling \$20.00 for taxes on bridges in Faubourg Saulet. 1829, April 1. Tax receipt issued to Mr. Mercier totaling \$4.50 for taxes due the city of New Orleans. 1829, May 1. Tax receipt issued to Mr. Mercier totaling \$37.00 for city taxes on his property and slaves. 1829, May 1. Tax receipt issued to Mr. Mercier totaling \$1.00 for city taxes on his property and slaves.
- Folder 57:** 1829, Feb. 23. Receipt for Mr. Mercier from Dupiton totaling \$10.00 On April 4, 1829, a receipt for Mr. Mercier from E. Bertus totaling \$54.00 1829, Nov. 29. Receipt for Mr. Mercier from Hatrel totaling \$3.10.

- Folder 58:** 1829, Feb. 28. Receipt for Mr. Mercier from Geannin totaling \$15.00. 1829, March 25. A receipt from Canonge for the account of Mr. Mercier for the sum of \$12,249.00 in checks on the United States Bank, New Orleans, Signed Chas. Lippman.
- Folder 59:** 1829, March 5. Check drawn on the Bank of Orleans from Mercier's account payable to Canonge for \$2,206.00. Signed J. Mercier. 1829, April 10- Check drawn on the Bank of Orleans from Mercier's account payable to Cavalier for \$71.00. Signed by J. Mercier. 1829, May 7. Check drawn on the Bank of Orleans from Mercier's account payable to Mercier for \$1,978.67. Signed J. Mercier. 1829, Nov. 18. Check drawn on the Bank of Orleans from Mercier's account payable to Mercier for \$1,200.00 & signed by J. Mercier.
- Folder 60:** 1829, March 25. Receipt form and signed Guernard to Mercier amounting \$119.50.
- Folder 61:** 1829, April 1. Receipt to J. Mercier totaling \$16.50, Signed Pilie. 1829, April 10. Receipt to J. Mercier totaling \$8.00, Signed B. LaCorte. 1829, Sept. 1. Receipt to J. Mercier totaling \$14.50, Signed T. Barbe.
- Folder 62:** 1829, April 6. Receipt from and signed Dufilho to Mercier amounting \$54.00
- Folder 63:** 1829, April 18. \$332.00; one of the 23 checks drawn on the Louisiana Bank payable to either Mr. Mercier's note, Capt. Mathiew, Mr. Magee, Bearer, Louis Laporte, Mr. C. G. Ochmichan, or Canonge. 1829, April 21. \$180.00; one of the 23 checks drawn on the Louisiana Bank payable to either Mr. Mercier's note, Capt. Mathiew, Mr. Magee, Bearer, Louis Laporte, Mr. C. G. Ochmichan, or Canonge. 1829, April 23. \$400.00; one of the 23 checks drawn on the Louisiana Bank payable to either Mr. Mercier's note, Capt. Mathiew, Mr. Magee, Bearer, Louis Laporte, Mr. C. G. Ochmichan, or Canonge. 1829, April 23. \$376.00; one of the 23 checks drawn on the Louisiana Bank payable to either Mr. Mercier's note, Capt. Mathiew, Mr. Magee, Bearer, Louis Laporte, Mr. C. G. Ochmichan, or Canonge (In folder with April 21, April 23, & April 23 All in 1829).
- Folder 64:** 1829, April 23. Receipt to J. Mercier totaling \$43.88 Signed by Mme. Durel. 1829, July 13. Receipt to J. Mercier totaling \$8.06 Signed Mme. Daumont.
- Folder 65:** 1829, April 24. \$84.00; one of the 23 checks drawn on the Louisiana Bank payable to either Mr. Mercier's note, Capt. Mathiew, Mr. Magee, Bearer, Louis Laporte, Mr. C. G. Ochmichan, or Canonge. 1829, June 6. \$398.00; one of the 23 checks drawn on the Louisiana Bank payable to either Mr. Mercier's note, Capt. Mathiew, Mr. Magee, Bearer, Louis Laporte, Mr. C. G. Ochmichan, or Canonge. 1829, June 8. \$54.00; one of the 23 checks drawn on the Louisiana Bank payable to either Mr. Mercier's note, Capt. Mathiew, Mr. Magee, Bearer, Louis Laporte, Mr. C. G. Ochmichan, or Canonge. 1829, June 8. \$65.44; one of the 23 checks drawn on the Louisiana Bank payable to either Mr. Mercier's note, Capt. Mathiew, Mr. Magee, Bearer, Louis Laporte, Mr. C. G. Ochmichan, or Canonge.
- Folder 66:** 1829, May. Receipt to J. Mercier totaling \$55.00, Signed Laporte. 1829, May 18. Receipt to J. Mercier totaling \$130.50, Signed Jn. Coulon & Co. 1829, June 10. Receipt to J. Mercier totaling \$55.00, Signed Laporte.

- Folder 67:** 1829, May 25. Receipt to J. Mercier totaling \$3.25 no signature. 1829, July 8. Receipt to J. Mercier totaling \$11.34 Signed John Garmin. 1829, July 9. Check drawn on the Bank of Orleans from Mercier's account payable to Mercier for \$1,780.80. Signed J. Mercier. 1829, Oct. 7. Receipt to J. Mercier totaling \$10.25 Signed John Garmien. 1829, Dec. 16. Receipt to J. Mercier totaling \$40.00, Signed Francois Dufour.
- Folder 68:** 1829, May 25. Receipt to J. Mercier totaling \$69.55, Signed C. G. Oehmichen.
- Folder 69:** 1829, June 3. Receipt to J. Mercier totaling \$9.37, Signed Sarrat. 1829, July 10. Receipt to J. Mercier totaling \$7.60, Signed Mme. Margereritte. 1829, July 13. Receipt to J. Mercier totaling \$6.00, Signed Mme. Gaumont. 1829, Dec. 22. Receipt to J. Mercier totaling \$16.00, Signed R. H. Lefebure
- Folder 70:** 1829, June 10. \$50.00; one of the 23 checks drawn on the Louisiana Bank payable to either Mr. Mercier's note, Capt. Mathiew, Mr. Magee, Bearer, Louis Laporte, Mr. C. G. Ochmichan, or Canonge. 1829, June 11. \$50.00; one of the 23 checks drawn on the Louisiana Bank payable to either Mr. Mercier's note, Capt. Mathiew, Mr. Magee, Bearer, Louis Laporte, Mr. C. G. Ochmichan, or Canonge. 1829, June 20. \$266.00; one of the 23 checks drawn on the Louisiana Bank payable to either Mr. Mercier's note, Capt. Mathiew, Mr. Magee, Bearer, Louis Laporte, Mr. C. G. Ochmichan, or Canonge. 1829, July 1. \$448.00; one of the 23 checks drawn on the Louisiana Bank payable to either Mr. Mercier's note, Capt. Mathiew, Mr. Magee, Bearer, Louis Laporte, Mr. C. G. Ochmichan, or Canonge.
- Folder 71:** 1829, July 1. Tax receipt issued to Mr. Mercier totaling \$6.00 for taxes due the City of New Orleans. 1829, July 1. Tax receipt issued to Mr. Mercier totaling \$4.50 for taxes due the licenses of his Dray. 1829, Oct. 1. Tax receipt issued to Mr. Mercier totaling \$4.50 for taxes due the licenses of his Dray.
- Folder 72:** 1829, July 10. Receipt to J. Mercier totaling \$56.20, Signed Mme. Marguerite Brindle.
- Folder 73:** 1829, July 17. \$215.00; one of the 23 checks drawn on the Louisiana Bank payable to either Mr. Mercier's note, Capt. Mathiew, Mr. Magee, Bearer, Louis Laporte, Mr. C. G. Ochmichan, or Canonge. 1829, July 30. \$25.00; one of the 23 checks drawn on the Louisiana Bank payable to either Mr. Mercier's note, Capt. Mathiew, Mr. Magee, Bearer, Louis Laporte, Mr. C. G. Ochmichan, or Canonge. 1829, Aug. 8. \$535.00; one of the 23 checks drawn on the Louisiana Bank payable to either Mr. Mercier's note, Capt. Mathiew, Mr. Magee, Bearer, Louis Laporte, Mr. C. G. Ochmichan, or Canonge. 1829, Aug. 10. \$35.00; one of the 23 checks drawn on the Louisiana Bank payable to either Mr. Mercier's note, Capt. Mathiew, Mr. Magee, Bearer, Louis Laporte, Mr. C. G. Ochmichan, or Canonge. 1829, Nov. 16. \$1,080.00; one of the 23 checks drawn on the Louisiana Bank payable to either Mr. Mercier's note, Capt. Mathiew, Mr. Magee, Bearer, Louis Laporte, Mr. C. G. Ochmichan, or Canonge
- Folder 74:** 1829, Aug. 10. Check drawn on the Bank of Orleans from Mercier's account payable to Mercier for \$510.00; signed J. Mercier. 1829, Sept. 23. Check drawn on the Bank of Orleans from Mercier's account payable to Mercier for \$1,000.00; signed J. Mercier. 1829, Oct. 12. Check drawn on the Bank of Orleans from Mercier's account payable to Mercier for

\$460.00; signed J. Mercier. 1829, Nov. 12. Check drawn on the Bank of Orleans from Mercier's account payable to Canonge for \$1,484.00; signed J. Mercier.

- Folder 75:** 1829, Aug. 15. Receipt saying received payment of \$6.00 from Mr. Caire for repairs to Mr. Mercier's watch. Signed Darant.
- Folder 76:** 1829, Aug. 18. \$1,500.00; one of the 23 checks drawn on the Louisiana Bank payable to either Mr. Mercier's note, Capt. Mathiew, Mr. Magee, Bearer, Louis Laporte, Mr. C. G. Ochmichan, or Canonge. 1829, Aug. 24. \$300.00; one of the 23 checks drawn on the Louisiana Bank payable to either Mr. Mercier's note, Capt. Mathiew, Mr. Magee, Bearer, Louis Laporte, Mr. C. G. Ochmichan, or Canonge. 1829, Oct 10. \$428.00; one of the 23 checks drawn on the Louisiana Bank payable to either Mr. Mercier's note, Capt. Mathiew, Mr. Magee, Bearer, Louis Laporte, Mr. C. G. Ochmichan, or Canonge. 1829, Nov. 4. \$360.00; one of the 23 checks drawn on the Louisiana Bank payable to either Mr. Mercier's note, Capt. Mathiew, Mr. Magee, Bearer, Louis Laporte, Mr. C. G. Ochmichan, or Canonge.
- Folder 77:** 1829, Sept. 9. Receipt to J. Mercier totaling \$20.00; signed S. W. Oakey & Co. 1829, Oct. 16. Receipt to J. Mercier totaling \$9.38; signed B. Cadillan. 1829, Dec. 1. Receipt to J. Mercier totaling \$6.37; signed Laurent
- Folder 78:** 1829, Oct. 12. Receipt to J. Mercier totaling \$43.50, Signed Mme. LeBlond
- Folder 79:** 1829, Dec. 5. Receipt to J. Mercier totaling \$41.00, Signed Succesion Derbiguy. 1829, Dec. 30. Receipt to J. Mercier totaling \$11.00, signed Marat. 1829, No Date. Receipt to J. Mercier totaling \$1.87; signed Frette Tavoin. 1829, No Date. Receipt to J. Mercier totaling \$2.00, signed Lepage.
- Folder 80:** 1829, Dec. 15. \$800.00, one of the 23 checks drawn on the Louisiana Bank payable to either Mr. Mercier's note, Capt. Mathiew, Mr. Magee, Bearer, Louis Laporte, Mr. C. G. Ochmichan, or Canonge. 1829, Dec. 18. \$1,200.00; one of the 23 checks drawn on the Louisiana Bank payable to either Mr. Mercier's note, Capt. Mathiew, Mr. Magee, Bearer, Louis Laporte, Mr. C. G. Ochmichan, or Canonge. 1829, Dec. 24. \$240.00; one of the 23 checks drawn on the Louisiana Bank payable to either Mr. Mercier's note, Capt. Mathiew, Mr. Magee, Bearer, Louis Laporte, Mr. C. G. Ochmichan, or Canonge.

## **Box #6**

- Folder 1:** 1814, Nov. 21. Invoice from Robert Layton to Darcantelle & Mercier for goods amounting to \$76.12
- Folder 2:** 1821, No date. Itemized statement covering material, labor, hauling, purchase of horses, the housing of Negroes, etc. Used in the building Mr. J. Mercier's cotton press.
- Folder 3:** 1821, Jan. Promissory note payable to John Davis for \$73.25; signed J. Mercier. 1821, Jan. 1. Promissory note payable to John Davis for \$73.25; signed J. Mercier. 1821, Feb. 26. Promissory note payable to Jacob Hart unknown; is signed by J. Mercier.



- Folder 4:** 1821, Jan. 1. Receipt from A. Guillotte to Mr. Mercier for bleeding his horse (\$1.00), and 2 bales of hay (\$20.92) Amounting \$21.92. Payment received, signed A. Guillot and John Buisson. 1821, June 19. Receipt from Roche frères to Mr. Mercier for "Law books, etc." Amounting \$18.00; received payment, New Orleans, LA Dec. 19, 1821. Signed Mme. Roche, & Gle Chaumet.
- Folder 5:** 1821, Jan. 1. Receipt from Louis Laporte to Mr. Mercier to cover the hire of a piano for 7 months at \$4.00 per month (\$28), the hire of a piano for 7 months for (?) per month (\$42), 2 spools of cord at \$4.00 a spool (\$2.00), 1 concerto de cramer (\$2.90) all amounting to \$74.90. Payment received thru power of attorney Mme. Laporte. 1821, Jan. 15. Receipt from J. Delpit to Mous. Mersic for 215 bolts of flannelette (a) \$16.00 amounting to 343.50. Payment received signed J. Delpit.
- Folder 6:** 1821, Jan. 4. Receipt from and signed by J. Gautrot Labat issued to Mr. J. Mercier to \$30.00 for 1 month's room and board for his daughter. 1821, Feb. 4. Receipt from and signed by J. Gautrot Labat issued to Mr. J. Mercier to \$30.00 for 1 month's room and board for his daughter. 1821, March 4. Receipt from and signed by J. Gautrot Labat issued to Mr. J. Mercier to \$30.00 for 1 months room and board for his daughter. 1821, April 4. Receipt from and signed by J. Gautrot Labat issued to Mr. J. Mercier to \$30.00 for 1 month's room and board for his daughter.
- Folder 7:** 1821, Jan. 6. Check drawn on the bank of Louisiana payable to Jacob Hart for \$756.00; signed by J. Mercier. 1821, Jan. 29. Check drawn on the Bank of the United States for \$494.75; signed J. Mercier.
- Folder 8:** 1821, Jan. 12. Receipt from and signed by Brigot issued to Melle. Mercier for wearing apparel amounting \$9.06. Payment received. 1821, Jan. 26. Itemized receipt from Melle. Clare Larrieux issued to Melle. Mercier for the purchase of blue striped satin dress (\$15.00), and 10 yards. 10 inch of velvet (\$4.00) amounting \$19.00; payment received Jan. 22, 1821. Signed C. A. Carrier.
- Folder 9:** 1821, Jan 16. Receipt from Mme. Vve. Klein to Mr. Mercier for gathering hay amounting \$3.04. Payment received. 1821, Jan. 17. Receipt from J. Michel Renoy issued to Mr. Mercier for posts \$12.00 a piece and his bill totaling \$60.00; received Payment and signed by Michel Renoy. Also noted that reads "I heg Mr. Mercier to remit the amount of said bill to my servant Charles, as I need it to pay for a rafter which I have just purchased, he will oblige his devoted servant" signed Michel Renoy.
- Folder 10:** 1821, Jan. 18. Promissory note payable to Borie Brothers for \$198.00; signed J. Mercier. 1821, March 22. Promissory note payable to Hilaire Dupart for \$40.00; signed by J. Mercier. 1821, March 22. Promissory note payable to Hilaire Dupart for \$40.00; signed by J. Mercier.
- Folder 11:** 1821, Jan. 18. Receipt from Roche frères to Mr. Mercier for a shell pen for \$2.00, 2 books, \$6.00; totaling \$14.00; signed Chaumet. 1821, June 30. Receipt from J. F. Durel & Co. to Mr. Mercier for 1 barrel of salt amounting \$3.50; signed J. F. Durel & Co. (Dejan Aine).
- Folder 12:** 1821, Jan. 20. Receipt from and signed by A. Guillot issued to Mr. Mercier to cover material and labor on his property amounting \$33.00; payment received.
- Folder 13:** 1821, Feb. 1. Receipt for 3 months tuition for Mr. Mercier's son at the College d'Orleans Amounting \$15.00; signed J. B. Georges, Regent. 1821, March 12. Receipt from and signed Mr. Chas. Jourdan Guichard to

Mr. Mercier for 1 roll of rug (\$3.00), and 1 block of granite (\$1.00) amounting \$4.04.

