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By order of Foucault, acting in capacity of Judge of the S.C. Louis de Launay, Councillor accompanied by the Sheriff, went to the plantation of Barre' to prove by descriptive inventory all of the immovable in the succession of Dame Marie Jos. Deigle, widow by first marriage of Sr. Romant, & deceased wife of Barre. 7-22

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SALE & MORTGAGE OF "LE CEZAR DE
BAYONNE."

Vendors: Louis Ducret, merchant of New Orleans
and in name of Jean Dorcalzabal, Captain
of Vessel "Le Cezar de Bayonne", property
of Jean Soles, Jr., and of Mr. Chanel, Jr.,
Second Mate.

Vendee: Mr. Gilbert Maxent.

Property: 60-ton vessel "Le Cezar de Bayonne"
with equipment and all warranties.

Price) 16,500# payable in Letters of Exchange,
&) respectively; 3 for 4,000# and 1 for
Terms) 4,500# payable half in 4 months, balance
in 6 months. Said letters to be drawn
on parties to whom cargo and Vessel are
consigned and shall be delivered 8 days
prior to departure of said boat. Secu-
rity for boat is given by purchase in
form of general mortgage on said vessel
herein sold.

It is specifically agreed that Captain
of said vessel shall be Jean Dorcalzabal, and
Mate, Dominique Chanel, who will take the balance
of the crew.

In case said vessel shall dock at La
Rochelle, transportation of crew shall be paid
for to Bayonne or Bordeaux, and no deduction
shall be made from their wages therefor.

(Signed)

WITNESSES:

Henry Gardrat
L. Mazange

J. N. Dorcalzabal
L. Ducret
Maxent

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DECREE OF ARBITRATION.

From the tenor of the document, it appears that Lalande Bros., merchants at the Cape, having entered into a contract with Messrs. De la Choüe Delarante and Dubreuil, owner and captain of the Vessel "L. Heureuse" from St. Malo, to transport some timber from the Mississippi shores to an unmentioned destination and contending that the contracting parties had violated their agreement, Lalande Bros. had granted Sieur Mercier a procuration, conferring power and authority to act in their behalf to recover some damages.

After some litigation, two arbiters were appointed to settle the controversy. Considering all contracts, decrees, testimonies and papers pertaining to the case, the arbiters decreed that the Sieurs De la Choüe Delarante and Dubreuil, having used due care and diligence in the fulfillment of their contract, were not to blame for the delays caused by unavoidable causes and that plaintiffs were not entitled to damages, but ^{defendants} must continue to load the said vessel and continue in their voyage.

(Signed)

D. Braud, J. Vienne (Arbiters)

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Mutual Donation Inter Vivos
executed by notarial act
by and between
Louis Giscard, known as Benoit
and
Marianne Saucier, his wife,
by him authorized.

The parties declare that no children have been born of their marriage; that desiring to give each other a proof of their mutual affection, they make a donation to each other of all of their property, the usufruct of which the survivor shall enjoy, provided in any case that there be no children born or to be born of said marriage.

(Signed) Louis Giscard
Henry Gardrat
F. Mazange
Garic, Notary

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SETTLEMENTS.

Before Notary Garic, on May 3, 1765, appeared Sieur Pierre Loisillier, a merchant of the City, who declared that he had received in cash and personally from Sieur Francois Blache, also a merchant, and acting as depository of titles and promissory notes, settlement of a number of promissory notes from various debtors, left with Mr. Blache for collection.

Mr. Blache was allowed a commission for the collection of each and every account, remitting the net amounts to the creditors, and giving full receipts in discharge of the obligations to the debtors.

(Signed) Blache
Pierre Loisillier
Mazange
Gauvin, fils
Monorque

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OBLIGATION: ST. ELOY TO BUQUOY.

Before Notary Garic, Sieur Michel Frilous, alias St. Eloy, acknowledges having received from the account of the minors in the succession of Bertrand Buquoy and prior succession of their grandfather, Henri Buquoy, the sum of 4500 livres, this amount representing their share of the estate and their portion in the plantation.

St. Eloy, by virtue of his trusteeship, was required to give ample security and pledged to deliver these funds to the minors' tutor in notes of the colony. He was required to mortgage all of his belongings, including his residence on Bourbon St. Sieur Etienne Broiart acted as guarantor for St. Eloy.

(Signed) Michel Frilous
alias St. Eloy.

Etienne Broiart.

Mazange.

Henri Gardrat.

Garic, Notary.

On Oct. 10, 1766, Notary Garic acknowledges receipt of payment in full from St. Eloy, through Etienne Broiart, guarantor, the latter receiving full discharge of the obligation.

(Signed) Etienne Broiart,
Chapron
Michel Frilous
Henri Gardrot
Garic, Notary.

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ARBITRATION MATTER

Judge Foucault, sitting in judgment in the matter of an arbitration among timber shippers and owners of vessels, appointed Messrs. Brau, Vienne, Gaillarde and Ramon as arbiters in the claim for damages made by Dubreuil de la Reaute and Lachou, and also Mr. Mercier. Those gentlemen, in turn, appointed Mr. DeCarresse sub-arbiter in case of necessity.

Accordingly, these arbiters submitted their arguments in writing, and Sieur DeCarresse, after scrupulously examining them, rendered his decision in favor of Sr. Dubreuil de la Reaute and Sr. Lachou, his findings being that, experts in the matter of loading timbers having decided that the thirty days which the captain had from the date of the summons were more than necessary for the loading, and that, therefore, the claimants should be indemnified for seven days' damage for the time it appears they spent at Mr. Borré's, during which time the latter failed to furnish them with timbers delivered on the levee. Further, inasmuch as Mercier had all the time held subject to their order the necessary timber for the loading of their vessel, that is all they were entitled to.

Given at New Orleans, May 7, 1765

By DeCarresse.

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MORANAnswer and Observations
to Tutor's Account.

Sieur Latil, tutor of the Moran minors having rendered an account of his administration of the succession of Sieur and Dame de Moran, Sieur de Valiere, husband of one of the de Moran's minors, authorized by Monsieur d'Hauterive, her curator, in a lengthy answer of eighteen pages addressed to the Superior Council, discusses the said report, checking and scrutinizing every article, and in his observations points out the items at variance with his account.

Assets.

On the first article, Mr. Latil reports movables and effects valued at 13080 livres 16 sols 3 deniers from which he deducts a sum of 2148 livres 5 sols for effects unsold, and 906 livres 15 sols 3 deniers for a 20 per cent above estimated price on indigo which he claims leaves a balance of 10.025 livres 16 sols 3 deniers to be accounted for.

Respondent observes that the 20 per cent increase should only amount to 710 livres 16 sols 3 deniers and he rather accept the appraisal of the inventory amounting to 10303 livres not including the silverware, Respondent being claimant for the sum of 710 livres 16 sols 3 deniers in resumption, is deducting 2148 livres 5 sols from the said appraisal, leaving a balance of 8154 livres 15 sols.

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Appraisal at inventory	10303 liv.
20 per cent above appraisal	2038 liv. 13 s. 3 d.
Total to be accounted for	<u>12341 liv. 13 s. 3 d.</u>

The report shows cash on hand amounting to 4580 livres to which is added the sum 924 livres for seven years interest, but at the rate of 229 livres per year, it should be 1603 livres. Dame de Moran having renounced the second community, one half of the interest, or 800 livres 10 sols only must be accounted for.

Notes and bills receivables amounting to 5848 livres are approved, one half of seven years interest amounts to 1023 livres 8 sols. Respondent demands that a note from Mr. de Moran chevalier de Broucart for 4000 livres, sent to France for collection be remitted to him.

Sieur Latil having enjoyed the minors plantation for a period of fourteen months and a half, offers to pay rent at the rate of the present lease, which will be 16.914 livres 13 sols 1 denier.

A negress and her child were sold for 3000 livres but another negro was bought for 500 livres, leaving 2500 livres assets.

Recapitulation

Movables and effects	12341 liv.	13 s.	9 d.
Cash found	4580 liv.		
One half interest	801 liv.	10 s.	
Notes and bills receivable	5848 liv.		
One half interest	1023 liv.	8 s.	1 d.
Rent on plantation	16914 liv.	13 s.	1 d.
Proceeds from sale of negroes	2500 liv.		
Total cash to be accounted for	<u>44009 liv.</u>	4 s.	10 d.

Mr. Latil in his report states he will settle said amount with colonial currency, but respondent refuses to accept such settlement, said currency having depreciated to one fourth value; Mr. Latil having received real coin money in all his transactions and the plantation on which rental he bases his fourteen months rent is leased on real coin, is expected to settle in the same kind of money, otherwise the minors would lose three fourths of their inheritance.

Purchase of Sites.

Sieur Latil having bought six lots of ground situated on St. Philip Street for account of the minors, respondent states that such purchase is against the minors interest as they are deriving no revenue from them; contrary, it is an onerous investment, because some repairs must be made, the cost of which the minors cannot afford.

To avoid any contestation respondent will allow 10000 livres which amounts to 40000 livres in old colonial currency.

Mr. Latil renders a bill for 240 livres for cost of convocation of a family meeting.

Respondent rejects said bill because said family meeting was called long after the purchase of the six lots of ground and only for the purpose of approving and ratifying a bad bargain; decree of said family meeting should be declared null and void.

Court cost paid with a letter of exchange approved 800 livres.

Repairs to Plantation

A bill for 3250 livres for repair to plantation building, respondent refuses to approve said ex-

pense until Sieur Latil renders a statement, showing the need of said repairs and that a family meeting be convoked to decree on same.

A bill for 1022 livres for stakes bought to repair the plantation fences: Respondent refuses to approve said expense, because: 1st the plantation has no fences, 2nd all repairs are to be made by the lessee, according to terms of the lease.

Minors Board

The sum of 4500 livres claimed for fourteen months and a half board for the three minors: At the rate of 1200 livres per year allowed, there is an overcharge of 150 livres, leaving a balance to be accounted for of 4350 livres.

Cost of Court

Claims for copies and summons amounting to 400 livres, Sieur Latil having no vouchers, respondent refuses to acknowledge said claim.

Cattle

The cattle account is approved except that it shows eight mother cows; twenty mother cows must be added to it because the inventory shows twenty-eight cows.

EXPENSES:

Funeral

Paid to R. P. Dagobert for funeral services at church.....	677 liv.
Paid to Doctor Picquier for professional services.....	600 "
For mourning expenses and others.....	1500 "
To Mr. Chantalou	200 "
Total (approved) paid in real coin	<u>2977 "</u>

All other expenses also approved.

Sieur La Valiere demands that Sieur Latil remit all titles and deeds in his possession, who are included in the inventory and for the rest, he is willing to submit to the decision of the court and abide by said decision.

Dauterive
De Valiere

Joseph Maison, sheriff, issues and delivers a copy of Sieur La Valiere's answer to Sieur Latil.

