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YEAR 1767JUNE 1RECEIPT: VOISIN TO
WIDOW GUINAUD.

By notarial act, Pierre Voisin, tutor of the Barbin minors, acknowledges receiving from Widow Guinaud the sum of 30,000 livres capital and 4,250 livres interest to the principal of 20,000 livres and interest of the sum of 10,000 livres, which was left to the late Mr. Guinaud in compensation for the lodging and keeping of one of the said minors, gives receipt of the sum of 30,000 livres in old Colonial bills with full discharge of all further obligations therein to the succession of the late Mr. Guinaud.

(Signed) P. Voisin

Witnesses:

Francois Caminade
Henry Gardrat

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Before Notary Royal appeared Sr. Jean Jacques Jacquelain, who declares to have sold 2 lots and 1 house thereon on Chartres St. to Dame Adrienne Acenar, total sum of said sale, 15,000 livres reel, of which sum was paid cash, 10,000 livres reel, giving receipt and discharge; for remaining 5,000 livres, said buyer transfers a 6,000 bond of Sr. Lauerante and wife made before Notary of Pointe Coupee for which exceeding 1,000 livres said vendor binds himself to give note when paid of said obligation.

(Signed) Jacquelain
Voix
Henry Gardrat
Garie

Duverges)
Ducros)

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CANCELLATION OF MORTGAGE

In consideration of a receipt and discharge of an obligation for 24,000 livres given by Sieur Charles Pierre Maret de Latour to his father, Sieur Maret de Latour, said amount being settled on said Sieur Pierre Maret de Latour according to his contract of marriage by his father, said Sieur Maret de Latour by notarial act cancels a mortgage which he holds on a plantation owned by Sieur Paschalis de la Barre, said Sieur de La Barre having sold and transferred to Sieur Charles Pierre Maret de Latour for a like sum, a plantation mortgaged to Sieur Pierre Le Marquis; said Sieur Le Marquis agreeing to have his mortgage transferred to the plantation released by Sieur Maret de Latour.

(Signed) Maret de Latour
 Latour fils (son
 De Labarre
 Le Marquis

Witness:
 Chataboudan

Garic, Notary

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YEAR 1767

04 JUNE

2 pages
In French

LETTER TO M CHAMPAGNE

His son, Nicolas, writes to his father
at Mobile, inquiring of his health.

SUBJECT: Mobile
PERSONS: Champagne

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JUNE 5th.

LAVERGNE SUCCESSION

SALE, NEGROES

After the customary advertisements of the said sale, Huchet de Kernion, councillor accompanied by the substitute attorney general, in presence of the curators of the Lavergne succession, proceed with the auction sale of negroes, including one dozen chickens and a rooster. Total sum of sale 17,500 livres 10 sols, signed Trudeau, Maret de Latour, Latour Jr., J. Maison, De Laplace, Huchet de Kernion.

Signed,

Garic, clerk.

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YEAR 1767

JUNE 5

SYNDIC APPOINTED: DUTILHU CREDITORS.

By notarial act, Gilbert Maxent is appointed syndic for the undersigned creditors of the Dutilhu succession, to act for them, representing their interest whenever needed and do all things customary and necessary therein, promising to put in his charge all proofs of their claims and reimburse him of all expenses or advances he might make in the execution of his authority.

Done and passed at New Orleans, June 5, 1767 in presence of the undersigned witnesses and notary.

(Signed) Maxent
Louis Ranson
Forstall
Monsanto & Co.
Perrault
Duverge

Witness:
Henry Gardrat

Garic, Notary

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JUNE 6

OBLIGATION OF De MONBERAUT
TO VEUVE De GRANDPRE.

By notarial act, Mr. Montau De Monberaut acknowledges owing Madame De Grandpre, Five thousand livres silver coin loaned him to relieve his needs for which he binds himself to pay in gold or silver one year from today.

If unable to pay the full amount when due, he obligates himself to pay 1/4 of the said sum and principle, and 3/4 afterwards, that is to say in two years from that day, for the surety of which he pledges and hypothecates his properties, present and to come, reserving only the right to sell, pledge or transfer such portions considered for the arrangement of his affairs, leaving only sufficient to cover the amount of the mortgage and advise the said lady as was agreed and accepted, because he wants to sell all of his property for cash or on credit.

The lady cannot demand her payment only in consequence of arrangements taken with the purchaser of his properties, that is to say, if he is paid 1/4 or 1/2 cash by the purchaser, she will be paid from the 1/4 or of the 1/2 of the said sum and also by the same equality following the other payments that will be made to him.

The payment of the loaned sum will begin from May 9th

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last when it was counted and loaned.

Made in the presence of Henry Gardrat and Joseph
Maisson.

(Signed) Le C. De Montau Lt. de Monberaut
Veuve Grandpre

Henry Gardrat
Duverges
Ducros

Garic, Notary

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YEAR 1767

JUNE 6TH

JUDGEMENTS OF FOUCAULT.

MONSANTO VS BORNE

Considering the petition of the plaintiff Monsanto, our decree and writ of the claims herein mentioned, the exhibit being refused by the defendant Borne, we thereupon sent the parties back before Messrs Braquier and Ranson arbiters named by the parties and we named Sieur Braud umpire.

DORTOLE VS MAILHER.

Considering petition of plaintiff Dortole against Mailher for abuse assault and battery, we sentenced the defendant to Fifty Livres damages to the plaintiff and cost.

THE WOMAN DUPONT VS DUCHAINE.

Considering the petition of the plaintiff we have nonsuited the parties without cost.

Foucault.

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#10

YEAR 1767JUNE 9

AFFIDAVIT

The drowning on June 2, 1767, at 8:00 P. M. of Sieur La Tour, native of Quercy, preceptor of the Mr. Cartier children, is reported and certified by four ocular witnesses.

(Signed)

Nate - Pepin, Bezanson Persy X (his mark)

June 9, The Attorney General demands that the above affidavit be deposed and recorded in the Registry Court to be sised as a certificate of decease.

(Signed) Lafreniere

June 9, Demand of Attorney General approved.

(Signed) Foucault

Aug. 26, Above affidavit recorded in the Registry Court of the Superior Council.

(Signed) Garic

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3JUNE 10

EXAMINATION OF JEAN BAPTISTE, NEGRO

Examination of the negro is made by Mr. Louis Piot de Launay, Councillor, appointed Judge in this case, said negro having been arrested on complaint of Morice Millon, resident of the Bayou.

To the questions put to him, the negro answers that his name is Jean Baptiste; that he is 25 years old and property of Mr. Brazilier, Carter, resident at the Bayou; that he was imprisoned because of a negress named Kenet, property of the Succession of Deruisseau, which negress he had with him at Chef Menteur on the plantation of Brazilier; that Brazilier had promised he would purchase her for him; that it was he who gave them food and that Brazilier knows of his imprisonment. Jean Baptiste denies ever having stolen or having killed livestock belonging to those living in that vicinity; He states that his owner had some livestock and poultry on his plantation at Chef Menteur. On hearing his answers read to him, Jean Baptiste affirms them to be the truth. He is unable to sign his name.

(Signed) Delaunay
Garie, Clerk

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YEAR 1767JUNE 10

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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS:
SUCCESSION PECHON.

Document contains amount paid for affixing and lifting the seals; inventory of property in city and at the country plantation, including expenses incurred in traveling to said plantation by Mr. Ducros, Attorney for the Vacant Estates.

Total sum due 427 livres 5 sols payable equally by the widow Pechon and the other heirs in said succession for which the undersigned clerk gives receipt at New Orleans on above date.

(Signed) Garic, Clerk

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YEAR 1767JUNE 10EXAMINATION OF KENET, A NEGRESS.

This examination is made by Mr. Louis Piot Delaunay, Councillor, appointed Judge in this case, on petition of Mr. Morice Mellon, resident of the Bayou. This negress is brought in by the jailor and upon oath, answers as follows to questions addressed to her:

That her name is Kenet; that she is approximately 35 and handles the hoe; that she is property of the Succession of Deruisseau and resides at the Bayou; that she was taken away by the negro of Mr. Brazilier about a year ago when Mr. Delaronde furnished the tar works owned by Brazilier with a boat; that the place where these were situated is called "Bayou de Pasquier"; from there she went to his plantation at Chef Menteur where Brazilier furnished her and the negro, Jean Baptiste, with food. She never heard that Mr. Brazilier was going to buy her. She says she was arrested at about midnight while in his berth near the door of their cabin. She also states that she had run away once and then toward Mobile but was arrested and returned to her Master and that it is since then that Brazilier took her a second time. She says that a negro by the name of Andrew, belonging to Mrs. Poupert, sold her the food for her trip to Mobile where she was going in a pirogue stolen from the Indians. On hearing her statements read to her, she affirms that these are the truth. She is unable to write or sign.

(Signed) Delaunay
Garic, Clerk

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YEAR 1767

JUNE 11

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COPY OF STATEMENT, PETITION
AND ORDER FOR CITATION

Statement

Statement shows itemized list of amounts due Sieur Briant by the Succession of Mr. and Mrs. Gourdon, showing a total of 534 livres 3 sols.

Petition

Sieur Briant desiring payment of the above accounts due by the Succession of Gourdon, prays for citation of Mr. Lamothe, tutor of the Gourdon minors, in order that he appear and be ordered to pay said accounts due by the Gourdon Succession.

(Signed) Briant

1767
June 23,

Order
Petition for citation of Mr.
Lamothe is granted.

(Signed) Huchet de Kernion

1767
June 23,

Return of Sheriff
On request of Mr. Briant, mer-
chant of New Orleans, Mr.

Maison serves copy of foregoing statement, petition, order and citation to appear in Court on Mr. Lamothe, tutor of the Gourdon minors.

(Signed) J. Maison

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YEAR 1767JUNE 13

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DECLARATION.

At the Council's Record Office, appeared Dame Ricard de Villiers, stating to have received from France various letters telling that her husband, Sr. de Villiers, now in France, had sent her by the Vessel "La Marie Therese", Captain Le Das, 4000 livres trumpery wares; Sr. Testas having also entrusted to same Captain letters and items, said vessel arriving in this Colony at the end of the year 1765. Having seen copies of bill of lading signed by said Captain that said goods had been put on board and unloaded in this Colony, declares having never received mentioned goods, protest of all damages and interest, request act of aforesaid declaration and signed.

(Signed) Voisin Ricard de Villiers
 Duverges)
 Ducros) Garic

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Appeared before royal notary the Sieur Jacques Dupré, who acknowledges and confesses that he received at various times and when needed for the support and maintenance of the Widow Bolson, his mother-in-law, demented, the sum of 2266 livres, 13 sols, 4 deniers, from the Sieur André Jung, and thereby transfers to him the half of a lot of ground belonging to Mrs. Bolson. He gives his receipt to Sieur Jung and discharges him from any and all further obligations.

(Signed by)

Jacques Dupré
Jung
Henry Gardrat
F. Gauleau
Garic,
Notary

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YEAR 1767JUNE 14

SALE

By notarial act, Pascali de la Barre acknowledges selling to Pierre Roze, the Brigantine "Le Volant", including a cargo of lumber, for the sum of 14,500 livres, receiving 6,150 livres cash for which he gives receipt, balance due, 8,350 livres. Buyer promises to pay 600 livres in coin before Brigantine's departure and is accepted with a note by Mr. Herouet for 1500 livres in coin payable within 3 months. Two notes are given by the buyer, payable to vendor within six months from date in the sums of 3,250 livres coin and 3,000 livres piastres gourde, making an equivalent of 600 piastres gourde.

Passed at New Orleans, June 14, 1767, before the undersigned.

(Signed) Pascali de la Barre
Roze

Witnesses:

Henry Gardrat
F. Goudeau

Garic, Notary

Roze declares buying the above boat in partnership with Mr. Sarrou.

(Signed) J. Sarrou
Roze

Witnesses:

F. Goudeau
Henry Gardrat

Garic, Notary

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June 26, By notarial act, Roze sells Jean
Sarrou half share in "Le Volant"
for the sum of 7,250 livres cash.

(Signed) J. Sarrou
Roze

Witnesses:

F. Goudeau
Henry Gardrat

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Marriage Contract/ Jean Rene Huchet De Kernion, and Louise Constance Desillest 6-19

Before Sr. Huchet de Kernion appeared the Sr. J.B. Garic Chief Clerk of the Council who agrees to lease a house on Bourbon St., to J.B. Blaise for the sum of 5 piastre: gourdes per month 6-23

YEAR 1767

JUNE 14th

APPRENTICESHIP

By notarial act, contract of apprenticeship passed between Sieur Nicolas and Sieur Jean Hebert, nail-maker of this city, said Sieur Nicolas binding his son Jean Baptiste Nicolas, to learn the trade of tinsmith for 3 years, during which time Sieur Hebert is to support and nourish him, and that he will not be able to withdraw his son until expiration of time agreed on. Hebert shall not conceal anything of his trade from him, and he will endeavor to make him as perfect in it as possible.

In consideration of which the contracting parties pledge the sum of 100 piastres gourdes to each other, in the event one violates the agreement the other is to receive the above amount.

Sieur Nicolas agrees to pay to the Sieur Hebert the sum of 60 piastres gourdes.

Signed by:

Jean Hebert
Baptiste Nicolas
Renaudin) witnesses.
Monget)
Garic, Notary.

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YEAR 1767JUNE 15

Examination made by de Launay, acting as Criminal Judge, on request of Jacques Millon acting for Widow Deruisseau, plaintiff, vs. Mr. Brazillier, resident of the Bayou, of the following Joseph Petit, merchant, Vincent Ruise, resident, Jean Baptiste Grevembert called Flament, and Antonin Jung, who declare, individually, seeing the widow Deruisseau's negress with Mr. Brazillier's negro named Baptiste.

(Ruise unable to write, does not sign his deposition with the undersigned).

