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## DUBOIS SUCCESSION

Proces Verbal of inventory of Dubois succession taken at request of Monbrun Carriere, husband of Louise Margte Dubois and as curator for Dorothe Dubois, emancipated daughter, and Delalande Ferriere, husband of Jeanne Catherine Dubois; said inventory consists of miscellaneous household furnishings, furniture, clothing, cattle, slaves, including acknowledgment by Mr. Delalande of owing Dubois 38 quarts of corn.

Some of the papers and personal effects are at Mr. Carriere and Mr. Villar, these will be collected and later inventoried in town.

(Signed) Mon. Carriere  
 Delalande De Ferriere  
 Fleuriau  
 De Laplace  
 J. Maison  
 Delaunay

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Feb. 11, Continuation of above inventory made at the home of Mr. Carriere includes personal effects and notes payable and receivable.

(Signed) Mon. Carriere  
 J. Maison  
 De Laplace  
 Delaunay

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PROCURATION

By notarial act, Sieur Guillaume Barrow, English merchant at New Orleans, grants to Sieur (B l a n k) a procuration giving him power and authority to recover from Messrs. Robinet Hubardeau and Dubreuil of Ste. Croix, the amount of a note signed by Sieur Maxent and endorsed to constituent.

(Signed) Wm. Barrow  
Garic, Notary

F. Goudeau  
Soubie

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PETITION IN RECOVERY

Sieur DuVerge says that the Sieur Couturier, doctor of medicine owes him the sum of 1190 livres in piastres gourdes on a note dated July 6th., 1768 which suppliant is unable to collect, as Couturier says he has no money.

Suppliant petitions superior council to order Sieur Couturier to pay above sum plus interest and cost.

Duverges.

Permit to order to appear.

Foucault.

Return of notice of service by

Dupui.

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COPY OF LEASE

By act passed before the Chief Clerk of the Superior Council, Mr. Durand leases property of Mr. Garic, situated on Conti Street, this city, which property consists of a house and other buildings, the lot and garden, for the term of 3 years from date for the price of 900# in piastres of full value (5# to the piastre), payable in letters of exchange, here or in France, drawn by Lessee to the order of Lessor. Terms of said lease are that each year is payable in advance and as surety for said payment, Lessee mortgages all of his present and future property in favor of Lessor. Certain further terms and conditions of said lease are set down in detail.

Done and passed at New Orleans in presence of Mr. Jean Soubie, Secretary to the Government, and of Mr. Joseph Maison, Sheriff.

(Original is signed by the Notary, witnesses and contracting parties).

(Signed) Durand  
Garic

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DECLARATION

I, La Pierre, Jeweler, certify having weighed two Stew Spoons and four covers (set of knife, spoon, fork) for Mr. Carriere Monbrun; all of which weighed about 28 ounces and a half.

(Signed) La Pierre

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DOCUMENTS FILED RELATIVE TO THE GRANRY  
SUCCESSION, SIGNED DUVERGES, DUCROS.

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MAY 15,

Authentication of notarial autho-  
rity.

Signed,  
Francois.

Certification of above.

Signed,  
Maillard de Lamartiniere.

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MAY 14,

Declaration, by notarial act, under-  
signed state that the following, Francois  
Granry, priest, Christophe Granry, priest,  
Margueritte Granry, widow of Jean Coleman,  
Catherine Granry, wife of Dominique Jetten,  
Margueritte Granry, wife of Francois Gauche,  
Margueritte Granry widow of Nicolas Weber  
are the only named Granry in the province.

Signed X Martin Hugne  
Francois Dehaye  
H. Dassie  
N. Coupette  
Toussine ) Notaries  
Francois )

Authentication of the notaries sig-  
natures.

Signed,  
Maillard de Lamartiniere.

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Letter dated January 30th.,  
1769, concerning the death by drown-  
ing of a man named Baptiste Unau.

Signed,

Leonitino Devogiez

Certification of above death,  
February 2nd., 1769.

Signed,

Lafreniere.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

By notarial act personally appeared Sieur Pierre Carresse, duly appointed for his proxy Sieur E. Jons the power to act for him, and to collect from Sieur Lasser of Mobile 860 piastre gourde, and larger sums due him by Sieur Lasser by regular account to the constituent, and the said Lasser as well as Sieur Caminada declared being charged with the proxy of Madame Bombel, and ratification by the said lady of the receipt which will be made by the said proxy.

Made and passed before witnesses.

P. Carresse  
Garic.

Soubie  
F. Goudeau.

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PETITION BY SIEUR DEBELISLE  
REPRESENTING MISS. JEANNE  
ELIZABETH ANNE DUTILLER  
versus  
SIEUR DUCROS.

Humbly petition Sieur Debelisle representing Miss. Jeanne Elizabeth Anne Dutiller, who states that the late Sieur Dutiller, brother of your petitioner had in 1755 acquired sundry merchandise in France, for which your petitioner stood security, and subscribed in solido, to an obligation amounting to 4867# in favor of Sieur Piveteau de Fleury, merchant of Angouleme France, payable 15 months after date.

Shortly before maturity of the note, Sieur Fleury transferred it to Sieur Champeville du Bois Joli, who granted Miss. Dutiller a delay by paying interest annually for two years at which time it expired, but was later extended by continuing the interest payment.

Petitioner has paid all interest for 12 years amounting to 2920 livres 4 sols, plus the capital 4867 livres, making a total of 7787 livres 4 sols, by reason of which she becomes a creditor in her brother's succession, which she must withhold from the succession of the said Sieur Dutiller.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutiller being dead and their children renouncing to their fathers succession, it fell into the hands of Sieur Ducros, as curator of vacant estates, and it is against him that your petitioner directs her demands.

Please your honor to permit your petitioner to summon Sieur Ducros curator of Sieur Dutiller's succession to appear before you to be sentenced to pay petitioner the sum of 7787 livres

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4 sols and interest, after which he will be discharged, promising provisionally, to your petitioner not to dispose of any funds of the said succession.

J. Maison.

On February 4th., 1769, I, the undersigned granted permit of assignment.

Foucault.

On February 25th., 1769, the undersigned accepted notice.

Ducros.

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FEB. 4th.

HEADING OF  
EXTRACT OF THE RECORDS S.C.

Between Augustin le Pelletier  
Delahoussaye as proxy of Sieur Claude  
Joseph Favrot, plaintiff

versus

Dame Louise Favrot.

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Personally appeared Jean Baptiste Roujot Kings accountant, in the name and as tutor of the minor Demoui, in virtue of the decree of the 21st., of January last, who voluntarily acknowledged having received in cash, in our presence, from Sieur Malhia Berthelot, the sum of 4967 livres in old colony bills, belonging to the minor Morice Demoui, which had been remitted by Sieur Rochon before the tutor of the said minor, for which Sieur Berthelot remains discharged having been sentenced to remit them to Sieur Roujot, who obligates himself to discharge him towards those it may concern, thus act.

Roujot  
Berthelot  
Garic.

Witnesses:  
Paul Gardrat  
Francois Goudeau.

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FEBRUARY 4

Excerpt from Council's Register.

Augustin Lepeletier Chevalier de Lahoussay  
vs.  
Louise Favrot, wife of Declouet.

Council examines all the records relative to the above and orders that a family meeting be called before Delaunay to appoint a tutor and under-tutor to the said minors to inventory their property, movables and immovables, and proceed with the sale thereof in presence of tutor, under-tutor, plaintiff and defendant; further ordering the furniture and perishable effects, also the slaves be sold separately according to clauses and conditions to their best advantage, and sentences said succession to costs.

Given in the Council's chambers, Feb. 4, 1769.

By the Council  
(Signed)                      Garic, Clerk

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February 5, Acceptance of service.

(Signed)                      Delahoussaye

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## TUTORS APPOINTED: FAVROT MINOR.

Mr. de Lhumer and Mr. Trudeau are appointed tutor and undertutor before the undersigned and members of a family meeting, for the minor Pierre Joseph Favrot, whose late mother left property in this colony and whose father long absent, now resides in France.

(Signed) Grandmaison  
 Trudeau  
 Chev. Macarty  
 Noyan  
 Boissau  
 B. Macnemara  
 De Laplace  
 Le Blanc  
 Delaunay

Homologation of family meeting.

(Signed) De Laplace  
 Delaunay  
 Garic, Clerk

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Feb. 6, Tutorship accepted by undersigned.

(Signed) DeLhommer  
 Garic, Clerk

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FEB. 5th.

DIVISION OF ESTATE OF MME. CARRIERE

This document gives in detail the names and the estimated financial values placed upon a lot of male and female negro slaves belonging at the time to the succession of Mme. Carriere. The signatures to the document follow:

Livaudais	Braquet.
Montreuil	Babin
Carriere	Foucher

J. Milhet	witness
D. Naud	"

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FEBRUARY 5thPETITION

To Mr. Foucault, the Attorney General, shows that Sieur Martin died last night, leaving no heirs in this colony, but are all residents of France. I request for the King that Commissaries be named to take inventory in the presence of our substitute to apply seals on all objects of the succession subject to seals, make description, etc., and appoint a guardian.