J. Maison

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RECEIPT FOR MONEY RECEIVED

Before Royal Notary appeared Charles Dome, in the name of and with power of attorney of Baptiste Champagne, and receives from Sieur Augustin Chantalou, the sum of 120 livres, representing the final settlement of house sold to him.

Signed by
Garic,
Notary

Witnessed by:

L. Mazange
Gauvain Sons.

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RECORDS OF THE SUPERIOR COUNCIL

Power of attorney granted to Charles Dome, a resident of New Orleans, to collect the sum of thirty livres due to Nicolas Champagne. Jean Baptiste Champagne, being unable to write, made his mark in presence of witness, on the 13th day of April, 1765,

(Signed by) St. Martin
Paquier

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A letter signed Nicolas Champagne to his father, residing at Mr. Colmar's in Mobile, simply an

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expression of regret at his father's illness,
and asks to be remembered to his brother "Batis"
and all the family.

(Signed) Nicolas Champagne.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SALE

Undersigned acknowledges having sold to
Sieur Luc Hollier, for the sum of 700
piastres cash, a ship of 25 tons complete,
with riggings, etc., in condition to go to
sea, in the harbor of Mobile.

(Signed by)

Joseph Cogrel.

X mark of P
Pierre Bareceguine
Paul "Cadet" (Jr.)

Deposited in New Orleans by Sieur Luc Hollier,
on May 8th, 1765.

Garic,
Notary.

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De Reggio
Ducro

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IN RE:

General and Special Power of Attorney,
granted by the Ursuline Nuns, for the
purpose of administering the affairs
of their community, and collecting,
rents, annuities, etc., to blank.

By Notarial Act, the above Power of At-
torney was granted at New Orleans, on
May 8, 1765.

(Signed by) Soeur St. Louis de Gonzague,
Supre.
Soeur St. Bernard, Zealatrice
Soeur Angelique
Soeur Marie de St. Jacques,
Assistant
Soeur Marie des Anges,
depositaire
Soeur M. Madeleine de J.
Soeur Ste. Reine.
Garic, Notary

H. Gardrat) witnesses
L. Mazange)

Du vergé)
De Reggio) Registered
Ducros

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ON BOURBON STREET.

Before the Royal Notary for the Province of Louisiana, and residing in New Orleans, came and appeared Sieur Jacques Tarascon, a merchant of this City who declared, that he had agreed to lease the property of Sieur Alexandre Latil for the sum of 600 livres per annum. Said property is located on Bourbon Street adjoining Mr. Massicot's house on the one side, and Sieur d'Herneville on the other side. Said lease to be paid in fifteen monthly payments in bills of exchange or money, at said Notary's office. Said lease to be binding provided lessor agrees to make the following alterations: build a gate in yard of said property, repair kitchen and sidewalk.

(Signed) Sr. Jacques Tarascon
" A. M. Latil
L. Mazange
Henry Gardin
Garic,
Notary.

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REPORT GIVEN BY F. MADERA ABOUT
THE ACTIVITIES OF CAPTAIN RAUL
IN LAGUNA.

Francisco Madera who travelled in the boat of Captain Raul to Laguna for the purpose of purchasing and shipping a cargo of wood aboard the same boat, reports the bad faith of said captain, making the following charges against him: 1- Using in public abusive language against the ship charterers. 2- Threatening seizure of the ships provisions unless guaranty of the expenses was given him. 3- Refusing to take orders from the reporter, denying him admission aboard. 4- Stopping the loading of the cargo at 910 "quintales" of wood, exaggerating a leakage in the holds. 5- Refusing to sail with the cargo so far taken. 6- Discouraging the crew and inciting them to mutiny. In consequence of the above the ship charterers incurred in a loss of 400 pesos of license plus 138 pesos of loading and unloading. Finally said captain gave receipt for 49 pesos 2 1/2 reales, only.

New Orleans, May 16, 1765.

(Signed) Fran^{CO}. Madera.

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POWER-OF-ATTORNEY.

Before Royal Notaries Gadouin and Roy, appeared one Jeanne Felicite Bonnenfaut, widow of Sieur Alexandre Chevallier, as tutrix of her minor child and acting as such for her late husband, also as creditor to the said succession, appointed Pierre Bardet, a ship captain, as procurator.

By virute of this power of Attorney, Bardet is empowered to act in and out of New Orleans, if needs be, to administer the affairs of the Chevallier estate. He is authorized to transact all legal matters, to sue and be sued, to proceed to take an inventory of the estate and proceed with a sale at public auction.

(Signed) Roy
Gadouin

Rondeau, Counsellor to the King at Rochefort, certified that the signatures of Roy and Gadouin, affixed to this document, were genuine.

(Signed) at Rochefort,
May 20, 1765
by Rondeau.

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A Mr. Roullin, commanding officer for the King on the German Coast, sent to Judge Foucault, one Dupuis, an itinerant peddler, who was convicted of having given to one Somprée, (a negro belonging to Mrs. Grondel, also sent to the judge,) a cask of wine, to resell, no doubt, to other negroes. Two negroes, one belonging to Mr. Picou, the other to Mr. Nicolas, got drunk of this wine.

Judge Foucault imposed a fine on Dupuis of fifty livres, to be paid to Mr. Olivier de Vezin, collector of fines and penalties. Fifty dollars fine was to go to the benefit of the Charity Hospital, and 50 livres, for the parole of the negroes, and ten livres to Mrs. Grondel, for four days at the rate of 50 sols per day, to compensate her for her negro's detention from work on her plantation.

(Signed) Foucault.

On May 21, 1765, Sheriff Maison, acting on the order of Judge Foucault, collected a fine of 110 livres in réals from Dupuis.

(Signed) Maison, Sheriff.

Olivier de Vezin gave Dupuis a receipt for the 110 livres paid to him by Dupuis.

(Signed) Olivier de Vezin.

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NOTE

Note says, "It is well understood that the four thousand six hundred twenty (4620) livres owed, to be paid in letter of exchange on the general treasuries of the Colonies."

SUBJECT: Treasury Note, Letter of
Exchange, finances
PERSONS: None

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DECREE.

Pierre Simon, son, and Eli Hugues, owners
of the Vessel "La Agenor" from Rouen,
versus
Captain Etienne Le Cacheux

The owners of the vessel "L'Agenor", having
decided to dispense with the services of
Captain Le Cacheux, Honorable Judge Foucault
decrees they must pay him the sum of 4620
livres in Letters of Exchange drawn on the
Colonial Treasurer in Paris.

(Signed) Foucault.

Joseph Maison, Sheriff, notifies Messrs.
Simon, son, and Elie Hugues, of the decree
of Honorable Judge Foucault.

(Signed) J. Maison.

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SALE OF THE SCHOONER "LA MESSAGÈRE".

By notarial act, Durand Brothers sell and transfer to Sieur Chouriac and his associates, Sieurs Beauvis and Gerouillet, the schooner "La Messagère" from La Rochelle with its sails and rigging, appurtenances and dependancies for the sum of 8,000 livres, paid with a letter of exchange drawn on the Treasurer of the Marine.

(Signed)

Witnesses:
L. Mazange)
Henry Gardrat)

Durand freres
L. Chouriac
Garic, Notary

Registered:
Devergez
De Reggio
Lucros

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POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Before Notary Royal, Sr. Martial Berthelot, resident of this City, grants Sr. Jean Rodiere, native of St. Palais de Negrillar in Saintouge, a general and special procuration to direct his affairs in same place, collecting all debts due him and on refusal to pay, sue said parties before justice; to have full power in his name to collect all money and attend to any other business in his behalf.

On account of the friendship Sr. Berthelot has for Sr. Rodiere and in appreciation of trouble and care he will give his affairs, Sr. Berthelot makes him donation of all rents, revenues, income collected, whatever sum they may amount to, and enjoy in full, property as his own until said constituent is able, attending himself to his affairs.

(Signed)

Registered:
Deverges)
DeReggio)
Ducros)

Henri Gardrat
L. Mazange
Garic, Notary

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Sale of a Negress.

Before Notary Garic, an Act of Sale was passed at the time shown in this document, transferring a negress named Jeanneton from a Mr. Matthieu Thomas to Mr. François Caminade, for the sum of five hundred livres.

(Signed) Matthieu Thomas
François Caminade
Garic, Notary.

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SALE
Thomas to E. Pichard

Mathieu Thomas, planter, consents to sell to S. Pichard, resident of this City, representative and buyer for Sr. S. Canois, a negro called Louis, about 50 years old and one negresse named Louizon about 45 years old.

Mathieu Thomas disposes of both with full consent of his will, receiving a cash amount of 1000 livres from S. Pichard.

In presence of witnesses: P. Jean Guismond,
Laurent Pichard

(Signed) Mathieu Thomas
Guerire
Pichard
Garc,
Notary

ON REGISTER:
Deverges
De Reggio
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JUNE 1

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A Request from the Sieur Fuselier de la Claire, to have a meeting of the Superior Council in order that he may be allowed to relinquish his duties as tutor of the minor children of Monsieur De Pontalba and to give an account of the funds entrusted to him.

The Sieur Fuselier is most anxious to give up his tutorship and gives the following reasons:

I. He thinks that the task of a tutor is the most ungrateful one, not worthy of all the trouble and responsibilities, bringing in the end only ingratitude from the charges.

II. That he is under obligation as resident of this City to contribute to the City Hospital and other public Administrations, not being a permanent citizen of the Colony, he feels that he should have no duties towards the said Administration.

III. That he has no personal interest to keep him in this town outside of his guardianship. He owns no properties, no commerce of any sort, no interest that binds him to remain here as a permanent citizen of the Colony.

IV. That while he remains in this town, he must spend his money in paper notes from the Colony which he thinks is very costly.

V. That he greatly resents not having received from France the Power of Attorney; he was only advised by Sieur de la Ronde verbally as a message from Monsieur Delfan Defailus, uncle and tutor of the minor children in France. He was also cautioned not to give cash money to the Abbe Delfant who had been named tutor of said children in the will of Monsieur de Pontalba.

VI. That he desires to leave New Orleans never to return and clear once and for all his obligations to the minor children of Monsieur de Pontalba.

Additional Note:

Approval of the Council of the decision taken by Sieur Fuselier de la Claire in relinquishing his rights as tutor of the minor children of Mr. de Pontalba.

Those present in the meeting were:

Sieur Lessassier, Councilman
Sieur de la Ronde
Sieur Duvanginer, Infantry Officer
Sieur Trudeau, Infantry Officer
Sieur Foret, Port Captain
Sieur Rivoire, Merchant
Sieur Hardy de Bois Blanc
Sieur d'Argenton, Merchant

(Signed) Joseph
Mensan

An Address written by Sieur Fuselier personally in which he explains the reason why he wishes to give up his tutorship and return to his native country.

(Signed) Fuselier de la Claire.

Additional Note: It is stated that the resignation of Sieur Fuselier is accepted, that another tutor be chosen and that Sieur Fuselier give an account of all titles, money and expenses made during his tutorship. June 15, 1765.

(Signed) de-la Place.

