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Valentin Bobe, Dennis Braud, all old and noted residen
of this Colony, declaring & certifying, knowing
Guillaume Marcelin, that he was truly married in Mobil
at the Church of Notre Dame to Marie Anne Dore, in 174
from which marriage were born Marie Anne, J.B. and
Mathis Marcelin. The widow has not made any inventory
to avoid cost of Court.

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PIRACY CASE.

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

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

(Signed) Lafreniere.

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CONTRACT OF MARRIAGE

Personally appeared Sr. Nicolas Perthuis, resident of this city, native of Montreal, son of Nicolas Perthuis and deceased Louise Chauvin, in first part and

Marianne Duroche, native of Pointe Coupée of this Province, daughter of Pierre Duroche and Dame Catherine Gichon, residents of this city.

Representing future spouse are his friends, Pierre Deshayer, Pierre Gavobert and Jean Lacou.

Representing future spouse are her father and mother and friend, Sr. Jean Baptiste Bosseron, who made said agreement of contract to following terms:

All property to be owned, movables or immovables, present and future, will be administered according to laws and customs of Paris,

Future spouse in all the rights of properties now owned or to be owned, namely of future spouse, amounting to 4000 livres in Letters of Exchange, of which goes a third to community interest and $\frac{2}{3}$ remaining property of wife and her heirs.

Future husband makes donation of preciput of 1000 livres; survivor taken for preciput on furniture of the Community or in money value according to his choice or option.

Future husband endows future spouse of 3000 livres, such amount clear of debts remaining to children.

Made and passed in New Orleans, Jan. 4, 1768 in presence of Maison & Mazange.

(Signed)

Witnesses:

Perthuis

Sardrous

Pierre Duroche

Gavobert, Lacou

Deshayer, Delery Saubadon, Bosseron

Duverges

de Reggio

Ducros

Mazange

Garic

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Marie Françoise Duroché
Lerable
Pierre Duroché
Montegut
de Thauven
Nicol Perthuis
Etienne Daigle

Witnesses:
Gauvain, Son
J. Maison

Garic, Notary

Contract registered August 2, 1766.

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In Spanish

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

An exhibit in a Spanish suit.

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and washed out from water
damage. Unable to be translated.

SUBJECT: New Orleans, Grains, Cibola
PERSONS Juan Baptiste, Raoult,

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DEATH OF SIEUR DABBADIE.

Judge Foucault, accompanied by Sieur Aubry, Commander of Troops in the Colony, and Sieur Fazende, Controller of the Marine, proceeded to the mansion where had just died Sieur Dabbadie, First Judge of the Superior Council, and where he lay upon a bed in a back room of the mansion. They were led to a study, ~~where~~ wherein were filed the sealed documents of the Colony.

In this document are enumerated the number and character of the documents found, and the party mentioned above, having completed their search, the Clerk of the Council was given the custody of the records for safe-keeping and to be placed in the Council's repository.

(Signed) Aubry
Duvergé
Garic, Clerk of Court
Fazende
Foucault
Lafreniere
Jourdain

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NO DATE

The petitioners, Elizabeth Tomalien, widow by second marriage of Jean Barth, surnamed Lionois and Pierre Clermont, tutor of the minor daughter of Jean Barth predeceased son of the late Mr. Lionais, pray for order to sell all movables and immovables belonging to the succession of said Lionais, deceased, before Mr. de Kernion; Commissioner, and divide the proceeds pro-rata among those entitled to share in said succession according to their respective rights. Petitioners also pray that the opinion of the Attorney General be given on the petition here made.

(Sgd.) Parties declare they do not know how to sign.

YEAR 1765

JAN.2nd.

ORDER

Foregoing petition is ordered submitted to the Attorney General for his opinion thereon.

(Sgd.) Foucault.

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JAN.4th.

Opinion and demands of Attorney General undersigned demands that the decree of December 15th., be executed and that the movables in town, as well as in the country be sold, before the Commissioner and the Deputy Attorney General; that the heirs herein be properly notified of said sale.

(Sgd.) Lafreniere.

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DESCRIPTION OF SIEUR LIONAIS
SAVOIS' PLANTATION.

The plantation land measures 10 acres front by 8 acres deep, all fenced in; the house standing on a lot 120 by 60 measures 36 feet long, including the closets by 18 feet wide; at one end, there are two closets same width as the house, at the other end, a closet 9 by 6; A store 15 by 13 and a chicken-house 10 by 13, all covered in shingles.

No signatures.

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In French

REQUEST FOR INVENTORY

The deputy attorney-general seeks to have inventory made of goods and papers of Sr Pugeot who has just died and was tutor for the minor Langliche children.

SUBJECT: Inventory, SUCCESSION
PERSONS: Pugeot, Langliche

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LETTER OF FRANCISCO XAVIER
DE ACOSTA TO DON RODRIGO
MONSANTO AND CO. IN RE
BUSINESS AND CAPTAIN RAUL.

The writer mentions some business which could have been carried out more successfully if it had not been for the interference and bad faith of Captain Raul who through his negligence or on purpose caused much embarrassment to the writer with the authorities in Veracruz in declaring a cargo of brandy and other merchandises. The above mentioned captain is accused also of some irregularities in the delivery of the cargo and of refusing payment of his full share of the expenses in obtaining a license to sell the brandy and other goods belonging to Captain Raul. The writer states that there will be no loss but that profits will be small as some of the goods will be rather difficult to dispose of. He also closes his letter saying that he paid Captain Raul and crew the sum of 263 pesos 5 1/2 reales, of which he obtained a receipt.

Veracruz January 5, 1765.

(Signed) Fran. Xavier de Acosta

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REPORT OF MISSING GOODS

Francisco Xavier de Acosta gives a list of several missing articles that had been consigned to him on October 1764, by Monsanto and Co of New Orleans, said articles valued at 9,264 livres. 7. 2 were shipped on board of the "San Juan Bautista" and had to be delivered by her captain Mr. Raoult. He also states that he had received the other goods declared in the shipping manifest and noticed that many other cases consigned to Don Carlos Ricardo had been tampered with but its contents would be checked before the proper authorities.

Veracruz January 25, 1765.

Fran. Xavier de Acosta.

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Francisco Xavier de Acosta gives a report of the duties paid on 12 Spanish pipes of brandy shipped to Veracruz as per detailed brief presented to the Governor and Custom officers, for the purpose of securing a license to sell said brandy on pretext of placing the ships in the docks. The license was refused but later obtained through a bribe of 300 pesos, which added to the duties (also reduced by the bribe) amounted to 911 pesos. He states that had the bribe not been given the costs would have amounted to 1071 pesos.

The shipment belonged to three parties: Dabbadie, who share of the above duties amounted to 253 pesos 6 reales; the shipowners, 149 pesos 1 real; Raoult the Captain of the ship, 508 pesos plus 80 pesos of duties paid on 3 trunks of merchandise.

Veracruz January 5, 1765.

(Signed) Franco. Xavier de Acosta.

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RECEIPT

Francisco Madera Paragero issues receipt in triplicate for 3000 pesos given him by Don Franco Xavier de Acosta and Don Carlos Ricardo, for delivery to Don Rodrigo Monsanto and Co. of New Orleans, said sum taken at the risk of the three above named parties. Part of this money will serve to cover expenses that may be incurred in connection with the cargo of wood to be loaded at Laguna, on the French ship " Sn Juan Bautista" captain Mr. Raoult.

Nueva Veracruz

January 5, 1765.

(Signed) Franco. Madera.

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JAN.5th.

ORDER

Undersigned judge orders the demands of the Attorney General executed. He further orders that the proceeds of said judicial sale be partitioned among the heirs and that the portion devolving upon the minor granddaughter is to be properly invested by the tutor of said minor.

Signed,

Foucault.

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JANUARY 5

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IN RE:

SALE OF SUCCESSION RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES

Before the Royal Notary for the Province of Louisiana, came and appeared Sieur Jean St. Hypolite, who having been duly sworn, hereby declares, and deposes that he has sold to Sieur Antoine Barnabé, his rights and privileges to his late father and mother's Succession, for the sum of 500 livres in real money and for cash.

Signed: Garic,
Notary.

Henry Gardrat) Witness
L. Mazange)

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JANUARY 6

IN RE:

POWER OF ATTORNEY BY MRS. M^C
CARTHY.

