

Marriage Contract: Daniel Fagot de La Gariniere, &  
Charlotte Constance Olivier de Vezin 8-1

Marriage Contract: Guillaume Desrousset & Marguerite  
Dutellier Faure 8-1

Before Hon. Judge Foucault, a negro named Francoisque, 30  
years old, claiming to be English from Philadelphia, belong-  
ing to de Villemont, accused of robbery, arson, cutting &  
wounding. denied each & every charge brought against him  
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Sr. Chapron vs Sr. Catoir. Decree of S.C. ordering that  
Catoir pay to Chapron the sum of 2200 livres with cost  
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Power of Attorney (blank) given by Pierre Martin of this  
Colony to represent him in the succession of his parents  
8-3

Sr. Villars Dubreuil having 8 years previously, bought all  
properties belonging to the Dauberville succession for  
80,000 livres and not having paid said amount, came to an  
agreement with de Villemont, representing Francois Petit de  
Coulanges, his wife, widow of Dauberville, and Chas.  
Lesassier, curator of Marie Louise Dauberville, to make  
a retrocession of said properties... 8-5

Before the Notary Royal, Jean Trudeau, Captain in Troops  
stationed in the Colony, acknowledges having received from  
Nicolas Chauvin de Lafreniere, who is acting for the absent  
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By notarial act, Dame Marie Therese Huchet, widow of Sr.  
Michel Goudeau, Surgeon in Pointe Coupee, in her name and  
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8-14

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Petition. Re: separation from bed & board. Marie Rose l'Arche, wife of Mr. Tisoneau, through her undersigned Attorney, Mr. Doucet, represents that because of the illegal treatment given her by her husband while she was in France, she seeks separation from bed & board, and prays for appointment of a curator...  
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Abraham Robles, native of Bordeaux, and now residing in N.O. states while living in the basement of the house of Sr. Monsanto, he was attacked & cut four times by J.B. Marcelain, who has been living in the same place his life was saved by a mulatto servant, The doctor and surgeon will make a full report regarding the attempted assassination ...  
9-8,10

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SEPTEMBER 2

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Before the Royal Notary, Pierre Marie Cabaret de Trepil, heir to a sixth of the succession of the late Claude Cabaret, Viscount of Villeneuve. Castellain of du Mesnil and Dame Marie Joseph Bougiere, his father and mother and by representation of his late maternal grand parents, Dame Marie Anne Geirry and Pierre Bougier, Lord of Beguipon and his maternal uncle, Henry Bougier, grants a power of attorney to Messire Jacques Oblier, Lord of Villewaubois or in his absence, caused by death, sickness or otherwise, to \_\_\_\_\_ blank \_\_\_\_\_, granting power and authority to act in his behalf in all matters relative to the above succession.

(Signed) Cabaret de Trepis

Henry Gardrat)  
Joseph Maison) Witnesses

Garic, Notary

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SEPTEMBER 2

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LIST  
of preferred creditors of English  
vessel sold at public auction, July  
11th, last, on order of Council,  
rendered June 7th.

(Signed) Louis Bernard

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September 2,  
Receipt by Pelletier, who being un-  
able to sign, makes his mark.

(X his mark  
Joseph Pelletier)

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SEPTEMBER 2

PROCURATION

By notarial act, Sieur Charles Ducros, resident of Lunel, France, and all heirs of the late Jean Ducros, deceased, in Louisiana, grant a procuration to Sieur Jean Bienvenu, merchant at New Orleans, giving him power and authority to take cognizance of the late Jean Ducros' Succession and to represent them in the recovery of said succession.

(Signed) Monesaro  
Ducros  
Deshort  
Hezaud,  
notary.

Sept. 3

Authentication of Sieur Hezaud's signature by Sieur Antoine Tovaş, Judge at Lunel.

(Signed) Tovaş, Judge  
Captain General  
by Monsieur Monesaro, secretary.

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Procuration received.

(Signed) Ducros

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SEPTEMBER 3

Before Notary Royal, undersigned, personally appeared Sr. Jayne de Miguel, Spanish merchant who has drawn a blank power of attorney, giving due power to receive from Sr. Juan de Claverie, merchant in Havana, one fourth of profits that the Marie Ange and cargo had produced going to Mont Crete for supplies to be exported in Havana.

In virtue of permission, said constituent had obtained from Mr. Le Comte de Kiete, examiner of Royal Officers, and according to a policy made with Sr. Claverie, ship owner of Marie Ange, ascertaining said one fourth of profits, giving rights to constituent by confirming if necessary, seizure of properties of Sr. Claverie, giving his valid receipt and discharge.

(Signed) Jayne de Miguel  
Goudeau  
J. Maison  
Garic

Duverges)  
Ducros )

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SEPTEMBER 5

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PETITION  
RE: SEPARATION FROM BED & BOARD.

Plaintiff, Miss Marie Rose l'Arche, wife of Mr. Tisoneau, through her undersigned Attorney, Mr. Doucet, represents that because of the illegal treatment given her by her husband while she was in France, he having her detained in a convent there, she seeks separation from bed and board and prays also for appointment of a curator to make due inquiry herein and before such gentlemen as the Court may be pleased to appoint, and the whole reported after which division of said property should be made according to law.

(Signed) Doucet, Attorney.

Recommendations of Attorney General.

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Oct. 8, That Mr. Larche be appointed plaintiff's curator and that she be duly authorized to prosecute her suit and that said inquiry be made in presence of said curator and of those duly appointed and the findings submitted for decision thereon, according to law.

(Signed) Lafreniere.

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YEAR 1766

SEPTEMBER 6

LAGRANGE SUCCESSION

Copy of Extract from Registry of  
the Hearings of the Superior Council

Re: Mr. Bougere representing Mr. Lafreniere,  
Attorney General of the King, Plaintiff  
versus  
Messrs. Lagrange & Layssard, Defendants.

Suit was instituted to collect balance due plaintiff on sale made defendants of a plantation. The Court, after due consideration of plaintiff's petition and the allegations therein contained, decrees that plaintiff shall be ranked according to his order and privileges among the other creditors of Mr. Lagrange. Mr. Layssard is then condemned in solido with Mr. Lagrange to pay the sum of 3,250# with the time stipulated in the Act, together with costs.

By the Council

(Signed) Garic, Clerk

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SEPTEMBER 8

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TO THE LORDS OF THE SUPERIOR COUNCIL  
IN PROVINCE OF LOUISIANA.

Abraham Robles, native of Bordeaux, and residing in this city, says that between 8 and 9 o'clock in the basement of the house of Sieur Monsanto, where he has been living for the past month, he was attacked and cut four times by a Jean Baptiste Marcelain, who has been living in the same house for a number of years, and was saved only by the quick help rendered by the mulatto servant, who stopped a blow that was descending.

The shirt and vest can serve as witness, and the wounds can be proven by the doctor and surgeon. And begs that due to the danger he would incur, if he were questioned now that the interview be held later.

The doctor and surgeon will make a full report to any commissioner named, regarding the attempted assassination.

Signed by,  
Abraham Robles

Above communication to the Procurator General on Sept. 8, 1766.

Signed:  
Foucault.

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The Attorney General demands that the blood stained shirt be deposited in the recorder's Court, that an inquiry be held on the circumstances of the said offense and that the Monsanto brothers, the Misses Monsanto and the mulatto, be summoned as witnesses to testify at the said inquiry.

Hon. Judge Foucault certifying Sieur Robles complaint, decrees that an inquiry be held before Hon. Delaunay, special Commissary delegate.

Signed:  
Foucault.

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SEPTEMBER 9, 1766

Joseph Maison, crier of the Superior Council, issues and delivers summons to Isaac Monsanto, and his mulatto, Baptiste, Manuel Monsanto, Misses Gracia Monsanto and Couché Monsanto and Alexandre Reboul, to appear in the Criminal Chamber of the Superior Council, and testify in the case brought by Sieur Robles against Sieur Jean Baptiste Marcelain.

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SEPTEMBER 8

REPORT OF LEBEAU.

I, undersigned physician of the King in New Orleans, report and certify that entering my home in the morning, found Sr. Robles suffering of wounds, inflicted him in Sr. Marsant's house, removing him to same house.

Assisted by Sr. Bordes, Surgeon of the King, we found four stabs pierced through his vest and shirt in four different parts of his body and blood expectoration. We applied proper apparels, treated the patient and put him on strict diet.

In virtue of which I delivered this report to Sr. Monsanto as a statement of my declaration.

(Signed) Lebeau.

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AUCTION OF NEGRO SLAVES.

On request of Sieurs La Grange and Layssard and in virtue of orders of the First Judge, the Sieur Louis Pierre De Launay sells at auction negro slaves belonging jointly to La Grange and Layssard.

Money paid for negroes must be paid during month of April 1767. A negro named François and his wife, Jeannette, were sold to Sieur Maxant for 6000 livres.

(Signed)

Joseph De Ville

Maxant

Negro named Paton and Minerve, his wife, sold to Mr. De Chabert for 4800 livres.

(Signed)

Chabert

Negro named Cezard sold to Mr. Ledut for 2500 livres.

(Signed)

Maxant

Negro named Cezard sold to Mr. Laurent Bailly for 1700 livres.

(Signed)

Hardy

Negress named Venus and her children named Chalot and François, sold to Mr. Deverges for 3400 livres.

(Signed)

Deverges

(cont'd)

Negro named Jean sold to Mr. De Naugine  
for 1170 livres.

(Signed)

Ballile DeNaugine

Negro slaves named sold with the consent  
of the Substitute of Procurator of the King  
for the total sum of 19,570 livres.

(Signed by)

DeLaplace

J. Maison

De Launay

Garic, Clerk

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June 10, Receipt

Receipt tendered Mr. Garic, Chief  
Clerk of the Superior Council, by Mr. Milhet,  
the eldest merchant, holding power of attorney  
from Mr. Noyon de Villiers for 19,570 livres,  
in full settlement for the sale of slaves held  
September 9, 1766.

(Signed)

DeLaplace

J. Milhet

Henry Gardrat

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YEAR 1766

SEPTEMBER 9

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COPY OF PROCES VERBAL OF SALE  
AND ADJUDICATION OF NEGROES  
AND RECEIPT.

On petition of Messrs. Lagrange and Layssare and by virtue of Decree rendered by the Superior Judge of the Council, auction of several negroes, property of petitioners, was held in the Clerk's office by Mr. Louis Piot de Launay, Councillor, appointed Commissioner in the matter.

The negroes François and Jeannette were adjudicated to Mr. Maxant for 6000#. Bond furnished by Mr. Maxant.

Signed: Maxant, The Knight de Villier.

The negroes Apolon and Minerve were adjudicated to Mr. de Chabert for 800#. Bond furnished by Mr. Delalende.

Signed: Chabert and Delalende.

The negro Cezard was adjudicated to Mr. Leduc for 2500#. Bond furnished by Mr. Maxant.

Signed: Maxant. Mr. Leduc was unable to sign.

One, untamed, called Cezard, adjudicated to Mr. Laurant Bailly for 1700#. Bond furnished by Mr. Ardy, surnamed Laviege. Neither was able to sign his name.

One negress, Venus, together with two children, adjudicated to Mr. Duvergé for Mr. Foucault for 3400#.

Signed: Duvergé.

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One negro, Jean, adjudicated to Mr. de Vaugine for 1,170#. Bond furnished by Mr. de Bellisle, son.  
Signed: Vaugine and Bellile.

The auction sale was closed, there being nothing further to sell. Sale amounted to 19,570#, which amount passed into hands of Clerk of the Council.

Original proces verbal is signed: J. Maison  
de Laplace, deLaunay, Garic, Clerk.

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June 10, Copy of Receipt  
Mr. Milhet, Sr., merchant, holder of Power of Attorney of Mr. de Noyon de Villier, appears before Mr. Garic, the Clerk of the Council and receives from him 19,570#, proceeds of auction sale of negroes, for which amount he grants Mr. Garic full discharge and acquittance of all obligations thereon to Mr. de Noyon de Villier.

Original signed: Mr. de Laplace, Councillor Assessor and Mr. de Chateaubados, former Officer who signed with Mr. Milhet and the Clerk.

The Power of Attorney was attached to the receipt for reference, also signed: Milhet, delaplace,  
Chateaudaudeau, Henry Gardrat,  
Deputy Clerk.

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PETITION FOR TRANSFER  
OF SUCCESSION FUNDS.

Mrs. Agathe Hubert, widow of François Arnaud, Administrator of the latter's succession and that of the late Michel Huet Delude, petitions the Court before the Notary Royal of the Province, to discharge her of any further obligations concerning the Delude succession, in the amount of 4,244 livres, 6 sols, which sum the late Arnaud had given into the keeping of Deny Goguet, for the heirs, in the form of 2 letters of exchange, further petitions to appoint Mr. Ducros, Attorney for the Vacant Estates, to get said sum from Goguet's possession and give it to the heirs if this has not already been done.

By a decree of Court issued September 1, 1764, Mrs. Arnaud must remain guarantor of the funds until legally released.

(Signed)

Delaplace  
Henry Gardrat

Ducros  
Veuve Arnaud  
Garcie

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(DUPLICATE)

SEPTEMBER 10

SUBJECT

Inventory and appraisal of fixed and movable property left by Isaac Guimault, which goes to make up community between himself and widow. Taken at request of widow, Marie Louise Voisin and under order of Mr. Foucault, Judge.

Appraisal made by - Joseph Maison, Recorder.

Inventory taken by - Jean Francois Huchet de Kernion and Joseph Adrien de la Place.

In presence of - Widow and Mr. Voisin, under-tutor and Garic, N.P.

The document is voluminous, consisting of 100 pages and effects listed, when compared to other inventories of that time seems quite valuable. All effects are in great quantities except, gold jewelry, suits, and firearms, and furniture.

Listed are: Gold nuggets, gold dust, jewelry, furniture, house linens, silverware crockery, wearing apparel, hardware, kitchenware, firearms.

In shop, bolts of material, bonnets handkerchiefs, tools, drugs, surgical instruments. In fact, everything but needles and pins and steam engines.

In a little cove some hides, which Widow claims belongs to Mr. Gado-bert.

Liquors and empty containers, 9 negroes, negresses and children.

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(DUPLICATE)

YEAR 1766

SEPTEMBER 10

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Listed are: One lot measuring 60 X 120 with improvements thereon.

Accounts receivable, which will aggregate, I am sure, over 100,000 livres, since one I.Ø.U. alone is for 50,000.

The Widow is made custodian.

Time consumed in taking of inventory and appraising effects..... 4 days.

The original was signed by the persons mentioned in preamble.

N.P.

YEAR 1766

SEPTEMBER 10

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ABRAHAM ROBLES AND THE PROCURA-  
TOR GENERAL

VS

MARCELEN LOMERE.

Depositions of six witnesses and interrogatory of accused, made by Louis Piot De Launay, Commission Council, assisted by Garic, Clerk, on order of Mr. Foucault, First Judge of Superior Council.

The witnesses are:

Alexander Reboul, living in Royal Street, N. O.; Miss Angelicie Monsante, living with her brother; Emanuel Monsante, also living with his brother; Isaac Rodriguez Monsante, merchant, living in N. O.; Valentin, mulatto, native of Martinique and belonging to Monsante; Miss Gracia Monsante, sister, living with brothers and sister.

Reboul- Monday between 8 & 9 a.m. while at Monsante, engaged in business conversation, heard noises and someone running. On investigating, saw a man chasing a little negro girl with a stick. Reboul, the Monsante men and mulatto, succeeded in getting stick from accused, who was bleeding from the nose. On asking who assailant was, deponent was told that he was some man who had been living at Monsante for four years, and that he was crazy.

Thinking the man quieted, they went down in the hall and found him still there, brandishing a knife. They then sent for guard. Accused locked himself in his room, and guard with soldiers had to break window panes and

the knife was taken from him and he was taken to prison.

(Signed) Alexandre Reboul  
Delaunay  
Garic,  
Clerk.

All the other witnesses gave much the same story, with only a little variation regarding details.

Angelicie- Gave her age as 21. Monday she was on gallery and her sister Gracia, was in her room. She heard Marcelain tell the sister that their brother had reproached him for beating the little girl, to which he answered he would beat her again. Robles coming in, then saw Marcelain kicking the door to the room and was attacked by him. Deponent called for help. Her brother and a negro Valentin, came to the rescue. Robles and the negro got away and ran to the doctor's. From here on story is same. Angelique knows accused to be crazy, always laughing and talking to himself, but never vicious or dangerous, except for last eight days has been carrying a stick and from time to time would hit a servant.

Miss Gracia- Age 22. Her testimony was taken at home where was confined to bed. Said on Monday she was seated in hall downstairs, and heard accused scolding negress in yard. She went upstairs and sent the mulatto Fauchonette down to investigate. A few minutes later, accused chased negress upstairs with him, after beating her with a stick. He also struck deponent on loins. She screamed and escaped to her room where she locked herself in. On hearing the screams, her brothers came. Refused to open the door to knocks, thinking it was Marcelain. She made her escape by way of window. Rest of story about same.

(Signed) Gracia

about 40, said he was a weaver by trade, and was put in prison on demand of Rodriguez Monsante. Was beating a little negress in hall because he wanted to teach her how to sweep and pick up the dust instead of sweeping it into his room and into a jar of water, which was for kitchen use. She ran upstairs; he followed. Miss Gracia interfered. In raising the stick to strike girl, it accidentally struck Miss Gracia. Her brother appeared and wanted to take away the stick. He refused, then was set upon by all the Monsantes, Manuel punching him on the nose, causing it to bleed profusely.

When asked why did he not complain of servants to Monsante, said he did not wish to worry him with such trifles. Furthermore, since Monsante was his debtor to extent of 5000 piastres gourdes, he felt a personal interest in house and that he had right to correct servants.

That Robles was upstairs and he joined in the attack. He wanted to go downstairs, but they prevented him. Seeing Monsante had a knife, he locked himself in room. Then he went downstairs where he met Robles, who had a knife.

Becoming frightened he attacked Robles, stabbing him. The knife he used was a table knife which he had brought to his room to repair a buttonhole.

Does not remember seeing the mulatto, because of the bleeding. Did not threaten soldiers, on the contrary, offered him the key to the door.

Has been living with Monsante for 6 1/2 years. While in Vera Cruz, he loaned Sr. Britto 5000 piastres gourdes and holds obligation therefor. The money was to be paid in letters of exchange by Monsante, who told him the King had suspended this form of payment for 5 years. Monsante and Company accepted for payment the debt of Britto. Accused took a few clothes against this debt.

and is supposed to live at Monsante until debt is collected. Then he hopes to go back to France to engage in business.