- Folder 14:** 1821, Feb. 6. Receipt from and signed by Vignie' to Mr. Mercier for a comb, and I fine pearl amounting \$55.00; payment Received
- Folder 15:** 1821, Feb. 6. Receipt for 3 months tuition for Mr. Mercier's son at the College d'Orleans amounting \$15.00; signed J. B. Georges, Regent.
- Folder 16:** 1821, Feb. 10. Receipt from and signed by Jenny Raymond to Mr. Mercier for embroidery amounting \$7.00 on 1821, Feb. 21. Receipt from and signed by Clara Augustin to Mr. Mercier for 1 pair of gloves (\$1.02) and hooks & eyes (\$1.01) amounting \$13.03. 1821, March 30. Receipt from Laurent Millaudon to Mr. Mercier for 1 sack of corks (short) amounting \$2.00. Received payment for Millaudon signed C. R. Halbrau. 1821, May 30. Note from and signed by T. Marot to Mr. Mercier saying he'd received Mercier's \$3.50 for material he purchased. 1821, Aug. 8. Receipt from and signed by Jean Jean to Mr. Mercier for material Mercier purchased amounting \$13.03. Received payment.
- Folder 17:** 1821, Feb. 14. Receipt from and signed by Hilaire Dupart to Mr. Mercier for 1 pair of shoes (\$3.04) & 1 pair of boots (\$3.00) amounting \$6.04. Payment received. 1821, March 1. Receipt from Vve. Edouary to Mr. Mercier for several pairs of shoes amounting \$7.00; signed by V. Edouary. Payment received.
- Folder 18:** 1821, Feb. 17. Itemized receipt from and signed by Mme. Dodart to Melle. Mercier for the purchase of Crepe, Satin, Tulle, & Ribbon amounting \$11.00; Payment Received
- Folder 19:** 1821, Feb. 23. Receipt from and signed by Vve. Blondeau issued to Melle. Mercier for material and 1 pair of gloves amounting \$3.00; Payment received.
- Folder 20:** 1821, Feb. 26-July 7. Itemized receipt from L. Cornie & Co. to Mr. Jean Mercier for wearing apparel bought from Feb.-July amounting \$33.50. Signed L. Colombe Received payment for L. Cornie & Co. 1821, May 1. Receipt from the College d'Orleans to Mr. Mercier for 3 months tuition (May 1-July 31) amounting \$15.00; received and signed J. B. George, Treas.
- Folder 21:** 1821, Feb. 29. Receipt from and signed by A. Guillot issued to Mr. Mercier for having his house shod amounting \$7.00; payment received.
- Folder 22:** 1821, March-April. Document bearing no signatures or names appears to be a memo of an individual firm, owner of a cotton press who listed the various operations of handling cotton at a press during 3 months.
- Folder 23:** 1821, March 1-30. Document bearing no signatures, or names appears to be a memo of an individual or firm, owner of a cotton press, who listed the various operations of handling some cotton at a press during 1 month.
- Folder 24:** 1821, March 8. Receipt from L. Cornie to Mr. J. Mercier for wearing apparel amounting \$68.00; received payment, New Orleans, LA March 8, 1821, Signed P. L. Cornie. 1821, April 20. Receipt from Michael de Armas to Jean Mercier for the sale of a lot for the corporation amounting \$10.00
- Folder 25:** 1821, March 10. Receipt from LeRoi, cabinet maker, to Mr. Mercier for 2 cuspidors amounting \$3.00; payment received and signed L. LeRoi. 1821, March 15. Receipt from and signed Vve. Durel et fils to Mr. Mercier for 11 yards. Of material at \$.05 per yard totaling \$5.50. Payment received. 1821, March 31. Receipt signed and from La Couture to Mr. Mercier for 17 lbs. Of French Pragees (\$12.75), Ribbon candy

(\$1.00), and caramels (\$.75) totaling \$14.50. 1821, May 15. Receipt from and signed by Barge bnc & Oehmicher to Melle. Mercier for a dozen pair of stockings amounting \$10.50.

- Folder 26:** 1821, March 10. Receipt signed and from Mme. Guenard to Melle. Mercier for Trimmings and wearing apparel amounting \$14.04. 1821, March 13. Note from and signed by J. Coffin that read "Received of Suzanne Mercier, a free woman, \$11.55 to cover purchase price of material, which she bought from me." 1821, March 15. Note from and signed by Barga bnc & Oehmicchen that read "Received of Melle. Mercier \$10.50 for a dozen pairs of stockings".
- Folder 27:** 1821, March 16. Receipt from the Theater d'Orleans to Mr. Mercier Jr. for 1 theater ticket amounting \$1.90. Signed John Davis, Vve. Barbe. 1821, April 11. Receipt from and signed Lundun to Mr. Mercier for the purchase of 2 hats at \$3.00 each amounting \$6.00. 1821, April 16. Receipt from and signed H. Beebe to Mr. Mercier for repairs to his coach and gig amounting \$8.00.
- Folder 28:** 1821, March 24. Receipt from and signed by F. A. Blanc to Mr. Mercier for 1-Caisse of Red Wine amounting \$38.00; Payment Received.
- Folder 29:** 1821, March 26. Receipt from Mme. Ramond to Melle Mercier for furnishing the material and making blue crepe blouse (\$2.00), Small sleeves (\$2.00), & a tie for the sleeves (\$.30) amounting \$4.30. Signed Jenny Ramond. 1821, Sept. 7. Receipt from Canonge to Melle. Adele Mercier for 3 dresses amounting \$9.00; received payment. Signed A. Canonge.
- Folder 30:** 1821, March 31-July 7. Itemized receipt covering hardware bought by Mr. Mercier from March 31-July 7, 1821 amounting \$71.61. From and signed Paterson & Philpott. Payment received 7/7/1821. 1821, July 23. Receipt from and signed S. S. de Bonze to Mr. Mercier covering the purchase of sheet music amounting \$6.87.
- Folder 31:** 1821, April 2. Lexington, KY, a sight draft, payable to Mr. J. J. Mercier Sr. and signed J. J. Mercier, Jr.
- Folder 32:** 1821, April 10. Receipt for Mr. J. B. Mercier's Orleans Parish taxes on "his property described elsewhere, in conformity to the ordinances" for \$9.37. Markings on it: 1st Dist., 47 Islet., & f. 107. Signed A. Cruzat, Treas. 1821, April 10. Receipt for Mr. J. B. Mercier's Orleans Parish taxes on "his property described elsewhere, in conformity to the ordinances" for \$8.95. Markings on it: 1st Dist., Common, 46 Islet, & f. 164. Signed A. Cruzat, Treas. 1821, May 1. receipt from Mr. J. B. Mercier's City of New Orleans taxes on "his property and slaves, described elsewhere in accordance to the decree of the City Council" for \$3.60. Signed Blanche, Treas.
- Folder 33:** 1821, April 12. Note that reads, "Received of Mr. Mercier the sum of \$40.00 to over his subscription to Society Balls in New Orleans", Signed For John Davis, per Colson. 1821, May 3. Note from and signed Baptiste Rousseve saying he'd received the sum of \$40.00 from Mr. Mercier. 1821, May 8. Receipt from & signed Mme. Guenard to Mr. Mercier for his purchase of a blue embroidered dress amounting \$50.00
- Folder 34:** 1821, April 13. Note that reads, "I the undersigned declare having definitely settled my accounts with Mr. J. Mercier, and as such I give him a receipt in full", Signed Mosby.
- Folder 35:** 1821, April 16. Receipt from Hugout to Mr. Mercier for 60 plumes amounting \$22.00; Payment received. Signed H. Hugout.

- Folder 36:** 1821, May 4. Receipt from and signed by J. Gautrot Labat issued to Mr. J. Mercier to \$30.00 for 1 month's room and board for his daughter. 1821, June 4. Receipt from and signed by J. Gautrot Labat issued to Mr. J. Mercier to \$30.00 for 1 month's room and board for his daughter. 1821, July 4. Receipt from and signed by J. Gautrot Labat issued to Mr. J. Mercier to \$30.00 for 1 month's room and board for his daughter. 1821, Aug. 4. Receipt from and signed by J. Gautrot Labat issued to Mr. J. Mercier to \$30.00 for 1 month's room and board for his daughter.
- Folder 37:** 1821, May 7. Receipt from Mme. Leblond to Melle. Mercier for material purchased amounting \$19.00; payment received and signed Leblond.
- Folder 38:** 1821, May 21. Promissory note payable to Borie-freres for \$??. Signed J. Mercier. 1821, July 2. Promissory note payable to Jacob Hart for \$200.00; Signed J. Mercier. 1821, Nov. 2. Promissory note payable to Gordon Grant & Co. for \$357.15. Signed J. Mercier.
- Folder 39:** 1821, May 29. Note from A. Plantevignes to Mr. Mercier saying he had received 200 francs to cover the purchase of divers objects, for which he held the note. 1821, Aug. 15. Receipt from and signed Mme. Guenard to Mr. Mercier for ribbon amounting \$3.00
- Folder 40:** 1821, May 30. Receipt from Mme. Destrem to Mme. Mercier for furnishing and making a pink dress amounting \$4.00. Signed Vve. Destrem
- Folder 41:** 1821, June 27. Receipt from and signed Mr. Hilaire Dupart to Mr. Mercier for 1 pair boots amounting \$3.04. 1821, June 29. Receipt from Louis Laporte to Mr. Mercier for 6 months tuning of a piano at \$6.00 a month & Sheet music (\$3.25) amounting \$39.25. Signed Laporte.
- Folder 42:** 1821, July 11. Itemized statement covering the purchase of material amounting \$18.02 From Blondeau to Melle Adele Mercier. Received payment Sept. 2, 1821. Signed H. Blondeau.
- Folder 43:** 1821, Aug. 1. Receipt from the College d'Orleans to Mr. Mercier for tuition for his son during the 3rd quarter beginning Aug. 1st & ending Oct. 31 amounting \$15.00; signed J. B. Gorges (treas.). 1821, Oct. 15. Receipt from and signed Hilaire Dupart to Mr. Mercier for 1 pair of shoes amounting \$2.04.
- Folder 44:** 1821, Aug. 11. Check drawn on the Bank of Louisiana for \$38.00; signed J. Mercier.
- Folder 45:** 1821, Aug. 15. Memo of various sales made J. Hart to Jean Mercier, owner of a cotton press, Negros, horses, drays ect. Also mortgages given by Hart in favor of Mercier- 3 in the Faubourg St. Mary on Poydras Street & 1 on the left bank of Bayou ST. John on Marigny Street.
- Folder 46:** 1821, Aug. 15. Memo of Mr. Relf sent to Mr. Mercier showing various expense items.
- Folder 47:** 1821, Aug. 15. Memo of sale at different times by J. Hart to Jean Mercier, the owner of a cotton press, totaling \$10,800.
- Folder 48:** 1821, Aug. 15. Note of sales to J. Mercier by J. Hart, including a number of horses, negroes, hand operated cotton press ect.
- Folder 49:** 1821, Aug. 30. Note saying "In 60 days I shall pay to the order of Mr. Jean Mercier, \$500.00 for value received". Signed Jacob Hart.
- Folder 50:** 1821, Sept. 2. Receipt from B. Cadillian to Mr. Mercier for 2 large bolts (\$7.50) totaling \$15.00; Signed B. Cadillian.

- Folder 51:** 1821, Sept. 4. Receipt from and signed by J. Gautrot Labat issued to Mr. J. Mercier to \$30.00, for 1 month's room and board for his daughter. 1821, Oct. 4. Receipt from and signed by J. Gautrot Labat issued to Mr. J. Mercier to \$30.00 for 1 month's room and board for his daughter. 1821, Nov. 4. Receipt from and signed by J. Gautrot Labat issued to Mr. J. Mercier to \$30.00 for 1 month's room and board for his daughter. 1821, Dec. 4. Receipt from and signed by J. Gautrot Labat issued to Mr. J. Mercier to \$30.00 for 1 month's room and board for his daughter.
- Folder 52:** 1821, Sept. 4. Note saying Mr. Mercier will pay to the order of Martin Duralde, the sum of \$54.50 for value received dated Sept. 4, 1821, Lexington, KY. Signed J. J. Ph. Mercier. 1821, Sept. 4. Receipt from H. Bube to Mr. Mercier for repairing a spring costing \$6.00; signed by H. Bube. 1821, Oct. 17. Receipt from L. Pilie to Mr. Mercier for one Beaver hat costing \$10.00; signed Pilie.
- Folder 53:** 1821, Sept. 20. Note signed by J. C. Hart to Mercier, saying he never received Mercier's note in the mail. And that he was sending him a note by Daniel and telling Mercier to "kindly endorse for the endorsee". \$540.00 for 60 days.
- Folder 54:** 1821, Sept. 26. Check drawn on the Bank of Louisiana for \$33.00; signed J. Mercier.
- Folder 55:** 1821, Sept. 27. Check drawn on the Bank of Louisiana for \$1162.20. Signed J. Mercier.
- Folder 56:** 1821, Oct. 1. Check drawn on the Bank of Louisiana for unknown amount. Signed J. Mercier. 1821, Oct. 15. Check drawn on the Bank of Louisiana payable to Mr. Pierre Caillore for \$35.00; signed J. Mercier. 1821, Oct 29. Check drawn on the Bank of Louisiana for unknown amount; signed J. Mercier. 1821, Dec. 19. Check drawn on the Bank of Louisiana payable to J. Hou for \$792.00; signed J. Mercier.
- Folder 57:** 1821, Oct. 25. Check drawn on the Bank of Orleans payable to J. Hart or bearer for \$494.92. Signed J. Mercier.
- Folder 58:** 1821, Nov. 1. Note from Orleans University to Mr. Mercier saying they had received \$15.00 to cover tuition for his son for the 1st quarter beginning Nov. 1, 1821 & ending Jan. 31, 1822. Signed Rochefort. 1822, Jan. 2. Bill from S. W. Okey & Co. at No. 41 Charters St. to Mme. Mercier covering the purchase of material amounting \$6.50. Signed Okey & Co. 1822, Jan. 7. Bill from Vve. Rousseve to Mr. Mercier covering/for wearing apparel amounting \$6.50. Signed Vve. Rousseve.
- Folder 59:** 1821, Nov. 1. Dated Bordeaux, Nov. 1, 1821. Itemized Bill covering general merchandise amounting \$202.41 francs. To Melle. Mercier from Plantevignes, fils aine, Cr. Also says the itemized bill for the Customs House is attached to this letter. Signed Plantevignes, fils aine.
- Folder 60:** 1821, Nov. 5. Receipt to Mr. Mercier from C. Derbigny for lumber. Amounting \$62.40. 1821, Nov. 12. Receipt to Mr. Mercier from Laurent Labat for sausage, cheese ect. Amounting \$6.75. 1821, Dec. 31. Receipt to Mr. Mercier from Dr. Trabud for professional calls rendered his children & several slaves during 1821. Amounting \$55.00.
- Folder 61:** 1821, Nov. 5. Receipt from Alhouse Pichon to J. Mercier saying he had received Mr. Mercier's \$28.00 for 4 pieces of white oak for his cotton press. Signed Alhouse Pichon.
- Folder 62:** 1821, Nov. 7. Receipt from L. Dounet to Mr. Mercier covering the purchase of lines amounting \$17.87. Signed P. L. Donnet (Pre. Ve. Barbe).