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In presence of the Royal Notary for the Province of La., came and appeared M^{me} Françoise Trépanier, widow of the late M^r de M^c Karty, who having been duly sworn hereby declared, and deposed that by these presents, she revokes her Power of Attorney, granted to Sr. Jean Milhet, to administer her and her minor children's estate.

This revocation taking place at New Orleans, June 1st, 1765.

(Signed) Veuve M^c Carty
Henry Garic,
Notary.

Witnessed by:

Gardrat
Mazange

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CHANCELLIER AND CHEVALIER SUCCESSIONS

Answer

The successions of Sieur Chancellier and Sieur Chevalier being mingled together, the two sets of minors, uterine brothers and sisters, Sieur Couturier, tutor, obtained a decree from the Superior Council in favor of the Chevalier minors for their share of the succession.

Later on, Sieur St. Amant, tutor of the Chancellier minors, in their name, petitions the Superior Council, demanding from Sieur Couturier an accounting and settlement of their mother's succession and dowry.

Sieur Couturier in his answer alleges that Sieur Saint Amant was not in order to have him brought to Court to account for the share and dowry reverting to the Chancellier minors' mother.

The Chevalier minors being themselves adjudged creditors of the successions, by virtue of decree, how can Sieur St. Amant expect Sieur Couturier to settle the claim of his (St. Amant) minors?

The minors' mother's dowry, which was considerable (amount not stated), one-third of it entered in the community and cannot be claimed, was invested in two houses situated at Illinois, one of which cost 60,000 livres and the other almost as valuable; a clause in her marriage contract states that her share should come off the community's estates, and if not sufficient from her future husband's

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consequently Sieur At. Amant cannot refrain from resorting to this real estate for the protection of these minors

That is his privilege.

Sieur St. Amant cannot ignore this privilege for the following reasons:

- 1st - The movables of the Chancellor's community are not mortgageable
- 2nd - That the real state in question is still in existence and a part of the succession

Sieur Chancellor states that while the Chevalier minors claim, amounting to over 40,000 livres, has been recognized as legitimate by a Court decision, he has only recovered a small amount so far.

Furthermore he claims that, according to the custom of Paris, the real estate at Illinois representing the mother's dowry is not included in the community, and is surety for the minors' rights; but if she had renounced the community, said property would be in resumption and the surety would fall on the Chancellor estate.

Sieur Couturier prays that Sieur St. Amant be non-suited in his demand and ordered to pay costs.

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St. Amand, Tutor of the Chancellor
Minors,
Versus
Couturier, Tutor of the Chevalier Minors.

ANSWER

Sieur St. Amand, having entered a claim against
Sieur Couturier for 7,200 livres, due to Mrs.
Thereze Lorrain, widow of the late Sieur
Chancellor, Sieur Couturier answers that he is
not concerned in the said claims, Mrs. Chan-
cellier's dowry being invested in the late Mr.
Chancellor's properties at Illinois.

(Signed) Couturier.

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PETITION OF ALPHONSE PERRET

Alphonse Perret, resident of the German Coast, in his petition stated that one Roquigni was indebted to him in the amount of 2150 livres, payable in gourde-dollar, which he loaned to him as witnessed by a notarial act, under date of Oct. 24, 1761.

This petition referred to two judgments rendered by the Council against Roquigni for the amount involved; one judgment was dated May 8, 1764, the other April 25, 1764. Despite these judgments debtor failed to pay, wherefor petitioner sought the execution of a writ of seizure, seizing the persons of two negro slaves belonging to the borrower. The lender suspended all other prosecution, in the hope of being refunded within a month. However, regardless of everything, debtor continues to ignore the lender.

Petitioner Perret prays the Council to execute both judgments, so that he might get full relief in the premises.

(Signed) A. Perret

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Case between Sieur Luc Julien, Plaintiff,
and
Sieur Monsanto, defendant.

Sieur Luc Julien states that since the 10th and 13th of April, 2 years past, he remitted into the hands of Sieur Monsanto the sum of 600 livres American money to send to Sieurs Georges & Lopez, merchants at St. Eustaches.

As Sieur Monsanto failed to remit the sum trusted to him, the results are that a heavy interest has accumulated; therefore, the plaintiff asks that the Sieur Monsanto be compelled to remit full amount with interest and cost of court.

(Signed) Garic, Notary.

Additional Note:
Received 10 livres.

(Signed) Garic.

Order from J. Maison, Notary, to Monsanto & Co., to remit to plaintiff without delay, the sum of 600 livres in American money, with interest as well as all cost of court.

June 7, 1765. (Signed) J. Maison.

June 22, 1765.

A notice to Monsanto & Co. to pay the sum of 600 livres in American money, but interest and cost of Court in French money.

(Signed) J. Maison.

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Sieurs Dumas and Grieumard
vs.
Sr. Poupet,
Surety for Sr. Jautard.

Petition for Collection of the sum of
5635 livres 13 sols 10 deniers, amount
due by Sr. Jautard.

Petitioners allege amicable demand in
vain.

(Signed) Dumas and Grieumard.

Order to serve notice on defendant to ap-
pear and answer suit.

(Signed) Foucault.

Acceptance of service.

(Signed) Poupet.

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Order continuing case.

(Signed) Foucault.

Acceptance of service.

(Signed) Poupet.

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At request of Sieur Jean Labbery,
living in Natchitoches, Royal Notary
of the Province of Louisiana having
announced sale of a negro named Etienne
and Marie, his wife, were sold at auction
for two thousand one hundred and fifty
livres, which was paid cash.

Approved and signed by:

Garic, Notary
Labbery
D'Hauten

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DECLARATION
BEFORE JUDGE RICARD OF POINTE COUPÉE.

Captain Campbell of the British troops declares in a signed statement that during the night of the 26th to the 27th of the month of May, a carriage loaded with various effects was stolen from him, further alleging that during the search for the lost carriage it was learned a negro named Etienne, belonging to Sr. George Barron, was wearing clothes of English make, that the negro was arrested in his cabin where some of the stolen goods were recovered.

Two soldiers were searching in the woods and found more articles but not the carriage. This information given at Pointe Coupée, June 3, 1765.

(Signed) De Verdun.

The above facts and circumstances taken at Pointe Coupée, June 3, 1765.

(Signed) Ricard.

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The Acting Procurator
for the King,
at Pointe Coupée
vs.
U N K N O W N

Return of Clerk showing subpoena issued
to the following witnesses, to appear be-
fore the Court to give their testimony:

Blaise Saldon, soldier
Rondot, " served through Pentin,
Corporal
L'Eveillé, slave belonging to Sr. Allain
(service on the master)
Françoise, negress belonging to Dame Descous
(service made on the mistress)

(Signed) Missioner,
Clerk and Crier of Court

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SALE.

Before the Notary Royal, personally appeared Mr. Jacques Jacquelin, who declares having voluntarily sold to Mr. Jean Perret, several pieces of property, one measuring 136 ft. in depth and 56 ft. in width, with a house thereon consisting of several apartments; a store situated in the city; also a half lot on which is constructed a house 20 ft. long and 22 ft. wide; all for the sum of 16,000 livres in letters of exchange.

Act passed at New Orleans in presence of the undersigned witnesses. Perret, declaring not knowing how to write, does not sign.

(Signed) Jacquelin.

L. Mazange
Garic, Notary
Gauvain, Fils.

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Criminal Case
Attorney General versus Etienne
Re-examination of Witnesses.

The negro Etienne, belonging to Sieur Baron, was called for trial before Honorable Ricard, delegated Judge at Pointe Coupée.

Françoise, negress belonging to Mrs. Widow Decoue, and Leveillé, negro belonging to Sieur Allain Senior, testified that on the twenty-eighth of last May, they saw the negro Etienne carrying, on his shoulders, a heavy bundle wrapped up with an English blanket. He told them he was carrying that bundle to Sieur Pierre Decoue, son-in-law of Sieur Baron.

Pierre Blaise and ... Rondo, soldiers of Captain Demasiliere's Company, stationed at that post, testified that:

Having been ordered to escort the negro Etienne to prison, the said negro brought them to the place where they found the bundle with the stolen goods containing clothes, silverware, porcelain, etc.

(Signed) Ricard.
Benoist, Clerk.

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LOAN & MORTGAGE

Before undersigned Royal Notary, and witnesses and with the consent of Mr. De La Freniere, Attorney General of the King, herein, acting and contracting for the minors herein, appeared Mr. Bernard Duverges, Knight of the Royal and Military Order of St. Louis, Chief Engineer of the Province of Louisiana, and Miss Marie Thérèse Pinau, his spouse, duly authorized herein, who acknowledge the receipt this day of 18000^{fr} in Letters of Exchange from Mr. Henry Cadrat, Acting guardian of the minor heirs of the late Dominique Bunel, appearers herein obligate themselves in solido for the repayment in two years from this date of said amount, together with interest thereon at 5%, payable every six months to the Guardian of said minors, or to the bearer of these presents, and for surety, said Appearers, Mr. and Mrs. Duverges, here mortgage all their property, present and future, which repayment, Mr. Joseph Adrien Laplace, Substitute for the Attorney General of the King and Councillor & Assessor, voluntarily guarantees, obligating himself to pay same upon failure of said parties, and furnishes his mortgage as security for such guarantee, which is duly accepted by the Attorney General of the King and by the Acting Guardian of said minors, and for execution of these presents, their house on Chartres Street is chosen as their domicile and where service of all citations and necessary papers are to be made.

Done and passed at New Orleans.

(Signed) Duverges, Pinau Duverges

Witnesses: Delaplace, Lafreniere
Baurant, L. Mazange Garic, Notary.

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JUNE 5

SUCCESSION OF DAME ST. HERMINE

Promissory note made by Dame St. Hermine to
the order of the Ursulines Nuns, for 200
livres in silver, representing borrowed
money.

(Sgd.) St. Hermine.

Attached: Disconnected memorandum of
creditors of Succession.

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QUITTANCE.

By Notarial Act, Sieur Louis Brazillier proxy for François and Gabriel Renaud, dit St. Laurent, acknowledges receiving from Mr. Garic, Notary, the sum of 3242 livres, 3 sols, as the minors' share in the succession of the late Sieur Renaud dit St. Laurent, and for security of this sum, Sieur Brazillier mortgages all his properties and his home at Bayou St. John.

(Signed)

Witnesses:
Delaplace
Henry Gardrat

Brazillier
Garic, Notary

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SALE OF NEGRO

Sr Garic certifies that he sold two negro slaves belonging to Sr LaBerry, payable in October, the amount being two thousand fifty (2050) livres.

SUBJECT: Slave sale, Slavery,
Natchitoches

PERSONS: Garic, Olivier, Robin, La
Berry

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PROCURATION.

Sieur Jacques Lajus, resident of Havana,
at present in New Orleans, by Notarial
Act grants a power of attorney in blank,
revoking and annulling any procuration
previously issued.

