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Marriage Contract: Joseph Thomas de Lachoue, and Helene Pelagie Barbin 5-30

Letter from Mr. Eltesse to Mr _____ . name not written but appears to be sent to Atty-Genl. in Louisiana. Forwarding Copy of information against Andre Serre, who was accused of piracy on tje high seas & having stolen a ship belonging to Dom. Monte... 5-31

Marriage Contract Charles Chapene, & Marie Landry
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Tarascon contest the validity of the writ which orders
the separation of property of Simon Grenot
and of his spouse because of ill conduct & that the
community of Marianne Langlois no longer exists. 5-2

By Notarial Act, Gerome Matulich, merchant of N.O.
acknowledges his indebtedness to Mathurin Dreux, for
the sum of 850 piasters gourdes, representing the loan
made him by said Dreux. And as surety for same grants
a mortgage on all his property situated on Royal St
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Hon. Lesassier, Assessor of the S.C. having in a writte
defence, issued statements accusing Sr. Gerard de
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Srs. Fournier & St. Pe, merchants of N.O. appeared before Royal Notary in the name of & with power of attorney from Jacques Croizeliere & Dame Marie Elizabeth Morisset his wife, as heirs of the late Gabriel Morisset her parents. Above acknowledge having received from Ducro Attorney of Vacant Estates the sum of 34 028 livres for

Francois Duplessis, in his last will & testament, require his friend, Andre Reynard, to be kind enough to co-operate with his wife in the education of his children, & give her good & wise advice for the management of his estate. 3-18

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Mrs. Marguerite Demouy, widow of the late Mr. Lange, Capt. of Coast Guard at Des Allemands, before leaving for France constitutes Francois Demouy, her brother, & Hardy de Boisblance, her Attorney in Fact, to manage all her business which she leaves in this Colony 3-21

Ignacio Banbos & Antonio Belosso, residents of Havana, appoint & constitute as their procurator general & special, Mr. Forstall, merchant of N.O. 3-23

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de Noyan, having during his life time, bought some real estate from former Gov. Perrier, & Payen Chaunoy, tutor of Noyan minors, while contending that de Noyan had deposited 7700 livres with Laboulaye, then Treasurer, was unable to exhibit any document or receipt vouching for said payment 10-2

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Dargarey, resident of Cat Island, co-heir in the successio
of her late father, Pierre Qarque, resident of Port au
Prince, St. Domingo. constitutes as her Procurator Pierre

- The sisters & brothers all living in Paris, give power of attorney to Sr. Dreux, to represent them in the succession of their brother Louis Aug. Delaloire Sr. De Flourcoure, who died in La. 1-24
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Mrs. Pery declares owing Becat sum of 3,000 livres in coin, which she has offered to pay in old Colonial bills, no other currency available in the Colony at present. Becat refuses to accept payment, so Mrs. Becat deposits with Sheriff Maison the sum 1-22

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ACT OF APPEAL: PIAR

Before the Registry Court, Fernando Piar declares the decree rendered against him by the Council, December 28th and 29th, in favor of Pierre Antoine, Captain of the Schooner "La Constance", will be appealed before the King's Council of State.

(Document badly torn and illegible).

(Signed) Fernando Piar

Receipt given by Fernando Piar to Juan Garic for the sum of 95 pesos, coin, as a refund from the 100 pesos deposited less 5 pesos, according to the Colonial custom.

(Signed) Fernando Piar

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PIRACY CASE.

Joseph Maire Clement, Captain of the schooner "L'Ambitieuse", having been convicted of squandering the proceeds of a cargo trusted to him by his associates, sold at Santiago and Havana, having seized a barge loaded with four hundred quintals (100 livres) of Campeche wood, and the Spanish Schooner, "Notre Dame de la Lumiere", Captain Delvalle, putting its crew in the hold and other acts of piracy.

The Attorney General, after having examined all papers and documents pertaining to the case, demands that Captain Clement be sentenced to be hanged and strangled by the executioner until death follows; that the Sieurs Labruyere, Lieutenant and Raymondis, gunner of the schooner "L'Ambitieuse" convicted by default of robbery, be sentenced to the gallows perpetually and that a re-examination be held in the case of Sieur Collac, adviser, absent.

(Signed) Lafreniere.

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CRIMINAL SESSION OF THE
SUPERIOR COUNCIL.

Joseph Manilla, proxy for Sieur Joseph
François Delvalle, versus Captain Joseph
Marie Clement.

The Superior Council considering all
evidence brought at the trial of the ac-
cused Captain Clement and granting the pe-
tition of the Attorney General in the said
case, decrees that the said Captain Clement
be sentenced to the galleys for life and
10000 livres be paid to the Prosecutor and
Costs of Court.

(Signed)

Foucault
Huchet de Kernion
Aubry
DeLaunay
Delachaise
deLalande
Lesassier

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PARTITION OF SUCCESSION LEMELLE.

Before the Notary Royal appears Widow Marie Louise Mariette, wife in community, of the late François Le Meille, of the first part, and the brothers Jacques and François Le Meille, with Jeanette Le Meille, wife of Denis Braud, merchant; all children and co-heirs of the late François Le Meille, of the second part.

Total sum of said succession,

60,700 livres 12 sols 9 deniers,
 which is divided among the co-heirs and widow.
 After deduction of costs, the widow received
 30,494 livres 17 sols; Jacques 12,346 livres
 19 sols; François 10,773 livres 19 sols;
 Braud 2,641 livres 6 sols 3 deniers.
 Each recipient signs as follows:

Henry Gardrat
 Garic, Notary
 Ve. Lemelle

Veuve Lemelle
 J. Lemelle
 Fr. Lemelle
 D. Braud

Additional receipt for 2,641 livres 6 sols
 3 deniers, by the undersigned.

B. Braud

Abstract of Council's Register, dated Sept. 19th 1767

No. 2

24, 1767, passes act of above partition.

(Signed) By the Council

Garic, Notary

Receipt by the undersigned for 12,346 livres
19 sols to Mr. Garic, March 14, 1769.

(Signed) Lemelle
Fr. Lemelle

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Power-of-Attorney given

by

Jean Drouet, Universal Legatee
under terms of will of Pierre
Moulin his uncle, and his wife
Jeanne Jallabert

to

(blank) _____ to handle
all matters pertaining to the
settlement of the estate of
Mr. Moulin, i. e., collect
debts, pay off creditors, etc.

(Signed) Drouet
J. N. Jallabert
Jourdain, N. P.
Arnaud, N. P.

Jan. 8, 1765

Certification as to authority
of above Notaries.

Sealed and Signed:
Bignon
Voutier
Philippe Delamorinier
Gauthier

Seals affixed
Chastanier

April 24, 1767

Transfer of Power-of-Attorney
to
Duparquet.

(Signed) Goudeau

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(Signed) Duparquet
Garic, N. P.

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Personally came and appeared before the clerk of the Court, the Attorney General, who recognizes and confesses, having received from Mr. Le Marquis, the sum above mentioned, together with all interest; thus acquitted and discharged and all others, at this moment, placing the amount in the hands of Sieur Escate according to act passed this day, in the presence of Messrs Soubie and Henry Gardrat.

Lafreniere
Garic, Notary.

Witnesses:

Soubie
Henry Gardrat

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RECEIPT

Sieur Gilbert Antoine Maxent appeared before Royal Notary in the name of and with power of attorney for the heirs of the late Marianne Grandry, wife of Sieur Avignon, and gave receipt to Sieur Andre Renard for the sums of 22,141 livres 9 sols 6 deniers in coin and 17,990 livres of Colonial currency.

(Signed)

Maxent

J. Maison

Garic, Notary

Renard

Azemar

Deverges, Ducro

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LOAN AND MORTGAGES.

By Notarial Act, Jean Paul, minor, represented by the Attorney General, makes a loan of 3,900# at five per cent interest to Sieur Jean Escot. Said Escot obligates himself to liquidate this loan in three years and as security he here mortgages all his present and future property.

Escot declares himself unable to sign or write

(Signed) Lafreniere

Witnesses:

A. Reynard
Marquis

Garic, Notary

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January 31,

Receipt

By Notarial Act, Jean Paul named in the foregoing act, here acknowledges receipt of Jean Escot of the sum of 3,900# in notes of the Colony and grants him full discharge from all further obligation as to both principal and interest.

Escot declares himself unable to sign.

(Signed) Jean Paul

L. Mazange)

Henry Gardrat)

Witnesses

Before me

Jean Ba. Garic

Public and Govnt. Notary

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The Sieur Pierre Chivon, edge tool maker, and Dame Anna Chenet, widow of Jean Carmouche, called Lorrain, appeared before Royal Notary and drew a contract of partnership in their trade and to share alike in the benefits. In case of the death of Sieur Chivon, the Dame Chenet will receive everything belonging to him. Contract drawn and signed by witnesses. Dame Chenet did not sign as she did not know how to read or write.

(Signed) Chivon

Henry Gardrat
Deverges
Ducro

Garic, Notary

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RE: CHOURIAC
COLLATED COPY OF ANSWER TO ARGUMENT
OF RENOUE.

The examination of the differences existing between Chouriac and Mr. Renoue being set down for arbitration, answer is made to the argument presented by Mr. Renoue in which undersigned show that careful examination must be made of (I) the orders of Chouriac's outfitter, Mr. Bovis; (II) Orders of Chouriac to Genoyer; (III) Books and Accounts of Chouriac, and (IV) the Letters of Chouriac to Bovis and Renoue, and, in addition, that in drawing conclusions that these will be governed by consideration of usages established by good faith and in commercial affairs where the light of reason and laws of equity are consulted rather than the rules of law.

It is then shown that two statements have been submitted: one by Chouriac showing him to be indebted to Bovis for 57,817# 11 sols in coin of the Islands, the other by Renoue showing Chouriac's indebtedness to be 96,608#. That the account is no doubt subject to revisions is admitted. There then follows a detailed defense to the charge that Chouriac intended to run away with the Brigantine "La Renomme" and outlines his itinerary and the fact that Chouriac at all times kept Mr. Bovis informed exactly as to his whereabouts and of his movements, while at no time did Bovis acknowledge his letters.

The point is also made that Chouriac instructed Genoyer that should the Count Destain desire to purchase said Brigantine, he could sell it to him for 40,000#, money of St. Domingo, but to no one else

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and as a further defense to Chouriac's conduct, it is clearly shown that he at all times instructed Genoyer to deliver all prizes (taken while cruising off the New England Coast and the Windward Islands) to Mr. Bovis at Guadeloupe. In view of the foregoing explanations, undersigned conclude that there is nothing in Chouriac's management which can justify the charge that he intended to run away with this Brigantine. Original signed: Carresse, Braquier and Griemard at New Orleans, December 20, 1766.

Certification of Chief Clerk of the Council that foregoing Copy is a true one.

(Signed) Garic, Chief Clerk, Notary.

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PROCURATION.

Before Royal Notary of Louisiana, Sr. Claude Trenaunay about to leave for Pointe Coupee, grants a special power of attorney to Sr. Aseneau before Attorney for the King in the Island of Grenade, empowering him to act in his name and as donee of Sr. Paris Duvernay, State Councilor, and recover from Directors of the Concession of Bayou Gaula sum advanced them by Sr. Duvernay for establishment of said concession.

	(Signed)	Henry Gardrat
Duverges)		Delaunay
Ducros)		Garic

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POWER OF ATTORNEY: PIERRE SIMON TO
MESSRS. JEAN SIMON AND ANDRE LE ROUX.

Before the Notary Royal appears Pierre Simon, merchant, who before his departure for Illinois, constitutes with power of attorney the Messrs. Jean Simon and Andre Le Roux, merchants, to act for him in the matter of receiving merchandise that will be sent him from France, also fill any orders that might be given him during his absence.

(Signed) P. Simon

Witness
F. Goudeau

Garic, Notary

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May 20, Additional document transfers Andre Le Roux's power of attorney to blank given him by Pierre Simon as above to recover any sums due to Sieur Pierre Simon in San Domingo.

(Signed) J. Simon & Le Roux
P. SimonWitness
Henry Gardrat

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Memoranda of bread furnished the Schooner
"Lembitieuse", Captain Clement, by Mr. Jolli.

The bills were delivered by Mr. Jolli to Mr.
Lion, who paid them with 3 quarts of flour
bought by him from Mr. Macnemara, merchant.

Statement showing number of memoranda and
amount of bread furnished.

Receipt by Jolli showing 3 quarts of flour re-
ceived from Mr. Lion for furnishing above-
mentioned and that notes were delivered.

Certificate

Undersigned certifies as to delivery of
bread memoranda furnished by Jolli and receipt
granted Mr. Lion. Signed at the prison of
New Orleans.

(Signed) Clement

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In order to end all further litigation relative to cost of salvage, Mr. Pierre Antoine, Ship Captain, and heretofore of the Schooner "La Constance" and Mr. Fernando Piau, passenger of "Le Constant", a Spanish vessel wrecked off these coasts, appear before the Chief Clerk of the Superior Council and Royal Notary, for the purpose of entering the following agreement:

Mr. Antoine accepts 3270 piasters, full value, here paid him by Mr. Piau, it being understood and agreed that said amount covers price of "La Constance", effects belonging to the captain, merchandise and the cargo of lumber on board, which cargo was discharged in order to go to the help of the wrecked ship.

Permission is granted Antoine to go and pick said cargo of lumber. Two other items are mentioned but the words are illegible as part of them are missing.

Done and passed at New Orleans.

	(Signed)	P. Antoine
Witnesses:		Fernando Piau
	F. Goudeau	
	Henry Gardrat	

Garic, Clerk and Notary

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JANUARY 17

ORDER TO REMIT FINE: MR. PIAR

Order by undersigned to remit the fine of 100 dollars paid to Clerk Garic by Mr. Piar, who has reached an agreement with Mr. Antoine, and desisted from his appeal.

Given in our office at New Orleans,
January 17, 1767.

(Signed) Foucault

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EXECUTIVE SESSION PRESIDED
HONORABLE FOUCAULT, INTENDANT COMMISSARY
AND FIRST JUDGE

DECREE

Poupet, merchant, versus
Sieur Julien.

The firm of Jautard and Bompierre being indebted to plaintiff in the sum of 35,000 livres and defendant having in his possession notes, bonds and current accounts, to be recovered for the said firm's account, Honorable Judge Foucault, after considering plaintiff's petition, decrees that

Defendant will account to plaintiff of all sums recovered for Jautard and Bompierre's account and in the meantime, with the consent of defendant, a negress named Marie Louise will be given petitioner as security of his claim - cost on defendant.

(Signed) Foucault
Garic, Clerk

Received fifteen livres.

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COPY OF PETITION
FOR CITATION AND SEIZURE.

Alleging that Messrs. Jontard and Bonpierre, partners, are indebted to him in the sum of 35,000#, Mr. Pierre Poupet, merchant of New Orleans, prays for citation of Mr. Jullien whom he alleges has charge of the collection of notes payable and effects belonging to said partnership and that he be ordered to pay petitioner from the proceeds in his hands belonging to Jontard and Bonpierre; petitioner further prays that he be allowed to seize the negress, Marie Louise, also in the hands of Mr. Jullien and belonging to said partnership.

(Original signed) Pre. Poupet

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Jan. 15, Order granting petition for citation.

(Original signed) Foucault

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Jan. 15, Return of undersigned sheriff shows service of citation on Mr. Jullien to appear and answer the foregoing petition.

(Signed) J. Maison

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Answer

Answering plaintiff's petition, defendant prays that he be granted a delay herein, as he also has demands to file in this matter. And in

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the event he is ordered to file the account demanded by plaintiff, Mr. Poupet, regarding collection made by him for account of the partnership of Jontard & Bonpierre, he admits his willingness to pay same up to the amount collected by him for account of said partnership but asserts that plaintiff is to proceed against said Messrs. Jontard & Bonpierre for the unpaid balance.

(Signed) L. Jullien

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CONTRACT OF MARRIAGE BETWEEN
NICOLAS SARDE AND MISS
MARGUERITE REINE.

On January 17th. 1767, Nicolas Sarde,
son of Pierre Sardé and Jeanne Violet a native
of Bordeaux, and Miss Marguerite Reine, daughter
of Estienne Reine and Francoise Renau a native
of New Orleans, made a marriage contract before
the Royal Notary of this Province in the presence
of their parents and witnesses.

The husband and wife will share in common
all of their goods acquired together according to
the custom of Paris.

The bride's goods consists of; a bed, clothes,
rings and jewelry, appraised by her friends and
parents at Six Hundred Livres.

Sieur Reine and his wife gave their daughter
the fruition of a small house in this city. Their
goods to be disposed either by succession, community
or otherwise, only one third will enter in the com-
munity, and the other two thirds reverts to the
bride clear, or to the heirs.

The preciput will be Five Thousand Livres
to be taken by the survivor on the movable of the
community, and a gift of deed to the survivor.

Act made and passed at New Orleans,
January 17th. 1747.

Cadet Nicolas Sarde
Marguerite Reine.

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Witnesses: Dame Rene, Antoine Dejan,
A. Lardin, L. Jullien, Henry Gardat,
J. Mongel, Garic, Not.

Registered on the registry book
of Sheriff of the Superior Council of
the Province of Louisiana, March 7th.
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Garic, Clerk.

Duverges, Ducros.

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SALE

Before the Notary Royal appears Jean Francois Raguet, merchant, who declares to have sold Gaspard Pictet & Co., two lots with 2 houses thereon on St. Louis St. Sale includes the furniture and furnishings of one house's living room. Vendor reserves the right to occupy an apartment, wherein he now lives, with a servant's quarter included for a period of two years.

Total sum of said sale 56,000 livres, deducted from an unpaid amount of 76,000 livres due the buyer by the vendor, balance therein kept in a second account.

Document gives names of parties, witnesses and notary as follows:

Henry Gardrat
Pictet and Raguet

Joseph Maison

and is unsigned.

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SALE: RAGUET TO PICTET & CO.

Before the Royal Notary appears Jean Francois Raguet, merchant declaring he has sold to Gaspard Pictet and Co., 2 pieces of property on St. Louis St. on which are 2 houses and other buildings, including the furniture and furnishings of a living room in one house.

Vendor reserves the right to use the apartment he now occupies in said house, including quarters for his servant, for a period of 2 years beginning February 1st.

Amount of sale: 56,000 livres to be deducted from amount vendor owes buyer in amount of 76,700 livres, difference to be carried in a second account.

(Signed) Raguet
Pictet
Garic, Notary

Witness:
Henry Gardrat

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DEPOSIT: MRS. PERY FOR MR. BECAT
BEFORE THE REGISTRY COURT.

Mrs. Pery declares owing Mr. Becat sum
of 3,000 livres in coin, which she has
offered to pay in old Colonial bills,
there being no other currency available
in the Colony at present.

Becat refuses to accept payment so Mrs.
Pery deposits with Sheriff Maison the
sum of 12,000 livres in Colonial bills
making the equivalent of 3,000 livres in
coin, to Mr. Becat's credit and risk therein.