By Notarial Act, Françoise Trepagnier, widow of the late Chevalier Macarty, and tutrix of his minor children, has granted her power of attorney, general and special, to Miss Catherine de Makarty, to ask and receive all sums of money due her, all bills of exchange and returns on indigo, and other products.

(Signed) Veuve M^C Carty
Garic, Notary.

Witnesses:

Henry Gardrat
L. Mazange

Registry:

Ducros
de Reggio
Du Vergé

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LETTER OF CARLOS A. RICARDO
TO DN. RODRIGO MONSANTO IN
REGARDS TO BUSINESS, AND
CAPTAIN RAUL.

Carlos Antonio Ricardo notified Monsanto that the mean conduct of Captain Raul and his crew occasioned difficulties and losses to their business. He complained also of the impudence of Captain Raul refusing payment of his full share of the expenses in connection with a joint shipment of merchandise and brandy sent to Veracruz, license to land and sell said goods after having been officially denied had later been obtained through a bribe. Captain Raul even though himself implicated in this affair threatened to report this irregularity to the Governor. Therefore Carlos A. Ricardo requests Monsanto that upon arrival of Captain Raul in New Orleans he should compel him to pay his full share. In another paragraph the informant states that they contemplated sending the ship to Laguna to take a cargo of wood. There is a P. S. in regard to a sum of 995 pesos 5 1/2 reales collected by Dn. Ricardo.

Veracruz January 7, 1765.

(Signed) Carlos Antonio Ricard.

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JANUARY 7, 1765.

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Letter of Francisco Xavier
de Acosta to Dn Rodrigo Mon-
santo.

Francisco Xavier de Acosta informs that he is sending Dn Rodrigo Monsanto mail through a person of trust. He also tells of the arrival of troops and of an expeditonary force that is about to sail from Spain to this colony and gives news of some activites between Spain, France and England which will promote a much sought peace. The letter closes with personal affairs.

Veracruz January 7, 1765.

(Signed) Fran. Xavier de Acosta.

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JANUARY 8LETTER OF FRANCISCO XAVIER
DE ACOSTA TO DON RODRIGO
MONSANTO IN REGARDS TO THE
INTRACTABLE CONDUCT OF A
CAPTAIN OF A SHIP.

Francisco Xavier de Acosta of Veracruz complains to Don Rodrigo Monsanto about Captain Raul who refuses to sail to the port of Laguna where a cargo of wood is to be taken aboard. Captain Raul without notice sent the entire crew to the undersigned demanding full wages plus a month in advance the total amounting to 263 pesos 5 1/2 reales receipt of which said captain gave with reluctance. He even as captain paid some small bills without taking receipt, so Monsanto is warned that there are no outstanding accounts and to ignore any collections. There is a P. S. stating that the captain finally consented to sail to Laguna.

(Signed) Fran. Xavier Acosta.

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JANUARY 8

SALE OF PLANTATION AND
PUJOLE SUCCESSION CONTINUED

Inventory of movable and immovable properties of Sr. Pujole made by members of the Council and in presence of Sr. Dominique St. Amant, Sr. Meillon, resident of this Colony and Sr. Michel Malissant, who volunteers to take charge and care of furniture and effects of the Succession.

(Signed)

St. Amant
Meillon

J. Maison
De Leunay
De Laplace

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March 1, Petition Sr. Alphonse Perret, acting in his name as husband of Marianne Pujole and Sr. La Fond, husband of Babet Pujole, widow in first marriage of deceased Landglidge, of Claude Lorraine, husband of Barbe Pujole and Doricourt St. Amant, husband of Françoise Pujole, all of age and heirs of Pujole Succession.

Justice had sealed belongings of said succession, believing Sr. Jean Pujole had been chosen guardian of Landglidge minors; this not being found, petition Sr. Perret that division be made, succession being exempt of tutelage, charges and mortgages.

(Signed)

Claude Carmouche
X

A. Perret
D. St. Amant

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March 4, Request be impart to Attorney General.
(Signed) Foucault

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March 7, Request granted. (Signed) LaFreniere

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March 20, Order given. (Signed) Foucault.

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SALE OF PLANTATION AND
SUCCESSION OF PUJOLE

Sr. Alphonse Perret, heir of deceased Pujole, in his name and Co-heirs, request of Judge Foucault and the Council, sale of plantation, old house and shack, at six lieues of this City, belonging to said succession; sale taking place going to last and highest bidder and paid in Letters of Exchange, piasters, gourdes, placed in trust of clerks of the Council. (Signed) J. Maison

Dominique St. Amant Huchet de Kernion
Delaplace

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Nov. 4, Order that authentic written minutes be placed in usual places. (Signed) J. Maison

N^o 9, Bids to said plantation are made by Sieur Maison, St. Amant and Perret; St. Amant bidding highest, 2,600 livres. The Council finding sale price not justifying, postponed same until satisfactory demands.

(Signed) J. Maison
Dominique St. Amant Huchet de Kernion
Delaplace

Jan. 5, Assistant Attorney General represents to have just heard of a named Pujole, Colonist of Cannes Brulees, who had died yesterday in the City. While living, Pujole had charge of several tutelages namely (was thought) that of a Landglidge minors. I requested that a Commissioner be named in our presence to put seals in this City, as well as plantation of Pujole - Inventory made of all movable and im-

(Signed) Delaplace

Jan. 5, Order signed: Foucault

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YEAR 1765JAN. 8th.

PROCES VERBAL OF APPRAISERS

Antoine Meullon, Francois Cheval and Jacques le Bougere, having been appointed appraisers herein by order of the Superior Council, proceeded to about nine leagues from the city to the plantation belonging to the late Jean Bart, surnamed Lionnais, for the purpose of appraising said plantation.

The area of this plantation and the buildings thereon were pointed out by Mr. Leger, overseer; value of this property was placed at 6,000# by said appraisers. An adjoining plantation was pointed out to the appraisers by Marie Elizabeth Bart, daughter and an heir of said Lionnais, deceased, who declared that this plantation was under the management of a Mr. Carriere who had married the widow of Jean Bart, son of said Mr. Lionnais, now deceased, and to which son, Mr. Lionnais had given said plantation as an advance settlement. This plantation, appraisers valued at 3,600#.

(Sgd.) Lebougere
F. Cheval
Tne. Meullion.

YEAR 1764MAY 8th.

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DEMAND OF DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

Undersigned demands that the seals affixed to the effects belonging to the late Mr. Lionnais, be verified and raised in the presence of Mr. de Kernion, Councillor, Commissioner

YEAR 1765

JANUARY 8

IN RE:

SUIT FOR RECOVERY

Captain Joseph Ferran having loaned Capt. Le Blanc \$200, has filed a petition against said Captain Le Blanc to recover same. He further states that he loaned said Capt. Le Blanc \$471.00, to cover a cargo of wood, and that the said Captain could pay his indebtedness to him from the proceeds of a sale of merchandise on board his ship. He further demands that Capt. Le Blanc be forced to sell the cargo of wood, pay what he owes him, and be compelled to render a detailed account, and do full justice.

(Signed) J. Ferrand.

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JANUARY 8

AGREEMENT OF SALE.

Sieur Blanc declares having sold to Pierre Loizillier his entire cargo of Campeche wood at the rate of 10 livres, 6 sols, 3 deniers, per quintal (100 pounds), payable in piastres gourdes at the rate five livres 6 sols per piastre.

(Signed) B^{te}. Blanc.

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JANUARY 10

SUCCESSION OF BERNARD PETIT,
KNOWN AS La GRENADE

Declaration and Inventory

Before the Royal Notary, Louise Pailleau, widow of Bernard Petit, known as La Grenade, appeared and declared that her husband, deceased on November 14th last, had left her practically penniless, with a son named Jean Baptiste, aged 7, and a posthumous child.

Having, before his death, sold the plantation they occupied ten leagues down the river, to Sieur La Bastille for 500 livres; said amount paid to her after his death was not sufficient to pay the debts of the community and she had to pay the balance due out of her own savings

As she is not financially able to defray the cost of a Judicial inventory and of a family meeting to appoint a tutor and an under-tutor for her children, she declares she will make a statement of all movables left by her late husband, namely:

A negro boy named Laurens, aged 8,

A cypress table, three old chairs, two old white wood chests without locks and staples,

Four dishes of earthenware, four plates and a pot of crockery,

Two kettles and a bucket with iron hoops

Two suits of clothes, six linen coats, five shirts, all badly worn,

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An old shot gun, six pewter spoons, six steel forks,

A dressing mirror with white wood frame,

Four old towels, five dish clouts and two table cloths,

A wooden bed, a straw and a Spanish moss mattress.