(Signed) Petit
Grevembert
Antonin Jung
Delaunay
Garcic, Clerk

Default is ordered for failure to answer summons to Messrs. De La Ronde, Duvernay and Gerome Matuliche, with fine of 10 livres and re-summoning ordered.

(Signed) Delaunay
Garcic, Clerk

Request that Mr. Brazillier be summoned and questioned. (Document very faded).

(Signed) Lafreniere

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Permission granted of above request.

(Signed) Huchet de Kernion

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YEAR 1767
2JUNE 16

ACT OF SALE OF VESSEL "LA LIBERTE".

Vendor: Mr. Monsanto, merchant of New Orleans.
Vendee: Bastien Duplessy, merchant of New Orleans.
Property: "La Liberte", a seventy-ton vessel
with rigging and equipment, now tied
to the wharf at New Orleans.
Price: 8,750# in piastres of full value,
cash in hand paid for which receipt is
given.

Done and passed at New Orleans at the home of
Mr. Monsanto in presence of undersigned Notary and
witnesses.

(Signed) Monsanto & Co.
B. Duplessy

Witnesses:
F. Goudeau
Henry Gardrat

Garic, Notary

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YEAR 1767

JUNE 18

COPY OF PASSPORT.

West Florida

Monfort Browne, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of West Florida, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of said Province, grants permission to Adam Stock, Master of the Vessel "Le Roy de Prusse" (The King of Prussia) to leave Pensacola with his Vessel and crew to go in any port of the Province for the space of six months. In witness whereof he affixes his seal at Pensacola in the seventh year of the reign of George the III, King of Great Britain.

(Signed) Monfort Browne

Certification by Robert Collins, Deputy Secretary of the Province, below which is the registration of the Bureau of Customs dated June 20, 1767, signed George Urquhart, Deputy Collector, next to which is the seal of the Governor and the signature of Jas. Ferguson, Deputy Officer of Admiralty.

1767

September 13,

Certification

Undersigned Interpreter of the King, certifies that the foregoing is a verbatim interpretation of the original presented him by Adam Stock and which he delivered to him at this instant.

(Signed) Azemar

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1767

September 14,

Petition

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Undersigned petitioner alleges that he is Captain and owner of a small vessel now anchored in Bayou St. John; that he has debts which he wishes to pay and that he fears he will be imprisoned for their non-payment, wherefore he prays Mr. Foucault for an order permitting him to sell said vessel and pay his crew and other debts for the proceeds.

(Signed) Adam Stock

1767

September 15,

Order

Permission granted to sell; petitioner to observe all required formalities.

(Signed) Foucault

1767

September 15,

Proces Verbal of Judicial Sale of Vessel.

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Mr. Adam Stock having proceeded according to law, offers his vessel of which he is owner and Master, for sale at auction after due advertisement and as set forth in the inventory; the terms are cash including all cost of adjudication. After several bids, said vessel was adjudicated to Guillaume Burdon for 730# and costs of adjudication, payable in dollars to Mr. Garic, Notary. Done at New Orleans in presence of undersigned Notary and witnesses.

(Signed) William Burdon

Adam Stock

Witnesses:

J. Maison

Garic, Notary

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Receipt

Receipt tendered to Mr. Garic for the proceeds
of the foregoing sale which he has delivered
to him.

(Signed) Adam Stock.

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JUNE 19

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CONTRACT OF MARRIAGE

By notarial act, Jean René Huchet De Kernion, resident, native of this city, son of Jean François Huchet De Kernion and Dame Jean Antoine Villemont

AND

Louise Constance Desillest, native of this city, daughter of Antoine Chauvin De Levy Desillest and Dame Charlotte François Dumanoir 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 parents of the future wife gave her some negro slaves and some silverware, the whole valued at 1500 pounds.

The future husband receives from his father some property he has in France.

The future husband settles a jointure of 6000 livres upon the future wife to be used as a juratory caution.

The preciput to be 3000 livres.

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

(Signed by) Huchet De Kernion, son
Chauvin Desillest
Louise Constance Desillest
Huchet De Kernion

François Dumanoire Desillest
De Villemont De Kernion
Cristophe Clapion
Hubert Pellerin
Habcot Lafreniere
Dhauvin De Lafreniere
Boiselar
Henry Gardrat
Chauvin Delery
Fagot
Jean Trudeau
Garié,
Notary.

Above registered with the clerk of the Superior
Council of Louisiana.

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JUNE 20

BOND

By notarial act, Sieur Louis Ranson, merchant, obligates and pledges himself and mortgages all his properties to become surety for any sums due, or that may be due by Messrs. Fournier & St. Pe to Captain Tardieu.

(Signed) Louis Ranson

Witnesses:
Chataubaudan
Couturier

Garic, Notary

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YEAR 1767

JUNE 23

NO. 8 (338)

SUBJECT

Promissory note dated June 23rd., maturing
3 months after date. Executed by La Caze
in favor of Manuel Lopez Luby.
Amount.....30 piastres.

On reverse of note Luby endorsed it over to
one Pellerin.

NOTE: The document is scored "La Caze vs.
Miss Raine." I don't see where she enters
the case, but note is so scored.

This note forms basis of suit entitled
"Luby vs. La Caze Concession" printed on
page 622 of L.H.Q. Vol. 10. No. 4. Oct. 1927.
Date of suit Dec. 5, 1774.

(MT)

YEAR 1767JUNE 23

Before Sieur Hushet de Kernion
appeared the Sieur Jean Baptiste
Garic, Chief Clerk of the Council
who agrees to lease a house on
Bourbon St. to the Sieur Jean Baptiste
Blaise for the sum of five piastres
gourdes per month.

(Signed) Garic
Jean Baptiste Blaise

Witnesses:

Phayoll
Henry Gardrat

Hushet de Kernion

Registered:

Duvergez
Ducros

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YEAR 1767JUNE 23

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SALE

By notarial act, Sr. Castillon sells to Sr. Jung the boat "St. Jean Baptiste", 22-ton capacity, with all its rigging, sails and utensils, for the sum of 844 piastres; total sum of said sale due the buyer by the vendor for which sum having given a note, is now given receipt and full discharge.

(Signed) Jung
Castillon

Denegre)
Ducros)

Fazende
Henry Gardrat

Garic

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YEAR 1767JUNE 26

RECEIPTS.

By Notarial Act, Sieur Jacques Porte, merchant, acknowledges to have received from Sr. Pascalis de Labarre, former Cavalry Officer, 3000 livres in Colonial money in settlement of a letter of exchange drawn by Sr. de Labarre on Sr. Jacques Carriere, former manager of the Brigantine "Le Volant"; said letter of exchange made to order of Sr. Porte, which he now annuls, giving Srs. Carriere and Labarre full discharge.

(Signed) Jacques Porte
de Labarre

Witnesses:
Henry Gardrat
Gaudeau

Garic, Notary

Registered:
Duverges
Ducros

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YEAR 1767JUNE 27

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DEFAULT

Before Louis Piot Delaunay, acting as Criminal Judge of the Superior Council, and upon complaint of Mr. Millon, acting for Widow Deruisseau, summons were issued to 7 witnesses thereof and decrees rendered against Messrs. Delaronde, Duvernay and Matuliche, that gives them first default with fine of 10 livres each, were re-summoned upon failure to appear and given second default and the whole ordered communicated to the Council.

Given in the Criminal Court, June 25, 1767.

(Signed) Delaunay
Garic

Deposition

After being duly sworn in, Louis Duvernay declares with regard to the complaint of Mr. Millon, acting for Widow Deruisseau, that Mr. Brazillier wanted to buy the negress Kevel from Mrs. Deruisseau, or that Mrs. Deruisseau buy his negro named Baptiste, all of which the declarant refused, not wishing to be mixed in the affair at all.

(Signed) Duvernay
Delaunay
Garic, Clerk

Order that the above deposition be communicated to the Attorney General.

Given in the Criminal Court, June 27, 1767.

(Signed) Delaunay

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JUNE 27

Sieur Armand, tutor to minor children of deceased Jacques Langtiche and Elizabeth Pugeau

vs

Pierre Lafond, second husband of Elizabeth Pugeau, widow of Jacques Lantiche.
(Lafond was former tutor.)

Considering the contract of marriage, dated Nov. 2nd, 1758 between the late Jacques Langtiche and Elizabeth Pugeau.

And other documents, papers, and vouchers, pertaining to the above case, the attorney general demands that:

Articles 1-2-3-4-5, of the account rendered by Sieur Lafond be allowed.

Article 6 dealing with slaves be increased by 1600 livres, all expenses as shown be allowed.

Article 7, all claims allowed.

Amount of succession after all debts and claims as settled for, be divided into two parts, one for the widow, and the other for minors.

That from annual income of monies, 50 liyres be deducted for maintenance of minors, and given to Widow Langtiche, now wife of Pierre Lafond.

Estate to pay all costs.

Signed by
Lafreniere.

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ACCOUNT RENDERED BY JOSEPH
DUCROS OF THE SUCCESSION OF
GILBERT DUMAS.

Joseph Ducros attorney of unclaimed estates rendered an account of the succession of the late Gilbert Dumas of Pointe Coupee to Anne Motette his spouse donee usufructuary, by appointment, stipulated in a sale of Two Hundred Livres in execution of a decree rendered orally on the 2nd of last month, which condemns Sieur Ducros to render the said account before Mr. de Lalande named by the decree for the auditing of the said account.

Sieur Gilbert Dumas died without heirs. Those of his first wife will appeal in justice to obtain what reverts to them in his succession their rights having been established and proved by an account rendered: What remains will belong to the heirs, remaining in the hands of Sieur Hardy de Boisblanc then attorney of unclaimed properties, who at the time of surrendering these accounts to the restorer, amounted to Ten Thousand Forty Six Livres, Four Sols in old bills of the Colony, it is this sum that the decree of May 2nd. lost condemned the restorer to remit to the Clerk to be placed at interest for the widow, at the diligence of the Attorney general .

Receipts-Unique subject		10046 L 4 S.
Expenses-Only Subject	Total	582 L. 5 S.
Results-Receipts amounting to		10046-4
Expenses " "	" "	582-6
Receipts exceeds expenses by		9403-18

I certify the above to be true and
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correct, with the exception of calculation and omission made in duplicate June 17, 1767 signed Ducros.

Charles Marie de Lalande Dapremont attorney named by decree of the Council to examine the account rendered by Sieur Ducros of the money of the Succession of Dumas De Lempileur dated 17th of the present month, and considering the decree to give up the said account by the condemned who represents that of Hardy de Boisblanc as true, to authenticate his receipt and discharge given November 8, 1762 orders that the receipts remain at Ten Thousand Forty-six Livres Fours Sols, and the expense account to Five Hundred Livres Six Sols instead of Five Hundred Eighty-Two Livres, Six Sols, leaving a net total of Nine Thousand Five Hundred Forty-Three Livres Eighteen Sols at which the account is stopped and closed June 20, 1767.

DeLalande.

On July 1st, 1767, Chauvin de Lafrenier, acknowledge having received from Sieur Ducros the sum of Nine Thousand Five Hundred Forty-Three Livres Eighteen Sols, in old Colony bills conforming to the decree of May 2nd last immediately placed in the hands of Mrs Daunois who took charge by notarial act by paying the interest at the rate of 1/20 according to the ordinance to the profit of Widow Daunois for which Sieur Ducros is considered discharged.

(Lafreniere) Henry Gardrat

de Laplace-Ducros-Garic (Clerk)

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OBLIGATION OF VEUVE DAUNOIS SECURED
BY MORTGAGE.

By notarial act, Dame Catherine Hubert Bellair, widow of Monsieur Daunois, resident of this colony, acknowledged and confessed having this day received from Monsieur Nicolas Chauvain de Lafreniere, the payment of Nine Thousand Five Hundred Forty-three livres, Eighteen sols, in old Colony bills, as a loan for three years only; the said sum belonging to the succession of the late Gilbert Dumas, according to an account rendered to Sieur Ducros, attorney for unclaimed estates, closed and stopped by Sieur de Lalande. The said sum must be placed at the diligence of the said attorney-general, according to the ordinance and decree rendered by the council on the second of last month, which the attorney-general would lend to the said Dame Daunois. Thus she recognizes, promises and binds herself to pay the said sum in three years to the attorney-general, or whomever it may belong in kind, or according to the rate and value agreeable to His Majesty at the time of the arrangement, and besides, Widow Daunois binds herself to pay annually the interest on the said sum according to the ordinance to Anne Molette, widow of the late Gilbert Dumas.

For the payment of principle and interest, Dame Daunois binds and hypothecates all her properties, present and to come, and besides offered Sieur Jacques Hubert Bellair here present, for surety, who voluntarily stood for the said Dame Daunois, for the payment of the said principle and interest in solido, renouncing to the benefit of division, etc., also hypothecates all of his properties, present and to come, which was

accepted by the attorney-general also present,
and for the execution of the present, Dame Dau-
nois and S. Hubert Bellair, having established
their domicile in this city.

(Signed)

de Laplace
de Lalande
Lafreniere
Ducros

Hubert Daunois
Bellair
Garic, (Notary)
Duverges

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SUIT OF SIEUR TUON BY HIS ATTORNEY
SIEUR DOUCET AGAINST SIEUR BRAS-
ILLIER.

On July 1st. 1767 Sieur Doucet instituted suit against Mr. Brasillier for his client Mr. Tuon, both inhabitants of Bayou St. John.

Mr. Brasillier had purchased from the savages a water conveyance for him for which he would remit the price to the said Brasillier to deliver to the savages upon delivery. That the said Brasillier would remit one part of the said price consisting of trade merchandise, and that in the name of the plaintiff for earnest-money as well as loss to the certificate herewith attached, but that the water conveyance was brought to Mr. Brasillier, who appropriated it under false pretence, by means of which he was the possessor up to this day, of the merchandise as well as the boat which he navigated for his profit.