(Signed)

F. Pery
Garic, Clerk

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PROCURATION.

Before Royal Notaries in Paris appeared the following persons, Sieur Andre Francois Delaloire, Barthelmy Gillis Delaloire, widow of the late Francois Le Guery, Miss Marie Cathrine Delaloire, all sisters and brothers of the late Louis Auguste Delaloire Sieur De Flourcours and gave power of attorney to the Sieur Dreux, Sr., to represent them in the settlement of the succession of the late Louis Auguste Delaloire Sieur De Flourcours, deceased in the Province of Louisiana.

(Signed)

F. Delaloire

B. Gillis Delaloire

M. E. Delaloire

M. C. Delaloire

Girault) Notaries
Dupre)

Affidavit

Appeared before Royal Notaries in Paris the Sieur Claude Louis Guillemin and Gilles Marie Espular, who say and declare that they knew the late Sieur De Flourcours, late Judge of Illinois in Province of Louisiana and that he died on Dec. 11, 1746. They present an inventory of estates left by him and his will naming above persons as heirs.

(Signed)

Girault) Notaries
Dupre)

Authentication of the signatures of Messrs. Dupre and Girault, Notaries, by the Mayor of Paris.

(Signed)

Bignon

Mariel

Merlet

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Power of attorney sealed by:

Dhastalier.

Receipt

The Sieur Dreux, Sr., appeared before Royal Notary in the name of and with power of attorney for the heirs of the late Sieur De Flourcoure, Judge of Illinois, and received from Mr. Ducros, Attorney of Vacant Estates, the sum of 669 livres and from Mr. Chantalou the sum of 5400 livres, representing the complete amount for above succession, for which he gives a receipt.

(Signed)

Gaudeau

Henry Gardrat

Dreux, Sr.

Ducros

Garic, Notary

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TESTAMENT

By notarial act, Sieur Dunau, merchant, makes his last will and testament.

After an exuberance of sentimental personal thoughts and religious sentiments, he names Antoine Dunau, his brother, and Marie Dunau, his sister, his universal legatees and appoints Pierre Poupet his testamentary executor, revoking all previous testaments and codicils.

(Signed) A. Dunau.

G. Gardelle)
Jn. Hervouet) Witnesses
Garic, Notary

Before the Registry Court, Pierre Poupet accepts the duties of testamentary executor and demands certificate of his acceptance.

(Signed) Pre. Poupet
Garic, Clerk

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LETTER BY MR. ROUSSILLON TO MR. BOBÉ,
COMPTROLLER OF THE NAVY AT NEW ORLEANS.

At the Temple.

Answering a letter recently written him by Mr. Bobé, the writer expresses his doubt as to whether the certificate requested will serve its purpose, in view of the fact, that the writer is in litigation with his party. Mr. Roussillon then goes into detail as to how the man Dupuy, obtained the work given him, the circumstances, and why he gave him the preference for doing this work rather than to an Englishman already consulted. Roussillon states that he paid Dupuy in advance for the work on his sugar mill, but he has since been obliged to have it put in shape for work because of the poor work done by Dupuy, and that this Dupuy has had the audacity to enter suit against him on a pretended claim. Concluding with the usual polite expressions, the writer signs himself

Your very humble and obedient servant,

Roussillon.

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WILL OF JOSEPH DES RUISSEAU.

Joseph Des Ruisseaux makes his last will in the nuncupative form and after making the usual Catholic observations, makes the following stipulations:

That he be buried among the Christians in the Cemetery of this City, the care and expenses of his funeral being left to his wife; however, he stipulates that 50 low masses are to be celebrated for the repose of his soul.

His daughter, Elizabeth, her heirs and assigns, are to inherit his share of the Community;

That his estate is to be held in indivision and leased out for five years when it can then be sold to effect a partition. Perishable property, however, to be sold immediately after testator's death in order to satisfy immediate expenses. Inventory is to be made of testator's estate. Etienne Maurice Milon is appointed curator ad hoc of his daughter and to assist testator's wife who shall be her tutor.

Testator further stipulates that he leaves the Almshouse 1500# in currency from the income of his property, after all debts are paid.

The son of Mrs. Betelle is to receive 1000#.

Mr. Olivier Devezin, Overseer of the Highways and Surveyor General, is appointed executor by

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by testator and should he not accept the appointment, Mr. Braquier, Sr., is appointed to serve in his stead.

Done in the room of testator in his home on Bayou St. John, New Orleans, in presence of undersigned Notary and Witnesses.

(Signed) J. DesRuisseaux

Witnesses:

F. Dagobert, Sup.

Andre le Roux

J. Tuon

Garic, Notary

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March 7,

Act of Attorney General

Re: Homologation.

The Attorney General, undersigned, demands nullification of clause

relative to appointment of tutor ad hoc. Donations to be effective provided there be no oppositions by heirs and that the petition of the tutrix and under-tutor of the Desruisseaux minors to be allowed to lease out the succession real estate for five years be approved.

(Signed) Lafreniere

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MEMORANDUM.

Statement of Treasury bills deposited by Mr. Des Salles, former Artillery Captain, Chevalier of St. Louis, with the Superior Council's clerk in the Province of Louisiana.

Document gives each bill's number and amount, with total sum of 83,602 livres, 1 sol, 10 deniers, for which Des Salles is given a signed receipt and permission for withdrawals at any time by Clerk Garic.

Jean Jacques Blaise D'Abbadie, acting as Commander and First Judge of the Council, affixed the seals (on the original) countersigned by his secretary, October 20, 1763.

Additional document dated January 29, 1767, Nicolas Chauvin de Lafreniere, acting with power of attorney for Dessalle, gives receipt to Clerk Garic for said sum of 83,602 livres, 1 sol, 10 deniers, discharging him of all further obligations therein.

(Signed) Lafreniere
Henry Gardrat, Clerk
Witnesses: Baurans
Chev. de Villier

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SALE: SOULE TO VILLE BROTHERS.

Before the Notary Royal appears Thomas Soule, who acknowledges selling to the brothers, Jean Louis and Jean Baptiste Ville, a lot situated on Dauphine St., whereupon are several buildings, for the sum of 3,100 livres in coin, accepting as part payment 2,071 livres, 5 sols, with balance due 953 livres, 15 sols, payable in 2 months from date, for which security the buyers give a mortgage on all their belongings.

Passed at New Orleans, January 31, 1767, before the undersigned witnesses and notary, with the exception of Jean Louis Ville, who declares he cannot write.

	(Signed)	J. B. Ville
Witnesses:		Th. Soule
Lamothe)		
Henry Gardrat)		
		Garic, Notary

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CONTRACT: SADDLE MAKER'S APPRENTICE.

Before the Royal Notary appears Arman Caronne, who acknowledges contracting his son, François Gregoire Caronne, 13 years of age, as apprentice to George Slilet, master saddle maker, who agrees to teach him the trade, give board and lodging for a period of 4 years from date. Caronne agrees to clothe his son for the first year of said contract, after that Slilet is responsible for remainder of term.

Contracting parties being unable to write, do not sign.

(Signed) Henry Gardrat) Witnesses
F. Goudeau)

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CHOURIAC'S CASE
RANNOUE'S PETITION.

Sieur de Bovis, merchant at Guadeloupe, owner of the Brigantine "Le Renomme", having put a cargo aboard the said vessel with Sieur Laurent Chouriac as Captain and Manager in charge, Sieur Chouriac, with the proceeds of the said cargo, bought and loaded for his own account, two other vessels.

Returning to New Orleans, the Vessel "Le Renomme" and its cargo were seized by Chouriac's creditors and Chouriac himself imprisoned for baratry (embezzlement at sea).

A decree of the Council having awarded the proceeds of the seizure and sale to the creditors instead of Sieur Bovis, and a report of three arbitrators having recommended that Sieur Chouriac be absolved from baratry, Sieur Rannoue holding power of attorney for Sieur de Bovis, in a lengthy petition to the Superior Council, reviews the entire case, criticising the unjust decree of the arbitrators, stating they had shown partiality and favoritism to Sieur Chouriac, that it was not through hazard and lack of business ability and poor speculation, but from ill conduct, dissipation, enormous expenses and theft that the expedition failed as established by documents submitted by plaintiff.

Petitioner demands that the arbitrators' report be rejected as not being in conformity with the

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facts in arbitration; said arbitrators having taken the authority, for reasons best known to themselves, to judge a case which was not submitted to them,

That all the papers and documents deposited by plaintiff in the Registry Court be remitted to the Special Councillor appointed to issue his report and refer same to the Attorney General,

That Sieur Chouriac be charged with baratry and sentenced to cost, having disobeyed the owner's orders and having embezzled the cargo's proceeds with which he bought a schooner and cargo for his own account, putting Captain Ginoyer in charge and ordering him to sell said schooner to Mr. le Comte d'Esteing and to appoint Sieur d'Haubeck as second Captain, acting as owner in all those transactions.

(Signed) Raynoue Azemar

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DECLARATION.

A letter of exchange for 200 pounds sterling drawn by Sieur Voix, merchant at La Rochelle, on Charles Ogebric in London, endorsed by Sr. Maxent, merchant in New Orleans, having been protested for non-payment, Sieur Voix discounted the note with Sieur Jean Bedene and sent a draft for 5631 livres 15 sols 3 deniers, dated: La Rochelle, September 17, 1766 to Joseph Maison, Sheriff at New Orleans, to recover the said amount from Sieur Maxent, the endorser of the original letter of exchange.

Sieur Joseph Maison having lost or mislaid the said draft, appears in the Registry Court of the Superior Council to report the said loss and requires a certificate of his declaration.

(Signed) J. Maison
Garic, Notary
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YEAR 1767FEB.4th.DECLARATION OF CAPTAIN CARNILLAUD
BEFORE THE CLERK OF THE COUNCIL
FOR A RUNAWAY NEGRO.

On February 4th. 1767 Mr. Jacque Cornillaud, Captain of the ship "Le Corbeau" of Nantes France, appeared before the chief clerk of the council functioning in New Orleans, petitioning for the search of a runaway (deserter) negro named George, about 28 years of age, crippled in both hands, belonging to Mr. Roussard merchant of Port of Prince, who had deserted his ship about four days ago, that he had hunted during that time without success, although he had advertised, and for this reason granted his request, on the day month and year as above at New Orleans, and signed before me clerk.

E. Duvergès
Duero.

Cornillaud.
Garcic, clerk.

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In French

DEBTORS OF DUTILLET SUCCESSION

Sr Azemar, curator of the Dutillet
succession, draws up a list of debtors
and amounts owed by the Dutillet succession.

SUBJECT: Succession, debts
PERSONS: Dutillet, Azemar, Le Normant,
Jandal, Gervay, Saint Pee,
Ausonne

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INVENTORY: GRENOT, LANGLOY

By request of Charles Lauren, called Tarascon, acting as curator for his daughter-in-law, Marie Anne Langloy, widow Grenot, on order of Council dated last September 6th, Charles Marie de Lalande, with the substitute Attorney General, proceed with the inventory of the property held in community by the late Grenot and said wife.

(Document gives complete description of house and grounds).

Inventory is terminated with sworn oath by Lauren and widow, declaring said inventory contains the only property to their knowledge belonging to late Grenot.

(Signed) Marie Anne Langloy
De Laplace
De Lalande
Garic, Notary

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RECEIPT

By Notarial Act, Mr. Joseph Ducros, Attorney for Vacant Estates, as Trustee appointed by the Court in the matter of the Succession of the late Delfail Depontalba, acknowledges having received of Messrs. Guillaume and Pierre François Roussillon, Brothers, the sum of 12,224⁴/₇ in old Colonial notes, 3056 livres coin, for which he grants full receipt and discharges them from all further obligation on the purchase of the plantation made by them on October 4, 1752, as per contract retained by Mr. Chantalou.

Done and passed at New Orleans in the office of undersigned Notary.

(Signed) Ducros
Roussillon Brothers.

Witness:
Henry Gardrat

Garic, Notary

(Note: Although the Act mentions Joseph Maison as one of the witnesses, his signature does not appear thereon).

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FEBRUARY 10

SALE

Private act of sale of a house and lot on Orleans St. by Sr. Milon to Dame Anselin for 650 livres in Colonial money, giving her receipt sale made before witnesses who signed.

(Signed)

Duverges
Ducros

Milon
Jean Louis
Louis Blas

1767

February 10, Registered in Court.

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Proces Verbal of Sale of negroes,
after proper advertising.

The negroes belonged to Marquis and
were sold to:

Henry Petit, Dauterive,
Delaronde, Maison, Chantalou,
Le Sarzou,

who sign together with Marquis.

At end of document is receipt
by Marquis showing he received
the proceeds of the sale from Garic.

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FEB. 11th.

BOND

Personally appeared before the Royal Notary Sieur Morice Milon, resident of Bayou St. Jean who voluntarily submitted as security and principle debtor, for his brother Sieur Jacques Milon, for all sum he can owe Sieur Jacques Terascon, Sieur Morice Milon obligates himself without division or discretion of property to which he renounces in his proper name, with the exception of recovery from his brother Jacques Milon for sums due Sieur Terascon, for surety of which he binds all of his property thus act.

M. Milon
Milon

Louis Giscon Benoit
Soubie.

Garic.

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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

Sieur Antoine Meullion fearing he is near death, causes the Royal Notary to appear in his home to make his last will and testament for him.

Being a Roman Catholic, he desires to be buried by the Church and in the Cemetery of the Parish in this City.

He leaves to the House of Charity the sum of 500 livres.

To the Church of St. Charles at Des Allemands he leaves the sum of 500 livres for prayers for the repose of the soul of his wife, Françoise Dubuisson.

To the eldest daughter of Sieur St. Amants the sum of 1000 Livres.

To Antoine, son of Dominique St. Amants, 1000 livres.

To his brothers and sisters, or their heirs, all his effects, movables and immovables.

He names as testamentary executor, the Sieur Louis Augustin Meullion, his son; in case of death or otherwise, he names as substitute Edmond Meullion, his brother. In case of the death of his son and brother, all heirs and the children of his sister Alegrite will share alike all his possessions.

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To the Church the sum of 1000 livres for prayers for the repose of the souls of his father and mother.

To Edmond Meullion, his nephew, the sum of 1000 livres.

Also named as executors is the Sieur Pierre Despie, called St. Amants, or in case of his death his brother, Dominique St. Amants.

To his slave Charlotte and her two children, he grants them their liberty.

Above will made in presence of Sieurs Arnoult and Gaillarday, merchants of this city.

(Signed)

Gillarday
J. Arnoult

A. Meullion
Garic, Notary

Sieur Pierre Despie, called St. Amant, appeared before Royal Notary and on hearing he was named as executor, he said and declared he would execute the office to the best of his ability.

(Signed)

Deverges
Ducro

P. St. Amants
Garic, Notary

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RECEIPT TO MR. GARIC.

Received from Mr. Garic 924
livres 5 sols due me by Mr.Clemens
following decree of February 14th.
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FEBRUARY 14

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Unsigned Record of Sale of
Bosquet's effects.

All first part of document is missing so there
is no way of telling why this sale was made.

Proceeds amount to	476	10	
Notes & letters of exchange .	40	07	9
	<u>516</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>9</u>

Costs of Inventory
(Salaries of Judge, Procurator
General, Clerk of Court,
bailiff, trumpeter,
transportation

	80		
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Other expenditures
(Watchman, four wagon-loads
of effects, bread for soldiers,
etc.

	<u>353</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>9</u>
Total Expenses ..	433	3	9

On reverse side, Pre. Bosquet receipts for the
balance of 83 livres 9 sols.

{Signed} Pre. Bosquet

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CREDITORS PAID: CLEMENT.

Accounting made by de Lalande, assisted by Council Clerk and in presence of the Substitute Attorney General, in execution of a decree judicially rendered against a man named Clements to inventory his property and that which he previously sold in order to confiscate same and repay his creditors, whereupon after examination find total sum of 11,875 livres, which is paid as follows:

	Livres	Sols
Clerk of Court, for costs	1,817	
2 Guards on boat	540	
Mr. Terrive	399	13
Mr. Lamothe	930	
Laurens Calero	150	
Mr. Mencllet	60	
Mr. Fayol	50	
Mr. Rebufai	292	
Mr. Manillier	91	
Dumas	60	
Due privileged creditors - Total	4,389	13

Council further orders the following paid:

Messrs. Manillier & Vallé	6,657	1
Mr. Terriere	13	19
Mr. Labrousche	89	19
Mr. Augrand	160	9

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		Livres	Sols	Den
Mr. Rebufat		399	9	
Mr. Lamothe		83	17	9
Mr. Azemar by Mr. Tussin ...		78	11	4
Total paid		4,389		
" "		7,483		

Above totals to be paid above mentioned creditors,
receipts duly received, discharging said obligations
therein.

Passed in the Clerk's office.

(Signed) Delalande
De Laplace

Received from Mr. Garic sum of 90 livres.

(Signed) Min. Labrousche

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SALE OF BRIGANTINE "LA BELLE SAUVAGESSE".

By Notarial Act, Jean Lafitte, merchant, in the name of and as Agent of Pierre R. Livingthon, merchant of New York, and Joseph Harris, Captain of the Brigantine "La Belle Sauvagesse", presently tied to the wharf of New Orleans, jointly sell with all warranties, to Julian Antonio de Vreullo Y. La Quadra, the Brigantine "La Belle Sauvagesse" together with the equipment thereunto belonging, including launch and boat, for the price of 5,000 piaster gourdes, cash in hand paid and for which sum they give a receipt to said purchaser.

(Signed) J. Lafitte, Cadet
James Harris
Julian Ano. a Vreullo Y. La Quatra

Witness:
Henry Gardrat

Garic, Notary

J. Maison not signing

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CONTRACT OF MARRIAGE

By notarial act enter into a contract of marriage, Pierre Francois Dreux, former Infantry Officer, son of Mathurin Dreux and Dame Francoise Claudine Hugau and

Jeanne Marie Constance Hazure, native of Mobile, daughter of the late Francois Marie Joseph Hazure and Dame Marie Joseph Lucer, Community of acquets and gain according to the custom of Paris.

The future husband brings to marriage a tract of land of 12 acres, 18 negro slaves and 60 head of cattle.

The future wife 3000 livres reserved to herself and heirs, assigned to her family in case of no issue.

The future husband settles a jointure of 400 livres upon the future wife.

The preciput of 2000 livres,

Contracting parties make a deed of gift to the survivor of all movables and immovables.

(Signed) Dreux fils

Fazende Jeanne Marie Constance Hazure

Bernoudy Husser Hugau Foucault

Gentille Bonnille Bombelle Aubry

Dreux Henry Gardrat

Duverges) Deselte

Ducros) Dufossat Garic

1767 Consent of registration of contract of
March 9, Marriage. (Signed) La Freniere

Unsigned memorandum of registration.