- Folder 63:** 1921, Nov. 15. Itemized bill from Destrem to Melle Mercier covering purchase price of wearing apparel & material amounting \$23.04
- Folder 64:** 1821, Nov. 19. Receipt from Alphonse Pichon to Mr. Jean Mercier amounting \$28.00.
- Folder 65:** 1821, Dec. Promissory note payable to John Davis for \$120. Signed J. Mercier. 1821, Dec. Promissory note payable to John Davis for \$120.00; signed J. Mercier.
- Folder 66:** 1821, Dec. 1. Note saying, "received of Mr. Jean Mercier \$240.00 subscription price of 3 box seats at the opera for the theatrical year, for the 3rd year ending Dec. 1, 1822." Signed per Colson Controller, and also L. Borel.
- Folder 67:** 1821, Dec. 10. Note from and signed by Robt. Brandt to Mr. Mercier saying he had received Mercier's \$30.00 owed on the account.
- Folder 68:** 1821, Dec. 31. Receipt from the Treasury of the State of Louisiana for the tax year 1821 to Mr. Mercier saying they'd received \$13.75 to cover state taxes and additional taxes due quarterly on his property, described elsewhere, in accordance to acts of the Legislature passed to this effect. Markings on it: 1st Dist., Islet. 46, & f. 165. Signed Felix Renaud, Treas. 1821, Dec. 31. Receipt from the Treasury of the State of Louisiana for the tax year 1821 to Mr. Mercier saying they'd received \$40.26 to cover state taxes and additional taxes due quarterly on his property, described elsewhere, in accordance to acts of the Legislature passed to this effect. Markings on it: f. 107. Signed Felix Renaud, Treas.

## **Box #7**

- Folder 1:** No Date- No Date: Note "Philippe Henry Thade Sept. 19, 1826 Maguerite Henriette Emilie Thade Feb. 17, 1827, Marie W. Wilson Dec. 22, 1830". No Date: Note with the names William Henry Whitlock & Thomas May, the rest is illegible. No Date: 2 notes, writing illegible with some names on them. No Date: "Account rendered by J. Robert relative to what the Cotton Press owed Donet & Shepherd." No Date: Note to Mr. Mercier signed H. Pidisdauy (?) writing illegible.
- Folder 2:** 1820, No Date- No Date: Receipt from and signed Bertus to Mercier for dancing lessons for his daughter amounting to \$45.00. Note at bottom "Deduction made for lessons not given due to inclement weather." No Date: Receipt from and signed Aufoux to Mr. Mercier for professional calls, and treatments to his family at Bayou LaFourche totaling \$10.00. No Date: Receipt from and signed Antoine Boniquet to Mercier for papering a room totaling \$14. No Date: Receipt from and signed Antoine Boniquet to Mercier for 2 glass panels that he replaced for Mercier totaling \$6.00

**Folder 3:** 1820, Jan.- Jan. 1: Receipt from and signed J. Davis to Mercier for his subscription to a society Ball totaling \$40.00 Jan 3: Promissory note on the People's Bank Signed J. Mercier. Jan. 3: Receipt from and signed Sereu to Melle Mercier for 1 hair braid (\$6.00) & 1 visit to the hairdresser (\$2.00) totaling \$8.00. Jan. 6: Promissory note on the People's Bank Signed J. Mercier. Jan. 7: Receipt from and signed Mossy to Mr. Mercier for 1 Coral comb totaling \$25.00. Jan. 11: Receipt from Brigg Hero to Mr. Mercier for Freight totaling \$15.68. Signed Leprete & Aubert. Jan. 18: Receipt from Chas Jourdan to Mercier for general merchandise totaling \$14.04. Signed Chas. Coudray for Chas Jourdan. Jan. 20: Receipt from Dr. Miltenberger to Mercier for professional services to Mr. Mercier's family and slaves at home and at the hospital totaling \$129.50. Jan. 21: Promissory note on the People's Bank Signed J. Mercier. Jan. 24: Receipt from Mironi to Mr. Mercier for 1 sofa, 1 baton, and 1 pair of piano stools totaling \$96.25. Signed Dutellet et Sagony. Jan. 25: Receipt from and signed J. Gautrot-Labat to Mercier covering board, lodging & Tuition fees for his daughter totaling \$30.00 Jan. 31: Promissory note on the People's Bank Signed J. Mercier.

**Folder 4:** 1820, Feb.- Feb. 1: Promissory note on the People's Bank Signed J. Mercier. Feb. 2: Receipt from Pilie to Mr. Mercier for 1 beaver hat, & 1 crepe totaling \$15.00. Feb. 3: Receipt from Mme. Dusart to Mrs. Mercier for dress goods totaling \$10.42. Signed Feriday. Feb. 4: Receipt from and signed Mme. Dosart to Mrs. Mercier for dress goods and wearing apparel totaling \$24.00. Feb. 14: "Received from Mr. Mercier \$84.00 to cover the cost of 2 cows which I sold and delivered to him one speckled and branded B-D, the other speckled black and white and stamped CHF" Signed Valcour Foucher. Feb. 18: Receipt from David Beauregard to Mercier for 1 tray totaling \$5.00 Signed V.D.B. & Florentin Sauton. Feb. 9: Receipt from and signed Bte. Edonary to Mrs. Mercier for 1 pair of silk shoes totaling \$1.75. Feb. 19: Receipt from and signed Blanchard to Mrs. Mercier for cleaning the teeth in her upper jaw totaling \$2.08. Feb. 23: Receipt from and signed Brigot to Melle. Adele Mercier for 1 cloth hat, 1 Hatbox, & a rim on a black hat totaling \$21.00. Feb. 25: Receipt from and signed J. Gautrot-Labat to Mercier. Feb. 25: Receipt from and signed Sereut to Mrs. Mercier for 2 visits to the hairdresser, 1 braid, making of another braid, and a 3<sup>rd</sup> visit to the hair dresser totaling \$14.00

**Folder 5:** 1820, March- March, 1: Receipt from and signed Denis to Mercier totaling \$8.00 for fencing lessons for the month of March. March 2: Receipt from and signed L. Pilie to Mercier for one hat for his nephew, and one Easter hat totaling \$14.00. March 3: Receipt from and signed Ives LeBlanc to Mercier for 1 green parasol, lined totaling \$9.04. March 4: Promissory note payable to Darcantel totaling \$317.43 signed J. Mercier. March 19: Receipt from and signed Blondeau to Mercier totaling \$4.00. March 20: Promissory note payable to C. Nagel totaling \$320.00 signed J. Mercier. March 25: Receipt from and signed J. Gautrot-Labat to Mercier covering board, lodging & tuition fees for his daughter totaling \$30.00

**Folder 6:** 1820, April- April, 1: Receipt from and signed Denis to Mercier totaling \$8.00 for fencing lessons for the month of April. April 1: Receipt from and signed J. F. Durel & Co. to Mercier for the purchase of white vinegar and 1 case of soap totaling \$13.77. April 6: Receipt from and signed Landis to Mercier for hats totaling \$22.50. April 10: Receipt for Mr. Mercier's Orleans Parish Taxes due on his property totaling \$5.25 Signed A. Cruzat, Treas. April 10: Receipt for Mr. Mercier's Orleans Parish Taxes due on his property totaling \$6.25 Signed A. Cruzat, Treas. April 16: "Received of Mr. Jean Mercier, the sum of \$220.00, for 2,000 posts, \$11 a hundred, and which I sold and delivered to him" Signed Jean Mornay. April 21: receipt from and signed Miltinberger to Mercier for professional services rendered totaling \$129.00. April 23: Receipt from and signed Brigot to Mrs. Mercier for 1 square hat box (\$1.00) and 1 black hot (\$10.00) amounting to \$11.00.

**Folder 7:** 1820, May- May, 1: Receipt from and signed Denis to Mercier totaling \$8.00 for fencing lessons for the month of May. May 1: "Received of Mr. Mercier, \$100.00 as per his note, payable with in one year". Signed Bernard Merigny. May 1: Receipt from and signed J. Gautrot-Labat to Mercier covering board, lodging & Tuition fees for his daughter totaling \$30.00. May 1: Promissory not payable to Bernard Marigny totaling \$100.00; Signed J. Mercier. May 1: Receipt for Mr. Mercier's City of New Orleans taxes to cover his property and slaves totaling \$3.60 for the year 1820 signed Blache, Treas. May 3: Receipt from and signed Morris for 1 mirror totaling \$41.00 to Mercier. May 5: Promissory note on the State Bank of Louisiana made payable to bearer for \$??. May 8: "Received of Monsieur Mercier \$20.00 for 200 posts" Signed Jean Morney. May 16: Promissory note on the State Bank of Louisiana made payable to bearer for \$??. May 18: Promissory note on the State Bank of Louisiana made payable to bearer for \$??. May 19: "Received of Mr. Mercier the sum of \$35.00, for a russet cow and her calf which I sold him" Signed Mme. Renault. May 20: Itemized statement to Mercier covering the making of coat suits, trousers, vests, coats, for himself and his family, also cleaning and mending several pieces of wearing apparel. Sold Mrs. Mercier 1 bolt of black crepe, a child's suit of clothes, a child's blue clothe suit, from and signed C. Nagel. May 23: Promissory note on the State Bank of Louisiana made payable to bearer for \$100.00.

**Folder 8:** 1820, June- June 1: Receipt from and signed J. Gautrot-Labat to Mercier covering board, lodging & Tuition fees for his daughter totaling \$30.00 June 10: "Received of Mons. Mercier the sum of \$60.00 for repairs to a piano" Signed Bressler. July 1: Receipt from and signed J. Gautrot-Labat to Mercier covering board, lodging & Tuition fees for his daughter totaling \$46.00; June 7: Receipt from and signed Benj. Lacoste to Mrs. Mercier for 3 head bands, and 1 pair of boots totaling \$5.75. June 8: Bill covering purchase of vinegar, mustard, oil, and cheese, totaling \$9.62 from May 1814-June 1820 from Capdefer to Mercier. June 10: Promissory note on the State Bank of Louisiana made payable to bearer for \$37.62. June 22: Promissory note on the State Bank of Louisiana made payable to bearer for \$??. June 29: Receipt from and signed by Laurent Labat saying they'd received from Mrs. Mercier \$10.00 to cover the boots she bought from them for Mr. Mercier.



**Folder 9:** 1820, July- July 10: Receipt from and signed Joubert to Mrs. Mercier for 1 pair of shoes totaling \$1.25. July 10: Receipt from P. Baulot to Mr. Mercier for one case of wine totaling \$46.00 signed Baulot & Cavaroc. July 12: "Received of Mr. Mercier \$56.00 in full settlement of account of his son" Signed Boche frères. July 12: Promissory note on the State Bank of Louisiana made payable to bearer for \$??. July 13: Promissory note on the State Bank of Louisiana made payable to bearer for \$??. July 13: Promissory note on the State Bank of Louisiana made payable to bearer for \$??. July 15: Receipt from and signed A. Sneed to Mercier for 1 pair of blue cloth trousers, 1 tooth brush and 1 cage amounting to \$13.25. July 15: Promissory note on the State Bank of Louisiana made payable to bearer for \$??. July 29: Receipt from and signed P. Brigot to Mrs. Mercier for one black velvet hat, & 1 hat trimming totaling \$13.25

**Folder 10:** 1820, Aug.- Aug. 1: Receipt from and signed Pecoud & Monnoury to Mercier for 1 large bottle of oil totaling \$9.00; Aug. 4: Receipt from and signed Mr. Geignie to J. Mercier, "To cover the rent of his servant Alexander according to a reduction in price, and as signed by said Mr. Gaignie", and "To cover material and labor on the place furnished by Mr. Gaignie pere" amounting to \$60.70. Aug. 4: Receipt from and signed P. DeBuys to Mercier for 72 yards of linen amounting to \$40.50. Aug. 7: Promissory note on the State Bank of Louisiana made payable to Messrs. August Douce for \$??. Aug. 7: Receipt from and signed August Douce to Mr. Mercier for a lottery ticket amounting \$50.00. Aug. 7: Receipt from and signed P. DeBuys to Mercier for 13 yards of linen amounting to \$7.23. Aug. 8: Receipt from and signed J. F. Durel Dejan to Suzanne Mercier for 1 gross of curtain rings amounting to \$1.60. Aug. 9: Receipt from and signed Sabathier and Grima to Mercier for China amounting to \$14.00. Aug. 9: Receipt from and signed J. F. Durel Dejan to Suzanne Mercier for a basket amounting to \$3.00. Aug. 10: Receipt from and signed J. F. Durel to Mrs. Mercier for 1 large ring for a curtain (\$1.75), 1 cork screw (\$.50), and merchandise (\$.50) totaling \$2.75. Aug. 14: Note from and signed Chas. Brun to Mercier begging him to do him a favor and send him \$10.00 to pay for some equipment for the skiff. Saying that if he would oblige him greatly if he sent the payment immediately so he could paint the skiff. Note at the bottom "Received of Mr. Mercier \$30.00 more on account for the skiff, which I made for him 8/14/1820" Signed Chas. Brun. Aug. 15: Receipt from and signed Goubert to Mercier totaling \$1.20 . Aug. 21: Promissory note on the State Bank of Louisiana made payable to bearer for \$??. Aug. 29: Receipt from and signed A. Laferrauderie for a barrel of flour totaling \$5.00. Aug. 30: "Received of Mr. Mercier \$30.00 on account, balance \$120.00 to cover labor and material for building cottages on his lot in McDonoghville, on the right bank of the river". Signed Michel St. Amant. Aug. 30: "Received of Mr. Mercier \$124.00, purchase price of 4 cows, which I sold him & named :small horns Baroche, White back, & Mascarille, & branded." Signed Edouard Broussard. Aug. 31: Receipt from Louis Semon to Mercier for furnishing labor and material to make a mahogany bed & for scraping an armoire, alter a bed, install a hock on a night table, & glue marble vase totaling \$135.00.

- Folder 11:** 1820, Sept.- Sept. 1: Receipt from and signed J. Gautrot-Labat to Mercier covering board, lodging & Tuition fees for his daughter totaling \$60.00  
 Sept. 14: Letter from Michel St. Amant to Mercier asking for \$20.00 for “poor Mr. Durocher’s” Living expenses. Signed “I am monsieur, your humble servant Michel St. Amant”. Sept. 27: Receipt from Laurent Millandou to Mercier for 1 case of wine totaling \$70.00; Signed Laur’t Millandou & A. Quertz. Sept. 29: Letter from Michel St. Amant to Mercier saying since he had a sick child & cant leave the home & has daily expenses to pay for he asks Mercier to kindly send him \$30.00; signed “By so doing you will oblige, affectionately yours, Michel St. Amant”
- Folder 12:** 1820, Oct.- Oct. 1: Receipt from The College d’Orleans To Mercier for 4 months tuition for his son, said tuition beginning June 1 & ending Sept. 30 at \$50.00 per month totaling \$20.00; signed J. B. George, Regent.  
 Oct. 5: Receipt from and signed Davis Beaugard to Mercier for 1 pair of cuspidors totaling \$2.00; Oct. 5: Receipt from and signed Hilaire Dupart To Mercier for one pair of boots totaling \$3.40. Oct 6: Receipt from and signed Lauvefreres, Toledano & Co. to Mme. Mercier for 1 piece of cotton for lining & 6 yards of material totaling \$9.35. Oct. 9: Receipt from and signed C. Derbigny for building material To Mercier totaling \$99.75. Oct. 13: receipt from and signed by Lient and Dolhonde to Mrs. Mercier for 500 corks totaling \$1.50. Oct. 21: Promissory note on the State Bank of Louisiana made payable to bearer for \$54.68. Oct. 23: Promissory note on the State Bank of Louisiana made payable to Mr. Michel St. Amant for \$35.00; Oct. 23: “Received of Mr. Mercier the sum of \$150.00 in full statement of account” Signed Michel St. Amant. Oct. 27: Receipt from Bte. Wiltz to Mercier for 1 crow bar totaling \$1.00; signed “For Mr. Wiltz, Boisdore”. Oct. 31: Promissory note payable to Jacob Hart totaling \$180.00; signed J. Mercier.
- Folder 13:** 1820, Nov.- Nov.: Receipt from and signed by Detreus to Mrs. Mercier totaling \$5.40. Nov. 1: Promissory note on the State Bank of Louisiana made payable to bearer for \$200.00; Nov. 2: Receipt from and signed J. Gautrot-Labat to Mercier covering board, lodging & Tuition fees for his daughter totaling \$30.00 Nov. 15: Receipt from and signed by Favre D’Aunoy to Mrs. Mercier totaling \$10.00. Nov. 27: “Received of Mr. Mercier \$40.00, for a cow and her calf”. Signed Auguste Honore & LeBeuf-witness. Nov. 27: “Received of Mr. Mercier the sum of \$42.00, for a cow, black and white. As Mr. Toups can’t sign. He made a cross X”. November 28: Receipt from and signed L. Pilie to Mercier for 1 beaver hat totaling \$10.00. November 28: Note saying, “I. the undersigned, acknowledge having received of Mr. Mercier the sum of \$35.00 for a cow which I sold & delivered to him in Lafourche Parish, November 28, 1820” Signed Guillanne Joseph Gaubert. November 28: Note saying that the undersigned had received \$40.00 from Mr. Mercier for a black cow & a calf at Bayou Lafourche then it says “I declare that I cannot sign, so I make a cross” Signed Moy Nicolle (X) also signed Joseph Gautier, witness. November 29: Note from and signed Pierre Lajannie saying he’d received \$45.00 from Mercier to cover the cow and her calf he sold Mercier. November 29: 2 notes from Joseph Robichaux & Jean Baptiste Trahan saying “I, the undersigned, acknowledge having

received of Phillip Mercier, the sum of \$43.00, for a cow.” One signed by Joseph Robichaux & one by Jean Baptiste Trahan.