This considered, please the council to permit citation of Mr. Brasillier at the next hearing to be sentenced to restore to the plaintiff the said boat, and pay him a rental at the rate of five livres per day.

Made and passed at New Orleans, July 1st. 1767.

Doucet attorney.

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In the absence of the 1st. judge permit of citation for the first day of hearing following contained in the present petition. At New Orleans, July 3rd. 1767.

Delaunay.

In virtue of the ordinance of Mr. Piot Delaunay, I the undersigned clerk of the council notify and give copy of the petition and order, that the other part in the original together with the summons to Sieur Brasillier with the clerks injunction, to appear on the first day of hearing, to answer to the charges at the termination of the said petition.

J. Maison.

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EXCEPTION FILED BY DENIS BRAUD.

Denis Braud, a merchant of New Orleans, petitions the Superior Council asking that the Attorney General, or in his absence, one of his substitutes be notified that the petitioner will file an exception to any action of the Council involving the removal of the Court's seals from any of the belongings of the deceased Mr. Voix, a merchant; further alleging he is in possession of written authority in the form of letters written at La Rochelle, one under date of September 7, 1766, by Jean Beben and the other of October 31st by the Voix brothers.

(Signed) D. Braud

In the absence of Mr. Foucault, the undersigned De Launay orders that above petition be referred to the Attorney General.

(Signed) Delaunay

Request that Mr. Braud witness the lifting of the seals at Mr. Voix's residence with following inventory, that his papers be deposited with Mr. Ducros.

(Signed) De Laplace

Above request ordered by the undersigned in absence of Mr. Foucault.

(Signed) De Launay

Report by Sheriff Maison and Attorney of Vacant

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Estates Ducros notifying that copies of said letters belonging to Braud were given them.

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Return of notice of service by
Sheriff Joseph Maison in the
case of Mr. Braud vs. Mr. Ducros.

(Signed) J. Maison

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POWER OF ATTORNEY.

By notarial act, Bastien Duplessy, merchant, on his departure for the Cap, constitutes as his attorney in fact, Mr. Bienvenu, merchant of this city, with general and special authority to manage all his business which he leaves in this Colony and, particularly, to receive all merchandise he might send by boat or by one commanded by Captain Lacoste, to have him render an account of the cargo with sale thereof to the best interests of the constituent, to save the derived funds or use them on order of Mr. Duplessy, his brother; representing his interests whenever needed and do all things customary and necessary.

(Signed) B. Duplessy
J. Maison
Garic, Notary

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INTERROGATORY: BRASILLIER

Mr. Brasillier, resident of the Bayou, appears before Louis Plot de Launay, acting as Criminal Judge of the Superior Council, to be interrogated by request of Morice Millon, acting for Widow Deruisseau, plaintiff.

After being duly sworn, declares the negro Jean Baptiste belonged to him, having been a runaway for 7 or 8 months, went to Mobile where he was imprisoned. Later Brasillier heard, having been absent, that Deruisseau had put a mulatto woman on his island, who had attached herself to his negro. Brasillier further denies trying to take Deruisseau's mulatto woman that he tried to sell his negro to him instead but being offered such a low price, refused to sell him. Finally declaring his negro remained with Mr. de la Ronde fifty days before his arrival, also should he be guilty, he asks to have him punished.

(Signed) Brasillier
 Delaunay
 Garic, Clerk

Order that the above interrogatory be communicated to the Judge to render judgment therein.

(Signed) Delaunay

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172JUNE 1RECEIPT: VOISIN TO
WIDOW GUINAUD.

By notarial act, Pierre Voisin, tutor of the Barbin minors, acknowledges receiving from Widow Guinaud the sum of 30,000 livres capital and 4,250 livres interest to the principal of 20,000 livres and interest of the sum of 10,000 livres, which was left to the late Mr. Guinaud in compensation for the lodging and keeping of one of the said minors, gives receipt of the sum of 30,000 livres in old Colonial bills with full discharge of all further obligations therein to the succession of the late Mr. Guinaud.

(Signed) P. Voisin

Witnesses:

Francois Caminade

Henry Gardrat

Garic, Notary

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JUNE 1st.

LAVERGNE SUCCESSION
SALE HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS

After the customary advertisements of the said sale, Huchet de Kernion, councillor accompanied by the substitute attorney general in presence of the curators of the Lavergne succession, proceed with the auction sale of household effects. Each item is sold and the curators agree to postpone sale of the negroes until June 5th., 1767, signed Trudeau, Maret de Latour, J. Maison, De Laplace, Huchet de Kernion.

Signed,

Garic, clerk.

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LAGRANGE SUCCESSION

Letter of Rocheblave
written at Illinois

The name of the receiver of this letter is not given. It is to be delivered by a Mr. de Beltre and verifies the delivery of the proceeds from the salt-pit and directs the payment of various sums and amounts.

(Signed) Rocheblave

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LAGRANGE SUCCESSION

A Memorandum

This memorandum indicates that the certificate sent Mr. Lefebre was sent inadvisedly; that the King would not enter into such large expenses; that it had already been presented to the Ordonator who refused its payment to Mr. Marquis.

(Inside of this page) Order for 80# sent back to Illinois.

1766

May 31, Within the Period of 1766.
Certificate of Extraordinary
Expenses to Mr. Labuniere at New Orleans by the
Ordonator and is signed by the Warehouse Keeper
of the King in the Illinois Country.

(Signed) Lafebre

Receipt

Signed: Labuniere

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LAGRANGE SUCCESSION

Inventory of papers delivered by Mr. Milhet, Sr., Syndic of the Succession of the late Mr. Lagrange to Mr. Lessassier, Commissioner reporting on this matter, to serve in support of the account filed by said Syndic.

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Recorded in the registry court by
Clerk of Court.

No Signature

REGISTERED:

Duverges
De Reggio
Ducro

WITNESSES:

J^h Becat
Gauvain's Son

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On request of Sieur Henry Duplantier and in virtue of orders of Sieur Huchet de Kernion, Sheriff J. Maison, accompanied by the Substitute of the Procurator General of the King and by the Clerk of the Superior Council, goes to the house of Sieur Gauvain, inn-keeper, with whom Mr. Jourdain lived and proceed to take an inventory of all effects, property and monies belonging to the said Sieur Jourdain; after which, it was ordered that all monies be deposited with the Clerk of the Superior Council.

(Signed)

J. Maison
De Laplace
Huchet de Kernion
Henry Duplantier
Garc, Notary

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As Tutor of the Rousseau minors, Jean Durand, merchant of New Orleans, petitioner, shows that a survey of inventories and of proces verbal of judicial sales of effects left by Dame Catherine de Capdeville, widow Rousseau and by the late Charles Rousseau own brother of said minors, show that certain amounts were taken from these estates on certain named dates by said minors' late tutor, Mr. Lerable, surnamed Laurent; that an accounting of the interest should be made after six months and that said Lerable being now deceased, petitioner prays for citation of Mr. Ducros, Curator of the Succession of Laurent Lerable, commanding him to appear and be ordered to pay to petitioner in his capacity as tutor of the Rousseau minors the various sums taken from the Successions of Dame and Charles Rousseau, respectively, together with interest and cost from the Succession of said Lerable.

(Signed) J. Durand

Order

Petition for citation granted.

(Signed) Foucault

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July 8,

Return of Sheriff

Undersigned shows service of foregoing petition and order together with citation to appear on Mr. Ducros, Attorney for Vacant Estates, appointed to represent Succession of Laurent Lerable.

(Signed) J. ...

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PETITION: L'HUMEAU VS. GARIC

Placide L'Humeau, acting for Mr. Brocadin and his wife, Marguerite Gerbe, petitions the Council to recover from Mr. Garic, a legacy due petitioners as heirs of the late Andre Gerbe, deceased August 19, 1750, naming Mr. Lesassier testamentary administrator, who affixed the seals and inventoried the succession. By decree rendered July 8, 1758, Lesassier delivered 6,344 livres 1 sol 3 deniers to Garic, acting as special attorney for said petitioners who now ask the Court to settle said succession which is at present equivalent to 933 piastres or in letters of exchange, payable in Europe in currency.

(Signed) P. de L'Humeau

Permission granted for hearing at first session of the Council.

(Signed) Foucault

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INFORMATION AGAINST LOUIS JOURDAN.

Francois Hery, plaintiff, versus Louis Jourdan, defendant, accused prisoner.

Huchet de Kernion proceeds with the examination of witnesses Antoine Gauvin, innkeeper, and Pierre Caresse, merchant.

In an unsigned statement, Gauvin declares while lodging in the same house as the accused Jourdan, he saw a negro woman leave his (Jourdan's) room in the morning, declaring he believed Jourdan hid the runaway negro woman at night.

(Signed) Huchet de Kernion
Garic, Clerk

Pierre Caresse, merchant, declares (document torn) Mr. Duplanty refused to sell the runaway negro woman for 400 piastres gourde.

(Signed) P. Carresse
Huchet de Kernion
Garic, Clerk

Ordered that above information be referred to the Attorney General.

Given in the Criminal Court, New Orleans, on above date.

(Signed) Huchet de Kernion
Garic, Clerk

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Sieur de Villemon, proxy for the recovery of all funds due to the Dauberville's Succession, having brought an action against Sieur Ducros, trustee for the Pontalba Succession for the recovery of a sum of money and interest (not specified) due on the purchase of some real estate, Sieur Ducros in a lengthy answer, after a complete review of the previous proceedings, states that the funds demanded in the petition for the payment of the interest were deposited in the Registry Court in colonial currency as required in the act of sale and the settlement of the capital must be postponed until the general liquidation of finances in the Colony, conformably to the decree of September 7, 1767.

(Signed) Ducros

The Attorney General considering the clause in the contract of sale stating the willingness of the vendor to accept current money in payment of interest and the deposit of said interest funds made by Sieur Ducros in the Registry Court, demands that plaintiff's claim be rejected and said funds remain in the Registry Court for account of whom they may belong; Sieur Villemon to give Sieur Ducros said and valid receipt.

(Signed) Lafreniere

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WORK PERFORMED FOR

SR DUTILLET

A list of work, with costs, done
by Sr Le Monet for the late Sr
Dutillet.

NOTE: This should be part of the
Dutillet succession.

SUBJECT: House,
PERSONS Dutillet, Le Monet

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LETTER: LAFRENIERE TO SUPERIOR COUNCIL.

Undersigned writer declares having received a parcel from Captain Lafargue, whose brigantine is anchored at the city dock, containing a letter from Mr. Esteve, Civil and Criminal Judge at the Cap, with other papers relative to the matter against Andre Serre, called Le Grand Nicole, accused of converting to his own benefit and purpose the Schooner "La Catherine", including cargo therein and belonging to Dominique Montes, who requests that Serre be arrested, interrogated and detained in prison until definite judgment is rendered.

New Orleans, July 10, 1767.

(Signed) Lafreniere

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ANSWER

Mr. Braud having filed his opposition to the raising of the seals affixed to the effects of Mr. Voix, unless he were present and could claim the effects left by the deceased, claiming them as remainder of the cargo of "L'Orphee" for which he alleges he has proper authorization, which consists of two letters, one from Mr. Bedesse and another from Mr. Voix. Respondent shows that this authorization should be examined and he here analyses said letters. His conclusions show that these letters are not proper authorization; hence, the claim made by Mr. Braud is not warranted at law and should be rejected.

(Signed) Ducros

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ANSWER TO PETITION.

Sieur L'Humeau, proxy for Sieur Boccatin, heir of the late Sieur Gerbe, having petitioned the Superior Council to recover from Mr. Garic 25,000 livres in Colonial currency, the alleged actual value of the Gerbe succession, Mr. Garic in his answer states that:

Mr. Charles Lesassier was testamentary executor of the late Sieur Gerbe, deceased in 1750 and defendant, acting as special attorney for Sieur Raquet, then attorney general, proxy for Sieur Boccatin, had in 1753 obtained a decree against Sieur Lesassier.

In 1758 Sieur Lesassier delivered to defendant 6344 livres 1 sol 3 deniers in Colonial currency, then equivalent to piastres, but Mr. Raquet refused to accept the said Colonial notes, Sieur Lesassier having kept the gold and silver registered in the inventory.

Defendant leaving for France, having tried unsuccessfully to obtain letters of exchange, deposited the said currency with Mr. Soubie, Secretary to Mr. de Kerlerec and notified the heirs to draw letters of exchange on the said deposit which they neglected to do.

Defendant now claims that having done everything possible for the settlement of the succession, Mr. Raquet, original proxy for Mr. Boccatin, having refused to accept the deposit and give defendant a clear receipt, he should not now be called to account for 25000 livres when he originally received only 6000.

(Signed) Garic

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INTERROGATORY: NEGRO LOUIS.

Huchet de Kernion, Councillor, interrogates the negro Louis, belonging to Mr. Belair, on request of Mr. Hery Duplanty, plaintiff.

Louis declares he knows the negro woman Catherine belonging to Mr. Duplanty, but denies having kept her in his cabin; that a man named Jourdan had a negro woman called Thereze to whom he sold some chickens, further denies he knew the woman to be a runaway and declaring this to be the truth and all he knows.

(Louis unable to write, does not sign).

(Signed) Huchet de Kernion
Garc, Clerk

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YEAR 1767JULY 11DECREE RE: ACCOUNT FILED OF
ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATE OF
BARRE MINORS.

The Council, after due examination of the petition filed by Charles Lorrains, surnamed Tarascon, as tutor of the Barré minors, having been elected at a family meeting, duly homologated, against Dame Marie Françoise Gerardy, widow of the late Mr. Des Ruisseaux, while living tutor of said minors, in order to obtain an accounting of the Administration of the estate of said minors by Mr. Des Ruisseaux and petitioning for citation of said lady in order that she be ordered to give an account of the administration of said Barré estate by her late husband, also after examination by the Council of all documents filed and contained in this record, particularly the account filed by Mrs. Marie Françoise Gerardy, widow of Des Ruisseaux, it is decreed by the Council that certain changes be made in Chapters I, II, III and IV, relative to certain amounts and the allowance of same. There is also a discussion of certain articles therein and what amounts shall be taxed, etc., and condemns the defendant, who filed said account, to deliver to the tutor the remainder of said account and orders her to pay, in her own name, the first six months of insurance on the plantation, the price being shown on the lease, reserving to the defendant the right to proceed against the

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adjudication which is rejected and reject all other demands, and condemns the succession to pay all costs. The sheriff, or the bailiff, is ordered to execute these presents and any other which may be necessary in the premises.