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FEBRUARY 14

LOAN: LAFRENIERE TO LAVEAU TRUDEAU.

Before the Royal Notary appears Laveau Trudeau who acknowledges receiving from Nicolas Chauvin Lafreniere, Councillor, the sum of 2,000 livres borrowed from the succession of the late Mr. Arnaud; said succession totaling 9,500 livres given in Lafreniere's charge by decree of Council rendered April 14, 1764, to invest to the profit of the heirs therein.

Trudeau promises to pay the interest every six months during 3-year period of loan, giving mortgages on all his belongings and Jean Trudeau acts as guarantor, also giving mortgage on his home, corner Chartres and Conti.

Passed at New Orleans on the above date before the undersigned.

(Signed) Laveau
Trudeau
Lafreniere
Garic, Notary.

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STATEMENT OF EXPENSES BY JOSEPH
MAISON.

Mr. Maison makes a statement of expenses at the request of Messrs Denis Gouerge, and Magnemars, plaintiff against Mr. Delvale, defendant, amounting to 47 livres 10 sols.

I certify the present account to be honest and true, New Orleans, February 16th. 1767.

J. Maison.

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SALE OF SLAVES.

Mr. Ducoder sells to Mrs. Bunel
four negro slaves for the sum of
1000 piastres gourdes, payable one
year after date of sale.

Mrs. Bunel mortgages all her property
to guarantee payment of same.

(Signed)

Ducoder
De Laplace

Mme. Bunel
Henry Gardrat
Garic, Notary

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FEBRUARY 20

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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

Dame Marie Faucon Dumanoir, Widow Dechavoy, fearing she is near death, had Mr. Garic, Royal Notary, to draw a will for her.

To the children of Mr. and Mrs. Desitets and to Miss Livaudais, the sum of 500 livres each.

To Mrs. Constance Desitets, a negress named Hipolite.

To Sieur Desitets, son; another negress named Alexandre.

To Mr. De Noyan, a negress named Isabelle, and all movable and immovable property.

To Miss Constance Desitets, all her jewelry.

To her servants, 12 shirts and clothes.

Sieur Desitets' son and Miss Constance Desitets are to be residuary legatees.

Sieur Desitets is appointed her testamentary executor.

Signed by:

Faucon Widow Dechavoy

Huchet De Kernion, son) witnesses
Salomon Malline }

Registered
Deverges- Ducro

Garic,
Notary

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EXAMINATION OF BIZAGO, A NEGRO.

Having been arrested and imprisoned, the negro Bizago is brought into Criminal Court and examined by the Commissioner, Mr. Charles Marie Delalande D'Appremont, Councillor, assisted by the Clerk. On oath, Bizago declares he is 45 years old and was the property of Mr. Laloiré who, when he, Bizago was very sick, put him in a pirogue and on giving him a note certifying he was ill, told him to go away wherever he wanted - to go die; that he stopped at Mr. Mazans where he was treated and, after two months and a half, he left there; that he went to different plantations, going even to Barataria. He must have been gone about two years. Bizago denies any complicity in the thefts committed by Louis, property of Mr. Cartier, but admits having associated with him. He says he supported himself by killing rabbits which he sold to Mr. Delahoussaye. He asserts Mr. Dusigne gave him his gun and that he has also another at Mr. Cartier's. Regarding the theft of some whiskey, white wine and merchandise, Bizago denies all connection with it. However, he admits that the English cloth which he gave away was stolen from Louis. He further denies ever having killed any cattle but admits the taking of several ears of corn. Bizago is unable to sign as he does not how.

(Signed) Delalande
Garic, Clerk

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The foregoing is ordered submitted to the
Public Prosecutor for his consideration.

(Signed) Delalande
Garic, Clerk

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March 9, New Examination (incomplete)
The new examination by Mr. Delalande,
assisted by the Clerk, amplifies but little the
testimony previously given by Bizago.

(Signed) Delalande

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DEFENCE TO DEMANDS MADE BY MR.
ANTOINE OLIVIER AGAINST MR.
DESANTEL, SURNAMED LA POINTE,
RESIDENT OF POINTE COUPÉE, DEFENDANT.

Answering arguments of Mr. Desantel, surnamed La Pointe, Mr. Antoine Olivier, plaintiff, offers, as proof that his demands are sound and are not made for purpose of cavil nor to avoid payment, the two following contentions and their proof:

1. The establishment of the solidity of the rafts and of the stanchions by certificates of Messrs. Dorio-court, Flamand, Songy and Langlois and by the explanation of the term "Solidity".
2. Reasons why defendant cannot contend rafts were not built according to specifications.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendant be ordered to pay amount due by him, namely 2186# in currency, together with all costs.

(Signed) A. Olivier

Return of Sheriff.

Copy of foregoing defence is served on Mr.

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Desantel at the home of Mr. Armand at New Orleans which he elects as his domicile.

(Signed) J. Maison

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PROCES VERBAL OF SEIZURE.

Nicolas Jourdain and Charles Carroy and Jan Desselle, under orders of Mr. Ducros, repair to the house of Mr. Dejardain, then rented to Mr. Ferant whose wife had rented half of said house to some Englishmen. Two of the Englishmen were seized and imprisoned for assault and battery. In said house, one barrel of wine was found in the kitchen as well as one of rum; all of which was seized and brought to Mr. Dejardain, Sheriff.

(Signed) Jourdain

1767

February 23,

Order

The above proces verbal duly considered, the barrel of wine and the barrel of rum are ordered sold by the Sheriff at auction and proceeds of said sale are to be divided; 1/3 to go to the Sheriff and the other 2/3 to go to Mr. Olivier de Vezin, Receiver of fines and duties.

(Signed) Foucault

1767

February 26,

Proces Verbal of Auction Sale
Pursuant to order of Hon.

Foucault, auction sale is held of the two barrels of wine and rum, respectively, seized by Jourdain & Desselles, Police Sergeants. The barrel of red wine was adjudicated to Mr. Dejardain for 60#

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and that of run to Mr. Leoliau for 70#. These proceeds, undersigned Sheriff shall disburse according to law.

(Signed) J. Maison

Olivier Devezin makes an itemized statement of costs showing a total of 73 - 10.

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FEBRUARY 23

PETITION, ORDER AND SHERIFF'S RETURN.

This is a suit filed by petitioner, Mr. Braquier, Sr., merchant of New Orleans, against estate of the late Mr. Prevost, goldsmith of New Orleans, to collect a letter of exchange for 4497#, 10 sols, 7 deniers, drawn by Prevost in favor of petitioner on Mr. Moulin at Paris. It is shown that said letter was presented in due course but was protested. Petitioner gives a long detailed explanation of conditions resulting from war and money values existant at that time and shows that said obligation carries a mortgage. Wherefore petitioner prays that Mr. Pechon, former Officer of Infantry, testamentary executor of the late Mr. Prevost, be cited to appear and be condemned to pay petitioner in gold or in money current in France, or that of the Colony in specie in gold or silver, the sum of 4,497# 10 sols 7 deniers, with interest from February 28, 1759, until complete payment of the principal, cost of protests and that which followed, together with Court costs.

(Signed) Azemar

1767

February 23,

Order
Petition for citation granted.

(Signed) Foucault

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March 2,

Sheriff makes his
return showing service of
copy of protest and citation to appear at
Court Saturday following at the Ordinary Session
of Court, on the Count de Pishon, former Officer
of Infantry, Testamentary Executor of the late
Mr. Prevost.

(Signed) J. Maison

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APPRENTICE: MASTER COOPER.

Before the Notary Royal appears Louis François Pecheret, merchant, declaring he has agreed to apprentice his son, François Pecheret, 19 years of age, to Jean Geot, master cooper, for a period of 18 months, for the purpose of teaching him the trade. Pecheret agrees to board his son during the first year, remainder of term Geot will be responsible for his board.

Geot and Pecheret Sr. unable to write, do not sign with the undersigned witnesses and notary.

(Signed) F. Pecheret
 F. Goudeau
 Barson
 Garlic, Notary

Additional note: Jan. 29, 1769, Jean Geot gives François Pecheret, his former apprentice, a recommendation with great praise for his assiduous study and good conduct.

Unable to write, Geot does not sign.

(Signed) Garlic, Notary
 F. Foudeau, Witness

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OBLIGATION.

By notarial act, François Naigle, resident of New Orleans, acknowledges owing Mr. Query, here present, 1800# for board, lodging and laundry furnished, which amount he obligates himself to pay said Query one year from date and as surety for said payment, François Naigle mortgages all of his property, and particularly, a certain lot of ground, corner of Conti and Rampart Streets, together with all buildings thereon.

Mr. Query is unable to sign, not knowing how to write.

(Signed) François Naigle

Witnesses:

F. Gaudreau

Henry Gardrat

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CONTRACT OF MARRIAGE BETWEEN JEAN
BAPTISTE SAUCIER AND PELAGIE
TIXERRANT.

At New Orleans, February 25th.1767
before the Royal Notary, Jean Baptiste
Saucier, son of Henry Saucier, and Dame
Barbe La Croix, native of this city,

and

Miss Pelagie Tixerrant, minor daugh-
ter of Adrien Tixerrant and dame Marie Joseph
Jousset (de La Loire) native of this city, en-
tered into a marriage contract in the presence
of their parents and friends

Be it known that the contracting par-
ties will be united in all community property,
etc. in accordance to the custom of Paris,
renouncing to all other customs

Further, reserve all their successive rights
movable and immovable expired and to come, one
third to the present community and the remaining
two-thirds; clear, to the children to be born
from the said union.

The husband settles a jointure of Three
Thousand Livres on the future wife according to
custom. Survivor of the union will take by pre-
ciput, before partition of community property
after inventory up to Five Hundred Livres of
cash money.

The dissolution of community by wife
and children will be lawful.

In case of renunciation takes back
all she has brought, together with what has

expired by succession etc. though she survives the dowery and preciput, without responsibility for debts or burden of the community for which she will be exempt, and by these presents, for mutual amity, have made reciprocal donations one to the other, active and irrevocable to the survivor; and all property belonging to the first to die will revert to the survivor, and by these presents agree to have the same recorded in this city, and wherever necessary following the ordinance.

Made and passed at New Orleans, February 25th. 1767, in the presence of the undersigned witnesses, with the exception of Sieur Saucier who declared he could neither write or sign, as required by the ordinance.

Signed,

Pelagie Tixerrant, Tixerrant,
la loire Tixerrant, Jousset Laloir,
Jean Baptiste Janvier, A. Gourrege,
Montault, Aubry, Faucault, La loir Jr,
D. M. Bachemin.

Recorded by the clerk the same month.

Duverges, Ducros, Garic,
Henry Gardrat.

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LEASE: JEAN PERET TO JUNG.

Before the Royal Notary appears Jean Perrete, who acknowledges having leased a house to Mr. Jung for a period of 4 years, beginning March 15th, for the sum of 900 livres in silver coin, payable every three months. It is agreed the lessee is permitted to construct any outhouses he wants on said property. Jung gives a mortgage on all his belongings as security for said lease.

Perete unable to write, does not sign.

(Signed) Jung
Garic, Notary

Henry Gardrat)
F. Coudeau) Witnesses

(Note - Document gives Peret's name in three different spellings).

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RECEIPT.

By Notarial Act, Dame Marie Jeanne Hervey, widow of the late Joseph Gerardy, acknowledges receipt of 300# from Mrs. Milon, acting for her mother; said sum being pension due her May 3rd, next, and for which she now grants full receipt and discharge to the Succession of Sr. Desruisseaux.

Done and passed at New Orleans in the office of the undersigned Notary.

(Signed) Jose Gerardy
 M. Milon

Witnesses:
F. Goudeau
Henry Gardrat

Garic, Notary

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POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Before the Royal Notary appear the under-
signed Messrs. Louis and Louis Auguste
Dutisne, former officers in the troops,
who constitute (b l a n k) with power of
attorney to act for them in the matter of
collecting final payment, sum of 5,000 livres,
from Pierre Erivoux at St. Domingue, for a
plantation sold him by the said Messrs. as
heirs of the late Peveret de Goderville; in
failure of collection, Erivoux is ordered
dispossessed with seizure thereof.

(Signed)

Louis Dutisne
Louis Augute Dutisne

Witnesses:
Villere
Henry Gardrat

Garic, Notary

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Before Royal Notary, Antoine Chauvin Dezillet grants a special power of attorney (in blank) to recover due pension to deceased Sr. Valentin Chauvin Dumanoir, his son, living Ensign in Infantry Troop of the Colony. Said pension granted by His Majesty to retired officers and on refusal, exert all prosecution.

	(Signed)	Chauvin Dezillet
		Gaudeau
Duverges)		Henry Gardrat
Ducros)		Garic

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EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
OF THE SUPERIOR COUNCIL.

Dupaquier vs. Roussillon Bros.

Defendant ordered to pay the amount of his obligation to plaintiff in sugar, good, fair and marketable; said sugar to be examined and appraised by Messrs. Caresse, merchant, and Duffant, Captain from La Rochelle, and in case of diversity of opinions, Sieur Cornilhard, Sea-captain, is appointed umpire. Cost pro-rated.

(Signed) Foucault

Jean Pierre Villars vs. Sr. Vandal

Defendant ordered to pay 660 livres, in coin, balance due on his obligation and costs.

Sieur Tardieu, merchant, vs. Fournier and St.P

Defendants are ordered to render an account of the voyages, cargoes, returns of cargoes and sales of the partnership to Messrs. Caresse and Forgiere, arbiters appointed and in case of diversity of opinion, Sieur Braud is appointed umpire; their decision to be referred to the Council for a final decision.

(Signed) Foucault

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ACT OF SALE

Sale of a lot by Sr. Jean Louis Zeringue to Sieur Louis Harang, comprising four arpents on the opposite side of the river, two leagues from New Orleans, for the sum of \$2000.00, which sum was duly received by vendor, and for which he acknowledged receipt. Said sale was by Notarial act at New Orleans, December 28, 1767, at 12 o'clock noon, in presence of Messrs. Jean Soubye, and Henry Gardrat, witnesses, who signed with the parties.

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PETITION

Henry Pierre Gardrat in the name and as tutor of the minors Bunel, petitions Honorable D'Abbadie and says that Sieur Bunel put up the sum of 450 livres with the Clerk of Council for costs in his appeal against his wife from whom he wanted to be separated. As Sieur Bunel has died since and the case has not come for trial, Sieur Gardrat requests that Mr. Garic return the money for the children.

(Signed) Henry Gardrat

Sieur D'Abbadie, Director General, orders Garic to return above sum.

(Signed) D'Abbadie

Receipt from Sieur Gardrat to Mr. Garic for full amount of money returned.

(Signed) Henry Gardrat

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SHERIFF'S NOTICE.

Sheriff Maison issues and delivers notice of the above certificate (undecipherable) to Sieur de Santel dit La Pointe.

(Signed) J. Maison

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APPEAL: De VILEMONT.

Before the Council's Chief Clerk, appears Gerard De Vilemont, declaring he wishes to appeal the decree rendered against him by the Council, December 29th last, in favor of widow Grandpré, and asks permission to have the case re-heard by the Court for which he deposits with the undersigned Clerk the sum of 450 livres in Colonial bills, which is equivalent in value to 112 livres 10 sols, tournois, that he may be accorded justice thereof.

Passed at New Orleans on the above date.

(Signed) Gerard De Vilemont
Garic, Clerk

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YEAR 1767MARCH 4th.EXAMINATION OF JEAN TOULAR REGARDING
A ROBBERY.

On March 4th. 1767, upon the petition of the Attorney General and in virtue of the ordinance of Sieur Foucault, Sieur Charles Marie de Lalande Dappremont, proceeded with the examination requested of the named Toular, and to issue a warrant by decree of the council to have him brought to court to answer to the charges against him.

Defendant declared himself innocent of the charges proffered against him, and upon his own recognition and admission, we ask that the above decree remain null.

The process will again be instituted by a new examination and confrontation of witnesses.

Interrogated, defendant said that his name was Jean Toular, forty years of age, a native of Bayonne, France, and a sailor by profession, that he had arrived here on a ship from St. Dominigue where he had been seized, and after a while, met Cap. Clemens of the ship Kambiteus, and asked him for passage for St. Domingue, but his ship needing repairs on the bottom and keel, it took a long time, so that Cap. Clemens was obliged to put the merchandise at the customs warehouse, and later sold it to pay the expenses of repairs etc, and was ordered out of this port on the complaint of the Navy Purser on account of a dispute had with his book-keeper, causing the person who had promised to load his boat, to refuse to do so.

We followed the coast, and met a boat commanded by Le Conte, who gave him a dozen candles, but refused to come aboard, because the

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ship's crew would not obey him.

Asked what was aboard.

Replied that he was only a passenger from Campechie and did not know.

Asked if he did not advise Clemens to take the Spanish ship's lumber by force.

Replied No. and that Le Conte had said that the captain would return with a barge of lumber, whereupon Clemens told him that if he would not cede him some by purchase, that he would take it by force, but that he did not know anything about this affair.

Asked if he did not solicit, favor and encourage the pilliage that took place aboard.

Answered in no manner, and did not know when it took place, but that he learned that the named Labryere had knocked in the Captains trunk.

Asked why he did not present himself and obey justice.

Answered that on account of the trend of this affair he was afraid to go to prison, but learning of the charges against him had decided to present himself, because he had nothing to fear, after reading of the above he stated that it contains the truth, persisted and signed.

de Lalande

Toular
Garic, clerk.

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SEAMAN.

Pierre Dargerez and Joseph Costa, seamen on Mr. Gerome's schooner, declare before the Council Clerk that a man named Joseph, drowned in the Bayou; that they would have saved him only their boat was heavily loaded and the victim, being unable to swim, sank immediately. They further state the drowned man has a chest in the King's store and some clothes with Lafleur, the soldier, and that they do not know his family name.

Dargerez unable to write, does not sign.

(Signed) Joseph Costa
Garic, Clerk

Jean Baptiste Fuiguero declares the drowned seaman's name is Joseph Aubet.

Declarant unable to write, does not sign.

(Signed) Garic, Clerk

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Sr. Chateau, claiming from Succession of Sr. Roussi, 3,270 livres 15 sols 6 deniers, ascertained by note of Sr. Roussi dated April 21, 1765, making a period of five years and ten months, demand of payment never made during said period causing extinction of said note. Sr. Roussi having journeyed at different times in this Colony, why was not note claimed? Is not Sr. Chateau to be blamed for such neglect? In conclusion, Sr. Ducros states that should the Court doubt said demand not receivable from prescription of time, or should they on the contrary admit demand, Sr. Chateau be condemned to pay all expenses of instance and be satisfied of existing funds.

(Signed) Ducros

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Jean Louis Ranoue holding power of attorney of Sr. de Bovis, merchant in Guadeloupe, plaintiff, against Laurens Chouriac, defendant.