(Signed) Marcelen Lomere  
Delaunay  
Garcia.

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Order that above be sent to Procurator General for his consideration, and that inventory of papers of accused be taken and seals affixed.

(Signed) Delaunay.

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## LETTER

Addressed to Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ stating he was no doubt surprised he did not return the man named Le Prince, as said in his delayed letter, not wanting to act before he had read same, which was just as well as the prisoner had aided to harvest the rice, that Mr. Longval had been compelled to pay for the beef stolen by Le Prince from Du Moulin further declaring it was not Le Prince, but a man named Charpentier, whom he further declares is as big a rascal as Le Prince and to make the trio complete, adding Le Prince's wife. The writer will await orders and suggests having the three named leave the colony.

About Mr. delaLande and the payment due by the inhabitants for regulating their land boundaries, a stipulated arrangement of price is offered.

Your humble and obedient servant,

(Signed) Darensbourg.

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LETTER

Letter from Mr. Darensbourg stating that since his last letter Mr. Longvalle sent him, his hired man John, who declared that one night he heard knocking, and on opening door, Charpentier came in with a quarter of beef, after which he took his gun and told him he would shoot him like a dog if he ever said anything about it.

The first time he was here, John was afraid to say anything.

Darensbourg asks that Charpentier be sent away from the Colonies, as he is a rascal capable of committing all sorts of crimes.

Awaiting decision in affair.

Your humble and obedient servant.

Darensbourg.

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SEPTEMBER 13

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CONTRACT OF MARRIAGE.

Before the Royal Notary, Pierre Portait, tailor, Native of the City of St. Gaudens, diocese of Comminges, and

Anne Montanary of this city, entered into a contract of marriage, to be drawn conformably to the community property ordinance, according to the custom of Paris, stipulating the following clauses:

The marriage to be celebrated before the Catholic Church; the future wife's dowry amounts to 600 livres, consisting in clothes, rings and jewels, bought with her own savings;

The future husband settles 1000 livres on the future wife and the preciput will be in the sum of 500 livres;

The contracting parties making a deed of gift to the survivor of all their movable and immovable properties.

(Signed)

Callier  
J. Gaudeau

Joan Montanari  
Lacon  
Monget  
Garic, Notary

Registered in the Registry Court.

(Signed) Garic, Clerk

Registered paid 25 livres.

(Signed) DeVerges, Ducros

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SEPTEMBER 16

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Appearing at the City Hall of Bordeaux before the Court having jurisdiction, of which Mr. Thadee Antoine Ruchet is Judge and Mr. Jean Poupart is Clerk, Pierre (Peter) Thevenard, only son and heir of the late Jean Thevenard, Carpenter, and of Margueritte Virmaigne, a minor of sixteen years, who, duly assisted, shows the Court that in order to remove the Succession of his father who died in the Islands, it is necessary that a guardian be appointed for this purpose and he petitions the Court to appoint Mathieu (Mathew) Virmaigne, his maternal uncle, his guardian, which petition is granted and it is ordered by the Court that his qualifications for this appointment be certified to by relatives, or friends, in default of relatives, of said minor. Whereupon six relatives appeared and upon oath declares said guardian, just appointed, capable of satisfactorily managing and administering the guardianship to which he has been named; after which declaration, Mathieu Virmaigne accepts said appointment and obligates himself to do everything possible for the best interest of the said minor.

(Original signed) Richet, Judge  
Virmaignan, Guardian

Rouillard, Dupoy,  
Brun, Attorney, Poupart, Clerk

Registered at Bordeaux, Sept. 17, 1766

(Signed) Poupard, Clerk

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**Attestation**

Undersigned, President and Lieutenant General of Guinne, attests as to the authenticity of the signature of Mr. Poupard, appended to the appointment of Mr. Virmaignan as guardian of the minor Peter Thevenard.

(Signed) Delarose

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SEPTEMBER 17

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DECLARATION.

Joseph Ferrand, Captain in the service of the boat "Le Phoenix" and Jean Baptiste Courone, Lieutenant of same boat, appear before the Royal Notary and Chief Clerk of the Superior Council, declaring Captain Le Blanc, while in Havana, was forced to sell for cash the contents of a trunk, consigned to Ferrand, belonging to Antoine Lion, merchant at Port of Prince, for the sum of \$282.50.

Document follows with a list of the miscellaneous articles for which account Ferrand is responsible to Lion, further stating Captain Le Blanc sold the remaining merchandise in the trunk to a party in La Lagoune, for which he received a note, making same payable to Lion.

(Signed)

J. Ferrand  
Garia, Clerk and Notary.

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SEPTEMBER 17

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Sieur Matthieu Moullineau, merchant,  
appeared before notary and declared  
to have sold to the Sieur Jean Dursse,  
a brigantine of 120 tons, complete with  
riggings, tackles, sails, etc., called  
"Laimable Creolle" for the sum of 7300  
livres cash.

This act done in presence of witnesses,  
Henry Gardrat and Joseph Maison.

(Signed)

Moullineau  
J. Maison

Dursse  
Henry Gardrat

Garic, Notary.

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SEPTEMBER 20

SESSION OF THE SUPERIOR COUNCIL

Louis Rancue, plaintiff and accuser,  
versus  
Laurent Chauriac, accused, not appearing.

The Superior Council, considering the charges brought by Sieur Louis Rancue against Sieur Laurent Chauriac, the decree by default issued by the Superior Council against the accused, and other papers and documents pertaining to the case, sentences defendant by default to feudatory fines and orders his arrest and imprisonment so he can be brought to trial and also the seizure of his properties, said order to be executed notwithstanding any appeal or opposition.

(Signed) Foucault  
Delalande  
Eushet de Kernion

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

(Signed) J. Maison.

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AUCTION SALE.

Complying with a decree of Honorable Foucault, First Judge of the Superior Council, on petition of Sieur Ducoder, Honorable Hushed de Kernion proceeded to the auction sale of a plantation situated at the German Coast, seven leagues above the city, with all buildings and dependencies.

The said plantation, after being duly advertised, was sold on the third of auction for 5,055 livres to Sieur de Villemont.

(Signed)

Ducoder  
Gerard de Villemont  
de Vaugines

Hushed de Kernion  
Delaplace

Receipt tendered for the above amount,  
5,055 livres.

(Signed) Ducoder

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COPY OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

By act passed before undersigned Notaries at Bordeaux, Mathew Virmaigne, vine dresser, guardian of Peter Thevenard, his nephew, a minor and only son and heir of the late John Thevenard, Ship Carpenter, constitutes Andre Neau his Attorney in Fact with all general and special powers to represent him in the settling of the Succession of which above-mentioned minor is heir and, particularly, to obtain delivery to him of all property and effects belonging to said Succession now in the hands of Mr. Ducros, Attorney for Vacant Successions in Louisiana.

(Signed) Brun  
Movin

1766

September 22,

Attestation

Undersigned, Joseph Sebastien Delarose, President and Lieutenant General of Guinne, attests to the authenticity of the signature of Messrs. Brun and Movin and to their authority as Notaries. Given at Bordeaux.

(Signed) Delarose

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December 10,

Service accepted of foregoing instruments and other papers.

(Signed) Ducros

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SEPTEMBER 23

DECLARATION.

Before the Council's Clerk appears Pierre Le Blanc, Corporal in Mr. Vaugin's Company, who declares he left for a trip to the Allemands in a pirogue sent by Mr. Fagot in which there were Louis Larcher, so-called La Rozee, native of Paris, Retired Corporal in Canadian Troops, Company of Vassau, and sitting across from him Mr. Declouet, then Louis Larcher fell into the water and drowned. Search for his body proved fruitless, they returned and made the above declaration. Declarer is unable to sign.

(Signed) Garic, Clerk

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SEPTEMBER 24

CERTIFICATION.

I certify that Mr. Perret lent  
me a demi-john of about 18 quarts  
which is at the house in New Or-  
leans.

(Signed) Pierre Bossequet.

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At Carlenton

## LETTER BY DARENSBOURG.

Letter is addressed to a gentleman, name not given, relative to arrest of 3 persons in question, one of whom named John, declared Charpentré had carried the meat. Reference is made to a certain previous letter; also to two Englishmen who were beaten by one Leprince while on their way to make cord wood on plantation of one Du Moullin. Writer has informed Mr. Foucault of commission of new crimes and requests communication of his letter to certain persons. Writer states that Du Moullin contemplates going to Manchac. Meanwhile, two soldiers are stationed at the plantation until matters are settled and crimes stopped.

Letter closes with customary courtesies.

(Signed) Darensbourg.

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Succession of Dame St. Hermine

January 22, 1766

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SEPTEMBER 26

SUCCESSION OF DAME ST. HERMINE

DAME PIQUERY, Widow,

vs.

THE ADMINISTRATOR OF VACANT SUCCESSIONS.

PETITION

Petitioner alleges that the Succession of Dame de St. Hermine is indebted unto her for 731 pounds of flour furnished to her in the form of bread for her sustenance, over a period of several years; that there is also due to petitioner for baking said bread the sum of 72 livres in "reales", as shown by attached statement.

Petitioner prays that an order issue placing her claim first in the rank of creditors of said succession and directing the Administrator of Vacant Successions to pay to her in money or in kind the value of said bread (material and services) as hereinabove set forth.

(Sgd.) Widow Dame Piquery  
Mion, Notary

Order to place the claim of Dame Piquery on the list of privileged creditors and to pay same.

(Sgd.) Foucault

Attached: Certified copy of statement.

(Sgd.) Mion  
Widow Dame Piquery

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In French

SALE OF "LE SOLEIL"

Denis Braud, Jean Claverie of  
Havana, and Jaques Durade and  
Gaspard Gardelle sells the ship  
"LE SOLEIL" to M Ranson for 1000  
Mexican piastres.

SUBJECT: Ship sale, Vessel, "LE SOLEIL,"  
Mexican money  
PERSONS: Braud, Claverie, Durade, Ranson,  
Gardelle

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COPY OF  
POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Constituent: Jacques Dessantel  
Attorney in fact: Mr. Doucet (word partly effaced)

Purpose: Full and general powers to represent constituent in suit instituted by Antoine Olivier.

Done and passed at Pointe Coupée before undersigned Notary and 2 witnesses.

Constituent unable to sign.  
(Signed)

Witness:  
Aubin Gallayn  
Croijer

Benoit, Notary.

SALE

1766 at Pointe Coupée.  
January 23,

Vendor: Jacques Dessantel

Vendee: Antoine Olivier

Object: A sloop containing 500

pieces of lumber for construction of a sloop and oars.

Price and Terms: Antoine Olivier to furnish a cable, Price: 8 sols per foot for said wood furnished, to be in specie. Half of cost cash, balance in 30 days after delivery.

(Signed) A. Olivier  
Delphine, wife of  
Dessantel.

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Verification of delivery of 518 pieces of  
lumber at New Orleans from Pointe Coupée by  
Joseph Lamerande to Mr. Antoine Olivier, Mer-  
chant, assisted by Colin Lacour.

(Signed) Joseph Lamerande

Witnesses: Robinet

Maurice Catron

Colin LaCour unable to sign, makes his mark.

1766

Aug. 26, Undersigned certify safe arrival of  
said several sloops.

(Signed) Amain, Son.

Lamorandiere

Marcantel

1766

August 26, Certification of construction of  
several sloops for several persons at Pointe  
Coupée, which sloops arrived at their destina-  
tion in good condition, notwithstanding high  
winds and rough seas.

Jean Baptiste Leonard makes his mark.

(Signed)

Witnesses: Missonville

Chev. Populus

1766

Sept. 4, Certification of construction of  
several sloops by Lamorande who makes his mark,  
being unable to sign. The sloops arrive at  
destination in good condition.

Witnesses (Signed) Mepounierre (this  
name partly defaced)

Chev. Populus

Statement of amount due Mr. Olivier by Mr.  
Lapointe for wines, rum and negroes and of the

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sloop of Mr. Lapointe total 5,367#, making a payment of 4,367#, 5 sols - leaves a balance due of 1000#.

1766,

April 28, New Orleans

Olivier offers to take payment of balance either in money or in trade, offering to accept a 20-year old female for said amount.

1766,

April 28, Acknowledgment of receipt of a note for 300# made by Mr. Lecomte for account of Mr. Lapointe which will be credited to his account when paid.

(Signed) A. Olivier

1766

Sept. 29, Defenses presented by Mr. Doucet, Attorney for and as holder of Power of Attorney of Mr. Dessantel, surnamed Lapointe, resident of Pointe Coupée, Defendant, to demand Writ and Judgment obtained by default by Mr. Olivier, Merchant, Plaintiff.

2 Points are advanced by plaintiff showing why the 1,000 balance due on the lumber furnished for and the construction of several sloops should be paid:

I. The sloops were not properly conditioned.

II. The lumber was defective

To which defendant's attorney argues at great length and furnished proof and evidence substantiating defendant's right, particularly by the evidence of acceptance of said sloops by Dessantel's representatives, namely, Leonard, Lamorande, Amain and Marcantel, all residents of Pointe Coupée, presenting their certification

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relative to same which he avers is not decisive proof in the matter. He, therefore, after a lengthy discussion prays the Council not to admit the claim of said Olivier for 1,000 and prays he, Olivier, be condemned for costs of Court.

(Signed) Doucet.

Return on Service.

Undersigned shows service of foregoing defenses on request of Mr. Doucet, holder of power of attorney of said Dessantel, sur-named Lapointe, defendant, on Mr. Antoine Olivier, plaintiff.

(Signed) J. Maison.

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PETITION.

Mr. Doucet, lawyer, with power of attorney of Mr. Desautel called La Pointe, resident of Pointe Coupee, petitions the Court to set aside the judgment rendered against his client and obtained by default by Mr. Olivier, merchant, who claims Desautel bought from him a boat or "cajeux" for 1,000 livres and who now refuses to pay for same. Desautel claims the said boat was not seaworthy, made of bad wood and not of the regular dimensions; therefore he is not obligated to pay the 1000 livres and asks the Court to set aside the judgment.

(Signed) Doucet, Attorney.

Report of summons issued to Antoine Olivier to answer charges, Nov. 21, 1766.

(Signed) J. Maison.

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In English

ACCOUNT OF SLAVE PURCHASE

Peter Hill gives an account of his attempts to purchase slaves in Barbados and Jamaica for Sr Iberville many years earlier, but without success.

SUBJECT: Slavery, slaves, Barbados, Jamaica, New York, Mississippi River, ship captain, "LITTLE DAVID"

PERSONS: Hill, Bienville, Walton, Riven

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OCTOBER 1

DECLARATION.

Sieur Abraham Robles having denounced Jean Baptiste Marcellin for stabbing, demands that the Attorney General and said Marcellin, held in prison, be notified that he will be Prosecutor at the trial of the said accused and demands certificate of his declaration.

(Signed) Abm. Robles

Petition granted as prayed for and certificate of declaration given petitioner.

(Signed) Foucault

Service accepted.

(Signed) Lafreniere

1766

October 2, Notice given by Sheriff Maison to Jean Baptiste Marcellin, accused, in prison and to the Attorney General that Sieur Abraham Robles will be the Prosecutor at the inquiry and trial of the said accused.

(Signed) J. Maison

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October 2, Return of Sheriff  
Undersigned Sheriff serves  
bill on Marcelain whereby he shall be de-  
tained in prison until final judgment in the  
matter of criminal suit instituted against  
him by Robles.  
(Signed) J. Maison

1766  
October 2, Service accepted.  
(Signed) Abm. Robles

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October 2, 66 A 104 d  
Return of Sheriff  
Service of summons to appear  
in Criminal Court on morning of October 3,  
1766, to be examined and confronted with J. B.  
Marcelain, accused, in presence of Mr. de Launay,  
was served on: Miss Ancelicie Monsanto,  
Miss Garcia Monsanto,  
Alexander Reboul,  
Izaac Rodrigue,  
Manuel Monsanto,  
Valentin, a mulatto  
Izaac Monsanto  
(Signed) J. Maison

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Doctor's Certificate

Undersigned Physician certifies

that the mulatto, Valentin, has had high fever  
for 12 days and is too ill to leave his bed.

(Signed) Lebeau

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OCTOBER 2

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PETITION.

The Attorney General, after a careful examination of the records and documents pertaining to the criminal case of one Marcellin accused of stabbing Sieur Robles, referred to him, demands that the accused be imprisoned permanently; all witnesses to be summoned for re-examination and confrontation with the accused; the record of the whole proceedings to be referred to the said attorney general for a request of a final decree.

(Signed) Lafreniere

Request granted.

(Signed) Foucault

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OCTOBER 2

ACT OF SALE

Before witnesses, William Moore, Captain and owner of a schooner, testifies that he has sold said schooner to Don Julian Antonio de Urcullu y la Quadra, captain of the ship "Nueva Constante", wrecked in the coast of Mexico, said schooner is sold complete with provisions, for the sum of 1600 pesos.

(Signed)

William Moore,  
Julian Antonio de Urcullu  
y la Quadra.

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CONFRONTATION  
RE: JEAN BAPTISTE MARCELAIN, ACCUSED.

Confrontation of Jean Baptiste Marcelain with witnesses is made by Mr. Piot Delaunay in the matter of testimony given by them relative to charges brought against Marcelain by Abraham Robbet.

The accused was brought in from the prison where he was detained and confronted with the following witnesses, one after the other; after hearing their testimony, previously given, read back to them and at the conclusion of which, each declared under oath that said testimony was the truth: Alexander Reboul, Ignace Rodrigues Monsanto, Manuel Monsanto, Miss Gracia Monsanto and Miss Angelique Monsanto. While the testimony of each witness varies as to details, in substance it shows that Marcelain used a knife in his attack on Robbet. The accused, after denying the truth of the testimony of each, finally admits using a knife but says it was because he feared being crucified and having his nose cut off, inasmuch as Robbet had said that was what should be done to him and that when Monsanto came after him down to his room, he was terrified; that he was so beaten that his nose still continues to bleed and that he at no time gave any cause for such treatment.

(Signed) Alexandre Reboul  
Monsanto  
Me. Monsanto

Gracia Monsanto  
Angelice Monsanto  
Marcelin Lomere  
Delaunay  
Garic, Clerk

Undersigned Commissioner orders the foregoing confrontation and re-examination submitted to the Agents of the King for further consideration.

Done at the Criminal Court.

(Signed) Delaunay  
Garic, Clerk

1766

October 6, Recommendation of Attorney General.

