

Replication by Villars, Fleuriau & Trudeau to answer
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In Re: Villars, Father, tutor of Jos. Villars, his son
9-28

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MEMORANDUM SERVING DEFENSE FOR JANNE
ASSLIN AGAINST SIEUR MONSANTO.

On October 1st. 1768, Janne Asslin stated, that in June 1763 her late husband Le'Rable compelled her by rigorous means to sign act passed with Sieur Larrive, without revealing the tenor. It is certain that, had I known its contents, I would not have signed, in spite of all the violence that he could have inflicted.

After that she said she had received from Sieur Larrive 25000 livres in paper of the Colony for 12500 livres, in piastre gourde, with the understanding that the paper was only four for one, and was not accepted otherwise in business, and the same act was negotiated to Sieur Monsanto for 25000 livres paper money, and I received nothing.

Petitioner humbly represents, that if the laws are against her, that she has nothing but her own existance which Sieur Monsanto must not ignore, because at the death of her husband, he despoiled her generally of all, even tying up all community with her late husband. In consequence Sieur Monsanto received a sum of 7500 livres, which makes up one of 30000 livres in paper money.

This considered, may it please the court to non-suit Sieur Monsanto of all his pretentions, having regard that petitioner despoiled herself of all her goods, and that she has not even enough to purchase the urgent needs of life, and do justice.

Janne Asslin.

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OCT. 1,

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IN RE: BEAUREGARD vs. PETIT
ANSWER

Defendant, Mr. Petit, answering plaintiff's petition, admits having some of Sarrou's property in his possession. Defendant then prays that there be a judgment rendered herein commanding plaintiff (Mr. Beauregard) to accept goods at current prices in satisfaction of his claim because, due to the financial situation in the colony, a judicial sale would bring little or nothing.

(Sgd.)

Petit.

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OCTOBER 1st

2/3 pp.

PETITION

Dame Pia~~x~~ says that on September 3rd last, she obtained from Hon. Foucault a judgment against Sieur Caminada, condemning him to pay her the sum of 63 piastres gourdes plus costs and interest.

As suppliant has some debts she wishes to pay from the succession of her late husband, she petitions the Superior Council to order that the sentence of Hon. Foucault be carried out, and a writ of seizure

Signed by,

Widow Pia

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OCTOBER 1st

PETITION

Mr. Triere, having obtained a judgment against Sr. Lioteau for 6000 livres, and being unable to recover said amount, petitions the Superior Council for a writ of seizure and to have all movables and immovables sold at auction.

Triere

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OCT. 1st.

2 pp.

PETITION

Marmillon states that he obtained a court decree, dated April 13th., last sentencing Sieur Duplessè, defendant to pay petitioner plaintiff Two Hundred Seventy-six piastres gourde, the amount of his note, dated September 22nd. 1767, with cost.

The said decree was signified to the defendant by writ, and repeated writ, under date of August 23rd., and September 9th., also given as evidence by the documents attached, which he has always refused to pay. Petitioner has recourse to your authority and justice, to order the decree given April 13th., will be executed in its form and term, besides being sentenced to pay the plaintiff without delay 276 piastres gourde, that the judgment be made executory on his property, up to, and concurrent, besides interest, cost, and expense, and putting into execution.

Marmillon.

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OCT. 1,

3/4 pp.

JUDGMENT RENDERED BY THE COUNCIL

Relative to Widow Voisin, plaintiff, acting under authority of Chev. Dessalles council orders that all furniture, negroes, and cattle belonging to the succession of the late Pierre Voisin, be judicially sold before Mr. Delaunay, under conditions stipulated by plaintiff, and the tutor of the Voisin minors, further ordering the plantation of the deceased be sold after appraisal by experts appointed by plaintiff and tutor: All profits derived therefrom to be deposited with clerk of court until otherwise ordered, costs pending.

Signed,

By the council
Garic, clerk.

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OCT. 8,

Sheriff's return of service, copies of above delivered.

Signed,

J. Maison.

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OCTOBER 1

PETITION ON RECOVERY.

Sieur Delery, tutor of the Demorant minors, having already taken a judgment against Sieur Chateaubaudan for 7027 livres 6 sols, and being in need of ready money, petitions the Superior Council for a decree to have the said judgment executed immediately, and jointly against Sieur Maxent, as surety with interest and costs.

Delery.

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OCTOBER 1

3pp.

JUDGMENT
BETWEEN SR. ROUSSILLON, SURGEON,
PLAINTIFF.

Heard at the Council, request of plaintiff, stating to have taken care of Dame Veuve de La Pommeraye and 12 slaves from June, 1762 to September, 1767 for which services was never paid of account amounting to 708 livres 15 sols. Dame de La Pommeraye now deceased, plaintiff presents his account to Sr. Villars, one of the heirs, who accepts payment to be made from funds of said succession deposited at Court as shows Ordinance from Honorable de Launay. Signed: Villars
Fleuriau, Trudeau, most important heirs.

The Council orders Sr. Garic in charge of said funds to pay Sr. Roussillon, besides pay all costs.
By the Council
(Signed) Henry Gardrat
Received 10 livres piastres.
H. G.

1769
February 1, Notified. (Signed) Garic

1768
October 15, Received 708 livres from Sr. Garic.
(Signed) Roussillon

(54740)

Sr. Fleuriau requests Sr. Garic to pay for him to Sr. Roussillon 552 livres, which shall be accounted from said Succession. (Signed) Fleuriau

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PETITION

Sr. Ducros, attorney to Vacant Estates and trustee to Sr. Simon, fugitive, declares that Hon. de Launay, chosen to proceed accounting creditors, having priority amount due them of 4,480 livres, 4 sols in cash money, recovered funds insufficient to account said sum. Petitioner having in reel amount of 450 livres refused by said creditors request be allowed him to convert 1800 livres in notes to piastres gourdes.

Ducros

October 3, 1768

I object for the King to required transaction and request the 450 **livres** reel remaining to Sr. Ducros, be divided in equal parts to creditors having priority, and successions condemned to all costs.

La Frenieré

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OCTOBER 3

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Answer of Azemar, alleging; that, Flotemanville married widow Barbin; that, Voisin was tutor to the minors Barbin; that when Flotemanville claimed his wife's share, the plantation was estimated at 26000#; that, his wife got the four arpents with the mill;

That, Becat as mortgagee, opposed this partition;

That, his wife, on Becat's opposition abandoned the property;

That, Voisin who was being pressed by Becat, consented to the sale to Azemar's wife only on condition that he be given 12000 livres, in order that he might pay Becat;

That, he (petitioner) knows for a fact that Voisin settled with Becat and received a receipt and release therefor.

He therefore prays that the documents be ordered produced in Court.

(Signed)

Azemar

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OCT. 6th.

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TRANSLATION

Declaration of Jean Maguire before
Andre McLean, Justice of the Peace, town
of Mobile, West Florida Parish, relative
to a negotiable note given to Richard Dixy,
who passed it to a gentleman in Mobile, and
that the said Richard Dixy is still indebted
to him in the sum of \$130.00 which deponent
transfers to Mr. Salomon to settle a debt
due him.

Signed,

Jn. Maguire.

On November 3rd. 1768 Mr. Caminada
verified the above which conforms to the
original, which is inclosed in the same
envelope, written in English.

Caminada.

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2 1/4 pp.

OCT. 10.

PETITION TO HON. FOUCAULT

Mr. Jacques Mechain, cooper, of this city says that a man named Daulay a carpenter, lived a long time at the house of suppliant, receiving board and lodging for which he gave his note promising to cash same soon. As he has not done so as yet suppliant petitions council that he be ordered to pay the sum of 215 livres plus cost and interest, without delay.

Signed,

Mechain.

Permit to summon.

Foucault.

Return of notice of service by

Sheriff J. Maison.

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OCT. 10,

2 pp.

Petition of Sieur Gaillard stating that Sieur Charpentier, is owing him 1000 livres in Letter of Exchange at a loss on his note, dated October 5th. 1760 herewith attached.

Defendant refuses to pay on the ground that he did not receive this amount in Letter of Exchange from Sieur Etienne Piat, to whom he yielded the said note.

Petitioner to whom the note was transferred, ignores any transactions which they may have had together, having paid its value at a loss in the transfer made on the back of the said note, by Sieur Etienne Piat, before Messrs Bary and Dumas, who signed as witnesses, July 12th., 1761.

Petitioner prays that he may be summoned before you to be sentenced to pay immediately and without delay to your petitioner the sum of 1000 livres expenses and costs.

Gaillard.

On October 12th., 1768 permit for assignment granted by

Foucault.

On October 17th., 1768, I the undersigned Joseph Maison duly notified and served summon on, and left copy of the above to Sieur Charpentier to appear on the 19th., of the present month before Mr. Foucault.

J. Maison.

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OCTOBER 11

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PETITION

Joseph Ducros, Attorney for Vacant Estates, appointed Curator of the property abandoned by Andre le Roux, fugitive, alleges in this petition that a certified itemized statement has been found among the effects of said le Roux, and that this statement shows that Mr. Dauterive is indebted to le Roux in the amount of 1680# 1 sol 2 deniers, as shown by copy of said statement attached to this petition. Wherefore, petitioner prays for order of citation of said Dauterive, commanding him to appear and be ordered to pay said amount due, together with costs.

(Signed) Ducros

1768

October 17,

Order
Petition for order of citation
granted.

(Signed) Foucault

1768

October 24,

Return of Sheriff
Undersigned makes his return showing service of copy of foregoing petition with certified copy of statement attached, order for citation and citation on Mr. Dauterive, to appear before the Council on the morning of first Saturday of December.

(Signed) J. Maison

(cont'd)

From
1767, August 15 -
1768, July 8

Copy of Certified
Itemized Account.

This statement shows that Mr.
Dauterive owes Mr. Andre le Roux for provisions
furnished on vouchers: the dates and amounts of
which are set out in detail and shows a total due
of 1680# 1 sol 2 deniers.

(Signed) Andre le Roux.

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OCTOBER 12

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EXCERPT FROM COUNCIL'S REGISTER.
(COPY)

Phitzpatrick vs Mrs. Philippeaux

Council reviews matter relative to amount of 36 piastres gourde, due by Mrs. Philippeaux, to plaintiff, for a quantity of flour; whereas Mrs. Philippeaux gave as payment 2 bills due her by Messrs. Crouque and Makintoche, merchants of Mobile, which plaintiff has been unable to collect.

Council orders that plaintiff comply with formalities required for the payment of the bills, whereupon Council will render judgment.

October 12, 1768. Original signed, Foucault.

(Signed)

Garic,
Clerk.

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Jean Lafitte Jr., states in his petition, that during the life of Madame Lapommeraye, he had supplied her with the necessities of her house at different times, merchandise and foodstuff, amounting to 670 livres 16 sols 6 deniers, for which he made demands, but died before making a settlement.

The account was presented to her son Loquet de Lapommeraye, who verified, and referred it to his mother's succession for payment, which he asked Mr. Delaunay to authorize from the proceeds of the succession, after receipt of the equity of the demand, dated Sept. 9th., last. Notwithstanding these formalities, it would have been necessary to have his account approved and ratified by Mr. Villar as heir and interested party in the said succession, which he refused, stating that this matter must be decided by the courts, for which your petitioner prays for permit to have the heirs of the succession of the late Dame de Lapommeraye to appear before you, to hear Mr. Garic's order to pay the above named sum, and costs.

Jean Lafitte Jr.

Permit for assignment granted.

Foucault.

On Oct. 20th., 1768, In virtue of the ordinance and petition, I Joseph Maison duly notify, and summon, Messrs Villard Fleuriau, Traudeau, and other heirs of the late Dame de Lapommeraye to answer to the charges at the bottom of the request.

J. Maison.

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OCTOBER 13

1 p.

List of Orders, Receipts and
Vouchers pertaining to the
Azemar Succession.

Sworn Itemized Statement.

This statement was attached to plaintiff's pe-
tition and shows items for which Mr. Azemar is
indebted to Mr. Andre Neau since October 12,
1767.

(Signed) Andre Neau

(90742)

Statement of Court costs.

(90743-44)

1768

December 31, Order by Testamentary Executor
for payment of hair-dresser, Mr.
Phayolle.

(Signed) Benoit

1769

February 22, Order on Mr. Garic to pay Phayolle
from funds in his hands belonging
to Succession of Azemar.

(Signed) Delaunay

(90745-46)

1768

December 24, Bill of Prevost for rent due by
Azemar ratified by Testamentary
Executor.

(Signed) Benoit

(cont'd)

1768
December 26, Undersigned, Commissioner, orders
 Mr. Garic to pay Prevost from
funds of Azemar's Succession.

(Signed) Delaunay

(90747-48)

1768
December 10, Bill for medicine purchased.
2 pp. Ratified by Testamentary Executor.

(Signed) Benoit

1768
December 12, Undersigned, Commissioner, orders Mr
 Garic to pay said bill for medicine.

(Signed) Delaunay

1768
November 28, (90749)
1 p. Bill for funeral expenses.

(Signed) Grosper

1768
November 28, Testamentary Executor orders Mr.
 Garic to pay said funeral expenses
from funds of Azemar Succession.

(Signed) Benoit

1768 (90750)
November 30, Certified Itemized Statement.
1 p. Testamentary Executor enumerates
funds disbursed by him as such, to be charged to
Succession of Azemar. Total: 33# 15 sols.

(Signed) Benoit

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1767-68 (90752)-51
2 pp. Itemized bill for medical care
and for medicine furnished Azemar.

(Signed) Regnier

1768
November 10, Under signed Testamentary Executor
ratifies said bills.

(Signed) Benoit
Regnier

1768
November 22, Commissioner, undersigned, orders
Benoit to pay bill for Surgeon and
medicine.

(Signed) Delaunay

1768
November 27, Testamentary Executor certifies fore-
going bill is a privileged debt.

(Signed) Benoit

1768
November 30, Receipt.

(Signed) Regnier

(90753-54)

Bill for wages as Clerk rendered by Mr. Descuns.

1768
Nov. 29, Certification of same.

2 pp.

(Signed) Benoit

1768
Nov. 29, Undersigned, Commissioner, orders Mr.
Benoit to pay bill of Mr. Descuns.

(Signed) Delaunay

Undersigned gives Mr. Garic receipt for payment of his wages.

(Signed) Descuns

1768 (90755)
November 28, ^{2 pp.} Undersigned, Commissioner orders Mr. Benoit, Testamentary Executor, to have paid bill for rent due on lease of a house made by Azemar from Maurice L'Evesque, shoemaker.