As that is all she has, she wishes the present declaration to be used as an inventory and to have the same legal power and authority to dissolve her community with her minor son and her posthumous child, if God spares him to live.

Certificate of declaration granted declarer on her request.

Made in presence of Louis Mazange and Joseph Maison, witnesses, who signed; declarer did not sign, being illiterate.

(Signed) Garic, Notary

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JANUARY 11

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DECLARATION

In the Registry Court of the Superior Council, Sieur Baure declares that a note in his favor signed by Sieur Lamoth and endorsed to Sieur Meze for 60 pounds of indigo having been protested, petitioner, to avoid cost, took the note back expecting to collect himself from Mr. Lamoth, but the said note, mixed with other papers of no value, was partially burned, Sieur Meze being present when the pieces were gathered and pieced together.

(Signed)

Baure
Garc, Clerk

Registered:
Deverges
De Reggio
Ducros

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PETITION FOR PAYMENT OF DEBT AND
RE-POSSESSION OF PLANTATION.

Mrs. Françoise de Lille, wife of Antoine Philippe Marigni de Mandeville, plaintiff, declares her husband was forced by superior orders to go to France; that in July, 1762, he sold to Duvergé Marie, two negroes for 3,000 livres reals with a plantation situated facing St. Antoine, for the sum of 10,000 livres.

The plaintiff petitions the Court to condemn the defendant to pay 1,257 livres, remainder due of the above 3,000 livres, price of the two negroes.

In conclusion, the plaintiff demands possession of the plantation account of the defaulted payment thereof, with a financial restitution for crops produced annually. New Orleans, January 11, 1765.

(Signed) Delille Mandeville.

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JANUARY 12

MARRIAGE CONTRACT.

Prospective Groom: Donato Bello, Merchant, resident of New Orleans, native of Descoran, Kingdom of Naples, son of Victor Bello, Ship Captain, and of Marie Delamorée, assisted by his friends, Mr. Propalé, Mr. Charles Le-compte, merchant, and Mr. Joseph Petite, also a merchant.

Prospective Bride: Miss Suzanne Moreaux, native of Alibasmont, Province of Louisiana, daughter of Joseph Valentin Moreaux, resident of said place, and of Miss Marie Jeanne Laflea, assisted by Antoine Olivier, her brother-in-law, herein authorizing her to enter this marriage contract and representing her parents, and by François Hery Duplanty, resident of St. Louis.

Provisions: Marriage is to be solemnized by Catholic Rites.

1. - Married parties are to be in Community as to property rights after marriage, according to the customs of Paris.
2. - Individual debts are to be settled prior to marriage; neither to be held for debts of the other contracted prior to said ceremony.
3. - Prospective bride's share brought to the marriage and to form part of Community estimated at 10,000#.
4. - Right of future spouse to accept or renounce Community is reserved.
5. - Said future spouses give each other the right of preciput of 1,000#.
6. - Future husband endows his future wife with 3,000#, usufruct only, for which she shall furnish bond as soon as given.

7. - Customary donation inter-vivos
of all their property is made between
said parties, provided there be no issue
of said marriage.

Done and passed at New Orleans in presence of
undersigned Royal Notary and two witnesses.

(Signed) Donato Bello
Suzanne Moreaux
Petite
A. Olivier
F. Hery
Ch. Lecompte

Witnesses:
Bosseron
L. Blondeau

Garic, Notary

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JANUARY 12

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PROMISE TO PAY

Before Royal Notary, appeared Mr. Pierre Descos, who recognizes and affirms, that he owes to Mr. François Duplanty, the sum of 3355 livres, and gives a promissory note to pay, half during the month of April, and the balance the following month, for which he mortgages all his movable and immovable property.

(Signed) F. Hery
L. Mazange, witness
Henry Gardrat, witness
Garic, Notary.

Mr. F. Hery signed above for Mr. P. Descos.

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JANUARY 12

APPRENTICESHIP

Before Royal Notary, appeared in person Mr. Pierre Raby, who puts in apprenticeship his stepson Noel Daubalin, age 18 years, to Mr. Antoine Dejean to learn the trade of locksmith for a period of 3 years, during which time Mr. Dejean will teach to Daubalin, the trade free of charge, with the understanding he will not quit, if Daubalin quits for no serious reasons, Mr. Raby and Daubalin promise to pay to Mr. Dejean, the sum of 300 livres. If Mr. Dejean in any way ill-treats the said Daubalin, he will have to pay to Mr. Pierre Raby, the sum of 300 livres.

(Signed by) Pierre Raby
Dejean

WITNESSES:

L. Mazange
Gouturier

Garic,
Notary.

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YEAR 1765

JANUARY 13

SURETY BOND.

Undersigned contracts to pay all debts
of Mr. Locquet de la Pommeraye and to
fulfill all obligations contracted by
him in this Colony.

(Signed) de la Pommeraye

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NOTICE OF SALE

By decree of Hon. Foucault, second judge of the Superior Council, the effects, negroes, cattle and movables of the Jean Bart dit Lionois Succession, were ordered to be sold at auction to the last and highest bidder.

After being duly advertised, the auction sale of the above succession's properties took place before Hon. Hushet de Kernion, special commissaire appointed for that purpose.

After four days, the sale amounting to 19484 livres was closed.

(Signed) Hushet de Kernion
Delaplace
Maison

Witnesses:

Trepagnier
Joseph Carriere
Beuvé
Chabert
Bellil fils
Doriacourt
Demoncharan fils
Labare Detrepie.

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PETITION

Vincent Boyau and his wife, Marguerite Rouge, petition the Superior Council to demand an accounting of the successions of the latter's father, Antoine Roux, so-called la Fleur, and mother, Marie Blume, both deceased for more than twelve years; that said succession is now in possession of Marie Tournier, her mother-in law, and L. Mazange is the attorney in fact of petitioners.

(Unsigned)

Permission to summon defendant. January 23, 1765.

(Signed) Foucault.

Report of summons delivered to Marie Tournier by Sheriff Maison. January 24, 1765.

(Signed) J. Maison.

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An incomprehensible
abbreviation represents
the month, which may be
January, June or July.
The date is the 14th.

Permit by Judge Foucault
to
Sr. Caric, Notary

to deliver to Sr. Delaronde
a copy of the obligation of
Sr. de Reggie in favor of Sr.
Broutin, deceased brother-in-law
of said Delaronde.

(Signed) Foucault.

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INTERROGATORY.

Before Honorable Judge Briand, Special Commissary, the negro Etienne, accused of robbery was questioned, admitting having stolen some valuable merchandises from a wagon.

(Signed) Briand
Benoist, Clerk.

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JANUARY 15

To Madame Godeau for six months'
credit in Letters of Exchange.

A negro named "Cipion", adjudged to Sieur Bardon for six hundred and seventy livres has offered as surety the name of Sieur Monget Lalime, who signed for 670.

(Signed) Monget, Bardon

"I received from Mons. Bardon the sum as mentioned below of _____ (blank)"

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YEAR 1765

JAN.16th.

STATEMENT

This is a certified, itemized statement showing that the Lionais succession is indebted unto Mr. Legest, heretofore overseer on the plantation of the Lionais plantation, in the sum of 237[#] 10 sols.

(Sgd.) Legest
Widow Trepanie
Pierre Clairemon

YEAR 1764

JAN.16th.

ORDER FOR PAYMENT

On consent of the Deputy Attorney General, and on the acknowledgment of the heirs, undersigned Commissioner herein, orders Mr. Garic, who has charge of the collections herein, to pay the foregoing bill and to obtain proper receipt therefor.

(Sgd.) Delaplace
Hushet de Kernion.

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JAN.17th.

RECEIPT

Undersigned acknowledges receipt of the amount of the foregoing bill.

(Sgd.) Legest.

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AUCTION SALE OF WINE.

In presence of the Royal Notary of the Province, and after due advertisement, Mr. Louis Ducret proceeded to sell and adjudicate several hogshead of Red wine to the highest bidder, price payable within one year from adjudication in coin, gold or silver, full value, or letters of exchange and with option of paying cash with ten per cent discount pro-rata off on the unexpired term.