The confrontation and re-examination duly considered, undersigned, the Attorney General orders that the civil party be questioned as to the charges made against him and that he be duly confronted with the accused and that the physician of the King's opinion be obtained as to condition of the mulatto, Valentin, in order to ascertain whether he can be examined and be confronted with the accused and that the whole proceeding be duly submitted according to law.

(Signed) Lafreniere

1766

October 7, Decree

The foregoing record of proceeding duly considered, it is ordered that the Recommendations of the Attorney General be carried out.

(Signed) Foucault

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1766

October 29,

Confrontation

Undersigned, Councillor,

Commissioner, presides at the confrontation of the accused Marcelain with Valentin; mulatto, witness, heard in the information made on petition of Abraham Robbet.

After hearing his testimony previously given, read back to him, Valentin declared on oath that same is the truth, whereupon Marcelain denies that same is true and then, in detail, states why.

Valentin declares himself unable to sign.

(Signed) Marcelin Lomere  
Delaunay  
Garic, Clerk

The foregoing confrontation and re-examination is ordered submitted to the Agents of the King for further action hereon.

(Signed) Delaunay

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OCTOBER 3

RE-EXAMINATION

Re-examination before Louis Piot de  
Launay by request of Sr. Abraham Robles,  
plaintiff, against the accused Jean  
Baptiste Marcelin:

On reading of previous evidences, under-  
signed witnesses declared them true and  
signed.

(Signed) Alexander Reboul )  
M. Monsanto ) Wit-  
R. Monsanto ) nesses

De Launay  
Garic, Clerk

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OCTOBER 3

Inventory of Effects of Marcelain Lomer.

Mr. Louis Pict Delaunay, Councillor Commissioner, and the Clerk of the Council repair to Mr. Monsanto's house where, in presence of the Monsanto Brothers, inventory is taken of the effects of Marcelain Lomer, who is detained in the prison of New Orleans. Inventory shows his effects to consist of a trunk containing some worn wearing apparel and a note by Monsanto for 33,000 livres in favor of Lomer, payable in Letters of Exchange in Lomer's favor, and other papers of little worth; also a blanket.

(Signed) Monsanto & Co.  
Ms. C. Monsanto  
J. Maison  
Delaunay  
Garic, Clerk

Undersigned Commissioner orders said effects placed in the Registry of the Council and there to remain until otherwise ordered.

(Signed) Delaunay

1766

November 22, Marcelain Lomer's effects are ordered delivered to him for which delivery he shall furnish proper receipt.

(Signed) Delaunay

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1766                      Receipt  
November 23,            Mr. Garic, Clerk, receives  
                                 proper receipt upon de-  
livery to Lomer of effects shown in inventory.

(Signed) Marcelain Lomer

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## INVENTORY AND AFFIXING OF SEALS.

Pursuant to Order rendered by Mr. D'Arenbourg, Knight of the Royal and Military Order of St. Louis and Commandant at the Coast of Des Allemands, Mr. Pierre Bossie, in company of Jean Hypolite and Louis Le Cointre, repairs to the plantation, property of a person named Prince, to take inventory of the property and effects said to be there by caretaker of said place, Jean Gilbert, soldier in the Company of Mr. De La Perriere.

Property consists of bed, bedding, various tools, a salting tub, one ox hide, one bear skin, 3 calf skins, some furniture, dishes, several chests on which seals were affixed, wearing apparel and several farm animals, also an undetermined quantity of poultry. All of which were left in the care of said Gilbert.

(Signed) X Mark of Gilbert  
X Mark of Jean Hypolite  
Pierre Bossie  
Le Contre, Witness.

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OCTOBER 4

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LEASE OF A PLANTATION.

Before Notary Garic, an act was passed whereby a partnership was established between one Desillet and one Livaudais.

The act confers upon Livaudais, his heirs or assigns, a right to one-third interest in the plantation then owned by Desillet, including all the negroes thereon. He was given power and authority to fully manage it, deriving the best advantage for it from its operations and products, being allowed to place and maintain there all of his own negroes and to acquire as many others as possible during the period of one year. Livaudais was to occupy, live on and direct, and manage all of its operations until the end of the year 1768, and to receive as compensation one-third of the proceeds arising from its earnings during the term of his occupancy.

(Signed) Joseph Maizon  
Livaudais, Sr.  
Chauvin Desillet  
Garic, Notary.

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OCTOBER 4

AFFIDAVIT.

Don Manuel de Soto, having by written agreement with Honorable Ulloa, obligated himself to deliver within four months, five negro slaves, of whom Mr. Dauterive claims ownership, appears before the Recorder's Court and states that he has arrived this day, in the morning, in a pirogue with four men beside the said family and as that journey has caused him much delay, he claims to be reimbursed for all expenses incurred during that journey and his sojourn in New Orleans until his return and arrival at Natchitoches.

(Signed) Manuel de Soto  
Garic, Clerk

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OCTOBER 7

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF DEBT.

Before Notary Caric, there was passed an act, whereby Gabriel St. Laurent, in his own name and on behalf of his brother, acknowledged having received in presence of witness, the sum of 1010 livres from one Brasillier, to whom he gave a receipt for the full amount.

(Signed)

Brasillier.  
Gardrot.  
Gondeau.

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INTERROGATORY.

Replying to interrogatory propounded them by Jean Huchet de Kernion, the accused de Troy, named Prince, his wife and Charpentier, state:

Detroy to be 41, native of France, resident of des Allemands, to have been imprisoned by Sr. Durenbourg, accused by two Englishmen to have killed an ox.

Charpentier states to be 30 years old, native of St. Malo, Brittany, to have been in this country three years, imprisoned by Sr. Durenbourg, to be in partnership with Prince of 1/3 of all products on his plantation and to know of an animal he and Berry had bought, but of none killed by said Prince.

(Signed) Huchet de Kernion

1766  
October 7, The Attorney General Substitute, after careful-examination of the records and documents pertaining to the case of said accused, demands them entered in Register of the jail; said Berry arrested and held in prison; all witnesses summoned for re-examination, confrontation with the accused, records of the whole proceeds referred to Attorney

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General for the request of final decree.

(Signed) DeLaPlace

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October 7, Request granted.

(Signed) Foucault

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OBLIGATION.

By notarial act, Mr. Jacques Chaperon acknowledges having received from Etienne Broyard, tutor of the minors Buquoy, the sum of 4,500 livres, for which he promises and obligates himself to pay said tutor within 3 years from date with legal interest and gives full mortgage on all his belongings, personal and real, including his home on Conti St.

(Signed)

Michel Friloux),  
Henry Gardrat ) Witnesses

Etienne Broiart  
Chapron  
Garic, Notary

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POWER OF ATTORNEY.

On Jan. 17, 1765, Joseph de Bovis, of the Isle of Guadeloupe, and a merchant there, gave his power and authority to one Rannoué, as regards the handling and disposal of his property, both personal and real.

(Signed) Rannoué

Garic,  
Notary.

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ROBLES & LOMERS  
CONFRONTATION.

Confrontation made before the Council Commissioner by request of Attorney General on complaint of Abraham Robles, plaintiff, against the named Marcelin Lomers, accused, held in prison, who appeared, confronted Robles and upon lecture made him of complaint. Replied that accused was among some fighting him, Robles even suggesting to crucify him and in self defense used his knife. Both declaring their statements true, signed.

(Signed) Abm. Robles  
Marcelin Lomers  
Delaunay  
Garic

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ON COMPLAINT AGAINST LOMERE.

Honorable Louis Piot Delaunay, Councillor Commissioner, examines Mr. Robles, who, after being duly sworn, declares that his name is Abraham Robles; that he is a merchant, is 32 years old, of the Jewish Faith and a native of Bordeaux and resides with Mr. Monsanto and that he knows of no reason why Marcelain Lomere attacked him with a knife and wounded him; that he, in no way by word or deed, provoked Lomere.

(Signed) Abm. Robles  
Du. Delaunay  
Garc, Clerk

The clerk read back to Robles the testimony just given orally by him and Robles, on oath, declares same to be the truth; that he has nothing to add or to retract.

(Signed) Abm. Robles  
Delaunay  
Garc, Clerk

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OCTOBER 11

STATEMENT.

Itemized statement of cattle, farm implements and products sold by Sieur Garic, Chief Clerk of the Superior Council for account of Layssard and Lagrange, in liquidation, amounting to 1217 livres, less expenses, 55 livres, leaving a balance of 1162 livres.

Sieur Layssard's share, 581 livres, is intrusted to Mr. de Lafreniere, and Sieur Lagrange's share, 581 livres also, is deposited at the Registry Court until the winding up of the partnership.

(Signed) Garic, Clerk

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MARRIAGE CONTRACT.

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Before Notary Caric, on October 12, 1766, there was passed a marriage contract, the parties to which were Joseph Normand, native of La Rochelle, son of Jean Baptiste Normand and Marianne Rigodaux, and Miss Louise Peleau, widow of Bertrand Petit de la Grande, a native of Grenoble, France, daughter of Antoine Peleau and Anne Viaux.

The ceremony was solemnized in the Roman Catholic Church in the presence of the family, relatives, friends and witnesses for the contracting parties. Drawn up in the usual form of the time, it explicitly recites their respective legal rights

(Signed) Jean des Normand  
Dumas  
Guchard  
Caric, Notary.

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Bill against Mr. Clemant  
for the sum of 77 livres,  
10 sols for work done by  
Mr. Dumac.

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## PETITION

Sieur Darenbourg, Commandant at the Coast des Allemands, having advised Honorable Foucault, Intendant Commissary and the Attorney General, after a preliminary examination, of the theft and slaughter of several head of cattle in his district, Honorable De la Place, Assistant Attorney General, petitions Honorable Foucault to order an inquiry upon the said grand larceny, to summon all witnesses mentioned in Sieur Darenbourg's letter and to have the named Prince and Charpentier, and Prince's wife, held in the prisons of the city, suspected of the said larcenies, examined separately.

(Signed) Delaplace

Petition of Attorney General granted.

(Signed) Foucault

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OCTOBER 13

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RETURN OF SHERIFF.

Undersigned Sheriff makes his return showing service of citation on Mr. Dumoulin, on Mr. David Romme, Mr. Robert, Mr. Daniel, Mr. John Moncalme, an Englishman, all of whom are residents of the Coast of Des Allemands, to appear in Criminal Court at New Orleans on October 17th, leaving a copy of citation for each with the Substitute for the Attorney General.

(Signed) J. Maison

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Letter dated Wangis en Brie, October 13, 1766, addressed to Mr. Demouy at New Orleans (French Louisiana) by his sister at present married to Mr. Vaudremer, Notary at Wangis en Brie, her second husband, giving him all details of her condition and asking him about his present condition also, also mentioning news concerning their past and the different transactions pertaining to their homestead and of meeting a Mr. Desfarges, ex-officer, who had known Mr. Demouy in New Orleans.

(Signed) Demouy Vandremer

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## INQUIRY RE: PRINCE &amp; WIFE &amp; CHARPENTIER.

In the matter of the accusation of Prince and wife and Charpentier, charged with killing an ox and using its meat, on which charge the accused are held in jail, inquiry is held by Mr. Hushet de Kernion before whom the following witnesses testify:

Louis des Moulins, resident of the Coast of des Allemands, states that some months ago, he lost an ox; that he has just been informed by said David Rohon, Robert Johon and a negro and a negress, property of Mr. Duparc, that Prince had killed his ox; that he made demand for payment of Prince, who refused payment and that deponent and his witnesses went to Mr. Darenbourg to make the proper complaint relative to the stealing of his ox by Prince and Charpentier. Des Moulins is unable to sign.

Then appeared David Rohon, native of des Allemands, Daniel Ahytoon and John Malcolm, both Englishmen, and Robert Middleton, an Irishman, (the last three being heard through an interpreter) who testify that Charpentier and Prince deliberately shot a cow or an ox, which it was, they were not at all certain and disposed of its meat. One of the witnesses, Jean Moncalm, who resides with Prince, testifies that Charpentier came home laden with meat and stated

he had killed a bear; that Moncalm told him bears did not have yellow hair, whereupon Charpentier threatened to kill him and throw him in the Mississippi should he speak of this. After that, he was promised some wearing apparel and tobacco to say nothing concerning the incident.

This witness further testifies that he and a companion were attacked on the Highway by Prince, Charpentier and his wife.

(Signed) Franchebois, surnamed Bertien  
Hushet de Kernion  
Garic, Clerk  
John Malcolm - Fr hordi Bertien  
Robert Middleton - "

The witnesses, David Rohon and Daniel Achiptoon, declare themselves unable to sign.

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ABSTRACT OF ARREST ORDERED AGAINST  
BERRI.

Before Judge Foucault in the matter of interrogating Antoine Detroye, called Prince, and his wife, Marie Louise Leonardin, the Council orders that Berri, mentioned in the interrogation, be arrested, conducted to prison and further interrogated on the facts resultant from said charges.

Given at New Orleans, October 18, 1766  
and signed Foucault.

(Signed) Garic, Clerk

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RE-EXAMINATION.

The following witnesses: Louis Dumoulin, David Rooker, David Chipton, Jean Moncaline and Robert Middleton, were called for re-examination in the case of Detroy, called Prince, and his wife and Tanguy, accused of stealing and slaughtering cattle at the Coast of Des Allemands.

After hearing reading of their testimony, each one admitted it to be the truth, having nothing to add nor to abridge. One of the witnesses stated that the accused Prince was trading whiskey with the Indians.

Each one signed his own testimony.

(Signed) Hushet de Kernion  
Garic, Clerk

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CONFRONTATION OF DETROYE AND TONGUY  
WITH WITNESSES.

Pursuant to Decree rendered by Mr. Foucault, Superior Judge, on petition of the Substitute of the Public Prosecutor of the King, as plaintiff, against the accused Antoine Joseph de Troye, surnamed Prince, and Toussain Tonguy, surnamed Charpentier, confrontation is made in the presence of Mr. Hushet de Kernion. The witnesses brought in being those which were heard in the information made on the 13th and 17th of October in the matter of the accused shooting of an ox and using its meat.

Each witness testifies in detail as to what he saw and also as to what he heard, but the testimony of all corroborates the fact that the accused were seen carrying a gun and shooting an ox, skinning it and carrying off its meat. Some of the witnesses state that an attempt was made to bribe them to prevent their speaking of this. Both accused deny everything. Toussain, surnamed Charpentier, declares that the meat in their possession was obtained by Prince and his son-in-law, Berri, who purchased it from the Arcadians. Tonguy, surnamed Charpentier, admits threatening the life of the witness Dumoulin.

The order in which confrontation was made is as follows:

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Antoine Joseph de Troye, surnamed Prince,  
was confronted successively by

Louis Dumoulin  
David Roohn  
Daniel Hytoon  
Jean Malcalm  
Robbert Middleton

The last three were heard through an interpreter, François, surnamed Bertien.

Toussain Tonguy, surnamed Charpentier, is confronted with

Louis Dumoulin  
Robert Middleton  
John Malcalm

The wife of Detroye, also imprisoned, is confronted with Jean Malcalm. She denies all charges and states that the fight which took place with Jean Bel did not take place on the highway, but in her own yard where Bel had come making threats.

(Signed) Hushet de Kernion  
Garc, Clerk

François, surnamed Bertien  
John Malcalm- François surnamed Bertien  
Robt. Middleton- " " "  
John Malcalm- " " "

The other witnesses and the accused declared themselves unable to sign.

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CONTRACT OF APPRENTICESHIP.

Simon Giraud, resident of New Orleans, places his grandson, Pierre Mathieu Savant, with Abraham Guidreau, shoemaker in New Orleans, for the purpose of having said Guidreau teach his trade to said Savant; said Guidreau agrees so to do for a period of 4 years from date, during which time said apprentice is to be lodged, boarded and clothed by said Guidreau in his own home.

Mr. Giraud and Savant declare themselves unable to sign.

(Signed) Abraham Guidros  
Garic, Notary

Witnesses:  
F. Goudeau  
J. Maison

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PROCES VERBAL OF INVENTORY  
 RE: ESTATE OF JEAN ROUPY,  
 CAPTAIN OF "La LIBERTE",  
 DECEASED.

Captain Jean Ropy met an accidental death on board his ship "La Liberte" and inventory is taken of his effects. This inventory shows that his effects consist of wearing apparel, two trunks, a sword and a wallet of Morocco leather containing various papers. All of which are put in care of Mr. Pierre Foucque for delivery to the one entitled to receive them. Foucque declares that the late Captain Ropy is indebted to him in the sum of 300# representing loans and in the sum of 366# representing other obligations; all contracted at St. Domingo, to be reimbursed on arrival at New Orleans.

There was on board three barrels of rum and two barrels of brown sugar belonging to Captain Ropy, of which Mr. Foucque, master, acknowledged cognizance.

Done on board "La Liberte" by the passengers on board.

(Signed) I. Vincent, passenger  
 Be. Demalevah, passenger  
 Urcedumme Lige, passenger

Pierre Foucque being unable to sign, requests Mr. I. Vincent to sign for him.

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INVOICE.

Statement of cargo sold to Sieur  
Clement by Sieur Lamoth:

150 Pieces of lumber amounting to  
1056 livres 8 sols.

Accepted as correct.

(Signed) Jh. Ms. Clement

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By request of the Attorney General, Detroye, Prince, Marie Barbe Leonardin, his wife, Tanguy, Charpentier, and Antoine Berry, all above accused of killing some cattle and an ox, were brought by the jailor before Sieur Huchet De Kernion for re-examination.

(Signed by)

Huchet de Kernion  
Garic,  
Clerk of Council

After hearing reading of their previous testimony, each acknowledged the truth of its contents without addition of abridging.

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## INTERROGATION: ANTOINE BERRY.

Antoine Berry appears before the Council in its Criminal Chambers and is interrogated in the matter concerning the theft of Du Moulin's ox, as charged by Detroye, called Prince, in his declaration. Berry declares he has never seen the ox and denies the charges of trying to sell any of the said meat.

Berry, unable to write, does not sign with the undersigned.

(Signed) Huchet de Kernion  
Garic, Clerk

The above is ordered communicated to the substitute Attorney General.

(Signed) Huchet de Kernion

Request to recall Joseph Antoine Detroye, Toussains Languy, Marie Barbe Lionardin and Antoine Berry on their submitted interrogations, and to be confronted with each other.

(Signed) De Laplace

Above request granted with order given to

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recall the aforementioned accused.

(Signed) Huchet de Kernion

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## CONFRONTATION.