(Signed) Delaunay

Ratification of said bill as a privileged debt.

(Signed) Benoit

1768
November 28, Receipt given Mr. Garic for payment of said rent.

(Signed) Moriste

(90756)

Lease of house made by Azemar. Signed: Azemar

(90757)

Itemized statement showing amount of flour and cost of same purchased by Azemar.

(Signed) Mainere
N. Pourquery

1768 (90758)
November 25, ^{1 p.} Testamentary Executor certifies that foregoing bill is a privileged debt.

(Signed) Benoit

Undersigned Commissioner orders Mr. Benoit to pay said flour bill.

(Signed) Delaunay

1768 (90759-60)
November 26, ^{2 pp.} Bill rendered by undersigned for
physicking of Azemar 3 times and
for one jar of juniper extract furnished.

(Signed) Gardrat

1768
November 26, Undersigned, Commissioner, orders
Mr. Benoit to pay this bill.

(Signed) Delaunay

1768
November 25, Mr. Benoit, Testamentary Executor,
certifies that this bill is a
privileged debt.

(Signed) Benoit

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VILLARS VS. BEDOS

Document gives copies of a promissory note in the sum of 1330 livres payable to Villars, signed Bedos, and a contract to deliver 92 quarters of seed corn, payment of which was made in advance, signed Bedos.

Villars petitions the Council to recover from Bedos the sum of 1330 livres on a promissory note which he paid Beauregard to liquidate Bedos' debt. The contract of corn was in exchange for materials already furnished him for his business, that said corn be delivered or cash paid based on the market price at the time the contract was made.

(Signed) Villars

Order to summon defendant, Oct. 18, 1768.

(Signed) Foucault

Sheriff's return of 3 summons served on Bedos on separate dates, as follows: October 18, 1768, December 23, 1768, January 16, 1769.

(Signed) J. Maison

Additional certified statement, giving itemized account of Villars' account with Bedos in the sum of 1352 livres.

(Signed) Bedos

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OCTOBER 14

16 pp.

BEDOS
vs
VILLARS DU BREUIL.

Bedos, merchant of this city alleges;
That, in July, 1758, Villars loaned him 92
quarts of corn, for which he gave a bond
dated the 8th of the same month;

That, he was already a creditor of Villars
for 1330#, and he gave a note for this
amount.

That, on order of Mr. Villars he delivered
74 quarts of corn to Mr. Blache, thus leav-
ing only 18 quarts to be returned;

That instead of paying Villard 1330#, he
actually paid 1352# in merchandise fur-
nished Villars and his wife;

That, instead of the debt being considered
as liquidated, Mr. Maison, the bailiff,
called on him with the bond for the 92
quarts of corn and note for 1330#, telling
him if he wrote across these documents,
"Accepted for Payment," he would fix it
up with Villars;

That, the notes being payable to bearer
are negotiable and this inscription would
force him to pay a debt which is liquidated
according to the receipts of Villars, which
he, the plaintiff, holds.

Plaintiff therefore prays that he be allowed
to produce these receipts in Court, and that
Villars be condemned to return the notes,
and plaintiff will return the 18 quarts of
corn which he still has less a deduction of
22# due him by Villars as a surplus on the
note of 1330#.

October 14

Order.

(Signed)

Foucault

October 17

Return on service of notice.

(Signed)

J. Maison

Certified itemized statement of merchandise furnished Villars and his wife for period, July 19, 1760, through Feb. 28, 1763.

The bill totals.....1352.0.0

and is for pomade, Drajeé and syrup of capillaire, given to their negroes Gabriel and Michel, who had their orders for this merchandise, plus 3300# paid Fleuriau for account of Villars and a note of 80# paid Villars.

Certified to by

(Signed)

Bedos

October 17

Return on service of above on Villars.

(Signed)

J. Maison

YEAR 1768

OCTOBER 14

Certified statement of debits and credits.

On debit side are two items - Note for the 92 quarts of corn, and his note of July 18 for 1330#.

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On credit side there are three items: one for 972# of merchandise furnished Villars and wife; one for 300# cash, given Gleuriau for account of Villars; and one for bond of 80#.

According to this statement Villars owes Bedos 22#.

CORN ACCOUNT.

Bedos owed Villars.....	92	quarts.
he paid for Villars to Blache.....	<u>74</u>	quarts.
BALANCE.....	18	quarts.

Certified to:

(Signed)

Bedos

October 17

Return on service of above on Villars.

(Signed)

Maison

YEAR 1769

JANUARY 20

Answer of Bedos to suit of Villars, showing cause why Villars should be non-suited.

1. Regarding the deliveries made to Gabriel, Villars said he had no such negro, Bedos answers that everyone knows this negro to be Villar's coachman, but he did not investigate to find out if Michel belonged to Villars or the succession of Dubreuil, but he knows for a fact that he delivered goods to Michel on orders of Mme. Villars. That regardless of the names of the negroes he delivered the goods on the orders.

Prescription of Bill - Bedos answered the prescription applies as well to his note.

Regarding the 92 quarts- Villars says he had to buy corn because Bedos did not return it within the specified time. Bedos says he had some corn at Point Coupeé, which he offered to transport at his own expense, but Villars refused, saying he had too much already. This can be proven by letter of Mr. Dechavoye; that he then offered the corn to Mr. de Pontalba at 50 sols a quart in paper money to cancel Pontalba's bill for merchandise. So why did Villars buy from Duplanty at 45#? That Villars cannot deny he transported the 74 quarts to Blache. Etc.

(Signed)

Bedos.

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OCTOBER 14

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ARGUMENT

IN RE: SUCCESSION OF MR. VOIX, INTESTATE.

The question involved in this argument, submitted by Henry Voix, brother of the deceased, is that of the right of Mr. Ducros, Attorney for Vacant Estates, and in charge of the property belonging personally to the late Mr. Voix, to tax the property belonging to the Agency, heretofore represented by said deceased and which is now represented by a Syndic whose members were appointed by the Superior Council at the instance of Mr. Braud, representing the Principal of said Agency, _____ (a Mr. Bedene, merchant of La Rochelle).

It is the contention of Mr. Voix that while making up the inventory of property belonging to the respective owners, namely: Succession of Voix, and the "Agency" property was classified under one ownership when it should have been classified as belonging to the other; that it took subsequent time and effort to determine the exact ownership and that it is only on the correctly classified property that a commission is to be charged. Consequently, when Mr. Ducros claims a commission on property which, when finally classified, belongs to the Agency and not to the Succession of said Voix, deceased, said claim should be disallowed and his charge for commissions reduced in proportion to the amount of property wrongly classified and on which he makes said charge, which in this instance should be in the sum of 1544# 1 sol.

(Signed) Hn. Voix

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1768

October 17, Return of Sheriff

Undersigned makes his return showing
service of copy of foregoing argument on Mr.
Ducros.

(Signed) J. Maison

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OCT. 15th.

SALE OF A SAVAGE TO BAPTISTE DOUNYOIS

On October 15th. 1769 Louis Saint Truberdeau of Pointe Coupee, sold and delivered a little savage named Angelique to one named Baptiste Dounyois of the Cote des Accadiens, for the sum of Four Hundred livres, in piastres gourdes on which he paid me one-half cash the balance to be paid in four months. Guaranteeing against all eventualities, with the exception of desertion.

Louis Saint Truberdeau.

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JOSEPH ARMANT
vs
DELILE DUPART

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Joseph Armant, merchant of this city, plaintiff, in his petition alleges:

That in April he sold two rafts of wood to Delile Dupart, at the rate of seven sols per ft;

That the two rafts were moored in front of Dupart's plantation;

That Dupart accepted them at the time of their mooring and assumed all responsibilities therefore, and ownership thereof;

That he used one of them in his business, which fact established his ownership;

That defendant unloaded only one and left the second raft loaded and now refuses to pay for this second saying he has no need for it;

That, to date, defendant has paid only eleven hundred livres.

Petitioner therefore prays that Dupart be condemned to pay the balance of the purchase price of these two rafts of wood.

(Signed)
Armant

October 17

Order.

(Signed)
Foucault

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PETITION

Undersigned petitioner, Mr. Sauvaistre, alleges that Messrs. Tete, Cousiar, Ranson, Merchants of La Rochelle, furnished Mr. Morant various articles of merchandise under date of December 20th and 30th, 1765, and that the order drawn by Mr. Ranson August 15, 1766, on Mr. Delery, Tutor of said Mr. Morant in favor of petitioner remains unpaid, although Mr. Delery has repeatedly promised to pay said order for 311#. Wherefore petitioners pray that an order be rendered citing Mr. Delery to appear and be condemned to pay said amount of 311# in piastres of full value, together with costs.

(Signed) Jean Sauvaistre

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October 19,

Order

Petition for order of citation granted.

(Signed) Foucault

1768

October 20,

Return of Sheriff

Undersigned Sheriff makes his return showing service on Mr. Delery, Tutor of the minor children of the late Mr. Morant, of copy of the foregoing petition with attached statement, of order for citation and citation to appear before Mr. Foucault on the morning of October 26th.

(Signed) J. Maison

YEAR 1768
*app.*OCTOBER 20DECLARATION

Mr. Gaillardie declares the Desilets succession owes Mr. Argenton the sum of 316 livres, for which he requests payment thereof and protests against the setting of seals.

(Signed)

Gaillardie
Garic,
clerk.

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OCT. 24th.

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Written defense submitted by Sieur Joseph Ducros on the account of the late Sieur Voix's succession on the 22nd. of last month, and signified on the 11th. of the present month, with inventory attached as evidence, in answer to the contention of Sieur Henry Voix, executor, coheir and brother of the deceased signified October 17th.

Mr. Voix petitioned the court to have the account stopped as established by Mr. Ducros, and to award him his request with cost.

Had Mr. Voix examined the account rendered, he would have noticed omissions to the disadvantage of the giver, would have dispensed with his contentions and given him his discharge.

After due consideration of the account and sale of the notes etc., by the curator and syndics, which saved the succession considerable cash payments, and the closing of the account established at the bottom; the debit amounts to 203715 L. 15 S. 10 D. and the credit to 198018 L. 1 S. 2 D. and the balance definitely fixed at 5697 L. 140 S. giver obligating himself to count it as charged to the succession. This was the order observed. This operation, part of the support is exact, and conforms to what the law prescribes as well as the decree, of which the receiver wants to empower himself to deprive the giver of a part of his commission.

The amount of omissions and contested account amounts to -- 6469 L. 11 S. 1 D.

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It results from what has been said before that the commission contested as well as that omitted is re-established by these written defenses and full rights due to the giver must be considerable to amount to the sum paid by the receiver to the Syndics; although three could not represent but one individual as this is the rule, consequently, receiver must be non-suited of his demands, and it is for this reason that the giver moved that it please the court to award him the result of his account as it is closed, without regard to parts the receiver wants to subtract, further award also to the giver, the parts omitted and carried in the present written defense, amounting together to 4925 livres 9 sols 7 den, and the succession sentenced to pay expenses and cost.

New Orleans, October 24th. 1768.

Ducros.

Permit to signify the present written defense. New Orleans, October 25th. 1768.

Delaunay.

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On October 27th. 1768 considering the ordinance of Mr. Delaunay in the absence of the first judge and the petition of Sieur Ducros, I the undersigned Joseph Maison, notify Sieur Voix and gave him a copy of the written defense.

J. Maison.

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PETITION TO HONORABLE FOUCAULT.

Mr. Gaillard, cooper of the city, says that the Sieur Blache and Co., owe him a sum of 513 livres, 6 sols on his note dated October 6th, said note being given in payment for a larger amount he owed to suppliant with the promise to pay, suppliant seeing that Sieur Blache was not paying, and that he (Gaillard) was being persecuted daily by his creditors for money he owed, petitions Superior Council to order Sieur Blache to appear and be condemned to pay above amount plus cost and interest without delay.

(Signed by)

Gaillard

October 26

Permit to order to appear.

(Signed by)

Foucault

October 31

Return of notice of service by

Sheriff J. Maison.

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EXTRACT OF REGISTER OF SUMMARY
HEARINGS RE: ANDRE NEAU, MERCHANT, PLAINTIFF,
Versus
AZEMAR, DEFENDANT

Plaintiff's petition praying for judgment in the amount of 56# 5 sols against Defendant, together with other papers, is duly considered by Honorable Foucault, First Judge of the Superior Council, and first default judgment is rendered against Defendant, summons to be issued for next Session day.

(Signed) Foucault
Henry Gardrat, Clerk

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COPY OF EXCERP OF REGISTRY:
SUPERIOR COUNCIL SESSION.

Salomon vs. Widow Jacob.

Plaintiff alleges he loaned the defendant sum of 84 livres; petitions the Council to sentence the defendant to pay said loan. Council sentences defendant to pay plaintiff sum of 84 livres as payment for the negress named Marianne and costs, signed Foucault.

(Signed) Henry Gardrat, Clerk

Received 10 livres.

Sheriff's return of service on dates of Dec. 5, 1768 and Dec. 28, 1768.

(Signed) J. Maison

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COPY OF EXCERP OF REGISTRY:
SESSION OF SUPERIOR COUNCIL.

Henry Voix vs. Raguet

Plaintiff alleges defendant owes him the sum of 946 livres, 10 sols in coin and 240 livres in piastres; petitions the Council to recover said amounts.

Council renders first default and orders defendant resummoned, signed in Register Foucault.

(Signed) Henry Gardrat, Clerk

Received 5 livres.

Sheriff's return of service.

(Signed) J. Maison

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Copy of Excerpt from the Registry,
Superior Council Session.
Lafitte, merchant, vs. Petit, merchant.

Lafitte alleges he obtained a provisional seizure against Mr. Sarrou up to the sum of 1324 livres 13 sols due him, said sum at present in keeping of Petit, merchant; petitions the Council to recover said sum. Council renders first default and orders defendant resummoned, signed Foucault.

(Signed) Henry Gardrat, Clerk

Received 5 livres.
Acceptance of service, Dec. 4, 1768.

(Signed) Petit

Additional Document: Petition.

Petit, merchant, petitions the Council, acting for Mr. Sarrou, to give an order for him to pay Lafitte amount due by Sarrou, or give him a postponement until he can return from Port of Prince. Dec. 10, 1768.

(Signed) Petit

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JUDGMENTS1. Sieur Cadis versus Maxant:

Considering the petition of the plaintiff's decree and writ, we have given judgment by default, and ordered that he be resummoned.