Heard by the Council request of plaintiff. All documents and papers examined. Unfavorable decision rendered by two arbitrators. Plaintiff requests that the Council declare said statement null and order whole proceedings referred to Attorney General for final decision. Condemning said defendant to pay plaintiff 64,004 livres 13 sols 4 deniers in coin money for appropriated funds of cargo and schooner, paying besides all Court expenses.

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March 7, The Council ordered that all documents be entrusted Sr. LeSassier and on his reports and Attorney General's conclusions, right ordered to whom belongs - Costs pending.

By the Council

(Signed) Garic

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Gentlemen:

To satisfy decree of Nov. 8, 1766 pertaining to the named Marcellin Lorner, the Council ordered Monsanto to account funds of said Lorner.

Am forced to admit do not believe accounts and pension given by him, said total sum and interest being a total sum of 45,763 6 8 from which is to be deducted 11,319 10

leaving a balance of 33,443 6 8

It seems to me Monsanto still owes Lorner sum of 33,443, 6, 8, and must be condemned to pay remainder of said obligation in Letters of Exchange without delay, or seizure made of all his properties from which with good caution the Council will pay 2,000 livres in Letters of Exchange to send back said Lorner to his family, being unable for daily representation made there to remain in prison.

de Launay

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May 8, At a hearing of the Council, Inquest, examination, all facts brought by testimonial and papers pertaining to the case of said Marcellin, perpetual banishment of this Colony, brought before Mr. de Launay, Attorney

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General declares, I do not prevent interest be allowed Sieur Marcellin of 5% and request be granted Sr. Monsanto all accounts of capitals, pension of 2,400 livres to cover said expenses of Marcellin; said pension fixed to six years and Monsanto condemned to force caution of no other demand.

La Freniere

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Folder containing all papers and documents pertaining to the case of Marcelin Lorner versus Sieur Monsanto to be given in care of Sieur Maison and also 2000 livres for Sr. Lorner's account.

(Signed) De Launay

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May 17, Private Power of Attorney
| With the consent of the Attorney
General, Sr. Lorner, prisoner in this Colony, unable to attend to his affairs, grants a power of attorney to Sr. Richoux, empowering him to act in his name to recover from Monsanto & Co. amount and interest due him.

(Signed) Marcelin Lorner

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PETITION: DOUCET ACTING FOR DE GAMON
VS. CHEVALIER.

Lawyer Doucet acting for Mr. De Gamon petitions the council declaring by virtue of the decree rendered Oct. 5, 1765, which sentenced Mr. Chevalier, cooper, to pay him the sum of 1638 livres, coin, amount of a letter of exchange, protested and returned from Marseille, including interest and cost, that said amount has not been paid, further stating he gave the defendant ample time to meet said obligation and now petitions the court to force said payment.

Passed at New Orleans, March 9, 1767.

Doucet, attorney.

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MAR. 10th.

SUCCESSION: JOUANDET NAMED ST. MARTIN
ACCOUNT OF THE PROCEEDS OF THE SALE
OF PROPERTY, AND NATURE OF THE
LEGAL COST OF THE ST. MARTIN
SUCCESSION

The proceeds of the sale of the property of the above succession, following the verbal process for furniture and negroes amounted to 16383[#], and the legal cost of 1449[#] 3 sols that the clerk in charge of recovery for the succession, will deduct from the said funds against the heirs.

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SUCCESSION
JOUANDET CALLED ST. MARTIN

Ledger account of Sieur
Jouandet named St. Martin ap-
parently verified by Gario.

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By Notarial Act, Angelique and Catherine Laprade, authorized by their respective husbands, Etienne Daigle and Andre Chartrou, residents of the Allemands, heirs of Louis Laprade, deceased in St. Domingo, grant a procuration to Sieur St. Laurent, the eldest, giving him power and authority to recover from the succession and heirs of the late St. Laurent, their share in the succession of the Sieur Laprade, of which Sieur St. Laurent was the curator; said recovery according to the account rendered by the late Sieur St. Laurent of the Succession of Angelique Gerardy, his wife, widow by first marriage of Sieur Louis Laprade.

(Signed) Etienne Daigle
 Angelique La Pradel
 Catherine La Pradel

Witnesses:
 J. Maison)
 Lune)

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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

This is an unsigned list of monies
and no other information.

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to signify it is related to the
date given above.

SUBJECT: Financial, money
PERSONS: None

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Examination of a witness in the matter of a negro named Bizago accused of robbery with another negro named Louis.

(Signed) Delalande
Garic

Above examination is ordered communicated to the Attorney General. Passed in the Criminal Court on above date.

(Signed) Delalande
Garic

Request that the negresses named Marie and Louison, with the negro named Mercure belonging to the widow Dubreuil, be recalled, re-examined and confronted with the accused negro Louis. All of them later confronted with the negro named Bizago, prisoner in the city jail. March 10, 1767.

(Signed) Lafreniere

Request granted. March 11, 1767.

(Signed) Foucault

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PROCURATION.

By Notarial Act, Dame Charlotte Labbe,
daughter and heir of her mother, Christine
Allard, authorized by her husband, François
Lamelle, grants a power of attorney to _____
_____ giving power and
authority to take cognizance of any succession
to which they may fall heirs, whether on direct
or collateral line, proceed to their inventories
and management and any other matter pertaining
to their settlement.

(Signed) Charlotte Labbe
Spouse LeMelle
Garic, Notary

Witnesses:
Henry Gardrat
F. Gaudeau

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(Continued) INTERROGATORY
of
BIZAGO (NEGRO)

Lecture still made Bizago (negro) of Louis (negro) confirmation, stating that had met said Bizago in the Cypress Grove, told him of their theft being discovered and had to give back stolen merchandises. Bizago instead delivered them to Louis' brother with promise that nothing would happen to him. Bizago declares those statements false and insists his are true.

(Signed) De La Lande
Garic

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March 12, Report above interrogatory
to be referred to Attorney
General.

(Signed) De La Lande
Garic

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LOAN: DAIGLE TO VILLERE

Before the Royal Notary appears Mr. de Villere, who acknowledges receiving from Mr. Etienne Daigle, acting in his capacity as tutor for the Roman minors, the sum of 15,000 livres derived from the succession of said minors' late mother. Villere promises to pay 5% interest, repaying 5,000 livres of said principal one year from date, balance within 3 years, and gives mortgage on all his belongings. For further security, Mrs. Hubert, widow Daunois, stands as guarantor of said loan, also giving mortgage.

Passed at New Orleans on the above date before the undersigned witnesses and notary.

(Signed) Villere
Hubert
Etienne Daigle
Lunel
Lafreniere
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CONFRONTATION OF BIZAGO.

Confronting interrogatory the named Louis, negro, had undergone and lecture made him of all charges against him, the named Bizago, negro, accused to have been the one who assisted by said Louis, had taken a small canoe belonging to a named Charles and on hearing of another one on the other side of the river, had gone there, taken the canoe, setting it adrift after had taken assortment of general merchandises and three jugs of brandy said canoe contained, to have even built a hut to hide same goods. Bizago declares all statements false and holds said Louis responsible as well of all he, Bizago, is accused of.

(Signed) Delalande

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EXAMINATION OF WITNESSES.

Honorable Charles Marie De Lalande D'Apremont conducts examination of witnesses against a negro called Bizago, accused of having stolen some merchandise.

A negress names Louizon says and declares that Louis Cartier gave her some cloth to make shirts but that she gave it back to him, she does not know negro Bizago.

A negress named Marie says that a negro called Mercure gave her from Bizago some cloth to make some shirts but she gave same to Mrs. Dubreuil, upon learning that it was stolen.

Negro named Mercure says that Bizago gave him a parcel to give to Marie to make some shirts for him. He says that Bizago stole the cloth and that he had reported same to Mrs. Dubreuil, his mistress.

Re-examination of negro named Mercure made by Honorable De Lalande D'Apremont.

Confrontation of negro named Bizago with negro Mercure, he admits having stolen goods and giving them to Mercure to give to Marie.

Above ordered communicated to the Procurator General of the King.

(Signed) De Lalande
Garic

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PROCURATION

Sieur Henry Pierre Gardrat, co-heir with Dame Jeanne Marie Duriau, widow of the late Francois Trudeau, in the succession of Jacques Duriau, by Notarial Act grants a procuration to Sieur Thiton de Silegue, giving him power and authority to take possession of all movables and immovables, wherever they may be, but specially in Poissy, belonging to the succession of the said Jacques Duriau;

Take action against any holder of said estates to compel them to give them up and specially the Religious Nuns of Poissy, who are in possession and enjoying the said estate,

To get an accounting from Sieur Mazange, wine merchant in Paris, proxy for Dame Jeanne Marie Duriau and Sieur Cotterau, Attorney in Paris, of all funds they may have recovered, belonging to the said succession, recover and receipt all transactions to be approved by constituent.

(Signed) Henry Gardrat

J. Maison)
Baron) Witnesses

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SALE OF NEGRO SLAVE.

By Notarial Act Mr. Macnemara, merchant, acknowledges having sold to Perrin Dortolle, master wigmaker, a negress named Sally, or Sara, about twenty-two years old, for the sum of 400 piastres gourdes; 200 of which, including Mr. Dautherive's note for 35 piastres, paid in cash, remaining 200 piastres payable in terms of 100 piastres within 3 months and remaining 100 piastres 6 months from date.

Additional clauses declare buyer promises to instruct vendor's small negro, named Jupiter, in his trade for a period of one year from date. Vendor agrees to board said negro during the one year's instruction and promises delivery of the negress first of following month for which buyer gives mortgage on all his belongings.

(Signed) Perrin Dortolle
B. Macnemara
F. Goudeau
Lunel
Garic, Notary

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ACT OF SALE.

Vendor: Susanne Desperou, widow of the late Etienne Daygle, surnamed Malbrou.

Vendee: Etienne Daygle, son of Vendor.

Property: 3-1/3 arpents of land of ordinary depth, situated seven leagues from New Orleans on the same bank of the River and adjoins property of Mr. Loreau on one side and that of Vendee on the other.

Price: 700# cash in hand paid and for which full receipt is granted.

Done and passed at New Orleans. Vendor declares herself unable to sign her name.

(Signed) Etienne Daigle

Witnesses:
Sunel)
M. Milon)

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PRE-NUPTIAL AGREEMENT.

By Notarial Act, between
 Sieur Nicolas Lahurre, son of Christophe
 Lahure and Dame Anna Bertrand,
 and
 Miss Cicille Bergeron, daughter of Sieur
 Barthelemy Bergeron and Dame Marguerite Dager,
 of this city.

Community of acquets and gains according to custom
 of Paris.

Each responsible for debts contracted before mar-
 riage.

Future wife dissolves community with her first
 husband; future husband settles a jointure of
 300 livres on future wife.

Contractants make a deed of gift to the survivor,
 of all their properties.

Testamentary allocation of community to be register-
 ed before Garic as notary with acts.

(Signed)

Nicolas Lahurre,	Cicille Bergeron,	Roth
Dumontier,	Maxent,	Jacques Michel,
Goudeau,	Lunel,	Garic, Notary

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MARRIAGE CONTRACT

By Notarial Act, Charles Nicolas Rimbault,
native of Paris, son of Nicolas Rimbault and
Marie Barbe Francoise Lafontaine,

and

Marie Therese Mitech, native of Mobile, daughter
of Daniel Mitech and Marianne Erman,
enter into a contract of marriage, stipulating
the following clauses:

Their properties, movables and immovables, to
be administered according to the ordinance of
community of gains and acquets conformably to
the old law of Paris.

The future wife's dowry derived from her own
savings, amounts to 1500 livres.

The future husband settled upon the future wife
a jointure of 500 livres.

The preciput will be of 300 livres.

The contracting parties make a deed of gift to
the survivor of all their properties.

(Signed) Rimbault

Jacques Quesnel

Mitech

Maigre

Garcic, Notary

Frbois. de Bertien

Lunel

)Witness

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July 11, Registered.

(Signed) Duvergez, Ducros

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EXAMINATION OF MR. TOULATE.

Mr. Toulate contumax arrested and imprisoned and is examined from behind the prison bars by Mr. Foucault to whose questions he answers:

That his name is Toulate; that he is 40 years old, a native of Bayonne and a sailor by profession; that he met Clement at Campeche but that he never received any advice from him but that Clement offered him a Letter of Exchange on whatever place he wished. Deponent says, seeing that matters were going badly and fearing prison, although he is innocent of any wrong doing, that he tried to get away for which reason he did not present himself to the Consulate upon his arrival. He avers that these statements are the truth.

(Signed)

Toulate
Foucault

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EXAMINATION OF BIZAGO, A NEGRO.

Examination of this negro is made in Court by Mr. Foucault, Judge, in presence of Messrs. de Lalande Huchet de Kernion, Councillors de La-Cheize, Lessassier, de Laplace, Councillors, Assessors. The negro, upon being placed under oath, declares that his name is Bizago, is 50 years old and is property of Mr. Laloire, and that he has been a runaway for four good years. He denies ever having killed anyone, or having ever stolen any pigs or poultry; he denies any part in the thefts committed by the negro Louis. He admits, however, having stolen some cloth from Louis. He also states that he spent of his time away from the city, since he was a runaway and that he worked during that time and principally for Mr. Rixner. He insists that all of these statements are the truth.

(Signed) Foucault

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MARCH 14

CONTRACT OF MARRIAGE.

By notarial act, Joseph Roth, son of Joseph Roth and Margueritte Gewey, resident of New Orleans,

AND

Toinette Lamare, native of New Orleans, daughter of Jean François Lamare and Marie Louise Mousier, enter into a contract of marriage stipulating the following clauses.

Their properties, movable and immovable to be administered according to the ordinance of community of gains and acquets, conformably to the old law of Paris.

The future husband settles a jointure of 300 livres upon the future wife, to be used as a juratory caution for which he mortgages all his property.

Bride brings to marriage her own money which amounted to 1000livres.

Preciput 500 livres.

The contracting parties make a deed of gift to the survivor.

Toinette Lemare Roth Jacques
Michel - André Tété - Nicolas Lahurre
Maxant - Dumoutier - Gaudeau.

Garic,
Notary.

Deverges - Ducro

YEAR 1767MARCH 14

CRIMINAL SESSION OF SUPERIOR COUNCIL

Between Attorney General, plaintiff, against the named Toulate, accused and registered in the City jail. Heard by the Council at request of Sr. Toulate, ordinance of the Judge, interrogatory made. In conclusion, the Council decrees that Toulate be acquitted, record crossed out and stricken off jail register.

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March 14, The Attorney General, after a careful examination of the records and documents pertaining to the Criminal Court against a named Bizago (negro) accused of six years runaway slave and of theft of a canoe and its merchandises, the Council decrees said Bizago hung and strangled until dead.

(Signed) Foucault
Huchet de Kernion
Lesassier
DeLalande
deLachaise

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YEAR 1767MARCH 16DISCHARGE OF OBLIGATION: PERAULT
TO DUCROS.

Before the Royal Notary appears Louis Perault, merchant acting with power of attorney for Joseph Marie Pascaud of Paris and La Rochelle, acknowledges receiving from Mr. Ducros, Attorney for the Vacant Estates and Administrator of the late Delfant de Pontalba's succession, the sum of 1580 livres coin equivalent to 6,320 livres in old Colonial bills, due from said succession, for which Perault discharges Ducros of all further obligations therein.

Passed at New Orleans on the above date before the undersigned.

(Signed) L. Perault
Ducros

Witnesses:
Lunel
F. Goudeau

Garic, Notary

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Before Royal Notary, Jacques Jacquelin, resident of this Colony, acknowledges to have sold Denis Nicolas Foucault, First Judge of Superior Council, and Jean Baptiste de Noyan, in his name and as tutor of his brother and sister, a track of land on the right bank of the river for the sum of 13,000 livres; both buyers paying cash 10,000 livres, giving notes for balance of payment. Said vendor accepting, giving receipt and discharge before witnesses, who signed.

(Signed) Jacquelin, Foucault
 Noyan, Henry Gardrat
 J. Maison
 Garic

Duverges)
 Ducros)

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LOAN: LEBLANC TO de LACHAISE.

By Notarial Act, Jacques de Lachaise acknowledging receiving from the Chevalier of Macarty, acting in his capacity as tutor of the Leblanc minors, the sum of 3,117 livres, from the estate of said minors. de Lachaise promises to repay said amount within 3 years from date, including interests payable every 6 months and gives mortgage on all his belongings as security.

(Signed) de Lachaise
Le Chv. Macarty

Witnesses:
Henry Gardrat
Lunel
Goudeau

Garic, Notary

(With #2053)

Undersigned requests Mr. Garic to make a copy of the above for Macarty's tutorship account.

(Signed) Lafreniere

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YEAR 1767

MARCH 17

CASH SALE OF THE SCHOONER
"LA DAUPHINE".

Vendor: Michel Follin, presently in New Orleans.
Purchaser: Jean Antoine Casatillon, merchant of
the French Cape, St. Domingo, here
present.

Property: "La Dauphine", a 30-ton Schooner with
all her rigging, tackle, yards, furniture,
etc., and with all customary warranties.

Price: 400 piastres gourdes, cash in hand paid
and for which full receipt is granted.

Acquisition of Present Vendor: From Jean Baptiste
Labarre, as per declaration at the
Registry of Admiralty, dated November 14,
1766, whose ownership is verified by the
muster book given at the French Cape,
November 20th following.

Done and passed at New Orleans.

(Signed) M. Follin
Castillon

Witnesses:
Lunet
F. Goudeau

Garic, Notary

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PROCURATION

By Notarial Act, Mrs. Marthe Qarqué, widow of Michel Dargaray, resident of Lislle aux Chat (Cat Island), co-heir in the succession of her late father, Pierre Qarque, resident of Port of Prince, St. Domingo, constitutes as her Procurator, Pierre Richoux, resident of New Orleans, to act for her in all matters pertaining to said succession, to be shown all titles, inventories, etc. Should there be none of the aforementioned to have this judicially done and any other acts that might be necessary to the collection of said succession.

(Signed) Marthe Qauque
Pierre Richoux

Witnesses:

Lunel
F. Goudeau

Garic, Notary

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PETITION: BECAT VS. PERY

Mrs. Aufreere authorized by her husband, Mr. Pery, bought a plantation from petitioner for sum of 14,500 livres, alleging there is a balance now due of 12,500 livres which petitioner asks the Court to summon Mr. Pery, acting for his wife, to appear before the Council to be ordered to pay said sum 12,500 livres in coin money, in default of which he will be forced to leave said plantation and pay interests and costs therein.

(Signed) Jh. Becat

Permission granted for hearing first session of the Council.

(Signed) Foucault

Sheriff's return of summons served on Mr. Pery.

(Signed) J. Maison

Received 5 livres coin for delivery of above summons.

(Signed) J. M.

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TESTAMENT.

By Notarial Act Sieur Francois Duplessis, in his last will and testament, requires his friend, Sieur Andre Reynard, to be kind enough to co-operate with his wife in the education of his children and to give her good and wise advice for the management of his estate, appointing his wife tutor and desiring that the said Sr. Reynard be appointed under-tutor of his minor children.