The following named prisoners, Joseph Antoine Detroys, called Prince, Marie Barbe Lionardin, his wife, Toussain Languy, Charpentier and Antoine Berry, accused of robbing and slaughtering cattle at the Coast des Allemands, were brought before Honorable Jean Francois Huchet de Kernion for confrontation.

After hearing reading of their previous testimony, each one admitted it to be the truth, having nothing to add nor to abridge.

(Signed) Hushet de Kernion  
Garic

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## POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Daniel Blouin, merchant, resident of Illinois, appears before undersigned Notary of said place and appoints \_\_\_\_\_ (name omitted) to represent him in the matter of litigation before the Superior Council of Louisiana against Joseph Retche, surnamed Catalan, a lead miner of Illinois.

Done and passed at St. Genevieve in presence of said undersigned Notary and two witnesses, namely; Jean Datehurut and Edme Dupuis.

(Signed) Blouin

Witnesses:  
Datehurut  
Dupuis

Labuniere, Notary

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Sieur Manillèr will pay Sr. Francoeur the sum of fifty-five livres, for eleven day's service as keeper of the vessel "La Merveilleuse", at the rate of one piastre per day.

Delalande.

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PETITION

Addressed to Judge Foucault stating that the Attorney General had been notified by his substitute at Illinois of several depositions of testimony made against the man named Raiche, alias Catalan, at the hearing of the Council.

The procedure against Raiche includes a jail break which the Court demands an inquiry thereon.

(Signed) Lafreniere.

It is ordered that the accused prisoner Catalan be questioned about the jail break. This information communicated to the Attorney General.

(Signed) Foucault.

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## DEPOSITION OF A SEAMAN.

Pierre Caffel, chief seaman on a schooner named "Notre Dame de la Lumiere," then in the harbor of New Orleans, made a statement to the Clerk of Court of the Superior Council, Oct. 28, 1766, declaring that on Sept. 6, 1766, they observed a schooner approaching them while they were anchoring at a distance of some seven leagues off the coast of Campeche.

Believing they had encountered an enemy ship, they pulled up anchor, realizing only later that it was a French schooner leaving the harbor of Campeche.

They decided to wait, and presently the French sent a smaller boat to board their ship, carrying two officers and also Caffel as a passenger.

Pierre Caffel in his deposition to the Court, further alleged that these officers pretended on boarding, that they were in need of five or six candles, which they wished to borrow. This proved to be only a subterfuge, for late on their captain left shore to board a craft loaded with wood. When they were about to unload the wood, they observed a small craft of the French schooner approaching theirs, carrying fifteen armed men who later on bound them and threw them into the hold of the ship where they were kept prisoners from six o'clock that evening until 10 o'clock of the following morning.

(Signed) Gaxie,  
Clerk of Court.

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DECLARATIONS.  
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Before the Chief Clerk of the Council appears Pierre Caffel, Master of the Schooner "Notre Dame de la Lumiere", who declares, last September a Spanish schooner anchored next to his, seven leagues from Campeche, that his schooner was captured and robbed by said schooner, during which time the captain was rejoining his schooner in a small boat with a load of wood, this wood was loaded aboard the Spanish schooner instead, further declaring he lost 30 dollars and many of his effects.

Pierre Caffel signs with the undersigned.

(Signed) Garic, Clerk

Additional declarations by Joseph Stimon and Joseph Rosieter, negro, are the same as above in details and description of the raid and theft by the Spanish schooner.

Declarants not knowing how to write, do not sign with the undersigned.

(Signed) Garic, Clerk

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RE: EXAMINATION OF WITNESSES AGAINST  
CHOURIAC.

Before Honorable Louis Piot de Launay, the witnesses who appeared against Mr. Chouriac are re-examined as to their testimony which is read back to them and upon oath, each declares that said testimony is the truth; that there are no changes to be made. The re-examination is held in presence of Mr. Piot de Launay, Councillor, Commissioner, on order granting petition of Mr. Rannoue, plaintiff. These witnesses are: Dominique le Blanc, Captain of the Vessel "Le Soleil" (The Sun); Joseph le Blanc, Clerk of Mr. Chouriac; Louis Dhaubeck and Joseph Marrast, Merchant of New Orleans.

(Signed) D. Blanc  
J. Blanc  
Ls. Dhaubeck  
Jh. Marrast

The foregoing re-examination is ordered submitted to the Attorney General and the Prosecutor for a judicial request and a report upon which final decree will be rendered.

(Signed) De Launay

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Petition Lions & Tessiere, merchants at Port au Prince, for the present residents of New Orleans, who state that last May 13th at Port au Prince had loaned Sr. Clement, Captain of the Schooner "L'Ambitieuse", 12,793 livres 10 sols; Sr. Clement giving note here annexed by which mortgaged said schooner and cargo as security of payment on his return from New Orleans.

Sr. Clement instead went on the Coast of Spain, meeting with various accidents, causing loss of entire cargo. Sr. Lions seeing condition of said schooner, to protect first loan, induced Sieur Tessier to advance second sum of 6,908 livres. Then came one holding Spanish power of attorney claiming damages and interest made to a schooner on the Coast of Campeche by Sr. Clement and his crew.

Petitioner states to be first on mortgage or seizure, holding note assuring both loans, so now request seizure made and Sr. Clement assigned to appear before the Council to confirm signature.

(Signed) Lions  
J. Tessiere

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October 29, Petition granted.

(Signed) DeLaunay

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October 30, In virtue of ordinance of Sr.  
de Launay and by request of Sr.  
Lions and Tessier, J. Maison delivered and de-  
clared Sr. Clement seizure of schooner, order-  
ing Sr. Brun in charge of it.

(Signed) J. M. Brun

Clement, J. Maison

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BILL

Mr. Clemant, marine captain, owes  
to Mr. Poirson the sum of 48 livres  
15 sols, for liquor.

No Signature.

Above certified as being correct.

Poirson.

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OCTOBER 30

PETITION, ORDER, DEMANDS OF ATTORNEY  
GENERAL.

Petition.

Joseph Manillier, holding Power of Attorney of Francisque Delvalle, Captain of the Schooner "Notre Dame La Lumiere", alleges that said Schooner was pillaged by Joseph Marie Clement, Commander of the Schooner "L'Ambitieuse" and its crew, while in the vicinity of Campeche on the 6th of September; that on his arrival here, the Second and several of the crew left and that fearing that Mr. Clement shall do likewise, petitioner prays that said Clement be imprisoned within 24 hours or be ordered to furnish bond, and also prays for provisional seizure of the Schooner "L'Ambitieuse, now tied up in the roadstead of this Port. Petitioner further prays that these presents be submitted to the Attorney General for his conclusions thereon.

(Signed) For Plaintiff, Doucette  
Denis Nicolas

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October 31,

Decree

The entire record in this case duly considered, the foregoing petition is granted as prayed for by undersigned, Superior Judge.

(Signed) Foucault

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Return of Sheriff

The return of Mr. Maison shows service on Joseph Marie Clement, prisoner in the jail of this City, of the foregoing petition and order.

(Signed) J. Maison

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November 3, Conclusions and Demands of Attorney General.

The foregoing petition, the Power of Attorney granted Mr. Manilier, etc., considered, it is demanded that Joseph Stencio, Thomas Algo and the negro named Rossalea, sailors, shall be summoned to give testimony on the acts of pillage and piracy hereinabove mentioned; that Joseph Marie Clement, prisoner, be examined herein and the whole duly submitted according to law.

(Signed) Lafreniere

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The above conclusions and demands of the Attorney General and the records so far are duly considered (the order is missing).

Unsigned.

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## PROCURATION.

Letter from Mr. Populus advising Mr. Garic that he has granted Mr. de Vaugines a procuration giving him power and authority to represent him at the signing of a lease of Mr. Delaronde's plantation.

(Signed) Populus Sr.

Registered:  
Duvergez  
Ducros

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## Approval

Letter from Mr. Populus advising Mr. Garic that Mr. de Vaugines having notified him of the signing of a three-year lease for the Delaronde's plantation, he is sending his approval of the said deed to be annexed to the original lease and deposited in the Registry Court; also giving his son power and authority to sign the said lease in his name, if necessary, not wishing to derogate to whatever Mr. de Vaugine had done in the matter.

(Signed) Populus Sr.

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## DECREE

IN RE: MESSRS. LION & TEISSIRE,  
MERCHANTS AND OUTFITTERS,  
VERSUS MR. JOSEPH MARIE CLEMENT,  
CAPTAIN AND OWNER OF SCHOONER  
"L'AMBITIEUSE".

The record in this case having been carefully examined, it is decreed that the parties herein appear before the Superior Council and that the Schooner "L'Ambitieuse" and her cargo shall remain under seizure at the risk and cost of whom it shall concern until it shall be otherwise decreed by the Council.

(Signed) Delaunay

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November 8, Waiver of Interest.

Jean Baptiste Tessaire appears at the Registry of the Superior Council and makes a waiver of all the interest which he holds jointly with Mr. Lion in the action brought against Joseph Marie Clement, Captain of the Schooner "L'Ambitieuse". He also declares that 5000 livres has been paid on account on the note consented to by him, leaving a balance due of 118 livres; said payment not credited on the note, said note being in the hands of Mr. Lion. Sieur Tessaire further states that he waives any interest in the prosecution of said case

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and cancels the seizure of the Vessel "L'Am-  
bitieuse" up to the amount of his note and  
discharges the guardian in care of Sr.  
Clement's property.

(Signed) J. B. Tessaire

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AFFIXING OF SEALS ON EFFECTS OF MR.  
CLEMENT, OWNER AND CAPTAIN OF  
"L'AMBITIEUSE".

Pursuant to order rendered by Mr. Foucault, Superior Judge, Mr. Charles Marie de Lalande D'Appremont, Councillor, Commissioner, the Substitute for the Attorney General and the Clerk of the Council repair to the house of Mr. Menelet on St. Peter Street where Mr. Clement, Owner and Captain of the Schooner "L'Ambitieuse" resided, for the purpose of affixing seals on all of his effects (said Clement being at this time detained in the prison of New Orleans) in order to protect the rights of whom it shall concern. The effects found were: one trunk under lock, which lock was sealed up and the trunk left in the hands of Mr. Menelet, who assumed its care as Depositary of the Court.

(Signed) Menelet  
J. Maison  
Delalande  
Delaplace  
Garic, Clerk

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Joseph Mausillon  
vs  
Schooner La Notre Dame La  
Lumiere.

This is only a fragment of a document and what seems to be an order by Foucault, ordering that Casse, Crew master; Joseph Stincart, sailor; Thomas Algo; and Rojaslas, negro sailor, all members of Schooner Notre Dame La Lumiere, be summoned to make depositions. And that the seals on the trunk of Joseph Armant, Captain and owner of Schooner Lambaticupe be lifted, and inventory of contents be taken.

(Signed) Foucault.

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Return on service of notice on: Casse, Stincart, Algo and Rojaslas, all living at Dame Castillon, this city.

(Signed) J. Maison.

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Sieur Manille holding power of attorney from François Delvalle, Captain of the Schooner "Dame la Lumiere", notifies General Attorney of the Council of Louisiana and Joseph Marie Clement, Captain of the Schooner "L'Ambitieuse", accused to have ransacked the Schooner "La Lumiere", that he will be private prosecutor for criminal case against Joseph Clement.

(Signed) Manille

Order to notify General Attorney of above declaration.

(Signed) Foucault

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Nov. 4, Held as notified.

(Signed) La Freniere

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Nov. 4, In virtue of order of Judge Foucault and by request of Sr. Manille, Sr. Clement is notified of said declaration.

(Signed) J. Maison, Sheriff.

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PETITION  
IN RE: THEFT OF TURKEYS  
BY ONE CERTAIN NEGRO.

Undersigned, the Attorney General, petitions for citation of Mr. Rainaud, of the negro Jean, and of the negress Helene, to appear before Commissioner appointed for this purpose and that they be duly examined before him regarding facts and circumstances of this case and that their testimony be duly submitted according to law for further action herein.

(Signed) Lafreniere

Decree

Permission for citation is granted. Mr. Delalande is appointed Commissioner to hear those cited.

(Signed) Foucault

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November 4, Return of Crier

The negro Jean, and negress Helene, property of Mr. Foucault, were duly cited to appear at the Criminal Court before Mr. Delalande to be examined in the herein-above-mentioned case.

(Signed) J. Maison

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## INFORMATION AGAINST CLEMENT.

Charles Marie de Lalande, Councillor, assisted by the Council Clerk, on request of Joseph Maniller, acting with power of attorney for Don Francique de Valle, captain of the Schooner "Notre Dame de La Lumiere", plaintiff; by decree of Judge Foucault against Joseph Marie Clement, captain of the Schooner "L'Ambitieuse" detained in prison, defendant, the witnesses being Spanish, appoint Forstall as interpreter, testify in the order named:

Pierre Coffel, signed Peter Caulfield; Joseph Stingue; Thomas Tonsat and Joseph Rozales, free negro, declaring that on September 6th their boat was docked 7 leagues from the Coast of Campeche where they sighted an arrived schooner which lowered a skiff, coming aboard on the pretext of asking for some candles, invited the second captain to dinner, close by their captain was returning with a boat load of wood at the same time the French boat put their launch to sea with 15 men aboard armed with swords and firearms, who boarded the Spanish boat, tied up the crew of which the declarants were members, bringing them to their ship as prisoners under guard. The French captain then loaded the wood, also the cargo of the Spanish boat into his own boat and got under way. After going three or four leagues, the Spanish crew was put to sea in their small boat without food or water. Returning to their abandoned ship, they declare finding all their personal belongings stolen.

(Signed) Forstall (interpreter)  
DeLalande, Garic, Clerk.

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JUDGMENT.

Before members of the Council appeared Louis, said Bosquet, and wife, registered and held in prison to be questioned by Attorney General on charges made against them, is ordered inventory made of their properties, conclusions to be then given.

Appeared Joseph Detroys, called Prince, Marie Barbe his wife, a named Charpentier and Berry. Detroys and Berry accused of killing and sharing stolen cattle, are ordered by the Council to serve for perpetuity the King's Galley.

Marcelin accused of stabbing Sr. Robles is ordered to pay ten livres fine, is banished of this Colony and besides pay Sr. Robles 800 livres reel.

Sr. Monsanto ordered to account within fifteen days amount due and held for said Marcelin.

Made in the Chamber of the Council and

(Signed)

Delalande )  
DeLauney )

Foucault  
Huchet de Kernion  
Delachaise  
LeSassier

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PETITION FOR PAYMENT OF MEDICAL BILLS.

Petitioner, Abraham Robler, shows the Court that Jean Bte. Marcelin attempted to assassinate him, wounding him in the neck; that according to the report of the King's physician, one of the wounds was mortal but that due to proper medical care and medication, petitioner's life was saved; that proper notice of this case has been taken by the Attorney General who has indicted and prosecuted said Marcelin according to law. Wherefore petitioner now prays that Marcelin be condemned to pay him 3,000# to cover his medical bills as well as loss of time from his affairs, and prays for order of seizure of Marcelin's property including, if necessary, the amount owed him (Marcelin) by Mr. Monsanto to satisfy his claim for 3,000# without prejudice to the rights of the Attorney General herein.

(Signed) Abm. Robler

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Nov. 5, Return of Crier showing service of the foregoing petition on Mr. Marcelin incarcerated in the Civil prison of New Orleans.

(Signed) J. Maisen

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INFORMATION AGAINST THE NEGRO  
NAMED LOUIS.

Information taken by Charles Marie de Lalande on request of the Attorney General, plaintiff, against the unknown negro belonging to the King; by virtue of the decree of Mr. Foucault, dated 3rd of the present month, follows:

Raymond Verdenau declares the negro named Louis had been seen in the chicken house where 6 capons and 10 turkeys were missing; that the stolen or lost wallet from his room was supposedly found and returned by Louis, who is further accused of taking a salad dish <sup>at</sup> 15 livres and a note of 100 livres.

Declarant states not knowing how to write, does not sign.

(Signed) De Lalande  
Garic, Clerk

Added testimony is incomplete given by a negro named Jean, 30 years old.  
(remainder of document missing).

(Signed) De Lalande  
Garic, Clerk

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INVENTORY OF MR. CLEMENT'S EFFECTS.

The effects of Clement had been previously put under seal in the room occupied by him in the house of Mr. Menelet where inventory of same was taken.

Property consists of a trunk under padlock, which trunk upon being opened was found to contain some wearing apparel, handkerchiefs and stockings, also a small chest containing various papers of little value which were left in said chest; one sword trimmed in silver, also sword belt; one cotton hammock and some other articles of small value. All of which effects were ordered deposited with the Clerk to be disposed of as shall be ordered by the Court.

Done at New Orleans in presence of undersigned.

(Signed) J. Maison  
Menelet  
Delaplace  
Delalande  
Garic, Clerk

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## INTERROGATORIES.

The following interrogatories were propounded to Mr. Clemens by Mr. Charles Marie de Lalande D'Appremont, Councillor Commissioner, on petition of Mr. Joseph Maniller as Attorney in Fact of François, called Vallé, Captain and Owner of the Schooner "Notre Dame de La Lumiere" (Our Lady of Light), accuser and plaintiff, jointly with the Attorney General against Joseph Marie Clement, Captain of the Sloop "Lambitieuse" docked at the wharf of New Orleans:

After being placed under oath, Deponent stated his name was Joseph Marie Clement; that he is 26 years old and a Navy Captain, at present Captain of the Sloop "Lambitieuse"; native of Roussellon in Dauphine; that he left Port of Prince with a cargo of rum and merchandise and that those interested were Mr. Camineto, Merchant at Port of Prince and Mr. Philip La Roque at Martinique; that he sailed to Cuba and thence to Campeche where he saw a schooner; that he went to it and learned that it was the property of Don & Co., and sailed under the Spanish Flag without a passport. The rest of the testimony of Deponent is a denial that any act of piracy was committed by him or those under him; that all of the transactions with this Schooner were within the scope of trade and that he made no declaration because Mr. Aubry told him to say nothing to Mr. Ulloa about having a cargo of logwood; that he found the Spanish Passport and the Papers of the Cape in the pocket of Le Compte, but that he did not know what had become of Le Compte, that he had let all of his men go except four, and that

the fact that he was armed was in keeping with the customs of the American Seas.

(Signed) Jh. Me. Clement  
Delalande  
Garic, Clerk

Recommendations of Commissioner, undersigned, that the Bill of Information filed herein, together with testimony, be submitted to the Attorney General for his consideration and further recommendations herein.