Lafreniere

Be it done as requested before Mr. Delaunay to name commissaries in these parts.

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INVENTORY

The Sieur Louis Piot DeLaunay on request of the Attorney General and on orders of Hon. Foucault, goes to the house of the late Sieur Saint Martin De Coliquibery, captain of militia, and late resident of St.Philip street, accompanied by the Attorney General, Sieur Joseph Adrien DeLaplace, and by the clerk of the superior council, and in presence of the Sieurs Donal and Alexandre Reboul, merchants of this city, proceed to take an inventory of all effects movable and immovable and also all negro slaves of the estate of the late Sieur De Coliquibery, after which he applies the seals and posts two guards.

Signed by

Paiche Donal - Alex Reboul

J. Maison - DeLaunay - DeLaplace

Garic, notary.

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PETITION FOR A WRIT OF SEIZURE AND ARREST

Claude Triere  
vs.  
Bichiee

Petition of Triere alleging that even though he obtained a judgment against Bichiee for 325 livres, to date he has failed to recover, He therefore prays that Bichiee be ordered to pay or a writ of seizure issued and also a writ of arrest if necessary.

(Signed) Triere

Feb. 24, Permit to summon.

(Signed) Foucault

Feb. 27, Return on service of notice.

(Signed) Dupui

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PETITION FOR RENUNCIATION OF THE  
COMMUNITY in the VOISIN SUCCESSION  
BY HIS WIDOW, AND JUDGMENT RENDERED  
BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Louis Billoard, Chev. Dessalles, attorney for Dame Anne Marie Corbin Baschemin, widow by first marriage of Pierre Dreux and by second marriage of Pierre Voisin Viviat, petitions the Council stating that the said lady, having taken cognizance of the inventory taken after Pierre Voisin's death, finds that the community would be more onerous than profitable, renounces by an act passed before the clerk, duly notified to Sieur Voisin, tutor of her minors, and suggested in virtue of the Court's decree upon the Clerk's demand.

Obtaining judgment September 6th last from the First Judge by plaintiff, Sieur Voisin, Jr. was notified in his name as well as in his capacity of tutor for the said minors to Messrs. Reboul and Flote Menville as having married the Misses Voisin, daughters of the first marriage of the late Sieur Voisin, with mandate to satisfy by decree of Sieur Maison of Sept. 14th last, and order to sell the property of the succession on October 1st following, and afterwards notified the interested parties of the decree, notwithstanding petitioner nor any of the heirs had made any defence to his demands.

Sieur Voisin demands that petitioner appear before the Council to hear and be ordered, process of the judgment of the process in its present state following the evidence that will be made on the part of the plaintiff, and ordered that decree of October 1st, for the sale of the properties, be executed in its form and tenor.

(Signed) Dessalles

Permit for summon to appear at the extraordinary session on the above date.

(Signed) Delaunay

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February 9, I, the undersigned, Edme Trauchout Dupui, duly served notice and left copy with summon to Sieur Reboul and Voisin to appear before the extraordinary Council next Saturday.

(Signed) Dupui

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February 11, The Attorney General demands that Sieur Voisin and co-heirs be sentenced to submit their evidence in writing to proceed within a month under penalty above the ordinance to be foreclosed and the process to be judged, only in conserving the decree of \_\_\_\_\_ be proceeded to with the sale of the property of the community of the said deceased Voisin and the succession be sentenced to pay all costs.

(Signed) Lafreniere

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PART OF SUCCESSION  
OF  
Dlle. BRUSLÉ, WIFE OF de FAVROT, INFANTRY  
CAPTAIN

Proces Verbal of Inventory of fixed and personal property belonging to community existing between de Favrot and his wife, Miss Bruslé, which inventory was taken upon request of DeShommer, tutor to the minor heir, Joseph Favrot, by Louis Piot Delaunay, Council Commissioner, and Joseph Adrien de Laplace, Substitute for the Procurator General and the Clerk of Court,

In presence of: Dlle. Louise Favrot, Dame Declouet  
Mr. Trudeau, subrogé tutor of the  
minor, Mr. Delahoussaye, Procurator of Mr. Favrot, who was at the time sick.

Property consisted of several pieces of good furniture, 300 livres worth of table linen, 200 livres of bed linen, 2 slaves valued at 4300 livres a lot and house on Royal Street not estimated, some papers (marriage contract of Favrot and the deceased and the necessary acts giving title to the lot and house above listed) also crockery and an extensive wardrobe belonging to Dame Favrot.

(Signed) Favrot declouet  
DeShommer  
Trudeau, J. Maison  
DeLaplace, DeLaunay  
Garic, Clerk

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Feb. 8      Proces Verbal of Auction Sale of  
                 above property.

Proceeds amounted to ..... 1377 L 10 S

(Signed) Favrot de clouet  
          D eshommer  
          J. Maison  
          DeLaplace  
          DeL aunay  
          G aric, Clerk

Undated memorandum that M adame D eclouet owes  
990<sup>00</sup> on the sale.

March 3,    Receipt for amount of sale.

(Signed)    DeShommer

February 17, Affidavit by Miss Louise Favrot,  
                 Dame Declouet to the effect that she  
overlooked turning over the list of bills  
collectible and payable, which she now submits:

Notes of:	Raguet	.....	3000	
	Dauterive	....	1000	
	Vaugine	.....	1000	
	Colin	.....	75	for rental of negress
	Le Blanc	.....	she does not re-	member the amount

Bills Payable: Her mother owes St. Martin 4000 livres

(Signed) Favrot de Clouet  
          DeLaunay  
          G aric, Clerk

Dame Declouet failed to sign it, although in body of  
affidavit it says she signs.

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YEAR 1769FEBRUARY 9APPOINTMENT OF TUTOR FOR  
MINOR FAVROT.

Appeared before the King's Counsellor, Mr. Claude Joseph Favrot, residing in Paris, in his name on account of the community property between him and the late Dame Louise Elizabeth Brusle, his spouse, and as tutor of Sieur Pierre Joseph Favrot, his minor son, and of the said deceased, and Sieur Thomas Nicolas Menard Bourgeois of Paris, in the name and as surrogated to the said minor, heir to 1/2 of the estate of the late Dame Favrot, his mother.

The said tutor and under-tutor named by the parents and friends, homologated by decree on the 16th of the present month and accepted by act on the 18th of the same month, in consequence of the said decree and concluded by Mr. Sifflet de Berville, Clerk of the Civil Chamber and Police of the Chatelet, and who by these presents appointed for their special and general procurator, the person of Sieur Pelletier de Lahoussaye, to act for them in the said succession and community property that existed between them at New Orleans, or any other place, and any affixed seals after the death of Dame Marthe Fremont, widow of Sieur Philippe Antoine Brusle, mother of the late Dame Favrot, and proceed with a general inventory.

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To name and empower substitutes, if necessary, promising and obligating himself, made and passed at Paris, April 22, 1768.

Signed thus, Favrot, Menard, Poultier, Demaranuel, and in the margin the words: Sealed the said day with paraphe.

After Messrs. Menard and Favrot had appeared before them to accept the said charges of tutor and under-tutor and take the customary oath in witness of the seals we had affixed on these presents, given by us judge, collated and signed Sifflet de Berville and Jardin, on the side and written: - Sealed, April 18, 1768. Received 32 sols, signed Aufrie.

On April 18, 1768, appeared Sieur Favrot and Menard who accepted their respective charges and took oath. Signed: Sifflet de Berville.

Collated by the King's Counsellors, Notary at the Chatelet of Paris, undersigned on the original in parchmin of the said sentence represented and rendered this day, April 22, 1768.  
Signed: Poultier and Demaranuel.

Further down is written:

We, the undersigned, Jean Francois Dufour, Chev. Seigneur de Villeneuve, King's Counsellor in his Council of Paris, certify to all whom it may concern that Messrs. Poultier and Demaranuel are notaries at the Chatelet of Paris and it must be added to all acts signed and delivered by them in this capacity, in witness whereof we have signed these presents, made countersigned by our

secretary and caused to be affixed our seals  
April 25, 1768, signed Dufour and further down  
is written:

By my said lord. Signed: Troussard

For copy collated, conforms to the original de-  
posited with the Clerk of the Superior Council  
by us, undersigned clerk.

New Orleans, February 9, 1769

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## LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

By request of Joseph Bailly, native of Guyenne, France, notaries of this Colony and undersigned witnesses were conveyed to the house of Sr. Louis Dumas with whom lived Sr. Bailly, ill, and wishing to make his last will and testament.

Sr. Bailly declared himself a Catholic, wishes to be buried as such,  
 To Louis Dumas (baker) for kindness and care given him, he bequests debt due him by Sr. Bardon ascertained and by sentence of Honorable Foucault and 850 rolls of tobacco in Pointe Coupee,  
 To a Charitable Institution in this Colony, he leaves 100 livres, and to  
 his friend, Sr. Jean Germain, he leaves all effects left in Pointe Coupee in care of Dame La Tendresse, consisting of barrels of rum, cases of liquor, a large assortment of merchandises and all money owed him by said Dame La Tendresse, naming him residuary legatee of all he possesses now and after his death, and requesting him care of his burial.