(Signed) Duplessis
Garic

Witness:
Lunel

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PROCURATION

By Notarial act, Pierre Cyprien Pouprat grants a procuration to _____ giving him power and authority to administer all his affairs in France and specially to receive all successions and legacies devolved to him and obligates himself to ratify all acts done by the said attorney in fact under this procuration.

(Signed) Pre. Pouprat

Witnesses:
Henry Gardrat
Gauveau

Garic, Notary

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MARCH 18

DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE
SUPERIOR COUNCIL

RE: Mr. Ducros, Attorney for Vacant Estates
versus Messrs. Denis & Company.

Defendant is ordered to deliver to Plaintiff all papers and instruments concerning the Succession of Mr. Turpin, which Succession has become vacant, as well as all property thereunto belonging in order that the latter be inventoried and sold at judicial sale; the creditors to present their claims, each according to his privilege, before the Councillor Commissioner and the Substitute for the Attorney General before whom the matter shall be settled.

RE: Rouville, Plaintiff, versus Messrs. Duplantis
and Braquier, Defendants.

Case nonsuited, Plaintiff to pay costs.

RE: Messrs. Muscarley & Roudinau, Plaintiff, versus
Mr. Maxent, Defendant.

Default is rendered and case re-set for Wednesday following.

RE: Mr. Braud, Plaintiff, versus Mr. Mart, De-
fendant.

Default granted and case re-set for Wednesday following.

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CONTRACT OF MARRIAGE

By Notarial Act, Ysay Dumoutie, resident,
native of Normandy, son of Louis Dumoutie
and Francoise Alaise

and

Magdelaine Facheux, native of New Orleans,
daughter of Francois Facheux and Marie La-
coste; enter into a contract of marriage
stipulating the following clauses:

Their properties, movable and immovable, to
be administered according to the ordinance of
community of gains and acquets, conformably to
the old law of Paris.

Future husband settles on the future wife 500
livres for her to use as her own and a jointure
of 300 livres as juratary caution.

The contracting parties make a deed of gift to
the survivor.

(Signed) Ysay Dumontie
Madelaine Faucheux

Huet
M L Eloi
Monget
Goudeau) Witnesses
Lumel)

Garic, Notary

Registered:
Duverges - Ducros

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POWER OF ATTORNEY.

By act passed before the undersigned Royal Notary and two witnesses, Jean Milhet, Officer of Militia and Merchant, resident of New Orleans, constitutes Blank (name omitted) _____ his Attorney in Fact, with general and special powers to recover whatever sums the Government shall pay on the receipts given said Milhet when he deposited into the Treasury of this City various amounts in former bills of this Colony, by virtue of order of Court and received these said receipts of the Treasurer. Said Milhet here obligates himself to ratify all acts done pursuant and necessary to the collection of said receipts.

(Signed) J. Milhet

Witnesses:

F. Goudeau
Henry Gardrat

Garic, Notary

Registered:

Devergez
Ducros

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MARCH 19

RECEIPT.

Doc #
1767031902

Undersigned acknowledges payment of prison
fee of two piastres by Captain Derose.

(Signed) Guillaume Pivoto,
Jailer of the Civil Prison

Received payment.

(Signed) Pivoto, Jailer

Doc #
1767032001

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March 20, Receipt by Sergeant of Police
Undersigned, signing for himself
and comrades, acknowledges receipt of Mr.
Maison, Sheriff, of the sum of 130# in currency,
proceeds of auction of one barrel of wine and
one of rum, seized at the home of some English-
men.

(Signed) Jourdain

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MARCH 19

INVENTORY: LACHOU

On request of Mr. Lachou, husband of the late Marie Joseph Darby, and Decree of Council rendered December 29th last, by which Lachou is given possession of all community property left by his deceased wife. Louis Piot Delaunay accompanied by the Substitute Attorney General, go to De Laville Boeuvre's residence and proceed with inventory of said property so Lachou may give satisfactory guarantee thereof.

Inventory contains appraised value of wearing apparel, jewelry, negroes, cattle and land, all of which is left in charge of De Laville Boeuvre until Lachou gives guarantee.

(Signed) Joseph Lachou
De Laville Boeuvre
J. Maison
De Laplace
Delaunay
Garic, Notary

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MARCH 21

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POWER OF ATTORNEY.

By Notarial Act, Mrs. Margueritte Demouy, widow of the late Mr. Lange, Captain of Coast Guard at Des Allemands, before leaving for France, constitutes Mr. Francois Demouy, her brother, and Hardy de Boisblanc, her Attorney in Fact, with general and special authority to manage all her business which she leaves in this Colony, and particularly to settle and compromise any matter in dispute as well as to represent her interests in Court whenever needed and to do all things customary and necessary without any further authorization, until express revocation of these presents.

Done and passed at New Orleans.

(Signed) Demouy, widow Lange

Witnesses:

Lunet

F. Goudeau

Garic, Notary

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SALE

Vendor: Mrs. Marguerite Demouy, widow of the late Mr. Lange, Captain of Coast Guard at Des Allemands.

Vendee: Mr. Francois Demouy, brother of Vendor.

Property: Livestock, 50 head; sheep, 105; Slaves, 10. The names and age of each slave is described in said Act of Sale. All of which property is sold with customary warranties.

Price: 20,270# payable in French pounds.

Terms and Conditions: Vendor obligates himself to pay said purchase price within 3 years from date, in French money, without any diminution of value. As security for said payment, purchaser grants Vendor a mortgage on all his present and future property, together with a special lien and privilege on the property herein sold.

(Signed) Demouy, widow Lange
Demouy

Witnesses:
Hardy de Boisblanc
Lunet

Garic, Notary

Registered:
Duvergez
Ducros

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MARCH 23

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POWER OF ATTORNEY: WIDOW GRANDPRE.

By Notarial Act, Thereze Gallard, widow of the late Mr. de Grandpre, appoints and constitutes as her procurator general and special, Mr. Blank _____, to act for her in all matters pertaining to the appeal brought by Mr. Gerard de Villemon against the decree rendered by the Council in her favor, December 29, 1766, before the King's Private State Council or any other judicial court wherein said appeal might be heard.

Done and passed at New Orleans before the undersigned witnesses and Notary.

(Signed) Veuve Grandpre
 Henry Gardrat
 F. Goudeau
 Garic, Notary

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MARCH 23

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POWER OF ATTORNEY.

On departure for France, Mr. Ducoder, former Officer of Infantry, constitutes by Notarial Act as his procurator general and special, Mr. Vermillon, in case of death or absence of whom, he appoints Mr. Viene, merchant, and in case of absence of the latter, appoints Mr. Landry to act for him and in his name, in the administration of all matters left by him in the Colony.

Passed at New Orleans on the above date before the undersigned.

(Signed)

Ducoder

Registered:

Duverges)
Ducros)

Witnesses:

Henry Gardrat
Lunel

Garic, Notary

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MARCH 23

ACT OF SALE OF A BOAT

Vendor: Cezar, a free negro

Purchaser: Mr. Forstal

Property: One boat, without rigging, with
all customary warranties.

Price: 1230# in currency, within 90 days
from date.

Conditions: As security for payment of said
purchase price, purchaser mortgages
all of his property, present and
future.

The contracting parties not signing, the sale
is null and void.

1767,
March 23, Registered.

(Signed) Duvergez
Ducros

Witnesses:
Lunet
F. Goudeau

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PROCURATION

By Notarial Act, Sieur Jean Baptiste Roujot, in his name and of his wife, Marguerite Demouy, and as tutor of the Demouy minors, grants a procuration to Sieur Ranjeard, merchant at La Rochelle, giving him power and authority to take cognizance of any successions or legacies to which they may have fallen heirs, take inventories and administer the estates, recover all present and past revenues, specially from the City Hall of Paris.

(Signed) Roujot
Garcic, Notary

Witnesses:
Henry Gardrat
Goudeau

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MARCH 23

SALE

Vendors: Jean Claverie of Havana, Gaspard Gardelle, merchant of New Orleans, and Jacques Durade, herein represented by Mr. Denis Braud as Attorney in Fact and Agent.

Vendee: Louis Ranson

Property: "Le Soleil" formerly "La Manuela Angela", a 110-ton vessel with all equipment and with all usual warranties, not tied to the wharf at New Orleans.

Price: 1,000 piastres Mexican gourdes only, cash in hand paid for which receipt is granted.

(Signed) D. Braud
G. Gardelle
Louis Ranson

Witnesses:
F. Goudeau
Lunet

Garic, Notary

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1766,
September 26,

Contract of Broker
Denis Braud, acting for Jean de Claverie of Havana, Jacques Durade and Gaspard Gardelle on one hand and for Ranson on the other hand, makes this contract: that the parties, Claverie, Durade and Gardelle, convey all their right, title and interest in the

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Vessel "Le Soleil", formerly "La Manuela Angela", together with her equipment as per inventory, to Mr. Ranson for 1,000 Mexican piastres gourdes, payable half cash and balance in 30 days. Sale to be passed at the Registry, if required by purchaser.

Done in duplicate at New Orleans.

(Signed) D. Braud
Louis Ranson
G. Gardelle
Jacques Durade

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MARCH 23POWER OF ATTORNEY: BANBOA, BELOSSO
TO FORSTAL.

By Notarial Act, Ignacio Banboa and Antonio Belosso, residents of Havana, appoint and constitute as their procurator general and special, Mr. Forstal, merchant of this city, to act for them in all matters relative to the administration of their business, to recovery of all outstanding credits and payment of all debts and in case of death of the constituents, to be their testamentary executor.

(Signed) Ignacio Banboa
Antonio Belosso
Henry Gardrat
Lunel
Garic, Notary.

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PROCURATION

By Notarial Act, Sieur Louis Viviat, merchant at New Orleans, grants to Sieur Gabriel Viviat, Ship Captain, a procuration giving him power and authority to take cognizance of all open accounts standing between Messrs. Nolinier and Beulos, merchants at St. Louis Keys, and constituent, to agree upon said accounts, to recover balances due, and to give receipt for same.

(Signed) Viviat
Garic, Notary

F. Goudeau)
Lunel) Witnesses

Registered:
Deverges
Ducros

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MARCH 24

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Before Notary Royal appeared Jean Louis Azemar before Attorney General on the Island of Grenada, son of the late Pierre Azemar and Dame Jeanne Jullian, native of Grenada, at present in this City. Grants a special power of attorney to Srs. Rouge-mont Bros., Bankers in Paris, empowering them to act in his name and recover from Sr. Gendront Sons, merchants in Paris, contract or rental annuity of Paris City Hall constituted by his late father, to collect all arrears Sr. Gendront may have collected and also collect from receivers and payers said rental giving the valid receipts and discharges, before witnesses who signed.

(Signed) F. Goudeau

Azemar Garic

Duverges)

Lunel

Ducros)

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PROTEST OF MR.PREVOST ADMINISTRATOR
OF THE HOSPITAL AGAINST SIEUR
LESSASSIER.

On March 24th. 1767 appeared Mr.. Prevost administrator of the Charity Hospital before the clerk of the Superior Council against Sieur Azamar who obtained a decree against Sieur Lessassier testamentary executor of the succession of the late Sieur Henry to remit to him Four Thousand and as many more livres accruing from said succession in virtue of Sieur Henry's widow's equity, which amount had been bequeathed by Henry's will, to a free mulatresse named Venus, and in case of her death to her son named Pierre, and in case of his death, ordered that a fund be made for the poor of the Hospital. This gift amounts to Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Livres, Sieur Maison will receive Three Thousand Two Hundred Livres, this amount having been traced by our chief clerk before and after the death of the said Venus curator for her son Pierre. The bulk of this fund is now in the hands of Mr. Lessassier, and ignores the right of Mr. Azamar to repeat the sum, because Mrs. Henry received her share of the community property, and the balance placed in the hands of his heirs, who asks to obtain the release of the said amount from France, since the decree rendered at La Rochell, of the withdrawal of this sum,

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seizure made by the curator of the said Pierre had been accorded, of that remaining in the hands of the said Sieur Lessassier, left wholly for the account of the succession, that he will deduct to conserve and distribute to the deliverance of the said Lessassier of cash accruing from the said succession, until said gift is complete.

Prevost
Garic.

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In French

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

M Garic has delivered to M Lefrenier,
curator of Madame, the widow
D'Auberville, a copy of an obligation
of M Latil in favor of the widow.

SUBJECT: Obligation, debt
PERSONS: Garic, LeFrenier, D'Auberville,
Latil

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POWER OF ATTORNEY: BRAUD TO BLANK _____.

Copy.

By Notarial Act Denis Braud, merchant, constitutes as his procurator (blank) to act for him in all matters relative to the collection of 4,123 livres, 13 sols, 3 deniers, from Mr. Ruelle, Officer to the King, in charge of the succession of Braud's mother, the late Mrs. Piveteau, by second marriage wife of Mr. Jeinzon. Account of said sum rendered by Sieur Ruelle and agreed upon September 1, 1761, and now is requested to be remitted to constituent and revoking power of attorney granted Sieur Lavaud, merchant in Bordeaux, in 1763, for the same purpose.

(Signed) Lunel
F. Goudeau

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OBLIGATION.

By Notarial Act, Dame De Favrot, wife of Captain De Favrot, in her name and with procuration of her husband, acknowledges and confesses that she owes to Mr. De St. Martin the sum of 4000 livres in piastres gourdes at 5 livres per piastre, which she promises to pay one year after date, and in order to guarantee payment, she mortgages her house and all effects; her son-in-law, the Sieur De Clouet, guarantees payment of said sum for Dame De Favrot.

(Signed)

St. Martin
Brusle de Favrot
Chev. de Clouet

Witnesses:

Henry Gardrat
Lunel

Garic, Notary

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MARCH 27

ACT OF DEPOSIT.

Nine documents, from #1 to #9, inclusive, concerning Mr. Perrier, former Governor of the Colony, are deposited in the Registry Court of the Superior Council by Miss Marguerite Demouy, widow of the late Mr. Lange, former Captain of Coast Guard at Des Allemands.

(Signed) Demouy, widow Lange
Garie, Notary

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AGREEMENT.

In order to avoid all litigations and costs of same, the following agreement is made and entered into by the following persons: Mr. De Lachouë, as husband of the late Marie Joseph Darby, Donee and Usufructuary and as Survivor in Community entitled to all the property left by his deceased wife, as is stipulated in the marriage contract, and Dame Marie Corbin, widow of the late Athanaze Darby, former Captain Adjutant of the Coast Militia, as Tutrix of the Darby minors, and Mr. La Villebeuve as husband of Jeanne La Villebeuve, who agrees that Mr. Delachouë renounces all rights, title and interest, which he may have as Donee of his late wife and by virtue of Decree of the Superior Council in and to a certain negro and real estate given to his late wife as a dowry by her parents, all of which property is to remain undivided for the mutual enjoyment of the heirs, for which in return, he retains the possession of two negroes, of the clothes of his late wife and of all the cattle, full ownership of which is granted him. Said Mr. Lachouë obligating himself to make no further demands on the Succession of his late wife. All parties hereto elect their present homes as their domicile for the execution of these presents. Done and passed at New Orleans in presence of undersigned Notary and of the Substitute for the Attorney General, Mr. Joseph Adrien de Laplace, and of Jean Etienne Lunet, witness, who signed with all parties to this agreement.

(Signed) Veuve Darby
 Delaplace Delavilleboeune
 Lunel Lachouë, Garic, Notary

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Sieur Jean Pierre Robert Gerard de Vilemont, husband of Dame Francoise Petit de Coulange, widow of the late Senechal Dauberville, and duly appointed tutrix, having before the Registry Court lodged an appeal to the King's Private State Council in Paris, for the annulment of a decree of the Superior Council in favor of Dame de Grandpre; by Notarial Act, acting in community with his wife, grants a power of attorney to (b l a n k) giving power and authority to represent him and act in his name in the said appeal before the King's State Private Council, or any other Court and obligates himself to ratify all acts pursuant to this authorization until it is expressly revoked.

(Signed) Gerard de Vilemont
Garic, Notary

Witnesses:
Henry Gardrat
Lunel

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OBLIGATION: VAUGINE TO BUCHET.

By Notarial Act, Etienne Vaugine de Nuisinant acknowledges owing Mr. Aubry, acting as Procurator for Mr. Buchet, Judge in Illinois, the sum of 4,000 livres in payment for a house on Bourton Street, for which he promises and obligates himself to pay said sum within 4 months from date, in Mexican gourde piastres, giving on this date sum of 1,100 livres in certificates of deposit, payable in France.

(Signed) Vaugine
Aubry
Lunel
F. Goudeau
Garic, Notary

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October 9, Aubry accepts a note for above-mentioned sum of 4,000 livres from Mr. Villefranche giving Vaugine full discharge of all obligations thereof. Villefranche promises to pay said note within 4 months from date or before his intended departure for France.

(Signed) Aubry
Vaugine
Scobie
Henry Gardrat
Garic, Notary

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

By Notarial Act, Marie Helene Roquigny, widow of Pierre Dufant, Catherine Roquigny, widow of Roquigny the eldest, tutrix of their three minor children, wife by second marriage of Abraham Guidroz, Louise Francoise Roquigny wife of Leopolde Herr, and Francois Roquigny, all children and heirs of the late Jacques Roquigny, grant a power of attorney to _____

giving him power and authority to take cognizance of any succession or legacy to which they may have fallen heirs and specially to the late Jacques Roquigny, their father, to proceed to all inventories, partitions and to recover the proceeds of said successions and legacies.

(Signed) Marie Roquigny
F. Roquigny
Abraham Guidroz
Catherine Buquoy
Louise Francoise Roquigny
Leopolde Herr
Garic, Notary

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POWER OF ATTORNEY.

By Notarial Act, Messrs. Louis Perrault, Pierre Poupet and Consors, merchants in partnership with the late Mr. Dutilhu in Illinois, and Mr. Azemar, curator of the Dutilhu succession also with an interest in said partnership, constitute as their attorney in fact, Mr. Antoine Bevard, merchant of St. Louis, Country of Illinois, to act for them with general and special authority to manage all their business regarding the sale of merchandise which Dutilhu left in his store, and particularly to settle and collect all outstanding accounts. To do all things customary and necessary to represent their mutual interests.

(Signed)

Pre. Poupet
L. Perrault
Azemar
Lunel
F. Goudeau
Garic, Notary

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YEAR 1767

APRIL 17

Appeared before the Chief Clerk of the Superior Council, the Dame Jeanne Lerable, daughter of the late Sieur Lauvens Lerable and wife of Sieur Claude Nicolas Dupre, who says and declares that she renounces to the succession of her late father, said succession being insolvent.

(Signed) Jeanne Lerable
Dupre
Garic

The Procurator General demands that above renunciation be recorded in the registers of the Clerk of the Superior Council and a curator appointed to administer the said succession.