(Signed)

Jacques Lajus

Henry Gardrat)
L. Mazange) Witnesses

Garic, Notary

Registered:

Deverges, de Reggio, Ducros

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Sieur Francois Ginoyen, Captain
to
Sieur Jacques Lassus

Charter of the vessel
"La MESSAGERE"

"La Messagere" is in the Port of
New Orleans ready to sail for Havana,
as soon as the wind will permit, from
which place it will sail for La Lagonne.
Sr. Lassus is not to receive any salary
and he binds himself to indemnify the
owner against all loss by capture up to
the sum of 11,500 livres.
(Partly illegible because of words
scrawled over each other).

(Signed) Ginoyen
Jacques Lassus
Henry Gardrat
F. Mazange
Garie, Notary

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PLEA.

Request addressed by Sieur De Reggio from St. Antoine's plantation to Mr. Maison, crier of the Superior Council to make certified copies of his answers and defendant's replies, from the Registry Court, in the case of the Broutin heirs and to send an intimation of them to Chevalier de LaRonde, for which services he will be personally and financially responsible.

(Signed) De Reggio.

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Sieur Ducoder, wishing to leave for France, petitions Honorable Foucault, First Judge of the Superior Council, for a decree allowing him to sell judicially, to the last and highest bidder, a plantation situated at the German Coast, seven leagues above the city, with all buildings and dependencies.

(Signed) Ducoder

Permit to sell as requested.

(Signed) Foucault

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JULY 11

STATEMENT.

Account of expenses incurred by the undersigned for the boat returned by Mr. De La Cautrais, totaling 115 livres 10 sols, and which is certified.

(Signed)

Monsanto & Co.

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SECURITY.

By Notarial Act, Sieur Bernard Lauhle, merchant, pledges himself to guarantee the payment of two notes; one for 1000 piasters gourdes for three months and one for 678 piasters gourdes, payable in six months, subscribed by Mr. Lajus in favor of Mr. Braud proxy for Sieur Navion, in compliance with an arbitral decree.

(Signed) Lauhle.

Registered: Duverges
De Reggio
Ducros

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JUNE 13

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CONTRACT OF A LOCKSMITH'S APPRENTICE.

Before the Royal Notary of the Province of Louisiana, personally appeared Jacques Nicolas, master gunsmith and resident of New Orleans, alleging he is entering a contract with Antoine Desjean, master locksmith, whereby Desjean will take as an apprentice the former's son, Bertrand Nicolas, age of 12 years, to thoroughly teach him his trade and treat him with all possible kindness for the duration of 5 years; the first 2 years of said time, Nicolas agrees to support his son, after which time, Desjean will furnish him board at his own table and lodging for the three remaining years.

The act passed at New Orleans in the presence of the undersigned witnesses.

Jacques Nicolas, unable to write, has his son, Bertrand Nicolas, sign in his place.

	(Signed)	Antoine Dejan
Bertran Nicolas		Monget
Garic, Notary		Gauvain, Fils

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OBLIGATION OF SR. MARQUIS TO SR. MAXANT.

Before the Royal Notary, personally appeared Pierre Marquis, former Commander of the Fourth Company of the Swiss Regiment and resident of New Orleans, who voluntarily acknowledges, in the presence of witnesses, owing Gilbert Maxant, merchant, the sum of 10,800 livres, promising to pay same, including interest, within two years from above date, for which sum Marquis gives, as security, a mortgage on all his belongings, personal and real.

This act passed at New Orleans before the undersigned witnesses.

(Signed) P. Marquis
Maxant

Henry Gardrat
Garic, Notary

Additional document dated July 28, 1767, discharges Marquis of his obligation, in the amount of 10,800 livres, to Gilbert Maxant.

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

(Signed) P. Marquis
Maxant
Garic, Notary

F. Goudeau
Henry Gardrat

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Sr. Comte Pechon
 former officer of Troops in this Colony
 vs.
 Sr. Lamotte

(The Clerk's return shows the name as:
 Sr. le Comte de Pechon
 (the Count of Pechon).)

Petition to enforce delivery in good condition of a chaise, two horses and harness which petitioner bought from defendant for 500 livres, paid in cash, as appears by receipt dated November 15, 1764. Petitioner alleges amicable demand in vain. (Signed) Comte Pechon.

Order to serve notice on defendant.
 (Signed) Foucault.

Return of Clerk showing service of notice.
 (Signed) J. Maison.

Order condemning defendant to deliver the said property to petitioner.
 (Signed) Foucault.

Return of Clerk showing service of order.
 (Signed) J. Maison.

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APPOINTMENT OF TUTOR

Fuselier de la Claire, as one of the tutors of the Pontalba minors, and who has served for five years, is about to be replaced, but pleads to be kept on in the capacity of tutor.

SUBJECT: Succession, minors, France,
slavery, estate handling
PERSONS: de la Claire, Pontalba, Le Sassier,
Chantalou, Rasteau, Garic,
Durand

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JUNE 15

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The Acting Procurator General
for the King
at Pointe Coupée
vs.
Etienne.

Petition of the Acting Procurator
praying for order to subpoena the
following, for re-examination and
confrontation with the accused:

René Rondot, soldier
Pierre Blaise, "
L'Eveillé, negro
Francoise, negress

(Signed) De Verdun.

Order to subpoena the above-named
witnesses as prayed for.

(Signed) Ricard.

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Sr. Comte Pechon
(or Mr. the Count of Pechon)
(see note on Synopsis of 65A⁸²)

Answer to plaintiff's petition

Defendant admits that he sold a chaise,
two horses and harness, to defendant, for
the sum of 500 livres.

Defendant denies that the purchase price
of 500 livres was paid cash. He alleges
that defendant gave him only a promissory
note for that amount, and he refuses to
deliver the property until such time as
the note is paid.

(Signed) Lamotte.

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JUNE 15

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Criminal Case

The Procurator General for the King
(of France)
on the complaint of Mr. Campbell
Captain of his Britannic
Majesty's troops
vs.
the negro Etienne, slave
of Sr. Georges Barron,
a resident of Pointe Coupée.

Conclusions of the Procurator recommending
that the witnesses whose testimony has
previously been taken be re-examined and
confronted with the accused.

(Signed) De Verdun

Order to re-examine witnesses and confront
them with the accused, as recommended.

(Signed) Ricard.

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The Acting Procurator for
the King
at Pointe Coupée
vs.
the negro Etienne

Re-examination and confrontation of witnesses

Return of Clerk and Crier of Court showing
subpoena of the following witnesses:

Rondot, soldier of the Garrison
Blaise, " " " "
L'Eveillé, negro belonging to Sr. Allain
Françoise, negress belonging to
Widow Decoue.

(Signed) Missionier.

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In the Matter of the Minor
Elizabeth Renaud.

Conclusions of the Procurator General for the King recommending that a family meeting be convened once more for the purpose of electing a tutor and under-tutor to said minor, for the reason that Dame Elizabeth Osenne, widow of Claude Renaud, known as Avignon, (her mother) is incapable, on account of infirmities, to discharge the duties of tutrix.

(Signed) Delaplace.

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JUNE 16

Notice issued by Joseph Maison,
Sheriff, announcing the auction
sale of the Ducoder's plantation,
said notice published three times
from week until final sale of the
plantation.

(Signed) J. Maison

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JUNE 17

CRIMINAL CASE
ATTORNEY GENERAL VERSUS ETIENNE.

A re-examination of witnesses in the above case was held before Honorable Pierre Ricard, delegated Judge at Pointe Coupée.

Pierre Blaise, soldier of the garrison, Leveillé, negro belonging to Sieur Allain Sr. and Françoise, negress belonging to Mrs. Decoue, after hearing reading of their previous testimony, stated under oath that the said testimonies were correct and had nothing to add or to diminish.

(Signed) Ricard.
Benoist, Clerk.

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18 JUNE

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DEFAMATION SUIT

Sr Raoult, former captain, says his reputation has been besmirched by Francisco Madera in a statement made by the latter and he seeks redress.

SUBJECT: Captain, slander, vessel,
"ST JOHN THE BAPTIST."
PERSONS: Raoult, Madera, Monsanto

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JUDGMENT DECREED.

Sieur Duverges, having sold to Sieur Perthius, a house corner St. Philip Street, for the sum of 4,200 livres, payable 2000 livres six months after date and 2200 the following six months, but eight months having elapsed since Sieur Perthius having made no payment, Sieur Duverges petitions Honorable Foucault, First Judge at the Superior Council, to summon Sieur Perthius before the Court to show cause why he should not be ordered to pay the 2000 livres past due, or to move out of the house and to pay rent at the rate of 40 livres per month or that a writ of seizure be issued against Sieur Perthius' furniture.

(Signed) Duverges.

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June 18, Decree of Honorable Judge Foucault ordering Sieur Perthius to pay within sennigh 2000 livres or to move out of the house, and to pay rent of the said house at the rate of 40 livres per month, or to give good and solvent bond before taking out furniture and belongings.

(Signed) Foucault.

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June 18, Sheriff Joseph Maison issues and deliver notice of Honorable Judge Foucault's decree to Sieur Perthius.

(Signed) J. Maison.

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CANCELLATION

Sieur Jacques Joly having agreed to an article in the contract of marriage entered between Pierre Duverge, secretary to hon. D'abbadie, and his wife, to take care, board and lodge the said Mrs Duverge in the event of her husband's absence.

By notarial act, Sieur Joly and Sieur Duverge agree to cancel and declare the said article null and void, in consideration of which Sieur Joly agrees to pay Sieur Duverge the sum of 1200 livres in coin or letters of exchange making two notes of 600 livres each payables six months and one year from date.

L. Mazange.

Duverge
Joly
Garic, notary.

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Aug. 10 The attorney general demands that the contract of marriage be recorded in the registry office to take its effect.

Lafreniere.

Note: There is nothing to explain the reason Sieur Joly paid the 1200 livres.

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JUNE 18

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The Acting Procurator General
for the King

vs.

the negro Etienne

Additional conclusions of the Acting
Procurator, recommending in view of
the procedure already taken, (in-
cluding the re-examination and con-
frontation of witnesses made on his
previous recommendations) that the
accused be put in prison; that copies
of the record in this case be sent to
the office of the Clerk of Court and
submitted to the Procurator General
at Pointe Coupée.

(Signed) DeVerdun, Substitute
(Acting Procurator)

Order decreeing imprisonment
of the accused and procedure
as prayed for.

(Signed) Ricard.

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JUNE 18

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PETITION.

To Judge Foucault of the Superior Council
in the Province of Louisiana:

Don Francisco Madera, Captain of the ship "Le Roi David" stating that he was preparing to leave port with the above ship, that Sr. Raoult objected to his departure, being under the impression the petitioner was implicated in the case between Raoult and Sr. Monsanto.

Petitioner further states, upon his arrival in port, he gave a sworn statement to the Clerk of Court with regards to the events that happened at "La Lagune", that with this unexpected delay of his departure and the forthcoming results of his statement, he petitions the Court to summons Sr. Raoult to give a bond to defray all expenses thereof. New Orleans, June 18, 1765.