(Signed) By the Council
Garic, Clerk

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July 23,

Return of Sheriff

Undersigned Sheriff shows service of foregoing decree on Dame Françoise Gerardy, widow of the late Mr. Des Ruisseaux, while living tutor of the Barré minors, commanding her to satisfy the requirement of said decree and to liquidate the succession of the minors of whom her late husband was tutor.

(Signed) J. Maison

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PARTITION OF THE SUCCESSION OF MONSIEUR
SINARD de BELLISLE.

Before the notary of this Province appeared Mr. Francois Sinard de Bellisle in his name, and with the special and general proxy of Mr. Joseph Lamolere Dorville as having married the late Francoise Marguerette Sinard de Bellisle of the first part, and Miss Marie Sinard de Bellisle, authorized by the execution of the present by Mr. Doriocourt her husband, and Mr. Francois Colon as tutor, elected on the advice of the parents, and confirmed by the courts to Miss Marie Dorville, doing as much for her, as for Monsieur Francois Joseph Dorville minor issue of the said Dame Francoise Marguerette Bellisle, sister and mother of other part, all qualified heirs for one-third in the succession of the late Monsieur Sinard de Bellisle and the late Margueritte Henoul Livaudais, their father and mother.

The heirs state that they left considerable property in this city consisting of plantations, houses, negroes, cattle, furniture and other effects contained in an inventory made after the death of Dame Marguerette Livaudais de Bellisle without including their advances of inheritance which each one received by the contract of marriage, in property, money, etc, amounting to Twenty Thousand Livres to which they consented, and are willing, consenting reciprocally, that each one enjoy his said share given to him in advance of the dowry as

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belonging to him, without being bound to an accounting, to which they renounce purely and simply, by means of the presents there is actually undivided and to be divided between them only the property mentioned in the said inventory made after the death of their mother to arrive, and following the advice of the minors parents confirmed by decree on the 11th. of the present month.

The parties have agreed in good faith to an amicable and equal division to satisfy the will of their mother established in her last decree and will, received by us undersigned notaries, agreed before partition that Miss Manon Dorville would be given and delivered a quantity of household furniture, clothing etc. belonging to their mother, independent of the said will, in appreciation of their affection for the said lady to be deducted before partition of the bulk. A silver service etc. to Mr. Dorville Jr. to equalize a like gift to Mr. Doriocourt Jr. the negro Jacob to be given to Mr. de Celine for 1500 livres. The balance to be disposed of amicably according to their agreement, each to be charged for what he takes according to valuation.

Mr. de Bellisle took for 595 livres and Mr. Doriocourt, that of 675 livres, for which they will keep account.

Three equal lots of other silver ware, furniture, poultry yard, and sheeps, to be divided in kind. The first lot was taken by the tutor of the minor children Dorville, the second by Mr. de Bellisle, and the third lot to Mr. Doriocourt, with the exception of the third lot of silverware which went to Mrs. Doriocourt.

The remainder, consisting of a plantation, a house in the city, negroes etc. as per inventory, was appraised by experts, and upon notice

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of the minors parents, gave a signed report, certifying the same July 2nd. which was separated in three lots as follows:

First lot consisting of the plantation, negroes, and dependencies amounting to 15,800 livres, second lot consisting of one house in the city and outbuildings, negroes etc. amounting to 15,200 livres, third lot consisting of negroes amounting to 14,800 livres. The above being made to satisfy all concerned who consented, and remained agreeded leaving first choice to the tutor, who chose the first lot for the minors Dorville, the second was taken by Mr. Doriocourt by consent, and the third lot by Mr. de Bellisle.

Besides the heirs owe the succession a certain sum, which added to what they have already received would increase their share as follows: the minors 17,869 livres 3 sols, Monsieur Doriocourt, 17,795 livres, Monsieur de Bellisle 17,798 livres 10 sols, the three lots amounting to 53,470 livres 13 sols, which would make each heir receive the sum of 17,820 livres 17 sols, 8 deniers at which they were closed and agreeded by the heirs.

The active debts of the succession amounts to 710 livres, the recovery and payments will be prosecuted by Mr. Doriocourt, who will pay and receipt for the passive debts amounting to 962 livres that is to say, to the amount of the active debts which rest at the sum of 250 livres 10 sols of the said passive debts, that of 50 livres for the different copies of the present, and that of 55 livres for the family meeting in consequence of the present partition and copy of the decree it demands will be paid and receipted $\frac{1}{3}$ by each in consequence of the present division transferred all their properties etc. reciprocally, reason and action which they

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will be able to offer on the said divided property for which they divested themselves one for the other, and consented to remain surety one for the other as is customary, recognising each party having in their hands titles and vouchers of the things and properties falling to them by lot by the present division for which they discharged themselves respectively, promising and obligating themselves, the said tutor to approve and ratify the present division by Mr. Dorville, father of the said minors, when requested by the minors themselves, as soon as they will have attained their majority for which act of agreement is accorded and made permanent and obligating on each in his right .

Made and passed on the plantation near New Orleans on the above date in the presence of Joseph De LaPlace and Joseph Maison witnesses, after reading of the same, undersigned.

Bellisle - Doriocourt - de Laplace
Chev. de Bellisle- J.Maison - Garic.

Deverges

Ducros

I order that the above act of partition be homologated to serve his purpose and receive execution.

Lafreniere.

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ENQUIRY MADE ON PETITION OF
MR. BRAZILIER.

In execution of the judgment rendered between Brazilier and the Widow Des Ruisseau, Mr. Brazilier petitions that this enquiry be held. Mr. Louis Piot DeLaunay holds this enquiry in the Criminal Court to which the following witnesses were summoned and heard:

Pierre Moudion, resident of New Orleans, age 50 years, declares upon oath that he is neither a relative nor an employee of Brazilier; that Brazilier, knowing he was taking a trip down the Bayou, requested him to have Mr. Delaronde search his boat for a negress who had run away with his negro Baptiste to Mobile; that he delivered this message to Delaronde; that Delaronde searched his boat but found no trace of these runaway negroes.

(Signed) Pierre Moudion
DeLaunay
Garic, Clerk

Louis Bigue, age 51, declares he had previously given his testimony in writing at the Registry; that same was the truth. He adds, however, that the steward of Des Ruisseau had visited the tar works of Brazilier, requesting permission to inspect them; permission to do so was granted but he found nothing.

(Signed) Louis Bigue
DeLaunay
Garic, Clerk

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Alexandre Chenet, resident of Across the Lake, 48 years old, who declares that he went to the furnace of Mr. Delaronde where he ate and slept but saw no negress belonging to Des Ruisseau; that he did see the negro belonging to Brazilier which Brazilier used to relieve one at Chef Menteur and that this negro had always worked at the furnace.

(Signed) Alexandre Chenet
DeLaunay
Garic, Clerk

Francois Chenet de St. Martin, also resident of Across the Lake, age 46 years, who declares that he resides near the plantation of Brazilier, going everywhere on said plantation to collect his cattle but that he has never seen the negress in question belonging to Mrs. DesRuisseau. He also says that he went to Brazilier's home where he dined. He does not know how to sign.

(Signed) DeLaunay
Garic, Clerk

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July 5, July 8, Two Certificates

The certificates differ only as to date: Pierau, porter, certifies that he inspected furnaces belonging to the Company of Brazilier and Delaronde, while Mr. Rensons was there but found nothing. Pierau not knowing how to sign, makes his mark.

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LESASSIER LETTER

In answer to Sr Villemont, Sr
LeSassier transmits his representations
and his own complaint.

NOTE: Other papers are missing.

SUBJECT: None
PERSONS: LeSassier, Villemont

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RECALLED: NEGRO LOUIS

Before Huchet de Kernion acting as Criminal Judge and order of Judge Foucault by request of Mr. Duplanty, the negro Louis, belonging to Mr. Belair, is recalled and re-examined. He declares his statement is true and that he had nothing to add nor to abridge.

(Louis unable to write, does not sign).

(Signed) Huchet de Kernion
Garic, Clerk

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INTERROGATORY CONFRONTATION.

By request of Hery Duplanty, plaintiff, against Jourdan, prisoner, accomplice of Louis, Huchet de Kernion proceeds with the interrogatory confrontation of the negro Louis and the negress Catherine. The latter states she lived in Louis' cabin for six months and never saw him in any carriage, nor did he ever give her any chickens. Louis denies she lived in his cabin and states the opposite of her declaration.

The prisoners unable to write, do not sign.

(Signed) Huchet de Kernion
Garic, Clerk

The above is ordered communicated to the King's Judge.

(Signed) Huchet de Kernion
Garic, Clerk

Undersigned requests a new confrontation of the above accused. August 2, 1767.

(Signed) Lafreniere

Order for confrontation.

(Signed) Delalande

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MARRIAGE CONTRACT.

By Notarial Act, Jean Baptiste Couronne, native of Toulon, son of Ferdinand Couronne and Veronique Rostanne

and

Magdelaine Saucier, daughter of the late Henry Saucier and Barbe Lacrois, 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 share in her late father's succession to remain entirely as her own.

The preciput will be 1,000 livres.

The future husband settles on the future wife a jointure of 2,000 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) Magdelaine Saucier

Couso

Coulet

A. Olivier

J. Maison

F. Goudeau

Garic, Notary

Registered Sept. 5, 1767.

(Signed) Garic, Clerk

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APPEAL: De VILEMONT

Jean Pierre Robert Gerard de Vilemont appears before the Clerk of the Council, acting for the former widow of Dauberville who is now his wife, relative to the Dauberville Succession, rendering himself appellee before the King's Private Council of State in the decree rendered between he, plaintiff, represented by Lawyer Doucet and Mr. Ducros, Attorney for the Vacant Estates, Curator of the Delfant de Pontalba Succession, defendant. Wherein de Vilemont wishes to send Huart Duparc, Attorney in Paris, sum of 12 livres which the Clerk refused to do, not having authority thereof, giving him a receipt for 450 livres tournois and a copy of the act relative to the provisional seizure of the funds of the Pontalba Succession and protesting all acts made contrary to the present appeal.

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

(Signed) Gerard De Vilemont
Geric, Clerk

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 APPEAL OF JEAN PIERRE ROBERT GERARD
 de VILEMONTZ TO A DECREE RENDERED
 ON THE 11th. OF THE PRESENT MONTH.

Jean Pierre Robert Gerard de Vile-
 montz defendant, appeals to the King's
 Privy Council, a decree of the Superior
 Council rendered on the 11th. of the pre-
 sent month between him and widow Grandpre
 plaintiff, who has established her domicile
 in Paris where all writs will be made and
 protesting all errors to the contrary, and
 wanted to consign the sum of twelve livres,
 he said, was according to the ordinance,
 but we the undersigned clerk have refused,
 have no authority to contravene to the usage
 followed since the establishment of this
 council, following which the consignment
 must be, and always has been, of the sum of
 Four Hundred Fifty Livres, to all which he
 requested act, which notwithstanding we have
 accorded him to serve him to this end, left
 for him to sign.

Made and passed before the clerk, at
 New Orleans on the above date.

Gerard de Vilemontz.

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SALE OF PLANTATION: POINT COUPEE.

By notarial act Bertrand Guichandue, surgeon, resident of the Post Point Coupee, acknowledges having sold to Simon Hubardeau, a piece of land with buildings thereon. Sale includes cattle, a horse, pigs and poultry. Total sum of transaction 3,500 livres; vendor gives buyer receipt for 3,000 livres, balance due 500 livres payable by June, 1766, for which buyer gives mortgage on all his property. Original document signed Jean Farde, Pierre Mithot, witnesses: Guichandu, Simon Hubardeau, Gardet, Mithot, and Notary Benoist.

Bertrand Guichandue, surgeon, petitions the Court alleging he has been unable to collect the 500 livres balance due on above sale and asks to have Hubardeau summoned and sentenced to pay said sum on his return from Illinois. (Unsigned).

New Orleans, July 27, 1767. Permission granted hearing of above petition July 28, 1767.
Signed: Delalande.

Sheriff's report of summons served on Simon Hubardeau, traveler, residing at present in Mr. Bore's home on Royal St. to answer said petition. July 30, 1767. Signed: J. Maison

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YEAR 1767

JULY 16th.

TESTAMENT OF LOUIS SICARD

At the request of Louis Sicard living on St. Peter Street, before me the undersigned notary and witnesses, ask to receive his last ordinance and wish which follows:

He declared himself to be a native of Perthies France, has three brothers whom he names as his universal legatees, their children, and in the event of death, to the abandoned children of Marseilles France.

Gives and bequeaths to Dame Chevillis his hut where he lives, as having been built on a lot she had rented to him, and name Sieur Rinard as testamentary executor in the presence of Sieur Jacob Blaiznat and Sieur Francois Anne witnesses.

The testator Louis Sicard declared that he could neither read or sign.

Made at New Orleans on the above date.

Anne -

Blaiznat.

Garic, Notary.

I command that the present testament be confirmed, to be executed according to its form and tenure at New Orleans, July 17th. 1767.

De LaPlace.

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CASH SALE OF INFANT QUADROON.

Vendor: François Jacques Lemelle, Ship
Captain, resident of New Orleans.
Purchaser: Gaspard Gardelle represented by
Mr. Poupet through power of attorney.
Property: A quadroon, 5 months old, child
of a mulattress owned by Vendor.
Terms: Quadroon to remain with mother until
18 months old, and if longer, a charge
of 20 sols a day shall be made for his
upkeep. Purchaser is to give him his
liberty.
Price: 800# in piasters of full value cash,
which is herewith paid and receipted
for.