Lecture made testator of his last will, he signed with witnesses.

(Signed) Joseph Bailly

Registered:

Duverges  
 Ducros

Witnesses:

Lambert  
 Lapierre

Garic, Notary

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PETITION IN RECOVERY.

Ducros, as administrator of vacant estates, alleges that Sr. Lamothe resident of this City, owes one Roux fugitive the sum of 63 livres 2 sols 6 deniers for 202 pounds of meat; that to date Ducros has been unable to collect, that creditors of Roux are pressing him for money. He therefore, prays that Lamothe be condemned to pay the above sum, plus all costs.

Sgd. Ducros.

Feb. 11

Permit to Summon.

Sgd. Foucault.

Feb. 14.

Return on service of notice.

Sgd. Dupui.

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PETITION

The widow Monchervaux alleges that her late husband, prior to his death, sold a boat to Mr. Clermont in the year 1767 for the price of 900# in Letters of Exchange and on condition of his making certain repairs, which was done; that purchaser now refuses to pay for said boat. Wherefore, she prays for an order of citation commanding him to appear at the next hearing of the Council and be ordered to pay the purchase price of said boat, 900# in Letters of Exchange, together with all costs.

(Signed) Widow Monchervaux

1768  
February 16,                      Order  
    Petition for order of  
citation granted.

(Signed) Foucault

1769  
March 11,                      Return of Sheriff  
    Undersigned makes his re-  
turn showing service of copy of foregoing  
petition and order, together with citation  
to appear before the Council on April 1st  
at 10:00 A. M.

(Signed) Dupui

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PETITION IN RECOVERY

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Sieur Salomon, captain of boat, says that the Sieur Felix Traiteau is indebted to him for the amount of 54 livres 10 sols in piastres gourdes, which he is unable to collect.

Petitions Hon. Foucault to order the Sieur Felix to appear and be condemned to pay above amount plus cost and interest.

Signed by  
Salomon.

Permit to order to appear.

Foucault.

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Sheriff Dupui.

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PETITION IN RECOVERY.  
TO HON. FOUCAULT.

The Sieur Toutant Beauregard merchant in this city says and declares that the succession of the late Dominique Bunel owes him the sum of 718 livres in money of the colony, on a note signed by Bunel, and that the widow Dame Bunel owes the sum of 405 livres 15 sols in coin as the Dame Bunel has charge of the succession she promised to pay both her husband's and her debt.

As suppliant is unable to collect he petitions that Dame Bunel be ordered to appear before council and be condemned to pay above amounts.

(Signed)

Toutant Beauregard.

Permit to order to appear

Foucault.

Three copes of notices of return of service by  
Sheriff Dupui.

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PETITION FOR RECOVERY

To Honorable Foucault

The Sieur Huchet de Kernion in the name of and as tutor to the De Cane children, says that he was appointed tutor on 6th April 1768, and that the Sieur Maxant had charge of receiving the monies belonging to the minors; that Sieur D'Abadie gave to Maxant revenues from the effects. As suppliant is unable to collect said money for the minors, he petitions that the Superior Council order Sieur Maxant to appear and be condemned to pay amount.

(Signed) Huchet De Kernion

Permit to order to appear.

(Signed) Foucault

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Sheriff Dupui

Procurator of the King orders that Sieur Maxant pay amounts due to minors.

(Signed) Lafreniere

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## VOIX SUCCESSION

Attorney General's Pe-  
tition.

The attorney general, considering the final account rendered by Sieur Ducros, Attorney, for the vacant estates in the late Sieur Voix's succession to Sieur Voix's brother, his heir; the decree of the Superior Council ordering said accounts to be brought before Mr. De Launay, Judge Advocate; and all other papers and documents pertaining to the said succession, demands:

That Sieur Ducros be non-suited in articles 13-15 and 16 in the second chapter of expense; the said articles amounting to 1544 livres 1 sol 6 deniers be stricken from the account.

That Sieur Ducros be non-suited in his new demand for 4925 livres 9 sols 7 deniers, stated in his written defense. All other accounts to be agreed upon and approved. Sieur Ducros to be ordered to pay balance due succession and the succession to pay costs.

Lafreniere

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COPY OF DECLARATION

Appeared before the clerk of the Superior Council, Marie Françoise Eloy, wife of Pierre Lambremont, who says and declares that she was every day mistreated and exposed to the violence of her husband, and being bored with his dissipation and bad conduct, and subjected to the most frightful misery, she desires at least to protect not only for herself but for her three children from her first marriage, her dowry and community property from Lambremont, therefore she renounces all property she may have received from the community of her marriage with Lambremont.

Above made in presence of witnesses, Sieurs Scoubie and Joseph Maison, who signed with notary; Marie Françoise Eloy unable to sign being illiterate.

No signature.

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FEBRUARY 10

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RENUNCIATION

Appeared before Clerk of Council the Dame Marie Françoise Cloy, wife of Pierre Lambremont, who says and declares that as her husband mistreated and beat her and being tired of his violence and bad conduct, she desires not only for herself but for her three children of a former marriage to protect all she brought into the marriage with Lambremont, she therefore renounces all community gains she has.

No signature

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AUCTION SALE OF NEGRESS

By notarial act and at the request of Sheriff Joseph Maison, a negress slave named Francoise, belonging to the Sieur Armant, merchant, was sold at public auction to the Sieur Jolibert for the sum of 200 livres plus cost and interest.

Signed by,

J. Maison  
Garic, notary.

Jolibert.

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YEAR 1769FEB. 10,DECLARATION

Personally came and appeared before the Royal Notary Sieur Delisle Dupard, and Sieur Charles Le Moine, declare having full knowledge, that Sieur Denis Demouy, came from France with Mr. Bornn, attorney for the King in 1720, and that in 1721, Sieur Demouy was in Mobile was sent to Isle of Dauphine to get some company negroes, and as much as they can remember, he had an attack of diarrhea and died en route, was transported to land and buried on the said Isle of Dauphine some time afterwards, they left to establish themselves in Biloxi, and that the birth and death register was transported, but that the church burned and the records with it, which is the reason why it is impossible to find an extract of his death, is all they had to declare and requested act.

Delisle Dupard  
Le Moine

Dreux

Garic.

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YEAR 1769

FEBRUARY 12

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Public notice of auction of lease  
on the following described properties:

House on Chartres St., on lot measuring  
50X120 ft., also several negro slaves  
leased for a period of one year only.  
(Document gives their names and ages).

Said sale to take place Feb. 13th before  
Piot Delauney.

(Unsigned)

Sheriff's return on posting of above  
notice.

(Signed) J. Maison

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YEAR 1769

FEBRUARY 12

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JUDICIAL NOTICE

In virtue of the decree of the Superior Council, be it known to all concerned that we will proceed with the petition of Sieur De Laumer and others for rent and adjudication a farm lease and lot for one year only. Lot situated in this city, on which there is a house and an old kitchen in the yard, also will proceed separately with the lease of several head of slaves for a year only in the manner afterwards named:

A negro cook now in Arkansas, also a negresse and her two children coming from the succession of Sieur De Favrot.

Bidders interested are requested to be present in the Clerk's chamber for the audience of Sieur Piot de Launay to the clauses of adjudication, to pay the price of their adjudication every six months in piastre gourde, besides all costs, and in order that none may ignore the present, a part of the first and second notice at New Orleans February 12, 1769.

The public is notified of the issue at the High Mass at the Parish Church with a notice on the main dooe, one on the door of the Council Chamber and one on the Clerk's door.

(Signed) Joseph Maison

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YEAR 1769

FEBRUARY 12, 19, 26  
MARCH 3

PROCES VERBAL OF SHERIFF'S  
ADVERTISEMENT OF AUCTION SALE  
OF PLANTATION, PROPERTY OF THE  
LATE MR. VOISIN

Pursuant to order of Superior Council rendered October 1, 1768, the plantation belonging to the late Mr. Voisin situated at English Turn, together with all buildings thereon, is advertised for sale at public auction in the customary manner by undersigned Sheriff on February 12th, 19th and 26th and March 3rd, 1769, respectively. Terms: all costs cash, purchase price payable one year from date of adjudication, property security being required for said payment. Each publication is signed by the Sheriff.

(Signed) J. Maison

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YEAR 1769

FEB. 13th.

ORIGINAL PETITION OF MR. DELHOMMER  
TUTOR OF LOUIS FAVROT FOR THE  
SALE OF LEASES.

Upon petition Sieur Delhommer tutor of Louis Favrot considering the decree of the council, 4th. of the present month, ordering that the negroes of the succession be rented under lease for the benefit of the said Brusle succession.