There were 3 adjudicatees, namely:

Mr. Beauregar, who signed: Bauregar.
Mr. Guignant, " " Guignant.
Mr. Lembale with signature: Milion.

Sale was adjourned at eleven o'clock A. M. of the same day.

The total amount of said auction is not given. Proceeds of said sale are to be settled as the law directs.

(Signed) L. Ducret.

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JANUARY 16

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SEIZURE OF PROPERTY.

Sieur Lagrange, being indebted to the Chancelier Succession in the sum of 64,060 livres, Sheriff Joseph Maison by Court order of Hon. Foucault, Second Judge of the Superior Council, on request of Mr. Duparquier, tutor of the Chancelier minors, proceeded to seize and attach all properties belonging to Sieur Lagrange and take inventory up to the amount of 74,060 livres.

Sieur Lagrange called Sheriff Maison's attention to the fact that he had the day before proceeded to the seizure, by request of Sieur Couturier, tutor of the Chevalier minors, Sheriff Maison withdrew.

(Signed) Paiche
Jourdin
Lagrange
J. Maison, Sheriff

Maison, accompanied by witnesses, seizes the plantation, negroes and cattle thereon, owned in partnership by Lagrange and Laisard, the latter produces an Act of Sale dated last July 25th, which proves Lagrange is not the owner of said properties and, therefore, Sheriff Maison cannot seize same.

(Signed) Paiche
Jourdin
Laisard
J. Maison, Sheriff

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Abstract of a letter addressed
by Honorable Dabbadie, General
Commandant, to His Lordship, Duke
of Choiseul, Minister of Marine.

The northern part of Louisiana, called Illinois, having been transferred to the English, Rev. Faget, Priest of the Foreign Missions, stationed at Kaskaskia, before leaving for France, sold a tract of land with a house and several buildings and twelve slaves belonging to the Foreign Missions to Messrs. Laysard and Lagrange, colonists, for the sum of 32,500 livres; said sum to be delivered to the Catholic Church at New Orleans, in bad need of repairs.

(Signed) Jean Jacques Maire Dabbadie.

Decree

Hon. Dabbadie issues a decree ordering Joseph Maison, Crier of the Superior Council, to seize and attach the sum of 32,500 livres, now in the hands of Messrs. Laysard and Lagrange, purchasers of the (Foreign Missions) properties in Illinois, also any other properties belonging to the said purchasers be mortgaged to the King until further ordered.

(Signed) Dabbadie.

Writ of Seizure.

Joseph Maison, Crier of the Superior Council issues and delivers a writ of seizure and attachment against Messrs. Laysard and Lagrange, at present in New Orleans, for any funds, merchandise, real estate, cattle, in their possession, up to the amount of the purchase price of the property of the Foreign Missions bought from Rev. Faget at Illinois.

(Signed) J. Maison.

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CONTRACT OF MARRIAGE

In presence of Royal Notary and before witnesses,
Sieur Jean George Destré, native of Rousse La
Chative in Lorraine, son of Marquis Destré and
Marie Lindin,

and

Suzanne La Boussaye, widow of deceased John Bok,
and daughter of Pierre La Boussaye and Suzanne
Vidal,

Enter into a contract of marriage with the fol-
lowing clauses:

Contractants agree and make deed of all they
possess, agreed and signed,

Witnesses:
De La Pulier
Biralt

Destre
Suzanne La Boussaye
Le Fleau
Magurier
Rouget
Garic, Notary

DuVerges)
DeReggio)
Ducros)

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PETITION FOR CITATION.

Petitioner, Carlier, shows the Court that the minor children of the late Mr. Villars Dubreuil and of Mrs. Felicite de la Chaise, their mother, is indebted to him for the balance due on a plantation sold by him as evidenced by Act of February 18, 1764, and prays for an Order permitting citation of said debtors to appear before the Superior Council and be condemned to pay petitioner said balance due of 10,000#, together with all costs.

(Signed) Carlier.

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Order

January 18, Petition granted as prayed for.

(Signed) Foucault.

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Crier's Return

January (day entirely torn away)

Undersigned Crier of the Superior Council shows that service of the foregoing petition, together with the attached Act of Sale and Citation was duly made on Mrs. Felicite de la Chaise, Widow Dubreuil, residing on her plantation 3-1/2 miles from New Orleans: Said citation orders her appearance before the Council the first day of its next ordinary hearing.

(Signed) J. Maisen.

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INVOICE

Letter addressed by Mr. LeBretton at Lafreniere's Plantation to Mr. Laissard, King's Store-keeper, including a bill for lumber, amounting to 605 livres and reminding him that the said bill is overdue.

(Signed) LeBretton.

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PETITION FOR ORDER TO SELL
"THE PHENIX", by BLANC AND
FERRAND, Captains.

This petition for order to sell "The Phenix", a vessel tied up at the port of New Orleans, is addressed to Mr. Foucault, Comptroller for the King and Judge of the Superior Council, for the purpose of paying debts due by the Vessel, alleging it to be unseaworthy and not able to reach Martinique, its chief place of equipment.

(Signed) Bte. Blanc.

1765 Consent by Ferrand.
Jan. 18, Consent is given by undersigned to the foregoing petition. Protest, however, is made as to the lack of information concerning said vessel's operation, which information is request.

(Signed) J. Ferrand.

1765 Decree
Jan. 19, Petition granted as prayed for. Sale is to be made before Councillor Commissioner appointed thereto and of the Attorney General. Proceeds are to be deposited with the Clerk of the Superior Council, to be distributed according to law.

(Signed) Foucault.

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LOAN

Etienne Laissard of Marfort acknowledged owing the Maynard minors, Etienne and Catherine, the sum of 6,953 livres, 2 sols, 9 deniers, from the Succession of Jacques Maynard, of which he was in charge.

By Decree of the Council last October 6th., Laissard was condemned to remit said sum to invest to the advantage of the minors. He secured the consent of the Attorney General and Jacques Maillard, tutor for the minors, to pay interest following the decree; further promises and obligates himself to pay the above sum with interest within 2 years, beginning from Oct. 6, 1764.

Maillard gives Laissard receipt for 6 months' interest before the undersigned notary. As security for the principal and interest Laissard gives a mortgage on all his belongings.

800 livres for various expenses by Mr. Daringbourg and paid to Maillard.
Laissard asks to be discharged of further obligations toward the decree of the Council.

This passed at New Orleans in the presence of the undersigned witnesses and notary.

(Signed) Laissard

Henry Gardrat

Mallard

De Laplace

Garic, Notary.

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To Sieur Foucault, General Attorney
for the King and First Judge of the
Superior Council of the Province of
Louisiana,

A Request from Sieur Joseph Ferrand,
Second Captain of the Vessel "Le
Phenix" and Senior Partner of the
Ship's Company.

Sieur Joseph Ferrand and Captain Blanc ask permission for the sale of the Vessel "Le Phenix" but Sieur Ferrand asks that the ship be allowed to make one more trip to Martinique from which port she was chartered. He also states that Captain Le Blanc, in his statements, misrepresented many things -

First - He failed to make his reports on all transactions made in his many voyages; this can be proved as there is no signature of Sieur Ferrand on any paper except on the loan made at Tampico and Veracruz, to the Sieur Izardi & Loisille.

Second - Captain Blanc, in not making a report, has put the Association in a very precarious position for they are completely unawares of the expenses profit and loss of the ship.

There is also great danger of having the ship seized anytime without knowledge of the partners.

If the immediate return cannot be done, permission is then asked by J. Ferrand to sell the vessel without delay as he has important business to attend in Martinique. The sale of said vessel is urgent in order to pay the members of the crew and to liquidate the mortgages made in the two ports above mentioned. Sieur Ferrand asks that his financial interest be given first consideration as he financed the last cargo of lumber with his personal funds.

He also states that he is not responsible for any debts made in his name by Capt. Blanc.

(Signed) J. Ferrand.

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CERTIFICATE.

Sieur Blanc certifies that there
is a balance of 10,101 livres due
Sieur Loizillier as balance of
funds advanced by him for the
freighting of the Vessel "Le Phoenix".

(Signed) B^{te}. Blanc

Pierre Loizillier.

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LEASE.