2. Cadis versus S. Depon:

Considering plaintiff's petition decree and writ, gave judgment by default.

3. Solomon versus Dixey:

Considering petitions we gave first judgment by default.

4. Solomon versus Dame Jacob:

After hearing the evidence in the case, we have sentenced the defendant to pay to the plaintiff the sum of Eighty-four livres in payment for the negress named Marianne and expenses.

5. Sieur Mercier, Vs. DeSorer, Ville Pauche & Hugue:

Considering plaintiff's, summons, writ and decree, we have sentenced the defendants to pay the plaintiff the sum of Two Thousand Livres and cost.

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6. Sieur Sauvestre versus S. Delery:

Considering plaintiff's petition gave judgment in consequence ordered a resummons before us at our usual hearing. Cost pending.

7. Sieur Quitet Vs. S.Aseman represented by his attorney:

Considering plaintiff's petition and hearing of the case, we sentenced the defendant to pay the sum of Three Hundred Sixty-two Livres, Ten Sols, in piastres, with cost, during the current year.

8. Sieur Naus, versus Maxant:

Considering plaintiff's petition gave first judgment and ordered that he be resummoned.

9. Sieur Aubry versus Maxant:

Considering plaintiff's petition we gave judgment, and ordered that defendant be reassigned.

10. Sieur Naus versus Fouche:

After hearing both sides, we have sentenced to pay with cost.

11. Sieur Naus versus Sieur Aseman represented by his attorney:

After hearing both sides, we have given first judgment by default.

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12. Sieur Henry Vois, Vs. S. Raguet:

Gave first judgment by default.

13. Sieur Gaillard, vs. S. Charpantier:

Considering plaintiff's petition we gave judgment by default, and ordered them reassigned to appear before us, at our first hearing.

14. Sieur Mechain, Vs. Jean Dauly Menage:

Judgment given plaintiff by default.

15. Sieur Ducros, Vs. Sieur Assnent:

After hearing of the case we have ordered the defendant to pay One Hundred and Twenty Livres, Ten Sols, Nine deniers and cost, with the exception to sue Mr. Roux for the corn.

16. Sieur Ducros, Vs. S. Chaprend:

Considering the plaintiff's petition we have over ruled his demands, and ordered that the defendant be released from his bond without cost.

Foucault.

17. Dame Olivier, Vs. S. Marllou called Richu:

Considering plaintiff's petition, and after hearing both sides we sentence the defendant to pay the plaintiff in cash and cost.

Foucault.

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SESSION OF THE SUPERIOR COUNCIL

Sieur Salomon

vs

Sieur Dixey

Sieur Salomon, holding a draft drawn by Mr. de Lagardere on Sieur Dixey for 30 piastres gourdes three escalins 1/2 for an open account, having petitioned the Superior Council for a decree on recovery of the said amount, and defendant having failed to appear, the Council orders first default against Sieur Dixey, to be resumed on next session day.

Foucault
Henry Gardrat

Notice of Judgment and summons
issued by sheriff.

J. Maison

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PETITION ON RECOVERY

Pierre Cadis Capt. of the Brigatine "L'Aymable Cecile" stated that he had sold a quantity of merchandise from her cargo to Sieur Fouche, clerk of Sieur Maxent, amounting to One Hundred Ten Livres, petitions Sieur Foucault to have him summoned and sentenced to pay the same.

Cadis.

Permit of assignment granted.

Foucault.

Summons issued and delivered.

J. Maison.

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EXTRACT FROM REGISTRY OF
SUMMARY HEARING
MR. GAILLARD, COOPER,
vs.
MR. CHARPENTIER

This is a suit on a Letter of Exchange of 1,000#, dated Oct. 5, 1760. After examination of the record herein, a preliminary default was ordered against defendant, together with an Order to resummon said defendant before the council at an ordinary hearing.

Cost.pending.

Signed,

Foucault
Henry Gardrat.

YEAR 1768NOV. 7,

Petition of undersigned Sheriff showing service of copy of preliminary default on defendant, Mr. Charpentier, together with citation to appear before the council on the morning of Nov. 9, 1768.

(Sgd.)

J. Maison.

YEAR 1768DEC. 8,

Return of Sheriff showing service of citation on defendant, Mr. Charpentier, to appear before the council on morning of January 14th., next.

(Sgd.)

J. Maison.

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OCT.27th.

Undersigned Delhumeau re-
fuses to accept the offer made by
Mr. Garic to settle the debt due
by him to the Gerber succession, de-
claring that the specie of payment
aforementioned is not the same as
stipulated in the inventory.

Signed,

P. Delhumeau
Andre Neaud
Pierre Saint Pe
J. Maison.

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SUCCESSION DELACHAISE

YEAR 1768

OCTOBER 27

2 pages
11 Documents

PETITION

Undersigned, Substitute for the Attorney General, alleging that Mr. Delachaise, Warehouse-keeper of the King, Councillor Assessor, died the previous day, leaving numerous heirs, both major and minor, prays for an order to affix seals to effects of deceased and that a description be taken of same and a keeper placed over them and petitioner further prays that a Commissioner be appointed to affix said seals in presence of petitioner: all without prejudice to the rights of the Comptroller of the Navy

(Signed) Delaplace

1768

November 27, Order
 Petition granted as prayed
for. Mr. Hushet de Kernion is appointed
Commissioner.

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October 27

Return on service of notice.

(Signed)

J. Maison.

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OCTOBER 30

8 pp.

SR. SALOMON, CAPT. MERCHANT
MARINE, PLAINTIFF
Versus
MME. Ve. DALPECHE, DEFENDANT.

Sieur Salomon, the plaintiff, represents that he was very much surprised to have been summoned to Court to answer charges preferred against him by Mme. Ve. Dalpeche. He states that at the time a writ of seizure was issued Mme. Dalpeche, acting upon the suggestion of Mr. Maison, Civil Sheriff, he consented to serve as custodian of the movable effects of the succession of the late Sr. Dalpeche; that when he did sell certain effects, it was with the consent of said Mme. Ve. Dalpeche and for her account; that he agreed to have transported into his room certain movables of said succession out of kindness, and in order to be helpful to the children who were in need. He further avers that the witnesses for the defendant were biased and prejudiced; that her statements were false and erroneous and that she failed to meet an indebtedness to him of 84 livres.

Plaintiff further asks that the claims of the defendant be considered frivolous and thrown out of Court; that she be made to pay Court costs and that Mr. Richoux be prohibited from signing papers and counterfeiting signatures.

(Signed) Salomon
10/30/1768

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

The Sieur Jacques Lemelle, Captain of the Boat "La Liberte", grants by notarial act, a power of attorney to Sieur Thibaud, merchant of Cap Francais, to recover all monies due him for merchandise he sold to Sieur Daligrand, merchant at the Cape.

(Signed) Lemelle

Witnesses:

F. Goudeau
Soubie

Garic, Notary

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NOV. 5,

POWER OF ATTORNEY

By notarial act Louis Nollan Payen Le Chevalier de Noyan, upon his departure for France, made and constituted his brother Jean Baptiste Anne Augustin Payen de Noyan his proxy to represent and act for him, and take care of his property. Receive or refuse successions etc, etc.

To appear in court either as plaintiff or defendant, and prosecute all matters. Receive all monies due, pay all obligations, and give discharge for his constituent.

Le Chev. de Noyan
Soubie.

F. Goudeau.

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Nov. 7

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PETITION

Mr. Monsanto, plaintiff, alleges that Mr. Populus, defendant, entered into an agreement with him, under private signature, whereby defendant contracted to furnish plaintiff ten negro laborers for two years; that, contingent upon this agreement, plaintiff contracted certain other obligations and that because of reasons of his own, defendant withdrew all of said negroes and left plaintiff without laborers before the expiration of his contract with defendant. Wherefore, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to appear and that he be ordered to return said ten negroes in question to plaintiff and that he be ordered to satisfy his other obligation with negroes other than those rented plaintiff. Plaintiff further prays for summary citation of defendant ~~and~~ in order that his departure for Opelousas with the negroes rented him by defendant be stopped.

(Sgd.) Monsanto.

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NOV. 7,

Order for citation of defendant.

(Sgd.) Defendant.

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NOV. 8,

Return of Sheriff shows service of summary summons restraining departure of defendant together with negroes in question, also service of citation to appear and answer plaintiff's suit on November 20, 1768.

(Sgd.) J. Maison.

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2 pp.

November
SEPTEMBER 7

REAL ESTATE SALE

By notarial act, Jacques Jacquelin
sells and transfers to Henry Roche,
shoemaker, a lot and building, measur-
ing 60 feet front by 108, leased to
Sieur Durant, situated on Chartres Street,
and two negroes for the sum of 24000 livres
in Colonial currency, cash.

(Signed)

Jacquelin
Henry RocheWitness:
Soubie

Garic, Notary

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NOVEMBER 7

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PETITION FOR DISSOLUTION OF APPEAL
RE: DEVILEMONT VERSUS VILLARS.

Alleging that the appeal to the King's Privy Council from the judgment rendered August 23, 1766, and March 5, 1768, was not taken within the time prescribed, Mr. Jean Pierre Robert Gerard Devilemont, undersigned petitioner, prays for citation of Mr. Claude Joseph Villars to appear at the next day of Court and hear that his appeal is dissolved on the ground that it was not taken within the time prescribed by law, and that the judgments from which Mr. Villars appeal shall remain in full force and effect. Petitioner further prays that Mr. Villars' petition praying that Mr. Devilemont be ordered to furnish bond and certification of bond shall be dismissed. Petitioner shows in great detail why his petition should be granted.

(Signed) Gerard Devilemont

1768

Order

Nov. 9, Undersigned Judge grants petition for citation.

(Signed) Foucault

1768

Nov. 11, Return of Sheriff shows service of citation on Mr. Devilemont.

(Signed) J. Maison

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1769

Jan. 25, Recommendations of Attorney General.
Undersigned demands that the appeal
from the judgment of August 23, 1766, made by
Mr. Villars, be declared null and void because
of prescription and also that the respective
petition for bond, made by both Mr. Villars and
by Mr. Devilemont, be dismissed.

(Signed) Lafreniere

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8 pp

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF
SIEUR JEAN LOUIS AZEMAR.

By notarial act, Sieur Azemar, former Attorney General at Grenada, makes his last will and testament.

After an exuberation of religious sentiments, he declares he wanted all his debts paid and wishes to make amend and atone for his faults and grievances That he has been lawfully married to Julie Labrosse but that they had not been living together for the past twelve years; that there was a community of acquets between them, but, due to her scandalous conduct, she should be deprived of the share of the community.

He wants his properties and effects to be sold judicially after being inventoried, but the sheriff shall not receive any compensation for it; he wants his negro slave, who has saved his life several times, to be liberated unless his succession be declared insolvent, in which case he should be allowed to choose his own master at a set price, That a statement of his resources and liabilities be made and annexed with the present for the benefit of his creditors.

He appoints Sieur Theodore Benoit his testamentary executor with full seizin.

(Signed) Azemar

Alexandre Reboul
Herouet

} Witnesses

Garic, Notary

(cont'd)

Nov. 12, The Attorney General demands that
2/4/31. Sieur Azemar's last will and testa-
ment be homologated.

(Signed) Lafreniere

Honorable Foucault decrees that Sieur Azemar's
will be homologated and Sieur Benoit confirmed
as testamentary executor with full seizin accord-
ing to the last wishes of the deceased.

(Signed) Foucault

The Superior Council approves the nomination of
said Benoit as testamentary executor of Sieur
Azemar with full seizin but so far as the clause
of the will about Widow Azemar is concerned, Sieur
Benoit will have to sue at law to seek redress.

By the Council

No signatures

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PETITION FOR RECOVERY

Sieur Jacques Mechain, cooper, having accepted from Sieur Juin Laine, in payment for work done, a promissory note for 1500 livres made by Sieur Chapron and said note not being paid at maturity, Sieur Mechain petitions Honorable Foucault to have Sieur Chapron summoned before the Superior Council to be sentenced to pay the amount of said note and cost.

(Signed) Mechain

1768

December, Permit to summon.

(Signed) Foucault

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Dec. 28, Summons issued and delivered to Sieur Chapron by Joseph Maison, Sheriff.

(Signed) J. Maison

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January 16, Summons issued and delivered to Sieur Chapron by Joseph Maison, Sheriff.

(Signed) J. Maison

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NOVEMBER 10

Statement of amount due by Ladignat to
Becat, for pewter utensils at the foot
of which is a request for payment.

(Signed)

Jh. Becat

November 14, 1768

On reverse is an order signed by De
Launay for return of pewter or payment
of value thereof by Ladignat to Becat.

(Signed)

Delaunay

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SALE OF LA LIBERTE BY SIEUR BERTIN
DUPLESSY TO SIEUR JACQUE DALPON

Appeared before the undersigned notary Sieur Bertin Duplessy, who acknowledges having sold clear of all incumbrances, and without reserve to Sieur Jacque Dalpon the ship named La Liberte of about 60 tons, with all of its riggings, etc., belonging to the said seller, who acquired it from Sieur Monsante by act passed June 16th. 1767.

The purchaser is requested to deposit at his pleasure the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Livres, and Four Hundred Livres for insurance premium that the vendor endorsed on the said ship, the total amounting to Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Livres Tournois.

The purchaser paying the vendor the total amount by letter of exchange by him drawn, fifteen days sight, on Messrs Bernard and Jacque Texier of St. Estache, to which the purchaser made his mark not knowing how to write. Sieur Milhet receiving Sieur Duplessy's proxy to act for him in case of default.

Duplessy
SoubieAntoine Blanc
Garic, Notary.

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NOVEMBER 10

PROCES VERBAL OF AFFIXING OF SEALS.

Pursuant to order rendered by Mr. Foucault, Mr. Delaunay, Commissioner appointed in this matter, the Substitute for the Attorney General and the Clerk of the Council repair to the home of Louis Azemar, heretofore Attorney General of the King at the sale of Grenada, where he had just died, for the purpose of affixing the seals to the furniture and effects and take inventory of same. Mr. Benoit and Mr. Descuns, Clerk of the late deceased, upon oath declared that nothing had been concealed, converted nor diverted. The deceased was found lying on a bier. The matter of affixing the seals was then proceeded to and these were affixed to the household effects, trunks which were found in the various rooms in said home, after conclusion of which proceeding, on consent of Mr. Delaunay, Commissioner, and of the Substitute of the Attorney General, Mr. Descuns was appointed guardian of said seals.