We, Charles Marie de Lalande Dappremont, counsellor for Mr. Delaunay, also a counsellor, in company with Sieur Joseph Adrien Delaplace, substitute for the attorney general and chief clerk, repaired to the clerks chamber to proceed with the adjudication to the highest bidder of a number of heads of negroes, belonging to the successions of dame Brusle and Favrot, considering the verbal process commanding Sieur Maison to post the lease in the accustomed manner, and make public by all means, and proclaim in loud and intelligible voice that they are about to proceed with the sale of a rent lease for one year of several slaves, servants etc., to the highest bidder, he to be responsible for his health and well being as well as his escape, and rental to be paid semi-annually without deduction.

Mrs. Favrot Declouet	4 negroes	160 L.
(Rene Chouteau	1 negress)	250 L.
(For his security Requier	)	

Manuel Garde (signed Manuel)

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(For security Sieur des Jardins) )  
 (Rene Chouteau 1 negress 360 L.)

(B. Janlon 1 negress 60 L.)  
 (For security Sieur Reguier )

There being no further lease to sell, the auction was closed, with admonishing to the successful bidders to take good care of their charges.

Delhommer  
 Despret

Favrot Declouet

Before me

Delaplace - Garic, clerk.

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YEAR 1769FEB. 13th.

PETITION FOR THE PUBLIC AUCTION  
OF LEASE OF TWO HOUSES.

Upon the petition of Sieur Delhommer in the name and as tutor of Louis Favrot, minor, in virtue of the decree of the Superior Council, rendered on the 4th., order that the property of the succession of dame Brusle Favrot, be leased out for one year. We, Charles Marie Lalland Dappremont, counsellor for Sieur Delaunay accompanied by Joseph Adrien Delaplace, substitute of the attorney general, repaired to the chamber of the clerk of the council to proceed with the farm lease, for one year and of two houses belonging to the succession, where the verbal process was posted on the said property by Sieur Maison.

The above lease was placed at public auction and adjudicated to the highest bidder, commencing --- and ending on the same day 1770, in charge and condition that it be returned in good condition, and the lessee keep it in repair, and keep up the gutters and sidewalks, and pay all tax if any are established, and the price of the lease every six months in the hands of Sieur Delhommer, giving valid security and pay all costs. The property was placed by Sieur Felix at 100 livres and placed by Sieur Moulineau at 300 livres, Sieur Detour 400 livres, Sieur Chautaud at 500 livres, Sieur Detour 548 livres, and adjudged to him with the consent of the attorney general's substitute.

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Delaplace	Garic, clerk.

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In the name and as tutor of Sr. Louis Favrot, minor, Sr. Delhommer's request by decree of the Council be proceeded before Charles Marie deLalande for the first and last time auction of lease of the farm and house belonging to the late Dame Brulé; that placards be placed in usual places of this City, buyer paying cash every six months to Sr. Delhommer in no other way but piastres gourdes, and also taking care of buildings on said farm. Conditions read and explained, was adjudged to Sr. Detour, bidder of 548 livres said farm, binding himself to above mentioned conditions.

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FEBRUARY 13

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Agreement before Notary

between (Mr. Etienne Marafret Layssard  
(through his agent, Mr. Nicolas  
(Chauvain de Lafreniere  
( and  
(Mr. Faurés and his mother,  
(Dame Faurés

The party of the first part agrees to pay parties of second part the sum of 2000 livres, which is a balance due Dame Faurés on a business deal between her and Layssard.

This debt is to be liquidated in four equal annual payments of 500 livres each; the first payment to be made at the end of 1769 and a like amount at end of each successive year through 1772.

As security, Layssard mortgages all his property listed at bottom of this contract (not listed).

(Signed) Lafreniere  
A. Faurés  
Layssard  
Soubie, witness  
G aric, N. P.

Maison, the other witness, does not sign.

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YEAR 1769

FEBRUARY 13

PETITION

Dame Dauneville, in her name as well as tutrix of her minor children, petitions is due her by Sr. Cartier sum of 51,138 livres with interest minors' properties as well as 3000 livres for the rent of her house during her five years' absence. Having just heard Sr. Cartier was leaving for France, requests said lease stopped until settlement made of whole amount, that he be resummoned, seizure of all movables and immovables made, as well as, if necessary, compulsory arrest.

Petitioner  
(Signed) L. Mazenge

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Feb. 14, Permit granted.  
(Signed) Foucault

1769

Feb. 15, Sheriff Dupui delivers copy of note and assignment to appear.  
(Signed) Dupui

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YEAR 1769

FEB. 13th.

MARIE FRANCOIS EROU, WIDOW IN 2nd.  
MARRIAGE OF JACQUES CORION  
VS.  
JEAN BRUNET HER 3rd. HUSBAND.

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Petition of Marie Erou, alleging that Brunet has continuously mistreated and threatened her life on the excuse that she is sick and impotent; that on one occasion when she took refuge at Dame Selam he came after her with a stick; that she was forced by him to agree by private act to renounce what she brought to the marriage and her share of the community and to a separation of bed and board.

She therefore prays that to protect the minor, the act under private signature be declared null and void, since she signed it under coercion, and that an inventory of all property belonging to the community existing between herself and her second husband be taken.

She further alleges that since her agreement to separation of bed and board Brunet has been living openly with a woman, to the scandal of the public, even putting in her name the half of a house, which according to Ferrierre is illegal; because it is mortgaged as surety of her and the children's rights.

(Sgd.) L. Mazange  
for plaintiff.

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FEB.18th.

Conclusions of Procurator  
General, recommending that plaintiff  
be allowed to protect her rights, that  
an investigation be made of conduct of  
Brunet, that inventory of all property  
of community be taken.

(Sgd.)

Lafreniere.

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YEAR 1769

FEB. 13,

AUCTION OF AND ADJUDICATION OF  
LEASE OF HOUSE FOR ONE YEAR, <sup>s</sup>  
IN RE: SUCCESSION OF DAME BRULE.

This auction of lease of house belonging to succession of the late Dame Brule was held in open court in presence of Mr. Charles Marie Delalande D'Appremont acting for Mr. Louis Piot Delaunay, councillor, commissioner appointed in this matter, and of the substitute for the Attorney General.

After customary procedure, said house, situated on Chartres Street and adjoining that of Mr. Trudeau on one side and on the other, that of Mr. Dezilent, was bid on by numerous bidders and was finally adjudicated to Mr. Detour for 548<sup>#</sup>, which amount he promised to pay every six months to Mr. de L'hommer, subject to the terms and conditions set out in the Sheriff's advertisement of said auction.

(Sgd.)

By The Council.

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ACCOUNT OF JUDICIAL COSTS DUE  
BY THE SUCCESSION OF MADAME  
FAVROT, AND THAT OF DAME BRUSLE.

For the appointment of a tutor for the  
Favrot minors. For inventory.  
For the sale, and for the sale of  
the effects of Dame Brusle,           429#   14

The present account is stopped and the  
amount held by the clerk to pay  
whoever is entitled.

Sales amounting to .....	3824	
Amount to be deducted .....	<u>429</u>	<u>14</u>
Total on hand .....	2854	6

Further deduction to be made for miscellaneous expenses ...	58#	2	6
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## REYMOND JOUANDET SUCCESSION

## INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT

Pursuant to order rendered by the Superior Council on February 9th, Mr. Delaunay, Councilor, Commissioner appointed herein, and Mr. Delaplace, Substitute for the Attorney General, repair to the home of the late deceased to pre-  
side both at the removal of the seals previously placed on all effects of deceased, and at the taking of inventory by the Royal Notary of the Province of all property of deceased, and also at the appraisal of said property which was then made by the Sheriff. Also present at said proceedings were: Mr. Pierre Voisin, Testamentary Executor of said deceased, and Messrs. Paiche and Dorval, Guardians of the said seals. After verifying that all the seals were unbroken, inventory was taken and appraisal made of effects of said estate. The proceedings lasted three days, at the conclusion of which, the Testamentary Executor, Mr. Jacques Voisin, was appointed Trustee and Guardian of said estate. Inventory shows that said estate consists of household furniture, effects and utensils, wearing apparel, numerous miscellaneous articles, some jewelry, a brace of pistols, several guns, a quantity of drygoods, some groceries, about a dozen slaves, and two pieces of real estate: one in New Orleans, the other just above Chapitoulas on the opposite bank of the River;

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also of titles, of various papers and of notes due the deceased. Total value of the estate is not shown.

	(Signed)	Paiche
Dorval		Voisin
Delaplace		J. Maison
		DeLaunay

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YEAR 1769

FEBRUARY 13, 20, 27  
MARCH 7

PUBLIC AUCTION AND ADJUDICATION  
OF PLANTATION AND BUILDINGS THEREON,  
PROPERTY OF SUCCESSION OF  
THE LATE PIERRE VOISIN,  
CAPTAIN COAST GUARD MILITIA.

The plantation together with all buildings thereon, situated at English Turn, adjoining on one side property of Mr. Her and on the other that of Mr. Demaselières, was offered at public auction in the customary manner and after observing the customary formalities.