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

(Signed) Lemelle
Pre. Poupet

Witnesses:
F. Goudeau
Lucas de Villa

Garic, Notary

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CASH SALE OF MULATTRESS INFANT.

Vendor: Dame Jeane Hubert, Widow Brimet
Vendee: Lucas de Villaexusa, Ship Captain
Property: A mulattress, six months old, with
usual warranties
Price: 150 piastres, full value, cash
Conditions: Purchaser obligates himself to give
said mulattress her liberty on obtain-
ing possession of it.

Done and passed at New Orleans in presence of
undersigned Royal Notary and witnesses. Vendor
declares herself unable to read or write.

(Signed) Lucas de Villaexusa

Witnesses:
Monsanto & Co.
Henry Gardrat

Garic, Notary

(Note: This document contains copy of foregoing
sale).

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PROCURATION.

The managers and directors of the Company (Company of the Indies) having by notarial act, dated September 4, 1748, granted to Monsieur Jean Baptiste Lemoine de Bienville, former governor of the Province of Louisiana, an annuity of 450 livres, revertible at his death to Demoiselle Marie Joseph Gauvain, the said Miss Gauvain, having heard of the death of Sieur de Bienville, by notarial act granted a power of attorney to Sieur Alexandre Devoizan, merchant in Paris, giving him power and authority to represent her in the administration of her affairs in Paris, and particularly, the collection of the above mentioned annuity and arrears, if any; to discuss her rights in case of contestation by Sieur de Bienville's heirs or assignees, and to uphold, even by Court proceedings if necessary, the rights of the said constituents to the said annuity.

(Signed) Marie Joseph Gauvain
Garcic, Notary

Henry Gardrat)
Goudeau) Witnesses

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POWER OF ATTORNEY: ST. AMANT TO
BIENVENUE.

Before the Notary Royal appeared Mr. Daspic, called St. Amant, tutor of the Chancellor minors, constituting with power of attorney Mr. Bienvenu, to act for him in the matter of collecting the sum of 2,220 livres funds belonging to the Chancellor minors from Mr. Duchouquet, resident of St. Genevieve. Unable to write, Bienvenu makes a X with undersigned witnesses.

(Signed) St. Amant

Witnesses:

Couturie

Tardieu

X

Garic, Notary

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July 20, Mr. Daspic called St. Amant, tutor of the Chancellor minors, acknowledges receiving from Henry Carpentier, resident of St. Genevieve in Illinois, the sum of 2,060 livres in an English letter of exchange on the New York Treasury, together with 160 livres cash, making a total of 2,220 livres, funds representing the property sold in Illinois, following the above procuration and for which St. Amant discharges Bienvenu of all further obligations.

(cont'd)

(Signed)

Witnesses:
F. Goudeau
Scobie

Carpentier
St. Amant

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Sr. Vien having heard from Sr. Heune, who came to the city to settle advance of inventory expenses presented him. Doucet ascertains to have taken from Sr. Dubourg only necessary funds for allowance above mentioned to be paid back Sr. Excellant by Sr. Heune or others in charge of payment.

(Signed) Doucet

1767
August 6, Doucet is ordered to pay back Sr. Excellant 50 livres; J. Maison holding it from amount received from inventory.

(Signed) De Launay

1767
August 13, Order of De Launay ordered executed by the Council.

(Signed) Foucault
Huchet de Kernion
Aubry
De Launay
Delaplace
deLalande

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CONTRACT (and Duplicate)

By Notarial Act, François Verret, resident of New Orleans, authorized by his tutor, Nicolas Verret, contracts with Mr. Foucault, Judge of this Province, and Mr. de Noyan, former Officer, residing in New Orleans, to construct and run a saw-mill, having two saws to use the trees in the woods on the plantation belonging to Messrs. Foucault and Noyan at Tabiscama and make it into boards. François Verret is to receive 2,000# in piastres of full value and 1/6th of the boards to be made during the year 1768. He is to receive 9 negroes and more after the corn harvest, also six pairs of oxen and all necessary tools. Work on said mill is to begin from this date and be completed by March next. He is to construct cabins on said land at Tabiscama for housing of himself and the negroes and he is entitled to all the sheep and poultry he shall need, but he obligates himself to get his own food.

Bond for execution of this contract is furnished by Mr. Verret, tutor of said François Verret.

(Signed) Verret
Verret

Foucault

Noyan

Witness:

F. Goudeau

Garic, Notary

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CONTRACT OF MARRIAGE.

Blaise Philippe Joseph Levos, son of Robert
Levos and Marie Giau

and

Marie Rose Sausier, daughter of the late
Baptiste Sausier and Marie Rose Giraudy,
appear before the Notary Royal for the purpose
of entering 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 has in her own right 5 head of
cattle valued at 300 livres.

Future husband gives future wife a preciput of
500 livres, to enjoy and use as her own and a
jointure of 1,000 livres as juratary caution.
The contracting parties make a deed of gift to
the survivor.

(Signed) Philippe Josph. Ledos
Mari Rose Sausié
Coulese
Duvernay
Bordon
J. M. Brun
Garic, Notary

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CASH SALE OF ONE-HALF LOT OF
GROUND.

Vendor: Bertrand Guichanduc, Surgeon,
resident of New Orleans
Vendee: Antoine Marmajou
Property: Free of all mortgages or liens, one-
half lot of ground measuring 30 feet
front by a depth of 120, situated on
Bourbon Street.
Price: Cash: 1,000# in piasters, payment of
which is herein acknowledged.

This sale is passed at New Orleans by undersigned
Royal Notary, in presence of Messrs. Denis Braud
and Jean Gardes.

(Signed) Br. Guichanduc
Ant. Marmajou

Witnesses:
D. Braud
Gardes

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RECEIPT: BOUTET TO GARDRAT.

Statement rendered by Henry Gardrat, acting as guardian in trust for the Bunel minors, to Boutet Lalime, honorary tutor for said minors. Gardrat declares he tried diligently but was unsuccessful in collecting money due the Bunel succession, withdrawing his actions to evade expenses therein. In order to pay the numerous creditors of said succession, it was necessary to conform to the decree rendered by the Council September 4, 1764, and sell their house, paying one half, the remainder in 6 months. Still it was not enough to pay the creditors so the negro Jacob was sold with all his tools for the sum of 5,325 livres, deriving thereof sufficient money to pay said creditors amounts due in old Colonial money and others in coin currency, said succession being in coin, there will be no actual loss by the exchange thereof.

Document gives a list of accounts payable and receivable in various amounts, with the final total sum of 23,762 livres 7 sols 10 deniers with expenses paid in the sum of 23,632 livres 10 sols 8 deniers, for which Gardrat asks to be discharged of all further obligations therein.

New Orleans, June 27, 1765.

(Signed) Henry Gardrat

The above account approved, reserving 1800 livres in letters of exchange placed with Mr. Duverge, July 3, 1766, in custody of the onerary tutor.

(Signed) Boulet

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By notarial act Boutet acknowledges receiving 149 livres in full settlement, all papers and titles relative to the Bunel succession, including a certificate of deposit for 450 livres in the Registry Court for cost of appeal lodged by Sieur Bunel and gives Gardrat full discharge thereof.

(Signed) Boutet
Henry Gardrat
D. Braud
J. Milhet
Garic, Notary

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CARRIERE v LA CARRE

Jacques Carriere sues Sr La Carre
to collect on two notes, both past
due.

SUBJECT: Debt, notes, financial
PERSONS: Carriere, La Carrere

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REQUEST TO SELL HOUSE

Jean Escot petitions the Council for permission to sell a house on Bourbon street, free of any mortgages.

SUBJECT: House, Property sale, Bourbon
PERSONS: Escot, duVernay, Sallier

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JULY 25

OBLIGATION: CHAPRON TO
LARROYET.

By Notarial Act Jacques Chapron agrees to furnish Jean Baptiste Larroyet, merchant, with 10,000 wooden staves measuring 4 ft. 2 in. length, 4 in. width, at the rate of 80 livres a 1,000 staves. Should Chapron be unable to fulfill entire amount of 800 livres in staves, regular building lumber will be accepted at a proportionate rate up to the said amount.

(Signed) Larroyet
Chapron

Witnesses:
Beaupre
Henry Gardrat

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JULY 26th.

Roberge about 28 years old, thus
signed and conforms to the original
July 26th. 1767.

Charles de Lotbimere, Priest.

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JULY 26th.

BAPTISMAL EXTRACTS, MARRIAGES &
BURIALS MADE IN 1723.

BAPTISMAL RECORDS, MARRIAGES AND BURIALS
MADE IN THE PARISH OF LA POINTE AUX TREMBLES,
DISTRICT OF QUEBEC IN 1723

December 8th. 1723 - Baptism

Jean Baptiste Marie, son of Jean Roberge
and Marie Angelique Faucher, called de
Chateauvert of this Parish St. Francois
de Sales de Neuville.

Baptiste.

September 20th. 1741 - Burial

I the undersigned doctor of theology and
cure of de Neuville, buried in the cemetery
of this parish Jean Baptiste Roberge about
45 years old.

I certify that the above certificates have
been taken from the register of La Pointe
aux Trembles and conform to the original.
Made July 26th. 1767.

Charles de Lotbimere, Priest.

July 2nd, 1734

I the undersigned certify having buried
Marie Angelique Foucher, wife of Jean

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July
JANUARY 26

By notarial act, Jean Baptiste
Le Griel makes bond for which he
mortgages all his property to
guarantee payment of the sum of
2073 livres that the Widow Le Griel
owes to the Sieur Pierre Simon.

(Signed) J. B^{te}. Le Griel

Witnesses:
J. Maison
Salomon

Garic, Notary

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MARRIAGE CONTRACT

By notarial act Sieur Louis Chamond, merchant, resident of this city, native of Poitou, son of Sieur Chamond, and Dame Marie Laine

AND

Miss Marie Catherine Bardon, native of New Orleans, daughter of Sieur Raimon Bardon and Dame Marie Anna Vernueil, 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 a jointure of 1000 livres upon the future wife to be used as a Juratory caution. The contracting parties make a deed of gift to the survivor.

(Signed)

L. Chamond
St. Amant
L. Diard
Landreaux
Saucies

Catherine Bardon
Bardon
Louis Lamuthe
Cretien
Duverges

Garic, Notary.

Registered with the Clerk by the Superior Council.

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DECLARATION

Messrs. Nouveau de Moucousert, trader, and Nicolas Le Duc, his helper, declare before the Clerk of the Superior Council that towards the latter part of last December on the banks of the Ouabashs (Wabash) River, a savage Cherokee, bragging of his exploits, told them he had killed a Frenchman, Charles Boulard Cazeaux, having been taken at Latour, 15 leagues from Illinois, and never returned, there can be no doubt that the man killed was Cazeaux, further stating said savage related the same story to an interpreter, declarants being unable to understand the Cherokee language.

(Nicolas Le Duc not knowing how to write, does not sign).

(Signed) Nouveau
Garic, Clerk

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SyaJULY 27

AUCTION SALE

Pursuant to a decree issued by the Honorable First Judge of the Superior Council, on petition of Jacques Chaperon, the Royal Notary and Clerk of Superior Council, in the Registry Court, proceeded to the auction sale, after required advertisement, of a house situated on the Levee at the corner of Conti Street, belonging to said petitioner.

The house was adjudged to Sieur Jacques Portes for 9,150 livres cash and 130 livres cost of Court.

(Signed) Chaperon

Witnesses:

Roth

Henry Gardrat

Garic, Notary

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July 28, Receipt for 9150 livres tendered Sieur Jacques Portes by Sieur Jacques Chaperon, amount of the auction sale of the house mentioned above.

(Signed) Chaperon
Jacques Porte

Witnesses:

Delaplace

Milhet

Garic, Notary

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PETITION.

Petitioner, Bertrand Guichanduc, Surgeon, residing at Pointe Coupée, alleges that by act passed before Mr. Benoit, Notary, on July 15, 1765, he sold to Simon Hubardeau a certain lot of ground in Pointe Coupée, together with buildings thereon and including some cattle, pigs and poultry, for the sum of 3,500#, of which 3,000 was paid at time of sale and the balance was to be paid during June of 1765; that to date this balance still remains unpaid. Wherefore, petitioner prays for order of citation of said Hubardeau in order that he appear and be condemned to pay said balance due of 500#, together with interest from date it was due until paid, and all costs.

At New Orleans. (Signed) Azemar

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July 28, Order
Petition for citation granted.

(Signed) Delalande

1767
July 30, Return of Sheriff
Undersigned Sheriff makes his return showing service of citation on defendant, Simon Hubardeau at New Orleans.

(Signed) J. Maison

YEAR 1767

JULY 28

OPPOSITION FILED.

Appearing before the Registry of the Superior Council, Opposition is filed to the sale of property, movable and immovable, belonging to the Succession of the late Mr. Rivarde, Physician and Surgeon in New Orleans, by Mr. Andry, Lieutenant on half pay, Second Engineer of the King in the name of and as holder of Power of Attorney of Mr. Le Duc, his brother-in-law, for the preservation of his rights in the Succession of his parents until an account is rendered by Mr. Rivarde who has had the management of said Succession.

(Signed) Garic, Notary

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July 28,

Return of Sheriff

Undersigned shows service of copy of foregoing opposition on Mrs. Rivarde, widow.

(Signed) J. Maison

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JULY 28

PETITION

The Sieur Olivier De Vezin, Land-Surveyor General, petitions to Honorable Foucault, to summon the Sieur Leopold Herre before the Superior Council and order him to pay the sum of 178 livres due petitioner for professional services rendered.

(Signed) Olivier De Vezin

Sieur De Lalande grants request and orders the case for trial on August 4th next.