(Signed) Benoit
Descuns
Delaplace
Delaunay
Garic

J. Maison

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NOVEMBER 10

2 1/8 pp.

CERTIFIED COPY OF NUNCUPATIVE WILL
OF
JEAN SARROU

Jean Sarrou, native of Bordeaux, at present resident of Port of Prince, dictates his last will and testament to Notary Barrault in the presence of witnesses, specifying his property there and in France be equally divided between his sisters and brothers residing in France, naming Pierre Martin, merchant, as administrator of property he leaves in that Colony and Mr. Estebe, merchant, as administrator of his property in New Orleans.

Original signed J. Sarrou, Laurent Rivoire, J. Bte. Guillore and Barrault, Notary.

Codicil relates Sarrou declares owing Mr. Lafitte in Mississippi about 1400 livres and Mr. Boisgard 1200 livres, signed J. Sarrou.

In added statement, Sarrou declares he left with Mr. Petit, merchandise, etc., about 6,600 livres. In Illinois, in the Viviat expedition about 2,000 livres, with Mr. Salomon a few pieces of jewelry to sell, and in Mrs. Judice's home all his wearing apparel in his wardrobe and dresser, which said furniture he gives to Mrs. Judice in return for services rendered. Port of Prince Nov. 10, 1768.

(Signed) J. Sarrou

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Said will certified and signed before Notary
Barrault and signed witnesses.
Signed Martin, Laurent Rivoire, J. Bte. Guillore
and Barrault, Notary.

Compared with the original,

Barrault, Notary

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NOVEMBER 11

OPPOSITIONS FILED TO RAISING
OF SEALS.

In order to protect their respective claims against the Succession of Azemar for debts incurred by said Azemar, undersigned creditors make for opposition to the removal of said seals and duly stipulate the date, amount and for what it was incurred.

(Signed) Quentel, Hairdresser
Salomon
J. Lafitte, the younger
Cadis
D. Braud
Ducros
Morise
Georges & Diard
Poivison
Alexandre Reboul
Courcelle
Blaignar
Testar

For Mr. Voix, Dellesart Jouamis
Bodaille
Ducarpet
Monsanto
Andre Neau
Dubourg

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NOVEMBER 11

MARRIAGE CONTRACT
(Original and Copy)

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By notarial act, Jacques Robin, native of this city, son of Jean Robin and Marie Rose Lemoyne

and

Magdelaine Tourangein, minor daughter of the late Claude Tourangein and Magdelaine Robin, 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 is given, by her mother, the sum of 1,000 livres to have in her own right.

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 the use of, from the day of their marriage.

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

(Mrs. Robin, unable to write, does not sign).

(Signed) Madeleine Tourangein
Jaque Robin, Veuve Tourangein
J. Robin, eldest son, Guenard
Courcelle, Duplessis

Witnesses:

F. Goudeau
Soubie

Geric, Notary

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NOVEMBER 13DECLARATION OF CAPTAIN JAMES HARRIS
OF NEW YORK.

Personally appeared before the Clerk of this Province, Captain James Harris of the Brigantine "Little Bob" of New York, who declared that coming from Amsterdam in the said ship, he was compelled to relax at the Island of Grande Cayman for water; that the named George Cemming, Guillaum Ward, Guillaum Bollsbury, John Robinson and Pierre Ellios, started on October 1st a disturbance and mutinied aboard the said ship until the next day, swearing that they wanted to go ashore to stay and that they did not want to continue the voyage. That the island is not a convenient port, settled only by a few tortoise fishermen with no inhabitants and principally sailors to replace the revolvers; that he was compelled to use kindness, rigor and even force to make the revolvers return to their duties, finally quieted them and continued the voyage, but actually arrived in time, and in fear to be obliged to make the return voyage with this same crew, who has made itself more dangerous then ever by their daily threats, for which he protests against the said five sailors above named, and intends to discharge them in this city by paying them their wages up to this day, as he will do, and requests deed of his declaration, which we granted him, after taking oath that his declaration was true, by placing his hand on the Holy Gospel.

(Signed) James Harris
Geric, Registrar

On the said day and year appeared, in the Registrar's office, before the Chief Registrar of the Superior Council, James Armour, Second Captain, and Jacob Milligan, sailor of the said Brigantine, who affirmed and took oath and certified that the above declaration made by Mr. James Harris and read to them is sincere and contains the truth, thus act made at New Orleans, November 3, 1768.

(Signed) Jams. Armour
Jacob Milligan
Garic, Registrar

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Order to register said contract. Aug. 15, 1769

(Signed) Lafreniere

Registered April 15, 1769.

(Copy signed)

By the Council

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To members of the council Sr. De la Place Attorney General substitute, states that Sr. Antoine des Ilets deceased last Oct. 17, having left minor children, his wife and widow Dame Faucon Dumanoir wishing to ascertain all properties and debts of their community, declares inventory must be taken, and proper, be named a guardian and tutor to their minor children. Relatives undersigned having been assigned to appear at Record's office to that effect choose as tutrix Dame Faucon Dumanoir and Sr. Livaudais as guardian. Attorney General substitute confirming their choice all signed.

Vve. Des Ilets - Garic
Livaudais fils - Delaunay
Noyan - De La Place
Villere - Huchet de Kernion
Roiselais
Delhomme
Delery.

YEAR 1768NOV. 11,

To Hon. Foucault Attorney General substitute represent that Dame Faucon Dumanoir widow and wife of the late Sr. des Ilets wishing to establish her properties and debts, inventory having to be taken, request a family assembly to choose guardian and tutrix to her minor children.

De La Place

YEAR 1768NOV. 11,

Permit granted for summon.
Foucault.

YEAR 1768NOV. 14,

Sheriff Maison issues and delivers
notice.

J. Maison.

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NOV. 14,

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PETITION TO HON. FOUCAULT

Sieur J. Toutant Beauregard owner of boat "Le Campetron" says that on Feb. 27th., last he obtained a judgment against the Sieurs Leroux and Rose in salido for money owed to him. As Sieur Petit, merchant, was given charge of all effects, and monies of Sieur Leroux, and that Sieur Rose is insolvent. Suppliant petitions of sentence to be carried out, and that Sieur Petit be ordered by the council to remit to sheriff Maison all effects, merchandise and monies belonging to Sieur Leroux that they may be sold at auction and he be paid 1050 livres plus cost and interest due him.

Signed by,

Toutant Beauregard.

NOV. 20,

Petition granted.

Foucault.

NOV. 27,

Return of notice of service by
Sheriff.

Maison.

YEAR 1768NOVEMBER 14

RE: SUCCESSION OF JEAN LOUIS AZEMAR

PETITION

There being opposition made by creditors to the raising of the seals duly affixed to effects of the deceased, Jean Louis Azemar, the testamentary executor, Theodore Benoit, petitions the Court to order these removed in presence of said creditors, after proper citation.

(Signed) Thdr. Benoit

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November 15,

Order

Petition granted as prayed for.

(Signed) Foucault

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November 16, (90723-36)

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Proces Verbal of Raising of Seals and Taking of Inventory.

Pursuant to foregoing order, Mr. de-Launay, Councillor, appointed Commissioner herein, together with the Substitute for the Attorney General, repairs to the residence of the deceased for the purpose of removing the seals affixed to the effects of the deceased and to take inventory of said effects. Mr. Benoit declared he had summoned all creditors to be present and in their presence, after hearing this declaration of opposition, it was decided to remove said seals and proceed with the taking of inventory.

(Signed) Ducros, Questel, Hair-

Baude, J. Lafitte, the younger dresser
Poiron, Cady, Alexandre Reboul, Bodaille

This done, the guardian to whose care said seals were entrusted, then showed that same were intact and as these were then removed, the effects were inventoried. Complete list shows inventory to consist of household furniture, dishes, glassware, wearing apparel, bedding, kitchen utensils, papers, notes and miscellaneous articles. The valuation of these effects was estimated and placed opposite each article as it was listed.

	(Signed)	Descour
Ducros		J. Maisin
Thre. Benoit,	Delaplace,	DeLaunay
		Garic

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NOVEMBER 19

PETITION FOR WRIT OF SEIZURE.

Petitioner, undersigned, alleging that on August 27st, last, judgment for 2,400#, interest and costs was rendered in his favor and against François Salomon, Ship Captain, and that said judgment remains unsatisfied. He now prays that a writ of seizure be issued against Defendant in order to force him to pay said debt.

(Signed)

Alexandre Reboul.

Hearing of November 25, 1768.

The foregoing petition duly considered, it is Ordered and Decreed that the judgment rendered by Mr. Foucault be executed according to its form and tenor and making use of all necessary means.

(Signed)

Foucault
De launay
Delaplace
Lessassier
Thomassin

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NOVEMBER 22, 23, 24

**AZEMAR'S SUCCESSION
AUCTION SALE**

Pursuant to an order of Honorable Delaunay issued on petition of Sieur Theodore Benoit, Testamentary Executor of the Azemar Succession, an inventory was taken of all movables, effects, household goods, kitchen utensils, clothes, library, and a negro, belonging to the said succession; the proceeds of said auction amounting to 2621 livres.

	(Signed)	Thre. Benoit
Delaunay		J. Maison
Delaplace		Garic

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NOV. 23,

Personally came and appeared before us Joseph Maison, declared that he had large interests with Sieur Joseph Marie Armand, and his guarantor Sieur Couturier, although he learned that Sieur Armand did not succeed in his enterprises, and was not worried about coming to that city to satisfy declarer, as he had promised. He believes he is running the risk of losing the amount owed him for which he declared Sieur Salomon Matigne was sent to Pointe Coupee to act and prosecute Sieur Armand and Couturier for the payment of the sum due him, by the debtors of all expenses, damages and interest, even all traveling costs, and sojourn, for all which he requested certificate of the present act of expenses to him granted.

J. Maison
Garic.

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On Nov. 23rd. 1768 came and appeared before the clerk of court, Joseph Prouve, dit Collete, resident of Pointe Coupee, who declared his intention of filing an appeal, in the matter of a criminal process against him by Sr. Paul Mason, alleging that the judge had refused to hear the testimony of his witnesses. He has requested that we file said appeal after establishing his domicile at his mother's Mme. Collete, and posting a fine of 12 livres 10 sols as required in this matter.

Thus done and passed at New Orleans,
Nov. 23rd. 1768.

Signed,

Collete
Garic.

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PROCES VERBAL OF AUCTION SALE
AND ADJUDICATION OF THE BOAT
"THE UNION".

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On request of Mr. Joun, an Englishman, owner of thirty-ton boat "The Union", together with all its rigging and equipment, was auctioned off in presence of the undersigned Royal Notary, upon the terms set out in the advertisement of auction sale which had been duly published, namely; for cash to the highest bidder, payable in piastres of full value or in coin. Also present were numerous bidders. After various bids, said boat was adjudicated to a Mr. Petit for 1300#, the highest amount bid made.

(Signed) Petit

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Unfinished Proces Verbal of an auction sale and adjudication of two negro slaves, property of Mr. Joun, an Englishman.

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PETITION

Francoise Larche, wife, separate in property, of Delille Dupard, acting under the authority of her curator, Mr. Dupard, Sr., petitions the Council as heir of the late Louise Le Cog, widow Chaperon, her maternal aunt, declaring that Mr. Chaperon has taken possession of all property, currency, notes, jewelry and other effects that Mrs. Le Cog owned, so asks to have Mr. Chaperon render an accounting of said succession.

New Orleans, Nov. 23, 1768.

(Signed) Francoise Larche
Dlle. Dupard

Permission granted to have defendant summoned.

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Sheriff's return of service on Chaperon.

(Signed) J. Maison

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NOVEMBER 24

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RECORDING OF ACCOUNT

Sieur François de Plumaugat: acting in the name of his mother, Mrs. Widow de Plumaugat, in the Registry of the Admiralty court at Saint Pierre, Martinique, demands the recording of an account agreed upon between the said Widow de Plumaugat and Sieur Deledoulx, both merchants at St. Pierre.

The account shows a balance in favor of Widow de Plumaugat of 8110 livres 11 sols 7 deniers.

The above account certified correct.

(Signed) Fr. de Plumaugat.

Registered

Jauquin, son of deputy clerk.

Authentication of the signature of Sieur Jauquin, son, by honorable Jacques Petit, lieutenant general.

(Signed) Petit.

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CERTIFIED COPY OF EXTRACT FROM
THE BOROUGH OF ST. PETER, ISLAND
OF MARTINIQUE.

On November 24, 1768, their ap-
peared at the Registry, a Mr. Marc Diant,
merchant of this Borough, who required that
his account agreed upon with Mr. Deledoulx,
merchant, be inscribed upon the Register,
which was done by the undersigned Clerk.

The account is itemized and shows
that Mr. Diant, Sr., owes Mr. Deledoulx
30069#.7.2.

(Signed)

Jacquin, Son.

The authenticity is Jacquin's
signature as Clerk of the Registry of Ad-
miralty is attested to by Mr. Jacques Petit,
Honorary Councillor at the Sovereign Council
of the Island of Martinique, and Lieutenant
General of the Seat of Admiralty of this
Borough.

(Signed)

(Seal)

Petit

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Itemized statement of the Court costs relative to the succession of the late Sieur Azemar, totaling: 527 livres, 1 sol

Also an itemized statement by the clerk of Court. Receipt of the sale from the procès verbal amounting to 2621 livres 10'
Court costs amounting to/ 2423 livres 4

(Signed)

Garic

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NOV. 26,

2 pp.

STATEMENT
IN THE REGISTRY COURT

Captain Gerome Lachapelle states that he engaged for service on his boat a man named Charles Bodoin.

After 6 days he stopped on the river opposite the dairy of the Widow Derbonne that the said Bodoin took a piroque, and a passenger to go ashore. All of a sudden said Bodoin was seen to fall in the river head first, after waiting 4 hours we continued on our journey.

Signed by,

Gerome Lachapelle.

Appeared Philip Hebert passenger in the piroque says that about 4 leagues from this city Bodoin fell in the river head first, after waiting 4 hours, boat continued on journey.

Signed by,

P. Hebert.

Inventory of goods and effects of Charles Bodoin who was drowned in the river was made by chief clerk of the council and afterwards given to said clerk for safe keeping.

Signed by,

P. Hebert - Gerome Lachapelle
Garic, clerk.

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PROCES VERBAL OF AFFIXING OF SEALS.