(Signed) Francisco Madera.

I, the undersigned, give consent to act as guarantor against all events which might result in the statement of Francisco Madera, concerning the case at "La lagune" subject to the cargo of Campeche wood, supposedly loaded on the ship "Le St. Jean Baptiste" according to the statement dated May 18, 1765. This act passed at New Orleans, June 18, 1765.

(Signed) Monsanto & Co.

Sr. Raoult is summoned to appear before the Court, June 21st, eleven o'clock in the morning.

(Signed) Foucault.

Summon served on Raoult to appear before the Court.

(Signed) J. Maison.

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SALE OF A NEGRO

Sale of a negro named Jolicour, sold to
Sieur de Vaugire at Fourteen hundred
and thirty livres in Letters of Exchange
payable in six months, and the other half
in a year. Mr. Chaber, as security, was
present and signed.

(Signed) Chaber
De Vaugire

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Sieur Escot acknowledges having leased house situated on Bourbon St. to Sieur Iouard for the sum of one thousand livres in currency and for which amount Sieur Iouard consents to pay monthly eighty-three livres, six sols; the lessor, in case of failure of payment, reserves right of taking back said house.

(Signed)

Deverges)
DeReggio)
Ducros)

Gardrat
Mazange
Garic, Notary

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DECLARATION OF SR. GREVEMBERT.

Before the Chief Clerk of the Superior Council of the Province of Louisiana, personally appeared Sr. Grevembert, so called Flamant, alleging he has learned of the rumors being circulated to the effect he was done an injustice by Sr. Farmar of Mobile, all of which he declares is untrue, further stating he had received from Sr. Farmar and Sr. Michael Grant & Co., their agreed price, which was satisfactory to the declarant.

The above declaration given in the presence of the witnesses, Louis Mazange and Gauvain, residents, at New Orleans, June 20, 1765.

(Signed) Grevembert
Garic, Clerk

Deverges
De Reggio
Ducros

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JUNE 20

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PETITION.

Petition Sieur Rault, Sr., stating that Sieur Monsanto, merchant, owed him 6,600 livres in letters of exchange and refuses payment.

Petitioner then asks Monsieur Foucault to assign day and hour and also to delay sailing of vessel on which Sieur Monsanto expects to sail and have matter of money owed him settled.

Judge Foucault grants permit.

(Signed) Foucault.

In virtue of ordinance of Judge Foucault, J. Maison, Clerk of Superior Council, assigns Sieur Monsanto to appear tomorrow, June 21st, at 10:00 o'clock in the morning in presence of Judge Foucault.

(Signed) J. Maison.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Mr. Robert Gautier de Montreuil, Officer on half-pay of the Detached Troops of the Navy, in Louisiana, residing in New Orleans, by Act before undersigned Notary and one witness, confirms Power of Attorney heretofore granted Mr. Antoine Thierry, Deacon and Licentiate* of Law of the University of Paris, and re-constitutes said Thierry his Attorney in Fact to represent him at the rendition of ^{the} his account by Mr. Varter of the execution by him of the will of Miss Antoinette De Nauroy, deceased at St. Germain, under which will, said Montreuil was constituted heir for a part of the estate of said decedent; said Attorney in Fact is authorized herein to do all things necessary and expedient for the interest of his Constituent in this matter and which acts, Constituent hereby agrees to ratify and approve.

Said Thierry is further hereby authorized as Attorney in Fact of said Robert Montreuil to collect and receive reimbursement of certain rents due Mr. Francois Guillaume Thierry, deceased, and to give full receipts therefor.

This Power of Attorney is to remain in full force and effect until specifically revoked by Constituent.

(Signed) R. Montreuil.

Witness: Henry Gardrat

(Note: Although it is stipulated in the Act that the presiding Notary signed said Act, his signature is lacking).

* - Licentiate is a degree intervening between that of baccalaureate and that of doctorate - Spiers & Surennes. 1930 Ed.

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JUDGMENT RENDERED.

At Special Session of the Superior Council, on June 21, 1765, judgment is rendered in the case of Sr. Raoul, plaintiff, and Sr. Monsanto, merchant, defendant, condemning the latter to pay the plaintiff, Sr. Raoul, the sum of 6,600 livres in letters of exchange.

(Signed) Foucault.

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YEAR 1765

JUNE 22

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Copy of
Protest

executed by Notarial Act
by

Dame Marie Louise Gerardy,
widow by first marriage of
Sr. Louis Lorrain, now wife
of Sr. Charles Tarascon,
by him authorized

Dame Tarascon protests against the survey made by
Sieur Olivier de Vezin on the land of Sr.
Desruisseaux on Bayou St. John, without the
knowledge of the neighbors, among whom is her
husband, whose property adjoins that of Sr.
Desruisseaux. She protests against everything
that may be protested against until such time as a
correct survey be made according to the proper rules.

(Original Signed)

Gerardy, wife of Charles Lorrain
Henry Gardrat, L. Mazange,
Garic, Notary

Copy of Approval of Charles Tarascon.

Return of Clerk showing service of protest on Sr.
Desruisseaux. (Signed) J. Maison.

Conclusions of the Procurator recommending that
the foregoing protest be declared false and in-
jurious and that the maker thereof be fined.

(Signed) Lafreniere.

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PROTEST.

Mrs. Marie Louise Gerardy, widow of the late Louis Langlois, and wife of Charles Tarascon, by Act before undersigned Notary and two witnesses, protests the measurement recently made of the land belonging to her husband and that of Mr. Ruisseau; said measurements having been made by Mr. Olivier Duvezain, Surveyor, and are prejudicial to her husband's and her own interests inasmuch as most of their land has been taken away by these new measurements; that the old boundaries were removed and these new ones were made; that she registers this protest and declares that these lands must be re-surveyed in presence of all parties interested and in the customary form required for such work.

Done and passed at New Orleans.

(Signed) Gerardis, wife of Charles Laulens*

Witnesses:

L. Mazange

Henry Gardrat, Garic, Notary.

Authorization.

Then appeared Mr. Charles Tarascon, husband of the above mentioned lady, and declares that he authorized her to make the foregoing protest of which he duly approves. He declares himself unable to sign his name.

(Signed)

Witnesses:

L. Mazange

Garic, Notary.

Henry Gardrat

* - While the name appears everywhere in the Act of Protest and in the Authorization as Tarascon, said lady signs herself Laulens. *Lorraine?*

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first page is that of the
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OLOGRAPHIC LAST
WILL AND TESTAMENT
OF
J. FROMENTIN.

Testator names as his testamentary executors
Sieurs de Saintelette and Hardy and requests
that immediately after his death, Sr. Hardy
write to Dieppe to ascertain if his sisters
be living. If they be living at such time,
testator bequeaths to them a sum of money
which is invested in France, to be paid to
them in three annual payments. If they be
dead, he bequeaths to Auguste Hardy, son of
said executor, 500 livres of said money and
the remainder thereof to Madame Hardy.
Testator declares that he owes 1000 ecus to
Madam Tatin for board and lodging.
He requests his executors to collect 2000
planks due him; to give one-half of this
lumber to said Madame Tatin in payment of
the foregoing; and to sell the other half.
He gives other instructions and makes several
bequests of movables.

(Signed) J. Fromentin

Conclusions of the Procurator General for
the King recommending that the above will
be homologated. (Signed) Lafreniere.
Probate of Will.

(Signed) Dabbadie, Delalande
Delachaise, Aubry
Foucault, Lafreniere

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Account of Succession of Sieur Peneste
rendered by Sieur Jean Baptiste Garic,
Clerk of Court of Superior Council of
Louisiana, and approved by Henri L.
Delon, cousin of deceased.

(Signed) Garic, Notary
Henry Delon, cousin
L. Mazange

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STATEMENT

Proces Verbal of the sale of the
goods of the late Sr Giron, along
with a list of expenses.

SUBJECT: Sale, funeral expenses,
PERSONS: Giron, Baby (Raby?) Le Fin

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RECEIPT: BOUTET TO GARDRAT.

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

Document gives a list of accounts payable and receivable in various amounts, with the final total sum of 23,762 livres 7 sols 10 deniers with expenses paid in the sum of 23,632 livres 10 sols 8 deniers, for which Gardrat asks to be discharged of all further obligations therein.
New Orleans, June 27, 1765.

(Signed) Henry Gardrat

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

(Signed) Boulet

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

(Signed) Boutet
Henry Gardrat
D. Baud
J. Milhet
Garcie, Notary

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Memorandum for References.

In a fourth marriage contracted by Marie Louise Dornois with Nicolas Giron,

The wedded acknowledged mutual community of two thousand livres in community interest -

The wedded, likewise, agreed to pay all debts previous to their marriage -

The wife also acknowledged mutual community of real estate, furniture and all belongings. But at the death of Marie Louise Dornois all mutual gifts mentioned in marriage certificate were declared void due to a child born of the first marriage.

(Signed) Doucet

Dornois)
Giron)

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MARRIAGE CONTRACT

Jean Baptiste Nicolas, Gunsmith, resident of New Orleans, son of Jacques Nicolas, Gunsmith of the King in this Colony, and of Marie Dudpaux, herein assisted by his father and mother, Mr. Jean Baptiste Rousseve, Joseph Guernard, and Mr. Mathurin Bonnemaison, merchant,

and

Miss Marie Marguerite Adam, resident of this City, daughter of the late Nicolas Adam, and of Marie Marguerite Roy, herein authorized by her Tutor, Mr. Francois Briant, and with the consent of Mr. Gille Alexit Connard, Miss Marie Joseph Adam, Mr. Nicolas Ducree, her Godfather,

Here in presence of the Undersigned Notary, witnesses and friends, said parties contract to marry each other, ceremony to be celebrated according to the Rites of the Roman Catholic Church.

The spouses are to enjoy Community Rights in conformity with the customs of Paris.

Neither party shall be held for any debts of the other contracted prior to said marriage.

Acceptance is made of any inheritance which shall in future fall to her; same is to form part of the Community property.

Tutor shall render his account at the partition of the estate of future wife's parents.

Dowry of wife consists of one arpent of land on the opposite bank of the river and 3,400# in bills of the Colony.

Preciput established by future husband amounts to 200# in currency. The dowry given by him to his future wife is 500# for which no bond is required but the customary mortgage is given by her.

Mr. Nicolas agrees to lodge and board said parties for one year, in his own home, prior to said contemplated marriage of parties hereto.

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The parties herein make the usual stipulation relative to acceptance of said Community on the death of one of them. They also make the usual donation inter vivos to each other.

Done and passed at New Orleans.

Mr. Nicolas declared himself unable to sign his name.

(Signed)

Micolas Tete Wife Briant

Marguerite Adam

Guenard, Rousson, Ducreé, Connard

M. Bonnemaison, Jr., Marie Dudpaux

Witnesses:

L. Mazange

Gauvaine, Jr.

(Note: The surname of contracting groom is everywhere written as "Nicholas", but the signature of said party appears as "Micholas".