- Folder 14:** 1820, Dec.- Dec.: Receipt from and signed Elie Champagne to Mercier for 1 cow for \$56.00 December 1: Typed note “Good for \$50.00 which I shall pay on March 31, to the order of M. Ch. Blanche, for value received” Signed J. Mercier. December 4: Receipt from and signed J. Jean to Mercier for general merchandise totaling \$18.12. December 10: Received of Melle. Mercier \$1.00 Signed Centany. December 11: Receipt form F. Baulot to Mercier for 1 pair of razors & a sundries totaling \$15.00; signed Baulot and Cavaroc & A. Dussmier. December 11: Receipt from and signed Sabathier & Grima to Mercier for 1 soap dish totaling \$1.08. December 15: “Received of Mr. J. Mercier the sum of \$160.00, subscription price of two seats in a box at the Opera for the theatrical year” Signed John Davis & John Colsson. December 16: Receipt from Darcatel to Mercier for 1 suit of clothes totaling \$12.00 signed C. Van Rooter. Dec. 23: Promissory note on the State Bank of Louisiana made payable to bearer for \$3,667.45. December 25: Receipt from Compardon to Mercier for making & furnishing material for a blue cloth coat totaling \$90.00; signed B. Compardon & Co. for Mrs. Robert. December 27: Receipt from and signed Vve. Caffin to Susanne Mercier for material totaling; \$7.50. December 31: Receipt from and signed Dr. Trabue to Mercier for professional calls to his family and to his slaves, and the delivery of a woman servant totaling \$100.00. December 31: Receipt for Mr. Mercier’s State of Louisiana taxes due on his property totaling \$13.00 signed Felix Renaud, Treasurer. December 31: Receipt for Mr. Mercier’s State of Louisiana taxes due on his property totaling \$14.45 signed Felix Renaud, Treasurer. December 31: Bill from Dufilho, Jr., Druggist to Jean Mercier for medicines bought during he year 1820 totaling \$47.06. Signed A. Douroux for Dufilho. December 31: Receipt from an signed Dr. Trabuc to Mercier for “professional calls to his family and slaves during the current year” totaling \$44.00
- Folder 15:** 1821, No Date- No Date: Bill for general merchandise from and signed J. F. Durel to Mercier totaling \$4.00.

## Box #8

- Folder 1:** 1825 1825, No Date-Receipt from and signed Prieus to Mercier totaling \$1.00
- Folder 2:** 1825, January 1-cart License for the City of New Orleans Cart # 327 for \$18.00; January 3-Receipt from and signed John McCart to Mercier for French lessons and other things totaling \$29.00
- Folder 3:** 1825, March: March 15- cart License for the City of New Orleans Cart #361 for \$18.00; March 19- Receipt from Thomas Toby to Mercier for \$65.00
- Folder 4:** 1825, April 29- Letter from and signed Hoffman to Mercier also has calculations on one side of the paper.
- Folder 5:** 1825, May 18- Letter from and signed Hoffman to Mercier also has calculations on one side of the paper.
- Folder 6:** 1825, June- June 10-Promissory note from J. Planteaign (?) saying in 60 days he’d pay Mercier \$110.00. June 16-Receipt from and signed Beebe to Mercier totaling \$25.00

- Folder 7:** 1825, July 15-Receipt from and signed Theodore Clapp to Mercier totaling \$70.00
- Folder 8:** 1825, August 22- Receipt from Alderman to Mercier totaling \$3.00
- Folder 9:** 1825, November: November 15- Receipt from John Bartlett to Mercier on the Steamboat Feliciana for \$20.00; Nov. 22- Check drawn on Bank of the United States payable to Nett proceeds of bearer for \$455.10; signed by: Canonge for J. Mercier
- Folder 10:** 1826, January.- Jan. 1-Cart license for Mr. Mercier in the City of New Orleans totaling \$18.00, Cart #361. Jan. 1-Cart license for Mr. Mercier in the City of New Orleans totaling \$18.00, Cart #370. Jan. 2-Check drawn on the Bank of Orleans payable to Nett Proceeds of Canonge's Note or bearer for \$890.00; signed: By power of attorney Canonge. January 9-Check drawn on LA State Bank payable to Mercier's Note or bearer for \$843.00. Signed: By power of attorney of J. Mercier . Canonge. January 16- Check drawn on the Bank of Orleans payable to Mercier's Note or bearer for \$494.00; signed: By power of attorney Canonge January 24-Check drawn on LA State Bank payable to Mercier's Note or bearer for \$409.58; signed: By power of attorney of J. Mercier. Canonge. Jan. 25-Letter to J. Mercier from Hoffman
- Folder 11:** 1826, Feb.- Feb. 2-Check drawn on the Bank of Orleans payable to Note or bearer for \$190.00; signed: By power of attorney Canonge. Feb 8- Receipt from W. B. Aldridge to Mercier for painting the front of the store totaling \$5.00
- Folder 12:** 1826, April- April-Letter written by Greenbury Ridgely Stringer to State of Louisiana & the City of New Orleans. April 6-Check drawn on Louisiana State Bank payable to bearer for \$45.75; Signed J. Mercier. April 19- Receipt from Argus Printing office to Mercier for 6 months subscription to the Argus totaling \$5.00; Signed John Gibson. April 28- Letter written by Hugh K. Gordon to the City of New Orleans & The State of Louisiana.
- Folder 13:** 1826, May- May 18-Receipt from Felix Counally to Mercier totaling \$41.76. May 31-Contract of deal signed by J. Mercier, Canonge & Louis Caire
- Folder 14:** 1826, June- June 1-Promissory note from Mercier saying in 4 months he'd pay B. Shaurnburg \$523.00. June 1-Receipt from Mme. Davis to Mercier totaling \$5.00. June 2-Receipt from Lacharie to Mercier totaling \$46.69. June 12-Receipt from Lafarpeutier to Mercier totaling \$23.12. June 15- Check drawn on Louisiana State Bank payable to self for \$600.00; signed: by power of attorney, Canonge.
- Folder 15:** 1826, July- July 3-Check drawn on Louisiana State Bank payable to G.P. or bearer for \$280.00; signed: By power of attorney of J. Mercier. Canonge. July 3-Check drawn on Louisiana State Bank payable to Canonge for \$300.00; signed: By power of attorney, Canonge. July 5- Receipt from Lee Walton & Co to J. Roberts totaling \$24.00. July 10 Check drawn on the Bank of Orleans payable to Canonge's Note or bearer for \$494.67 Signed: By power of attorney Canonge. July 10- Check drawn on Louisiana State Bank payable to Note for \$880.00; signed: By power of attorney, Canonge. July 11-receipt from Thomas Knap totaling \$4.45. July 15-Check drawn on Louisiana State Bank payable to Canonge for \$620.00; signed: By power of attorney, Canonge. July 21 Receipt from Captain Tucker totaling \$40.75. July 23 Receipt from Judah Touro totaling \$6.17. July 24-Receipt from H.

Hoffman totaling \$44.00. July 24-Promissory note from & Signed by Mercier saying in 30 days he'd pay John H. Holland \$44.00.

- Folder 16:** 1826, Aug.- Aug. 3-Receipt from Rob. Layton to Mercier totaling \$30.30. Aug. 15- Receipt from D. Dana to Mercier totaling \$57.00.
- Folder 17:** 1826, Sept. 19- Receipt from Lipman to Estate of P. H. Thade totaling \$4.00
- Folder 18:** 1826, Oct. 19- Receipt from Argus Printing office to Mercier for 6 months Subscription to the Argus totaling \$5.00; Signed John Gibson
- Folder 19:** 1826, Nov.- Nov. 7-Receipt from Schooner Hound to Mercier for \$9.00; Nov. 13- Receipt from Rob. Layton to Mercier for \$.37. Nov. 25- Receipt from C. Morgan & Brothers to Mercier for \$9.13
- Folder 20:** 1827, Aug. 31-Jan. 15, 1828- 5 receipts of notes dated Aug. 31, Sept. 30, Oct. 31, & Nov. 30, 1827 & Jan. 15 1828 saying they'd received \$15.00 on account from Mercier Signed Philips.
- Folder 21:** 1828, Jan.- Jan. 19-Check drawn on the United States Bank payable to Leaumont or Bearer for \$145.00; Signed: By power of attorney of J. Mercier Canonge. Jan. 22-Check drawn on the Louisiana State Bank payable to Mercier's Note or Bearer for \$593.00; Signed: By power of attorney of J. Mercier Canonge. Jan. 23-Check drawn on the Louisiana State Bank payable to Mercier's Note or Bearer for \$475.00; Signed: By power of attorney of J. Mercier Canonge. Jan. 26-Check drawn on the Louisiana State Bank payable to Nett Proceeds for \$761.79; Signed: By power of attorney of J. Mercier Canonge.
- Folder 22:** 1828, Feb.- Feb. 16- Check drawn on the Louisiana State Bank payable to Mercier's Note for \$727.16; Signed: By power of attorney of J. Mercier Canonge. Feb. 23- Check drawn on the Louisiana State Bank payable to Mercier's Note for \$197.87; Signed: By power of attorney of J. Mercier Canonge. Feb. 24-Note from Parish Court for the Parish and City of New Orleans & Jacob Hart to his creditors.
- Folder 23:** 1828, March- March 12- Check drawn on the Bank Branch of the United States payable to Canonge's note or bearer signed: By power of attorney for J. Mercier totaling \$1,475.25. March 21- Check drawn on the Bank Branch of the United States payable to note or bearer signed: By power of attorney for J. Mercier totaling \$111.81. March 22- Check drawn on the Louisiana State Bank payable to Mercier's Note for \$855.77 Signed: By power of attorney of J. Mercier Canonge. March 27- Receipt from W. Noble to Mercier having something to do with the Steamboat Amazon totaling \$90.00. March 29- Check drawn on Louisiana State Bank Payable to note for \$608.00; Signed: By power of attorney of J. Mercier Canonge
- Folder 24:** 1828, April- April 2- Check drawn on Office Bank United States, New Orleans payable to Nett Proceeds of Note or Bearer for \$1,484.25. Signed: by power of attorney of J. Mercier Canonge. April 5-Check drawn on Louisiana State Bank Payable to Nett Proceeds for \$840.93. Signed: By power of attorney of J. Mercier Canonge. April 8-Receipt from John Watson to Mercier totaling \$40.50. April 10- Receipt from and signed Wm. Ferguson to Mercier totaling \$2.18. April 19- Check drawn on Louisiana State Bank Payable to Note for \$571.54. Signed: By power of attorney of J. Mercier Canonge April 26- Check drawn on Louisiana State Bank Payable to Mercier's Note for \$158.29. Signed: By power of attorney of J. Mercier Canonge

- Folder 25:** 1828, May- May 1- Receipt from the Treasurer of the City of New Orleans to J. Mercier for his taxes on property and slaves totaling \$1.00. May 8- Check drawn on the Bank of Orleans payable to Canonge's note or Bearer. Signed: By power of attorney of J. Mercier, Canonge for \$366.05. May 14-Receipt from B. Clap to Mercier totaling \$5.35. May 24-Receipt to Mercier for items bought at Joseph LeCarpentier's Auction totaling \$26.09. May 24-Check drawn on Louisiana State Bank Payable to Self for \$346.11. Signed: By power of attorney of J. Mercier Canonge. May 26-Check drawn on the Bank of Orleans payable to Canonge's note or Bearer. Signed: By power of attorney of J. Mercier, Canonge for \$2,951.00.
- Folder 26:** 1828, June 2-Check drawn on the Bank of Orleans payable to Canonge's note or Bearer. Signed: By power of attorney of J. Mercier, Canonge for \$133.56
- Folder 27:** 1828, Aug.- Aug. 4-Check drawn on the Bank of Orleans payable to Canonge's note or Bearer. Signed: By power of attorney of J. Mercier, Canonge for \$119.22. Aug. 28- Check drawn on the Bank of Orleans payable to Canonge's Note or Bearer. Signed By power of attorney of J, Mercier for \$2671.20
- Folder 28:** 1828, Sept.- Sept.-Check drawn on the Bank of Orleans payable to Canonge's note or Bearer. Signed: By power of attorney of J. Mercier, Canonge for \$395.73. Sept. 30- Receipt from and signed Amaude C. Vallet to Mr. Mercier totaling \$17.50
- Folder 29:** 1828, Oct. 30-Check drawn on the Bank of Orleans payable to Canonge's Note or Bearer. Signed By power of attorney of J, Mercier for \$2,374.40
- Folder 30:** 1828, Nov.- Nov. 13- Check drawn on the Bank of Orleans payable to Canonge's note or Bearer. Signed: By power of attorney of J. Mercier, Canonge for \$357.00 on Nov. 21- Receipt from W. C. Withers to Mercier totaling \$4.89
- Folder 31:** 1828, Dec.- Dec. 12-Receipt from B. Cadillian totaling \$7.25. Dec. 31- Check drawn on the Bank of Orleans payable to Canonge's Note or Bearer. Signed By power of attorney of J, Mercier for \$2,453.14
- Folder 32:** 1829, No Date- Receipt from J. A. Merle to Mercier totaling \$6.00
- Folder 33:** 1829, Jan.- Jan. 22- "Cashier of the Louisiana State Bank pay to order of Canonge of Bearer \$1,769.10" Signed: By Power of attorney of J. Mercier. Canonge. Jan., 29-Receipt from the Steamboat Maryland to Mercier totaling \$33.90
- Folder 34:** 1829, Feb. 19-Receipt from the Steamboat Atlas to Mercier totaling \$17.00
- Folder 35:** 1829, March- March 16- Check drawn on Louisiana State Bank payable to M. Lippman for \$300.00; Signed: By power of attorney of J. Mercier Canonge. March 21- Check drawn on Louisiana State Bank payable to Canonge or bearer for \$2,000; Signed: By power of attorney of J. Mercier Canonge. March 25- Check drawn on Louisiana State Bank payable to M. Lippman for \$9,899.06 Signed: By power of attorney of J. Mercier Canonge.
- Folder 36:** 1829, April 11- Bill for \$3,500 from Jacob Hart to J. Mercier
- Folder 37:** 1829, Sept. 28- Receipt from Peters & Millard at No. 34 Levee St. totaling \$3.49. Signed John Kemp.
- Folder 38:** 1829, Dec. 4-Receipt from and signed John Gibson to J. Mercier for 6 months subscription to the New Orleans Argus magazine amounting \$5.00
- Folder 39:** 1830, Jan. 4-Receipt from Samuel Knight to Mercier amounting \$50.00