Pursuant to order rendered by the Superior Judge, Mr. Hushet de Kernion, appointed Commissioner herein, together with the Substitute for the Attorney General, representing the interest of those who are absent, Mr. Bobe de Closeaux, Comptroller of the Navy, and the Chief Clerk of the Council, repaired to the house occupied by the late deceased, Jacques Delachaise in New Orleans, where they found the deceased lying on a bier. Mr. Chauvin Delery, son-in-law of deceased, then led said above-named gentlemen to a small room where were the papers and titles of the deceased, the door to which room was then sealed and on top of this seal, crosswise, was affixed another seal by Mr. Bobe in his aforementioned capacity. Mr. Delachaise, eldest son of deceased, was appointed guardian of said seals upon his promise to bring forth effects sealed up when requested.

(Signed) C. Delachaise

The above named gentlemen then went to the plantation of said deceased, situated just below New Orleans, and there proceeded from room to room, where contents of each were listed, and then affixed seals to the door of each room, including the kitchen and storeroom. Mr. Delery was appointed huardian of the effects under seal, which effects he obligated himself to produce when requested. (Signed) Delery, Delaplace, J. Maison
Hushet de Kernion,
Garic, Clerk

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PETITION

NOVEMBER 29

Mr. Pierre Couturier, Surgeon, petitioner, herein alleges that by Order of Mr. Prevost, addressed to the Infirmarian of the Charity Hospital, petitioner has been refused entry to said Hospital, where petitioner has been sewing zealously and satisfactorily for fifteen years, which fact can be attested to by the Capuchin Fathers; petitioner further alleges that in return for this service, he received 3000[#], which amount he applied toward the alleviation of the misery of the sick of said Institution, thus supplying them with medicines and bandages. Petitioner also alleges that it is his belief that this order was given in a spirit of retaliation because petitioner refused to sign certain papers and also because petitioner had protested against the inefficiency of the management of said Institution as well as against the fact that no reports were filed as to receipts and disbursements made by the management, which was a violation of the Governing Statute of 1764, relative to said reports; petitioner further protested against the failure to hold Directors' Meetings as prescribed in said Governing Statute. Consequently, petitioner declares that in view of his appointment as Surgeon of said Hospital by the Governor, and of his long term of service, and of the effect of the Governing Statute of 1764. Mr. Prevost, alone, has no authority to expel petitioner from said Institution and he therefore prays that a meeting be called of the persons proper to deliberate upon and decide this matter.

(Signed)

Couturier

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Undersigned, Attorney General, demands that, by virtue of the Governing Statute of 1764, two Directors be appointed and that Mr. Prevost and Mr. Olivier Treasurer be forced to render proper reports and statements of their administration to the Directors who are to be elected within fifteen days from date to pass upon this, and matters of which they are to be in charge.

(Signed)

Lafreniere

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OBJECTIONS TO DEMANDS OF
MESSRS. FLUERIAU & TRUDEAU OF
THE SUCCESSION OF MR. LABOULAY,
ABSENTEE, versus SUCCESSION OF
THE LATE DAME, WIDOW De la
POMMERAYE, INTRODUCED BY
ADDITION IN THE EVIDENCE OF
MR. MICHEL LOCQUET, HEIR OF
SAID DAME De la POMMERAYE.

Undersigned, defendant, contends that in the consideration of this case, the question of the law of Representation must be borne in mind as being decisive in this matter.

Hence, if Miss Laboulay jointly, with her husband, Mr. Villars, received the share coming to her, all representation ceases, she being unable to transmit that which has been discharged in her through her acceptance. Other questions discussed by defendant are the laws relating to Absentees and the portion of their estates. Also the effect of the Act of Renunciation of the interest in the Laboulay succession whereby Mrs. Villars his wife received 5,000# and its effect on the succession of Mr. Delapommerais, against which, said Mr. Villars now claims damages. In conclusion, Mr. Locquet, defendant, prays that plaintiffs' suit be rejected, without prejudice to other claims of said defendant.

(Sgd.) Locquet Delapommeraye.

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Joseph Boisdoré
vs
Jean Villeneuve
2000#

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Petition of Boisdoré alleges that:

He was holder of a note for 2000#, which note was signed by Bardeley-Lambre, resident of the mouth of the river;

that Jean Villeneuve, debtor of Bardely-Lambre, gave plaintiff a note of Gascon, trader among the savage nations, which note was protested;

that Jean Villeneuve was later condemned by Superior Counsel to pay plaintiff this 2000#;

that plaintiff let Villeneuve renew his note instead, and to date has been unable to collect it.

He therefore prays that defendant be condemned to pay the said new note, plus costs.

(Signed)
Boisdoré

December 2

Order.
(Signed)
Foucault

December 23

Return on service of notice on Villeneuve.
(Signed)

J. Maison

NOTE: Sometimes the name written Villeneuve, and other times "Villeneuve."

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LOAN:

By notarial act, Joseph Adrien De Laplace, councillor assessor, and Marie Thereze Pinau, widow of the late Desverges, acknowledge receiving a loan from St. Amand, tutor for the Langliche minors, in the amount of 5,159.4.8 in old colonial bills, promising to pay said sum within one year from date of October 6th last, for which borrowers mortgage as security all of their property, personal and real.

(Signed)

Veuve Desverges
De Laplace
Dominique St. Amand
Lafreniere
Soubie
Garic,
Notary.

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PETITION: PHITZPATRICK VS PHELIP-
PEAUX.

Fhitzpatrick, acting as proxy for Mc Gillivray, merchant of Mobile, petitions the Council, complying with necessary formalities relative to the payment of 35 piastres gourde due by Mrs. Philippeaux to petitioner, giving all papers and titles therein, and prays the court to resummon defendant and sentence her to pay said amount.

November 30, 1768.

(Signed)

J. Fitzpatrick

Permission to summon, January 20, 1769.

(Signed)

Delaunay.

Sheriff's return of service.

(Signed)

J. Maison.

(Additional papers, notes and accounts in various amounts relative to foregoing petition are included in said document. Some written in English.)

YEAR 1768NOVEMBER 30

PETITION

Mme. Delpeche, widow of Sieur Jacques Delpeche represents to Honorable Judge Foucault that when her husband went to the Cape she was left financially embarrassed, and that she had to meet his creditors, who compelled her to sell her personal effects, and a negress to satisfy their claims.

Captain Solomon, a resident in her home, prevailed upon her, to permit him to take to his room for safe keeping, implements, and utensils - but, that Mr. Solomon far from doing what he said he would do, sold the tools and utensils for his own account, never rendering an account to the plaintiff, but on the contrary, filing suit against her to recover 84 livres in real money, which he claims said plaintiff owed him. Under these circumstances, Monsieur, would you summon Sieur Solomon at the next meeting of the Council, and compel him to return the tools and utensils, which were entrusted to him by plaintiff, or to pay the value of same after appraisal, also to collect rent for a room and a kitchen which Sieur Solomon occupied in the home of the plaintiff for a period of three months - at 20 livres per month.

(Signed)

V^o DalpecheDecember 2

Permission to appear before the Council was granted.

(Signed)

Foucault

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December 28

Sheriff Maison served the summons to appear.

(Signed)

Maison

Inventory of tools and utensils attached to
document.

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NOVEMBER 30

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Sieur Mathurin Dreux, Plaintiff
versus
Sieur Jerome Matulich, Defendant.

Sieur Matulich being indebted to Sieur Mathurin Dreux in the sum of 850 piastres, gourdes, said Sieur Dreux petitions the Superior Council, that a certain piece of property owned by Sr. Matulich and mortgaged for the account of petitioner, be sold at auction and that 850 piastres gourdes be deducted from the proceeds of said sale in order to clear the indebtedness of Sr. Matulich toward Sr. Mathurin Dreux, and that Defendant be made to pay Court costs.

(Signed)
Dreux.

Permission to serve court summons,
Dec. 26th, 1768.

(Signed)
Delaunay.

Summons served: Dec. 28, 1768.

(Signed)
Maison,
Sheriff

Second summons served Jan. 16, 1769.

(Signed)
Maison.

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FILE #4012
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Francisco Croiset^z
vs.
Mr. Menard (Louis)

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DECEMBER 1

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PETITION, ORDER AND RETURN OF SHERIFF

Undersigned, Substitute for the Attorney General of the King, petitions the Council for an order for a family meeting to be held before Mr. de Kernion, Councillor, appointed Commissioner in this matter, to which seven paternal and maternal relatives of the minor children of the late Mr. Delachaise shall be summoned and in default of such relatives, friends shall be called, for the purpose of electing a Tutor and Under Tutor for said minore before proceeding any further in the matter of the Succession of the said Mr. Delachaise, deceased.

(Signed) Delaplace

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December 2,

Order

Order is given commanding citation of seven paternal and maternal relatives or friends for the holding of a family meeting for the election of a Tutor and Under Tutor to said Delachaise minors, said meeting to be held in presence of Mr. de Kernion and of the Substitute for Attorney General.

(Signed) Foucault

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December 2,

Return of Sheriff

Undersigned makes his return showing service of citation to appear on the

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morrow at the office of the Registry of the Council for the purpose of holding a family meeting to elect a Tutor and Under Tutor to Delachaise minors, on Mr. deLachaise de St. Denis, Ship Officer in the Company of the Indies; Mr. Charles de la Chaise, Warehouse-keeper of the King; Mr. Villere; Mr. Forstal; Mr. Delery; Mr. Amelot, Knight of St. Louis, and on Mr. Gimbert, former Officer of Infantry.

(Signed) J. Maison

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DECEMBER 2

ACT OF OPPOSITION TO REMOVAL
OF SEALS.

Personally appears Mr. Chauvin de Lafreniere, Adviser to the King and Attorney General, who as Attorney in Fact of Mrs. Duhomel and as Tutor of her children, protests against the removal of the seals from effects of the late Mr. Delachaise, Councillor, for the preservation of 96,800#, together with all interest due until the whole is paid.

(Signed) Lafreniere
Garic, Clerk

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December 3, Jean Couprie appears and makes a similar protest against the removal of said seals to preserve the sum of two thousand and several hundred pounds represented by a note consented to by Mr. Delachaise, now deceased.

(Signed) J. Couprie

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DECEMBER 2

RECOMMENDATIONS OF MR. AMELOT

Undersigned, being unable to attend family meeting because of illness, here recommends that Mrs. Delachaise be appointed Tutrix of her minor children and that Mr. Villere be appointed Under Tutor.

(Signed) Amelot

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PROCES VERBAL OF FAMILY MEETING.

Pursuant to order rendered by the Superior Judge, family meeting was held in the office of the Registry of the Council, in presence of Mr. Delaunay, acting in the absence of Mr. de Kernion, Commissioner appointed herein, and of the Substitute for the Attorney General, and of the Clerk of the Council.

The relatives cited were all present except Mr. Amelot, who was absent because of illness but who nevertheless sent his advices in writing, reading of which is made at this meeting. By unanimous consent of those present, Miss Margueritte Darenbourg, Dame and widow of the late Mr. deLachaise, mother of the minors, Honnore, Auguste and Miss Charlotte, is elected Tutrix of said minors, and Louis Antoine de Lachaise, half brother of said minors, on their father's side, is appointed Under Tutor.

(Signed) Darenbourg widow Delachaise
 Darenbourg de la Chaise de St. Denis
 C. Delachaise
 Delery
 Villere
 Forstall
 Delaplace
 DeLaunay

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DECEMBER 5

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PETITION FOR REMOVAL OF SEALS
FROM COMMUNITY PROPERTY.

Undersigned, widow of the late Jacques Delachaise, Warehouse-keeper of the King, Councillor Assessor, alleges she is the duly appointed Tutrix of her minor children, and prays for order permitting the removal of seals from the property belonging to the Community existing between her and her late husband, in presence of the Substitute for the Attorney General and of a Commissioner to be appointed by the Court.

(Signed) Darensbourg widow Delachaise

1768

December 5,

Order

Petition is granted permitting removal of seals from community property of the late Mr. Delachaise and his widow, on notification of opposing parties, after which it is ordered that inventory be taken of said effects.

(Signed) Foucault

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DUPLICATE COPY OF ORDER FOR
REMOVAL OF SEALS AFFIXED BY
COMPTROLLER OF THE NAVY.

Widow and heirs of the late Mr. Delachaise having made proper submission obligating themselves in solido for rendition of account to the King, the seals placed by Mr. Bobe, Comptroller of the Navy, are ordered removed by Mr. Foucault and the Courts are then to be allowed to follow with their customary procedure in the taking of inventory.

(Original signed) Foucault

Duplicate Copy of Proces Verbal of
Removal of Seals.

Mr. Fazende, Commissioner appointed in this matter, together with Mr. Bobe, Comptroller of the Navy, and Mr. Despres, Clerk, repair to plantation of the late Mr. Delachaise for the purpose of removing seals placed on effects of said deceased by Mr. Bobe, Comptroller of the Navy. Mr. Delery, Guardian, presents said seals whereupon these are removed from the door and the several pieces of furniture to which they had been affixed; the Court now being authorized to proceed with the taking of inventory in its customary manner. Complete copy of said inventory is requested by Mr. Bobe.

(Signed) Delery
Bobe
Fazende
Henry Despres

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DECEMBER 5

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PETITION TO HONORABLE FOUCAULT.

Sieur Joseph Berat says that he gave to Sieur Ladignat 35-1/4 pounds of pewter to make him some spoons and that Sieur Ladignat refuses to give him the pewter or the spoons, disregarding two orders given him by the Honorable Delamay to do so.

Suppliant therefore petitions Honorable Foucault to summon Sieur Ladignat to appear before Superior Council and be condemned to either return pewter or spoons.

(Signed) J. Berat

Permit to summon.

(Signed) Foucault

Return of notice of service by

Sheriff J. Maison

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RE: SUCCESSION OF JACQUES DELACHAISE
PROCES VERBAL OF REMOVAL OF SEALS
AND INVENTORY.

The seals placed on the property of the late Jacques Delachaise, Warehouse Keeper of the King, situated just below New Orleans, were ordered removed by Mr. Foucault, Superior Judge. Wherefore Mr. Louis Piot Delaunay, Mr. Joseph Adrien Delaplace, Substitute for the Attorney General and the Chief Clerk of the Council repaired to the plantation of said deceased. All of the heirs were present, including Mr. Louis Antoine Delachaise, acting in his own name as well as Tutor ad hoc of his minor brothers and sisters. Widow of deceased was also present. Whereupon proper submission was made, guaranteeing an account being rendered to the Department of the Treasury of the management of the Warehouse of the King by Jacques Delachaise, which submission was duly accepted by the Comptroller. The seals placed by the Department of the Treasury were permitted to be raised and permission granted for the taking of inventory upon the raising of the seals placed by the Court.