(Signed) Delalande  
Garic, Clerk

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Nov. 7, Petition of Attorney General

The above evidence duly considered, undersigned requests in the name of the King that additional testimony be heard herein and that Laboireché, Second on the Schooner "Lambitieuse", Jean Boca, boatswain, and Jean Thomas and François, sailors, be duly examined in this matter and their testimony submitted according to law.

(Signed) Lafreniere

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Nov. 7, Order

Undersigned, Superior Judge of the Council, grants the requests of the Attorney General for additional testimony to be heard and that before the Councillor Commissioner herein appointed and the whole submitted to the Attorney General for his consideration.

(Signed) Foucault

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## PETITION FOR PERMIT TO SELL.

Undersigned petitioner, Mr. Soubie, on representing that he is the duly constituted attorney in fact of Mr. Thiton de Silegue, so constituted for the purpose of selling all the property of Mr. Thiton de Silegue, situated in this Colony, prays for permission to sell said property upon observing formalities prescribed by law and to appoint a Commissary to supervise the said sale.

(Signed) Soubie

## Decree

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November 6,      Petition granted as prayed for.  
                    Mr. Huchet de Kernion, Councillor,  
is appointed Commissioner in this matter.

(Signed) Foucault

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INVENTORY OF EFFECTS OF SR. LABROUSSE.

At the request of the Attorney General,  
Mr. Lalande D'Appremont takes inventory of  
effects and articles and papers that are in  
a trunk and belonging to the Sieur Labrousse.  
Inventory taken in the chamber of the Clerk  
of Council.

(Signed)   Garic, Clerk  
Lalande

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INVENTORY.

Found by jailer in wallet of Sr.  
Bosquet, held in prison of the City,  
were bonds, drafts and money in real;  
said effects to be delivered at Record's  
office, examined by Attorney General and  
then delivered to sheriff.

(Signed) Delaplace  
Delalande

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Abraham Robles  
versus  
Jean Baptiste Marcellin Lomere

The Attorney General, considering the evidence brought out at the inquiry and having carefully examined all papers and documents pertaining to the said case, demands:

That the said accused Jean Baptiste Marcellin Lomere be convicted of having, in a fit of passion, stabbed Abraham Robles four times with a furious motion, be sentenced to ten livres fine in favor of the King and to a perpetual banishment from the Colony, to be returned to his family, to be confined for the rest of his days as a mad man, known by several of his acts.

(Signed) Lafreniere

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Mr. Joseph Massilier will please pay  
to Carter, bringing at office of the  
Court belongings of four prisoners;  
credit for which shall be given him  
according to memorandum when presented.  
At New Orleans, November 7, 1766.

(Signed) De Lalande  
Police Commissioner.

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Criminal Proceedings by the Attorney General, plaintiff, against Bosquet, defendant, detained in prison.

The negro named Louis, questioned by the Council, charges therein against the named Bosquet and his wife, the latter is ordered arrested and questioned about said charges. Given in the Council's Court, Nov. 8, 1766.

By the Council  
Garic, clerk.

Report of Mrs. Bosquet's arrest and subsequent incarceration in prison. A guardian placed over her personal belongings promises to produce same on order.

(Signed) Jourdain  
J. Maisen

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CRIMINAL SESSION OF SUPERIOR COUN-  
CIL ABRAHAM ROBLES

VS  
LONES, CALLED MARCELAIN.

The Superior Council, considering the testi-  
mony of five witnesses, the interrogatory of  
the deceased, the petition of the accused  
against Monsanto and company, for recovery  
of the amount of a promissory note and all  
other papers and documents pertaining to the  
case, decrees that the accused is guilty of  
stabbing Robles four times with a knife, and  
sentences him to be banished forever from  
these colonies, and remanded back to his  
family to be locked up as a madman and a  
maniac for the rest of his life, to be sen-  
tenced to a fine of ten livres and to pay  
800 livres damages to Mr. Robles. Sieur  
Rodriguez Montanto to give a memorandum  
within fifteen days of all monies paid on  
account of his obligation to Sieur Lones,  
ordered that collated copies be sent to the  
Duke of Choiseuil, the Attorney general or his  
substitute is enjoined to enforce this exe-  
cution.

Signed by  
Garic, Clerk for the Council.

Joseph Maison certifies that the orders of the  
Superior Council were this day carried out.

Signed by  
Jos. Maison.

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INTERROGATORY.

Replying to interrogatory propounded by Judge Foucault, Marcelin Lomers states to be thirty-five; a weaver; to have lived in the Colony about seven years; to have always lived at Monsanto; to have met Sr. Robles at Sr. Maxent's; had never quarreled with him, but had stabbed him in a fight, knowing he had a knife and fearing he might use it, had used one on him.

Marcelin declares statement true and

(Signed) Marcelin Lomers  
Foucault

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EXAMINATION OF PRISONER.

Judge Foucault examines Antoine Berry who declares having served in the Troops for 15 years and knows Prince through work he had done; further declaring he knows nothing of the killed beef and did not have any of the meat in his house, nor any of the turkey, also admitting a partnership with Prince.

(Signed) Foucault.

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INTERROGATORY.

Replying to the interrogatory propounded by Judge Foucault, above defendant states to be Joseph Detroy, farmer; to have been in the Colony about eighteen years; knows de Moulin and has not killed red ox.

Detroy states that a named Berry had found the ox in the wood and had shared it with him; that he knew not who killed it and had not heard the shot.

After lecture made him of present interrogatory, states to have said the truth.

(Signed) Foucault

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Sieur Lions states having received payment for two notes due by Sieur Joseph Marie Clement, only claiming ownership of a sword now in custody of Sieur Clement.

(Signed) Lions

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INTERROGATORY.

To interrogatory made by Chas. Marie de Lalande to Martin LaBranche, second Captain of the Schooner "L'Ambitieuse", by request of Sr. François de Vallé, Captain of Spanish Schooner "Dame la Lumiere", Attorney General joins as follows:

Am 22 years old, native of Canada; know Sr. Clement since Port au Prince, where he needed a second captain and secured position through a friend. Know of no associates of Sr. Clement at Martinique or St. Domingue. We saw the Spanish schooner, being second Captain, was first to go on board, forbidding them entrance to the cabin. Went on board to seize some lumber; were nine men all armed but had received orders not to use them. While on board saw the Spanish Captain in a vessel loaded with lumber; the French Captain ordered then said lumber brought to his boat; also the Spanish Captain and crew all to be placed in the hold of the ship and guarded by armed men, telling the Spanish Captain would see him in his cabin when lumber was all unloaded. He then told the Spanish Captain he wanted a declaration that said lumber was sold to him and made a note for 600 piastre gourdes, payable at the Cape.

LaBranche states that he left furtively having had controversy with the Captain and was anxious to reach some French Port to be discharged. Finding a transport for Martinique, had taken advantage of it. States his answers truthful, and

(Signed) Martin LaBranche  
deLalande  
Garic

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## INTERROGATORIES.

The accused negro, Louis, on order of Mr. Foucault, is brought by the jailer before the Councillor Commissioner for questioning.

Said negro states he is 35 years old and is the property of the King; that he took seven turkeys from the yard of Mr. Foucault and turned them over to Mrs. Bousquet, just above Lioteau Mason's, who gave him food and drinks whenever he wanted them; that this fact must be known to her husband. Questioned as to whether it was he who took the wallet of Mr. Rainaud, said Louis answered "no", that it was a little negro who spoke no French and that this wallet was delivered to Mr. Rainaud unopened. He further stated that he received no bottled brandy to bring to his comrades but that other negroes from plantations came to drink at that place. Upon hearing his testimony read back, he confirmed same but declared himself unable to sign it.

(Signed) Delalande  
Garic, Clerk

## Order

The foregoing interrogatories and the bill of information are ordered submitted to the Attorney General for further consideration herein.

(Signed) Delalande  
Garic

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Recommendations

The foregoing documents and their contents duly considered, it is required by the Attorney General that Mrs. Bousquet and her husband be imprisoned and duly examined in this matter and their testimony is ordered submitted for further action herein.

(Signed) Lafreniere.

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## ADVERTISEMENT FOR AUCTION SALE.

By order of Honorable Judge Foucault, on petition of Sieur Soubie, proxy for Sieur Thiton de Silégue, Sheriff Joseph Maison issues a notice advertising the sale at auction, to the last and highest bidder, of a lot of ground with a picket fence around without any buildings, measuring 60 feet front on Bienville Street by 150 feet depth.

Said notice to be posted at the front doors of the Parochial Church, the Council Chamber and the Registry Court and to be issued also on November 16th, 23rd and 30th.

(Signed) J. Maison

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PLANTATION SALE

In a proces verbal, J Maison,  
"Sheriff," for the Superior Council,  
details the proceedings of the sale  
of a plantation two leagues below  
the city, belonging to Sr Thiton de  
Selegue, which was ultimately sold  
to Sr Soubie.

SUBJECT: Property Sale, Auction,  
Plantation  
PERSONS: de Selegue, Soubie

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PLANTATION SALE

J Maison, clerk for the Superior Council, details the proceedings of the sale of a plantation 1-½ leagues below the city and on the opposite bank, belonging to Sr Thiton de Selegue, and awarded to Sr Soubie.

NOTE: This is a duplicate of the preceding document #1766110904.

SUBJECT: Property sale, auction,  
Plantation  
PERSONS: de Selegue, Soubie

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COPY OF AUCTION SALE.

Pursuant to an order issued by Honorable Foucault, Honorable Hushet de Kernion proceeded to the auction sale of a plantation situated two leagues below the city, belonging to Sieur Thiton de Silegue.

On the third day of auction, on December 1st, the plantation was adjudicated to Sieur Soubie for the sum of 8650 livres, which sum Sieur Soubie promptly paid Sieur Thiton de Silegue.

By the Council

No signature.

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COPY OF AUCTION SALE.

Pursuant to an order of Honorable Foucault, a house situated at the corner of Royal and Bienville, belonging to Sieur Thiton de Silague, was sold at auction.

On the fourth day of auction on December 1st, the house was adjudicated to Sieur Dauterive for 4430 livres, which he promised to pay six months after, in coin, to Sieur Soubie, proxy for Sieur Thiton de Silague.

By the Council

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## AUCTION SALE.

Pursuant to a decree of Honorable Judge Foucault issued on petition of Sieur Soubie, proxy for Sieur Thiton de Selegue, a house and lot situated corner Royal and Bienville was sold at auction, in the Registry Court, before Honorable Hushet de Kernion, after being duly advertised.

On the fourth day of auction, the property was adjudged to Sieur Dauterive for the sum of 4,430 livres.

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

1766, Surety Bond  
 December 2, Before the Royal Notary, Mr. Joseph Petit, merchant of this City, gives bond for the payment of the purchase price of property purchased by Mr. Dauterive and obligates himself to pay same on failure of said Dauterive, for which obligation said Petit mortgages all of his properties.

	(Signed)	Petit
Dauterive		Hushet de Kernion
Soubie		

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## ADVERTISEMENT FOR AUCTION SALE.

By order of Honorable Judge Foucault, on petition of Sieur Soubie, proxy for Sieur Thiton de Silegue, Sheriff Joseph Maison issues a notice advertising the sale at auction, to the last and highest bidder, of a lot of ground with all improvements, situated at the corner of Royal and Bienville Sts., said notices to be posted at the front doors of the Parochial Church, the Council Chamber and the Registry Court, and to be issued also on December 10 - 17 and 24th.

(Signed) J. Maison

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Pursuant to an order of Honorable Judge Foucault issued on petition of Sieur Soubie, proxy for Sr. Thiton de Selegue, Honorable Hushet de Kernion proceeded to the auction sale of a plantation belonging to Sieur Thiton de Selegue, situated one league and half below the city on the right bank of the river, measuring 13 acres front by 80 acres in depth, with all buildings, residence and dependancies.

On the fourth day of auction, the plantation was awarded to Sieur Soubie for the sum of 8650 livres.

(Signed) Soubie

Hushet de Kernion  
Delaplace

J. Maison

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AUCTION SALE OF A LOT OF GROUND  
BELONGING TO MR. THITON.

Upon the petition of Sieur Soubie proxy for Mr. Thiton invested with the decree of N. Foucault judge, to proceed before Francois Huchet de Kernion to advertise and sell at public auction a lot of ground in this city, belonging to Mr. Thiton after a verbal process made by Mr. Maison, clerk.

The property was offered for sale four times, and on the last day was adjudicated to the last and highest bidder, Mr. Dauterive for the sum of Eight Hundred Twenty Livres.

Soubie	Dauterive
De La Salle	J. Maison
Francois Huchet de Kernion	Petit.

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SALE OF LOT.

By order of Honorable Judge Foucault, Hon. Huchet de Kernion proceeds with the auction sale of a lot situated on Bienville St., belonging to Mr. Thiton de Siligne, measuring 60 ft. width by 150 ft. depth.

After usual publications advertising said sale, terms of payment within six months of date, payable to Mr. Soubie, acting with power of attorney for Mr. Thiton, November 11, 1766. Bidding was continued on November 18th, 25th and Dec. 2, 1766, on which date the lot was finally adjudicated to Mr. Dauterive for the sum of 820 livres. He gives as guarantor Mr. Petit, merchant, who gives a mortgage on all his property Dec. 2, 1766.

(Signed)

By the Council

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INVENTORY

At the request of Mr. Manillez and on orders of Hon. Foucault, the Sieur De Lalande D'Appremont, accompanied by Joseph Adrian De Laplace, and by the Chief Clerk of Council, takes an inventory of all properties and including the boat Lambitieux and cargo, owned by Joseph Marie Clemens, who was accused by Mr. Manillez in the name of Sieur François Del Valle, from whom he had power of Attorney.

Signed by:

Paiche	Juan Ignacio Perdomo
Manillez De Laplace	J. Maison De Lalande
Garcic,	Chief Clerk.

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INCOMPLETE AND UNSIGNED  
COPY OF PROCES VERBAL OF SALE AT  
PUBLIC AUCTION.

A certain parcel of land and buildings thereon, situated at Houmas, 22 leagues from New Orleans, belonging to Mr. Blanpin and measuring 45 arpents front by ordinary depth, is offered for sale to the highest bidder on petition of Mr. Soubie, Secretary of the Government of this Colony, Attorney in Fact of Mr. Thiton de Silegne and by virtue of Decree of Mr. Foucault, Superior Judge, after proceedings had and advertisements duly posted. Said property was offered at auction, subject to terms set out in the advertisements of sale on 4 different dates, at the Bar of the Court in presence of the Councillor, Commissioner herein appointed, Mr. Jean François Hushet de Kernion and of the Substitutes of the Attorney General. It does not appear that any suitable bids were made or that the property was adjudicated.

(Note: There is no signature to the document and the account of the fourth offering is not complete).

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INVENTORY.

On request of the substitute of the Attorney General, Mr. Lalande D'Appremont, takes an inventory of all goods, effects, plantation slaves, and etc., belonging to Bosquet and his wife, and in their presence.

The Mr. Jean De La Salle voluntarily accepts the position of guard.

(Signed)

De La Salle

De Lalande.

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REGISTER OF PRISONER.

By virtue of decree of Council rendered November 8th, signed Garic and request of the Attorney General, plaintiff and accuser, the undersigned Sheriff, Joseph Maison goes to the civil jail to write the name of Piere Bosquet in the register, placing Guillaume Pivoteau as jailer of Bosquet until definite judgment is rendered.

(Signed) J. Maison, Sheriff.

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DECREE ON COST OF COURT.

Itemized statement of fees due to Louis Dumoulin, David Rooker, David Chipton, Jean Moncaline and Robert Middleton, prosecuting witnesses against Detroy, called Prince, and his wife and Languy, accused of stealing and slaughtering cattle at the Coast des Allemands, amounting to 100 livres.

Decree ordering payment of same.

(Signed) Eushet de Kernion

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NOVEMBER 14th.

RECONVEYANCE OF THE SUCCESSION  
OF MR. CALISTE DESCAYRAS BY MR.  
LA BARRIERE IN FAVOR MR. CAMINADA.

On November 14th, 1766, appeared Etienne La Barriere proxy of Martial and Jean Descayras, heirs of the late Caliste Descayras, to place them in possession of his succession, withheld by Gerard Pery, who acknowledged having received from Francois Caminada 2738 livres, 19 sols, total amount of the succession, releases the said Mr. Caminada on account of the said Gerard Pery, and for his re-imbursement transfers all of his rights and privileges in the said succession to the said Caminada in virtue of a decree by the superior counsel against the said Gerard Pery.

Etienne La Barriere  
F. Goudeau

Francois Caminada  
Henry Gardrat  
Garic, Notary

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## PETITION.

Petition Charles Laurent Tarascon, resident of Bayou St. John, who states that while attending the felling of a tree on the border of his grounds at about 40 acres in the woods, was assailed and insulted in the most atrocious terms; even challenged to fight, by Henri and Jean Milon, nephews of his wife. For that reason, Petitioner so far had paid no attention to their repeated insults, but feels justified appealing now to the Court's authority and asked that justice be made.

Taking this in consideration, will you allow petitioner assigned, Jean and Henri Milon appearing for questioning before members of the Council and conclusions made by General Attorney.

(Signed) Doucet.

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Nov. 15, Request for the King summon Henri and Jean Milon for questioning.

(Signed) La Freniere.

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Nov. 15, Order given for assignment of Jean and Henri Milon before Monsieur De Kernion for questioning

(Signed) Foucault.

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Nov. 19, In virtue of ordinance of Judge Foucault and by request of Sr. Tarascon and members of the Council undersigned, are assigned to appear before Monsieur de Kernion, Jean and Henri Milon.

(Signed) J. Maison.

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## INTERROGATORIES PROPOUNDED TO BOSQUET.

These following interrogatories were propounded by Charles Marie de Lalande D'Appremont, Councillor, to one named Bosquet, on petition of the Attorney General, plaintiff, against and accuser of Bosquet, imprisoned at New Orleans, and by virtue of Decree rendered today by Mr. Foucault:

Upon being placed under oath, Deponent states that his name is Pierre Bousquet; he is about 50 years old and native of Estaing in Rouergue, and he has been in this country 16 years and that he is a fisherman; that he is married and has one child; that he has never sold rum to negroes but he did furnish rum to his boarders. Deponent denies ever having given even a glass of water to the negro Louis. He further denies having ever bought turkeys from said negro; that this negro says he did only by way of revenge for blows Deponent gave him when Louis broke the padlock of his pirogue. Deponent declares that he bought his turkeys from some white people. He denies knowing that said turkeys in question belonged to Mr. Foucault. He stated it was a month and a half since he had been fishing and that he supported himself from his earnings of the summer. He maintains that his wife never sold rum to the slaves, nor did she ask Louis to bring her any turkeys. Deponent confirmed this testimony after hearing it read, but declared himself unable to sign his name thereto.