This property was offered to the highest bidder in open Court on February 13th, 20th and 27th and March 7th, 1769. Presiding at each offering of sale were:

Deleunay, Counsellor, Commissioner appointed in this matter, Mr. Delaplace, Substitute for the Attorney General and the Knight Dessalles, holding Power of Attorney of the Widow Voisin. On the three first occasions, the bids made were insufficient but on the last, namely March 7th, after much competitive bidding, said property was adjudicated to the Knight Dessalles for account of the Widow Voisin for 2,900# payable according to the terms and conditions as set forth in the Sheriff's advertisement of said auction sale, namely; payable one year from date in piastres of full value, or in coin; the Widow Voisin, however, is dispensed with the requirement of furnishing security for payment of said purchase price.

By the Council

No number 1169<sup>54</sup>

YEAR 1769

FEB. 14th.

PETITION IN RECOVERY

Sieur Bobe acting as controller says that the Sieur Guband is indebted to the King for a negress named Catherine aged 35 years and therefore petitions superior council to seize said negress and all monies belonging to Guband in order to liquidate above debt.

Signed by  
Bobe.

Hon. Foucault orders that above be done as requested.

Signed,  
Foucault.

Sheriff Dupui carries out orders of Hon. Foucault, and seizes negress named Catherine, her son named Paul and 9000livres and declares that is all Sieur Guband, left with his brother.

Signed by  
Dupui.

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YEAR 1769FEB. 14th.

PETITION CONTENDING DUAL OFFICE &  
APPOINTMENT OF ANOTHER CURATOR

Sieur Foucher in the name and as curator in the matter of Sieur Jean Baptiste Estienne Bore, sole heir of Dame Carriere, his mother, stating that by decree of the court Sieur Gardrat was named curator of Sieur Bore's succession, to argue the right against the plaintiff, as well as the creditors, which charge the said Sieur Gardrat did not accept, giving for excuse that Sieur Garic was leaving for France, and that he would be alone to occupy the office of Greff.

This office is not subject for occupancy with that of Curator of the succession of Bore, besides, these cares are attached to those of the procurator of vacant estates or abandoned estates, and it is for this cause that the plaintiff has recourse to you.

Considering the above, may it please the court to appoint in Mr. Gardrat's place, a suitable person for the interest of the Bore succession, to the end of arguing the rights to whom it may concern.

Foucher.

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FEBRUARY 14

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PETITION

PIERRE GADOBERT VS. MENARD, OF PORT  
NATCHITOCHEs  
5491 LIVRES

Petition of Gadobert alleging Menard owes him the above sum on notes dated 1764, and covering money disbursed by plaintiff as surety. Menard owed money to Sr. Beauregard and Gadobert as surety paid. He was to be repaid by Menard during the month of December last.

He therefore prays that defendant having gone to Illinois be summoned through the office of the Attorney General to be ordered to pay above sum with interest and cost.

(Signed) Gadobert

Feb. 14, Permit to summon.

(Signed) Delaunay

Mar. 3, Return on service of notice.

(Signed) Dupui

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FEBRUARY 14

PETITION

Sr. Joseph Milhet holding power of attorney from Sr. Estebe, testamentary executor of Sr. Sarrou, deceased at Port au Prince, Sr. Sarrou having left in this Colony effects and papers in care of Dame, Widow Judice, and Sr. Petit to avoid transportation of same, petitioner requests be ordered inventory taken of said effects to settle affairs of Sr. Sarrou.

(Signed) Jh. Milhet

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February 15, Be proceeded to said inventory before Sr. DeLalande in presence of Attorney General.

(Signed) Foucault

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FEBRUARY 14

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Pursuant to order rendered on petition of the tutor of the Favrot minors and to the order rendered on petition of Mr. Delahoussaye, Attorney in Fact of Mr. Favrot, father of said minors, said order decreeing the judicial sale of the movables belonging to the succession of Dame Brulé as well as those belonging to the late Dame Favrot, auction sale was held of the lease of a house and lot situated on Royal Street and adjoining the property of Langlois on one side and that of Dame Chamilly on the other, at the Registry Office of the Council, at which auction presided Mr. Delalande D'Appremont, Councillor. This property, lease of which is here offered at auction for one year, belongs to the community which had existed between Mr. Favrot and his late wife. After careful examination of the proces verbal made by the sheriff relative to the advertisement of this auction, lease of said property was offered at auction to the highest bidder present, under the terms and conditions of said advertisement. Mr. Vincent making the highest bid, namely 500# to be paid as rent, said lease was adjudicated to him. Mr. LeBlanc, a tailor, gave bond, guaranteeing said payments to be made by Vincent.

(Signed) J. Vincent

Delalande

Favrot Declouet

Dupuis

Garic, Clerk

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Feb. 14,

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Adjudication of lease of property above described to Mr. Vincent in open Court and is a repetition of the above proceedings except that here the auction is set forth as having been held in open Court.

(Signed) By the Council

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Feb. 14,

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A duplicate copy of proceedings described in pages 91113-16.

(Signed) By the Council

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FEBRUARY 15

OPPOSITION TO SEIZURE OF NEGRESSE

Petition of Boillard, merchant of this city, alleging that eight months ago he bought of Hubard, resident of this city, by private act, a negresse named Catherine, for 2000 livres; that he rented the same negresse to Hubard, and this also was by private act; that to his surprise he has learned the negresse was seized and imprisoned because of money allegedly due the King by Hubard; that Hubard has, for a long time, been operating as a private individual without opposition and he is not accountable directly or indirectly to the King, and that the seizure therefore is illegal.

He prays that the seizure be declared nul and void and that Bobe, on whose complaint the negresse was seized, be assigned before the Admiralty Court or the Superior Council to see that annulment is effected, and that negresse be turned over to plaintiff.

(Signed) Boitard

Feb. 18, Order.

(Signed) Foucault

Feb. 19, Acceptance of service of notice.

(Signed) Bobe

Feb. 25, Conclusions of Procurator General recommending that the sale be considered nul and void and that Boitard have recourse against Hubard for recovery of the 2000 livres, and that said negress be sold at judicial sale, and that Boitard be condemned to pay costs, except those incident to his suit against Hubard.

(Signed) Lafreniere

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YEAR 1769

FEB. 15,

DECLARATION

By notarial act, appeared Messrs  
Le Moin, Delisle Dupard, Mathurin Dreux,  
declared that Jean Demouy died at the  
age of six or seven years, in the year  
1721, about one year before his father.  
That he died on the land belonging to-  
day to R. P. Capucians, commonly called  
"La Maiterie", and not surprised that  
his death certificate cannot be found  
in the records, because the oldest is  
of the year 1720. That they knew the  
father and child casually whom they  
saw dead in the said place, and were  
buried on the side of the river, oppo-  
site the store to the right, that served  
as a grave yard, which they declare and  
affirmed as truthful.

Le Moin  
Delisle Dupard  
Dreux

Soubie

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15 FEBRUARY

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REQUEST FOR CURATOR

Chevalier de Macarty requests a convocation of a family meeting to replace himself with a curator for the young LeBlanc who has now reached the age of eighteen and could be emancipated.

SUBJECT: Tutor (Guardian), Curator,  
Chevalier de St Louis, Infantry,  
artillery, officers, emancipation  
PERSONS: de la Place, de Makarty, LeBlanc,  
de la Chaise, St Denis, Mazan,  
de Grandmaison, du Plessis,  
Santille, Marigny de Mandeville,  
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YEAR 1769FEB.15th.INVENTORY: EFFECTS OF JEAN  
SARROUX, DECEASED

On request of Joseph Milhet, merchant, acting with power of attorney for Mr. Estebe, merchant, at present in France, who was appointed testamentary executor for the late Jean Sarroux, deceased at Port of Prince, to manage the affairs said Sarroux left in this colony.

Delalande D'Appremont, councillor with De Laplace, substitute attorney general, assisted by the council's clerk, go to the house of Mrs. Judice, on Conti St., where they proceed to inventory the effects belonging to the late Sarroux, after ordering that copies of the said testament and Estebe's power of attorney be deposited with the clerk of council, to serve copies thereof to all persons interested therein.

Inventory contains lists of miscellaneous articles, wearing apparel, jewelry, books, letters, accounts and notes, said effects are left in charge of the said Joseph Milhet who promises to produce same whenever required.

Signed,     Jh. Milhet.  
              De Laplace  
              Dupui  
              Delalande  
              Garic, clerk.

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FEBRUARY 15

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BRIEF

Brief submitted by: Trudeau, as curator of Miss Marie La Vergne; Sr. Charles Darenbourg and Pierre Charles Maret Delatour, of age and acting by authority of his curator. The first in the capacity of husband of Miss Françoise De La Vergne and the latter, is husband of Miss Jeanne De La Vergne, and all heirs to succession of Miss Carriere and Sr. De La Vergne, their father and mother.

Dame De La Vergne's death preceded that of Sr. De La Vergne. In the marriage contract was the clause "It is optional to wife and children to accept or renounce the community, and renouncing it they are freed from the debts of the community, and are entitled to whatever their mother brought to the marriage, either in cash, inheritance, etc."