(Signed) De Lalande

During absence of Honorable Foucault, Sieur De Launay will act as First Judge.

(Signed) De Launay

Return of notice of service by Joseph Maison, Sheriff, on above case.

(Signed) Joseph Maison

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PETITION

Widow Dannerville, acting for herself and as tutrix of her minor children, petitions the Council to recover from Mr. Carrillier, book-keeper, the sum of 51, 138 livres for which sum her late husband accepted Carrillier's note. Petitioner alleges that the retarded payment has caused her family considerable suffering so asks the Court to sentence Carrillier to pay said sum.

(Signed) Azemar

Permission to summon Carrillier.

(Signed) Delalande

Sheriff's report of summon served on Carrillier.

(Signed) J. Maison

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AUCTION: CHAPERON TO HENRY.

By Notarial Act and virtue of 3 different publications dated July 12, 19 and 26, the undersigned proceed with the auction sale of a lot on Bourbon Street belonging to Jacques Chapron.

After much bidding, the lot is adjudicated to the highest bidder, Mr. Henry, for 3,000 livres coin which he promises and obligates himself to pay cash, including 130 livres judicial costs of said auction sale.

(Signed) Chapron
 Saint Eloy
 Henry
 Le Chev. de Glapion
 Azemar
 J. Maison
 Garic, Notary

Chapron gives receipt to Henry for 3,000 livres coin in payment of above sale.

(Signed) Chapron
 Henry
 Azemar
 F. Goudeau
 Garic, Notary

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EXAMINATION OF ANDRE SERRE.

Pursuant to Order rendered therefor and on petition of the Public Prosecutor, examination is made of Andre Serre, now in prison, by Mr. Piot de Launay at the Criminal Court. To the various questions addressed to him, Andre Serre answers as follows, after being duly sworn:

That the command of the Schooner "La Catherine" was given him by Dominique Monty at the Cape and that he left said vessel only after making proper declarations at the Seamen's Bureau and had obtained a passport and that he had left in a boat and that Dominique was on land at that time. He denies having left secretly, saying he had given the muster book to the Master at Montechristo. He gives as his reason for not waiting for Dominique Monty that two passengers, a Spaniard and a Frenchman, had entered a complaint against him because his schooner had been stolen from him at Porte Plat and they believed he was an accomplice in the theft and knew where it was and were going to have him apprehended, which misfortune he wanted to avoid, that Monty had warned him. He says he had picked up the passengers at St. Eustache and that their destination was Porte Plat. When asked how and when the schooner disappeared, Serre answered that he anchored before a plantation and went on land as did his passenger and on his return a quarter of an hour later, the schooner was gone; that he left his Second Captain on board together with two men and two negroes; that he immediately took another and went in search of it; that he even

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went so far as Cuba but his efforts were unsuccessful. He denies knowing the name of the one from whom he purchased this schooner, saying he obtained all of his papers from the Bureau of Admiralty and these were sufficient. He says he and Monty are unable to read fluently. When he was asked why he did not go on board of the schooner at the Cape instead of at Montechristo, he answered he did not know. He denies having instructed the Master to defend themselves on leaving the Cape in case of anyone trying to board the schooner, but that Monty ordered four guns to be prepared for defense as he did not wish anyone to come aboard said schooner. He admits ordering the Master to leave the Cape saying he would join him at Montechristo. He further states that Monty knew of his departure since he had discharged him. He admits knowing that the police were on board looking for him and that it was then that he sent the Master out with the muster book and that he did not return to the ship because Monty warned him he would be arrested by the three men who were there waiting for him. All of which statements he declares are the truth but did not sign them.

(Signed) DeLaunay
Garic, Clerk

The foregoing examination is ordered submitted to the Public Prosecutor by undersigned.

(Signed) DeLaunay

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EXAMINATION OF LA ROSE AND
JACSANT.

This examination is held at the Criminal Court by Mr. Piot de Launay, Councillor and Criminal Judge, on petition of the Attorney General. La Rose is brought in by the jailor and placed under oath. To the questions addressed him, he answers as follows: that his name is Andrew La Rose, is 30 years old, a tailor by trade and a native of Ireland. He denies knowing the person who had him arrested but states that he was arrested just below English Turn. He denies committing any theft but admits purchasing, but not paying for a sack of beans and a suckling pig from Mr. Cazelard. He admits having received the soup dish and a silver plate from a negress, but denies knowing it was silver. La Rose denies the theft of a pirogue and of a boat, rudder and oars of Mr. Cazelard, or of anything else.

(Signed) Andrew Larose
DeLaunay

Jacsant was next to be heard and being unable to speak French, he is examined through the interpreter, Mr. Azemar. Upon oath, Jacsant declares that his name is William Jacsant, is 24 years old, a native of London and a gardener by trade; that he had come here from Mobile; he says he is accused of theft but denies all guilt. He was a companion of La Rose when arrested. His testimony is similar to that of LaRose except that he denies having received the soup dish and silver plate and says

that the reason they stopped at Cazelard's was to purchase a barrel of rice for their employer. He is unable to write or sign his name.

(Signed) Azemar
Delaunay

The foregoing examination is ordered submitted to the Attorney General for his consideration.

(Signed) Delaunay

La Rose is examined in open Court by Mr. Foucault, Superior Judge. His answers are similar to those made in the foregoing examination. He adds, however, that he intended to return the soup dish and silver plate when he returned with the money to pay for the food purchased by him from Cazelard. He denies threatening anyone with violence when he was arrested and denies being guilty of thefts.

(Signed) Andrew Larose
Foucault

William Jacsant was also examined in open Court by Mr. Foucault through Mr. Azemar, interpreter. His answers are also similar to those given Mr. DeLaunay but he adds, however, that he intended to pay for the supper at Cazelard's; that he was expecting his employer to come there and give him money but that he failed to come. He says his employer's name was Captain Rozet. He declared himself unable to sign his name.

(Signed) Foucault

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CONFRONTATION OF ANDRE SERRE.

This proceeding is held at Criminal Court, Louis Piot Delaunay presiding Judge, and is had on petition of the Public Prosecutor and on information made by Mr. F. Esteve, Judge at the Cape, also by order of the Superior Council.

The defendant, Andre Serre, is confronted with following persons, after he declares that he has no exception to fib against them as witnesses.

Jean Izaac Laroque, Defendant, on hearing Laroque's testimony read, declares that had he been informed of the necessity for obtaining a new passport, he would have done so.

Jean Baptiste Raby, Chief Steward of the Admiral at the Cape. Defendant declares he is unknown to him and after hearing the testimony of Raby read, says that he made use of that which he had and that it was the Admiralty Office which had given him this passport.

Mr. Senefeft. On hearing Senefeft's testimony read, Defendant declares that it is false to say that Dominique Monty was aboard, adding that Monty had gone by canoe, either to Jacquizi or to "Fonds Blanc" and that he, defendant, had at no time wronged anyone.

Francois Despravier, Captain of the Ship "Le Luxumburg". On hearing Despravier's testimony

read, defendant reiterates the statement made above relative to Dominique Monty.

Jacques Laguchaye, merchant at the Cape. On hearing read Laguchaye's testimony, defendant declares he has nothing to state inasmuch as he is ignorant of what happened at the Cape.

Louis Bouvot, Clerk at the Registry of Admiralty. Defendant declares he is unknown to him and after hearing the testimony of Bouvot read, declares Bouvot had not informed him that he needed a new passport.

Defendant declares he is unable to sign.

(Signed) Delaunay
Garic, Clerk

Order

Undersigned Judge orders the recorded, literal information submitted to the Public Prosecutor for his consideration.

(Signed) Delaunay
Garic

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JULY 30th.

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PLEDGE OF REBEGUI, DAMON AND OTHERS.

Before the undersigned Royal Notary, appeared Joseph Dumon, Laurent Rebegui, Joseph Vaches, Michael Sibour, and Louis Arbelot, navigators in this colony, submitted one for the other and for all, without division or discussion, to the goods found aboard the ship wrecked Spanish ship, to which they renounce, pledge, and guarantee to pay the amount they may receive for the five bells they found aboard the said ship, for which they pledge their properties, present and to come.

Signed on the above date by the above with the exception of Joseph Vaches who declared he could not sign.

Laurent Rebegui - J. M. Sibour

Joseph Dumon - Henry Soubie

F. Goudeau - Garic, Notary.

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JULY 31

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Session of the Superior Council
Decree

Guichardut, Surgeon at Pointe Coupee,
versus
Sieur Hubardeau, Colonist at Illinois.

Plaintiff having brought action against defendant to recover the sum of 500 livres as balance due in settlement of the sale of a plantation,

The Superior Council considering a receipt for 500 livres issued by Sieur Labussiere, Assistant Attorney General, to defendant, in payment of plaintiff's claim, rejects plaintiff's demand, but allows him to recover the said amount from Sieur Labussiere. Costs on plaintiff.

(Signed) Delalande

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LOAN, MORTGAGE AND SURETY BOND.

By notarial act, Joseph Marie Armant, merchant of New Orleans, acknowledges having received of Henry Roche 22,500# in former notes of the Colony, which the said Armant obligates himself to return to said Roche within six months from date, together with interest and as security for said payment, he mortgages his house in New Orleans on St. Louis Street, adjoining property of Mr. Laveau and also furnishes the bond given by Mr. Maison, Sheriff, who obligates himself in solido with said Armant for payment of said debt after waiving all rights to plea of discussion.

(Signed) Armant
Henry
J. Maison
G. Raynard

Witness
Henry Gardrat

Garic, Notary

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July 29, Act of Acknowledgment
By act before undersigned Royal
Notary and witnesses, Jean Baptiste
Fournois, resident of Point Coupee, presently
in New Orleans, acknowledges having taken cog-
nizance of the contents of the foregoing Act
of Loan, mortgage together with bond furnished

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by Mr. Maison, and for execution of these presents, elect as his domicile for service of papers, his house at Point Coupee.

(Signed) Fournois
J. Maison

Witnesses:
F. Goudeau
Soubie

Garic, Notary

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SALE OF SCHOONER

By notarial act, the Sieur Pierre Francois Roze, merchant and owner of the Schooner "Lharmonie", a boat of 80 tons, agrees to sell above boat complete with riggings, tackles, etc., to the Sieur Jean Mercier, merchant of this city, for the sum of 10,000 livres cash.

Sieur Roze gives his receipt to Sieur Mercier for above amount.

(Signed) Roze
 Mercier

Witnesses:
Henry Gardrat
Joseph Maison

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AUGUST 2

FOURNIER & ST. PE
vs.
VIVIAT

The suit was originally
filed as follows:

Fournier & St. Pe
vs.

Nouveau

THE BEGINNING AND OTHER DOCUMENTS IN BOTH SUITS
ARE MISSING - HENCE APPARENT LACK OF CONNECTION.

Certified Copy of
Decision of Arbitrators
dismissing plaintiff's suit
against Nouveau,
with recourse against Viviat.

After hearing all parties and examining the evidence, the arbitrators decide that the suit of plaintiffs against Nouveau should be dismissed, and that they have recourse against Sr. Viviat in the sum of 9765 livres 16 sols, in pelts at the market price in Illinois, for a like sum which Viviat had had charged to the account of Nouveau (his clerk) as per statement of Sr. Datchurut dated December 23, 1766.

The arbitrators decide that Nouveau has shown by the fact that he was a clerk of Sr. Viviat, and by a certain letter of Sr. Viviat and a

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certain certificate of Nouveau to the effect
that he paid a draft of Viviat, that the
amount was wrongfully charged to him (Nouveau).

(Original signed) J. Vienne
Louis Ranson

Copy and

Certificate signed:

J. Vienne
Louis Ranson

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MARRIAGE CONTRACT

By notarial act, Andre Bernard, navigator, native of Lile, France, son of Audre Bernard and Anne Galet

and

Marie Francoise Robert, native of New Orleans, daughter of Berthelemi Robert and Jeanne Bodemon, 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 wife's dowry given her by her parents consists of miscellaneous household furniture and kitchen ware.

The preciput will be 500 livres.

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 of all their properties.

(Signed) A. Bernard
 Francoise Berthelemi Robert
 Jeanne Bodemon
 Dumas, J. Charon
 Jean Gibert, Felix Sicard
 Garic, Notary

Registered Sept. 5, 1767.

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Before Clerks of the Court, Gerard de Vilemont declares that to satisfy decree rendered him July 11th in favor of Dame de Grandpre to pay sum of 6,271 livres piastres, notwithstanding appeal made by him that according to agreement and understanding between Dame Grandpre and himself said sum was to be paid in 1770, and protests against interest and damages until definite judgment and to assure due amount, requests it deposited at the Record's office in care of Sr. Garic, accepted of the Clerks of the Court.

(Signed) Gerard de Vilemont
Garic

August 13, Heard at the Council, request of Dame de Grandpre in her name and that of the minor children, decree rendered against Sr. de Vilemont with command of recognition of said claim. Deposition made of said amount, the Council ordered Sr. Garic to remit without delay said amount to plaintiff and condemned defendant to pay all interest from day of delivery of said decree of July 11th.

(Signed) Gardrat

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August 18, J. Maison delivered copy to Sr. Garic, giving him valid discharge.

(Signed) J. Maison

Duverges)
Ducros)

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August 20, Before Clerks of the Court,
Dame de Grandpre having received
6,271 livres, piastres, deposited by Sr. de
Vilemont to Sr. Garic, gives valid discharge
to both before witnesses who signed.

(Signed) Veuve de Grandpre
Baron
Garic

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August 31, Act of Consignment given by Sr.
Garic to Sr. de Vilemont after
reimbursement made of said deposit, being mis-
placed, declares Sr. de Vilemont, if found, will
not be used against Sr. Garic.