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Sieur Olivier de Vezin, in a memorial presented to the Superior Council, states all the facts pertaining to the controversy, as stated above. Knowing that Mr. and Mrs. Tarascon are unable to prove the charges brought against him and stating positively that there were no boundary marks, Petitions the Superior Council for a decree to have an inquiry held with the approval of the Attorney General, upon the grievous slanders uttered against the honesty and integrity of petitioner; to have Mr. and Mrs. Tarascon punished as disturbers of public tranquility; having, by their insults, tried to disgrace petitioner in his profession of official surveyor and having tried to undermine his reputation and public confidence, an absolute and indispensable asset in his profession, by accusing him of being a prevaricator and a double dealer. Furthermore, petitioner, alleging that the said imposters have published slanders by a deed recorded in the Registry Court, demands that the said deed be destroyed and the decree read, posted and published.

(Signed) Olivier de Vezin.

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PETITION ON DEFAMATION OF CHARACTER.

Sieurs Deruisseau and Tarascon having inherited from the late Joseph Gerardy, their father-in-law, 7 acres of land situated at the confluence of Bayou St. John and Bayou Aux Cypres, Sieur Olivier de Vezin, Official Surveyor, on petition of Sieur Deruisseau and a decree of Honorable Dabbadie, First Judge of the Superior Council, proceeded to the survey and partition of the said land.

Trying to follow the boundary line set in 1735 by the late Mr. Broutin, in a previous survey, he found only a picket fence, but no boundary marks, not even a vestige of it so he proceeded to set his own boundaries.

Sieur Tarascon, not satisfied with the survey, for no other reason than his caprice, protested insolently to Mr. de Vezin.

Honorable Dabbadie, upon report of the incident, issued an order that a severe punishment be inflicted to Sieur Tarascon, but the early death of Honorable Dabbadie prevented the execution of his decree.

Marie Louise Gerardy, authorized by her husband, Sieur Tarascon, by notarial act, delivered by the Sheriff notified Sieur Deruisseau that she would protest and was opposed to any survey made by Sieur Olivier de Vezin because the said surveyor had rooted out and taken away the old boundary marks and set some new ones, causing her considerable injury.

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MARRIAGE CONTRACT

Before undersigned Royal Notary of the Province of Louisiana, the following parties appear for the purpose of making a marriage contract:

Parties: Mr. François Bernoudy, former Officer of Infantry, resident of Mobile, Parish of Notre Dame, son of the late François Cezaire Bernoudy, Procurator of the King and store-keeper at Mobile, and of the late Margueritte Bollerzagüé,

and

Miss Anne Dreux, native of New Orleans, Parish of St. Louis, daughter of Mr. Mathurin Dreux, former Officer of Militia, and of Françoise Hugot, duly represented herein by them.

Mr. Bernoudy, the prospective groom, is herein assisted by: Adjutant Aubert, Mr. Dichon, former Captain of Infantry, Mr. Bobé, Comptroller of the Mint; The ladies, Marie Gladisse and Françoise Elizabeth Bernoudy, his sisters; Mr. Bernard Bernoudy, his brother.

Miss Dreux, the prospective bride, is herein assisted by: Her father and mother; Messrs. Pierre and Louis Dreux, her brothers; Mr. Guis du Fossat, former Captain of Infantry, and his spouse, Claudine Dreux; Mr. Robin de Logny and Mrs. Jeanne Dreux, his spouse; Mr. Fazande, Clerk of the Navy, and his spouse, Charlotte Dreux; Mr. Guis Dreux, her other brother; Rev. Fr. Hillaire, Superior of the Missionaries in this Colony; Rev. Fr. Dagobert, Rector of the Parish and Vicar General.

The following terms and conditions were mutually agreed upon:

Marriage to be celebrated according to Rites of the Catholic Apostolic and Roman Church;

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Community rights are to exist according to customs of Paris;

Dowry of future wife amounts to 11,500# in Letters of Exchange, which her parents here agree to deliver to the spouses one year from date of their marriage together with interest thereon.

As marriage settlement, prospective groom gives his prospective wife a piece of land of 13 arpents front by 40 arpents in depth and adjoining property of Mr. Fazende and that of Mr. and Mrs. Mipullaret, to be enjoyed jointly by said husband and wife, possession to be 2 years and 4 months from date of marriage; value estimated to be 2,400#, which amount shall be deducted before partition is made in the future Succession of said Mr. and Mrs. Dreux.

Other movables, such as slaves, are brought to the marriage by said contracting parties herein.

Right of preciput is 2,000# and is reserved to the surviving spouse.

The sum of 6,000# is here agreed upon as the fixed dowry to be enjoyed by the wife during her lifetime and is to be inherited by the issue of this contemplated marriage, for which said Dreux mortgages all of his present and future property.

Right of future spouse and her children to accept or renounce the community is here reserved. Usual donation inter vivos is made by the parties herein.

Done and passed at the home of Mr. Dreux at New Orleans.

(Signed) Bernoudy, Anne Dreux,
Dreux, Claudine Dreux, Dreux Fazende, Aubert,
Comte Pechon, Robin, T. Hilaire, Superior, Dreux, Jr.,
Fr. Dagobert, Grand Vicar, Bernoudy, Pechon,
Dreux Gentilly, Fazende, Bernoudy, Bobé.

Witness: L. Mazange, Garic, Notary.

Registration of said contract is the Registry of the Clerk of the Council is one pursuant to Order of the Council, given August 23, 1766.

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Succession of Sr. Daniel Rafleau

Louis Senet)
Antoine Vendal) Heirs of DecedentJean Baptiste Senet, heir for
a _____ portion by
representation of
Dame Marguerite Bellerin

vs.

Dame Smith, widow of decedent.

Petition praying for annulment of seizure of
proceeds of sale of movables of said succession,
held by the Clerk of Court.

Petitioners allege that defendant's seizure was
based on her claim for certain dower rights.
(The document is practically illegible, being
faded and stained, and it is impossible to follow
the reasons given by petitioner for refuting said
claim).

Date and signature illegible.

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2/4pp. Succession of Sr. Claude Renaud,
known as Avignon.

Petition of Sr. André Reynard,
Tutor of Babé Renaud, minor daughter
of decedent,

vs.

The Administrator of Vacant Successions.

Petitioner alleges that among the papers belonging to decedent, there was found a mutual donation dated August 30, 1737, executed by and between the said Avignon and his first wife; the intent of which was that the survivor should have the naked ownership of all of their property. He further alleges that this was confirmed by the will of decedent, dated January 6, 1759; that notwithstanding the foregoing acts, the heirs of decedent's first wife have obtained an order to have the Administrator of Vacant Successions affix seals on the effects of decedent.

Petitioner prays that an order issue, commanding Sr. Ducros in his capacity of Administrator of Vacant Estates, to desist from his demands in behalf of said heirs, and decreeing that the portion of property which was in the possession of decedent by virtue of said donation shall be the property of said minor as an inheritance of property belonging to her father.

(Signed) Reynard.

Order to serve notice on defendant to appear and answer suit.

(Signed) Foucault.

Return of Clerk showing service.

(Signed) J. Maison.

Conclusions of the Procurator General for the King, recommending that the donation in question be declared of no effect, and that the suit of Andre Reynard, tutor, be dismissed.

(Signed) Lafreniere.

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2 1/2 pp.

Succession of Nicolas Adam

Francois Briant,
formerly tutor of the minor
children of decedent

vs.

Dame Soilo (widow)
and
Sr. Broutin.

Petition for payment of the sums of 8380
livres in paper money of the Colony and
 livres respectively, representing
amounts borrowed from said minors' funds.
Petitioner alleges that Sr. Connard, hus-
band of Janne Adam, and Sieur Nicolas,
husband of Marguerite Adam, are pressing
him to render a final account of his ad-
ministration of said tutorship and to de-
liver to them the funds belonging to their
respective wives; and that it is impossible
for him to render said account until defen-
dants shall have made said payments.

(Signed) Briant.

Order to serve notice on defendants.

(Signed) Foucault.

Acceptance of service.

(Signed) Broutin.

Return of Clerk showing service of notice
on Madame Soilo- and receipt for fee.

(Signed) J. Maison.

Conclusions of the Procurator General
recommending that defendants be ordered to
pay the sums prayed for.

(Signed) Lafreniere.

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JULY 3

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SALE OF A BRIG.

By Notarial Act, Captain François Salomon sells, transfers and delivers to Captain François Fesand, the Brig "Le Roy Salomon", 150 tons capacity with all its sails, rigging, tackle furnishing and utensils for the sum of 12,000 livres in a Letter of Exchange.

(Signed)

(Witnesses)

J. Maison
L. Mazange

Salomon
Fesand
Garic, Notary

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JULY 3

Claim of 500 livres was made by Sr. Pechon before Officer of the Colony, for chair, armoire and horses bought from Mr. Lamothe and for which payment of 500 livres has been made.

As the money was not paid back and the chair, armoire and horses were not delivered, Mr. Foucault, judge of Superior Council, ordered Mr. Lamothe to return or pay in full the amount received.

(Signed)

Compte Pechon

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OFFICIAL ORDER

Aubry orders Pierre Babi (Bobi?) dit Beausoleil to come to the city with all the papers concerning the succession of the late Longni dit Languedoc, mainly the inventory.

SUBJECT: Succession, inventory, jointure
PERSONS: Bobi/Babi dit Beausoleil,
Longni dit Languedoc, Broutin

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DECLARATION OF JOSEPH CHARLES

In the year One Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-five, July 6th at 10 o'clock in the morning, Mr. Joseph Charles, living in Louisiana, declared devant le Conseil Superior, that on the night of Thursday his carriage containing a trunk in which were seven bolts of cotton goods, assorted threads and other goods, all belonging to his partner, was stolen from him.

(Signed) Joseph Charles

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PROCURATION

Power of Attorney granted before the Royal Notary to Captain Pierre Dufaut by Marie Helene Roquigny, his wife;
Catherine Buguoy, widow of the late Sieur Roquigny, the eldest, now wife of Abraham Guidroz;
Louise Françoise Roquigny, wife of Leopold Herby, and
Francois Roquigny.

All children of the late Jacques Roquigny to administer and settle the Succession of their late father.

(Signed) Louise Françoise
Roquigny

Witnesses:
Henry Gardrat
L. Mazange

Catherine Buguoy
Leopold Herby
Abraham Guidroz
Garic, Notary

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POWER OF ATTORNEY.

In presence of undersigned Royal Notary and two witnesses, Mr. Elie (Elias) Huguer, Merchant of New Orleans, constitutes (name space blank) his Attorney in Fact to represent him in the prosecution of Mr. Estienne (Stephen) Le Cacheux of Donaldsonville, by all means available, in the matter of the speeches written by said Le Cacheux to the Insurance Office and to others and to obtain reparation in the name of Constituent and have same duly published and posted, to accept all damages and interest relative to the reputation of Constituent and further authorizes his herein constituted Attorney in Fact to arbitrate the question of the amount of damages and interest to be paid; to plead or to contest; to elect domicile; to grant power of Attorney and to revoke same; to replevy property of said Le Cacheux and to administer property so seized, and to do all things necessary and customary as the matter shall require. Said constituent herein grants said Attorney in Fact all general and special powers until same shall be revoked.