Ducros, as administrator, claims from plaintiff one-third of the mother's portion she inherited from her father and mother, Mr. and Mme. André Carriere; plus seven years interest on her dowry, and certain profits which should be added to dowry as part of the capital.

Plaintiff quotes the following authorities to sustain his contention that defendants (names not given) are not entitled to what they claim:

Lang - French Praticien.  
Civil Code- Section 1, article 8-  
Dowries.

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The disputed items are: 5000 livres, for clothing and jewelry bought with savings of Dame De La Vergne; 11500 livres value of four negroes which she received in the act of partition of her father's estate; 3000 livres, the appraised value of a negro who died while at Mr. De La Vergne; 800 livres proceeds of sale of a negro; and an item of 5009 livres 17 sols, which Mme. De La Vergne received from Mr. Chantalou, as coming to her from Mr. and Mrs. Tixerant, her grandparents; 8202.33 interest on dowry of 23,434.17, plus some items of expense attached to the succession.

Plaintiff therefore prays the Court that defendant be non-suited in his demands and condemned to pay cost.

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YEAR 1769

FEBRUARY 16

PETITION

Petition Sr. Joseph Milhet holding power of attorney from Sr. Estebe, testamentary executor of deceased Sr. Sarron, declares that inventory of effects left in this Colony by Sarron was made, value of which is so small, to avoid expenses exceeding value, request be ordered sale of same by Notary in this Colony.

(Signed) Jh. Milhet

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February 27, Permit granted to sell.

(Signed) Foucault

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FEBRUARY 16

PETITION

Undersigned petitioner, in his own name as heirs of the Succession of Jacques Delachaise, who died November 27th, and as Attorney in Fact of Mr. Delachaise, widow of deceased, and in the name of the other co-heirs, alleges that the amount of property of the King of which the late Mr. Delachaise had charge is so great, as well as that belonging to deceased, that the time allowed for completion of inventory is insufficient,

Wherefore, petitioner prays for order granting an extension of two months' time in which to complete the inventories of the property belonging to the Succession and that belonging to the King and entrusted to the care of Mr. Delachaise, Warehouse-keeper of the King.

(Signed) C. Delachaise

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February 16,

Order

Petition granted as prayed for.

(Signed) Foucault

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FEBRUARY 16

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SALE BY NOTARIAL ACT.

Vendor - Miss Françoise Lefevre, widow St. Joseph  
Vendee - Louis Antoine Delachaise St. Denis

Price - 2000 livres in piastres gourdes or gold,  
payment to be made as soon as he  
is put in possession of his in-  
heritance from his mother and  
father. The succession is now be-  
ing settled.

Property

One half of a lot and house on Bourbon Street  
adjoining property of Sr. Livernay on one side  
and that of François Lalier on the other.

This property was acquired by the vendor and Sr.  
Bedos, jointly, by act before Garic, N. P., on  
April 20, 1767, from Sr. Descot, master cooper.

There is a clause incorporated in the Act of Sale  
providing for a future sale of the now joint  
owners. It says that should either wish to dispose  
of their half, this half must be bought by the  
other at a price of 1590 livres piastres.

The widow St. Joseph has a vendor's lien on the half  
belonging to purchaser.

(Signed) Widow St. Joseph  
Delachaise St. Denis

Bedos

Soubie, Witness

Garic, N. P.

The other witness, François Goudeau, does not sign.

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ANSWER OF LAMOTHE TO SUIT  
OF  
DUCROS.

Answer of defendant in which he alleges that Roux had a butcher shop here and rented the negro from him at 8 piastres gourdes per month, payment to be made in meat. Roux kept the negro two months and the end of which time they were to balance their account, but the man turned fugitive before a settlement was affected; The bills fell into the hands of Administrator of Vacant Estates. Payment was never refused by defendant, but since defendant had no other money but that of the King. Foucault ordered Ducros to accept; Ducros refused. Therefore plaintiff should be condemned to pay all costs.

(Sgd) Lamothe.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

By Act passed before undersigned Royal Notary and two witnesses, Messrs. Jean and François Durand, merchants of New Orleans, constitute b l a n k (name omitted) their Attorney in Fact with full authority to collect 15,308# 1 sol in letter of exchange, or in furs from Mr. Devesin, payment of said amount having been secured by mortgage of all of his property in favor of said Durand Brothers, under date of August 7, 1766. Said amount was due in January of the following year but has not been paid, notwithstanding a judgment having been obtained by said Durand Brothers for said amount. Outline of said proceedings are herein set out in detail. Said constituents obligate themselves to ratify all acts done by said Attorney in Fact under this Power of Attorney.

(Signed) Durand Brothers

F. Goudeau  
Soubie

Garic, Notary

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YEAR 1769FEB. 17th.SUCCESSION LAPOMERAYE  
PART OF A DOCUMENT

The attorney general considering the sale by verbal process ordered by Jacob Joseph Hubert, June 2nd., 1758, amounting to 8480 livres, to be added to that of 2200 livres for the amount of furniture, and 300 livres being one-fourth of the value of the negro named Baptiste, demands that the three sums be added together, with interest from September 20th., 1752, until the day of partition which will be deducted by privilege, upon partition from the succession of the late widow Lapomeraye. That Sieur Fleuriau, and his two sons, and as master of the rights of Jeanne Orllais and Felicete Villars, all representing Jeanne Catherine Laboulaye late Dame Villars their mother, be declared sole and unique heirs, by equal portion, and that Mr. Villar (father) be sentenced to reimburse 5100 livres, with interest. That one half be paid to Sieur Munet and Loquet, and the other half with interest mixed in the maternal succession to be divided equally.

All other petitions, demands, etc be dismissed.

Lafreniere.

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YEAR 1769FEB. 17th.PETITION FOR RECOVERY OF BOARD &  
LODGING & MONEY PAID OUT.*see disc  
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Humbly petitions Widow Judice Marchand, stating that she had boarded and lodged the late Sieur Sarroux to which she had furnished for his departure from the country and on his receipt since his absence the sum of 202 livres 10 sols, that is due her by the succession of the said Sarroux, part of payments established by receipts, besides she had charged Sieur Sarroux with the recovery of a note of Sieur Monjeon of 140 piastre gourde as it is established by his acknowledgment, dated June 24th., 1766, of which he made no mention in his will. If he had not collected it he would not have acknowledged it to Mr. Lafreniere, thus it must be paid, for which plaintiff offers security for refund should the note be returned unpaid.

Sieur Sarroux having left sundry merchandise at her house which she returned by juridical inventory to Sieur Milhet, representing Sieur Estebe, testamentary executor of the said Sieur Sarroux, for the effects that he left in his country, she is therefore discharged by the closing of the inventory.

May it please your honor to have Sieur Milhet summoned to appear before you to be sentenced to pay the plaintiff the sum mentioned in her memorandum, amounting to 202 livres 10 sols and besides pay her 100 piastre gourde for Sieur Monjeon's note given to Sieur Sarroux at a loss, and recognition of her offer to give security for the remittance of the said sum in case her note returns,

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and sentence the succession for the cost.

Widow Judice.

On February 20th., 1769, I, the undersigned gave permit for summon to appear before us.

Foucault.

On February 27th., 1769, I, the undersigned in virtue of Sieur Foucault's ordinance, and the petition of Widow Judice, served notice and copy of the memorandum annexed to the petition transcribed elsewhere with assignment to Sieur Milhet to appear and testify to the facts in the said petition and ordinance.

Dupui.

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EXECUTIVE SESSION OF SUPERIOR  
COUNCIL.

Deverges, Infantry Captain  
vs  
Couturier, Surgeon.

Judgment in favor of plaintiff for 1190  
livres, interests and costs.

By the Council.

(Signed)

Garic, Clerk

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Return on service of judgment.

(Signed)

Dupui

MARCH 29

Return on second service of notice.

(Signed)

Dupui

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FEBRUARY 18

REJOINDER

WIDOW DANNEVILLE VERSUS CARTIER

Sr. Cartier says he has collected from Dame Dubreuil to cancel an indebtedness to deceased Sr. Danneville. He also admits an indebtedness to Danneville of 29138 livres who obtained a judgment against him on 7000 livres Dubreuil owed him.

Regarding the 3000 livres in piastres gourdes which she claims for rent of house, why did she not include it in her first claim when there was no question of piastre gourdes. He declares he collected only from 4 to 500 livres in paper for rental of her property from Dame Azemar, and two other tenants, that the house has remained vacant most of the time and it was necessary to put a watchman in charge to guard against depreciation, etc., and Dame Danneville busied herself more with annoying him than accepting the offer of Amelot to repair her house at a much lower cost than she could obtain elsewhere.

Villars & Dubreuil Jr. offered to turn over to her in name of their mother, their plantation with the negroes, etc. This she refused.

Then again, plaintiff wishes to bring his children to France to be educated and proposed to have his wife here with power-of-attorney to act and administer his business and offers a mortgage on all his property here as security.

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He therefore prays that the Court consider  
his rights in the case.