- Folder 40:** 1830, Feb.- Feb. 16-Receipt from Rose Hadley to Mercier totaling \$18.00; Feb. 20-Receipt from and signed by John Merle to Mercier totaling \$57.00
- Folder 41:** 1830, March- March 24-Note from P. Dailey saying he'd received \$104.62 from Jacob Hart. March 24- Receipt from F. Lefebore & A. Durel to Mercier for \$2.32. March 30- Receipt from Perrault & Paseal (J. Michel ?) to Mercier totaling \$1.13
- Folder 42:** 1830, April- April 9-Letter from J. F. H. Claiborne to Gen. Lewis. April 22- Receipt from Lefebure (?) & Durel to Mercier totaling \$7.70. April 24- Check drawn Louisiana State Bank payable to G. F. Canonge amounting \$100.00; signed J. Mercier.
- Folder 43:** 1830, July- July 16-Receipt from Hyde & Goodrich to Mercier totaling \$122.00. July 24-Receipt from Hyde & Goodrich to Mercier for \$15.50
- Folder 44:** 1830, Aug.- Aug. 1-Receipt from The Post Office of New Orleans to J. Mercier totaling \$6.00. Aug. 9-Receipt from Carriere & Bordzas to Mercier totaling \$8.70. Aug. 12- Receipt from and signed J. W. Meeks to Mercier for furniture amounting \$125.00. Aug. 31- Receipt from the Post Office of New Orleans to J. Mercier totaling \$2.18
- Folder 45:** 1830, Sept. 30- Receipt from The Post Office of New Orleans to J. Mercier totaling \$1.22
- Folder 46:** 1830, Oct.- Oct. 6-Receipt from and signed by John Merle to Mercier totaling \$102.00. Oct. 20- Contract between J. Mercier and John B. Jones saying Jones would repair Mercier's kitchen. Signed J. Mercier & John B. Jones. Note below signatures "Received New Orleans Dec. 20, of Mr. J. Mercier one hundred dollars for his share which was to be paid by him, in the repairs made to his house". Signed Lewis Salomon. Oct. 31- Receipt from the Post Office of New Orleans to J. Mercier totaling \$1.15
- Folder 47:** 1830, Nov.- Nov. 1- Promissory note from and signed J. Mercier saying in 4 months he'd pay M. Walton \$330.00. Nov. 1-Receipt from and signed by John Merle to Mercier totaling \$330.00.
- Folder 48:** 1830, Dec. 31-Receipt from the Post Office of New Orleans to J. Mercier totaling \$1.00.
- Folder 49:** 1832, Aug. 22-Sucesion of Jean Mercier. Certified copy of sale of movables made by the register of wills by virtue of an order from the court of probate dated Aug. 7, 1832. Bills of the following: Sr. Lt. Caire Sr., Jacob Hart Sr., P. Soule Sr., W. Mercier / Statement showing balance due by the succession to the registrar of wills totaling \$2.06

## **Box #9**

- Folder 1:** No Date: Label for bundle of 372 pieces: notes, mandates, letters of exchange and receipts. Marked Succession of J. Mercier , Cote KK. Signed H. Pedesclaux, Notary Public.
- Folder 2:** 1824- July 1: Bill for lard totaling \$5.75. Nov. 22: Order for a pair of boots for son Arnaud totaling \$1.25. Signed Mercier. Nov. 26: Bill for Pork totaling \$8.25. Dec. 14: Order for a pair of boots for son. Signed J. Mercier. Dec. 3: Note saying in one month J. Mercier would pay Jacob Hart \$70.00 for value received. Signed J. Mercier.

**Folder 3:** 1825, Jan- Jan. 3: Check drawn on the Bank of Orleans made payable to bearer signed totaling \$959.00. Jan. 3: Promissory note payable to J. F. Canonge. Signed by J. Mercier totaling \$970.00. Jan. 5: Promissory note payable to J. F. Canonge. Signed by J. Mercier totaling \$1,470.00. Jan. 6: Check drawn on the State Bank of Louisiana payable to bearer and signed J. Mercier, totaling \$1,840.00. Jan. 6: Check drawn on the State Bank of Louisiana payable to bearer and signed J. Mercier, Amount unknown. Jan. 6: Check drawn on the State Bank of Louisiana payable to bearer and signed J. Mercier for \$1,840.00. Jan 6: Check drawn on the State Bank of Louisiana payable to bearer and signed J. Mercier for amount unknown. Jan. 7: Promissory note payable to J. F. Canonge. Signed by J. Mercier totaling \$880.00. Jan. 7: Check drawn on the State Bank of Louisiana payable to bearer and signed J. Mercier, totaling \$29.26. Jan. 7: Check drawn on the State Bank of Louisiana payable to bearer and signed J. Mercier for \$29.26. Jan. 11: Promissory note payable to J. F. Canonge. Signed by J. Mercier totaling \$170.00. Jan. 11: Promissory note payable to J. F. Canonge. Signed by J. Mercier totaling \$260.00. Jan. 11: Promissory note payable to J. F. Canonge. Signed by J. Mercier totaling \$284.00. Jan. 11: Check drawn on the State Bank of Louisiana payable to bearer and signed J. Mercier, amount unknown. Jan. 11: Check drawn on the State Bank of Louisiana payable to bearer and signed J. Mercier, totaling \$179.00. Jan. 11: Check drawn on the State Bank of Louisiana payable to bearer and signed J. Mercier for \$179.00. Jan. 11: Check drawn on the State Bank of Louisiana payable to bearer and signed J. Mercier for amount unknown. 1825, Jan. 11: Check drawn on the Bank of the United States payable to bearer signed J. Mercier totaling \$169.00. Jan. 12: Receipt Issued Mr. J. Mercier totaling \$3.00. Jan. 13: Promissory note payable to J. F. Canonge. Signed by J. Mercier totaling \$587.75. Jan. 15: Check drawn on the State Bank of Louisiana payable to bearer and signed J. Mercier, totaling \$15.00 on Jan. 15: Check drawn on the State Bank of Louisiana payable to bearer and signed J. Mercier for \$15.00 on Jan. 15: Receipt Issued Mr. J. Mercier totaling \$50.00; Signed H. Landreaux. Jan. 20: Check drawn on the Bank of Orleans made payable to bearer signed totaling \$149.00. Jan. 20: Check drawn on the State Bank of Louisiana payable to bearer and signed J. Mercier, totaling \$47.00 Jan. 20: Check drawn on the State Bank of Louisiana payable to bearer and signed J. Mercier for \$47.00 Jan. 20: Promissory note payable to J. F. Canonge. Signed by J. Mercier totaling \$144.00. Jan. 21: Check drawn on the Bank of the United States payable to bearer signed J. Mercier totaling \$281.00. Jan. 29: Promissory note payable to J. F. Canonge. Signed by J. Mercier totaling \$600.00. Jan. 31: Check drawn on the Bank of Orleans made payable to bearer signed totaling \$197.97.

**Folder 4:** 1825, Feb. 1: Check drawn on the State Bank of Louisiana payable to bearer and signed J. Mercier for \$750.00. Feb. 1: Check drawn on the State Bank of Louisiana payable to bearer and signed J. Mercier, totaling \$750.00. Feb. 3: Check drawn on the Bank of Orleans made payable to bearer signed totaling \$279.00. Feb. 3: Check drawn on the State Bank of Louisiana payable to bearer and signed J. Mercier, totaling \$34.00. Feb.



3: Promissory note payable to J. F. Canonge. Signed by J. Mercier totaling \$282.00. Feb. 4: Check drawn on the Bank of the United States payable to bearer signed J. Mercier totaling \$257.00. Feb. 3: Check drawn on the State Bank of Louisiana payable to bearer and signed J. Mercier for \$34.00. Feb. 15: Receipt Issued Mr. J. Mercier totaling \$50.00 Signed H. Landreaux. Feb. 30: Receipt Issued Mr. J. Mercier totaling \$12.00; Signed Bertus.

**Folder 5:** 1825, March 4: Check drawn on the State Bank of Louisiana payable to bearer and signed J. Mercier, totaling \$49.00.  
March 7: Check drawn on the State Bank of Louisiana payable to bearer and signed J. Mercier, totaling \$106.00.  
March 7: Check drawn on the Bank of Orleans made payable to bearer signed totaling \$864.00.  
March 7: Promissory note payable to J. F. Canonge. Signed by J. Mercier totaling \$873.00.  
March 7: Check drawn on the State Bank of Louisiana payable to bearer and signed J. Mercier for \$106.00.  
March 15: Receipt Issued Mr. J. Mercier totaling \$50.00. Signed H. Landreaux.  
March 15: Check drawn on the State Bank of Louisiana payable to bearer and signed J. Mercier, totaling \$81.00.  
March 15: Promissory note payable to J. F. Canonge. Signed by J. Mercier totaling \$640.00.  
March 15: Check drawn on the Bank of the United States payable to bearer signed J. Mercier totaling \$633.00.  
March 19: Check drawn on the State Bank of Louisiana payable to bearer and signed J. Mercier, totaling \$37.50.  
March 19: Receipt Issued Mr. J. Mercier totaling \$37.50.  
March 22: Check drawn on the State Bank of Louisiana payable to bearer and signed J. Mercier, totaling \$110.00.  
March 22: Check drawn on the State Bank of Louisiana payable to bearer and signed J. Mercier for \$110.00.  
March 24: Check drawn on the State Bank of Louisiana payable to bearer and signed J. Mercier, totaling \$16.00.  
March 24: Check drawn on the State Bank of Louisiana payable to bearer and signed J. Mercier for \$16.00.  
March 24: Promissory note payable to J. F. Canonge. Signed by J. Mercier totaling \$250.00.  
March 24: Promissory note payable to J. F. Canonge. Signed by J. Mercier totaling \$130.00.  
March 24: Check drawn on the Bank of Orleans made payable to bearer signed totaling \$128.00.  
March 30: Receipt Issued Mr. J. Mercier totaling \$7.00.

**Folder 6:** 1825, April 2: Receipt Issued Mr. J. Mercier totaling \$2.00, Signed Fassy.  
April 4: Check drawn on the Bank of Orleans made payable to bearer signed totaling \$178.81.  
April 5: Promissory note payable to Dominique Bouligny. Signed by J. Mercier totaling \$220.00.

April 6: 1825, Jan. 11: Promissory note payable to J. F. Canonge. Signed by J. Mercier totaling \$241.00

April 7: Check drawn on the Bank of Orleans made payable to bearer signed totaling \$247.00

April 10: Receipt covering Orleans Parish taxes for the year 1825. Signed A. Cruzat, totaling \$26.80

April 15: Receipt Issued Mr. J. Mercier totaling \$60.00; Signed Marie Louise Paris.

April 22: Receipt Issued Mr. J. Mercier totaling \$1.30; Signed C. Canbette.

**Folder 7:** 1825, May 1: Receipt covering City of New Orleans taxes for the year 1825. Signed A. Blanche, totaling \$31.80.

May 9: Check drawn on the State Bank of Louisiana payable to bearer and signed J. Mercier, totaling \$86.00

May 9: Promissory note payable to J. F. Canonge. Signed by J. Mercier totaling \$785.00

May 9: Check drawn on the Bank of Orleans made payable to bearer signed totaling \$777.00

May 9: Check drawn on the State Bank of Louisiana payable to bearer and signed J. Mercier for \$86.00

May 11: Receipt covering State of LA taxes for the year 1825; Signed Felix Arnaud, totaling \$51.88.

May 12: Check drawn on the State Bank of Louisiana payable to bearer and signed J. Mercier, totaling \$643.76.

May 14: Promissory note payable to J. F. Canonge. Signed by J. Mercier totaling \$587.00

May 15: Receipt Issued Mr. J. Mercier totaling \$60.00; Signed Marie Louise Paris.

May 17: Check drawn on the State Bank of Louisiana payable to bearer and signed J. Mercier, totaling \$64.00.

May 17: Promissory note payable to J. F. Canonge; signed by J. Mercier totaling \$576.00.

May 17: Check drawn on the Bank of the United States payable to bearer signed J. Mercier totaling \$570.00.

May 13: Bill to Mr. Mercier for the expenses incurred for the burial of Henriette Stelle, Child of one of his slaves totaling \$9.00. From St. Louis Church, New Orleans, Cr. Signed Cruzat.

May 19: Receipt Issued Mr. J. Mercier totaling \$3.00; signed Bapidue.

May 26: Check drawn on the State Bank of Louisiana payable to bearer and signed J. Mercier, totaling \$40.00.

May 26: Promissory note payable to J. F. Canonge. Signed by J. Mercier totaling \$340.00.

May 26: Check drawn on the Bank of Orleans made payable to bearer signed totaling \$336.00.

**Folder 8:** 1825, June 1: Promissory note payable to J. F. Canonge. Signed by J. Mercier totaling \$480.00.

June 1: Check drawn on the State Bank of Louisiana payable to bearer and signed J. Mercier, totaling \$466.50.

June 3: Promissory note payable to Victor Barlet. Signed by J. Mercier totaling \$224.00.

June 6: Check drawn on the Bank of Orleans made payable to bearer signed totaling \$158.29.

June 8: Promissory note payable to J. F. Canonge; signed by J. Mercier totaling \$400.00.

June 15: Receipt covering taxes signed Loge totaling \$4.50.

June 15: Receipt Issued Mr. J. Mercier totaling \$60.00; signed Marie Louise Paris.

June 22: Promissory note payable to Mr. Mercier; Signed by J. Mercier totaling \$55.00

June 27: Check drawn on the Bank of Orleans made payable to bearer signed totaling \$1,484.00

**Folder 9:** 1825, July 1: Receipt covering taxes signed Loge totaling \$6.00.

July 1: Receipt covering taxes signed Loge totaling \$4.50.

July 6: Promissory note payable to Mr. Mercier; Signed by J. Mercier totaling \$1175.

July 11: Promissory note payable to Mr. Mercier. Signed by J. Mercier totaling \$700.00

July 18: Promissory note payable to J. Plantevignes. Signed by J. Mercier totaling \$100.

July 18: Receipt Issued Mr. J. Mercier totaling \$100. Signed Longpre.

July 19: Check drawn on the Bank of the United States payable to bearer signed J. Mercier totaling \$505.00.

July 23: Promissory note payable to J. F. Canonge. Signed by J. Mercier totaling \$570.00.

July 28: Promissory note payable to J. F. Canonge. Signed by J. Mercier totaling \$300.00.

July 28: Check drawn on the Bank of Orleans made payable to bearer signed totaling \$297.00.

**Folder 10:** 1825, Aug. 1: Bill issued Mr. Mercier covering tuition for his sons, Armande and Alfred, at the College De La Louisiana totaling \$13.50.

Aug. 1: Receipt covering taxes signed Loge totaling \$4.50.

Aug. 8: Check drawn on the Bank of Orleans made payable to bearer signed totaling \$142.46.

Aug, 11: Receipt Issued Mr. J. Mercier totaling \$1.00; Signed Rigaud.

Aug, 15: Receipt Issued Mr. J. Mercier totaling \$60.00; Signed Marie Louise Paris.

Aug. 26: Promissory note payable to Mr. Mercier; signed by J. Mercier totaling \$1,500.00.

Aug. 30: Check drawn on the Bank of Orleans made payable to bearer signed totaling \$1,500.00

**Folder 11:** 1825, Sept. 1: Receipt covering taxes signature torn off totaling \$5.25.

Sept. 10: Promissory note payable to Mr. B. Duchamp; signed by J. Mercier totaling \$62.00.

Sept. 10: Promissory note payable to J. F. Canonge; signed by J. Mercier totaling \$200.00.