(Signed) Delalande  
Garic, Clerk

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The wife of Bosquet was then brought in by the jailer and after being sworn, deposes as follows: Her name is Marie Langlois, native of Aire, Diocese of Bauvais in Picardy; that she came to this country after the death of her first husband at St. Domingo. She stated her present husband was a fisherman whom she helped by selling wine and rum to whites and negroes, the latter giving her money and nothing else. She denies knowing the negro Louis and declares she never took poultry or turkeys from negroes, but only money; that the turkeys in question she had were bought by her husband 4 months ago from a Spaniard who was going along the Coast and says that all of the poultry in her yard had been raised by her; that she paid the rent with the pigs since the imprisonment of her husband. Deponent confirmed her testimony and the reading of it to her but declared herself unable to sign her name thereto.

(Signed) Delalande  
Garic, Clerk

#### Order

The foregoing testimony is ordered submitted to the Attorney General for his further consideration herein.

(Signed) Delalande  
Garic, Clerk

#### Petition of the Attorney General.

The foregoing testimony duly considered, the Attorney General demands that Marie Langlois Bosquet and Bosquet be imprisoned and that Mr. Raimond and the three necessary witnesses be re-examined and be confronted with Bosquet and Marie Langlois and that the turkeys stolen from Mr.

Foucault and in possession of Bosquet and Marie Langlois be also brought in that they may be identified and the result of these proceedings duly reported according to law.

(Signed) Lafreniere

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Nov. 17, Decree

The foregoing proceedings together with petition of the Attorney General, all duly considered, it is ordered that said Bosquet and his wife shall be imprisoned and it is further ordered that the witnesses, heard on the information, shall be re-examined as to their depositions and confronted with Bosquet and his wife and that the stolen turkeys be brought in for identification and the negro Louis also similarly re-examined and confronted as well as the accused with each other.

(Signed) Delalande

The interrogatories subsequently propounded to Marie Langlois, wife of Bosquet, and to said Bosquet by Foucault are more detailed but are the same in substance. The whole is signed by  
Foucault.

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## PROPERTY EXCHANGE: FAZENDE - BERNOUDY.

Before the Notary Royal personally appear Mr. Fazende, Clerk of the Navy, and his wife, Charlotte Dreux, who acknowledge giving to François Bernoudy, retired Officer in the Colony, a tract of land measuring 13 arpents width, usual depth, situated in Gentilly, in exchange for a tract of land situated on the river, 9 leagues from the city, measuring 20 arpents width, usual depth, on which Bernoudy promises and obligates himself to build, within 3 years, a house. Document specifies all dimensions relative to said building with satisfactory agreement of the exchange by the undersigned.

(Signed) Fazende  
Dreux Fazende  
Bernoudy  
J. Maison  
Garic, Notary  
Henry Gardrat

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DEATHS OF SLAVES  
AND ANIMALS

Sr Layssard furnishes a summary of the deaths of eight slaves and five animals occurring on his plantation in 1765 and half of 1766.

SUBJECT: Slavery, slaves, plantation,  
oxen

PERSONS: Layssard, Lafreniere, slaves:  
Dominique, Agathe, Sophie,  
Ambroise, Rozalie, Marie,  
Vincent/Venient, Jean

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PETITION

Sieur De Villere, tutor to minor Fontenille children, pleads for permission to sell an acre of ground belonging to above estate, in order to liquidate succession, land bordered on one side by plantation of Sieur Ducoudreau, and on other by Dame Castillion.

Signed by  
Douet, lawyer.

Attorney general request that a Counsellor be named to investigate sale of land.

Signed by  
Lafreniere.

Petition granted as requested. Mr Delaunay named as special counsellor.

Signed by  
Foucault.

Mr. De Launay, special Counsellor, calls meeting of parents and friends, to deliberate on sale of land, it was declared after meeting that it would be to the best interest of minors to sell land in question.

Signed by

Boissau, De Villere, Lantilly, Livaudais, Douricourt, Noyan, De Launay, De Laplace,  
Garc, Chief Clerk.

Above petition ordered sent to the council for approval.

Signed by

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DECLARATION MADE BY SIEUR FRANÇOIS  
FOURCHAUD  
VS  
SIEUR PIGMAN, ENGLISH SERGEANT AND  
SIEUR COMBEL.

According to Sieur Fourchaud, the English Sergeant Pigman, arrived on a boat with a detachment of 8 men, and tried to cause trouble about some obstacles at the mouth of the river, and refused to lend to the declarant some men and ropes to remove same.

Also accused the Sieur Combrel of using the savages to work without paying them anything, and claiming that Combrel was a rascal who had been sent away from England.

He furthermore took 4 negroes with him to Baton Rouge to do some work for him personally, staying there 4 days.

Done in presence of witnesses before Royal Notary.

Sieur Fourchaud, being unable to read and write did not sign.

(Signed) by

Henry Gardrat

François Goudeau,  
Garic, Notary.

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INVENTORY

Sieur Labryere, Lieutenant of the Schooner  
"Lambitieuse" being absent for several days,  
an inventory was taken of his personal  
property, clothes, papers and instruments de-  
posited at Sieur Raby's residence.

(Signed) Raby  
Delaplace  
Delalande

Auction sale of the above effects amounting to  
106 livres.

(Signed) Maison  
Delaplace  
Delaunay

Cost of Court

Crier's fees - - - - - 5 livres

Approval of the above fees  
ordered paid by Sieur Garic, Clerk

(Signed) Delaunay  
J. Maison

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## PETITION

Mr. Roussi, Captain of a vessel belonging to Mr. Monsanto, docked at New Orleans, having died and then been buried in the Gulf, and there being no Admiralty office here, the Procurator General petitions the Court for an order permitting the taking of inventory of the deceased's effects and for the appointment of a Commissioner to preside at said procedure, petitioner showing that the deceased had no heirs in this Colony and also prays for citation of the Procurator of Vacant Estates, requiring him also to be present at this proceeding.

(Signed) Lafreniere

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November 19,

Order

Mr. Delalande is appointed Commissioner to proceed as prayed for in the foregoing petition in presence of the Substitute of the Procurator General, duly called the Procurator of Vacant Estates.

(Signed) Foucault

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RE-EXAMINATION

Before Honorable de Lalande, the negro Louis and Sieur Bosquet and his wife, accused of robbery and concealment of stolen goods, were re-examined and confronted with the witnesses, Raymond Verdinaud and the negroes Jean, Helene and Papillon.

After hearing reading of their depositions, each and every one confirmed his testimony and said they had nothing to add nor to abridge; on confrontation, the parties denied the truth of each other's statements.

(Signed) Delalande  
Geric

Decree

Honorable Delalande decrees that the re-examination and confrontation docket be referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

(Signed) Delalande

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## INFORMATION.

Information made by Honorable Charles Marie de Lalande D'Appremont, Councillor, Commissioner, on petition of Mr. Marmiller, acting for Mr. François del Valle, plaintiff, against Joseph Marie Clement, defendant, pursuant to order of Honorable Foucault, Superior Judge of the Council, and Appearer, Jean, native of Amsterdam, a sailor, stating:

That his vessel was anchored 7 leagues from Campeche when they perceived a schooner coming toward his vessel. It was thought this was a Coast Guard and immediately set sail, approaching the Spanish vessel, declaring the vessel to be French. After anchoring, the French boat sent a small boat with an officer to the Spanish boat upon pretext of borrowing 6 candles, which were obtained, but on leaving the Spanish vessel, its pilot was carried off to the French vessel on the pretext of giving him supper. Scarcely had they landed when armed Frenchmen, hidden in the launch, invaded the Spanish vessel and took possession of it, sending the crew to the French vessel; that a moment later the Captain was seen returning with a load of wood which was taken and placed in the hold of the French vessel; the crew of the Spanish vessel was returned to the Spanish ship where the trunk of the Captain was found broken open.

(Signed)

Johan Leve  
Delalande  
Forstall  
Garic, Clerk

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Next appeared the negro François, property of Mr. François Valle, plaintiff, who upon being placed under oath, testifies substantially as the foregoing appearer. He, however, was unable to sign his testimony.

(Signed) Delalande  
Garic, Clerk

The foregoing information is ordered submitted to the Attorney General according to law,

(Signed) Delalande  
Garic, Clerk

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Nov. 29, Conclusions of the Attorney General  
The foregoing depositions considered, the Attorney General requests that the accused Clement be examined by addition and the witnesses cross-examined on the deposition and then confronted with Clement and accomplices and said Clement and accomplices be also cross-examined on their interrogatories and then confronted, one with the other, and the whole duly reported according to law.

(Signed) Lafreniere

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Nov. 21, Decree  
Undersigned, Superior Judge of the Council, upon duly considering all the proceedings and evidence herein, grants the petition of the Attorney General.

(Signed) Foucault

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CERTIFICATES

Undersigned certifies to the good behavior of Croisillon during the voyage to St. Genevieve and also to his wish to be put on English soil.

(Signed) Carne (?)

Undersigned certifies that Croisillon was ill at Misserre and suggested that another replace him on the boat whose destination was Misserre or St. Genevieve.

(Signed) Barré.

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STATEMENT OF REVENUE FROM LAYSSARD  
PLANTATION, DURING YEAR 1765-66.

This document shows the amount of revenue derived from the sale of indigo on the Layssard Plantation during the years 1765 and 1766, which aggregated 3,523 livres 17 sols.

(Signed)

Layssard

It also shows the number and kind of animals, and the description and number of tools and agricultural implements sold at public auction to the highest bidder.

New Orleans, October 6, 1766.

(Signed)

Layssard

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## CONTRACT OF MARRIAGE.

By notarial Act and before witnesses enter into a Contract of Marriage  
Joseph Milhet, merchant in this City, native of Bayonne, son of Paul Milhet and Dame Catherine Carambat,

and

Marguerite Wiltz, native of this City, daughter of the late Louis Wiltz and Marie Barbe Dolle, with the following clauses:

Community of acquet and gain according to the customs of Paris,

In all their rights of property owned and to be owned, to be divided as follows:

Bride brings in marriage 10,000 livres with her mother's promise of her share in her father's succession two years from date of her marriage, One third going to the Community, the balance remaining the property of the wife and her heirs, Groom gives bride a gift of 5,000 livres, Future spouses make donation of preciput of 2000 livres, survivor taking preciput in furniture or money value, according to her choice.

(Signed)

Henry Gardrat  
F. Gauveau  
Garic  
Joseph Milhet  
Marguerite Wiltz  
Braquier  
Wiltz - Ducros  
Cateche Milhet  
Louison Cheval Milhet  
Langlois  
L. Carresse

Duverges )  
Ducros )

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Nov. 29, Complying with a petition of the  
Attorney General, the Superior  
Council decrees that the deed of gift specified  
in the contract of marriage be registered in the  
Registry Court - be executed in its form and  
tenor.

By the Council,  
(Signed)  
Garic.

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## INVENTORY.

Pursuant to an order of Honorable Foucault, issued on petition of the Attorney General, Honorable de Lalande, Special Commissioner, with the cooperation of Sieur Ducros, Attorney for the Vacant Estates, proceeded to the inventory of the effects and merchandises belonging to the Succession of the late Captain Roussi, who died at sea on board the Vessel "La Liberte", said goods being stored in the Government warehouse in care of Sieur Delachaise, store-keeper, and also at Mrs. Brunet's residence where Captain Roussi resided.

(Signed) Delalande  
Delaplace  
Ducros  
J. Maisen  
Garic, Notary

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Sr. Lomas said Marcelin having obtained a judgment against Sr. Isaac Rodriguez Monsanto for a balance due on his obligation, Sheriff Maison on petition of Sr. Richau, Attorney for said Lomas, notifies Sr. Monsanto of the said decree demanding a statement of sum already paid on account.

(Signed) J. Maison

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## INTERROGATORY OF NEGRO LOUIS.

The negro Louis answered the questions made to him as follows:

He is property of His Catholic Majesty; is 35 years old and calls himself Louis; that his stealing of the 7 turkeys was a misfortune; that he has stolen no capons. He admits stealing the turkeys from the yard of Mr. Foucault where he lived and bringing them to Mrs. Bosquet, who gave him food and rum in return for them, but that he never carried away any bottled rum. He denies ever having tampered with pirogue of Bosquet. He also denies taking money from wallet of Raymond, but admits having taken some at the store. All of which statements he affirms to be the truth.

He does not know to sign.

(Signed) Foucault

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SENTENCE OF NEGRO LOUIS,  
BOSQUET AND WIFE.

At an extraordinary session of the Criminal Court, before Judge Foucault, de Lalande, de Kernion, DeLaunay, de Lachaise, de Laplace and the Attorney General, the negro Louis and a named Pierre Bosquet and his wife, Marie Langlois, are sentenced by the Court, after the examination of the proceedings therein.

The Council declares the negro Louis condemned of theft of fowls; Pierre Bosquet and his wife condemned for having sold tafia and drinks to the negro, receiving as payment 2 turkeys and chickens; the Court sentences the negro, Louis, to be publicly flogged by the executioner and branded with a fleur-de-lys on his shoulder. Bosquet and his wife are sentenced to pay 10 livres each as fine with perpetual banishment from the Colony. These sentences to be published and posted.

(Signed)

de Laplace  
DeLaunay

Foucault  
De Lalande  
Huchet de Kernion  
De Lachaise

Additional document is a repetition of the above sentences dated Nov. 20, 1766, and signed

Lafreniere

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Renunciation of Sieur Boisseau,  
tutor for minor Dutiller child-  
ren.

Appeared before the Chief Clerk of Superior Council, Sieur Boisseau, as tutor for minor children of late Sieur Dutiller, and Miss Marit, his widow, who says and declares, that as the succession was not profitable, and in debt, he called a meeting of all parents to be held to discuss the best arrangement for the children. It was decided that the children would renounce the succession of their father, and be given the dower of their mother instead.

Signed by

Boisseau  
Garic,  
Chief Clerk.

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PETITION FOR ORDER FOR JUDICIAL SALE  
RE: SUCCESSION OF MR. ROUSSI, DECEASED.

Petitioner, Joseph Ducros, Attorney for Vacant Estates, shows that inventory has been taken of the effects of the deceased Mr. Roussi, and which shows his effects to be subject to deterioration. Wherefore, order is prayed for permitting a judicial sale of said effects. Petitioner also prays for appointment of a Commissioner to preside at said sale, together with the Substitute for the Attorney General.

(Signed) Ducros

1766,  
November 23

Order  
Petition is granted as  
prayed for. Mr. Delalande is appointed Commissioner to preside at said sale, together with the Substitute of the Attorney General.

(Signed) Foucault

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*4 Auction Sale*  
**INVENTORY.**

By request of Attorney General of the King and in virtue of a decree of the Superior Council of November 22nd, Charles Marie de Lalande in presence and accompanied by Attorney General's substitute, went to the office of the Court to proceed sale of belongings of a named Bosquet and wife, banished from the Colony; said sale having been published in all cross-ways of the City, sale started, amount from it to be remitted to the Clerk of the Court, exposed by him and right made to whom belongs.

(Signed) DeLalande  
DeLaPlace

Sale made of Bosquet's effects, were found some in a room next to the house - proceedings started for sale of such, amount to be remitted and exposed by the Clerk of the Court and right made.

(Signed) DeLalande  
DeLaPlace

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NOVEMBER 24

STATEMENT OF EXPENSES

Expenses for negroes and plantation  
owned jointly by the Sieurs Lagrange  
and Layssard from July 1764 to the  
first of December, 1766,  
amounting to the sum of 12,698 livres,  
3 sols, 8 deniers.

(Signed) Layssard

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Blank statement of Court expenses  
for sale of plantation of  
Sieur Thiton:

Judge	- - - - -
Attorney General	- - - - -
Clerk of the Court	- - - - -
Sheriff	- - - - -
Trumpeter	- - - - -
Duplicate copies	- - - - -

Present memorandum to be paid by  
Sr. \_\_\_\_\_  
whom we order to pay.

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## INTERROGATORY.

Replying to interrogatory made by Charles Marie De Lalande, Joseph Marie Clement, Captain of the Schooner "L'Ambitieuse" by request of Sr. de Vallé, Captain of Schooner "Dame de La Lumiere" and in virtue of an order of Judge Foucault, Attorney General of the King, joins as follows:

States Sr. Clement to have in Martinique one associate named Pierre Philip La Roque, were four previously but La Roque and him had bought others; that had never commanded other vessel but the one of present time.

Concerning Sr. Vallé, states to have sent on board of Spanish vessel his men, armed more to intimidate crew, having given orders not to use them. Had Sr. La Vallé placed in hold of his boat, having heard by his own crew that Vallé was violent, and being in need of the lumber had taken half of his cargo, leaving him the other, stating that the very Sr. Vallé had at times done the same; that statement that he had a named Thomas placed in his cabin, sword in hand, while talking to Vallé on sale of lumber, was false; that said Thomas just happened to have been in his cabin at that time. Often, states Clement, that while in the hold of the boat, Captain Valle sent a man to propose to Sr. Clement that they make the Coast together - Offer Capt. Clement refusal and states all answers and statements truthful.

(Signed) Clement  
deLalande  
Garic

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## DEFAULT AGAINST COLLAS.

In the criminal matter of François de Valle, plaintiff and accuser, jointly with the Attorney General, against Joseph Marie Clement and accomplices, one Collas, who had been duly summoned to appear in said cause, failed to comply with said summons, wherefore default is issued against him and it is decreed that said default be communicated to the Attorney General for his action thereon.

Given at the Criminal Court.

(Signed) Delalande  
Garic, Clerk

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Nov. 27, Conclusions of Attorney General  
The entire record of the case is reviewed by the Attorney General; each proceeding being set forth, the Attorney General concludes that a warrant of arrest should be issued against said Collas and that he should be imprisoned and examined as to the facts of this case.  
Said warrant to be carried out in the usual manner and all property of Collas to be seized according to law.

(Signed) Lafreniere.

1766

Nov. 27, Decree of Arrest and Imprisonment.  
The conclusions of the Attorney General considered, his request is granted as prayed for and the warrant of arrest and imprisonment of Collas is ordered issued.

(Signed) Foucault.

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NOVEMBER 25

RECEIPT

Acknowledgment of receipt of 100 livres  
in coin from Mr. Garic for witnesses'  
fees, in the case of the named Pierre  
and Berry.