(Signed) Lafreniere

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May 2, Registered by the Clerk as ordered.

(Signed) Duvergez
Ducros

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OBLIGATION: AIME TO LACHANCE.

By Notarial Act, Nicolas Lachance, former resident of Illinois, Acknowledges owing Mr. Aime, resident of Allemands, the sum of 5,000 livres which he promises to pay in piastres gourdes at rate of 5 livres for 1 piastre, during the month of July 1768.

For security of said loan Lachance gives mortgage on his property, personal and real, including his home in Caskassios, in the English port of Illinois.

Passed before the undersigned on the above date.

(Signed) Lachance
Francois Aime
F. Goudeau
Henry Gardrat
Garic, Notary

By Notarial Act the above is declared null and void before the undersigned Dec. 11, 1782.

(Signed) L. Mazange

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MARRIAGE CONTRACT AND DUPLICATE COPY.

Manuel Quintero, resident of New Orleans, son of Antoine Quintero and of Anne de LaCroix Fernandez, enters into a marriage contract with Marie Granger, minor daughter of Pierre Granger and of Euphrosine Gauthrot, native of La Grande Pre in Acadia, herein represented by her parents, who stipulate for her. The following stipulations are made:

Said parties are to marry each other by a Catholic ceremony; all individual debts to be settled prior to said ceremony; parties are to be in community according to customs of Paris; there is no settlement made for the wife nor any dowry, but the customary donation inter vivos to each other is made by the contracting parties.

Done and passed at New Orleans in presence of undersigned Notary and of Etienne Lunet and Francois Goudeau, witnesses. Marie Granger and her parents declare themselves unable to sign.

(Signed) Manuel Quintero
Charles Landry
X
Pedro Leon

Witnesses:

Lunet

F. Goudeau

Garic, Notary

Registered in the Registry of the Superior Council pursuant to order of July 11, 1767

Extract from Registry of Superior Council
appearing on Duplicate Copy of foregoing
Marriage Contract.

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July 11,

Decree

The marriage contract entered
into by Manuel Quintero and Marie Granger, passed be-
fore Mr. Garic, Notary, duly considered, it is order-
ed that same be duly recorded in the Registry of
this Court.

Given at the Chamber of the Council.

(Signed) By the Council

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RENUNCIATION OF DAME ASSELIN
 TO THE SUCCESSION OF LAURENT
 LERABLE.

Before the clerk of the Superior Council Dame Asselin widow of Laurent Lerable said and declared that after having taken cognizance of the inventory and verbal process of sales of the community property in regard to the amount of the passive debts whereof she is involved, that this community would be more onerous than profitable, which she renounces by these presents to her dowry and other matrimonical conventions contained in her marriage contract, and took oath that she had not embezzled any of the community, or any knowledge that any had been embezzled or interfered in any manner whatever, and requested act, for her renunciation which we granted, and for the inscription of the present, constitutes the bearer as her proxy.

Dame Asslin.

On May 2nd. 1767 the above was ordered inscribed in the clerks register.

Deverges
 Ducros

Garic
 Lafreniere.

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APRIL 7

TRANSFER OF POWER-OF-ATTORNEY
FROM
MARIE LOUISE DESTINEE, WIFE
OF
PHILIPPE GROUDEL
TO
PIERRE LE MARQUIS.

Power-of-Attorney was originally given by Groudel to his wife, under date of June 17, 1762, and it authorizes Marquis to act for them in all matters, with the right to select a substitute if necessary or desirable.

Passed before Garic, in presence of Henry Gardrot, Goudeau, witnesses,

(Signed) Destinée Groudel

Henry Gardrot

Goudeau, the other witness
does not sign.

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PRICE OF A HOUSE AND LOT.

By Notarial Act, Pierre Mioton declares that it was impossible for him to be present at the sale and adjudication of the house and lot belonging to Simon Greyot, which took place the day previous. Wherefore, he now desires to raise the price of adjudication by one-third of that offered, namely to the sum of 3,550#, he offers 1163# 6 sols 3 deniers cash. Mioton declares himself unable to sign.

(Signed) Garlic, Notary.

Witnesses:

Henry Gardrat
Lunel

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Sieur and Dame Goesbriant, having by a deed of gift, settled a certain annuity (not specified) for the benefit of the late Sieur Guillaume Billoard de Rerrangan, Sieur Louis Henry Billoard Dessoles, by Notarial Act, grants a power of attorney to (b l a n k) giving power and authority to recover from Sieur Blaque, Notary, Depositary, his share of his father's succession amounting to one-fourth, constituent's father being the heir of one-third of one-eighth in the succession of Sieur Guillaume Billoard de Rerrangan.

(Signed) Louis Henry Billoard Dessoles

Witnesses:

Henry Gardrat

Lunel

Garic, Notary

Sieur Garic, Notary, states that being indebted to Sieur de Kerlrec, uncle of constituent, in the sum of 500 livres, the amount he is to recover, gives Sieur Billoard the said amount, instructing Sieur de Kerlrec, to whom he directs the power of attorney, to retain for himself the amount recovered.

(Signed) Garic

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PROCURATION.

By Notarial Act, Durand Bros. grant a procuration to George Gaskinard, merchant at Rochefort, France, giving him power and authority to take cognizance and agree upon any account standing between Sieur Saidre, merchant at Rochefort and constituents, recover balances due and all funds which Sieur Saidre may have in hand proceeding from the sale of merchandises shipped by constituents by the Vessel "La Messagere" and the sale of pelts consigned to Sieur Saidre on board the vessels "Le Guerrier" of La Rochelle and "Lintelligent" of Bayonne and to give valid receipt and discharge for same.

(Signed) Durand Freres
Garic, Notary

Witnesses:
J. Maison
Henry Gardrat

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RECEIPT: ESTEBE TO DUCROS.

By notarial act Mr. Estebe acting with power of attorney for Mr. Damborger, Jr., merchant of Bordeaux acknowledges receiving, from Mr. Ducros, attorney for the vacant estates acting for the Morisset succession and Mr. Dreux, heir to said succession, the sum of 669 livres with 25 livres for costs therein, totaling 75% loss on 100, on 2,776 livres old colonial bills, for which Estebe gives receipt to Ducros and Dreux and discharges them from all further obligations thereof.

Estebe

Ducros

Witnesses(Henry Gardrat)

(F. Goudeau)

Garic,

Notary.

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Power-of-Attorney given

by

Jean Drouet, Universal Legatee
under terms of will of Pierre
Moulin his uncle, and his wife
Jeanne Jallabert

to

(blank) to handle
all matters pertaining to the
settlement of the estate of
Mr. Moulin, i. e., collect
debts, pay off creditors, etc.

(Signed) Drouet
J. N. Jallabert
Jourdain, N. P.
Arnaud, N. P.

Jan. 8, 1765

Certification as to authority
of above Notaries.

Sealed and Signed:
Bignon
Voutier
Philippe Delamorinier
Gauthier

Seals affixed
Chastanier

April 24, 1767

Transfer of Power-of-Attorney
to
Duparquet.

(Signed) Goudeau

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(Signed) Daparquet
Garic, N. P.

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APRIL 10

LOAN: LABRIERRE TO CAMINADA.

By notarial act François Caminada, merchant acknowledges owing Gregoire Gille Maudet Labrierre, the sum of 1,571 livres 10 sols, in merchandise, for which Caminada gives a note payable during the coming month of August, and a mortgage on all his belongings. For security of payment thereof, Pierre Carresse stands guarantor.

Done and passed at New Orleans, April 10, 1767, before the undersigned.

François Caminada
Maudet Labrierre
D. Carresse
J. Maison) witnesses.
F. Goudeau)
Garic,
Notary.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY: BOTIN, ULABARO
TO PRIETO.

By Notarial Act, Joseph Nicolas Moreno Ulabaro, master stone cutter, and Felix Botin, master blacksmith, both Spaniards, appoint and constitute as their attorney in fact, Jean Prieto, resident of this city, to act in their name and interests relative to withdrawing from the Colonial Treasury their pay and salary, individually due each one and sending 30 piastres to their wives in Havana, keeping the remainder for their personal needs and to do all things customary and necessary therein.

Done and passed at New Orleans, April 11, 1767, before the undersigned.

(Constituents unable to write, do not sign).

(Signed) Gardrat
DeLaplace
Garic, Notary

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June 13, Juan Prieto appoints Mr. Forstal, merchant, as his substitute to act in his place relative to above procuration.

(Signed) Juan Prieto

Witnesses:
Chautaubaudon, Henry Gardrat Garic, Notary

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APRIL 11th.

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SALE OF A PLANTATION BY PIERRE CLERMONT
TO SIEUR FRANCOIS ROQUIGNY SECURED
BY MORTGAGE.

By notorial act made April 11th.1767
Pierre Clermont sells, conveys and cedes
to Francois Roguigny, a plantation situated
seven leagues (about 21 miles) from the
city on the left bank of the river, having
ten acres more or less, on which are several
buildings (purchased from the succession of
the late Bat), for the sum of Seven Thousand
Five Hundred Livres in coin without interest
in two years from date of maturity, secured
by mortgage.

It was also agreed by the contracting
parties that the negroes Thelemague, 25
years, Marianne about 25 years, her daughter
6 years, are included in the price of the
present sale, and a part of the plantation
and dependancies, and cannot be sold before
final payment of the mortgage, and for surety
of the above sum Sieur Jacques Chapron vol-
untarily submitted himself as surety and
principal debtor, which he promised to pay
jointly and severally with Sieur Francois
Roguigny, and further bind his properties
present and to come, thus act.

Made and passed in our office at New
Orleans, April 11th. 1767, before the under-
signed witnesses.

Mr. Clermont stating that he could
neither read or write.

Signed,

Chapron - Fr. Reguigny

J. Maison - Garic (Notary)

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POWER OF ATTORNEY.

By Notarial Act, Dame Jeane Baschemin,
widow of Sieur Jean Baptiste Raguet and
Dame Marie Raguet, wife of Sieur Dessales,
her daughter, grants a procuracy to Sieur
_____, giving him power
and authority to recover his salaries and fees
as Attorney General of the Province of Louisiana
during _____ years.

(Signed) Ch. Dessales
Marie Raguet Dessales
Widow Raguet

Witnesses:
J. Goudeau
Henry Gardrat

Garic, Notary

Registered:
Duvergez
Ducros

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APRIL 13

APPEAL: BORE

Louis Robert Bore appears before the Clerk of the Council rendering himself appellee before the King's Private Council of State, in the decree rendered in favor of Sieur De Ponfuai Chevalier de Mazan.

Bore deposits the sum of 450 livres tournois for interests and costs therein and protests all acts made contrary to the present appeal.

Made and declared to the Clerk of Council at New Orleans on the above date.

(Signed) Bore
Garic, Clerk

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APRIL 19

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MARRIAGE CONTRACT.

By Notarial Act, Jean Baptiste Kermouche, resident of Chapitoulas, native of Mobile, son of Jean Baptiste Kermouche, called Lorin, and Anne Chenet

and

Marguerite Le Roux, resident of the Coast, daughter of the late Antoine Le Roux and Marie Tounier, enter into a contract of marriage stipulating the following clauses:

Their properties, movables and immovables, to be administered according to the ordinance of community of gains and acquets conformably to the old law of Paris.

The future wife owns in her own right from the succession of her late father the sum of 500 livres, for which her mother gives a note payable within 2 years from date without interest.

The preciput is 500 livres.

The future husband settles on the future wife a jointure of 1,000 livres for her to enjoy as juratary caution (personally) from the date of marriage.

The contracting parties make a deed of gift of all their properties to the survivor.

(Future husband unable to write, does not sign).

(Signed) St. Amant, Reynard

Witnesses:

Chivon

F. Goudeau)

Michel Frilous, called St. Eloy

Vincent Boya, Garic, Notary

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PROTEST BY DURAND BROTHERS

The Durand brothers state that the late delivery of 40 slaves on their part has resulted in the loss of 7075 livres/pounds of indigo.

SUBJECT: Slaves, slavery, Indigo, Pointe
Coupee
PERSONS: Durand, Joons, Lafitte

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PROTEST BY DURANDS

The Durand brothers state that the late delivery of 40 slaves on their part has resulted in the loss of 7075 livres/pounds of indigo.

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PERSONS: Durand, Joons, Lafitte

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MARRIAGE CONTRACT.

By Notarial Act, Mathieu Antoine Paschal,
native of Marseille, son of Joseph Paschal
and Catherine Arnaude

and

Marie Magdelaine Escot, minor daughter of
Jean Raymond Escot and Catherine Michet,
enter into a contract of marriage stipulating
the following clauses:

Their properties, movable and immovable, to be
administered according to the ordinance of com-
munity of gains and acquets conformably to the
old law of Paris.

The future wife's dowry derived from her own
savings amounts to 3,000 livres.

The future wife's parents agree to furnish board,
lodging and laundry to the future husband for 18
months from date.

The future husband settles upon the future wife
the sum of 1,000 livres tournois, as her own.

The preciput is 500 livres.

Contracting parties make a deed of gift to the
survivor of all their properties.

(Signed) Mathieu Antoine Paschal

Marie Magdelaine Escot

Monget

F. Sabon

Witnesses:

Dejan

Henry Gardrat) Friere

F. Goudeau)

Garic, Notary

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APRIL 24

PETITION

A night robbery of five jugs of liquor and a firkin of butter having been committed, the Attorney General petitions Honorable Foucault to issue a decree for an inquiry to be held before a commissary specially appointed.

(Signed) Lafreniere

Petition granted. Honorable de Kernion appointed.

(Signed) Foucault

April 25, Sheriff Maison issues and delivers summons to eight witnesses to appear before Honorable de Kernion and testify about the robbery.

(Signed) J. Maison

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APRIL 25

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MARRIAGE CONTRACT.

By notarial act, Francois Corbin, native of St. Servan, France, son of the late Jean Baptiste Corbin, ship captain, and the late Marie Julie Hardy

and

Marie Modeste Barbin, minor daughter of the late Nicolas Godefrey Barbin and Helen Voisin, acting under authority of Pierre Voisin, her grandfather, enter into a contract of marriage stipulating the following clauses:

Their properties, movable and immovable, to be administered according to the ordinance of community of gains and acquets, conformably to the old law of Paris.

The future husband settles on the future wife the sum of 3,000 livres tournois and a jointure of 1500 livres tournois.

The contracting parties make a deed of gift to the survivor.

(Signed) Francois Corbin

Marie Modest Barbin

P. Voisin, Pierre Corbin Latouche

Anne Corbin Voisin

Veuve Marie Corbin Darby

Helene Pelagie Barbin

Janne Darby de la Villeboeuvre, Voisin fils

Pierre Voisin fils, Voisin Vicard de Villiers

Helene Voisin, Jeanne Voisin, Veuve Guinault

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Anne Voisin, Marie Voisin
Chev. Dessalles, Henry Gardrat
Delaunay
Garic, Notary
P. Darby
Jan Batiste Darby
Helene Guinault
F. Goudeau

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May 2, Registered.

(Signed) Garic, Clerk

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APRIL 25⁴

PROTEST

Sieur Monsanto having been ordered by decree of the Superior Council to pay Sieur Louis Poupet the sum of 3771 livres 19 sols in piastres gourdes and having deposited said amount in the Registry Court in Colonial notes, Sieur Poupet refuses to accept said deposit as not being in accordance with the decree of the Council, protests against such proceedings, reserves the right to take action against Sieur Monsanto for the execution of the decree and demands certification of his declaration.

(Signed) Poupet
Garic, Notary

Registered:
Duverges
Ducros

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ENQUIRY - DECREE

RE: Collander, Cooper, Colov and
the mulatto Joseph.

Five barrels of liquor and a firkin of butter have been stolen and this enquiry is held by Mr. Hushet de Kernion, Criminal Judge, on petition of the Public Prosecutor. Eight witnesses are summoned, who appear and testify as to what they saw and heard and it develops that the merchandise stolen was offered for sale to all of the witnesses except Mr. Lafitte and his negro Pierre; it being his own property and that it was left in the house of Peggie Marcarty who had it immediately removed and placed among the "Palmettoes" in the woods and on advice of Marie Hamilthon, and because she feared the law, she notified the neighborhood and particularly the Surgeon, who resided in the house of Mr. Raguet, of its whereabouts. The testimony of all the witnesses have this fact in common: that the mulatto, Joseph, went during the night of Easter Saturday to various places offering for sale a barrel of liquor and at such a low price that it was seen that this was stolen merchandise.

The witnesses, Pierre Raby, a cutter of New Orleans, Jean Lafitte, the younger, merchant of New Orleans, and François Bertin, a Surgeon of New Orleans, sign their respective testimony.

(Signed) Raby
J. Lafitte, the younger
Frçois. di Bertin

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The other witnesses: Jean Pierre, negro slave, property of Jean Stuard of New Orleans, Pierre a negro slave, property of Mr. Lafitte, Peggie Macarty, an Englishwoman, residing in New Orleans, Daniel Kurly (Kurlie), an Irishman, resident of New Orleans and a baker, and Marie Hamilthon, wife of Colaban, resident of New Orleans, all testify through the interpreter, Azemar, as they are all unable to speak or understand French. Mr. Hushet de Kernion signs the testimony of each witness.

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April 27,

Order

The testimony above given is ordered submitted to the Public Prosecutor for his further consideration.

(Signed) Hushet de Kernion

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April 28,

Petition of Public Prosecutor.

On examination of foregoing testimony, the Attorney General petitions for the apprehension and examination of Joseph Collanden, Chas. Cooper and Beric Colov, unknown Englishman, with reference to charges contained in the foregoing enquiry; he also petitions for arrest and imprisonment of Joseph, the mulatto belonging to Mr. Stuart and requests that he be examined as to charges made against him in said enquiry; the whole proceeding to be then submitted according to law.

(Signed) Lafreniere

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April 28,

Decree

Upon examination of the record herein, the petition of the Public Prosecutor is granted as prayed for.

(Signed) Foucault

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April 28,

Return of Sheriff.

Undersigned Sheriff shows that service was made on Joseph Collanden, unknown Englishman, in prison; on Charles Cooper, unknown Englishman domiciled at Pegi Macarty's and on Beric Colov, unknown Englishman, domicile at Pegi Macarty's, to appear in Criminal Court on the 29th of April, 1767.

(Signed) J. Maison

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ARNAUD SUCCESSION

Statement

Final account rendered in the settlement of
Sieur Arnaud's Succession:

Proceeds from the sale of plantation, negroes,
cattle, amounting to 74,423 livres

Negroes bought by Mrs. Arnaud,
amounting to 51,200 livres

Four notes due to Sieurs
Trudeau, Lavau, Bougere and
Ducros, amounting to 20,570 livres
Commission and expenses,
amounting to 2,653 livres

Making a total of 74,423 livres

The above account certified correct by the
Clerk of Court.