Sept. 11: Promissory note payable to J. Plantevignes. Signed by J. Mercier totaling \$119.25.  
Sept. 12: Promissory note payable to J. F. Canonge. Signed by J. Mercier totaling \$630.00.  
Sept. 12: Check drawn on the Bank of Orleans made payable to bearer signed totaling \$623.00.  
Sept. 12: Check drawn on the State Bank of Louisiana payable to bearer and signed J. Mercier, totaling \$77.00.  
Sept. 13: Check drawn on the State Bank of Louisiana payable to bearer and signed J. Mercier, totaling \$150.00  
Sept. 15: Receipt Issued Mr. J. Mercier totaling \$60.00; signed Marie Louise Paris.  
Sept. 29: Check drawn on the Bank of Orleans made payable to bearer signed totaling \$267.12.  
Sept. 29: Promissory note payable to J. F. Canonge. Signed by J. Mercier totaling \$270.00.

**Folder 12:** 1825, October 1: Receipt covering taxes signed Loge totaling \$4.50.  
October 1: Bill issued Mr. Mercier covering tuition for his sons, Armande & Alfred, at the College De La Louisiana totaling \$12.00  
October 4: Receipt Issued Mr. J. Mercier totaling \$5.00; signed Wiltz.  
October 5: Promissory note payable to J. F. Canonge; signed by J. Mercier totaling \$384.00.  
October 7: Check drawn on the State Bank of Louisiana payable to bearer and signed J. Mercier, totaling \$373.00  
October 9: Receipt Issued Mr. J. Mercier totaling \$12.00; signed Laurent.  
October 10: Receipt Issued Mr. J. Mercier totaling \$15.00; signed Baptiste.  
October 10: Check drawn on the Bank of Orleans made payable to bearer signed totaling \$198.69.  
October 11: Check drawn on the State Bank of Louisiana payable to bearer and signed J. Mercier, totaling \$200.00.  
October 31: Bill issued Mr. Mercier covering tuition for his sons, Armande & Alfred, at the College De La Louisiana totaling \$12.12.  
October 31: Promissory note payable to Mr. Mercier. Signed by J. Mercier totaling \$1,000.00.  
October 31: Check drawn on the Bank of Orleans made payable to bearer signed totaling \$989.33

**Folder 13:** 1825, November 14: Check drawn on the Bank of Orleans made payable to bearer signed totaling \$558.98.  
November 14: Promissory note payable to J. F. Canonge. Signed by J. Mercier totaling \$565.00.  
November 15: Receipt Issued Mr. J. Mercier totaling \$60.00; Signed Marie Louise Paris.  
November 22: Promissory note payable to J. F. Canonge. Signed by J. Mercier totaling \$460.00.

November 30: Bill issued Mr. Mercier covering tuition for his sons, Armande and Alfred, at the College De La Louisiana totaling \$13.06

**Folder 14:** 1825, December 1: Check drawn on the State Bank of Louisiana payable to bearer and signed J. Mercier, totaling \$30.00.  
December 1: Promissory note payable to J. F. Canonge; signed by J. Mercier totaling \$240.00.  
December 1: Check drawn on the Bank of Orleans made payable to bearer signed totaling \$237.44.  
December 13: Promissory note payable to J. F. Canonge; signed by J. Mercier totaling \$200.00.  
December 15: Receipt Issued Mr. J. Mercier totaling \$60.00; signed Marie Louise Paris.  
December 15: Receipt Issued Mr. J. Mercier totaling \$60.00; signed Marie Louise Paris.  
December 19: Check drawn on the Bank of Orleans made payable to bearer signed totaling \$115.83.  
December 29: Receipt Issued Mr. J. Mercier totaling \$1.20; Signed Duchamp.  
December 31: Bill issued Mr. Mercier covering tuition for his sons, Armande & Alfred, at the College De La Louisiana totaling \$6.00.  
December 31: Receipt covering State of Louisiana taxes for the year of 1825; signed Felix Arnaud.

**Folder 15:** 1827, January 1: Licenses issued Mr. Mercier to cover his dray and carriage for the year 1827 totaling \$7.00; Signed Vallat Rofignac.  
January 1: Bill sent to Mr. Mercier totaling \$4.50; signed Thorame.  
January 1: Bill sent to Mr. Mercier totaling \$6.25; signed J. Pucheu.  
January 5: Check drawn on the Bank of the United States payable to bearer or not; signed Canonge representing J. Mercier totaling \$246.00.  
January 10: Promissory note payable to J. F. Canonge for \$525.00; signed by procuration of J. Mercier, Z. Cavielier.  
January 16: Check drawn on the Louisiana State Bank payable to myself for \$54.00; signed J. Mercier.  
January 16: Check drawn on the Louisiana State Bank payable to J. F. Canonge for \$600.00; signed J. Mercier.  
January 16: Check drawn on the Louisiana State Bank payable to bearer for \$152.60; signed J. Mercier.  
January 18: Check drawn on the Louisiana State Bank payable to bearer for \$48.00; signed J. Mercier.  
January 19: Check drawn on the Louisiana State Bank payable to J. Dufour for \$125.00; signed J. Mercier.  
January 20: Bill sent to Mr. Mercier totaling \$60.00; signed Dr. Trabuc.  
January 23: Promissory note payable to J. F. Canonge for \$960.00; signed by procuration of J. Mercier, Z. Cavielier.  
January 27: Check drawn on the State Bank of Louisiana payable to J.

F. Canonge, for \$80.00; signed J. Mercier.  
January 29: Check drawn on the Louisiana State Bank payable to bearer  
for \$38.00; signed J. Mercier.

**Folder 16:** 1827, February 1: Bill sent to Mr. Mercier totaling \$4.50; Signed M.  
Thorame.  
February 1: Bill sent to Mr. Mercier totaling \$5.00 Signed J. Pucheu.  
February 3: Check drawn on the State Bank of Louisiana payable to  
bearer, for \$2,027.00; Signed J. Mercier.  
February 8: Check drawn on the State Bank of Louisiana payable to  
myself, for \$50.00; signed J. Mercier.  
February 10: Check drawn on the State Bank of Louisiana payable to  
myself, for \$2,760.00; signed J. Mercier.  
February 14: Check drawn on the State Bank of Louisiana payable to  
John Maher, for \$150.00; signed J. Mercier.  
February 14: Promissory note payable to J. F. Canonge for \$157.00;  
signed by J. Mercier.  
February 14: Promissory note payable to J. F. Canonge for \$400.00;  
signed J. Mercier.  
February 21: Bill sent to Mr. Mercier totaling \$10.00; signed E. Bertus.  
February 24: Bill sent to Mr. Mercier totaling \$24.00; signed Bertus.  
February 28: Check drawn on the State Bank of Louisiana payable to  
bearer, for \$50.00; signed J. Mercier.  
February 28: Bill sent to Mr. Mercier totaling \$3.00; signed Dubayle.  
February 28: Bill sent to Mr. Mercier totaling \$7.00; signed Dubayle

**Folder 17:** 1827, March: Bill sent to Mr. Mercier totaling \$1.40.  
March 1: Promissory note payable to Dufilho for \$125.00; signed J.  
Mercier.  
March 1: Bill sent to Mr. Mercier totaling \$5.00; signed J. Pucheu.  
March 5: Bill sent to Mr. Mercier totaling \$12.00; signed Frederick.  
March 9: Check drawn on the Bank of the United States payable to  
bearer or not; signed Canonge representing J. Mercier totaling  
\$222.00  
March 22: Promissory note payable to J. F. Canonge for \$3,555.00  
Signed J. Mercier.  
March 31: Bill sent to Mr. Mercier totaling \$12.00 Signed P. Dubayle.  
March 31: Bill sent to Mr. Mercier totaling \$18.00 Signed Dubayle

**Folder 18:** 1827, April 1: Bill sent to Mr. Mercier totaling \$5.00; Signed J. Pucheu.  
April 1: City Tax Receipt covering the property and slaves of J. Mercier  
for the year 1827 totaling \$4.50. Signed Vallat.  
April 1: Bill sent to Mr. Mercier totaling \$5.00; Signed J. Pucheu.  
April 10: Parish Tax Receipt covering the property and slaves of J.  
Mercier for the year 1827 totaling \$50.00; signed A. Cruzat.  
April 10: Parish Tax Receipt covering the property and slaves of J.  
Mercier for the year 1827 totaling \$27.80; Signed A. Cruzat.  
April 14: Check drawn on the State Bank of Louisiana payable to myself,  
for \$768.00; signed J. Mercier.  
April 14: Promissory note payable to J. F. Canonge for \$615.00; signed J.

Mercier.

April 18: Promissory note payable to J. F. Canonge for \$500.00; signed J. Mercier.

April 26: Bill sent to Mr. Mercier totaling \$22.00; signed Farende.

April 30: Bill sent to Mr. Mercier totaling \$12.00; signed Dubayle

**Folder 19:** 1827, May 1: Bill sent to Mr. Mercier totaling \$5.00; signed J. Pucheu.

May 3: Bill sent to Mr. Mercier totaling \$23.00; signed Farende.

May 11: Check drawn on the Bank of the United States payable to bearer or not. Signed Canonge representing J. Mercier totaling \$200.00

May 29: Check drawn on the Louisiana State Bank payable to Canonge \$300.00; signed by procuracy of J. Mercier, Canonge.

May 31: Bill sent to Mr. Mercier totaling \$16.25; signed Dolhomds.

**Folder 20:** 1827, June 1: Bill sent to Mr. Mercier totaling \$5.00; signed J. Pucheu.

June 3: Promissory note payable to J. F. Canonge for \$1,152.00; signed by procuracy of J. Mercier, Z. Cavielier.

June 4: Promissory note payable to J. F. Canonge for \$220.00; signed by procuracy of J. Mercier, Canonge.

June 4: Check drawn on the Louisiana State Bank payable to note \$125.00; signed by procuracy of J. Mercier, Canonge.

June 5: Bill sent to Mr. Mercier totaling \$4.50; signed Louise Boure.

June 7: Check drawn on the Louisiana State Bank payable to Canonge \$500.00; signed by procuracy of J. Mercier, Canonge.

June 13: Check drawn on the Louisiana State Bank payable to note \$1,440.00; signed by procuracy of J. Mercier, Canonge.

June 16: Promissory note payable to J. F. Canonge for \$492.00; signed by procuracy of J. Mercier, Z. Cavielier.

June 16: Promissory note payable to J. F. Canonge for \$125.00; signed by procuracy of J. Mercier, Z. Cavielier.

June 16: Check drawn on the Louisiana State Bank payable to note \$1,136.50; signed by procuracy of J. Mercier, Canonge.

June 18: Bill sent to Mr. Mercier totaling \$24.50; signed Farende.

June 28: Check drawn on the Bank of Orleans payable to Canonge's note totaling \$638.12; signed by procuracy of J. Mercier, Canonge.

**Folder 21:** 1827, July 1: City Tax Receipt issued Mr. J. Mercier totaling \$6.00; signed Vallat.

July 1: City Tax Receipt issued Mr. J. Mercier totaling \$4.50; signed Vallat.

July 1: Bill sent to Mr. Mercier totaling \$5.00; signed J. Pucheu.

July 11: Promissory note payable to J. F. Canonge for \$420.00; signed by procuracy of J. Mercier, Z. Cavielier.

July 13: Promissory note payable to J. F. Canonge for \$180.00; signed by procuracy of J. Mercier, Z. Cavielier.

July 13: Check drawn on the Bank of the United States payable to

bearer or not; signed Canonge representing J. Mercier totaling \$178.00.

July 13: Check drawn on the Louisiana State Bank payable to note \$402.44; signed by procuration of J. Mercier, Canonge.

July 21: Promissory note payable to J. F. Canonge for \$1,500.00; signed by procuration of J. Mercier, Z. Cavielier.

July 23: Check drawn on the Bank of Orleans payable to Canonge's note totaling \$237.44; signed by procuration of J. Mercier, Canonge.

July 25: Check drawn on the Louisiana State Bank payable to note \$1500; signed by procuration of J. Mercier, Canonge.

July 25: Bill sent to Mr. Mercier totaling \$50.00; signed M. Garende.

July 31: Bill sent to Mr. Mercier totaling \$14.00; signed J. leGras.

## **Box #10**

**Folder 1:** 1827, August 6: Promissory note payable to J. F. Canonge for \$198.00; signed by procuration of J. Mercier, Z. Cavielier.

August 8: Check drawn on the Bank of Orleans payable to Canonge totaling \$95.00; signed by procuration of J. Mercier, Canonge.

August 18: Promissory note payable to J. F. Canonge for \$1,400.00; signed by procuration of J. Mercier, Z. Cavielier.

August 30: Check drawn on the Bank of Orleans payable to Canonge's note totaling \$573.81; signed by procuration of J. Mercier, Canonge.

August 31: Bill sent to Mr. Mercier totaling \$11.00; signed J. Dubayle.

**Folder 2:** 1827, September 14: Check drawn on the Bank of the United States payable to bearer or not; signed Canonge representing J. Mercier totaling \$160.27.

September 14: Promissory note payable to J. F. Canonge for \$162.00; signed by procuration of J. Mercier, Canonge.

September 17: Promissory note payable to J. F. Canonge for \$1,500.00; signed by procuration of J. Mercier, Z. Cavielier.

September 22: Promissory note payable to J. F. Canonge for \$1,900; signed by procuration of J. Mercier, Z. Cavielier.

September 22: Check drawn on the Louisiana State Bank payable to note \$1,187.20; signed by procuration of J. Mercier, Canonge.

September 24: Check drawn on the Bank of Orleans payable to Canonge's note totaling \$212.71; signed by procuration of J. Mercier, Canonge.

September 30: Bill sent to Mr. Mercier totaling \$3.25; signed M. Populus.

September 30: Bill sent to Mr. Mercier totaling \$14.00; signed J. L. Gras



**Folder 3:** 1827, October: Check drawn on the Bank of Orleans payable to Mercier's note totaling \$175.89; signed by procuration of J. Mercier, Canonge.

October 1: City Tax Receipt issued Mr. J. Mercier totaling \$4.50; signed Vallat.

October 7: Bill sent to Mr. Mercier totaling \$40.50; signed M. Lefevre.

October 8: Promissory note payable to J. F. Canonge for \$178.00; signed by procuration of J. Mercier, Canonge.

October 13: Promissory note payable to J. F. Canonge for \$928.00; signed by procuration of J. Mercier, Z. Cavielier.

October 16: Check drawn on the Louisiana State Bank payable to note \$894.04; signed by procuration of J. Mercier, Canonge.

October 16: Bill sent to Mr. Mercier totaling \$5.00; signed J. Pucheu.

October 20: Promissory note payable to J. F. Canonge for \$370.00; signed by procuration of J. Mercier, Z. Cavielier.

October 20: Check drawn on the Louisiana State Bank payable to note \$316.59; signed by procuration of J. Mercier, Canonge.

October 30: Bill sent to Mr. Mercier totaling \$19.00; signed Louza.

October 31: Bill sent to Mr. Mercier totaling \$10.00; signed J. B. Jeanim.

October 31: Bill sent to Mr. Mercier totaling \$14.00; signed J. leGras.

**Folder 4:** 1827, November 1: Check drawn on the Bank of Orleans payable to Canonge's note totaling \$514.45; signed by procuration of J. Mercier, Canonge.

November 1: Promissory note payable to Mr. J. Mercier for \$500.00; signed by procuration of J. Mercier, Canonge.

November 7: Bill sent to Mr. Mercier totaling \$38.00; signed Ch. Byrne.

November 10: Check drawn on the Louisiana State Bank payable to Canonge \$677.44; signed by procuration of J. Mercier, Canonge.

November 16: Check drawn on the Bank of the United States payable to bearer or not; signed Canonge representing J. Mercier totaling \$143.45.

November 16: Bill sent to Mr. Mercier totaling \$6.50; signed J. Pucheu.

November 16: Promissory note payable to J. F. Canonge for \$145.00; signed by procuration of J. Mercier, Canonge.

November 19: Promissory note payable to J. F. Canonge for \$1,350.00; signed by procuration of J. Mercier, Z. Cavielier.