(Signed) Cartier

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FEBRUARY 19

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
OF THE ALMHOUSE AT NEW ORLEANS.

This day, February 19, 1769, at 4 P. M. a meeting of the directors of the Almshouse was called at the request of Messrs. Denis Braud and Durand, administrators of the said institution.

Being present:

Messrs. Aubry, Knight of the Royal and Military Order of St. Louis, Commandant of this Province;

Foucault, Intendant and Senior Judge;

Dreux, formerly administrator;  
Olivier de Vezin, former treasurer;  
Milhet, Procurator General for the King;  
Braud and Durand, administrators;  
Roussillon and Montegut, surgeons of the said hospital; Rev. Father Dagobert, Priest, Vicar-General of this Province; Lafreniere and other colonists before whom the said administrators laid all matters to be deliberated upon.

After discussion it was resolved that the administrators of the said institution accept the legacy made by the late Mr. St. Martin to the said institution.

It was further resolved that the said administrators purchase from the succession of the late Mr. St. Martin, a negro named Pierre Mounye, with the funds proceeding from the legacy under the will of Mr. St. Martin and the gift of Madame Monpars to the said Almshouse.

It has been also agreed that the man named Emmanuel be confirmed in his position as hospital attendant with a salary of 500 livres per year, payable in piastres, and his board, lodging, heating, lighting, and his washing for himself and wife as it is specified in the register without being entitled to any further claims.

In the third article it is stated that the said institution is in need of 200 posts to build a cabin, a store room, and a pantry. Mr. Foucault, presently gives an order to supply the said posts from those in stock used for fences around the city. Mr. Dreux obligates himself to supply, free of charge, twelve rafters twenty-two feet long; Mr. Foucault promises to give a cow and its calf, to supply the foundlings with their nourishment.

Taking up the article concerning the cabarets and the taxes on games, the board postponed its deliberations thereon.

After deliberating upon the exchange of the lot and home, situated on Chartres Street belonging to the Almshouse, and the house and lot on Conti Street belonging to Mr. Cheloc, the Board authorizes the administrators to exchange the properties under the condition that the said Andre Cheloc will not be reimbursed by the Almshouse for any repairs already made by him to the said house, and that he will also supply two hundred fifty cords of wood per year, during three years, the said wood to be carted to the Almshouse or to any other place designated.

Considering the promissory note of Mr. Lasize, the Board authorizes the said directors to file suit before the Council to enforce collection of it. The Board also authorizes the administrators

to convert the royal French and Spanish paper now in the Treasury and to be received, into other money to the best advantage of said Alms-house, and to show at the next meeting of the Board a certified statement of the transactions.

Acting upon an additional motion, the Board of Directors resolved that the administrator shall file suit after the first of March, to enforce the execution of the decree in favor of the Board of Directors against Messrs. Prevost and Dreux.

Thus done and resolved at the office of the directors, this day and year.

(Signed)	Roussilon	Foucault
	D. Braud	F. Dagobert, Vicar
	Milhet	Montegut
	Aubry	Duval
	Olivier	Lafreniere
	Durand	Dreux
	Delaplace	

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FEB.19th.

NOTICE OF AUCTION SALE

After being duly advertised the superior council, will proceed to sell a house on request of Sieur Voizin who is testamentary executor of the succession of the late Sieur Saint Martin.

House ia a two story building, with gallery front and rear and 2 cabins in back, which are used as a kitchen and lodging house for the negroes measures 150 ft. by 60 ft. front and is located on St.Philip St., bordered on one side by Sieur Destrehan and on other by Sieur Joly.

Sale to be held in the chambers of the clerk of superior council before Sieur Piot DeLaunay, and subject to the following conditions:

Amount to be paid in piastres gourdes before buyer takes possession.

Three signs to be placed advertising sale.

One sign on main door of the church.

One sign on door of superior council.

One sign on door of the chief clerk.

Signed by

J. Maison.

Two other notices appear in document same as above being 2nd., and 3rd., notice under dates of Feb.26th., and Mar.5th.,1769.

Signed by

J. Maison.

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Before Royal Notary appeared Sieur Christopher Chevalier de Glapion granting a blank power of attorney to recover from Sr. Amard certificate sent him to collect his half-pay allowance, empowering said constituted on refusal of Sr. Amard, proceed to seizure of his movable goods and personal properties and if payment has not been made him to collect from payers of same, giving them valid receipt and discharge.

(Signed) Chev. de Glapion  
J. Vienne

Duverges)  
Ducros )

F. Goudeau  
Garic

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PROCURATION

Procuration granted by the Sieur Henry Voix to the Sieur Marolet about to leave for Illinois empowering him to represent him in all contentions and demands, to sign for him, collect sums due to him, to give receipt and valid discharge in his name, to sell, mortgage, to plead and appeal, constitute attorney and revoke; this procuration to stand until revocation of same.

F. Goudeau (Signed) H. Voix  
Garic, Notary

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FEB. 20th.

PETITION IN RECOVERY

Captain Pierre Cadis of the brigantin L'Aimable Cecile having sold to the Sieur Doraison several parcels from its cargo.

Petitions Hon. Foucault to have Sieur Doraison summoned before the superior council to be ordered to pay the sum of 195 livres, balance due as per statement annexed.

Signed by  
Cadis.

Permit to order to appear.

Foucault.

Return of notice of service.

Sheriff Dupui.

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FEB. 20th.

PETITION IN RECOVERY

Pierre Cadis, captain of the boat "Laimable Cecile" of Martinique, says that he delivered various merchandise from the cargo of his boat to the Sieur Jean Baudet, amounting to the sum of 227 livres 10 sols, which amount he is unable to collect, petitions superior council to order Sieur Baudet to appear and be condemned to pay above amount.

Signed by  
Cadis.

Permit to order to appear.

Foucault.

Return of notice of service by

Dupui.

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FEB. 20th.

PETITION IN RECOVERY

Pierre Cadis, captain of the boat "Laimable Cecile" of Martinique says that he delivered from the cargo of his ship various merchandise to the Sieur Forstal, amounting to the sum of 180 livres 10 sols which amount he is unable to collect, petitions superior council to order Sieur Forstal to appear and be condemned to pay above sum.

Signed by  
Cadis.

Permit to order to appear.

Foucault.

Return of notice of service by

Dupui.

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Return on service of notice on Sr.  
Rimbaut in the matter of suit against  
Boitard, as surety for Mr. Hubard.

Sr. Rimbaut is jailer and has in his  
care in jail the negress and her child  
who belong to Boitard.

(Signed) Dupui

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AUCTION SALE

By request of Sr. Voisin, Testamentary Executor of the late Sr. St. Martin, was ordered by the Council to proceed to auction sale of a lot 60 feet front 180 depth with clauses and condition that sum from sale be paid six months from day of said sale. All costs paid cash and placards placed in usual places of the City.

(Signed) Voisin  
J. Maison  
DeLaPlace  
deLaunay

February 19 - 26

March 5 - 12

Was ordered by Court that placards should be published and posted in customary places of this City.

(Signed) J. Maison

February 20 - 26

March 5 - 12

Was proceeded to sale of the lot belonging to the late Sr. St. Martin with no higher bidder than Marie Therin, free mulatto woman was awarded said lot for 700 livres to be paid according to above mentioned condition; for security of which names Sr. Lalande Dallere guarantor.

(Signed) Marie Therese,  
Lalande Dallere  
Voisin, J. Maison, DeLaPlace, DeLaunay

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FEBRUARY 20, 21 & 23

PROCES VERBAL OF AUCTION SALE AND  
ADJUDICATION RE: DUBOIS SUCCESSION

The movables of the late Mr. Dubois are offered for sale at public auction by order of Mr. Foucault, Superior Judge, rendered on petition of Mr. Carriere, husband of Louise Marguerite Dubois, and of Mr. Delalande Ferrieres, guardian of Dorothe Dubois. For this purpose, Mr. Delaunay, Councillor, Commissioner herein appointed, the Substitute for the Attorney General and the Chief Clerk of the Council repair to the home of Mr. Carriere. All of the effects are offered to the highest bidder for cash in accordance with the terms of advertisement of said auction made by the sheriff. This auction lasted three days. There were quite a few bidders present. The effects sold consisted of wearing apparel, household effects and utensils, several guns, tools, garden implements, miscellaneous articles, livestock and several negroes. The total proceeds are not given. Mr. Couturier purchased the slaves and gave Mr. Berteaud as his surety for payment of the purchase price.

(Signed) Mun Carriere  
Delalande Deferrieres  
J. Maison  
Delaunay  
Delaplace

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March 6, Surety bond for 3,275# securing payment of purchase price of slaves bought

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by Mr. Couturier, together with mortgage given  
on all the property of undersigned.

(Signed) Berteaud, Son

Witnesses:

J. Coupri

Fran. Goudeau

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MARCH 6TH AND 13TH

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SUCCESSION OF RAYMOND JOUANDET  
CALLED ST. MARTIN.