(Signed) Darensbourg widow Delachaise
Delachaise de St. Denis
Delery
Villere
C. Delachaise
Delaplace
DeLaunay

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Act of Opposition to Removal
of Seals.

Personally appeared Mr. Nicolas Chauvin de Lafreniere, Councillor of the King and his Attorney General in the Province of Louisiana, who declares that he, as holder of Power of Attorney of his sister, Mrs. Duhomel, opposes the raising of the seals from property of the late Jacques Delachaise, as he is indebted unto her and her minor children in the sum of 96,800#, together with interest, due and to become due.

Also appeared Mr. Jean Couprie, who declares said deceased is indebted to him in the sum of two thousand and some pounds, according to a note which he holds for said amount, for which reason, he too opposes the raising of said seals. Appraisers, however, do not oppose the taking of inventory and the appraisal of said property.

(Signed) Lafreniere
J. Couprie

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After which, Messrs. Charles de Lachaise and Francois Delery, made guardians of the seals, declare that these were whole and entire, just as they were when they took charge.

(Signed) Darensbourg widow Delachais
Delachaise de St. Denis
Delery
Villere
C. Delachaise
Delaplace
DeLaunay

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Thus done on petition of the widow and of the presumptive heirs, Creditors opposing in the presence of the Attorney General and for the conservation of the rights of all parties at interest, whereupon the removal of the seals was proceeded to and the inventory taken of all movables, including household effects, utensils, negroes, cattle, papers, tools and farm implements, all property of the deceased, appraisal of which was made by the Sheriff.

Said inventory took several days and was concluded on December 17th. The effects inventoried were left in the care of Mrs. Delachaise, widow of the deceased, who obligated herself to bring them forth whenever so requested. (No total value is given).

The undersigned were present each day at the taking of said inventory.

(Signed) Darensbourg widow Delachaise
Delachaise de St. Denis
C. Delachaise
J. Maison
Delaplace
DeLaunay

1769 (90877-81)
June 23, Closing of Inventory

On petition of the widow of the late Jacques Delachaise, Mr. Louis Piot Delaunay, Councillor, Commissioner appointed in this matter, together with the Mr. deLaplace, Substitute for the Attorney General, and the Chief Clerk of the Council, repairs to the residence of said lady

for the purpose of closing the inventory which had been made and stopped on December 17th, last, in the presence of said lady and all the presumptive heirs, said lady declaring this inventory could be closed only after making a general inventory of the warehouse of the King and that because of the time this would take, she had obtained two extensions in order to bring the present inventory to a close and in order to take advantage of the second, before its expiration, she petitioned that we proceed with inventory of the real property of the deceased, which inventory is as follows:

One plantation, measuring 7 acres front by 40 in depth, situated at the entrance of the city near the Door of France, together with a house and several outbuildings, all constructed of wood and serving various purposes.

One sugar mill forming a polygon of eight surfaces, having thirty-three teeth inside on brick pillars.

One cistern of brick, 20 feet long by 14 wide.

One purificator, 122 feet in length by 14 in width.

One small house, several sheds.

Two furnaces for brick making.

A mill for making boards.

Another plantation having a frontage of 32 acres by a depth of 40, situated 5 leagues up the river and called "La Providence", together with a house and several other buildings, having 9 acres under fence, making a garden and a yard. There are sixty sheep thereon of an estimated value of 7# 10 sols.

The widow requests that various and miscellaneous articles not carried in the inventory, be now listed, among which is the debt of the amount

of 5000#, which should be paid Mr. Delachaise, the eldest, for the time which he managed the plantation.

She then declared that she knew of nothing else which should be inventoried as belonging to said Succession, upon which she took oath and said inventory was duly closed. All property and effects were left in the care of the widow of said deceased to be brought forth when so requested.

(Signed) Darensbourg widow Delachaise
C. Delachaise
Chauvin
Delery
Delaplace
DeLaunay

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PETITION FOR SEIZURE
AND SALE OF NEGRESS.

Undersigned petitioner shows that Mr. De la Gautrais was indebted to him for wages for work done by him; that said wages remain unpaid.

Wherefore, he prays that the negress belonging to Mr. De la Gautrais be seized and sold to satisfy his claim which amounts to the sum of 287^{ff} 10 sols and represents wages for five months as shown by note and agreement attached.

(Signed) Glaudon

1768

Dec. 7,

Order

Order is rendered herein for citation of Gautrais to appear, should he be not gone away.

(Signed) Foucault

1768

Dec. 7,

Return of Sheriff

Undersigned makes his return showing service of copy of foregoing petition and of order for citation, together with citation on Mr. Delagautrais to appear in Court and answer said petition on the following Saturday.

(Signed) J. Maison

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PETITION

Petitioner, Joseph Ducros, Attorney for Vacant Estates, Guardian of the Succession of Dutillet, alleges that there is due said Succession by the late Azemard the sum of 1665# 12 sols 3 deniers; that same is the unpaid balance due on the account rendered by said Azemard prior to his death and is a privileged debt; that Mr. Garic holds funds which are proceeds of effects sold and which belonged to said Azemard. Wherefore petitioner prays for order commanding Mr. Garic to appear and be ordered to pay said 1665# 12 sols 3 deniers from said funds in his hands belonging to Succession of Azemard in liquidation of this debt due the Succession of Dutillet and receive proper receipt and discharge therefor.

(Signed) DuCros

1768

December 12,

Order

Petition for citation granted, time and place for appearance are specified.

(Signed) Foucault

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ANSWER TO PETITION: BECAT vs.
LADIGNA.

Ladigna alleges, in his answer to Becat's demands, that he manufactured some pewter spoons as per agreement wherein he was to keep part of the furnished pewter in payment thereof, that he delivered said spoons four years ago and asks the council to non-suit Becat in his demands including interests and costs.

Signed,

Ladigna.

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DESBORDES SUCCESSION

Petition for Family Meeting.

Luc Hollier, resident of Opelousas, and husband of Julie Desbordes, major daughter of deceased Sr. and Dame Desbordes, petitions the court for a family meeting, in order that a tutor and special tutor be elected. There are four other children, all of whom are minors. Dame Desbordes married Courtableau after the death of her first husband.

(Signed)

L'hollier

December 9

Order, referring above to the Procurator General for his conclusions.

(Signed)

Foucault

December 10

Conclusions of the Procurator General that a family meeting, made up of seven relatives (paternal & maternal) be held for purpose of electing a tutor and special tutor to the minor Desbordes and that four representative residents of Opelousas be appointed to take an inventory of the community existing between Dame Desbordes and Sr. Courtableau, her second husband.

(Signed)

Lefrere

December 10

Judgment- ordering that an inventory be taken before Delaunay, substitute for the Procurator General, and in presence of Courtableau and his wife, and the tutor and special tutor. Inventory to be taken by: Fusilier dela Claire, Jacques Patin; Zeringue, and Alexandre Harant.

(Signed)

Foucault.

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December 13

Proces Verbal of Family Meeting at which meeting the following were present: Couturier, doctor; Fère Berqueville, Infantry Officer; Braquier; Gauvain, merchant; Langlois, undertaker.

Courtableau was appointed tutor with L'hollier as under tutor.

(Signed)

Couturier
Courtableau
L'hollier
Braquier
Langlois
Fère Berqueville
Gauvain
De Laplace
Delaunay
Garic,
clerk.

December 13

Homologation of above meeting.

(Signed) Delaunay.

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PETITION

Sieur Henry Voix, merchant, says that the Sieur Fouche Sons, owe him the sum of 2069 livres, 10 sols, for various merchandises delivered to them by Captain Cadou of the boat L'amiable Angeliqûe on 11th of April, 1766, and that Sieur Maxent guaranteed payment of above sum.

As the suppliant is unable to collect same, he asks that the honorable Foucault allows him to summon Sieurs Fouche Sons and Maxent to appear before the Court and be condemned in solido to pay same plus cost and interest.

Signed by

Hy. Voix.

Permit to summon.

Foucault

Notice served by Sheriff.

Maison.

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PETITION

Sr. Jeremia Terry, merchant, representing Sr. Jerome Matuliche, states that he holds a note signed by Sr. Robin, fils Aine, for the sum of 3,622 livres, 10 sols in paper money of the colony, the equivalent in real money to 905 livres, 12 sols and 6 deniers.

That said Sieur Robin was summoned to Court, but failed to appear, that plaintiff obtained 2 judgments by default demands that Sieur Robin be forced by a writ of execution to pay the said sum, together with interest and cost.

Signed:

J. E. Terry.

December 17, 1768

Writ of execution granted.

Foucault.

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Undersigned, Attorney General, demands that, by virtue of the Governing Statute of 1764, two Directors be appointed and that Mr. Prevost and Mr. Olivier Treasurer be forced to render proper reports and statements of their administration to the Directors who are to be elected within fifteen days from date to pass upon this, and matters of which they are to be in charge.

(Signed)

Lafreniere

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DECEMBER 10PETITION
TO HONORABLE FOUCAULT

Sieur Jeremia Terry, merchant of Pensacola, in the name of Sieur Jerome Matuliche, also of Pensacola, says that he already obtained judgment against Sieur Chateau of New Orleans for the sum of 1005 livres 18 sols under date of 5th of April last. He has tried several times to collect above amount but was unsuccessful. He therefore asks that Honorable Foucault issue a writ of execution to enforce sentence.

(Signed) Jer. Terry

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December 17, Writ of execution granted.

(Signed) Foucault

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LETTER

This letter to Sr. de LaHoussaye is from Sr. Lamothe on hearing from Rev. Father Dagobert of Miss Gordon's marriage. He thanks Sr. de LaHoussaye as well as his wife for all kindness and advantages given and shown said Miss Gordon; is flattered and happy of the profitable and advantageous settling; happy also to have been able to preserve what was left of these children's fortune and expresses for Sr. de La Gautre, subrogate guardian, his joy of the happy marriage.

(Signed) Lamothe

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Sieur Hy. Voix, Plaintiff
vs.
Sieur Bardon, Defendant

This suit is filed by Sr. Voix against Sr. Bardon for the purpose of recovering 136 livres due him, for general merchandise purchased on July 16, 1766, by said Mr. Bardon.

The plaintiff asks that the defendant be summoned to appear in Court and forced to pay said sum of 136 livres in piastres, beside cost.

(Signed) Voix

Dec. 12,
Request is granted, defendant to appear on the 17th inst. at 10:00 A. M.

(Signed) Foucault

Summons served by the Sheriff.

(Signed) Maison

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PETITION
RE: OLIVIER DEVEZIN
Versus
MR. PETIT, MERCHANT

Olivier Devezin, undersigned petitioner, prays for a summary citation of Mr. Petit, Merchant of New Orleans, Attorney in fact of Mr. de Villemont, that he appear and be ordered to satisfy the claim of 559# 7 sols 6 deniers, which amount Mr. de Villemont owes petitioner, Petitioner alleges that Mr. de Villemont has been indebted to petitioner for the past ten years and that Mr. Villemont had made various arrangements for the payment of this indebtedness but that all of these have come to naught.

(Signed) Olivier deVezin

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December 13, Order
Petition for citation of Mr. Petit is granted.

(Signed) Foucault.

Service accepted.

(Signed) LeBlanc.

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Gauvain

vs

Ducros, administrator of
succession of Sr. Dn. Fran-
cisco Xavier de Acosta.

Plaintiff, Marie Joseph Gauvain, alleges that Sr. Dn. Francisco Xavier de Acosta, now dead, owed her a sum of 1090 livres in piastres gourdes, as per detailed account attached (not attached); that when seals were lifted and inventory taken of his effects, she presented her bill; that, since then she has tried to collect from Ducros, administrator of the succession, but without any success.

Plaintiff therefore prays that Ducros be condemned to pay her this sum.

(Signed)

Marie J. Gauvin.

December 13

Order.

(Signed)

Foucault

December 13

Return on service of notice.

J. Maison.

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MARRIAGE CONTRACT

By notarial act, Nicolas Francois Le Grand,
Chevalier De Bellevue, son of the late Charles
Joseph Le Grand and Marguerite Viard
and

Manon Gourdon, daughter of the late Berthelemy
Gourdon and Marie Villeneuve, 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 consists of whatever she
might derive from her parents' succession.

The future husband settles on the future wife
the sum of 1,000 livres to use as her own, with
preciput of 500 livres and a gift of 600 livres
from his parents' succession.

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

(Signed) Le Grand Chev. De Bellevue
Manon Gourdon
Livaudais
De Lahoussaye
Livaudais, fils
Grandmaison
Trudeau
Etiennette De
De Livillier de Lahoussaye
Henry Despret

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Vaugine
Pelagie Devaugine
Populus, Pere
F. Goudeau
Garic, Notary

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PETITION IN RECOVERY
SIEUR ESTEBE, MERCHANT
versus
SIEUR BEAUJEU

The Sieur Estebe says that Sieur Beaujeu owes him on two notes drawn in his favor by Sieur Beaujeu and amounting to the sums of 1385 livres and the other one for the sum of 362 livres 11 sols.

Suppliant petitions superior council to order Sieur Beaujeu to appear and be condemned to pay above amounts.

Signed by
Estebe.

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Permit to order as requested.
Foucault.

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Return of notice of service by
J. Maison.

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APPOINTMENT OF JEAN LAFITTE JR. ASSIGNEE
FOR THE CREDITORS IN THE ARMAND SUCCESSION.

The following creditors personally appeared before the undersigned notary and appointed Jean Lafitte their assignee in the succession of Louis Armand.

Denis Braud, Jean Lafitte Jr., Andre Neaud, Barthelmy Maguienara, Andre Bodaille, Jean Francois Hubaud, Ducros, Evan Jones, F. Monsanto, Ducarpe, Quetel, Poirson, all creditors of the late Sieur Louis Armand.

The above creditors gave the assignee their proxy to renounce whatever sums due them by the deceased, to render an accounting of the funds of the succession in the hands of whoever can obtain definite sentence and decree, and put in execution all lawful means until satisfaction is obtained. Return all titles, papers and bills, now in the possession of Mr. Benoit, in order to prosecute and force him to give Sieur Lafitte all funds in his capacity of Syndic, to make the repartition to the said creditors, to be named to each, according to their privilege and mortgage, with the exception of the cost, which the said Sieur Lafitte obligates himself to take from the proceeds and commissioⁿ of five percent, which is the intention of the above named

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SIGNED.