By Notarial Act, Monsieur Pierre Chevalier de La Ronde leases to Sieur Louis Trouseau and Marie Françoise Leonard, his wife, for the term of one year, beginning December 1, 1764, a plantation situated three quarters of a league below the City, with residence and other buildings, negroes, cattle and all farm implements.

The lease is made in consideration of 2,200 livres; 1,100 livres to be paid on June 1st and the like balance on December 1st.

The lessee will also deliver to lessor four loads of hay in October and fifty cords of wood and he will be allowed fifty cords of wood for himself.

If any negro dies, the lessee will pay for it at the estimated value; all properties to be returned to lessor in the same condition received and all cattle replaced.

(Signed) Marie Françoise Leonard
Chv. Delaronde
Garic, Notary

L. Mazange

Registered:
Deverges)
deReggio)
Ducros)

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NOTICE OF AUCTION SALE.

Sheriff J. Maison, complying with an order of Judge Foucault, issues an advertisement for the sale at auction to the last and highest bidder of a boat (name unknown). Said sale to take place January 20th.

The bidding not being high enough, Sheriff Maison issues another advertisement for a second auction sale to take place January 22nd., and

A third advertisement for a third auction sale January 24th.

(Signed) J. Maison.

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TO MR. D'ABBADIE, GENERAL COMMANDANT AND FIRST JUDGE FOR PROVINCE OF LOUISIANA.

Jean Baptiste Drévon, agent for company of the Indies in the Colonies, pleads that the Sieur Mascent be ordered to reimburse to him in letter of exchange, the sum of 3000 livres, with interest, which sum was paid to Sieur Moutin, merchant of Paris, by Drévon for Sieur Mascent, on the 17th of April, 1761, and protested by the Sieur Mascent.

(Signed by) Drévon

January 29, 1765 ordered

(Signed) Foucault

January 29, 1765, return on service of notice on Gilbert Mascent.

(Signed) Joseph Maison.

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Pre-nuptial agreement

Between

Dr. Claude Dupré, son of Pierre Dupré Bourgeois
and Dame Marguerite La Coté, native of Maniac,
Diocese of Limoges

And

Miss Jeane Larable, native of New Orleans, St.
Louis Parish, daughter of Laurens Larable and
Dame Jeane Asselain

For Groom

Julian Vienne and François Blache, merchants
of New Orleans

For Bride

Her parents and Henry Vois, and Martin Braquier,
merchants of this City. Community of acquet
and gains according to custom of Paris.

Each responsible for debts contracted before
marriage.

Bride brings to marriage 500 livres, clothes,
jewelry, etc., $1/3$ of which is in community,
and remaining $2/3$ to be reserved to herself,
and heirs, and assigns in case of no issue it
reverts to her family at her death.

Groom gives bride a gift of 2000 livres, as
previx dower, principal to be held intact for
children, secured by mortgage on all his pro-
perty.

Option of the bride to accept or renounce com-
munity.

Preciput - 1000 livres.

Testamentary allocation of community to be re-
gistered.

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January 21

Before Garic, as Notary, with acts.

Signed by

Dupré
Jean Larable

Larable
Jeane Asselain

J. Vienne

M. Braquier
Henry Gardrat
L. Mazange

Blache

Henry Voix

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MARRIAGE CONTRACT
executed by Notarial Act
by and between
SR. CLAUDE DUPRE,
SURGEON,
and
DEMOISELLE JEANNE LERABLE.

Before the Royal Notary of the Province of Louisiana, residing in New Orleans, appeared Sieur Claude Dupre, qualified Surgeon, legitimate son of Sr. Pierre Dupre, "Bourgeois"* and of Dame Marguerite La Cote, his father and mother, a native of Maniac, Diocese of Limoges, on the one hand; and Demoiselle Jeanne Lerable, a native of this City, Parish of St. Louis, legitimate daughter of Sr. Laurent Lerable, a local resident, and of Dame Jeanne Auclain, her father and mother, on the other hand,

Which parties, of their own free and voluntary will and with the advice of their hereinafter named parents and friends, have executed the marriage contract hereinafter set forth. The said parents or friends are Sieurs Julien Vienne and Francois Blache, merchants of this City, friends of said deceased; and appearing on behalf of said demoiselle, the future wife, her father and mother, acting for her and in her name, and the Sieurs Henry Voix and Martin Braguier, merchants and friends.

- * Bourgeois means primarily a citizen (not of the nobility) It also means:
- In trade: Master
 - In law: Burgess
 - In navigation: Ship-owner
 - In Civil life: Civilian (not a soldier).

And the said future spouses promise to take each other lawfully through the Sacrament of marriage to be administered as soon as practicable and advisable in the opinion of the contracting parties.

The future spouses agree to the community of property under the Custom of Paris, the said community to be governed and managed according to its rules, renouncing all others, even though they should acquire property under other jurisdictions.

The parties shall not be held responsible for debts contracted by each other but on the contrary, all debts shall be paid by the party who has contracted same, without prejudice to the property of the other.

The parties take each other with all their rights of succession, movable and immovable, falling or to fall to them, the property of said future wife being valued at present at 500 livres, the sum at which were appraised her clothes, jewels, and other belongings, of which sum one-third shall fall into the community and the other two-thirds shall revert to her heirs in her own family, or to the children to be born (of said future marriage).

The said future husband has settled and does settle on his said future wife a fixed dower of 2,000 livres, the income, if any, to be enjoyed by her during her lifetime, the principal to remain the property of the children to

be born of said future marriage or to fall to the heirs of the future husband in his own family. To secure the payment of said dower the future husband hypothecates all of his property, present and to be acquired.

The survivor of the spouses shall be entitled to a preciput of 1,000 livres, represented by movables of the community according to the appraisal to be made at the time of taking inventory, or in cash, at the choice and option of the survivor, who is to have the naked ownership of said property.

The future wife, as well as the children who may be born of said marriage, shall have the right to renounce the community, and in that event she shall take back clear and free of all debts and encumbrances all the property that has fallen to her by Succession, donation, legacy or otherwise, and whatever property she shall have brought (to the community), even including her dower and preciput, the whole clear and free of debts and encumbrances, even though she shall have obligated herself or been condemned by judgment of Court to pay any sum, for which she shall be indemnified out of the property of said future husband, and as a token of the true and sincere friendship of the future spouses one for the other they each make an unqualified and irrevocable donation to the other of all their movables and immovable "acquets and gains" which the spouse who dies first shall possess, in the best form possible in donations inter vivos, to be enjoyed by the survivor as property belonging to him (or her)

in naked ownership, which donation they mutually and reciprocally accept in the event that there be no children born or to be born of said future marriage. In the alternative the present donation shall be null and void. The parties consent that it be registered in the records of the Superior Council and in all other places required by law, constituting for that purpose the bearer of these presents their agent and attorney in fact whom they empower to act to that end, for thus it has been agreed and understood, "promising, etc., obligating themselves each in his own right, etc., renouncing, etc."

Done and passed in the house of Sr. Laurent Lerable at New Orleans on the 21st of January, 1765, in the presence of the hereinabove named persons and of Sieurs Henry Gardrat and Eleonor Mazange, witnesses therein residing and summoned, who have signed with the parties and me, Notary.

(Original signed) Dupre
 Lerable
 Jeanne Lerable
 Jeanne Arlut
 Braguier
 Blache
 J. Vienne
 L. Vienne
 Henry Voix
 Garlic,
 Notary.

Registered by us, undersigned Clerk of Court,
in the official records on the reverse of page 94,
at New Orleans on the 26th of February, 1765, un-
der an order dated January 26, 1765.

(Signed) Garic
Clerk of Court.

Note:
Certificate as to true copy is in Spanish.

Various receipts to cover funeral expenses etc., are attached.

Dona Juana Lerable, widow of Don Claude Dupre, presented to the Court a sworn statement concerning the property left by her late husband, entrusted to her care.

The above statement was approved by the Court.

Don Santiago Felipe Guinault, Curator of the minor children of the late Don Claude Dupre approved the statement made by the said widow.

Don Lorenzo and Dona Juana Dupre, approved the statement presented to the Court by their mother concerning the property left by their late father.

The Court approved the statement presented by Dona Juana Lerable, concerning the inventory of the asset left by her husband, as well as the expenses caused by his illness and death.