November 19: Check drawn on the Bank of Orleans payable to Mercier's note totaling \$1,335.60; signed by procuration of J. Mercier, Canonge.

November 21: Promissory note payable to J. F. Canonge for \$600.00; signed by procuration of J. Mercier, Z. Cavielier.

November 23: Check drawn on the Bank of the United States payable to bearer or not; signed Canonge representing J. Mercier totaling \$1,575.20.

November 23: Check drawn on the Louisiana State Bank payable to Mercier's note \$593.60; signed by procuration of J. Mercier, Canonge.

November 24: Check drawn on the Louisiana State Bank payable to note \$949.76; signed by procuration of J. Mercier, Canonge.  
November 26: Check drawn on the Bank of Orleans payable to Canonge's note totaling \$187.97; signed by procuration of J. Mercier, Canonge.  
November 26: Promissory note payable to Mercier for \$190.00; signed Canonge.  
November 30: Bill sent to Mr. Mercier totaling \$10.00; signed J.B. Jeanim.  
November 30: Bill sent to Mr. Mercier totaling \$14.00; signed J. leGras.

**Folder 5:** 1827, December 1: Bill sent to Mr. Mercier totaling \$3.50; signed J. Pucheu.  
December 10: Check drawn on the Bank of Orleans payable to Mercier's note totaling \$158.29; signed by procuration of J. Mercier, Canonge.  
December 10: Promissory note payable to J. F. Canonge for \$160.00; signed by procuration of J. Mercier, Canonge.  
December 20: Bill to Mr. Mercier totaling \$56.50 for wearing apparel from and signed Le Blond.  
December 22: Check drawn on the Louisiana State Bank payable to Mercier's note \$253.25; signed by procuration of J. Mercier, Canonge.  
December 22: Promissory note payable to J. F. Canonge for \$256.00; signed by procuration of J. Mercier, Z. Cavielier.  
December 25: Receipt to Mr. J. Mercier totaling \$30.00 from and signed Lefebvre, a seamstress.  
December 31: Bill sent to Mr. Mercier totaling \$31.00; signed J.B. Jeanim.  
December 31: State of Louisiana Tax Receipt covering the property and slaves of J. Mercier for the year 1827; totaling \$1.00; signed Gardere, Treasurer.  
December 31: State of Louisiana Tax Receipt covering the property and slaves of J. Mercier for the year; 1827 totaling \$45.28; signed Gardere, Treasurer.  
December 31: State of Louisiana Tax Receipt covering the property and slaves of J. Mercier for the year 1827; totaling \$41.16; signed Gardere, Treasurer.  
December 31: Bill sent to Mr. Mercier totaling \$14.00; signed J. leGras

**Folder 6:** 1830, No Date: Receipt to Mr. Mercier for private lessons for his daughter totaling \$12.00; signed J.B. Jeannin.  
No Date: Bill to Mr. Mercier totaling \$14.95; signed Ballix, for Dr. Thomas.  
No Date: Bill to Mr. Mercier totaling \$8.00; signed Ballix, for Dr. Thomas.

**Folder 7:** 1830, January 1: Bill to Mr. Mercier totaling \$18.00; signed C. Gros.  
January 1: Bill To Mr. Mercier totaling \$160.00; signed C. Gros.  
January 2: Bill to Mr. Mercier totaling \$19.56; signed P. Chevalier.

January 5: Receipt issued Mr. Mercier for \$103.00; signed D. Barjon.  
January 6: Receipt issued Mr. Mercier totaling \$35.00; signed Jules Dauphin.  
January 6: Receipt issued Mr. Mercier totaling \$6.63; signed Oscar P. Peyroux per L. P. Ferry.  
January 14: Check drawn on the Bank of Orleans payable to Mr. John Garnier for \$1,335.60; signed J. Mercier.  
January 16: Promissory note payable to J.F. Canonge totaling \$138.00; signed J. Mercier. On back says "By procuration of J. F. Canonge signed: John Garnier".  
January 18: Promissory note payable to J.F. Canonge totaling \$970.00; signed J. Mercier. On back says "By procuration of J. F. Canonge signed: John Garnier".  
January 18: Check drawn on the State Bank of Louisiana to pay a note amounting \$172.00; signed J. Mercier.  
January 18: Check drawn on the Bank of Orleans to pay a note amounting \$1,080.00; signed J. Mercier.  
January 22: Check drawn on the Bank of Orleans payable to Peter H. Clamageran for \$607.97; signed J. Mercier.  
January 22: Check Drawn on the Louisiana State Bank payable to J. F. Canonge or bearer amounting \$626.00; signed J. Mercier.  
January 23: Check drawn on Louisiana State Bank payable to Louis Simon for \$20.00; signed J. Mercier.

**Folder 8:** 1830, February 1: Promissory note to Ciprien Gros for \$178.00; Signed J. Mercier.  
February 8: Check Drawn on the Bank of Orleans payable to bearer amounting \$47.09; signed J. Mercier.  
February 9: Receipt to Mercier totaling \$80.00; signed A & Z Cavalier for Z. Cavalier, Jr.  
February 13: Check drawn on the State Bank of Louisiana to pay a note amounting \$345.00; signed J. Mercier.  
February 13: Promissory note payable to J.F. Canonge totaling \$270.00; signed J. Mercier. On back says "By procuration of J. F. Canonge signed: John Garnier".  
February 15: Promissory note payable to J.F. Canonge totaling \$335.00; signed J. Mercier. On back says "By procuration of J. F. Canonge signed: John Garnier".  
February 15: Receipt to Mercier totaling \$4.20; signed Widow Hatrel.  
February 16: Receipt to Mercier totaling \$9.00; signed J. B. Labatut.  
February 19: Bill to Mr. Mercier totaling \$25.00; signed P. M. Dufilho per F. Dehasey.  
February 27: Receipt for Mr. Mercier for 2 ½ months dance lessons for his son and Miss. Roberts totaling \$30.00

**Folder 9:** 1830, March 2: Bill to Mr. Mercier totaling \$18.00; signed Joseph C. Gardette.  
March 2: Receipt issued Mr. Mercier for \$41.00; signed Mendez & Cala.  
March 6: Check drawn on the State Bank of Louisiana to pay a note amounting \$300.00; signed J. Mercier.

March 6: Promissory note payable to J.F. Canonge totaling \$240.00; signed J. Mercier. On back says "By procuration of J. F. Canonge signed: John Garnier".

March 12: Receipt to Mercier totaling \$25.00; signed J. Marotte.

March 15: Receipt to Mercier totaling \$13.30.

March 15: Receipt issued Mr. Mercier for \$6.50; signed Joseph Aicard.

March 16: Receipt issued Mr. Mercier for \$14.20; signed Cadillan.

March 16: Receipt to Mercier totaling \$8.00; signed Mte. Lefebure.

March 17: Check Drawn on the Bank of Orleans payable to bearer amounting \$58.25; signed J. Mercier.

March 18: Check drawn on the Bank of Orleans payable to Mr. John Garnier for \$1,202.00; signed J. Mercier.

March 20: Check Drawn on the Bank of Orleans payable to J. F. Canonge or bearer amounting \$41.75; signed J. Mercier.

March 22: Check drawn on the Bank of Orleans to cover one of Mercier's promissory notes totaling \$970.00; signed J. Mercier.

March 23: Receipt to Mercier totaling \$6.30; signed Widow Blondeau per Hette Blondeau.

March 24: Receipt issued Mr. Mercier totaling \$12.50; signed Bringier.

March 27: Check Drawn on the Louisiana State Bank payable to J. F. Canonge or bearer amounting \$810.00; signed J. Mercier.

March 27: Check Drawn on the Bank of Orleans payable to J. F. Canonge or bearer amounting \$960.00; signed J. Mercier.

March 29: Check Drawn on the Louisiana State Bank payable to J. F. Canonge or bearer amounting \$1,440; signed J. Mercier.

March 30: Receipt to Mercier totaling \$5.40. signed Marguerite Bunelle.

March 31: Bill to Mr. Mercier totaling \$16.75; signed Jh. Fernandez.

**Folder 10:** 1830, April 3: Check Drawn on the Louisiana State Bank payable to J. F. Canonge or bearer amounting \$725.00; signed J. Mercier.

April 10: Bill to Mr. Mercier totaling \$16.00; signed C. Gros.

April 10: Bill to Mr. Mercier totaling \$8.00; signed C. Gros.

April 13: Receipt issued Mr. Mercier totaling \$1.60; signed Qu. Charnet for Carriere.

April 14: Receipt to Mercier totaling \$4.00; signed Widow Blondeau per Hette Blondeau.

April 14: Promissory note payable to J.F. Canonge totaling \$520.00; signed J. Mercier. On back says "By procuration of J. F. Canonge signed: John Garnier".

April 15: Receipt issued Mr. Mercier totaling \$2.00; signed Paul Mossy per J. Mossy.

April 15: Check drawn on the State Bank of Louisiana to pay a not amounting \$650.00; signed J. Mercier.

April 17: Promissory note payable to J.F. Canonge totaling \$922.00; signed J. Mercier. On back says "By procuration of J. F. Canonge signed: John Garnier".

April 19: Promissory note payable to J.F. Canonge totaling \$300.00; signed J. Mercier. On back says "By procuration of J. F. Canonge signed: John Garnier".

April 19: Check drawn on the Bank of Orleans to cover one of Mercier's promissory notes totaling \$335.00; signed J. Mercier.

April 19: Check drawn on the State Bank of Louisiana to pay a not amounting \$960.00; signed J. Mercier.

April 19: Receipt issued Mr. Mercier totaling \$5.00; signed John Gibson.

April 26: Receipt issued Mr. Mercier totaling \$35.00; signed N. Soulie.

April 26: Receipt to Mercier totaling \$27.00; signed Desterne.

April 26: Check drawn on the State Bank of Louisiana to pay a not amounting \$192.00; signed J. Mercier.

April 28: Promissory note payable to J.F. Canonge totaling \$1,200.00 signed J. Mercier. On back says "By procuration of J. F. Canonge signed: John Garnier".

April 29: Receipt issued Mr. Mercier totaling \$26.00; signed P. Chige.

**Folder 11:** 1830, May 3: Check Drawn on the Louisiana State Bank payable to J. F. Canonge or bearer amounting \$822.00; signed J. Mercier.

May 3: Check Drawn on the Louisiana State Bank payable to J. F. Canonge or bearer amounting \$77.00; signed J. Mercier.

May 4: Check Drawn on the Louisiana State Bank payable to bearer amounting \$100.00; signed J. Mercier.

May 4: Receipt issued Mr. Mercier totaling \$6.00; signed Albine Michel (French counsel).

May 5: Check drawn on the State Bank of Louisiana to pay a not amounting \$178.00; signed J. Mercier.

May 6: Check drawn on Louisiana State Bank payable to Jacob Hart for \$70.00; Signed J. Mercier.

May 8: Check Drawn on the Louisiana State Bank payable to bearer amounting \$1,058; signed J. Mercier.

May 8: Promissory note to Jacob Hart for \$200.00; signed J. Mercier.

May 11: Receipt issued Mr. Mercier totaling \$13.00; signed Le Carpentier.

May 17: Receipt issued Mr. Mercier totaling \$23.43; signed H. Hugout.

May 20: Promissory note payable to Jean Mercier totaling \$1,094; signed by procuration of J. F. Canonge and John Garnier.

May 20: Check drawn on the Bank of Orleans payable to Mr. John Garnier for \$1,082; signed J. Mercier.

May 24: Promissory note payable to J.F. Canonge totaling \$780.00; Signed J. Mercier. On back says "By procuration of J. F. Canonge signed: John Garnier".

May 30: Bill to Mr. Mercier totaling \$15.25; signed A. Cruzat.

**Folder 12:** 1830, June 11: Receipt issued Mr. Mercier for \$5.30; signed John Coulon & Co.

June 16: Receipt issued Mr. Mercier for \$65.00; signed Lemoine.

June 16: Promissory note payable to J.F. Canonge totaling \$220.00;

- signed J. Mercier. On back says "By procuration of J. F. Canonge signed: John Garnier".
- June 16: Check drawn on the Louisiana State Bank to cover one of Mercier's promissory notes totaling \$276.00; signed J. Mercier.
- June 17: Receipt to Mercier totaling \$73.00; signed A. Cavelier.
- June 19: Check drawn on the Louisiana State Bank to cover one of Mercier's promissory notes totaling \$138.00; signed J. Mercier.
- June 21: Check drawn on the Bank of Orleans to cover one of Mercier's promissory notes totaling \$300.00; signed J. Mercier.
- June 26: Bill to Mr. Mercier from B. Cadillan for linen sheeting, whale bones, and a hand broom totaling \$80.59.
- June 26: Receipt to Mercier totaling \$30.34; signed B. Cadillion.

- Folder 13:** 1830, July 1: Check Drawn on the Louisiana State Bank payable to bearer amounting \$1,187.40; signed J. Mercier.
- July 7: Promissory note payable to J.F. Canonge totaling \$300.00; signed J. Mercier. On back says "By procuration of J. F. Canonge signed: John Garnier".
- July 9: Receipt to Mercier totaling \$34.00; signed A. Bell.
- July 9: Check drawn on the Louisiana State Bank to cover one of Mercier's promissory notes totaling \$240.00; signed J. Mercier.
- July 13: Receipt to Mercier totaling \$6.25; signed C. Oehmicheu.
- July 17: Promissory note to Dutreuil Barjon for \$135.00; signed J. Mercier.
- July 17: Receipt issued Mr. Mercier for \$135.00; signed D. Barjon.
- July 22: Promissory note payable to Jean Mercier totaling \$985.00; signed by procuration of J. F. Canonge and John Garnier.
- July 22: Check drawn on the Bank of Orleans payable to J. F. Canonge or bearer amounting 41.75; signed J. Mercier.
- July 26: Check drawn on the Louisiana State Bank payable to bearer amounting \$80.00; signed J. Mercier.
- July 26: Check drawn on the Bank of Orleans to cover one of Mercier's promissory notes totaling \$780.00; signed J. Mercier.
- July 26: Promissory note payable to J.F. Canonge totaling \$700.00; signed J. Mercier. On back says "By procuration of J. F. Canonge signed: John Garnier".
- July 27: Receipt issued Mr. Mercier for \$36.30; signed John Garnier.
- July 30: Promissory note, payable to A. B. Roman, Pres. of Ass. to collect funds for establishment of colleges in St. John Parish totaling \$50.00; signed J. Mercier. On back notation "Jefferson College" endorsed and signed H. W. Roman, & L. Cavelier.
- July 30: Receipt to Mercier totaling \$9.00; signed B. Cadillion.

- Folder 14:** 1830, August 3: Receipt to Mercier totaling \$6. Signed Alexandrine, Widow Rousseve.
- August 3: Receipt issued Mr. Mercier totaling \$4.68; signed Frette Jeune.

August 4: Promissory note payable to J.F. Canonge totaling \$1,154.00 signed J. Mercier. On back says "By procuration of J. F. Canonge signed: John Garnier".

August 9: Receipt issued Mr. Mercier for \$8.00; signed D. Barjon.

August 17: Check drawn on the Louisiana State Bank to cover one of Mercier's promissory notes totaling \$520.00; signed J. Mercier.

August 20: Check drawn on the Louisiana State Bank to cover one of Mercier's promissory notes totaling \$922.00; signed J. Mercier.

August 23: Promissory note payable to J.F. Canonge totaling \$240.00 signed J. Mercier. On back says "By procuration of J. F. Canonge signed: John Garnier".

August 28: Promissory note payable to J.F. Canonge totaling \$960.00 signed J. Mercier. On back says "By procuration of J. F. Canonge signed: John Garnier".

August 31: Check drawn on the Louisiana State Bank to cover one of Mercier's promissory notes totaling \$1,200.00; signed J. Mercier.

**Folder 15:** 1830, September: Receipt to Mercier totaling \$36.00; signed Widow Destrem.

September 1: Bill to Mr. Mercier for board and books for Ms. Felicie Robetrs totaling \$12.00; signed Tausin Bournos.