(Signed) Garic

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Before Notary Royal appeared Sr. Charles Aubry in the name of Sr. de Barry, Sr. Le Bougere holding power of attorney for La Freniere, Sr. Bretton, tutor to the Chancellor minors, Jean Milhet in the name and as guardian to the right of Sr. de Noyan, Joseph Milhet, merchant in this Colony, all as creditors to the succession of the late Sr. La Grange, give right and power to represent them as their special attorney to Jean Milhet, empowering him to act for them in all cases and collect sum due them from said successbn.

	(Signed)	J. Milhet,	Aubry
		Jh. Milhet,	J. Maison
Duverges)		Le Bougere,	Henry Gardrat
Ducros)			Garie

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April 29, Joining other creditors in naming Sr. Milhet as his Attorney General appeared at Record Office, Sr. Jean Baptiste Durieux holding note of 6,318 livres due him by Sr. LaGrange, requesting Act be granted him and signed with us.

(Signed) Durieux

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DEPOSITIONS OF WITNESSES IN THE MATTER OF
LOUIS LAMOTHE
VS.
BORDELET

1st Witness - Jean Fisher Mason, 35 years old, a resident of this city, who testified that while he was on the street, he heard noises and on turning his head to look, he saw Bordelet in the gutter and Lamothe on the sidewalk. Lamothe later entered the house of Dame Deslaurier, leaving his hat on the ground near the bridge. He returned and asked for the hat but was refused by Bordelet, who said, "No, you will not have it because you tore my shirt". Lamothe then ran, followed by Bordelet. He did not see Bordelet strike or lay hands on Lamothe.

(Signed) Huchet de Kernion
Garic, Clerk

2nd Witness - Marie Jeanne Raine, wife of Louis Bodernon, alias Deslaurier, who testified that on the morning of Thursday last, Lamothe was at her house. Bordelet called him outside, that on hearing noise, she went to investigate and saw Lamothe and Bordelet fussing; that Lamothe's hat was on the ground; that he asked Bordelet

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for his hat and was refused; that Lamothe began to run, saying he would file charges. She saw no blows exchanged.

(Signed) Huchet de Kernion
Jam Deslaurier
Garic, Clerk

April 27, Order of the Councillor that the foregoing be referred to the Procurator General for his conclusion.

(Signed) Huchet de Kernion
Garic, Clerk

April 28, Conclusion of the Procurator General recommending that the four witnesses, who failed to appear, be fined five livres and be reassigned.

(Signed) Lafreniere

April 29, Judgment condemning said witnesses to pay fine of five livres and be reassigned.

(Signed) Foucault

May 1, Continuation of Testimony.

1st Witness - Levert Ducros, Master of a Merchant ship, 37 years old, residing in this city. He testified that he was at Mme. Filipaux's and on hearing noises in the street, investigated and saw one man with a torn shirt entering the house of Dame Deslaurier and one man running and holding a hat in his hand.

(Signed) Ducros
Huchet de Kernion

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May 1, Order for the foregoing to be referred to the Procurator General for his conclusions.

(Signed) Huchet de Kernion

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APRIL 27

PETITION.

Petition Daniel Bloin, merchant in Illinois, states that pending instance against Joseph Reich, named Catalan, the Court declared sentence against Catalan nul with delay of a year.

Request of petitioner, descent made on place of said mine causing difficulties between Catalan and petitioner. Ascertainment by proces verbal and arbitral witnesses, that lot formally to Sr. de Gruis and those of petitioner did not infringe on those of Catalan. Justice rendered by arbitral Judge's statement that said mine contained more than one vein, had seen letter of concession of said Catalan. Petitioner representing receipt given before Notary of 5000 livres. Said Catalan awaits conclusion of all rights.

(Signed) Azemar

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May 4, I request by the King Catalan's request rejected. Properties of Sr. Bloin be kept as buyer of said land from Sr. Chatal & Seignon, that acres conceded by Denegre & Bobé to said Catalan remain his and declare any other demand by said parties rejected.

(Signed) La Freniere

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REPORT OF SHERIFF'S ATTEMPT TO
ARREST MULATTO JOSEPH.

By decree rendered against Joseph, mulatto slave belonging to Mr. Stuard, English merchant, Sheriff Maison, assisted by Jourdain and the police sergeant, proceed with the arrest of said mulatto; upon entering and searching the house and garden where he made his home on Bourbon St., they are unable to find him. Questioning the neighbors, who declare not having seen the accused Joseph for the past 15 days. Undersigned return and report the above to the Attorney General. (Police sergeant unable to write, does not sign).

(Signed)

J. Maison
Jourdain

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Received bill for 1404.8-3/4
livres executed in favor of Mr.
Petit, by Daniel Ward & Co.
This cancels the account.

(Signed) Dan^l. Ward & Co.

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April 29, Agreement to return to
Petit a note which is
now in hands of Debroca at Mobile.

(Signed) Dan^l. Ward

Document in English.

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INTERROGATORY

Before honorable Hushet de Kernion in the Criminal chambers, the following named persons, Joseph Colladin, Theo. Cooper, and Beril Color, were interrogated through François De Berteen, acting as interpreter regarding a theft committed at the house of Sieur Lafitte.

They are natives of England, but now living in the colonies.

They have no knowledge of a theft at the house of Sieur Lafitte.

Denied seeing five barrels of liquor in the house of Piggie, also denying knowledge of who had stolen the liquor.

Signed by,

François De Berteen
Hushet de Kernion

Sieur De Kernion orders that above interrogation be communicated to the procurator general.

Hushet De Kernion

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LOAN: BOUGERE FROM ARNAUD SUCCESSION.

Before the Royal Notary appears Jacques Bougere, resident of Chapitoulas, who acknowledges receiving from Nicolas Chauvin de Lafreniere, acting in capacity of Attorney, from the heirs of the Arnaud succession, the sum of 3,000 livres, payable within 3 years from date, including interest and costs, for which Bougere gives mortgage and as further security Mr. Jacques Belair, Officer in the Coast Guards, acts as guarantor also giving mortgage.

Done and passed on the above date at New Orleans before the undersigned.

(Signed)

Le Bougere
Belair, Fils
Lafreniere
De Laplace
Garic, Notary

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The Sieurs Fournier and St. Pe, merchants of New Orleans, appeared before Royal Notary in the name of and with power of attorney from Mr. Jacques Croizeliere and Dame Marie Elizabeth Morisset, his wife, as heirs of the late Sieur Gabriel Morisset, her father, and from Francoise Clifton, wife of Charles Morisset, Jeanne Coyeau, wife of Pierre Morisset, and of minor Morisset children, heirs of the late Louis Morisset, their uncle.

Above acknowledges having received from Sieur Ducros, Attorney of Vacant Estates, the sum of 34,028 livres 11 sols for which he gives his receipt and further acknowledges having received all papers and titles for above successions.

(Signed)

Fournier & St. Pe
De Laplace
Deverges - Ducro

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Bideaud
Garic, Notary

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CONTRACT OF MARRIAGE.

Before the Royal Notary, for the purpose of entering a contract of marriage appear the following: Charles Chapené, merchant, son of Nicolas Chapené and Catherine Doré
and

Marie Landry, daughter of the late Joseph Landry and Marie Joseph Boure, who stipulate the clauses as follows:

Their properties, movable and immovable, to be administered according to the ordinance of community of gains and acquets, conformably to the old law of Paris.

The future husband settles on the future wife a jointure of 500 livres for her to enjoy the use of, as Juratary caution (personally) from the day of their marriage.

The contracting parties make a deed of gift to the survivor.

(Future husband unable to write, does not sign).

(Signed) Marie Landry
M. Follin
Pierre Bouvar
Vincent Landry
Lahurey

Witnesses:
Soubie
Henry Gardrat

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DEMAND: ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Undersigned Attorney General, after reviewing the case of theft from Mr. Lafit, merchant, on the night of last April 24th, demands that the unknown accused named Roes, Cooper and Berik Coloo, all fugitives with the arrested mulatto named Joseph, belonging to Mr. Ricard, are ordered imprisoned for said theft and the stolen goods remitted to Mr. Lafit.

(Signed) Lafreniere

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DEFENSES TO WRIT.

Marianne Langlois and Charles Lorrin Tarascon contest the validity of the writ which orders the separation of property of Simon Grenot and of his spouse because of ill conduct and that the community of Marianne Langlois no longer exists and maintains that she remains a privilege creditor of her husband by reason of her dotal and matrimonial rights and that she retains exclusive a mortgage given her by the act of partnership contained in her marriage contract. Hence his demand is no longer concerned with the wife, separate in property, but with the husband if there remains enough to him to pay after settling for the property he has received from his wife. Plaintiff now seeks to have his wife held for exorbitant repairs made to a house without first showing why said repairs were made and giving their respective costs. Defendant shows this claim for repairs to the house in question is exorbitant and why and concludes by asking that her dotal rights be recognized as the only privilege; that in conformity with the above-mentioned Decree she be empowered to proceed against funds and property of Simon Grenot, in whatever hands they may be found up to the amount of defendant's dowry. She further asks that experts be appointed to determine the necessary repairs to the house in question and deduct

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cost of same from the rent and should this exceed the rent, then it is to be paid from subsequent rents after defendant shall have paid all interest and costs.

(Signed) Marianne Langlois

X Mark of Charles
Lorrin Tarascon.

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LOAN AND MORTGAGE

By Notarial Act, Gerome Matulich, merchant of New Orleans, acknowledges his indebtedness to Mathurin Dreux, Captain of Militia, for the sum of 850 piasters gourdes, representing loan made him by said Dreux, which loan Matulich obligates himself to repay within eighteen months from date and as surety for same, grants a mortgage in favor of Dreux on all his property and particularly on the house situated on Royal Street.

(Signed) Gerome Matulich
Dreux

Witness:
Henry Gardrat

Garic, Notary

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LOAN: MATULICH TO LAGAUTRAIS.

Before the Royal Notary appeared Harparin de Lagautrais and his wife, Marie Louise Bienvenu, who acknowledge owing Gerome Matulich, sum of 850 piastres gourde, promising to pay said sum within 18 months from date, as security Mr. and Mrs. Lagautrais give mortgage on all their belongings including their plantation.

Mrs. Lagautrais declares herself unable to write, so does not sign.

(Signed) Lagautrais
 Gerome Matulich
 Garic, Notary
 Hinard) Witnesses
 D. Carresse)

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Appeared before Royal Notary and Chief Clerk for Superior Council, the Sieur Charles Le Compte, in his name and of Marianne Lerable, his wife, and as curator of Jacques Lerable.

He says and declares that he received communication of inventory, and record of sale of effects of the succession of the late Laurens Lerable, their father, and learning that the debts were greater than the succession, he renounced to it, reserving all their rights to their mother's succession.

(Signed) Ch. Le Compte
Marianne L. Le Compte
Garcic

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PETITION FOR LIBEL

Honorable Lesassier, Councillor, Assessor at the Superior Council, having in a written defence, issued statements accusing Sieur Gerard de Villemon, tutor of the Dauberville minors, of usury and of wishing to convert to his own use effects belonging to the Dauberville Succession, Sieur de Villemon, considering such imputations slanderous, petitions the Superior Council, demanding the co-operation of the Attorney General to proceed against Honorable Lesassier on a charge of defamatory libel and also claiming damages.

(Signed) Gerard de Villemon

May 9, Petition referred to Attorney General.

(Signed) Foucault

May 12, The Attorney General demands that before a decree can be issued on Sieur de Villemon's petition, said petition must be laid before the Superior Council, all magistrates sitting en banc, and their decision referred to the Attorney General for a final demand.

(Signed) Lafreniere

May 14, Approval of the Attorney General's demand.

A session of the Superior Council, sitting en banc, called for a hearing and a decree on Sieur de Villemon's petition.

(Signed) Foucault

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July 11, Letter signed Lesassier, notifying
the Superior Council of the delivery
of all documents and papers pertaining to the
law-suit pending between himself and Sieur de
Villemon.

(Signed) Lesassier

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The Attorney General assents to the delivery of the four linen pillow cases deposited in the Registry Court to Sieur Pegue Mac Kesty, Englishman; the receipt given Mr. Garic for them to be filed with the docket of the criminal proceedings instituted against the negro Joseph.

(Signed) Lafreniere

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LAGRANGE SUCCESSION

Petition for Payment
of Wages.

To Mr. Rocheblave, Commander at St. Genevieve, Petitioner represents that at the time of the seizure of the salt-pit of the late Mr. Lagrange there was due him 2,325# representing the quantity of seven "minots" (a three bushel measure) and a half of salt at the current cost and that said amount is for wages for himself, his children and his negro and that he is unable to wait any longer for said payment and asks that same be paid to him without delay. Petitioner also prays that the clauses of his bargain with the late Mr. Lagrange in order that he be discharged from liability on newly constructed buildings in case he is not able to further work said salt-pit. Petitioner submits evidence supporting his claim.

(Signed) Carpentier

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DECLARATION: DESPALLIERE AND
des ROUSSELS.

Before the Notary Royal appear Mr. Despalliere and Claude des Rousseles declaring that the late Michel Allemand, hunter, of the Arkansas River, had wanted to free two Indian slaves named Joseph Marie Baptiste and Catoche, his wife, with their two small children, in gratitude for services rendered him, but being unable to write, also having no one to legally take such deposition, requested the declarants to have said request duly affirmed and recorded.

Passed at New Orleans on above date before the undersigned witnesses and notary.

(Des Rousseles declares he is unable to write, does not sign).

(Signed) Despalliere
Doucet, Attorney
Henry Gardrat
Garic, Notary

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PLEA SUBMITTED ARBITRATORS
BY PLAINTIFFS IN RE: DURAND BROTHERS
AND PETIT VERSUS EVAN JONES.

Plaintiffs submit the following plea relative to their claim for damages due for non-performance of contract entered into by defendant with them for delivery of 80 negroes under terms set forth in said contract of December 20, 1765. Plaintiffs allege that defendant recognized his obligation for indemnification for losses suffered by plaintiffs through his non-performance of said contract and they state that he did not wait to be forced into this recognition but acknowledged his obligation both verbally and in writing, as shown by defendant's letters of December 12, 1766, and of April 2, 1767, herewith submitted. In further support of their claim, plaintiffs quote the law and the rules of law as set forth in Ferrier's Dictionary of Law under the title, "Purchasers"; "All Contracts of Selling and Buying" as applicable herein and why. They also show by comparative figures the amount of profits lost by them because of said non-performance. In conclusion, plaintiffs pray that their claim for damages be duly recongized.

(Signed) Durand Brothers

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May 10, Sequel to Our Remarks to Arbitrators. Besides the detailed losses previously submitted, plaintiffs call attention of Arbitrators to further evidence submitted to support their claim against Mr. Jones for damages and consist of: Letter from Mr. Jones to Mr. Petit enclosing

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another written him by the Captain of his slave ship. Reiteration of amount of damages suffered by plaintiffs because of their inability to barter slaves for indigo, with the natives of Pointe Coupee and of their further loss on being compelled to buy said indigo in order to fullfil the contract made by them with Mr. Lafitte.

(Signed) Durand Brothers

April 20, Copy of Duplicate Copy.
Detailed account of genuine losses suffered and disbursements made, by Messrs. Durand Brothers because of the failure of Mr. Evan Juons to fullfil his contract made with plaintiffs according to Act passed at the Registry of this Province on December 20, 1765, and shows a total loss to plaintiffs of 7075#.

(One copy is signed) Durand B
(The other copy is signed) Durand Brothers

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No date.

Letter by Ruby to
Mr. Durand, Merchant of New Orleans.

The writer acknowledges receipt of Mr. Ruby's letter of October 8th. Notes sender's remarks with reference to writer's health, who also expresses a desire to see Durand's negroes arrive, as much for Durand's peace of mind as for the picking of the indigo to which writer is looking forward as well as the natives. Writer also promises to procure all the fur possible which he will send Mr. Durand. He asks Mr. Durand to attend to a business matter for him, also thanks his brother and sister for courtesies and makes mention of several business transactions involving several different persons.

(Signed) Ruby

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AGREEMENT.

The following agreement is made and entered into by the following persons:

Mrs. Marie Joseph Le Court, authorized by her husband, Mr. Le Duc, heir to the Succession of her father, the late Joseph Le Court, and also legatee of her late uncle, Jean Baptiste Le Court. Mrs. Marie Joseph Roy, widow by first marriage of the late Jean Baptiste La Pierre, by second marriage, widow of Joseph Le Court, and now wife of Augustin Viger, and

Mrs. Marie Jeanne La Pierre, wife of Antoine Andry, retired Officer of Infantry, Engineer of the King in the Colony, who herein authorizes his said wife herein, heir to the Succession of the late Jean Baptiste La Pierre, her father.

It is herein agreed that Mrs. Viger, acting in her own name and as having the administration of both communities and as guardian of her daughters, Mrs. Le Duc and Mrs. Andry, in order to avoid expenses and various fees, conveys to Mr. and Mrs. Le Duc one-half lot of ground with the house thereon, together with all dependencies thereunto belonging, situated on St. Peter Street, adjoining on one side, the house owned by Mrs. Viger and on the other, the property of Mr. Laloire, which conveyance is accepted by Mr. and Mrs. Le Duc. Mrs. Viger is then discharged from all further obligation to Mrs. Le Duc as heir of her father, the late Joseph Le Court, and also of her legacy due by the Succession of her late uncle, Jean Baptiste Le Court. However, should any subsequent property

or debts be found, they shall be paid 1/2 by both Mrs. Le Duc and Mrs. Viger. It is argued that the loan of 2000# made by Mrs. Viger for repairs of said house from Mr. Ducret shall either be assumed by Mr. and Mrs. Le Duc for which they grant her a mortgage and privilege on said house conveyed to them above, or shall pay her same in coin. Any subsequent debts, or the finding of property belonging to the Succession of Jean Baptiste Le Cour, shall in no way effect said Mrs. Viger. It is also agreed and understood that Mrs. Le Duc in no way relinquishes her claim to the settlement of 3,000# made her mother in her marriage contract by her late father and stipulates that Mrs. Viger shall mortgage her house in her favor as security for said amount, or pay her same in cash.

It is agreed by Mrs. Marie Jeanne La Pierre, wife of Mr. Andry, that in view of the fact that the inventory of her father's Succession shows it to be for so small an amount, making expenditure of fees prohibitive, she renounces all rights in and to said Succession in favor of her mother, Mrs. Viger. She also discharges her from all obligation relative to the negress, Angelique Veronique.

Done and passed at New Orleans in presence of undersigned Notary and of the witnesses: Jean Soubie, Secretary to the Government, and of Joseph Maison.

(Signed) Marie Joseph Roy, wife of Vige
La Pierre Andry

Witnesses: Le Cour Le Duc
J. Maison) Le Duc
Soubie)

Garic, Notary

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LAGRANGE SUCCESSION

Decree

Undersigned orders payment of wages above petitioned to be made from estate of the late Jean Lagrange and also that a deduction of two-thirds of every eight "minots" (a three bushel measure) of salt found at the time of taking of inventory which amount shall be delivered to foregoing petitioner to take care of his provisions.