Denis Braud
Andre Neaud
Evan Jones
J. J. Hubaud
Ducarpe
Soubie

Jean Lafitte, Jr.
Barthelmy Maguienara
Andre Bodaille
F. Monsanto
Quetel
Poirson.

Ducros - Deverges - Garic, Notary.

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PETITION:

Jean Lafitte Cadet alleges he was appointed syndic of the Azemar succession, whereupon Ducros, curator of the Dutillet succession, presented a request to recover from said succession the sum of 1665.12.3.

Petitioner not having had sufficient time to examine said claim, petitions to have all funds derived from sale of property therein, remain deposited with the council's chief clerk until otherwise ordered.

Signed,

J. Lafitte Cadet.

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OBLIGATION

By notarial act, Sieur Pierre Rene Harpin de Lagautrais acknowledges to be indebted to Sieur Toutant Beauregard, merchant and ship-owner, in the sum of 5004 livres 19 sols, which he promises to repay next March in piastres gourdes, or their equivalent.

His properties already mortgaged to Sieur Nicolas Chauvin de Lafreniere, Attorney General, Sieur de Lagautrais, with Sieur de Lafreniere's consent, grants Sieur Beauregard a second mortgage on the said properties and binds himself, his wife, Dame _____ Bienvenu, being absent, to make her, on her return, become debtor in solido, and also mortgage her properties to secure the said obligation.

	(Signed)	Delagautrais
Witnesses:		Toutant Beauregard
J. Maison		Lafreniere
Soubie		

Registered:		
Duverges		
Ducros		Garic, Notary

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March 2, Received the above amount.

(Signed) Toutant Beauregard

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PETITION

Durand Bros., merchants, petition the Council alleging Mr. Maxant owes them sum of 4,886. 3. 4., amount of sale of one cargo and later were forced to credit him with another cargo in the sum of 3,516. 10.; further declaring Maxant offered promises and excuses but to date has not paid said sums, so they petition the Council to recover total amount of 8402. 13. 4. therein.

(Signed) Durand Freres

Permission to summon Maxant.

(Signed) Foucault

Sheriff's return of service.

(Signed) J. Maison

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YEAR 1768DECEMBER 15PETITION

Widow Antoine Chauvin Desillete, tutrix of her minor children, petitions the Council to appoint someone to take inventory of property belonging to said succession.

(Signed)

Veue Desillet

Order granted. December 20, 1768.

Foucault.

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ANSWER

Answering plaintiff's petition ,
Mr. Louis Populus de Protes, admits having entered into the contract to furnish plaintiff ten negroes for two years for which he was to receive one-third of the profits from the enterprise in which said negroes were used. Defendant also admits violation of his contract but alleges that he was forced to do so. Defendant alleges that he has been oppressed by Monsanto and that the council has rendered a decree against him and that, while he desired to satisfy his obligations, he could do so only by suffering ruin. Defendant then goes into lengthy details in the defense of his cause and prays that Monsanto's suit against him be rejected and that the contract entered into by defendant with plaintiff be declared null and void and of no effect and that Monsanto be ordered to render his eighth statement of the exploitation of wood and should defendant be indebted to plaintiff, he offers him the rents collected for said negroes until said indebtedness is paid: or, he offers to return said negroes to plaintiff; or, better still, defendant offers to have the negroes continue the work for which they were rented, namely: the exploitation of wood. Defendant states that he is unable to sell these negroes in as much as they do not belong to him, but to his wife.

(Sgd.) Populus
St. Peso.

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Statement of negroes and mulattoes and negresses in the service of Mr. Populus and to be rented. After making necessary payments relative to the upkeep of said negroes, there remains little from the rents of these for Mr. Populus.

(Sgd.) Populus.

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LIST OF THE SICK-1767
(And below is the notation)

Every time one of the negroes were sick, there was a negress to take care of him in the City, and of those which Populus rented, he converted (the rents.)

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Extract from the Register of Summary
Hearings Re: Mr. Ducros, Attorney for
Vacant Successions, Curator in the Suc-
cession of the late Mr. Dutillet,
Plaintiff,

versus

Mr. Garic, having in charge
the funds belonging to Succession of
Azemar, and Mr. Benoit, Testamentary
Executor of said Azemar, deceased, and
Lafitte, Syndic of Creditors of said
deceased, Defendants.

Decree

On examination of the petition filed by plaintiff
in which it is alleged that Mr. Azemar, Curator
in the Succession of Dutillet, died without set-
tling the account rendered by him, his Succession
is therefore indebted to that of Dutillet in the
sum of 1665# 12 sols 3 deniers; it is further al-
leged that opposition has been made at the Registry
in order to protect petitioner's privilege and
mortgage and on further examination of the answer
made by Mr. Lafitte, Syndic of creditors of
Azemar's Succession, that made by Mr. Garic, Clerk,
and that of the Substitute for the Attorney Gen-
eral, it is decreed that the Clerk of the Council,
Mr. Garic, pay from the funds in his hand (proceeds
of sale of property of Azemar), the sum of 690#
in liquidation of balance due by Azemar to the Suc-
cession of Dutillet. It is further decreed that
the sum of 975#, balance, may be recovered from Mr.
Boisseau, tutor of Dutillet minors. The Succession
of Azemar is condemned for costs. Decree is
signed: Foucault.

(Signed) Garic, Clerk

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Receipt

Undersigned grants Mr. Garie
a receipt for 690# in currency.

(Signed) Ducros

Service accepted.

(Signed) Garie

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Nov. 12,

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Petition

Undersigned, Testamentary

Executor of the late Azemar, prays for homologation
of the will of deceased.

(Signed) Thre. Benoit

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PROCESS VERBAL OF AFFIXING SEALS
AND OF TAKING OF INVENTORY.

Affixing of seals and taking of inventory of effects of the late Francois Lioteau took place at his last residence, in the presence of the Commissioner appointed to preside, Mr. Louis Piot De Launay, the substitute for the Attorney General, the Chief Clerk of the Council and of Mr. Maison. The effects were pointed out by Mrs. Lioteau, Widow of said deceased after being duly sworn. Said effects consisted of some furniture, dishes, kitchen utensils and of several slaves, two of which were adults and three were children.

Seals were affixed to said household articles and the Widow Lioteau was appointed guardian of all of said effects left by deceased.

(Sgd.) Widow Lioteau
Delaplace
J. Maison
De Launay
Garic, Clerk.

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DEC. 17th.

PETITION

Request to have seals affixed on the property belonging to the deceased Mr. Lioteau, for inventory thereof, in behalf of the interests of his three minor children.

Lafreniere.

Order to have seals affixed as of above. New Orleans, Dec. 17, 1768.

Foucault.

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REPLY MADE BY
LOCQUET DELA POMMERAIE TO REPLICATION
OF MESSRS. VILLARS, FLEURIAU AND TRUDEAU.

This reply is made pursuant to order of August 16, 1768. There are two questions under discussion which are: I - The relevancy of two authentic Acts to a comprise and transaction made and entered into in the Succession of the late Mr. de Lapommeraié and the effects of same in the matter of establishing the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Villars received the Succession of Mr. Laboulaie, Absentee, and which Succession was included in the compromise made in the Succession of Lapommeraié. II - The question of the integrity of Mr. Maran; proof of whose lack of veracity in this case is shown by reference to a simulated receipt found under seal when inventory was taken in the Succession of Bore. Plaintiff, after discussing these questions at length, shows that defendants' arguments are sophistries and why, and bases his own argument on principles of law which he advances. In conclusion, plaintiff prays that in making its decision in this case, the Court will consider the established integrity of Mr. Villars rather than his allegations and affirmations.

(Signed) Locquet Delapommeraye

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SHORT SESSION OF THE SUPERIOR COUNCIL
SIEUR HENRY VOIX, MERCHANT, PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
SIEUR FOCHE SON AND GILLIBERT MAXANT,
DEFENDANT

DECREE

Honorable Judge Foucault considering the petition filed by plaintiff to recover from defendants the sum of 2069 livres, 10 sols, due for merchandise delivered on April 11th. 1766, and all other papers pertaining to the case orders a first decree by default, defendant not appearing - parties to be resummoned for next session.

Cost pending.

Signed, Foucault.

Received 5 livres, Hy.Gardrat.

Rec. Dec. 28, 1768

Summons and decree issued by Maison, Sheriff

Signed,

J. Maison.

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SALE: DREUX TO FAZENDE

By notarial act, Mathurin Dreux sells Rene Jean Gabriel Fazende, a piece of land with timber thereon, situated at Chantilly, measuring 12 arpents, for the sum of 4,800 livres cash and gives receipt.

Done and passed at New Orleans, Dec. 17, 1768.

(Signed) Dreux
Fazende
Soubie
Garic, Notary

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4/11.DEC. 17,JUDGMENTS RENDERED BY THE SUPERIOR COUNCIL

Miss Gauvain, Vs. Sieur Ducros:

Judgment rendered in favor of plaintiff
1090 livres and cost.

Joseph Ducros in charge of the succession of
Jos.Dutiller, Vs.Garic, Benoit and Lafitte:

Considering both sides of the case we
have ordered payment of sum and
referred plaintiff to Mr. Boisseau for
recovery of the balance.

Sieur Voix, Vs. Bardon:

Defendant ordered to pay the mentioned
sum to the plaintiff.

Sieur Henry Voix, Vs. Messrs Maxant & Fouche:

Judgment by default and ordered them to
appear on the first day of the council's
hearing.

Sieur Becot, Vs. Ladignat:

Plaintiff sentenced to return the property
with the exception of the spoons, and plain-
tiff have recourse to Nicolas.

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Sieur Gaillard, Vs. Blach & Co:

Default given and reassigned to the
first day of hearing.

Foucault.

Sieur Monsanto, Vs. Populus.

After hearing both sides of the case
ordered that the transaction carried out
between them shall take full and entire
effect. We sentence Mr. Populus to replace
other negroes for the four he gave Mrs. Populus,
in default of which the plaintiff shall be free to
hire four others for the account and expense of
Mr. Populus including cost.

Foucault.

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Sr. Dutertre, merchant, petitions that is due him over a year by Sr. Lalime Boutet, 307 livres 10 sols for merchandise sold him from the Vessel L'Union, payment having to be made in France. Dutertre states that all cargo or chest goods debts, whether before or after leave of vessel, must be made summarily by the admiralty court and brought by ordinance of the Marine before Sr. Valin, Attorney. This considered, petitioner requests assign Sr. Boutet to pay him amount due, and also all costs.

Blondin Dutertre

December 20, 1768

Permit granted.

Foucault.

December 31, 1768

Sheriff Maison delivers copy of note and assignment to appear next session day.

J. Maison

January 16, 1768

J. Maison, Sheriff, issues and delivers summon to appear.

J. Maison.

Sr. Lalime Boutet, having been assigned to appear before Hon. Foucault by request of Sr. Dutertre, declares to have offered him three months ago to pay him in Spanish bonds or

order payable in Natchitoches, refused by Dutertre - Boutet thus declares that some time ago Sr. Pavie owed him 56 livres and some piastres and was ordered by Hon. Foucault to accept payment of it in order to be payable in Natchitoches. This considered, will be also ordered Dutertre accept offer made 3 months ago.

Boutet.

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DECEMBER 18PETITION

Undersigned petitioner prays for order for citation of Mr. Ollivier Pecherel before the Council to be there ordered to pay 383# 15 sols due on merchandise sold him and for which he refuses to do so; also that he be ordered to pay Court costs herein.

(Signed) Ant. Blanc.

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December 19, Order

Order for citation granted as prayed for.

(Signed) Foucault

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December 24, Return of Crier

Undersigned makes his return showing service of citation on Mr. Pecherel to appear and answer foregoing petition (copy of which is served on him) on January 14, 1769.

(Signed) J. Maison

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January 16, Return of Crier

Undersigned showw service of citation on Mr. Pecherel to appear and answer foregoing petition before the Council on January 21st, 1769.

(Signed) J. Maison.

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Sieur Dejan certifies having bought, paid and received from Mr. Salomon, three cloaks proceeding Madame Jacop Dalpeche.

Dejan.

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OBLIGATION

By notarial act, Sieur Jacques Chapron acknowledges to be indebted to Sieur Jacques Jacquelin in the sum of 3198 livres in piastres for which he binds himself to repay to Sieur Jacquelin, or his order, in fair and marketable indigo from his next crop in 1769 and in surety of which he mortgages all his properties.

(Signed) Chapron
Jacquelin

Witnesses:
Soubie
Goudeau

Garic, Notary

Registered:
Ducros
Deverges

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PETITION

Mr. Maxent having bought from Mr. Jean Pell for the sum of 22500 livres, a brigantine, giving as part payment, two notes amounting to 17500 livres, said notes not being paid at maturity, Sieur Denis as security for the amount was accepted by Sieur Pell.

Some time after the expiration of the security terms, a decree was rendered against Sieur Maxent specifying that a later decree would be rendered concerning the security.

Sieur Maxent being indebted to Sieur Denis, the latter took the brigantine for account and Sieur Pell entered action against Sieurs Maxent and Denis. Sieur Denis petitions the Superior Council, reviewing the whole transaction, stating that the action brought by Sieur Pell against Sieur Maxent was long overdue after the expiration of the security terms, non-suiting the said security deed and the decree of the Council specifying that a later decree would be rendered on the validity of the bond, he could not be held responsible for Sieur Maxent's obligation to Sieur Pell.

Sieur Denis prays the Council to be allowed to summon Sieur Pell or Sieurs Musculus and Rondineau, holding his power of attorney, before the Court to hear the said bond declared null and void and to be barred from further action on the matter.

(No signature)

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Permit to summon.

(Signed) Foucault

Summons issued and delivered by sheriff.

(Signed) J. Maison

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SALE: JACQUELIN TO BIENVENU

By notarial act, Jacques Jacquelin, merchant, sells to Mr. Bienvenu 2 pieces of land with the houses thereon for the price and sum of 14,500 livres, payable in indigo, which said buyer promises to pay vendor out of his future crop, with 1250 livres in cash or indigo, at the rate of 4 francs a pound and to furnish said vendor, during the year 1770, the amount of 2000 livres of lumber and 1250 livres cash, including the remaining 2000 livres, also payable in indigo, during the year 1770 for which buyer gives mortgage. Vendor stipulates buyer can have possession of said property first day of 1770 or as soon as vendor leaves for France.

(Signed) Bienvenu
Jacquelin
Soubie
Garic, Notary

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INVENTORY AND APPRAISAL

Contents of said trunk and case
are appraised, inventoried and remitted
to Mr. Ducros.