(Signed) Vilemont

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Sr. Jean Mercier merchant in this colony appeared and declared before Royal Notary to have ordered insurance on cargo and Schooner L'Harmonie for trip from here to the Cap, in the solely sum of 10,000 litres being same sum of insurance in France, according to order given Sr. Dumas merchant at the Cap, and also only insurance carried on said schooner and cargo.

Registered:

Duverges
Ducros

Witnesses:

Chataubaudau
Henry Gardrat
Garic, Notary.

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CONFRONTATION: JOURDAN.

Brought by the jailor an accused named Jourdan, is confronted with the negro Louis, belonging to the Habins succession, after being duly sworn, declare knowing each other and make accusations and denials relative to a negress named Therese, some chickens and a pirogue.

(Both declarants unable to write do not sign).

Huchet de Kernion
Garcie, Clerk.

Above ordered referred to the attorney general.

Given in the criminal court Aug. 4, 1767.

Huchet de Kernion.

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YEAR 1767AUG. 5th.3 pagesPOWER OF ATTORNEY GIVEN TO GABRIEL CERRE

Before the undersigned notaries of the city of Montreal Pierre Roberge resident of St. Pierre les Becquets district of Quebec, in his name and with the proxy of Charles Robitaille, and Marie Magdalaine Roberge his wife, Louis Auger and Marie Felicite Roberge his wife, his two brothers and sisters living at La Pointe aux Trembles, district of Quebec by the procuration by them given to have these presents passed, and given in the absence of a notary in that city before Monsieur Charles de Lotbimere cure of the said city, July 20th. last, certified true by Pierre Roberge, paraphed by the undersigned notaries and annexed to the minutes of these presents, to hold in case of necessity.

The above are the sole presumptive heirs of the late Jean Roberge their brother, killed by Indians on the Mississippi River.

The said Pierre Roberge states after these presents, that he constitutes Sieur Gabriel Cerre of Illinois, now in Montreal, his general and special proxy, to act for him and the others, to take cognizance of the properties of the estate of the late Jean Roberge, to obtain inventory and verbal process of sales that have been made, demand an accounting from all holders or attorney of vacant estate of the gesture they have had of the said properties allowed and checked, and give valid receipts and discharges, to substitute a proxy in his place

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for the recovery of the property of the succession.

Pierre (his X mark) Roberge
Fr. Simonnet - Panet, Notary.

TENOR OF THE POWER OF ATTORNEY ANNEXED TO
THE MINUTES OF THESE PRESENTS.

Marie Magdalaine Roberge wife of Charles Robitaille and Marie Felicite Roberge, wife of Louis Auger, that they assert and authorize Pierre Roberge their brother to go to Montreal, to make a proxy to recover a succession that is due them by the death of their brother Jean Roberge. The above admitted they did not know how to sign. Charles de Lotbimere cure .

Certified true by Pierre Roberge, paraphed by the undersigned notaries above the proxy passed before us. Aug. 5th. 1767.

Fr. Simonnet - Panet, Notary.

AUTHENTICATION OF THE FOREGOING.

I the undersigned Justice of the Peace of the city of Montreal, province of Quebec certify that the signatures of Messrs Fr. Simonnet and Panet affixed to the above and other acts are genuine, and that they are notaries in this city.

Dumas, Justice of the Peace.

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AUTHENTICATION OF SIGNATURE

The signature of Mr. Charles
de Lotbimere, priest and cure of
the Parish of La Pointe aux Trembles,
district of Quebec is genuine.

Jean Dumas, Justice of Peace
City of Quebec.

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OBLIGATION

By notarial act, Sieur Jean Baptiste Le Griel acknowledges to be indebted to Sieur Louis Chamard in the sum of 4502 livres, for which he has given Sieur Chamard four letters of exchange drawn on the firm of Widow Le Griel and son at La Rochelle, binding himself, in case of protest, to pay the said letters of exchange and mortgages all his properties and specially his share in his father's succession.

(Signed) Le Griel
Le Griel
Chamard
Garic, Notary

Witnesses:
Henry Gardrat
F. Goudeau

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DECLARATION OF MESSRS PAUL DROUET
AND JOSEPH DESPOINTES

Before the undersigned notary Jean Dumas of the city of Montreal, Province of Quebec appeared Sieur Paul Drouet, and Joseph Despointes, that they have complete knowledge that the late Jean Roberge, killed by Indians on the Mississippi River, left the following heirs; Pierre Roberge, resident of St. Pierre les Becquets, Marie Magdelaine Roberge, wife of Charles Robetaille, and Marie Felicete Roberge, wife of Louis Auger, his sisters and brothers, residing at La Pointe aux Trembles of Quebec, affirming the above declaration to be sincere and true, for which they requested certificate, which was granted and signed after reading of the same, Aug. 5th. 1767.

F. Simonnet - Pierre Panet, Not.

I the undersigned Justice of the Peace of the city and district of Montreal, certify that Messrs Simonnet and Panet, who have signed the above act, are notaries of this city and their signatures genuine. Montreal, August 5th. 1767.

Dumas
Justice of the Peace.

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DOCTOR'S CERTIFICATE

The undersigned certifies that towards the end of last year he was called to the Bayou, to the late Mr. Deruisseau's place, where he treated a negress named Guenet, who had considerable sores on both legs, after several treatments the negress disappeared being still in a bad condition, for which he gives the present certification at New Orleans, Aug. 6, 1767.

Montegut.

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INQUIRY MADE CONCERNING
LAROSA AND JAISANT

On petition of the Public Prosecutor of the King, plaintiff and complainant, against Andrew Larosa and William Kaisant, Mr. Louis Piot de Launay, Councillor and Criminal Judge, holds this inquiry. The following persons appear and make their depositions concerning the defendants Larosa and Jaisant.

James Cotron, surnamed Flament, age 40; John Baptist Fourquier, age 48, and John Baptist Cazelard, age 53; all residents of Louisiana, residing at approximately two leagues below New Orleans; their respective testimony agrees on the fact that the Englishmen, Andrew Larosa and William Jaisant, were in possession of a roasted suckling pig on a China dish and of a silver plate and that they had stolen some few articles, among which was a cap made of cotton-check belonging to the person named Nicolas. These Englishmen told Fourquier that they were on their way to help unload a stranded vessel belonging to Mr. Monsanto. It was Flament who brought the Englishmen to New Orleans and had them imprisoned and then made his declaration concerning them the next day to Mr. Foucault, after which the other appearers came to town to make their respective declarations concerning said Englishmen. All of the appearers except Cazelard declare themselves unable to sign.

(Signed) Cazelard
DeLaunay
Garic, Clerk

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August 6,

Order

Undersigned orders the foregoing inquiry submitted to the law officers of the King for further consideration.
Given at Criminal Court.

(Signed) DeLaunay
Garic, Clerk.

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August 6,

Requirements of Public Prosecutor.

Undersigned requires that witnesses in this case be re-examined as to their testimony in presence of the accused and the result, together with all papers concerning this case, duly submitted.

(Signed) Lafreniere

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Order

Undersigned Judge orders the requirements of Public Prosecutor duly carried out.

(Signed) Foucault.

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RE-EXAMINATION OF WITNESSES

Sieur Louis Piot De Launay at the request of Hon. Foucault orders that the following witnesses; Cazellar, Cotron, Fourguier be recalled for another examination in the case of Larose and Jaisant.

All above were reballed and said that their previous testimony was true and correct.

Signed by,

Cazellan
De Launay.

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Confrontation of witnesses in
the matter of
The Procuration General of the
King
vs
Larose and Jaisant.

The witnesses were: Jean Baptiste Cazellar with Jean Lafitte, cadet, as interpreter, and referred to as third witness; Jacque Cotron, first witness and Jean Baptiste Forquier, the second witness.

Jaisant, when confronted with Cazellar, 3rd witness said that on night in question, after supper there remained some pork and suckling pig; that the negro of the house entered, carrying a soup dish, and the negro offered them the soup dish in which to put the meat and suggested that they carry it with them down to the water-front; that he does not know if it was covered or not, since it was his comrade who carried it; that they had arrived early in the morning to look for their master, getting off in front of a plantation where his comrade got into an argument with a farmer who charged him with having stolen a handkerchief and called them thieves and rascals. He called some people to stop them, but they were not trying to escape only to go immediately to Mr. Cazellar.

When confronted with Jacques Catron, witness accepted the deposition as true, with this exception; he does not know if his comrade cursed them, since he was speaking in French.

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When confronted with Forquier, witness accepted the deposition as true, adding that if his comrade said anything excepting that they were going on board Monsanto's boat, he knows nothing about it, because he does not speak french; that the accused wanted to return to town; that some Englishmen of Mr. Monsanto asked him if he had stolen the silver plate, to which he answered, no; that he intended to return it to Cazellar.

Jaisant, being an illiterate does not sign, but Lafitte signs in his stead.

(Signed) Cazellar,
J. Lafitte, Cadet
De Launay

Andrew Lerose, when confronted by Forquier, accepted as true all deposition, except where he was accused of entering house of witness.

Confronted by Cotron, accused denied having threatened to burn down Lacoste, but witness maintained his stand. Rest of deposition accepted as true by accused.

Accused accepted all deposition of Cazellar as true.

(Signed) Andrew Lerose
Cazellar
Delaunay

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Order of the Councillor that foregoing be referred to the proper officer of the King for his conclusion.

(Signed) Delaunay

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DECLARATION

Undersigned revokes all opposition which he had entered against the sale of the house belonging to the late Mr. Rivarde and waives all recourse to which he is entitled under the Power of Attorney granted him by Mr. Le Duc, his brother-in-law, and consents to all arrangements which the proper management of the Succession shall require. This declaration was made by undersigned after he had been served with copy of account of tutorship rendered by the late Mr. Rivarde to Mr. Le Duc and on which he had given a discharge and then subsequently induced undersigned to enter an opposition to the sale of a house belonging to Mr. Rivarde, now deceased.

(Signed) Andry

1767

August 13,

Report of Sheriff

Undersigned makes his return showing service of the foregoing declaration on Dame Rivarde at her domicile on Bourbon Street and summons for her to appear before the Council on the first day of Court in order to make proper answer herein.

(Signed) J. Maison

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FOURNIER & ST. PE

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vs.
VIVIAT

AUGUST 7

DECISION OF ARBITRATORS
AND HOMOLOGATION

In the matter of Messrs. Fournier and Saint pe', plaintiff, and Mr. Viviât, absent defendant, after examination of the documentary evidence, the Arbitrators, Pierre Poupet and Louis Ranson and Umpire Perrault reach the decision that Messrs. Fournier and Saintpé should deliver to Mr. Viviât the statement signed "Datchurut" and that he shall pay them 20,483# 10 S in furs at the market price and the sum of 973# 10 S by Letter of Exchange and the bond of 5000 livres signed by Sieur Viviât to remain in force until further information.

(Signed) Pre. Poupet
Louis Ranson
Perrault

1767

August 11,

Order

The foregoing decision of Arbitrators is homologated by order of Honorable Judge Foucault; decision on the indemnity clause on the contract being ordered postponed until further information is obtained.

(Signed) Foucault

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Dame Marie Therese Valery, widow of the late Sr. Jacob Deljeche, acknowledges before Notary Royal to have received from Sr. Jacquelin, 1,205 livres, amount of a letter of exchange drawn by said Jacquelin, on Sr. de Monpoint, in favor of her deceased husband, protested to Sr. de Monpoint for which he now gives receipt and discharges Sr. Jacquelin, before witnesses who signed.

(Signed) Goudeau
 Richoux
 Garic

Duverges)
Ducros)

Received \$100.00.

(Signed) Garic

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2AUGUST 8

Sieur Henry Duplantis petitions the superior council stating: that he was deprived of the services of his negress, named Catherine, for the last thirty months; she having been in concubinage with Jourdan and in the event of arrest, she would be sentenced to receive bodily punishment and branded; which would destroy her financial value, and ask that Jourdan be made to pay the sum of 10 livres per day since his concubinage with the negress, or pay her full value, if branded.

Signed by

H. Duplantis

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On August 18th, 1767, before the Royal Notary of the Province of Louisiana and Chief Clerk of the Superior Council, resident of New Orleans, appeared the Messrs. Marmajou, Captain of the Schooner "L'Harmonie" and Jean Baptiste Guillore, at present in the city, who say, declare and truly affirm that they were present when Mr. Pierre Thomas Jarrold, native Englishman, who transported the Acadians to this city, sold the Schooner "La Vierge" to Mr. Seguin for the price and sum of 1600 piastres which they saw counted, further declaring that Mr. Jarrold in a hurry to leave could not pass the sale before a notary, instead he gave Mr. Seguin a simple receipt for the price of the schooner and its equipment, which receipt was recorded in the Council's register. Said appearers declare under oath that Mr. Seguin became owner of the schooner by this act.

(Signed) Jn. Bte. Guillore
 Ant. Marmajou
 Henry Gardrat
 F. Goudeau
 Garic, Clerk

1767

Aug. 1,

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 Receipt

Received from Mr, Seguin,
 1600 piastres gourde for the Schooner "La
 Vierge", with all equipment. Said schooner
 brought the Acadians July, 1767.

(Signed) P. Tho. Jarrold

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Thos. Jarrold obligates himself to deliver
said schooner at New Orleans.

Witnesses:

Ant. Marmajou

Jn. Bt. Guillore

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Joseph Laurant, resident of this Colony, ill at his home on Dauphine St., wishing to make his last will and testament, declares before Notary Royal conveyed at his home that after his death, all debts, if any, are to be paid and leaves all his properties to be equally divided between his brother and sister, Simon Laurant and Marie Jeanne DuRicaud, reserving a house and lot in Natchitoches bequeathed to his friend, Francois Barre; naming as testamentary executor his brother as universal legatee, being well able to execute his wishes. Said will dictated by testator before requested witnesses who signed.

(Signed) Joseph Laurant
Fr. Lefen
Paul Azemar

Duverges)
Ducros)

Garie

1768

Jan. 11, Approved and confirmed.

(Signed) La Freniere

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AUCTION SALE OF A SLAVE.