September 17: Receipt issued Mr. Mercier totaling \$6.00; signed Oscar P. Peyroux per L. P. Ferry.

September 18: Receipt issued Mr. Mercier totaling \$6.50; signed Dubue Gontz.

September 18: Receipt issued Mr. Mercier totaling \$30.00; signed Joseph Guillaume.

September 20: Promissory note to Louis Laporte for \$96.00; signed J. Mercier.

September 20: Receipt issued Mr. Mercier for \$96.00; signed L. Laporte.

September 23: Promissory note payable to Jean Mercier totaling \$887.00; signed by procuration of J. F. Canonge and John Garnier.

September 23: Check drawn on the Bank of Louisiana for payment to J. F. Canonge for \$985.00; signed J. Mercier.

September 23: Check drawn on the State Bank of Louisiana to pay a not amounting \$1,000.00; signed J. Mercier.

September 24: Receipt to Mercier totaling \$19.50; signed A. G. Ducatel.

September 24: Receipt to Mercier totaling \$8.00; signed M. Lefebure.

September 27: Promissory note payable to J.F. Canonge totaling \$630.00; signed J. Mercier. On back says "By procuration of J. F. Canonge signed: John Garnier".

September 27: Check drawn on the Bank of Orleans to cover one of Mercier's promissory notes totaling \$700.00; signed J. Mercier.

**Folder 16:** 1830, October. 1: Bill to Mr. Mercier for board and books for Ms. Felicie Roberts totaling \$13.75; signed Tausin Bournos.  
October 14: Receipt to Mercier totaling \$30.00; signed Thomas Saulet per Paul Livaudais.  
October 19: Check drawn on the Louisiana State Bank to cover one of Mercier's promissory notes totaling \$220.00; signed J. Mercier.  
October 25: Check drawn on the Bank of Orleans to cover one of Mercier's promissory notes totaling \$240.00; signed J. Mercier.

**Folder 17:** 1830. November 1: Bill to Mr. Mercier for board and books for Ms. Felicie Roberts totaling \$12.50; signed Tausin Bournos.  
November 9: Receipt to Mercier totaling \$82.09; signed B. Cadillan per F. Salzmanon.  
November 10: Check drawn on the Louisiana State Bank to cover one of Mercier's promissory notes totaling \$300.00; signed J. Mercier.  
Nov. 14: Receipt issued Mr. Mercier totaling \$1.50; signed Jn. Rousseau.  
Nov. 18: Receipt issued Mr. Mercier totaling \$3.20; signed Frette Jeune.  
Nov. 24: Promissory note to Dominique Boulogny for \$285.75; signed J. Mercier.  
Nov. 25: Check drawn on the Bank of Louisiana for payment to J. F. Canonge for \$887.00; signed J. Mercier.  
Nov. 25: Promissory note payable to Jean Mercier totaling \$800.00; signed by procuracy of J. F. Canonge and John Garnier.  
Nov. 29: Bill to Mr. Mercier totaling \$10. signed Joseph C. Gardette.  
Nov. 29: Check drawn on the Bank of Orleans to cover one of Mercier's promissory notes totaling \$630.00; signed J. Mercier.

**Folder 18:** 1830, December: Bill to Mr. Mercier totaling \$11.62; signed P. M Dufilho, per F. Dehassey.  
December: Bill to Mr. Mercier totaling \$10.00; signed Ballix, for Dr. Thomas.  
December 7: Receipt issued Mr. Mercier totaling \$13.00; signed M. Duralde.  
December 9: Bill to Mr. Mercier for board and books for Ms. Felicie Roberts totaling \$12.50; signed Tausin Bournos.  
December 12: Receipt issued Mr. Mercier totaling \$9.25; signed Hubert Lyndie.  
December 17: Check drawn on the Louisiana State Bank to cover one of Mercier's promissory notes totaling \$1,154.00; signed J. Mercier.  
December 27: Receipt to Mercier totaling \$7.32; signed Thomas Saulet per Paul Livandias.  
December 27: Receipt issued Mr. Mercier totaling \$7.13; signed Oscar P. Peyroux per L. P. Ferry.



December 28: Receipt issued Mr. Mercier totaling \$1.56; signed Frette Jerine.  
December 31: Receipt issued Mr. Mercier totaling \$75.00; signed Henry R. Demis.  
December 31: Check drawn on the Louisiana State Bank to cover one of Mercier's promissory notes totaling \$960.00; signed J. Mercier.

**Folder 19:** 1831, No Date: Jefferson Parish tax receipt issued Mr. Jean Mercier to cover his parish taxes for the year 1831. Signed George de Passau totaling \$2.95.

**Folder 20:** 1831, January 6: Receipt issued Mr. Mercier for \$3.00; signed Lolere.  
January 9: Receipt issued Mr. Mercier for \$27.00; signed Bournos.  
January 18: Check drawn in the Louisiana State Bank payable to bearer amounting \$791.47; signed J. Mercier.  
January 19: Promissory note payable to Mr. J. F. Canonge for \$960.00; signed J. Mercier.  
January 21: Check drawn in the Louisiana State Bank payable to bearer amounting \$1,200.00; signed J. Mercier.  
January 31: Promissory note payable to Mr. J. F. Canonge for \$686.00; signed J. Mercier.

**Folder 21:** 1831, February: Promissory note payable to Mr. J. F. Canonge for \$1,500.00; Signed J. Mercier.  
February 8: Promissory note payable to Mr. J. F. Canonge for \$240.00; signed J. Mercier.  
February 17: Check drawn in the Louisiana State Bank payable to Messrs, Perret, & Charbonnet amounting \$600.00; signed J. Mercier.  
February 19: Check drawn in the Louisiana State Bank payable to bearer amounting \$176.00; signed J. Mercier.  
February 19: Promissory note payable to Mr. J. F. Canonge for \$333.00; signed J. Mercier.  
February 24: Receipt issued Mr. Mercier for \$32.75; signed Hyde & Goodrich.  
February 16: Receipt issued Mr. Mercier for \$14.00; signed Bournoi.  
February 28: Bill from the Post Office of New Orleans covering the postage for Mr. Mercier's account for a month totaling \$1.56.

**Folder 22:** 1831, March: Receipt issued Mr. Mercier for \$4.20; signed Marguerite Berirdle.  
March 1: Receipt issued Mr. Mercier for \$91.00; signed A. Ducatel.  
March 3: Bill from the Post Office of New Orleans covering the postage for Mr. Mercier's account for a month totaling \$2.17.  
March 4: Check drawn in the Louisiana State Bank payable to bearer amounting \$200.00; signed J. Mercier.  
March 5: Receipt issued Mr. Mercier for \$6.00; signed E. Bertus.

March 12: Check drawn in the Louisiana State Bank payable to bearer amounting \$240; signed J. Mercier.  
March 12: Check drawn in the Louisiana State Bank payable to Mr. F. Gardere amounting \$900.00; signed J. Mercier.  
March 16: Receipt issued Mr. Mercier for \$14.75; signed Bournos.  
March 26: Check drawn in the Louisiana State Bank payable to bearer amounting \$100.00; signed J. Mercier.  
March 30: Receipt issued Mr. Mercier for \$16.00; signed A. Ducatel

**Folder 23:** 1831, April 14: Promissory note payable to Mr. J. F. Canonge for \$618.00; signed J. Mercier.  
April 15: Promissory note payable to Mr. J. M. Fernandez for \$250.00; signed J. Mercier.  
April 16: Promissory note payable to Mr. J. F. Canonge for \$740.00; signed J. Mercier.  
April 18: Check drawn in the Louisiana State Bank payable to bearer amounting \$924.00; signed J. Mercier.  
April 29: Receipt issued Mr. Mercier for \$51.84; signed John Garnier.  
April 30: Receipt issued Mr. Mercier for \$5.00; signed C. Beebe.  
April 30: Promissory note payable to Mr. J. F. Canonge for \$615.00; signed J. Mercier.  
April 30: Receipt issued Mr. Mercier for \$22.00; signed H. Hugout.  
April 30: Receipt issued Mr. Mercier for \$6.00; signed Walton.

**Folder 24:** 1831, May 1: Bill from the Post Office of New Orleans covering the postage for Mr. Mercier's account for a month totaling \$2.59.  
May 1: Receipt issued Mr. Mercier for \$3.00; signed A. L. Boimare.  
May 2: Check drawn in the Louisiana State Bank payable to bearer amounting \$768.00; signed J. Mercier.  
May 3: Receipt issued Mr. Mercier for \$30.50; signed Joseph Gardette.  
May 12: Louisiana State Tax receipt issued to Mr. J. Mercier, covering his property and slaves for the year 1831, signed Gardere, State Treasurer; Totaling \$3.55.  
May 12: Louisiana State Tax receipts issued Mr. J. Mercier, covering his property and slaves for the year 1831, signed Gardere, State Treasurer; Totaling \$29.50.  
May 12: Louisiana State Tax receipts issued Mr. J. Mercier, covering his property and slaves for the year 1831, signed Gardere, State Treasurer; Totaling \$62.10.  
May 12: Orleans Parish Tax receipts issued Mr. J. Mercier covering his property and slaves for the year 1831, totaling \$26.00; signed A. Cruzat.  
May 12: Orleans Parish Tax receipts issued Mr. J. Mercier covering his property and slaves for the year 1831, totaling \$3.05; signed A. Cruzat.  
May 14: Check drawn in the Louisiana State Bank payable to bearer amounting \$750.00; signed J. Mercier.  
May 21: Check drawn in the Louisiana State Bank payable to bearer amounting \$960.00; signed J. Mercier.

May 21: Promissory note payable to Mr. J. F. Canonge for \$768.00; signed J. Mercier.  
May 25: Receipt issued Mr. Mercier for \$10.75; signed Cadillan.

**Folder 25:** 1831, June 1: Bill from the Post Office of New Orleans covering the postage for Mr. Mercier's account for a month totaling \$0.48.  
June 1: Receipt issued Mr. Mercier for \$3.76; signed Loude.  
June 1: Receipt issued Mr. Mercier for \$38.00; signed Thomas Loulet.  
June 2: Receipt issued Mr. Mercier for \$7.63; signed C. Borduzat.  
June 6: Promissory note payable to Mr. J. F. Canonge for \$557.00; signed J. Mercier.  
June 8: Receipt issued Mr. Mercier for \$2.50; signed Silva Dupre.  
June 11: Check drawn in the Louisiana State Bank payable to bearer amounting \$200.00; signed J. Mercier.  
June 18: Check drawn in the Louisiana State Bank payable to bearer amounting \$1,500.00; signed J. Mercier.  
June 20: Receipt issued Mr. Mercier for \$7.00; signed Bordires.  
June 22: Check drawn in the Louisiana State Bank payable to bearer amounting \$333.00; signed J. Mercier.

**Folder 26:** 1831, July 1: Bill from the Post Office of New Orleans covering the postage for Mr. Mercier's account for a month totaling \$1.28.  
July 6: Receipt issued Mr. Mercier for Corpal Punishment for his slave Joseph that is in jail totaling \$1.70.  
July 6: Check drawn in the Louisiana State Bank payable to bearer amounting \$2,473.33; signed J. Mercier.  
July 13: Check drawn in the Louisiana State Bank payable to bearer amounting \$760.00; signed J. Mercier.  
July 18: Check drawn in the Louisiana State Bank payable to bearer amounting \$250.00; signed J. Mercier.

**Folder 27:** 1831, August 1: Bill from the Post Office of New Orleans covering the postage for Mr. Mercier's account for a month totaling \$8.05.  
August 6: Check drawn in the Louisiana State Bank payable to Mr. F. Gardire amounting \$60.00; signed J. Mercier.  
August 12: Check drawn in the Louisiana State Bank payable to Mr. Louis Caire amounting \$29.52; signed J. Mercier.  
August 12: Receipt issued Mr. Mercier for Corpal Punishment for his slave Joseph that is in jail totaling \$720.00.  
August 12: Note to J. Mercier signed by Dubue Gortz.  
August 15: Check drawn in the Louisiana State Bank payable to bearer amounting \$220.00; signed J. Mercier.  
August 17: Promissory note payable to Mr. J. F. Canonge for \$592.00; signed J. Mercier.  
August 19: Check drawn in the Louisiana State Bank payable to bearer amounting \$740.00; signed J. Mercier.  
August 23: Receipt issued Mr. Mercier for \$56.00; signed Hill Fauchet.  
August 23: Receipt issued Mr. Mercier for \$5.25; signed B. Cadillan.

August 31: Promissory note payable to Mr. J. F. Canonge for \$492.00;  
Signed J. Mercier

**Folder 28:** 1831, September 1: Bill from the Post Office of New Orleans covering the postage for Mr. Mercier's account for a month totaling \$2.70.

September 2: Check drawn in the Louisiana State Bank payable to bearer amounting \$615.00; signed J. Mercier.

September 14: Receipt issued Mr. Mercier for \$13.00; signed Mark Walton.

September 22: Receipt issued Mr. Mercier for \$55.50; signed C. Bordugas.

September 22: Check drawn in the Louisiana State Bank payable to bearer amounting \$492.16; signed J. Mercier.

September 23: Check drawn in the Louisiana State Bank payable to bearer amounting \$1000.00; signed J. Mercier.

September 24: Check drawn in the Louisiana State Bank payable to bearer amounting \$768.00; signed J. Mercier.

September 24: Promissory note payable to Mr. J. F. Canonge for \$615.00; signed J. Mercier.

**Folder 29:** 1831, October 1: Bill from the Post Office of New Orleans covering the postage for Mr. Mercier's account for a month totaling \$4.13.

October 6: Receipt issued Mr. Mercier for \$16.00; signed Thomas Loules.

October 14: Receipt issued Mr. Mercier for \$2.50; signed C. Borduzat.

October 15: Receipt issued Mr. Mercier for \$6.00; signed G. Labatier.

October 17: Receipt issued Mr. Mercier for \$3.00; signed Joseph Aicard.

October 19: Promissory note payable to Mr. J. F. Canonge for \$1,174.00; signed J. Mercier.

October 21: Check drawn in the Louisiana State Bank payable to bearer amounting \$1,467.00; signed J. Mercier.

October 26: Receipt issued Mr. Mercier for covering a subscription to the "Courrier De la Louisiana" Board for \$5.00

October 29: Check drawn in the Louisiana State Bank payable to bearer amounting \$350.00; signed J. Mercier.

October 29: Receipt issued Mr. Mercier for \$3.02; signed Frette Joune.

**Folder 30:** 1831, November 2: Receipt issued Mr. Mercier for \$16.00; signed Dubuc Gontz.

November 2: Receipt issued Mr. Mercier for \$8.00; signed Oudin.

November 18: Receipt issued Mr. Mercier for \$8.00; signed P. Loude.

November 19: Receipt issued Mr. Mercier for \$3.25; signed Carriere Borduzat.

November 21: Promissory note payable to Mr. Dominique Bouligny for \$560.00; signed J. Mercier.

November 22: Receipt issued Mr. Mercier for \$20.21; signed B. Lacoite.  
November 28: Receipt issued Mr. Mercier for \$1.30; signed Meillene.  
November 28: Receipt issued Mr. Mercier for \$50.00 subscription to a person for the purpose of upholding the cause of Henry Clay, until the next presidential election year.

**Folder 31:** 1831, December: Receipt issued Mr. Mercier for \$28.00; signed C. Mourhe.  
December 1: Bill from the Post Office of New Orleans covering the postage for Mr. Mercier's account for a month totaling \$3.35.  
December 12: Receipt issued Mr. Mercier for Corpal Punishment for his slave Joseph that is in jail totaling \$2.50.  
December 14: Promissory note payable to Mr. J. M. Fernandez for \$356.00; signed J. Mercier.  
December 17: Promissory note payable to Mr. J. F. Canonge for \$474.00; signed J. Mercier.  
December 20: Check drawn in the Louisiana State Bank payable to bearer amounting \$592.00; signed J. Mercier.  
December 21: Receipt issued Mr. Mercier for \$6.00; signed E. Labatier.  
December 31: Receipt issued Mr. Mercier for \$9.00; signed Labatut