Signed, °

Ducros
De Laplace
Delaunay
Garic, notary.

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Madam Marie Louise Contant, Widow of
Sieur François Lioteau, tutrix of their
minor children, called a family meeting
to advise said family that the seals
had been placed on all the personal ef-
fects belonging to the community of Sr.
Lioteau, and to prevent deterioration
the plaintiff asks that it may please
the Court to remove said seals in pre-
sence of Mr. Me Belanay and the attor-
ney general in order to proceed with
the inventory, give the description,
enumeration and establish the community.

(Signed)

V^e Liotau

Request granted, permission to remove
seals in presence of proper officers.

(Signed)

Foucault

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December 22

Statement of that which accrues to the Laboulaye Succession, such as presented to the Council and as is presented to the Commissioner, together with petition of Fleuriau and Trudeau, Son.

It is shown in this statement that the sum of 10,982# (or the negroes whose estimated value equals said amount) should accrue to Mr. Laboulaye, Absentee, as well as the interest on said sum at 5% for fifteen years, which is 8579# 19 sols, making a total of 19561# 19 sols 3 d.

Findings of Commissioner

Undersigned Councillor, Commissioner appointed herein, finds, after careful consideration that in the matter of the portion of the property of the Succession of Laboulaye, absent from the Colony for twenty years, which should have gone to his mother, Widow Lapommeraye, now deceased, and which portion is now claimed by the heirs and usufructuaries, nieces and nephews of said Mr. Laboulaye, absentee, that this is the sum of 19544# 10 sols, which amount is to be paid out of the Succession of the late Dame Jeanne Lapommeraye, which amount in turn is to be inherited by the heirs of said Laboulaye, Absentee, who shall share in the payment of the acts of said Succession.

(Signed) DeLaunay

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PROCURATION OF MRS. ROUVILLE

Miss Marie Joseph Joumande, wife of Mr. Jacques Michel Herlot Rouville, authorized by him by these presents, the said lady in her name and as owner of a fund placed at the City Hall of Paris, producing 266 livres 10 sols, rent annually and perpetuity, the exact amount she ignores, declares before notary, that at the beginning of the year had made and constituted Mr. Labbe de Lorme her proxy or in default, his nephew Mr. Sarozin, who has authority to collect, sell and transfer the principal funds, and take out the expired rent.

That she had no news of the said proxies, and apprehending that they had not received the said procuration, wishes to annul and revoke the said power of attorney, so that it will have no effect upon the revoker and annulling the procuration, speaking by these presents, make and constitutes for her general and special proxy Mr. Leverrier her uncle, with full power to act and receive in her name all the expired rents, and manage the funds, and principal belonging to her, as having come to him by succession and substitution of the late Sieur Jean Parchal Joumande his father, and to use his judgment in the disposition of the same, and in case of trouble to appear before the courts to obtain final sentence and decree, and to do all that

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the said constituent would be able to do for herself, promising, approving and ratifying whenever requested, under the same authorization all that will be made by the said proxy, constituted by means of these presents, valid in all cases foreseen and unforeseen without further understanding until revocation.

Joumade Derouville - Chev. Rouville

Soubie - J. Goudeau

Garic.

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Before notary Louis Antoine de la Chaise de St.Denis, in the name and as heir to the late Sieur and Dame Juchereau de St. Denis maternal son of dame Marie Rose Juchereau de St.Denis, first wife of Mr. Jacques de la Chaise de St. Denis, father of the declarer, the said Louis Antoine de la Chaise, in this quality, said and declared as a fact and by these presents opposes to all divisions of the estate left by the late Sieur Jacques de la Chaise, protesting against everything that can be made contrary to these presents and to protect his rights in the said estate as heir to the property left by his late father Sieur de la Chaise who was appointed tutor of the declarer, the said property having been inventoried, and left in the power of his widow dame Darinesbourg, under date of December 5th. and following day. For which opposition and protestation he requested certificate to him accorded.

Deverges
Ducros

de la Chaise de St.Denis
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PETITION FOR ORDER FOR JUDICIAL
SALE.

The Attorney for Vacant Estates, undersigned petitioner, prays for an order to sell the effects left by the late Leclerc de Ferrier, assumed to have been lost at sea on a boat belonging to Mr. Maxent, for the purpose of paying debt of said deceased.

(Signed) Ducros

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December 24,

Order

Order for judicial sale of
said effects is granted as prayed for.

(Signed) Foucault

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A letter to Mr. Royette by
Mr. P. Rochon, relative to a
Judgment in favor of Mr.
Berthelot.

(Signed)

P. Rochon

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PETITION

Joseph Ducros, Attorney for the Vacant Estates, appointed curator of the Dutillet Succession, petitions the Council to sell at auction some fur pelts, belonging to the said succession, in order to satisfy the creditors thereof.

(Signed) Ducros

Permission granted to sell as requested.

(Signed) Foucault

(Additional document)

By virtue of the above, Delaunay and de Laplace, Substitute for the Attorney General, proceed with the sale of said fur pelts belonging to the late Dutillet.

Total sum of sale 1300 livres, which is deposited with Ducros.

(Signed) Ducros
Delaunay
De Laplace
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PETITION

Sieur Boisseau, in the name of and as tutor of the minor children of the late Sieur and Dame Dulillet, leased their plantation, with negroes and building, to the Sieur Jaque Carriere for 2000 livres per annum for five years, from September 15, 1767, date of lease, money to be paid every 6 months; the Sieur Louis Ranson guaranteed payment.

As petitioner has been unable to collect any money, he petitions Superior Council to summon Sieurs Carriere and Ranson to appear and be condemned to pay in solido above amount plus cost.

(Signed) _____

Permit to summon. (Signed) Foucault

Order to appear received by

J. Carriere
Louis Ranson

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1st. For clothing of their Grandmother Tixerant -----	L125.
2nd. For Jewelry, rings, clothing of mother -----	3000.
3rd. Inheritance of mother from Mde. Tixerant -----	5009.
4th. Appraised value of negroes less 1/3 -----	6433
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	14,567

Leaving a balance belonging to
succession to be probated among
creditors ----- 14.173.

Total 28,740

Ducros quotes article 251 of the law
which says no one can be an heir and claim
dower rights at the same time.

(Signed) Ducros.

Dec. 26,

List of documents used as reference in
writing above.

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Return on service of notice.

(Signed) J. Maison.

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PETITION FOR INVENTORY

Joseph Ducros, Attorney for the administration of public estates, petitioned the Superior Council, that upon information he had received, one Andre Marcinches, a native of Geneva, had died at the home of Sr. Caminada, a merchant, and that the deceased had not arranged his personal affairs before his demise, nor had he appointed any one to look after them. For this reason, it became necessary to appoint a representative of the Council who would be present with Sr. Ducros at the time the latter would take an inventory of the personal effects and belongings of the late Sr. Marcinches, this in justice to his heirs and creditors, if any.

Judge Delaunay, on the same day above petition was filed, decreed the request be granted petitioner as prayed for.

(Signed) Delaunay

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INVENTORY OF PROPERTY OF
LATE SR. MARCINHES.

In compliance with a decree of the Superior Council, granting the petition of Attorney Joseph Ducros, who acted for the administration of public estates, Sieur Delaunay, accompanied by Mr. Joseph Adrien de Laplace, substitute for the Attorney General of the King, and with the Clerk of Court, proceeded to the home of Sr. Caminada, where had died the Sr. Marcinhes, there to take an inventory of the personal effects and other belongings of the deceased Marcinhes, following which the customary seals were to be attached to the property for the protection of the heirs and creditors.

Sieur Caminada, under oath, promised to give a faithful accounting of the entire property which was intrusted to him and with the assistance of Sheriff Maison he proceeded to take a complete inventory of the property of the late Sr. Marcinhes.

A complete list of each and every article inventoried is given in the text and the document is signed by

(Signed) Ducros
DeLaunay
deLaplace

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PART OF LAVERGNE SUCCESSION

Memorandum brief in answer to claims
of heirs, who are:

Marie Lavergne, married to Sr. Trudeau;
Francoise, married to Charles Darinsbourg;
and Jeanne, married to Pierre Charles Maré.

On Nov. 3, 1767 the heirs renounced to
the community which existed between their
father and Marie Joseph Carriere, their mother,
and remained only preferred creditors for
her matrimonial rights.

Joseph Ducros, Administrator of Vacant
Estates, was appointed Curator of the estate
which had become vacant.

According to the account rendered by
Garcie the estate totals£31,764.15
Less deductions of 3,023.10.6
(Court costs, funeral expenses,
doctor bills, commission on sale,
etc.)

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The marriage contract between their
father and mother stipulates "The property
of the future bride consists of 3000 livres
worth of clothes, jewelry and rings." Also
"whatever reverts to her from the succession
of her father, defunct Andre Carriere, which
will be considered as her dowry, one-third
of which will go to make up the community."

The heirs, declares Ducros, are
entitled to:

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SUCCESSION OF ANDRE MARESINHS,
(stone setter)

Statement of succession rendered by Sieur Ducros,
Attorney for the Vacant Estates:

	Livres	Sols	Denier
Receipts from sale of im- movables, etc.	308	12	6
Expenses and debts,	<u>147</u>	<u>1</u>	<u> </u>
Balance to succession credit, 161	161	11	6

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January 12, Approval of the above account.

(Signed) Ducros

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April 10, J. Lafitte, proxy for Suzanne Maresinhs
widow of Andre Maresinhs, accepts the
above account as correct.

(Signed) J. Lafitte, Cadet

Letter

Letter signed by Suzanne Maresinhs, addressed to
Sieur Lafitte, advising that she is sending him a
power of attorney to recover from Sieur Ducros
whatever may belong to her husband's succession.

(Signed) Suzanne Maresinhs

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October 16, Power of Attorney granted by
Suzanne Maresinhs to Sieur
Lafitte at New Orleans, giving him power and
authority to recover from any persons whatso-
ever who may have in hand the effects of her
late husband, Andrew Maresinhs.

(Signed) Suzanne Maresinhs

Elias Desbrosses)
Fleming Colgan) Witnesses

Certification of the private power of attorney
granted by Suzanne Maresinhs.

(Signed) Elias Desbrosses
Justice of the Peace of the
City of New York

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April 26,

Petition

Sieur Lafitte having received
from Suzanne Maresinhs, a power of attorney to
recover from Sr. Ducros, Attorney for the Vacant
Estates, funds proceeding from her late husband's
succession, petitions Honorable Onzaga to issue
a decree ordering Sr. Ducros to deliver petitioner
said funds, titles and papers.

(Signed) Lafitte Cadet

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April 30,

Ordered Sr. Ducros deliver Sr.
Lafitte 16l E, 16 S, 6 Dn, from
Maresinhs Succession, receiving receipt and discharge

(Signed) Onzaga

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RECEIPT FOR ACCOUNT RENDERED

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Delaunay, councillor gives receipt for account rendered by Ducros, attorney for the vacant estates, herein appointed as syndic for the Voix succession.

Document relates various amounts of cash, letters of exchange and expenses thereof, including Ducros's commission.

Remittance of all papers, titles and books are thereby acknowledged.

Said succession is sentenced to cost of the above.

Signed,

Delaunay.

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SALE: MOULLINEAU TO LEMARIE

By notarial act, Mathieu Moullineau, sells to Jacques Le Marie, 1 and 1/2 lots; the 1/2 lot situated on Royal and St. Philip Sts. with 2 small houses thereon; the other lot situated on St. Philip St. with a house thereon.

Vendor declares buying said 1/2 lot from Mr. Catoire and having constructed the house, store and kitchen, himself, on the other lot he bought from Mr. Prevot. Entire sale in the amount of 15,000 livres payable at La Rochelle upon his arrival with a letter of exchange drawn on himself in the amount of 7,000 livres, and the sum of 2,000 livres for the passage of Mrs. Moullineau, her children and a negress; the remaining 6,000 livres payable in La Rochelle within 10 months from date in piastres gourde, currency or francs, for security of payment buyer gives mortgage on all his belongings.

(Signed) Moullineau
Soubie
J. Lemarie
Geric, Notary

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AUCTION SALE: MARCINHES PROPERTY

At the request of the Attorney for the administration of public estates, and by virtue of a ruling of the Superior Council, in the presence of the Attorney acting for the King, and the Royal Notary for the province, Councillor Delaunay went to the home of Sieur Ducros, there to proceed with the sale by auction of the personal and household effects of the late Sr. Marcinhes. In the customary manner, the auction had been publicly announced in the principal thoroughfare of the city.

The document gives in detail the description of each and every article sold.

(Signed) Francois Caminada
DeLaplace
Ducros
Delaunay

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PETITION OF SR. DUCROS

Joseph Ducros, Attorney for the administration of public estates, petitioned the Superior Council for authority to sell at public auction the personal effects and belongings of the late Sr. Andre Marcinhes. After he had taken an inventory of this property, he found it consisted of cheap and worn out garments and some tools for the jewelry trade, the preservation of which had become useless. The proceeds of this proposed auction sale were to satisfy creditors of the late Marcinhes.

(Signed) Ducros

Acting Judge Delaunay, on the same date of the above petition, ordered that the request therein contained be granted.

(Signed) Delaunay

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PETITION

Sieur Salomon, Capt., Plaintiff

VS

Mme. V^e Jacques Delpêche, Defendant.

At a Judicial sale of the effects of Mme. V^e Delpêche, a negress, belonging to said M^e Delpêche, was sold for the account of Sr. Coltier. The Defendant grieved so much over this incident, that Sieur Solomon offered to repurchase said negress, and allow Mme. Delpêche to reimburse him, which she agreed to do, however, he took a mortgage on the negress, and left on his accustomed voyage. Meanwhile, Mme. Delpêche sold the negress and refused to pay Sieur Solomon the balance of her indebtedness to him, in the sum of 84 livres. As a result he had her summoned before Judge Foucault, and ordered to pay the 84 livres, plus interest and costs.

(Signed)

Salomon

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AUCTION SALE

After the usual publication of sale, the inventoried contents of trunk and case belonging to Mr. Leclere are adjudicated to the highest bidders. Total amount of sale 196 livres, 10 sols, which sum is placed in charge of Ducros until otherwise ordered.

Signed,

Ducros
Delaunay
De Laplace
Garic, notary.

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Receipted bill of Court costs
in the matter of Hery Duplanty
vs. Gerome Matuliche, totaling
6 livres 5 sols.

Receipted by

J. Maison

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