On August 8th, Don Luis Liotau, the Judicial Accountant, presented a statement concerning the partition of the estate of the late Don Claude Dupre and asked that same be approved by the parties.

The Court granted the above petition.

Don Santiago Felipe Guinault, Curator of the minor children of the late Don Claude Dupre, approved the said partition made by Don Luis Liotau.

Dona Juana Lerable, widow of the late Don Claudio Dupre, approved the partition made by Don Luis Liotau.

Don Lorenzo and Dona Juana Dupre, children of the late Don Claudio Dupre, approved the partition made by Don Luis Liotau.

The Court ordered the widow to provide a mortgage bond as security for the minor children's share.

The cost of the proceedings amounted to 138 pesos, 6 reales.

This case ends here.

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Sale of boat "Le Phoenix".

Sr. Le Blanc, capitain of the boat "Le Phoenix" accompanied by Sr. Ferrant, part owner, and Sr. Delaunay, go to the sheriff's office to arrange for the sale of the boat, which is to be properly advertised by the town crier and after the High Mass in a loud voice. To be sold to the highest bidder for Letters of Exchange or in specie of gourde dollars (allowing 5 livres to each gourde dollar). (Signed)

Bte. Blanc, J. Maison
De Laplace, Delaunay

At nine o'clock in the morning January 23, 1765, by virtue of the order of January 21, the undersigned councillors, meet in the sheriff's office to proceed with the sale of the boat "Le Phoenix", said boat having been duly advertised by the town crier and sheriff. Sr. Mazange's offer of 1,000 livres is covered by Sr. Maison at 15,000¹⁵⁰⁰ livres, Sr. Mazange offers 2,000 livres. Having waited until 12 o'clock noon and no other offers were given, the boat is re-advertised and further auctioning to continue on January 25th.

(Signed) Bte. Blanc, J. Maison
Delaunay, De Laplace

January 25, 1765, at nine o'clock in the morning, the bidding reopens in the sheriff's office. Sr. Maison offers 3,200 livres, Sr. Griemard 3,500 livres, Sr. Maison 3,600 livres, Sr. Griemard 4,000 livres, Sr. Blanc 4,500 livres, which closed the bidding for that day.

(Signed) Bte. Blanc, De Launay
J. Maison, De Laplace

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January 28, 1765, at nine o'clock in the morning Capitan Le Blanc, Sr. Ferrant, the part owner, accompany Joseph Adrien de laplace to the sheriff's office for the third and final bidding in the auction sale of the boat "Le Phoenix". Sr. Dumas and Griemard bid 4,510 as there were no more offers, the sale is closed to them. (Signed) Bte. Blanc
Dumas & Griemard

January 28, 1764, Sr. Estardy files claim against the money received in the sale of the boat declaring for furnishing sails and repairs he is due 383 gourde dollars and prays the sheriff to reimburse him out of the sale funds on deposit.

(Signed) L. Estardy.

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PETITION ON RECOVERY.

Sieur Augustin Chantalou, Clerk of the Superior Council, having issued a writ of seizure against Sieur Raquet for 45000 livres and himself being indebted to Sieur Jean Baptiste Garic, Chief Clerk of the Council, who has tried unsuccessfully many times to collect, Sieur Garic petitioned the Superior Council to protest against the said writ of seizure up to 28000 livres and to summon Sieur Raquet before the Council to declare the amount of his indebtedness to Sieur Chantalou and to pay the said amount to plaintiff instead of Mr. Chantalou.

(Signed) Garic.

Permit to summon. (Signed) Foucault.

Joseph Maison, Sheriff, issues and delivers summons to Sieur Raquet to appear in Court and answer petition of Mr. Garic.

(Signed) J. Maison.

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JAN.23rd.

CERTIFICATE

Undersigned certify that pursuant to the order of the council, they have made a thorough inspection of the house of the late Mr. Lionnet.

(Sgd.) Berteaud, Jr.
Langlois.

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AUG.23rd.

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Undersigned, experts, appointed to estimate the value of the improvements made on the house belonging to the widow Lionais during the existence of the community with her late husband, place said improvements at 1300# in Letters of Exchange, or in currency.

(Sgd.) Frs. Castan
F. Roquigny.

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ACCOUNT RENDERED.

Document lists the costs of Court in the case, before the Superior Council in the Province of Louisiana, of Sr. Duparquier, tutor of the minors Chancellor versus Sr. Couturier, tutor of the minors Chevalier, amount of which totals 15 livres.

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Above account to be paid by the tutor to whom it belongs. New Orleans, Jan. 23, 1765.

(Signed) De Launay.

Received of Sr. Duparquier, tutor of the minors Chancellor, the sum of 15 livres in letters of exchange for costs of Court, above mentioned. New Orleans, Jan. 25, 1765.

(Signed) J. Maison

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ACCOUNT OF LEGAL COSTS.

Legal costs in case of Sr. Duparquier,
tutor of the minors Chevalier versus
Sr. Lagrange, amount of which totals
45 livres.

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Above account to be paid by the tutor to
whom it belongs. New Orleans, January 23,
1765.

(Signed) De Launay.

Received 45 livres in letters of exchange
for costs of court, from Sr. Duparquier, tutor
of the minors Chevalier. New Orleans, Jan.
23, 1765.

(Signed) J. Maison.

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RECEIPT FOR BOARD.

On the date given above, on short document, signed by the Superior of the Ursulines Sisters, a receipt is given Sieur du Parquet, tutor for the Chancelier minors, for the sum of 600 livres, paid in old notes of the colony. The receipt was given for the six months' board and lodging of Miss Chancelier.

(Signed)

Sister St. Louis De Gonzague

On the reverse side, the Supérieure for the minors Chancelier, is authorized to pay the account.

(Signed) De Launay.

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JANUARY 23

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Before the Royal Notary and undersigned witnesses, Sr. Cave, resident of this City, voluntarily transferred and subrogated in his name, Sr. Duparquier, holding power of Attorney from Sr. Drouet, heir of the late Sr. Moulin, merchant in Paris.

Sr. Cave gives and relinquishes to Sr. Duparquier the sum of 4000 livres, proceedings from a large sum due him by Mrs. Mirebreve and her late husband, Sr. Pelerin.

Note being held by Sr. Drouet being 5000 livres, Sr. Cave reserves the surplus (1000 livres) for his personal urgent needs; Sr. Duparquier giving him receipt.

The mortgage on the properties and negroes of Mrs. Françoise Renée de Mirebreve, Miss de Villemont bonding the above note, is cancelled.

(Signed)

Cave

Registered:
Duverges)
DeReggio)
Ducros)

L. Mazange
Henry Gardrat
Garic

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Before the Royal Notary, Pierre Laforcade and François D'Argenton draw articles tending to the dissolution of partnership existing between themselves by private contract.

The settlement of accounts dated October 17, 1764, to be approved.

All debts of the firm to be paid and the balance to be divided equally between the partners; Sieur D'Argenton to act as liquidator, but in case of death, Sieur Laforcade to take his place. In case of Sr. Laforcade's death, his share to be given his brother, Antoine Laforcade, merchant at Port au Prince, and in case of Sr. D'Argenton's death, his share to be given to his brother, merchant in Bordeaux, Allee de Tourny.

Sieur D'Argenton to mortgage all his properties to guarantee the faithful performance of the above contract.

(Signed)

Duverges)
DeReggio)
Ducros)

D'Argenton
Laforcade

L. Mazange
Henry Gardrat
Garic, Notary

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DECLARATION.

Before the Royal Notary, Messrs. Jean Charron, Captain of the Vessel, "La Diligence", Antoine Castry, sailor, and Louis Laugier, second Captain, state that

After sailing from the Cape on their regular trip for this Colony, they had encountered some contrary winds, which had delayed them considerably.

Their provisions and supply of water running short, they decided to enter the Port of La Lagoune, purchase some provisions and get some water, but the Governor refused them the entrance of the harbor.

After lying outside the harbor for eight days, a brig, owned by Don Bernard Mabrides, came out and offered to sell its cargo of Campeche wood.

In order to secure provisions and water, the cargo was bought by a passenger, Sieur Pierre Joly, at the exorbitant price of 12 reals per quintal (100 pounds). Not having any scales handy, it was found on arrival on this Colony that the cargo of wood was 380 quintals short, which meant a loss to Mr. Joly of 570 piastres.