(Signed)

Witnesses:

L. Mazange
Gauvain, Son

E. Huguer

Garic, Notary

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JULY 9

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POWER OF ATTORNEY IN BLANK.

Before the Royal Notary of the Province of Louisiana personally appeared E. Hugue, Merchant and resident of New Orleans, stating he constitutes and appoints blank as his procurator with power of attorney to act for him in all matters, personal and real.

This act passed at New Orleans, July 9, 1765, before the undersigned witnesses and notary.

(Signed)

L. Mazange
Gauvain, Fils

E. Hugue
Garic, Notary

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POWER OF ATTORNEY IN BLANK.

Before the Royal Notary of the Province of Louisiana personally appeared Pierre René Herpin de Lagantrais, former Captain of Infantry, who voluntarily constitutes blank with a power of attorney to act for him in all matters, personal and real.

This Act passed at New Orleans before the undersigned witnesses and Notary.

(Signed)

Gauvain Fils
L. Mazange

Lagantrais
Garic, Notary

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YEAR 1765JULY 10

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REPORT

Honorable Lesassier appointed Special
Commissary in the case of Sieur Lagrange
versus
Pontalba's Succession, reports:

That the Claim of Sieur Lagrange for 20,000 livres
and later for 33,334 livres, 16 sols, 4 deniers,
was exorbitant; Mr. Pontalba, before his death,
having written an itemized statement found among
his papers in which he acknowledges being indebted
to Mr. Lagrange in the sum of 11,209 livres 10 sols.

Honorable Lesassier recommends that the claim of
Sieur Lagrange be rejected and Sieur Pontalba's
Succession be ordered to pay 11,209 livres, 10 sols
and costs.

(Signed) Lesassier.

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July 30 The Attorney General approves the report
of Honorable Lesassier; demands that the
Pontalba Succession be ordered to pay 11,209 livres,
10 sols and costs, and Sieur Lagrange's claims be
rejected.

(Signed) Lafreniere.

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List of cattle and negroes sold and
total amount of said sales.

(No signature)

YEAR 1764

JULY 11th.

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Statement of court costs in the suc-
cession of Lionnais, showing expenses of:

Affixing of seals;
Family meeting;
Inventory made in the city;
Inventory made on the plantation;
For the sale.

These total 381# in Letters of Exchange.
Undersigned Commissioner orders Mr. Clermont,
tutor of the minor, to pay the clerk of the
council this amount and to obtain the proper
receipt therefor, not only for the succession
but for the minor.

Signed,

Hushet de Kernion.

JAN.14th.

Sale of cattle and negroes costs total 576.

(no signature).

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PETITION

Giuseppe Ciarle petitions Judge Foucault of the Superior Council of Louisiana, stating on the fourth day of the present month, he had stolen from him a loaded pirogue, containing merchandise. Said pirogue later, was recovered, empty, seven leagues from town. Ciarle further states upon investigation he learned that a negro and negress belonging to Mr. Villard had confessed receiving from a negro named Louis, belonging to Mr. Carlier, an amount of the stolen merchandise, all of which indicates without a doubt that the negro Louis is the actual thief.

Ciarle further petitions the Council to force Carlier, as the owner of the negro Louis, to be compelled to pay the petitioner for the stolen merchandise, including costs and interests, upon presentation of a certified accounting from the merchant whereof the merchandise was purchased.

(Signed) Giuseppe Ciarle

Court order issued to arrest the negro and negress belonging to Villars and the negro Louis belonging to Carlier, put them in the City's prison and take their depositions and testimony relative to Mr. Ciarles' charges.

New Orleans, July 13, 1765.

(Signed) de la Place

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TRANSFER OF POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Before the Royal Notary of the Province of Louisiana personally appeared Louis Antoine de la Chaise alleging he is departing for France and has not the time to attend the affairs of Miss Jeane Henriette Pradel, so transfers his power of attorney to Jacques de la Chaise, guard of the King's store and Councillor of the Superior Council, to act in his place in all matters pertaining to Miss Pradel without any restrictions.

This act passed at New Orleans July 12, 1765, before the undersigned witnesses and notary.

(Signed)

Henry Gardrat
L. Mazange

de la Chaise
Garic, Notary

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JULY 12

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In the matter of the
Boundary line between
the properties of
SR. TARASCON
and
SR. DESRUISSEAUX.

Proces verbal of Sr. Andry, showing
examination of witnesses by virtue of
order of Court upon the petition of
Sr. Desruisseaux, made on his property
and in his presence, concerning his
knowledge of the operations of Sr.
Olivier, Surveyor General, in connection
with said boundary line.

The following witnesses were examined:

Jean Milon
Jacques Milon
Maurice Milon

The following witnesses were absent:

Langlois
Rivard
Lefevre

(Original signed)
Andry
Bijou

Copy and certificate signed.
Andry

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Demoiselle Jeanne Henriete Pradel
sends her power of attorney to
Antoine de la Chaise to represent
her in the settlement of her
father's estate.

SUBJECT: Power of Attorney, Succession,
Ecuyer, Captain, L'Orient
PERSONS: Pradel, de la Chaise

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Appeared before me, Notary, for Royal Province of Louisiana, residing in New Orleans, Mr. Jacques Delachaise who granted power of attorney to blank, to represent him and act on his name on the contract of marriage proposed between his son Louis Antoine Delachaise and Miss Henriette Deproval.

Written in New Orleans, on July 12th, 1765.

Signed by:

Garic,
Notary
Henry Cariras
L. Mazange
M. Delachaise

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

Permit by Judge Foucault
to
Sr. Garic, Notary

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

(Signed) Foucault.

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In answer to demand of Sheriff for the Council that negro named Louis belonging to Mr. Arvisso, be brought to him,

States Mr. Arvisso that said negro being absent, will gratify his ordinance when said negro located.

(Signed) Arvisso.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Under private signature, Marie Elizabeth Oser, widow of Sieur François Trepagnier, grants to Sieur Bougere a general and special procuration to have power in her name to collect all monies and outstanding credits and attend to any other business in her behalf.

(Signed)

Widow Trepagnier.

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Examination of one negro, Mercury, and a negresse, Marie, both belonging to Mme. Dubreuil, which examination is made in connection with the theft of a pirogue full of merchandise belonging to Joseph Charles.

Mercury was the first called, and said that while coming from Barataria, he met a negro named Bizague, belonging to Mr. La Loire. This negro gave him a package tied in a handkerchief, and asked him to deliver it to Marie to make pants and shirts for him. He did this, but did not know it was stolen goods.

Being an illiterate, he does not sign.

(Signed) Huchet de Kernion
Garic

Marie was called and said the same as Mercury, adding that she returned the package to him, telling him it was stolen goods. Mercury answered he did not know that it was stolen.

Being an illiterate, she does not sign.

(Signed) Huchet de Kernion
Garic

Order that interrogatory be forwarded to the substitute of the Procurator General, and that the negroes Mercury and Marie, be put in the custody of their mistress, subject to being called when necessary.

(Signed) Huchet de Kernion
Garic.

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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

By Notarial Act, Sieur Jean Bunel, goldsmith, states it is his last will that all his properties be divided by equal shares among his children, deduction made of 4000 livres, his wife's (Therese Chatelier) dowry and appoints his friend, Antoine Roussillon, his testamentary executor. He also wants his negro, Jacob, to be given his liberty and all his tools in the goldsmith trade.

(Signed)

J. Maison
Leclerc

Bunel
Garic, Notary

Codicil

By this codicil, Sieur Jean Bunel gives to his three aunts in France three thousand livres.

(Signed)

J. Maison
Leclerc

Bunel
Garic, Notary

Registered:

Duvergez, de Reggio, Ducros.

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In presence of Royal Notary of the city of Port au Prince on Coast of Martinique and in presence of witnesses, Joseph Lions, merchant, of this city (Notre Dame Parish), has assigned Jean Baptiste Teisser, Commandant Captain of Schooner L'Entreprise, and sailing for Mississippi, to act for him in collecting from Joseph Ferrand, Second Captain of the Vessel Le Phoenix of Martinique, the sum of Two Thousand eighty-four livres, ten sols, the amount obtained from a cargo of goods entrusted to him by said Constituent.

(Signed) Lions, Wingar
Chambon, Turpin, Notary

Statement affirmed
(Signed) Carlet

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INVENTORY IN SUCCESSION
of DAME BARRÉ.

By order of Sr. Foucault, acting in capacity of Judge of the Superior Council, Louis de Launay, Councillor accompanied by the Sheriff, went to the plantation of Sr. Barré to prove by descriptive inventory all of the property movable and immovable in the Succession of the late Dame Marie Joseph Daigle, widow by first marriage of Sr. Romant, and deceased wife of Sr. Barré, who upon arrival of the party showed them all the property, personal and real, belonging to his deceased wife. (Document gives an inventory of miscellaneous items of furniture, wearing apparel, household articles, etc., with their appraised value).

(Signed)

De Laplace
J. Maison, Sheriff.Barré
De Launay

An itemized description and valuation of the negro slaves followed by another account of cattle and animals, and a description of the house and plantation, followed by one of all titles and papers, after which the undersigned returned by boat to New Orleans, July 23, 1765.

(Signed) De Laplace,

J. Maison, Delaunay

On September 17, 1765, by order of the Superior Council, Sr. Barré, tutor of his minor children and husband of the late Dame Daigle, proceeds with the final inventory of the said Succession of the latter, at the home of Sr. Reymond, merchant, in whose home the deceased passed away, finding a small trunk containing miscellaneous articles of clothing. Document gives account of various accounts payable and receivable to the merchants of New Orleans, finally declaring Barré to be in full charge of said Succession as tutor of his minor children, naming Sr. Requigny as under-tutor.

(Signed)

J. Maison, Sheriff
De LaplaceBarré
De Launay

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JULY 25

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To the Lords of the Superior Council
of the Province of Louisiana:

A petition to the City Council requesting
Mr. Raquer, merchant of this city, to re-
mit the sum of 5528 lbs., 15 sols, to
Jean Baptiste Louis Destrehan, tutor of
the minor children of his brother, Jean
Baptiste Destrehan of this Colony.

This sum is to be paid, including the
interest -

In New Orleans, 23rd of July, 1765.

(Signed) Destrehan.

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PETITION TO SET ASIDE JUDGMENT.