(Signed) At St. Genevieve. Rocheblave.

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EXCEPTION FILED: CHANTALOU
VS.
GREVENBERT

Mr. Augustin Chantalou, mortgage creditor of Mr. Grevenbert, called Flamand, for the sum of 66,050 livres, principal, interest and costs, based on the titles here represented. Chantalou legally objects to the delivery of funds resulting from the auction sales of Grevenbert's movable and immovable properties, and requests that said funds be deposited with Clerk of Council.

(Signed) Chantalou
Garic, Clerk

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RECEIPT

Follows Statement rendered
By Le Duc to Rivard.

Summary of Statement of account Re: both
Communities entered into by Marie Paul
Gourge (or Gouri).

Receipts total	14,029#	2 Sols	3 Den.
Disbursements	580		
Amount to be			
partitioned	13,469	2	3
Amount coming to			
children	6,734	11	1
There is to be deducted the share of the children in the funeral expenses of Marie Paule Gourge	175		
Net to be partitioned: 113 to each, between Jacques le Duc, Genevieve Rivarde and the one rendering account	6,559#	11 Sols	1 Den.
Share coming to			
each	2,186	10	4
Result			
Delivered to Jacques			
Le Duc from 1st community.	2,528	13	3
From 2nd community	2,186	10	4
	4,715	3	7
Delivered to Genevieve Rivard	2,186	10	7

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Receipt by Notarial

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May 13, Before Undersigned Notary and
witnesses, Jacques Le Duc,
Physician and Surgeon, acknowledges receipt
of 4,715#, 3 sols, 7 deniers, from Jean
Baptiste Rivard, which sum represents said
Jacques Le Duc's share coming to him from the
Succession of his father and mother and for which
he now grants said Rivard full receipt and dis-
charge from all further obligation herein.

Done and passed at New Orleans.

(Signed) Le Duc

Witnesses:
J. Maison
F. Goudau

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By notorial act, Sieur Duparquier, holding power of attorney, issued in Paris from Sieur Drouet and dame Nicolle Jalabru, his wife, universal legaties of Sieur Pierre Aubin Moulin her uncle, acknowledges and confesses having received from Messire Nicolas Chauvin de Lafreniere, attorney general, the sum of 12176 livres 12 sols 6 deniers, the total amount of several obligations, consented by Sieur Chauvin de Lafreniere and Jean Baptiste de Lafreniere his brother, as per annexed statement, giving the Lafreniere brothers good and valid receipt and discharge, binds himself to get a receipt and discharge from Sieur and dame Drouet, to have all sentences cancelled and all obligations withdrawn from the notaries files, said obligations, by virtue of the present remaining null and void.

Lunel, witness

Registeres:
 Ducros
 Duverges

Duparquier
 Lafreniere
 Garic, Notary.

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Sieur Lafreniere attorney general
with Sieur Drouet, universal legatee
of Sieur Moulin.

June 2nd, 1760 his obligation in solido with his brother	6500 livres		
Interest-----	1541	" 15	sols
His personal obligation ----	3485	" 13	"
Interest -----	566	" 9	" 3
Cost & expenses -----	82	" 15	" 3
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SALE: MARQUIS TO CHAPRON.

Before Notary Garic appeared Sr. Louis Marquis, a former Officer in the Swiss Company of the city, who, of his own free will, by an Act of Sale transferred to Sieur Jacques Chaperon, a planter, a plantation situated in the Colony about four or five miles from the city, comprising twenty or twenty-two arpents front, on which were several negro huts. Included in that sale were some fifty-eight or sixty cattle, large and small; also a negro named Louis, and his wife named Lizette, now on the plantation.

This sale was made for and in consideration of thirteen thousand planks ten feet long, of good, salable quality, which Sr. Chaperon had promised to return under contract, namely, 6,500 planks in one year from date, and the 6,500 planks remaining to be returned in two years from date, of good, salable quality, which Sr. Chaperon had agreed to return under contract, delivering same on the river's bank, in front of the plantation home he now occupies, situated three leagues from the city, adjoining on one side the Bienvenu property and on the other that of Sr. Labare; failing in which he should become liable for all expenses, damages and interests, and as surety for which he gave a mortgage on all of his personal belongings, as well as the land on which was situated the plantation.

(Signed) Chapron, Marquis, de Laplace
Henry Gardral, Garic

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MAY 14th.

LAVERGNE SUCCESSION

Petition to affix the seals
on the deceased Mr. De Lavergne's
property, signed Huchet de Kernion.

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YEAR 1767MAY 15,RECEIPT FOR DEPOSIT OF SR. HENRY

Before Joseph Adrien Laplace, asst. councillor and substitute for the atty. genl. to the King, appeared Jean Louis Azemar, former atty. to the King on the Island of La Grenade, who, by virtue of a council ordinance, was granted the sum of 160 livres, belonging to the succession of Sr. Henry, (that sum having been deposited with the clerk of council) acknowledges receiving from Mr. Garic, chief clerk to the council, the sum of 915.1.6 livres, balance of the deposit in question, deposited to offset a deficit in the court's deposits during the incumbency of Sr. Henry, late clerk of court, the remainder serving to pay a deposit to the Widow Gravin, and another to the succession of Sr. Dupart, Swiss Commandant, in accordance with resolution passed at the request of Sr. Garic, May 4, 1754, for which amount he gave Sr. Garic receipt and discharge.

Signed,

Azemar
Henry Gardral
Garic, Notary.

Huchet de Kernion
de Laplace

P.S. The deposit of Sr. Henry was for only 750 livres. Sieur Azmar had received a surplus of 165 livres.

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MAY 16th.

LAVERGNE SUCCESSION
PETITION

Charles Maret Delatour Jr. husband of Jeanne Lavergne and Miss Marie de Lavergne petition for permission to call a family meeting in order to settle their father's succession. At New Orleans May 16th., 1767 signed Latour Jr. and Marie Lavergne.

Petition referred to the substitute attorney general. May 16th., 1767, signed Foucault.

Permission for family meeting to elect a curator for said succession, signed De Laplace.

Family meeting called before Kernion councillor, in presence of the substitute attorney general, signed Foucault.

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AFFIDAVIT OF SIEUR TARDIEU.

Before Notary Garic appeared Michel Tardieu, a Captain of the Merchant Marine, who testified he had arrived in the Colony on September 28, 1767, under orders of Messrs. Fournier and St. Pe, merchants of New Orleans, to take the command of a Brigantine called Simeon,

That since his arrival in the Colony, the Messrs. Fournier and St. Pe had changed their minds; and as he had an interest in the ship, he had made claim for what was his share; that following his demand for settlement, he had been put off and referred to arbitrators, this at the instance of Mr. Foucault, Feb. 28th, 1767; that two legal notices had been served upon them, both of which they had ignored.

Further, that, as his detention in the Colony on account of this matter had caused him heavy expenses and prevented him from following his occupation, he was claiming damages and interest from the defendants, asking that they pay him from the day of his arrival in the Colony up to and including his last day therein.

(Signed) Tardieu
Garic, Clerk

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SALE OF SLAVE.

By Notarial Act, Sieur Jean Perret
sells and transfers to Sieur Bideaud,
builder, a negress about 16 years old,
named Marie Joseph, for the sum of
1750 livres gold cash; said Sieur
Perret giving Sieur Bideaud good and
valid receipt and discharge.

Sieur Perret is unable to sign, being
illiterate.

(Signed) Dideaud

Witnesses:
Goudeau
Henry Gardrat

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MAY 18th.

LAVERGNE SUCCESSION

Proces Verbal of family meeting
appointing Mr. Trudeau curator for Miss
Marie Lavergne in the Lavergne succession.

Original signed Marie Delatour,
Trudeau, Mun. Carriere, Petit, Chev.
Darensbourg, Braquier, De Laplace, Huchet
de Kernion.

Signed,
Garic, clerk

Homologation of above by De Laplace,
Huchet de Kernion.

Signed,
Garic, clerk.

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MAY 18th.

LAVERGNE SUCCESSION
JUDGMENT - (ORIGINAL)

Council renders consent to the
emancipation of Miss Lavergne and ap-
proval of Mr. Trudeau as her curator.
Given May 18th., 1767.

Signed by the council

Garic, clerk.

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MAY 19th.

LAVERGNE SUCCESSION
PROCES VERBAL OF INVENTORY

The following, Charles Maret Delatour husband of Jeanne Lavergne, Mr. Trudeau curator for minor Marie Lavergne and Mr. Darensbourg husband of Francoise Lavergne, go to the home of the late Mr. Lavergne, situated 8 leagues from the city, near the fort at English Turn, to proceed with the inventory of the Lavergne property.

Upon arrival sign Maret Latour, Trudeau, Chev. Darensbourg, J. Maison, Huchet de Kernion, De Laplace.

Signed,

Garic, clerk.

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AFFIDAVIT.

Sieur Arnout, contemplating a trip to France to pay Sieur Simon the sum of 2873 livres due him by the firm of Arnout and the late Boulard, Sieur Delile Dupard states that he will pledge himself as guarantor for the payment of said sum and if Sieur Arnout is prevented from going abroad, a power of attorney would be granted to Le Boeuf and Company or to Sieur Arnout's brother to effect a final settlement, Sieur Dupard remaining pledged to Sieur Simon for the amount of Sieur Arnout's obligation.

(Signed) Dlle. Dupard

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MAY 20th.

INVENTORY: LAVERGNE SUCCESSION

The above named proceed with the inventory and appraisal of all properties belonging to the Lavergne succession, which include furniture, cattle, negroes, land and the plantation. Having finished said inventory all that is inventoried is left in charge of Messrs. Darensbourg, De Latour and Trudeau, signed, Trudeau, J. Maison, Huchet de Kernion, De Laplace, Chev. Darensbourg, Maret de Latour.

Signed,

Garic, notary.

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MAY 21st.

LAVERGNE SUCCESSION

The undersigned left the Lavergne plantation at 7 o'clock in the morning arriving in the city at 4 o'clock in the evening. Councillors agree to continue said inventory next day, signed De Laplace, Huchet de Kernion.

Signed,

Garic, notary.

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MAY 22nd.

LAVERGNE SUCCESSION

The undersigned continue the inventory and appraisal of the Lavergne succession, in the home of Mr. Trudeau, which includes personal wearing apparel, small house and lot, titles and papers and are left in charge of Messrs Trudeau and Latour, signed Chev. Darensbourg, Latour, Huchet de Kernion, De Laplace.

Signed,

Garic, notary.

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To Honorable Foucault, Richoux holding power of attorney from Marcel Lorner, prisoner in the Colony, declares that a decree rendered by the Council in favor of said Lorner, by which Monsanto & Co. were condemned to pay him 33,690 livres; namely now 2000 livres to send him back to his family, the remaining balance payable in six months from date with interest, giving bond before Sr. de Launay, copy delivered him by Sheriff J. Maisen. The time having expired, I have recourse to you to order seizure of properties of said Monsanto and right made Sr. Lorner.

(Signed) Richoux

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June 20, Petition granted.

(Signed) Foucault

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Pre-nuptial Agreement
between

Etienne Marechal, mulatto son of Jeanne
Catherine, native of Martinique
and

Charlotte, also mulatto daughter of a ne-
gress named Jeanneton, native of this city,
with the following clauses:

Community of acquet and gains according to
the custom of Paris.

Each responsible for debts contracted be-
fore marriage.

Future wife brings to marriage two negresses
named Marie and Marie Therese, gifts of Dame
Dupaquer and Sieur Jacquelin, to be considered
community property.

Future husband gives future wife a gift of
4000 livres as prefix dower, principal to be
held intact for children, secured by mort-
gage on all his property.

Option of the future wife to accept or re-
nounce community.

Preciput - 1000 livres.

Testamentary allocation of community to be
registered before Garic as notary, with acts.

(Signed by)

Ducorne
Petit

J. Maison
J. Gardrat

Garic,
Notary

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Above registered with the clerk of the Superior Council on 11th July, 1767.

Garic,
Clerk for the Council.

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Jeanne Catherine

and

Charlotte, mulatress, daughter of Jeanneton,
enter into a contract of marriage stipulating
the following clauses:

The properties, movable and immovable, to be
administered according to the ordinance of commu-
nity of gains and acquets conformably to the old
law of Paris.

Future husband settles a jointure of 1000 livres
upon the future wife to be used as a juratary
caution.

Preciput to be 4000 livres.

The contracting parties make a deed of gift to
the survivor.

(Signed)

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Duarpeth
F. Goudaux

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SALE OF BOAT.

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J. Stephenson

Witnesses:
F. Goudeau
Lunel

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PETITION FOR ORDER OF CITATION.

Undersigned Attorney representing Mr. de Villemont as master of the rights of his wife, the Widow D'Auberville, Tutrix of her minor daughters, alleges that the Pontalba Succession is indebted to the Succession of D'Auberville for certain sums, Wherefore, he prays that Mr. Ducros, Trustee of the funds belonging to the Pontalba Succession, be cited to appear in Court and ordered to pay said debt, namely; for interest as set out in the Decree of September 6, 1766, in the coin in use on the Exchange, fixed by Statute; petitioner also prays that the tender previously made be declared null and void and that said depository of said funds be ordered to pay the principal obligation without delay to Mr. Gilbert in France as set out in contract made by the late Mr. Pontalba and the widow D'Auberville; he further prays that the seizure made of the funds belonging to the Pontalba Succession be maintained in full force and effect should these orders not be executed.

(Signed) Doucet, Attorney

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May 29, Order for citation granted as prayed for.

(Signed) Foucault

June 1, Return of Clerk
Undersigned makes his report showing service of copy of foregoing petition,

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order for citation and of citation to appear in Court on first day of hearing on Mr. Ducros, Attorney for Vacant Estates, in charge of the funds of Pontalba Succession for the purpose of answering foregoing petition.

(Signed) J. Maison

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DECLARATION OF MR. DUCROS RELATIVE
TO PONTALBA SUCCESSION.

Before the clerk and chief clerk of the Superior Council composed of Sieur Ducros attorney for unclaimed successions, and curator named for the late Sieur Delfaut de Pontalba, declares that the succession of the said de Pontalba owes a considerable sum to the succession of Sieur Le Senechal Dauberville, for the payment of which he was sentenced by the council, according to the terms of the act in Colonial Money which was paid before Sieur Fusillier, in charge of the said succession, and to satisfy the decree rendered September 6th. last, had offered Sieur de Villemont and Lessassier the interest due on the payment to which they had been sentenced in current Colonial Moneys of this colony was refused upon the request of Sieur de Villemont by the writ of de Maison clerk, under date of the 25th. of the present month to put themselves in order, and prevent all imputations that the Pontalba heirs can make him, they had requested us to deposit with the clerk the sum in old Colonial Bills of the colony of Ten Thousand Five Hundred Livres for interest due, to Sieur de Villemont as attorney for Dame E. Dauberville, now his wife.

The above amount was counted to the clerk who receipted for the same and keeping it for whoever will have the right to collect, and holder of the present, for all which the declarer requested act, which was granted.

Made and passed on the above date at
New Orleans.

Ducros - Garic, Notary.

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MAY 29th.

PETITION: LAVERGNE SUCCESSION

Trudeau, Latour and Darensbourg curators for the De Lavergne minors pray to have the inventoried household property of the Lavergne succession sold and the funds derived thereof divided among the heirs and creditors, signed Trudeau, acting also for the absent Messrs Latour and Darensbourg.

Above ordered referred to the attorney general signed Foucault.

Demand that said sale be made and the funds derived thereof deposited, signed De Laplace.

Permission granted as requested, June 1st., 1767, signed Foucault.

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MARRIAGE CONTRACT.

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Captain Merchant Marine, native of St. Malo,
son of Julian de Lachoue and Louis Poulin
and

Helene Pelagie Barbin, minor daughter of the
late Nicolas Godefrais Barbin and Elenne Modeste
Voisin, acting under the authority of her grand-
father, Pierre Voisin, enter into a contract of
marriage stipulating the following clauses:

Their properties, movables and immovables, to be
administered according to the ordinance of community
of gains and acquets conformably to the old law of
Paris.

The future wife's dowry derived from the succession
of her father amounts to 1,200 livres, also a bed
and wardrobe given her by Widow Guinault.

The preciput will be 1,000 livres.

The future husband settles on the future wife a
jointure of 2,000 livres coin, for her to enjoy as
juratary caution (personally) from the date of
marriage.

The contracting parties make a deed of gift of all
their properties to the survivor.

(Signed) Joseph Lachoue
Helene Pelagie Barbin
Alexandre Reboul, P. Voisin
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F. Goudeau, Delaunay
Garic, Notary

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LAVERGNE SUCCESSION

The undersigned continue the inventory and appraisal of the Lavergne succession, in the home of Mr. Trudeau, which includes personal wearing apparel, small house and lot, titles and papers and are left in charge of Messrs Trudeau and Latour, signed Chev. Darensbourg, Latour, Huchet de Kernion, De Laplace.

Signed,

Garic, notary.

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To Honorable Foucault, Richoux holding power of attorney from Marcel Lerner, prisoner in the Colony, declares that a decree rendered by the Council in favor of said Lerner, by which Monsanto & Co. were condemned to pay him 33,690 livres; namely now 2000 livres to send him back to his family, the remaining balance payable in six months from date with interest, giving bond before Sr. de Launay, copy delivered him by Sheriff J. Maison. The time having expired, I have recourse to you to order seizure of properties of said Monsanto and right made Sr. Lerner.

(Signed) Richoux

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June 20, Petition granted.

(Signed) Foucault

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Pre-nuptial Agreement

between

Etienne Marechal, mulatto son of Jeanne
Catherine, native of Martinique

and

Charlotte, also mulatto daughter of a ne-
gress named Jeanneton, native of this city,
with the following clauses:

Community of acquest and gains according to
the custom of Paris.

Each responsible for debts contracted be-
fore marriage.

Future wife brings to marriage two negresses
named Marie and Marie Therese, gifts of Dame
Dupaquer and Sieur Jacquelin, to be considered
community property.

Future husband gives future wife a gift of
4000 livres as prefix dower, principal to be
held intact for children, secured by mort-
gage on all his property.

Option of the future wife to accept or re-
nounce community.

Preciput - 1000 livres.

Testamentary allocation of community to be
registered before Garic as notary, with acts.

(Signed by)

Ducorne
Petit

J. Maison
J. Gardrat

Garic,
Notary

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Above registered with the clerk of the Superior Council on 11th July, 1767.

Garic,
Clerk for the Council.

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LETTER

Letter from Mr. Eltesse to Mr. (not mentioned, but appears to be sent to the Attorney General in Louisiana) forwarding Copy of Information against Andre Serré, who was accused of piracy on the high seas and having stolen a ship belonging to Dominique Monté, after having landed him Montechrist, offers excuses for having delayed so long in sending said information.

(Signed) Eltesse

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