Honorable Hushet de Kernion proceeded to the auction sale of a negress named Catherine, belonging to Sieur Duplanty.

The said slave was adjudged to Sieur Harang for 3000 livres, which were deposited in the Registry Court to the credit of Sieur Duplanty.

(Signed) J. Hushet de Kernion
Delaplace
J. Maison

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4AUGUST 12

INTERROGATORY.

Replying to interrogatory propounded him by Louis de Launay, the negro named Jean Baptiste Dodos, states to be 38 years, to belong to the Succession of the late Sr. de Marant, to be now on said plantation rented by Sr. Chataubaudon, to have been arrested about 4 years ago as a runaway negro, to have had both ears cut off and was branded of a fleur de lys on the right shoulder, was now imprisoned for being drunk, remembered nothing and had bought said whiskey from Dame La Grenade, paying her for sale of bundled wood. Made in the City.

(Signed) DeLaunay

1767

Sept. 3, I request by the King, decree delivered to Dame La Grenade for questioning on charges against her of negro Dodos.

(Signed) La Freniere

1767

Sept. 3, Request granted.

(Signed) Foucault

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13 AUGUST

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In French

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

List of items owed to Sr Raguet by
Sr Mathurin Legot (Legaut?) submitted
as part of his succession.

NOTE: Actual date is 15 September, 1759.

SUBJECT: Household effects, personal items,
 succession
PERSONS: Legot/Legaut, Raguet, La Clede

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AUGUST 13

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EXAMINATION OF NEGRESS.

Judge Foucault examines the runaway negress named Kenel, Creole, Catholic, from Mobile, belonging to Mrs. de Ruisseau who declares she was forced to leave her master's house by a negro named Baptiste and has for the past six months been working in the kitchen of Mr. Brasillie.

Declarer unable to write, does not sign.

(Signed) Foucault

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JUDGMENTS RENDERED BY THE COUNCIL.

At a Criminal Session of the Council, the accused Andre Roze and Guillaume Jaisant are sentenced for theft. Rose is sentenced to be flogged, branded on the shoulder with the letter "V" and given a 5-year sentence as a galley slave. Jaisant is condemned to perpetual banishment.

Between Mr. Milton acting for Mrs. de Ruisseau, plaintiff, vs. Mr. J. Braziller, the negro Jean Baptiste and negress Kenel. The Council sentences the negress to be publicly flogged, branded with a fleur de lis on her shoulder and returned to her owner. The negro is sentenced to witness the above punishment tied to a wagon to be later punished according to the conclusions of the Attorney General.

(Signed) Foucault
Aubry
Huchet de Kernion
De Laplace
Delalande
Delaunay

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6AUGUST 13

INTERROGATION OF WITNESSES

The Sieur Louis Piot De Launay, accompanied by the clerk of the Superior Council, interrogates the following named persons: Sieur Guillaume Dubuison, Louis Du Moutier, and a negro named Guillaume, concerning their knowledge against a negro named Dovo, belonging to the succession of the late Sieur Morant. Declare and says that they heard some noise in the house of Sieur Olivier De Nozin, on going to investigate they found that a negro had stolen several things from the house of Sieur Olivier, they started out to search for him, and found him under the house. The negro Guillaume finally captured him, and Sieur Olivier brought him in prison.

De Launay.

Copy of above inquiry referred to the Attorney general to issue his petition.

De Launay.

Hon. De Launay receiving a declaration from Sieur Lamothe, refers same to the Attorney General to be added to the record of the testimony of other witnesses.

De Launay.

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INTERROGATORY

Replying to an interrogatory made him, Jean Baptiste, negro, accused of having marooned a negress named Kenel, states that he done so at the suggestion of his master, Sieur de la Ronde, who had promised him to buy the said negress and kept her in a boat belonging to his master, who supplied them with provisions.

(Signed) Foucault

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14 AUGUST

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ESTATE LIQUIDATION

Succession of Mathurin LeGault (Legot?)
is liquidated, paying off all his debts.

NOTE: This is part of Legault succession.

SUBJECT: Succession, Pointe Coupee
PERSONS: LeGault, Ricard, Raguét, Poupet,
Groumurt (Griemard) Tousnoir

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Bill for board, wash, etc., which the
Sieur Raby holds against the Sieur Cle-
ment for amount of 22 1/2 livres.

(Signed by)

Raby

Certifying above to be true and correct.

Raby.

Hon. Lafreniere orders that above be
paid by Sieur Clement to the Sieur Raby.

Lafreniere

Receipt to Sieur Garic for full amount of
above bill.

(Signed by)

Raby

Witness:
Carirac

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AUGUST 14th.

POWER OF ATTORNEY: MISSES PRADEL
TO LAFRENIERE.

Before the undersigned royal notaries of Rochefort personally appear Jeanne Henriette Pradel and her emancipated minor sister Marie Louise Pradel, acting under the authority of lawyer Jean Debussae, in the matter relative to the succession of their late father Jean Baptiste Pradel, deceased in Louisiana, appoint as their procurator Nicolas Chauvin Lafreniere, to represent them in the legal division of said succession as co-heirs with their mother Mrs. Delachaise widow Pradel, in Louisiana.

Passed at Rochefort, Dec. 7th. 1765.

Merithon)
Bessat) notaries

Authentication of above notaries signatures. Dec. 10th. 1765.

Rondeau.

Countersigned by secretary.

Jaunaud.

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YEAR 1767

August

~~July~~ 20

To Mr. Foucault petition Sr. Jean Escot wishing to sell a house situated on Bourbon Street and requests be allowed said sale advertised in usual places of the City, declaring himself illiterate, petitioner makes a cross.

(X)

1767

July 25, Petition granted.

(Signed) deLalande

1767

July 26, In virtue of an ordinance of Mr. de Lalande and by request of Sr. Escot is published and posted in usual places of this City on August 2nd, 9th and 16th, sale of said house and lot.

(Signed) J. Maison

1767

August 20, Before the Notary Royal appeared Jean Ramouin Escot, who declared to have sold Sr. Jacques Bedos, merchant in this Colony, and Françoise Lefevre, widow St. Joseph, a lot and house thereon on Bourbon St., in virtue of ordinance of

(cont'd)

No. 2

Judge Foucault, July 25th, total sum of sale
18,000 livres paid cash for which buyer was
given receipt before witnesses and notaries as
follows:

(Signed)

Duverges)
Ducros)

La. St. Joseph
Bedos
Baron

J. Maison
Garic

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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

Debt owed by succession of Mathurin
LeGault to the firm of Dumas and
Grieumard.

NOTE: Date of paper is 13 June 1764.

SUBJECT: Succession, debt
PERSONS: LeGault, Dumas, Grieumard

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18 AUGUST

3 pages
In French

ROYAL DECISION IN FAVOR

OF WIDOW GRANDPRE

Superior Council finds in favor of
the widow Grandpre in her suit on behalf
of her minor children, against Sr
Villemond for 6271 livres.

SUBJECT: Succession, suit
PERSONS: Grandpre, Villemond

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AUGUST 19

SALE OF NEGRO: GAUVIN TO MOUL-
LINEAU.

Before the royal notary appears Antoine Gauvin, acknowledging he sold a negro, named Michel, about 30 years of age, belonging in the sale of Mr. Thiton's property, to Mr. Moullineau, merchant, for the sum of 200 gourde piastres, in terms of 100 piastres cash, the balance payable 4 months from date, for which said buyer gives mortgage on all his property.

Gauvin unable to write does not sign.

Moullineau
Garic,
notary
F. Goudeau) witnesses
Henry Gardrat)

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AUGUST 20

RECEIPT.

By notarial act, Sieur J ean Bienvenu, merchant, proxy for the late Jean Ducros' heirs, acknowledges having received from Sieur Ducros, Attorney for the Vacant Estates, the sum of 14,802 livres 2 sols in old Colonial currency and 237 livres 10 sols in letters of exchange in full settlement of the late Jean Ducros' succession and gives receipt.

(Signed) J. Bienvenu
Ducros

Witnesses:
Delaplace
Henry Gardrat

Registered:

Duvergez
Ducros

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YEAR 1767

AUGUST 21

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DONATION INTER VIVOS.

Out of friendship for Messrs. Jean Barthelemy and Jean Pierre Brumayrac of the Cape, Isle off the Coast of St. Domingo, Jean Coupire, resident of New Orleans, makes them a donation inter vivos by act before undersigned Notary at New Orleans, of a lot of ground measuring approximately sixty feet square, which lot adjoins on the upper side the pasture of Mr. Lamanoye and forms part and one half of two acquired by Coupire by act passed before the Royal Notary at the Cape on July 7, 1750.

(Signed) J. Coupire

Witnesses:
Delaplace
Azemar

Garic, Notary

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AUGUST 22

DEPOSIT.

Sieur Toutant Beaugard being indebted to Dame Mandeville in the sum of 1676 livres 10 sols for timber supplied for his boat "Le Competent" and Dame Mandeville, having refused a tender of the said amount made through Sieur Maisen, Sheriff, as said tender was not made in piastres gourdes, Sieur Beaugard, before the Registry Court, standing by his previous agreement, makes a deposit of 6711 livres in Colonial notes, said being the equivalent of 1676 livres 10 sols coin for account and perils of whom they may belong.

Certificate of deposit granted Sieur Beaugard on his demand.

(Signed) Toutan Beaugard
Garic, Clerk

1767
September 9, Received the above amount.

(Signed) Toutan Beaugard

Note: There is no explanation in the document regarding the above receipt.

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WILL: MRS. ADRIENNE AUMAR WIDOW
LAUTHIER.

Before the royal notary and in presence of the undersigned witnesses, Mrs. Adrienne Aumar widow of Jean Baptiste Lauthier, makes her last will and testament.

Being of the Catholic faith she wishes to be buried in the parish cemetery; and that 30 low masses be read for the repose of her soul.

The testatrix bequeaths to her nephews Jean Baptiste and Jean Joseph Balquet her plantation at Pointe Coupee including the cattle thereon. Declaring she paid Francois Marais, nephew of her late husband, the sum of 3,000 livres, to satisfy the clause in his marriage contract, Aug. 30th. 1766. She also gives her slave named Adrienne, her freedom, 300 livres and whatever clothes she may leave. The remainder of her property to be divided equally between her nephews Jean Baptiste, Jean Joseph Balquet and her sister Elizabeth Aumar, leaving her furniture if she should die at Pointe Coupee or New Orleans to her nearest relative at either place; appointing Joseph Maison, sheriff as administrator following the custom of Paris.

Unable to write the testatrix does not sign.

Petit }
Lunel } Witnesses

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Gario, notary.

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AUGUST 24

**POWER OF ATTORNEY:
KERNION TO BLANK _____.**

Before the Royal Notary appears Jean François Huchet Ecuyer Sieur de Kernion, who constitutes and appoints blank _____ to act for him relative to his share of his late father's succession, with specific order that after collection of total sums therein, the whole to be sent to Mr. Crépin, merchant in La Rochelle, until further orders for disposal.

(Signed) Huchet de Kernion
Garic, Notary

F. Goudeau)
Henry Gardrat) Witnesses

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26 AUGUST

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WIDOW GERVAIS' LETTER

Widow Gervais writes to an undecipherable person about a legal matter she has put into the hands of another unreadable person.

NOTE: Document is eaten through in places and parts are unreadable.

SUBJECT: Letter, Illinois
PERSONS: Gervais

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AUGUST 26

ROMAN SUCCESSION.

Account rendered by the Chief Clerk of the Superior Council:

Total proceeds of sale amounting to 63,762 livres, less purchases by the heirs and proceeds collected by Sieur Etienne Daigle, tutor, leaving a cash balance in the hands of the Chief Clerk of 5883 livres 17 sols.

1767 Receipt
Sept. 6, Receipt tendered Chief Clerk
 Garic by Etienne Daigle, tutor
of the Roman minors, for 5883 livres 17 sols in
full settlement of the Succession of the late
Mrs. Roman.

(Signed) Etienne Daigle

Witnesses:
J. Maison
Baron

1767
Sept. 5, Receipt tendered Chief Clerk
 Garic by Sieur Fuselier de
Laclaire for 6099 livres, said sum being the
amount of his purchases of negroes and effects
from the auction sale of the Roman Succession,
said amount to be credited to his wife's share
from the succession of her father and mother;

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Sieur Etienne Daigle, tutor of the Roman minors,
to give Mr. Garic receipt for a like sum.

(Signed) Fuselier de la Claire

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YEAR 1767

AUGUST 28

POWER OF ATTORNEY: VIENNE TO LHOMMEAU.

Before the Royal Notary personally appears Julien Vienne, merchant, who constitutes as his attorney, Placide Lhommeau, ship captain, to act for him in the matter of collecting his accounts with Renson Bros., merchants at the Cap, including Galibat, Flaneve, Lepiat and others who might owe him.

Additional clause declares Vienne gives the procurator order to sell to himself or any other, his boat "Lentreprenant", for 11,409 livres 9 sols 6 deniers.

(Signed) J. Vienne
Henry Gardrat, Witness
Garcic, Notary

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YEAR 1767

29 August.

JUDGMENT RENDERED AGAINST ANDRE SERRE.

After reviewing the charges against Andre Serre, called Le Grand Nicole, the Council declares the defendant guilty of having taken the schooner and cargo belonging to Dominique Montes, using same to his own benefit and purpose and with a fraudulent bankruptcy, for reparation of which the Council sentences the accused to perpetual labor in the King's galleys and that all his belongings be seized and confiscated to the King, said sentence be duly published and sent to the Minister of the Marine.

The Council sentences the negress named Catherine, charged with being a runaway, to be branded on the shoulder with a fleur de lis, then sold to Mr. Duplanty and that the said Jourdan be forced to pay 300 livres damages and costs.

(Signed) Foucault
Aubry
Huchet de Kernion
Delalande
Delaunay
De Laplace

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