To Mr. Foucault, First Judge of the
Superior Council of the Province of Louisiana:

Mr. Jorigny, a Commercial Traveller, who is ready to depart for hunting, shows that last year while at Port St. Joseph, he contracted with one Ceré to sell him his 47 bundles of fur for 40,000#, payable by his note, conditioned upon said Ceré bringing petitioner provisions from Chicagou within eight days; that Ceré failed to carry out his part of said contract within said specified time and petitioner thereupon considered said contract with said Ceré cancelled; that, after 3 weeks, said petitioner found himself compelled by force of circumstances, to enter into a contract for the sale of his above-mentioned furs and also to obtain his much needed provisions, with one Laflamme for 1400#; that this contract was duly carried out; that petitioner entrusted the note given him by Laflamme for 1400# to one Lesperance for collection at Illinois whither said Laflamme and Ceré meanwhile had gone; that Ceré upon learning of this transaction between Laflamme and petitioner, immediately brought suit on his contract with petitioner and obtained judgment in his favor before Mr. Lefevre; said judgment commanding that said note of Laflamme in favor of Jorigny be delivered to Ceré; that said Ceré has entrusted said note to one Carpentier for collection; that said Carpentier is now here demanding payment; that petitioner appeals from said judgment on the ground that due citation was not made on his Agent who was unable to answer said suit and that same is illegal, Wherefore, petitioner prays for a Decree setting aside said judgment and commanding that the

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note now in hands of Carpentier and the amount, 1400#, to be paid thereon be deposited with whomsoever that Court shall name until the end of the hunting season and the return of petitioner and that said 1400# be paid to the person to whom said note and amount were consigned.

(Signed) Jorigny.

1765

July 29,

Decree

The recital contained in foregoing petition, the hearing of said Carpentier and Laflamme duly considered, it is ordered that as Mr. Carpentier was not authorized to receive the amount of said note, 1400#, exhibited to us and consented to by Laflamme and in consideration of the question of endorsement and the desire to hear further evidence herein concerning the Appellant and Mr. Ceré, it is further ordered that said note be deposited with Mr. Clermont, resident of New Orleans, chosen by said parties in order to save costs herein and to so remain until otherwise decreed.

The Crier of the Council is hereby ordered to see to the execution of the foregoing Decree.

(Signed) Foucault.

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August 8,

Return of undersigned Crier showing service of copy of petition and order on Mr. Laflamme, Merchant, of the jurisdiction of the Country of Illinois, served on request of Mr. Carpentier, Commercial Traveller, and of Mr. Jung, Lieutenant of Police, residing at New Orleans, by virtue of Decree of the Commissioner of the Navy and First Judge of Superior Council of Province of Louisiana, commanding said Laflamme either to deposit said note in litigation with Mr. Clermont or pay the amount thereof, 1400#, or suffer arrest and imprisonment for failure to comply with said order.

(Signed) J. Maison.

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TO THE LORDS OF THE SUPERIOR COUNCIL OF
THE LOUISIANA PROVINCE

IN RE: Reply from the heirs of Sr. Broutin
to the exceptions as filed by Sr.
de Reggio.

Sr. de Regio, trustee of a fund left by the parents of Sr. Broutin, when called up on to administer the Estate, pays the heirs of said Estate in "Colonial Bank Notes" the heirs take exception to this money, and proceed to file suit against said Sr. Broutin to compel him to pay in gold and silver. However, after reviewing the case, it is decided that Sr. Broutin received Colonial money from decedent's parents, and cannot be made to pay anything but Colonial money, same as he received from the Estate.

To further prove his point, Sr. Regio cites a case of La Grange and Couturié, a case similar to his.

This done and passed at New Orleans, July 25th, 1765.

(Signed) Chas. Delaronde.

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PETITION.

Jean Baptiste Arso, sailor and captain of a boat owned by Jerome Matulich, states Sr. De Monbeurand promised to pay him 100 gourde dollars for a favor and service which at the time was invaluable to Monbeurand, who now refuses to pay the mentioned sum, petitions the superior council to enforce payment.

(Signed) J. Batista Arso.

Petitioner granted an audience before the superior council.

(Signed) Foucault.

Summon issued to De Monbeurand and served at his residence on Bourbon St. by sheriff.

(Signed) J. Maison.

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RECEIPT

Receipt tendered Mr. Bienvenue for
three tarpaulins and one awning
loaned to him by Mr. deLaCautrais,
and belonging to His British Majesty.

(Signed)

Monsanto

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PETITION.

Sieurs Voix, freres, merchants, petition the superior council to force payment of 909 livres 12 sols, six denier, sum of which represents amount due them by Sieur Gaxdobert of the post of Illinois for merchandise.

(Signed) Voix freres

Petition granted.

(Signed) Foucault

Summons issued by Sheriff Maison to Sieur Gaxdobert for appearance before the Superior Council.

(Signed) J. Maison,
Sheriff.

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LEASE OF HOUSE.

Joseph Chalon, resident of New Orleans, declares, in the presence of witnesses, having leased to François Broutin, a house completely furnished, also a negro named Sipion, his wife named Charlotte, their four children and a mulatto named Cupidon. The house and slaves are rented for a period of five years beginning on the above date, for the sum of 1,500 livres yearly.

Broutin agrees to return all furniture and premises in same condition as when leased by him; treat the slaves kindly and in case of illness, to furnish them with medicine.

This Act passed at New Orleans before the undersigned parties and witnesses.

(Signed)

L. Mazange
Gauvain Fils

F. Broutin
J. Chalon
Garic, Notary

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Ducros, Administrator of
Vacant Estates
versus
Maxent, Procurator of
Christophe Grandhenri.

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Certificate of F. Dagobert, Capuchin, that when he took a trip to France to visit his former home, he examined records (baptismal and others) in order to locate some member of the family of Mme. Avignon. This despite the fact that Mme. Avignon had advised him that the only relative she had was a brother who was a priest, but refused to tell him where the priest was located. From the native he gathered the information the family of Grandhenri had lived there (Harcerauge) but left some fifty years ago.

(Signed) F. Dagobert,
Cap.

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Reasons advances by Ducros for the invalidation of power-of-attorney given by Christophe Grandhenri to Maxent.

Also for invalidation of certificate (if it may be so-called) produced by Maxent, purporting to prove that Christophe Grandhenri is the sole heir to Dame Marie Anne Grandri, widow Avignon, who died in Louisiana without heirs.

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Ducros attacks the validity of the so-called certificate from two angles. First as a Notarial Act. Second as a certificate. He shows all its defects as a Notarial Act, both in essence and in form, and does the same thing considering it as a certificate. As an act, it is absolutely null based on these reasons:

No certification, no date, not passed before Notary, but before Mayor of Longivi and five Bourgeois, one of whom makes his mark. Not controlled, not sealed.

Then he quotes articles from the Declaration of the King, dated Sept. 29, 1722, and registered Oct. 8, 1722, to sustain his objections. For instance, Art. 5, governing attestations and certifications.

ARTICLE 97- All documents under private signature (excepting letters and notes between merchants) shall be controlled before it is given legal recognition. Failure to conform, liables the offender to fines and punishment.

Looking at it as a certificate.

It is not a reliable source on which to establish Grandhenri's rights to an estate in a country, where neither the agnate nor the cognates of the deceased are known. Other instruments are necessary. The rule is to prove parentage through geneological tree, supported by collated copies of baptismal marriage, and death certificates, duly attested to, together with family meeting with their acceptance of the certificates and declaration that he or she is sole heir. (This declaration is to be drawn up by Notary, sealed and controlled.)

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Grandhenri dispensed with these formalities, got a certificate from the Mayor of Longivi, and five Bourgeoises, who did not know deceased, not even the supposed heir.

On the other hand, she was married to a roofer in Lorraine, and her friends are ready to certify to this, particularly Dames Brautan and Maria.

In the legalization, the Judge says he knows of no other family of the name of Grandri or Grandhenri in that locality. This establishes a doubt, and all acts are based on certitude. Then, again, it seems strange that according to this same certificate, the records are destroyed, damaged or lost in the space given to these names. The question rises in one's mind, that perhaps Christophe Grandhenri, who had access to the records, destroyed these particular pages, since he knew no other heirs were found.

Against power-of-attorney.

1. A power-of-attorney does not suffice to take over the property and income of a succession; constituent must prove his identity. Since the act is deficient in this respect, the power-of-attorney which flows from the act, is also deficient.

2. Not sealed.

3. Obsolete- dated Sept. 19, 1739. There should be a clause stating that procuration is effective until date of invocation.

Maxent offers to furnish bond, but the refusal of the Court, only protects him against possible loss, etc.

(Signed)

J. M.

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Return on service of above on Maxent.

(Signed) J. Maison

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Answer of Maxent to Objections
of Ducros.

Maxent sets forth that he does not know the said Christophe Grandhenri, and therefore he cannot be charged with collusion. That as far as the omission of the seals, it may be due to neglect, since other extraneous papers have the seal, attached to answer as evidence. (Not attached.)

The signatures of the Judge on both set of papers are exact. Then there was an impression at heading of procuration which may be a seal.

The certificate and power-of-attorney were executed in Detiferdang and Longivi and not at Longlaville, which was native place of deceased. Therefore, how can the constituent be accused of induction?

Regarding the first marriage of the deceased to a roofer in her native city, this would have shown up in her marriage contract with Avigno. As to the certification of the two incompetent women, it was made purely on hear-say.

Refund of monies received by Maxent. This would result in a 15% loss to the heirs.

The answer furnished with a prayer, that pending the receipt of other papers, which will be more

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legal, that he be put in possession of funds belonging to the succession, or that all expenses incident to the work already done, be charged against the estate.

(Signed) Maxent

There are marginal notes made by Ducros, opposite each item. For instance: "It has already been shown that the name of deceased was Grandri and Grandhenri.

We have never essayed to show Maxent up as guilty of collusion.

And so forth.

(Signed) Ducros.

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RECEIPT FOR SLAVE

I, the undersigned, declare selling today to Monsieur Chaperon, resident, a negress about twenty years of age named Marianne for sum of 1,500 livres.

(Signed) Moullineau

Julie Larche
(witness)

(Added footnote states it is understood the negress is for the account of Madame De Lisle.)

(Signed) Moullineau

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JULY 30

TRIAL BEFORE HON. DELANNEY, SPECIAL
COMMISSAIRE

Before Hon. Delanney, Special Commissaire,
Sieur Delachaise, under tutor for the De
Maran's Minors, states his objections to
the account rendered by Sieur De Latille,
tutor of the said minors.

The tutor must produce receipt for expenses,
before account can be homologated.

All other accounts to be settled by the Su-
perior Council.

Certificate of death for 14 negroes to be
produced.

(Signed) Delachaise

Morand INVENTORY

De Maran's Succession.

Valued at 82412 livres.
Debts amounting to 21909 livres.

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EXCHANGE OF LAND

Before the Royal Notary, Sieurs Louis Antoine Andry and François Bijon, co-owners of a tract of land 30 ft front by 40 ft. depth, situated at the Kabaanocé, granted to them by the late honorable Dabbadie, exchange the said land for a like tract adjoining, owned by Mr. Louis Jaudice, and granted to him by honorables Andry and Foucault.

(Signed by)

Witnesses:

Cantrelle
Gauvain

Andry
Bijon
Jaudice
Garic, Notary.

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