(Signed) X Henry Gardrat } Witnesses  
P. Gondeau }

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Dec. 1, Receipt

Receipt tendered Mr. Garic for fifteen  
livres for interpreter's fees for three  
days' service.

(Signed) Fr. Bois de Beribres

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Re-examination of witnesses in case  
of State

vs

Joseph Marie Clemens and accomplices.

On orders of Hon. Foucault and at the request of  
Sieur Marrillier, accuser, the Hon. Charles Marie  
De Lalande D'Appremont, attorney general, re-ex-  
amines the six witnesses in above case.

Peter Caufield, Jean Levé, Joseph Stingué, Thomas  
Loujas, Joseph Nozales and the negro, François,  
after hearing reading of their testimonies, ad-  
mits them to be true and have nothing to add to  
it or to abridge.

Signed by

De Lalande, Forstall, Garic,  
Clerk.

## RE-EXAMINATION OF ACCUSED.

Accused declares that he was brought in the Cham-  
ber of the accuser and forced to sell the boat,  
after which a sailor named Jean Felix, fell on  
him with a sword, and gave him a good beating.  
Accomplices of accused who were also re-examined  
are, Labrouel, Jean Thomas, Jean Clouet, Jean  
Pleignant, Laurenz Calleroau.

Signed by

J. M. Clemens, De Lalande, Forstall,  
Garic,  
Clerk.

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SALE: LATE CAPT. ROUSSY.

Request of Joseph Ducros, Attorney for the Vacant Estates, and order of Judge Foucault, Charles Marie de Lalande, in presence of the Substitute Attorney General, proceeds with the sale of personal property belonging to the late Mr. Roussy, Captain of the Ship "La Liberte", after due publications of said sale had been made.

The sum derived thereof is taken in charge by Mr. Ducros, who promises to account for same to the rightfully ordered owner.

(Signed) Ducros  
J. Maison  
De Laplace  
de Lalande  
Garic, Notary

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RECEIPT

I acknowledge receiving payment from  
Mr. Laissard through Mr. Maxent, the  
sum of 60 livres in corn for hardware  
and paint.

New Orleans, Nov. 27, 1766.

(Signed) J. Denis

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DECREE

Honorable Judge Foucault, after due examination of the decree obtained by default by Sieur Manillier, proxy for Captain François Vallé, against the named Pollu, of the opinion of the Attorney General, and other documents and papers pertaining to the said case, decrees that -

The said Pollu be arrested and imprisoned to be questioned upon the facts stated in the said charge; his properties to be seized and inventoried and sentenced to pay all costs of Court.

(Signed) Garlic, Clerk

In pursuance of a decree issued by Honorable Foucault, Sheriff Maison having gone with two witnesses to arrest the said Pollu, reports that despite a diligent search, he has not been able to find the accused.

(Signed) J. Maison

Jourdain) Witnesses  
Paiche )

Joseph Maison, Sheriff, being unable to arrest the said Pollu, issues a summons ordering him to appear before the Superior Council and delivers the said summons to Sieur de Labarriere, his landlord; Sieur Pollu being still absent.

(Signed) J. Maison

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Extract of the sentence by Judge Foucault against said Clement.

Case includes information and examination of four witnesses, additional testimony submitted by Clement and Consorte with confrontations.

Foucault orders that François Vallé, plaintiff, be summoned to appear in Criminal Court, be re-examined and confronted by Clement and Labrouche.

(Signed) Foucault  
Garic, Clerk

Report of summons delivered by sheriff to Captain Vallé.

(Signed) J. Maison

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## ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE OF LAND.

By order of Judge Foucault and request of Mr. Soubie, acting with power of attorney for Mr. Thiton de Filegue, proceed with the advertisement of sale to the highest bidder of a tract of land situated 22 leagues from this city, measuring 45 arpents frontage with ordinary depth, with no buildings thereon; that bidders can make their offers to the Clerk of Council, December 2nd, before Huchet S. de Kernion, appointed in this matter, with the usual terms of sale.

This to be published publicly by the undersigned sheriff on the aforementioned date, including three other occasions dated December 11th, 18th and 25th.

(Signed) J. Maison

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ADVERTISING SALE OF PLANTATION.

By order of Judge Foucault, Sheriff Maison proceeds with the three separate occasions of advertising necessary to conduct the sale of a plantation, as requested by Mr. Scobie, acting with power of attorney for Mr. Thiton de Filegue.

Document describes plantation, also several slaves classified as men, women and children, which will be sold apart from the plantation, further declaring all prospective buyers may place their bids at the sheriff's office, Dec. 1, nine o'clock in the morning, following the usual terms of sale.

(Signed) J. Maison.

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DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTIES.

This document gives the description of a plantation including the buildings thereon with more than 30 negroes.

1 tract of land situated at Houma appartenant before to Mr. Blanpin.

1 house and lot, corner Royal and Bienville Streets, adjoining on one side the property of Mr. Senet and on the other, the one of Mr. Labranche.

Entire above named payable in terms within six months in coin money with satisfactory certification of guaranty.

(Unsigned)

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BILL FOR 52 DAYS BOARD OF PRISONER

Andre Serres, to Warden Pinoto,

52 Days Board at 30 sols per day, 78 livres  
in coin, or 312 livres paper money.

(Signed) Pinoto, Warden

Order issued by Honorable De Launay to Mr.  
Garc, Chief Clerk of the Superior Council,  
to pay above bill from the funds proceeding  
from the sale of the schooner "La Catherine".

(Signed) De Launay

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## INVENTORY: SALVAGED MERCHANDISE.

By request of Guillaume Millet and order of Judge Foucault, Louis Piot de Launay accompanied by the Substitute Attorney General, Joseph Adrian de Laplace, and the Council's Clerk, go to the house of Jacques Bertaud, baker, where several Englishmen brought some effects and merchandise salvaged from their boat which wrecked off Chandeleur Islands, proceed with an itemized inventory thereof.

Separate declaration by Jean Gardiner, on given order, before Council's Clerk, as required by law.

Passed before the undersigned witnesses, except Jean Gardiner, who declares not knowing how to write.

(Signed) J. Maison  
Delaunay  
Wm. Mille  
De Laplace  
Garic, Notary

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DECEMBER 3

Pursuant to a decree of Honorable Judge Foucault issued on petition of Sieur Soubie, proxy for Sieur Thiton de Selegue, Honorable Hushet de Kernion proceeded to the auction sale of all slaves and personal properties and effects belonging to the said Thiton de Selegue.

During the four days of auction sale, twenty-four slaves were sold separately (price of each negro specified) for a total amount of 48,449 livres and a lot of farm implements, furniture, household goods, clothes, kitchenware and utensils, for a total amount of 1000 livres.

(Signed) Hushet de Kernion  
Delaplace  
Soubie  
J. Maison

## Signatures of

Purchasers	Bondsmen
Monberaut	Petit
Fagot de la Garienne	Maxent
Zeringue	L. Harang
Ducrest	Toutant Beauregard
Simon	J. Maison
Andry	Marquis
Grandpre	Benoist
Durand	Andry
Bernoudy	
Bienvenu	
Thomassin	

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## DECLARATION: JEAN GARDINER

Jean Gardiner, English, Captain of the Schooner "La Fany", declares leaving Mobile October 3rd for Pensacola. Upon arriving there, is unable to land his passengers due to the high winds, returning them to Mobile; he is then forced out to sea, losing his sails, arriving at Chandeleur Islands without provisions; built a pirogue; passing one of the isles, found some Frenchmen engaged in making wax, who conducted them here for the sum of 50 dollars; that among their number there was a runaway slave belonging to Mr. Jonsthon, whom he sent to Pensacola, in charge of Mr. Terry to be returned to his owner.

Declaration is interpreted by Mr. Mill on the above date at New Orleans.

(Signed)   Garic, Clerk  
              Wm. Mill

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Mr. Hubeaud

VS

Mr. Blache.

Sieur Hubeaud with power of Attorney for  
Sieur Garus, merchant of Martinique, pe-  
titions Hon. Foucault to force Sieur  
Blache, merchant of this city, to settle  
for goods sold to him by Sieur Garus, in  
1753, which has never been paid for.

(Signed by)

Hubeaud

Petition granted as prayed for by

Foucault

Return of notice of service in above case  
by sheriff.

J. Maison

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PETITION.

Petitioner, François Hubaud, merchant, proxy for Mr. Bernabé Bernard, Jr., who resides at Marseille, alleges that on September 27, 1756, Mr. Keyouard le Mignon delivered to Mr. Blache, merchant in New Orleans, various articles of merchandise for sale for account of Mr. Bernabé; that account has never been given of this goods, Wherefore, petitioner prays that Blache be cited into Court and ordered to make proper accounting of the net proceeds of said merchandise and to pay that amount.

(Signed) For Petitioner, Doucet,  
Attorney.

1766  
December 9, Decree  
Permission for citation of  
defendant granted.

(Signed) Foucault.

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March 2, Sheriff Joseph Maison issues  
and delivers summons to Sieur  
Blache to appear in Court and answer petition of  
Sieur Hubaud, proxy for Sieur Bernabé Bernard.

(Signed) J. Maison.

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## AUCTION SALE.

Pursuant to an order of Honorable Judge Foucault issued on petition of Sieur Willie Mill, acting in the name of the freighters of the Schooner "Le Fanny" stranded at the Chandeleur's Island, Honorable de Launay proceeded to the auction sale of the effects and merchandises salvaged from the said schooner.

(Signed)

Wm. Mill  
J. Maison

Delaplace  
Delamay

1767

Receipt

Feb. 27,

Receipt tendered Mr. Garic, Clerk of the Superior Council, by Sieur Charles Strachan, proxy for Messrs. Magnale, Wouard and Company, and Salomon, for the proceeds of the auction sale herefore mentioned (amount not stated), the amount of the inventory and all papers and documents pertaining to the said case.

(Signed)

Wm. Mill

Charles Strachan

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## DECLARATION.

François Valle, Captain of the Schooner "La Notre Dame de la Lumiere", appears and declares that on seizure, made on Mr. Lafitte, at request of Messrs. Couverge Macnamara and Jean Denis, of the funds resultant from a quantity of Campeche wood sold to Mr. Lafitte, further states the delay makes him unable to finish the repairs begun on said schooner or continue the upkeep of his crew numbering 14 men, so he abandons the schooner to his creditors.

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

(Signed) Franco del Valle  
Garic, Clerk

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## DECLARATION

Sieur Soubie, holding power of attorney from Sieur Thiton de Silegue, having ordered the judicial sale of the said Thiton's properties and having on the third day of auction made the last bid (8650 livres) on one of the properties situated below the city, states before the Royal Notary that this being a low price for the said property, he had tried unsuccessfully to have the said auction held on a fourth day.

Deponent declares, if Sieur Thiton does not approve the sale, to have said sale declared null and void, but if Sieur Thiton refuses deponent's resignation, he intends to remain in possession of the property, enjoining Sieur Thiton to transfer said property to anyone excepting by giving deponent one third interest, Sieur Lahonille one third and one third for himself.

Certificate of the above deposition granted. Sieur Soubie.

(Signed) Soubie

Goudeau )  
Henry Gardrat ) Witnesses

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PROCURATION.

Procuration granted before Notary Royal  
by Sr. Pierre Ladigno, merchant, to Sieur  
Louis Dhoubeeh, Sea Captain, empowering  
him to recover from Sr. Pelletier, tailor,  
in Marseilles a trunk containing belongings  
of his, and collect from Sr. Berton note of  
2002 livres; on refusal, seize if necessary,  
in all, act as would in his own name.

(Signed) L. Dhaubeeh  
Ladigno

Registered:  
Duverges  
Ducros

Goudeau )  
Henry Gardrat ) Witnesses

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PROCES VERBAL MADE ON PETITION  
OF MR. MAGNON.

Pursuant to Decree of Mr. Foucault granting petition of Jean Magnon, Mr. Charles Marie Delalande D'Appremont, Councillor, and Mr. Joseph Adrien Delaplace repair to the Schooner "The Ambitious" for the purpose of being present at the delivery of thirty barrels of tar bearing a red cross mark on the bottom, claimed by the petitioner to have been loaded on said Schooner. The old seals were removed and new ones affixed and the said quantity of tar was ordered delivered immediately to Magnon, whereupon the Captain is relieved of all responsibility in the matter of damages.

(Signed) Jn. Magnon

Juanygnacio  
Delaplace

Delalande

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## AFFIDAVIT BY CAPTAIN P. ANTOINE.

Pierre Antoine, Captain of the Schooner "La Constance" appears at the Registry of the Superior Council at New Orleans and makes the following affidavit before the clerk:

Deponent says he was ready to set sail from Balize October 2nd for St. Domingo when his Pilot delayed leaving, seeming to think the Commander had further orders for Deponent, whereupon Mr. du Buclé, officer, boarded said vessel and stated that a ship under a Spanish Captain was in distress and needed help. Deponent declined to furnish this help, putting forth his reason before Messrs. Aubry and Ulloa. Deponent's protests were not accepted, but, in order to obtain his services, his schooner was adequately insured and in addition was to receive 20 piasters per diem for account of his owners for Deponent's services and indemnity for the cargo, should same be lost and that he would be paid personally for his efforts; that due to bad weather and rolling seas, the rescue of the Spanish vessel was a failure resulting in the total loss and destruction of the "Constance", including its equipment, cargo and all personal effects thereof, that whatever is left of the cargo of lumber, this, he abandons at the wish of whomever it shall concern. After being shipwrecked, the captain and his crew managed to reach some land where they

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found pieces of a boat from which they reconstructed another and on this boat they returned to the frigate which was still afloat. From here, they boarded the long boat and soon met the express boat plying between Havana and Balize and boarding this vessel, went to Balize, arriving here November 26th. After his return here, he went to Chandeleur Islands where he had been sent to see about a vessel which was reputed wrecked.

This affidavit is made for the ends and purposes for which it shall serve.

(Signed) P. Antoine  
Garic, Clerk

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POWER OF ATTORNEY.

By Notarial Act, Jean Rodolphe Vincent, merchant residing in New Orleans, appoints ( b l a n k ) his Attorney in Fact with general and special power to represent him in the Administration of his affairs and particularly in the matter of the Succession of his parents.

Vincent revokes all previous powers of Attorney.

(Signed) J. Vincent

Witness: Henry Gardrat

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PROCURATION.

Power of Attorney granted by  
Sieur Marafret Laissard of this  
city to Sieur Jean Louis Azemard,  
former Procurator of the King at  
Isle of Granada, giving him power  
and authority to bring to a success-  
ful conclusion the affairs existing  
between constituent and Sieur La-  
grange of Illinois.

(Signed) Laissard

F. Goudeau

Henry Gardrat

Garic, Notary

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BILL

Bill for board amounting to 250 livres.  
Balance appears to be gambling debts due  
to several persons, total sum amounting  
to 383 livres 10 sols.

Above certified as being true and correct.

(Signed by)

Buire.

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STATEMENT: LOMER, MONSANTO & CO.

Detailed itemized account due Monsanto and Company by Marcelin Lomer, which includes loaned money, board and lodging, total amount sum of 44,737 livres, 15 sols, 3 deniers.

Report by sheriff that copy of above statement was delivered to Lomer in the Royal and Civil prison of the city, where he is held prisoner.

(Signed) J. Maison

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Procuration granted by Pierre Dominique Perain Dortolle, wig-maker of this city, to Pierre Vigouraux, in Montanban (France), giving him power and authority to recover his share in the succession of the late Sieur Louis Ambroise Perain Dortolle and Marie Vigouraux, his father and mother.

Perain Dortolle  
J. Goudeau  
Henry Gardrat  
Duverges  
Ducros  
Garic,  
notary.

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## DECISIONS

RE: Gregoire Deallafria, Pierre Vuvorly, Jacques Rigatu and family, plaintiff, versus Mr. Petri, Merchant, ship-owner, defendant, owner of the Ship "The Diana" and versus Mr. Rogier, Captain of said ship, Defendant.

Judgment for plaintiff amounting to 150 piasters gourdes and costs.

(Signed) Foucault  
Hushet de Kernion

RE: Jean Denis, Merchant, plaintiff, versus Messrs. Melniese and Briand, defendants. Default is rendered against defendants whom it is ordered to re-summon.

RE: Pierre Bideau, Builder, plaintiff, versus Mr. Roze, Ship Captain, defendant. Bideau, plaintiff, is ordered to carry out his contract relative to the ship in question if not sold, but if the ship is sold, defendant is ordered to pay plaintiff 1000 livres coin damages.

(Signed) Foucault  
Hushet de Kernion

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CONDITIONS OF AGREEMENT

If the 150 pieces of lumber are unloaded, it will cost at least from 500 to 600 livres, and this expense shall be borne only for account of and by the schooner.

If this lumber is sold after being unloaded, it shall be subject to the public sale of the ship, all of which will entail costs to be further deducted from the selling price of the lumber.

If the lumber is sold on board, not to be delivered, it will not bring one half of its value in view of the expense to be incurred in hauling it off, unless, of course, the buyer of the ship shall wish to buy same.

Hence, it shall be necessary to sell the ship conditionally: that the buyer shall take the lumber at cost price; the schooner to be sold for no less than cost. Some bidders may offer more; since no further expenses are to be borne until the ship is again ready to sail: that is to say, the purchaser may load the schooner with his own cargo according to the invoice.

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CLAIM OF LAMOTHE VS CLEMENT.

One Lamont, senior, petitions the Superior Council, alleging that Sieur Clement is debtor to him in the sum of 1056 livres and 8 sols.

In his claim Lamothe represents that Clement was Captain of a ship called "Lambitieuse," anchored at the port of New Orleans, and the debt is for some lumber furnished by him. That the said Clement had been arrested and was then held in prison in this city; wherefore he requested the Attorney General to have defendant summoned for trial on the merits of the claim.

That he (petitioner) was the last one to furnish lumber to Clement's ship on its last voyage, in consideration of which he asked to be considered a preferred creditor for the greater portion of the proceeds from the sale of the ship when sold for debt. Farther than this, that privilege was his by virtue of an ordinance of the Marine, Art. No. 16.

(Signed) at New Orleans,  
Dec. 17, 1766  
Lamothe.

P.S.- On the same date Judge Lenormand ordered that final judgment be rendered in favor of petitioner.

(Signed)

(Signed)

Aubry Huchet de Kernion  
Lesassier

Lenormand  
De Laplace

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PETITION FOR WARRANT OF ARREST OF  
ABSCONDING DEBTOR.