	(Signed)	J. Charron
Henry Gardrat		L. Laugier
L. Mazange		Garic, Notary.

Registered: Duverge, Dereggio, Ducros

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IN RE:

CHEVALIER SUCCESSION

The Chevalier Succession mingled with the Chancellor Succession, Sieur Duparquier, tutor for Chancellor's minor children in compliance with a decree from the Superior Council, rendered an itemized account of the Chevalier's Succession amounting to 236,479 livres, 17 sols and 11 deniers, said account having been previously approved by the Superior Council; Sr. Duparquier having in his possession two notes belonging to the Chevalier Succession amounting to 89,501 livres, 3 sols, and 1 denier, is ordered by decree of the Superior Council to deliver to Sieur Couturier, tutor of the Chevalier minors the said notes, credit to be given for said amount to the account previously rendered, leaving a balance of 147,100 livres, 14 sols and 10 deniers, which Sr. Duparquier must pay within two months.

Sieur Duparquier must also deliver to Sieur Couturie, all papers, deeds, vouchers obligations, notes and receipts belonging to the Chevalier Succession.

Each litigant to pay his own costs.

(Signed) Garic

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IN RE: INVENTORY OF THE EFFECTS OF
MADAME JEANNE DE LA CLEF, WIFE OF
JEAN LA VERGNE.

At the request of Jean La Vergne, the estate of his late wife was inventoried in order to protect the rights of his minor children. Said children were represented by Messrs. Francois La Clef, agent, and Jean Pierre Aubet Meunier, special tutor, respectively. The appraisers were: Martin Meunier and Jean Montanani.

The inventory revealed the following: Several pieces of furniture, kitchen utensils, half a house, and lot on Dauphine St.

Indebtedness of his Estate 700 livres, credit to his estate 600 livres.

Said inventory made by Sr. Garic, Notary, and witnessed by:

(WITNESSES) Haubert
 Mazange
 Montani de Toussain

(SIGNED) Garic,
 Notary.

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Inventory, Titles, Obligations and
Important Papers of the Estate of Chevalier.

Sieur Duparquier, tutor of the minor children,
made in the presence of de Charrest of the
Council, January 26, 1765.

Amongst principal documents are:

The contract of marriage between the late
Chevalier with M^{elle} Loisetete Porteaud.

A sentence of M^{ne} Buchet, allowing a pension
to the minor children Chevalier.

Two notes of M^{elle} Françoise Chevalier to-day
Dame Berquerette, to the Succession.

The final account of the late Chevalier with
the King in charge of Notary Chantalou.

The request of the Chancellor to Mgr.

Rochemore, of the account owed by the King to the
minor children Chevaliers paid in Letters of Exchange
from the Treasury of New Orleans, the sum of 121460
livres, 17 sols, 6 deniers.

The late widow Chancellor received 80000 livres, the
debt of Mr. Couturier to M^{ne} Chevalier.

Additional Note:

Approval of Inventory signed by Couturier & Duparquier,
both tutors of the minor children Chevalier.

(Signed) Couturier
Duparquier

Receipt.

A note from Sieur Duparquier for the sum of 151540
livres, 18 sols, from the Inventory of Chevalier de
laCotte.

(Signed) Couturier
Duparquier

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TRANSMITTAL OF MARRIAGE CONTRACT

Letter from M. Lavigne transmitting
marriage contract for M. Monchurevaux
and the widow Serrazin, living in
Arkansas, for inclusion in the
register by the clerk.

SUBJECT: Marriage contract, Arkansas
PERSONS: Lavigne, Monchurevaux, Serrazin

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Marriage Contract by notarial act
by and between
Jean Lavergne
and
Demoiselle Louise Roquigny

The parties with the advice of the parents, relatives and friends thereafter named and undersigned, promise to take each other in lawful marriage to be solemnized in the Holy Catholic Church.

They agree that they shall be separate in property in so far as the property owned by each at the time of marriage is concerned; but they shall be one in property in so far as acquets and gains made during their future marriage are concerned.

The parties agree to pay their debts before marriage, neither of them to be responsible for debts of the other, contracted before marriage.

The property of the future wife consists of her rights in the Succession of her father, one-third of which shall fall into the community, the remaining two-thirds to be reserved for the future wife and her heirs.

The future husband makes a marriage settlement on his future wife of 400 livres, and a preciput of 1000 livres is agreed upon.

(Signed) Montanani (known as Toussain)
Guidroz, Lade, Catherine Buquoy,
Haubert, S. Mazang, Garic, Notary.

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EXCHANGE OF LAND BETWEEN THE
REV. CAPUCHIN
and
SR. GILBERT MAXENT.

Before the Royal Notary were present Rev. Father Hilaire Capuchin, priest, prothonotary of The Holy See, Dagobert, first priest of the Parish of St. Louis, and the Reverends Eustache, Prosper and Jean Francois, priests Missionary representing the Rev. Fathers Capuchin of the Province of Champagne, offering to exchange a tract of land owned by their congregation, measuring eighteen arpents front with depth to Lake Pontchartrain, with all buildings, situated at Chantily a half league from the City, for a tract of land owned by Sr. Gilbert Maxent and Marie Anne LaRoche, his spouse present also, situated about a league across the Bayou St. John, ascending the Bayou Chapitoulas at the old site of the Colapissas Village, generally called "La Metairie", with all buildings, measuring forty-five to fifty arpents front with depth to Lake Pontchartrain.

(Signed) F. Hilaire, Prothonotary Superior
F. Dagobert, Assistant Capuchin
Superior and Pastor
of La., N. O.

Maxent
Henry Gardrat
Garic

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JANUARY 28

(Date of Adjudication)

Unsigned Copy of
 Proces Verbal of Sale
 at Public Auction and
 Adjudication of the Vessel
 "Le Phenix"
 in dock at New Orleans
 with her tackle and apparel.

Sale was made by virtue of order of the Superior Council on the petition of Sr. LeBlanc and Sr. Ferran, Captain of said ship, after compliance with the usual formalities.

At the first offering at public auction, on January 21, 1765, the only bidder was Sr. Mazange, for 1000 livres, to whom the boat was provisionally adjudicate

At the second offering, on January 23, Sr. Maison bid 1500 livres and Sr. Mazange was the highest bidder for 2000 livres, to whom provisional adjudication was made.

At the third offering, on January 25, 1765, the highest bidder was Sr. Le Blanc, for 4500 livres, to whom provisional adjudication was made.

At the fourth and last offering, on January 28, the boat was finally adjudicated to Sieurs Dumas and Griemont, the last and highest bidders, for 4510 livres.

By the Council,
 (Unsigned)

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STATEMENT

Sr Care owed 10.12.6 livres to
Laurent Bailly, tailor, for the
making of a vest, after having
previously paid something down
on the vest.

NOTE: Part of Care succession.

SUBJECT: Succession, clothing,
statement
PERSONS: Care, Bailly

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PURCHASE

Sr Care has purchased several
items -- shoes, ginger, cheese.
etc. -- from Jautard & Bompierre

Note: Part of Care succession.

SUBJECT: Clothing, foodstuffs, succession
PERSONS: Care, Jautard & Bompierre

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PETITION FOR INVENTORY

Joseph Ducros, Attorney for Vacant Estates, seeks to have inventory of goods and other assets belonging to the late Sr Karre (Care/Carre) since he had no heirs in the colony.

NOTE: Part of the Care succession.

SUBJECT: Inventory, Vacant Estates,
PERSONS: Karre (Care), Ducros, Monget
dit La Linne?

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NOTARIAL ACT.

Before the Royal Notary of the Province of Louisiana, personally appeared the undersigned Louis Antoine de Callogne, Mathia Barthelot, Jean Baptist Roujot, Louis Doussiné, Antoine Foucher, Valentin Bobé, Dennis Braud, all old and noted residents of the Colony, voluntarily declaring and certifying, knowing Guillaume Marcelin employed in the Marine Bureau and native of Paris, Parish of St. Roch, and that he was truly married in Mobile at the Church of Notre Dame to Marie Anne Dore, October 7, 1748, from which marriage there were legitimately born Marie Anne, Jean Baptiste and Mathia Marcelin, who are the only heirs of the late Guillaume Marcelin. The widow Marcelin has not made any inventory in order to avoid the Court costs. This Act passed at New Orleans, January 28, 1765, before the undersigned:

Witnesses:

L. Mazange
Henry Gardrat

Garic, Notary

Clerks:

Duvernay
De Reggio
Ducros

Foucher
Barthelot
D. Braud
Doussiné
Roujot
De Callogne

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Inventory of stock belonging
to the late Jean Carre (goldsmith).

(Signed) Delaunay
Ducros
Monget
J. Maison

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A demand to return to owner the handle
of a sword given to Mr. Carre for repair
work -

As all the belongings of Sieur Carre
was to be sold to settle the succession,
property.

Note addressed to Mr. Ducros, Attorney
for the Estate of Jean Carre, deceased.

(Signed) De Launay.

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OPPOSITION.

In the Recorder's Court of the Superior Council, Sieur Duvant, merchant, files an opposition to the distribution of the proceeds of the sale of the Vessel "Le Phoenix", to the amount of 91 piastres gourdes due for provisions and tallow supplied the said vessel by petitioner's brother at Havana, said account vouched by Sieur Blanc's statement.

(Signed) Duvant.

In the Recorder's Court of the Superior Council, Sieur Lauhle files opposition to the distribution of the proceeds of the sale of the Vessel "Le Phoenix", up to the amount of the value of a cargo of tobacco, shipped to the Cape, but sold at Havana by Sieur Le Blanc, account of which was rendered to Sieur Dorignac, petitioner's agent.

(Signed) Lauhle.

In the Recorder's Court of the Superior Council, Sieur Monsanto files an opposition to the distribution of the proceeds of the sale of the Vessel "Le Phoenix" up to the amount of 130 piastres gourdes evidenced by a letter of exchange drawn by Sieur Leblanc on Sieur Jean Bayle and endorsed to petitioner.

(Signed) Monsanto.

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A statement addressed to Monsieur Care,
merchant and goldsmith in this city -
1 green blanket for bed at 75 lbs. in
letter of exchange to Guinault of this
Town.

(Signed)
Guinault.

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Note

stating that the blanket may be returned
as there are no sufficient funds to pay
all creditors.

In returning the blanket, the bill will
be considered paid.

(Signed)
DeLaunay

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PETITION ON RECOVERY.

Sieur Lagrange, merchant at Illinois, being indebted to the Sieur Dubarry in a sum of 9250 livres, Sieur Gardrat, proxy for Sieur Dubarry, petitions the Superior Council to summon Sieur Lagrange before the Court to be ordered to pay the said amount.

(Signed) Gardrat.

Permit to summon.

(Signed) Foucault.

Joseph Maison, Sheriff, issues and delivers summons to Sieur Lagrange.

(Signed) J. Maison.

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Before J. Charles Marie de Lalande D'Appremont, Councillor Commissioner appointed in this matter, appeared the Attorney General of the King, Plaintiff and accuser, who pursuant to Decree of Mr. Pain, Judge at Natchitoches, summoned Marie Leclere, wife of Derbanne, sixth witness in information made at Natchitoches by virtue of the judgment rendered by the Council on the 9th of November last, against Jean Degout, accused and now in jail at New Orleans, to confirm the testimony rendered by her whereupon, after being duly sworn and having listened to the reading of her said testimony, she confirms it as being correct and that there is nothing to add or to retract.

She declared herself unable to sign and then fainted.

Done at the Criminal Court, New Orleans.

(Signed) Delalande
Garcie,
Clerk

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JANUARY 30

LAGRANGE SUCCESSION

Copy of Act of Loan
and Mortgage.

By act passed at New Orleans before the undersigned Royal Notary of the Province of Louisiana and undersigned witnesses, Messrs. Etienne Marofret Layssard and Jean Baptiste Lagrange make a loan in solido amounting to 40,000# from Mr. Nicolas Chauvin de Lafreniere, Attorney General, and obligate themselves to pay said debt in the same coin in which it was incurred and this during the month of July, next. As security for said payment, both gentlemen mortgage all of their present and future property, especially 15 negro slaves who work in their work-shop, making special stipulations concerning them.

The original Act is signed: Lagrange, Layssard, Lafreniere, Marquis, L. Mazenge and by the undersigned Notary.

(Signed) Geric, Notary

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To Monsieur D'Abbadie, Director and Commandant for the King of the Province of Louisiana and First Councilman of the Province of Louisiana -

Mr. Ducros requests the permission from Monsieur D'Abbadie to sell all household effects and possessions of the deceased Jean Carre, who died and was buried on the 28th inst. As the late J. Carre has left many debts, Mr. Ducros considers it a necessity to sell all the belongings of the deceased to settle the amount claimed by the creditors.

(Signed)

Ducros

Jan. 30, 1765

Additional Notes:

A note from Foucault giving the permit above requested on the condition that Mr. de Launay be advised and in the presence of Attorney General in the City of New Orleans.

(Signed)

Foucault.

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PROMISE TO PAY

Before Royal Notary, appeared the Messrs. Etienne Marafret Laissard and Jean Baptiste La Grange, who affirms and says that they owe to the Sieur Nicolas Chauvin De Lafreniere, procurator general of Superior Council, the sum of 40,000 livres, which they promise to pay jointly, during the month of July next, and for that reason they mortgage all their property including 15 negroes.

(Signed by) Laissard
La Grange
Garc,
Notary

E. Mazange
Lafreniere

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ACCOUNTS OF CARRE
CREDITORS

List of debts owed and verified by the
Carre succession.

NOTE: Part of the Care succession.

SUBJECT: Debts, creditors, wine, innkeeper,
tailor
PERSONS: Carre, Mioton, Bailly, Acheron,
Jotar

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JANUARY 31

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OBLIGATION.

In presence of Royal Notary of this Province, appeared Sr. Jean Baptiste La Grange, Colonist of Illinois, who acknowledges owing Sr. Louis Cesaire Le Breton, Councilor in Paris, here present and accepting sum of forty-two thousand livres in old notes of the Colony from funds of his minors, account made in our presence with promise of payment made to Sr. Le Breton or bearer of note, on first return of convoy from Illinois of assorted pelts, receipts of sale given to Sr. Le Breton in money current in France, or letter of exchange.

In case said agreement is not made at limited time, Sr. La Grange pledges remittance to Sr. Le Breton of 6000 livres of pelts of which sale would amount to fifteen thousand livres. Delay of said payment, Sr. La Grange will mortgage his properties and slaves, giving Sr. Le Breton right of sale of said slaves now in charge and on plantation of Sr. Etienne Layssard, inhabitant of this City, who pledges remittance of slaves to Sr. Le Breton, time expiring before settlement made.

(Signed)

Registered:
Duverges
De Reggio
Ducros

La Grange, Henry Gardrat
Layssard, L. Mazange
Le Breton, Garic, Notary

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LAGRANGE SUCCESSION

Copy of Act of Loan
and Mortgage.

By act passed before undersigned Royal Notary of the Province of Louisiana and undersigned witnesses, at New Orleans, Jean Baptiste Lagrange, resident and merchant of the Illinois Country, acknowledges receiving the sum of 42,000# in former notes of the Colony from Louis Cezard LeBretton, Councillor at the Treasury of Paris and here obligates himself to repay said amount during the month of August, next, in money current in France or Letters of Exchange and in case finances have not been regulated at that time, said Lagrange obligates himself to deliver to Mr. LeBretton 6,000 roe-buck skins at the rate of 50 sols per pounds and totaling the sum of 15,000# in genuine money. As security for his obligation, Lagrange mortgages all of his property and particularly sixteen slaves who are to be sold at auction to satisfy said loan, Mr. Lagrange waiving all formality of law regarding the seizure of said slaves. Mr. Layssard on whose plantation said slaves are to be kept, joins in this act and mortgages all his property as a guaranty said slaves shall be delivered without delay, if necessary. The original Act is signed: Lagrange, Layssard, le Bretton, Henry Gardrat, L. Mazange and the undersigned notary.

(Signed) Garic, Registry Clerk & Notary

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Sales of belongings of Jean
Carre by Joseph Ducros in
charge of the estate -

Bed clothes - furniture - crockery -
glass - silverware - books - clothing -
odds and ends belonging to the de-
ceased.

(Signed)

J. Maison
De Launay
Ducros

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A receipt from Mr. Caré, signed by
Senilh,

Amount paid, 73 lbs. 10 sols.

(Signed) J. Senilh.

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