#2001

Petitioner, Michel Tardieu, Merchant Ship Captain, shows that Sieur Gillicoudy Macady is indebted to petitioner in the sum of 8000#, currency of the Cape; that same remains unpaid notwithstanding repeated demands and that said Macady has now applied for a passport. Wherefore, petitioner prays that a warrant of arrest be issued for the arrest of said Macady and that he be ordered to give bond to cover said judgment together with interest and cost, within twenty-four hours.

(Signed) For Petitioner, Doucet,  
Attorney

Order

The premises duly considered, petition is granted as prayed for. The sheriff receives his order to carry out said order.

(Signed) Hushet de Kernion

1766

December 18, 2001a

Return of Sheriff.

Maison makes his return showing service of foregoing order to give bond or suffer arrest.

(Note: not signed)

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On reaching New Orleans, Jacques Augustin, Captain of the "St. Marc", appears before the Chief Clerk of the Registry of the Superior Council and deposes and says:

That the "St. Marc" is the property of Mr. Giraudeau; that said vessel left La Rochelle on August 21st and arrived at New Orleans on December 16th, 1766; that when at about 50 leagues off the Coast of Balize, said vessel ran into a terrible storm resulting in severe damage to itself and its cargo; that the waves even washed away the crates of fowls and that due to a very large leak, pumps had to be kept going; that when about 35 leagues from land, the passengers wanted to get ashore and that a Mr. Haran offered to go, declaring he knew the coast line, so after fitting out a canoe with biscuit, some wine and a compass, Mr. Haran left in it together with 4 other men; that his return was awaited until next day when the weather which had been calm at that time, again became threatening, so deponent left for the open sea and then went to Balize.

This affidavit is made for the ends and purpose for which it shall serve.

(Signed) Augustin  
Garic, Clerk

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NUNCUPATIVE WILL OF MR. PREVOST.

Antoine Prevost, goldsmith, in presence of undersigned Notary and two witnesses, constitutes his daughter, Marguerite Prevost, widow of the late Cacadier Dusigne, and his granddaughter, Jeanne Marie Cacadier Dusigne, wife of Mr. Soussillon de Latrinelle, his universal legatees for one-half each of all his property, movable and immovable.

Mr. Pechon, Past Infantry Officer, is appointed Executor.

Testator declares he desires a Catholic burial and requests that all his debts be paid. Testator revokes all previous wills and codicils.

Done at testator's home in New Orleans.

(Signed) Prevost

Witnesses:  
Moullineau  
Baudé, Jr.

Garic, Notary

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PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT  
OF ARBITRATORS.

Petitioner, Jacques Augustin, Captain of the "St. Marc" of La Rochelle, alleges that due to stormy weather while crossing from France to this Colony, the cargo on his vessel was damaged by water, Wherefore he prays that the Court appoint two ship captains to estimate the amount of damage done and a proces verbal of same be drawn up by a Notary, said proces verbal showing condition of the hold and of the ship itself and he also prays for the appointment of two merchants and one other, as arbitrators, to estimate the damage to the cargo in order that the ship owners can have this information in order to negotiate for their insurance.

(Signed) Augustin

1766

December 18,

Decree

Mr. Jean François de Kernion, Acting Judge in the absence of Mr. Foucault, grants the foregoing petition. Messrs. Hinard and Tardieu, Ship Captains, are appointed to verify the condition of said vessel and shall have a notary draw up a proces verbal of same and then the merchandise shall be placed in a warehouse to be examined by Messrs. Gaillard, Durand and Bodaille, merchants officially

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appointed to ascertain the damage to same, all of which shall be set forth in the proces verbal drawn up by the notary and duly submitted to those interested.

(Signed) Hushet de Kernion

Mr. Gaillardiy being ill, Mr. Caresse is appointed to serve in his stead.

(Signed) Hushet de Kernion

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REPORT OF INSPECTION OF THE  
VESSEL "ST. MARC".

Inspection of the "St. Marc" is made on petition of its Captain, Mr. Jacques Augustin, in presence of undersigned Notary and two witnesses, by Mr. Hinard and Mr. Michel Tardieu, Captains of merchant ships, on order of Mr. Hushet de Kernion, for the purpose of ascertaining and verifying condition of said vessel and in order to determine the responsibility of damage to cargo of merchandise. It is found that the damage is not due to storage of said merchandise on said vessel, but to the fact that because of foul weather, the vessel sprang a leak and suffered much damage thereby.

(Signed) Augustin  
Hinard  
Tardieu

Witnesses:  
Bijon  
F. Braquet

Garic, Notary

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## INQUIRY AGAINST Sr. VALLE.

Peter Caulfield, sailor on the Schooner "Notre Dame la Lumiere", Captain Valle appeared before Sheriff Maison, on seeing did not speak French, assigned as interpreter Pierre Caresse.

Peter states to have boarded as a passenger at Martinique; Captain Jean, who died, reaching Campeche. They were then advised to remain and would go to the Cap on a ship of Sr. Gerard's. At the Cap, Capt. Valle took possession of said vessel, stating to have bought half the cargo and ship from Sr. Gerard and on their return exacting Sr. LeCompte to give him note stating that had left the Cap Dec. 8th and bought share of ship and cargo the following 24th. He then states to have boarded at St. Eustache with Captain Valle and always heard from the crew that said vessel and cargo did belong to both Gerard and Valle.

(Signed) Peter Caulfield  
Delalande  
Caresse

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DECREE

The Superior Council approves the family consultation concerning the Fontenelle minors, and orders that the square of ground be judicially sold under the supervision of Hon. de Launay.

(Signed) Garic, Clerk

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Dec. 22, Report of Appraisers.  
Sieurs Cantrelle and Prevost, appointed by the Superior Council to appraise the square of ground bound by St. Philip, Ursulines, Bourbon and Burgundy, set the value of the said square at 4500 livres coin, or 1800 livres in ancient treasurer notes, its equivalent.

(Signed) Cantrelle  
Prevost

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Session of the Superior Council.

Judgment by default against  
Collas and Clement.

(Signed) Hushet de Kernion  
Delaplace Lesassier

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PETITION  
ADDRESSED TO MR. De LALANDE.

Mr. Salomon, merchant, declares having several packs of merchandise in the damaged cargo of the boat, "St. Marc" of La Rochelle, charge of Captain Augustin, asks the Court to order the Clerk of Court to go aboard said boat to make a proces verbal following the depositions of experts.

New Orleans, December 20, 1766.

(Signed) Salomon Malline.

DeLalande, acting as substitute for Judge Foucault, appoints Messrs. Rivoire & Glebe with Mr. Saint Pé to ascertain amount of damages and make proces verbal with notary aboard the St. Marc.

Given in our office, Dec. 20, 1766.

(Signed) De Lalande

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PROCES VERBAL  
DAMAGED MERCHANDISE.

At the request of Dame Testas, merchant of this city, and before Notary, the Sieurs Pierre Poupet and Jean Herouet, merchants of this city, were appointed to examine and estimate damage to cases and barrels of merchandise consigned to Dame Testas.

Said Dame also reserves the right to make claim for damaged goods from the Underwriters according to the appraising of merchandise.

Made in presence of Captain Augustin, Henry Gardrat and François Gaudeau.

(Signed)

J. Herouet,  
Deverges,

P. Poupet,  
Ducros,

Henry Gardrat  
Garic, Notary.

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PROCES VERBAL  
RE: DAMAGE

On petition of Salomon Maline, merchant of New Orleans, the undersigned Royal Notary and witnesses proceeded to the Vessel "St. Marc" of La Rochelle, under Captain Augustin, tied to the wharf of this City, for the purpose of drawing up a proces verbal showing damage done to cargo during trip from France to this Colony; the damage being estimated by the Arbitrators officially appointed, namely; Messrs. Estebe, Rivoire and St. Pé. The cargo was then unloaded and placed in a warehouse and carefully examined, item by item, and it was found that water damage, mould and rust, had destroyed the cargo almost entirely, varying in degrees from 3/4, 7/8 and to entirely.

(Signed)

F. Gaudean, Son)  
Henry Gardrat )

Salomon Malline  
Rivoire  
Estebe  
Pierre Saint Pe  
Garic, Notary

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Joseph Estebe, merchant of the City, having received two bales of merchandise from Rochelle by Vessel "St. Marc", Captain Augustin, goods having been loaded by Sr. Admyrante, by order of Sieurs Lamothe and Lalnitierre & Co., noticing damaged condition of said goods, called the Notary Royal to verify extent of damages. They, in turn, requested a named Sieur Joseph Milhet, Rivoire and Cavalier, merchant of this City (arbiters) to estimate cost of damages which they declared 2/3 of a loss.

(Signed) Milhet, Rivoire, Cavalier

Henry Gardrat, Goudean, Garic

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PROCES VERBAL OF ARBITRATION.

Examination before the Royal Notary of damaged goods shipped from La Rochelle aboard the Vessel "St. Marc", consigned to Sieur Milhet, the eldest merchant, and report made by Messrs. Duzant the eldest, Rivoire and Poupet, arbiters appointed by the Notary.

The contents of two cases consisting of dry goods, furniture and jewelry, damaged by water and in a rotten condition, were declared a total loss excepting a necklace and a mirror, valued at 120 livres.

(Signed) J. Milhet

Duzant	)		Bienvenue	)	Wit-
Rivoire	)	Arbiters	Coutant Beauregard	)	nesses
Pre. Poupet	)				

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PROCES VERBAL MADE ON REQUEST OF  
MR. SAUVAITRE RE: CONDITION OF CARGO.

In presence of undersigned Notary, Messrs. Carresse, Durant and Bodailles, merchants, appointed official arbitrators, examined the cargo of the "St. Marc", which was delivered to the warehouse in order to ascertain the damage done by water during the crossing from France to this Colony.

Each item was carefully examined and found to be ruined and wholly worthless.

The cargo consisted of dry goods and miscellaneous articles.

(Signed) Jean Sauvaitre  
A. Bodille  
D. Carresse  
Durand  
Garic, Notary

Witnesses:  
F. Goudeau  
J. Maison

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ARBITRATION.

Four bales of blankets shipped from France aboard the vessel "St. Marc", Captain Augustin, consigned to Cavalier Brothers, having arrived in a damaged condition, Messrs. Rivoire, Poupet, Caresse and Estebe, arbiters officially appointed, proceeded to the examination and appraisal of the said damaged blankets, which were found in such a bad condition that Cavalier Brothers abandoned the whole consignment for account of the Underwriters to collect from them the full amount of the insurance according to their contract.

(Signed)

Rivoire )		
D. Caresse )	Arbiters	S. Hervouet )
Pre. Poupet )		Hinard )
Estebe )		

Garic, Notary

1766 Auction Sale. *see doc #1766/2200 11/2/66 KP*  
Dec. 26, Before the Royal Notary, four cases of blankets in a damaged condition, abandoned by Cavalier Brothers for account of the Underwriters, were sold at auction, the proceeds amounting to 886 livres 10 sols.

(Signed)

Henry Gardrat )		Cavalier Freres.
F. Gouveau )	Witnesses	Garic, Notary

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February 13, Receipt tendered for 886  
livres 10 sols.

(Signed) Cavelier Freres

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## PROCES VERBAL.

Before the Notary Royal personally appeared the undersigned Louis Harant, father, who, by order of Council and with the appointed Messrs. Lambert and Ducarpe, arbiters, lists and estimates the damages to merchandises sent him by his son at La Rochelle on the St. Marc with Captain Augustin.

After said itemized listing, the merchandise is abandoned to the insurance accountants for reimbursement thereof.

(Signed) Lambert

Ducaroe Louis Harant, father

F. Goudeau Garic, Notary

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1766  
Dec. 29, After the usual publications, the above listed cargo is sold to the highest bidder, total amount resulted, 1151 livres, 10 sols, and paid Harant by the undersigned.

(Signed) Lambert  
Cavelier  
Louis Harant, father  
Garic, Notary

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Harant gives receipt for above sum.

(Signed) Louis Harant, father

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CONSENTMENT FOR BOND.

The Sieur Joseph Petit appeared before Royal Notary and Chief Clerk and agrees to mortgage all his effects, movables and immovables, and his house on Royal St. as bond for the payment of debts of Sieur Dautherive.

(Signed)

Petit  
Garcic, Clerk & Notary

Azemar  
Deverges  
Ducros

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PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF  
ARBITERS.

Two cases of merchandises, insured for 3000 livres, shipped from France by Mr. Harant, son, on board the Vessel "St. Marc", Captain Augustin, having arrived in a damaged condition, Sieur Harant, Sr., petitions Honorable Delalande, acting for Honorable Foucault, to appoint two arbiters to appraise the said damage.

(Signed) Louis Harant

Petition granted; Sieurs Lambert and Ducarpe, merchants, appointed as arbiters.

(Signed) Delalande

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ANSWER FILED.

Answer to an answer furnished by Sr. Decalogue, June 30 - July 13, 1766, duly served for and in the name of Barbaud Boisdore and his wife, Marie Jeanne Defaudel, plaintiff, by Doucet, Attorney, who asks that Decalogue be condemned to pay 6,257 livres to the maternal relatives of his deceased minor son, including interests and costs.

(Signed) Doucet, Attorney.

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DECEMBER 25

Before Clerk of the Court of Superior Council appeared Sr. Truhaut, who for Alexandrine Delachaise, widow of Sieur Pradel, states that last December 1st a negress named Broudigimene, aged between 70 and 75, had died of asthma and had been treated during her illness by Sr. Requier, Surgeon to the King's Troops and Hospital, which declaration made by Sr. Trubaut for Dame Pradel, registered act is granted him and

(Signed)

J. J. Trubaut

Duverges )  
Ducros )

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Sr. Toutant Beauregard, merchant in this Colony, having received merchandises from France by the Vessel "St. Marc", Captain Augustin, and noticing their damaged conditions, called the Royal Notary to ascertain their damages. They in turn named arbiters, Sieur Braquier, Lami, Voix and Duplessis, merchants, to verify and estimate said damages, which, after conscientious examination, declared one half loss. Sr. Beauregard declared abandoning the merchandise in favor of the Underwriters, to be able to collect from them the full amount of the insurance according to their contract.

(Signed) Toutant Beauregard  
(Voix Freres) Braquier  
M. Bonnemaïson  
D. Duplessis  
Bourgaux  
Garic, Notary

Duverje )  
Ducros )

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December 26, To Monsieur Foucault  
Petition Sr. Beauregard to allow  
sale of damaged goods received from France and  
abandoned in favor of insurance.

(Signed) Toutant Beauregard

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December 26, Permit granted.

(Signed) Foucault

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1766,

December 30, P. 82767 (Sale)

By request of Sr. Beauregard, We Notary Royal, in presence of witnesses undersigned, were present to proceeds of sale and adjudication to last and highest bidder of damaged merchandise abandoned by Sr. Beauregard. Said sale published in usual places, starting, bringing amount of 17,057 livres, paid cash to we Notaries and handed by us to Sr. Beauregard before witnesses who

(Signed) Toutant Beauregard  
Boutte  
Jean Baudit  
Garic, Notary

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January 9,

Received from Sr. Garic amount of present sale, less 55 livres to cover his services.

(Signed) Toutant Beauregard

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I certify had raft unloaded that  
Sr. Lamirande delivered to my father  
without a frame and divided in three  
pieces.

(Signed) Delachaise fils.

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March 2, Delivered above certificate  
to Sr. Defontel said La Pointe.

(Signed) J. Maison

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RECEIPT

Mr. Louis Judice gives receipt  
to Mr. Laissard for sum of 2300  
livres, for various articles  
bought at Mrs. Widow Le Gourdon's  
auction.

Signed,

Louis Judice.

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Attorney General demands (unfinished)  
referring to a law suit pending be-  
tween Sr. Duplanty, plaintiff, and Sr.  
Riviere, defendant.

Honorable De Launay has been appointed  
Special Commissary to examine Sieur  
Riviere's books and report on the stand-  
ing of each and every account.

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## DECLARATION.

Marcelein Lomere in a signed statement declares that from September 17, 1760, to date, Mr. Monsanto has given him several memoranda of expenses incurred for clothes, rent, laundry and heat; states these are incorrect and false, asks the Court to have Monsanto furnish, within 8 days to Mr. Delaunay, a correct account of sums advanced on his obligation in favor of Lomere, also an account of bills and bonds, which are sufficient in themselves to satisfy Monsanto's demands and that Monsanto be condemned to the costs thereof.

Document gives lists of miscellaneous articles which Lomere certifies having no knowledge thereof and telling the truth. Civil Prison of New Orleans, Dec. 28, 1766.

(Signed) Marcelein Lomere

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ARBITRATION.

A cargo of merchandises shipped from France aboard the vessel "St. Marc", Captain Augustin, consigned to Sieur Bonrepos, merchant, arrived in a damaged condition.

Messrs. St. Martin, Louis Ranson and Pierre St. Pé, arbiters officially appointed by Hon. Delalande, proceeded before the Royal Notary to the examination and appraisal of the said damaged merchandises.

After several days, the whole cargo being found in such a bad condition, Sieur Bonrepos refused to receive the whole consignment and let the Underwriters take charge of it to be able to collect from them the full amount of the insurance, according to their contract.

(Signed)

le ch. Bonrepos

Louis Ranson )  
Pierre St. Pé ) Arbiters  
H. St. Martin )

Garic, Notary

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DOCUMENT BADLY STAINED AND  
FADED AND ALMOST ILLEGIBLE  
WITH PARTS MISSING.

Seems to be a petition of Capt.  
Moore against Williamcoula, captain of  
a Spanish boat, protesting for a con-  
fiscation of 150 piastres gordes and  
for the loss of his boat.

(Signed)  
Doucet.

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SUCCESSION OF FRANCOIS ARNAUD.

Memorandum of Account

Invoice of merchandise, (dry goods)  
including several bolts of fancy  
linens, cotton cloth, blankets and  
hats.

No signature

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Petition Rodriguez Monsanto that in 1759 was engaged by Governors and Intendants for an expedition to Vera Cruz for merchandises much needed, and accepted, wishing to be useful to the Colony.

Vessel started with a letter of credit and powers permission, with the permission, many offered loan amounting to 50,000 livres; namely, Sr. Marcelin of 25,000.

Vessel came back to New Orleans with 607 sacks of flour, delivered to the King with firm belief to be paid in letters of exchange, receiving instead plain notes which Sr. Marcelin refused, holding to conditions of his bargain; meanwhile was ordered suspension of letters of exchange. Monsanto appealed to Monsieur Foucault without success.

Petitioner now hopes the Court will consider his just presentation and order Sr. Marcelin reimbursed of funds in letters of exchange, or receive obligation of 24,881 livres payable in two years, interest every six month.

(Signed) Monsanto

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