AUCTION SALE AND ADJUDICATION, OF A  
REGULAR LOT OF GROUND, PROPERTY OF  
THE LATE RAYMOND JOUANDET SURNAMED  
ST. MARTIN.

Pursuant to order rendered by the Superior Council granting petition of Mr. Voisin, Testamentary Executor of Raymond Jouandet, surnamed St. Martin; the lot situated on St. Ursula street, adjoining on one side that of M. Delande Dalcour and on the other side that of Mr. Lambert, is offered at public auction to the highest bidder under the terms and conditions contained the Sheriff's advertisement of said auction, namedly: purchase price payable in six months from date of adjudication, and good solvent security for said payment is required, gurantor to waive all plea of discussion and is to be held in solicto with purchaser. All costs cash, payble to the Clerk at time of purchase. After observing all customary formalities said property was offered by the Sheriff in presence of Mr. Delaunay, Counsillor, appointed Commissioner herein, the substitute of the Attorney General and of the testamentary Executor, in open court on Feb. 20, and 27 March 6th on all of which occasions the bid being insufficient it was again offered on March 13th, at which time it was adjudicated to Marie Therese, a free mulattress, for 700#, Mr. Delande Dalcour becoming her surety for payment of said purchase-price.

(Sgd) By the Council.

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AUCTION SALE AND ADJUDICATION  
OF HOUSE AND LOT BELONGING TO  
SUCCESSION OF JOUANDET, SURNAMED ST. MARTIN

Pursuant to a decree of the Superior Council auction of a house and lot situated in this City, was held in open Court on February 20th and 27th and on March 6th, 1769, under the terms and conditions contained in the Sheriff's advertisement of said auction sale. This order was rendered on the petition of Mr. Voisin, testamentary executor of the late Widow Jouandet, surnamed St. Martin. Said sale was held in the presence of Mr. DeLaunay, Councillor, Commissioner appointed in this matter, and of the Substitute for the Attorney General. The bids made at the auction held on the 20th and 27th of February being insufficient, said auction was again held on March 6th, when said property was finally adjudicated to Mr. Delhommer for account of the children of Mr. Declouet, Officer of Troops in this Colony, for the sum of 3050#. Mr. Delhommer acted herein under a Power of Attorney granted him by Dame Declouet, who in turn had been duly authorized by her husband, Mr. Declouet. Bond guaranteeing payment of said sum was dispensed with by Mr. Voisin.

(Signed) By the Council

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JOUANDET SUCCESSION

AUCTION SALE

On petition of the Testamentary Executor, order was rendered herein for the auction sale of the house and lot on St. Philip Street, belonging to the late Mr. Jouandet, surnamed Saint Martin. Said auction sale was held on February 20th and 29th and March 6th, 1769, the bids made on the first two dates being insufficient. Presiding at said sales, which were held in the Registry of the Council were: Mr. Delaunay, Councillor, Commissioner herein appointed, and Mr. Delaplace, Substitute for the Attorney General. Mr. Maison, Sheriff, offered the property to the highest bidder, under the terms and conditions set forth in his advertisements of said sale. On March 6th, after much competitive bidding, said property was adjudicated to Mr. Delhomme for account of the children of Mr. Declouet, acting herein under duly authorized Power of Attorney granted him by Mr. Declouet. Price of adjudication was 3,050#, payable within six months from date. The Testamentary Executor dispensed with bond as security for payment of said amount.

(Signed) Delhomme  
Voisin  
Delaunay

J. Maison  
Delaplace

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This is a statement showing proceeds and disbursements and the net balance.

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FEBRUARY 21

PETITION

Petition Srs. Jean Baptiste Prevon and Mathurin Dreux, former Administrators of Alms House in New Orleans, declare to have leased ground of plantation belonging to said Alms-house for three consecutive years at 1200 livres a year jointly to Sr. Jean Baptiste Dupre Durieux & Catherine Fontaine, his wife; terms payable six months apart. Sr. Durieux and wife having delayed payment, were verbally urged to do so, declaring not able to, said would provide wood for heating of said Hospital. This amounted to 728 livres 15 sols, leaving arrears of 1471 livres 15 sols requested to be paid Sr. Olivier Devezin for House Treasury, or appear next Session Day to pay without delay and on refusal seizure be made of their movables and immovables to the extent of due amount.

(Signed) Prevon

Feb. 23, Permit to summon.

(Signed) Foucault

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Feb. 27, Sheriff's return on service of summons.

(Signed) Dupui

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FEBRUARY 21

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TOUSSANT SUCCESSION

Petition of the Procūator General praying that seals be lifted from effects of deceased Sr. Toussant (former shoemaker of this City), and inventory be taken, and that a family meeting be convened for the purpose of electing a tutor and subroge tutor to the minors.

(Signed) Lafreniere

Order for family meeting to be held on February 25th before the undersigned.

(Signed) Delaunay

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BLANK POWER OF ATTORNEY

Personally appeared Dame Elizabeth Livet widow of Phillippes Vevre called Adam, in the name and as tutrix of Gaspard Alexis, and Etienne Vevre his children and Dame Magdeline Vevre, wife of Sieur Laville, absent from the city, and Dame Joseth Vevre, wife of Sieur Joseph LeBlanc here present, and from him remaining authorized to the effects of the present, only and unique heir of Sieur Philippe Vevre her father.

The above made and constituted for their general and special procurator the person of Sieur, \_\_\_\_\_

to take knowledge of the holograph will of Miss Vevre, made January 15th. 1766 and deposited for drawing of an act with Sieur Bernault notary at Amiens, by act of January 30th. 1768, verified and registered the same day. Recognise that the said testament is written and signed by her hand and consent to its execution, full and entire, so that the Misses Vevre universal legatees enjoy the legacy made to them, and to authorize the said constituents to the constituted proxy to recover from the said Misses Vevre the sum of One Thousand Livres, that the testator bequeathed to them by the said testament less fees if demanded, and to do everything necessary for an amicable settlement, and obligating himself to that end.

Made and passed on the same day, in the presence of Sieur Coupre and Francois Goudeau.

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Sieur LeBlanc declared he could  
not sign.

Madellene Vevre  
Elizabeth Vevre  
(Joseph Le Blanc)

J. Coupre  
F. Goudeau

Garic, notary.

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FEBRUARY 22

PROCES VERBAL OF AUCTION SALE AND  
ADJUDICATION RE: SUCCESSION OF  
RAYMON JOUANDET.

Auction sale of movables belonging to the late Raymon Jouandet was held at his late residence. Presiding at said auction were: Mr. Piot Delaunay, Councillor, appointed Commissioner herein, the Substitute for the Attorney General and the Royal Notary of this Province. It being verified that due advertisement had been made by the Sheriff, Mr. Maison, said effects were then offered to the highest bidder for cash under the terms and conditions contained in said advertisement of said auction sale. Many bidders were present. These proceedings lasted several days, namely, February 22nd, 24th, 25th, 28th and March 1st, 1769. The effects sold consisted of household furniture and effects, several guns, a few pieces of jewelry, miscellaneous articles, wearing apparel, utensils, a quantity of different kinds of dry goods, also a quantity of flour and about a dozen slaves. The total amount of proceeds from said auction sale is not shown.

(Signed) Voisin  
J. Maison  
Delaplace  
Delaunay

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April 4, Receipt given to Mr. Garic showing delivery by him of 2450# to undersigned.

(Signed) Voisin

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April 2,

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Certified itemized statement of effects adjudicated to Mr. Voisin.

(Signed) Garic

Also certified statement showing amount due for his purchases at said auction sale.

(Signed) Garic

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April 3,

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Certified itemized statement of effects adjudicated to Mrs. Voisin, widow.

(Signed) Garic

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Itemized statement of Court cost in the Succession of the late Mr. Voisin.

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FEBRUARY 22

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NUNCUPATIVE WILL  
OF NICOLAS CHAUVIN BOISCLAIR

By notarial act passed before undersigned Royal Notary and in presence of the Knight de La Ronde, former Officer of Infantry, and of Mr. François Demouy, Sr., Officer of Militia, Witnesses, Mr. Nicolas Chauvain Boisclair, former Officer of Militia, makes his last will and testament. This will contains the usual stipulations relative to a Catholic burial, donation to Charity Hospital and payment of debts. Testator ratifies donation made to his wife in the marriage contract. Testator then estimates the value of his residence which he believes to be 13,000# from which amount he then stipulates that his god-son and nephew is to receive 5,000#, his god-daughter, the same amount. Testator bequeaths 3,000# to his niece's first child. These legacies are to be effective only after death of testator's wife. Mr. Delafreniere, Attorney General, is appointed Testamentary Executor.

(Signed) Chauvin Boisclair  
Chv. Delaronde  
Dumouy  
Garic, Notary

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Exact copy of foregoing Last Will and Testament.

(Copy signed) Garic, Notary

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March 27, Copy of Declaration made by  
Attorney General.

Appearing at the Registry of the Superior Council, Mr. Nicolas Chauvin de la Freniere, Councillor of the King and Attorney General declares in presence of the Chief Clerk of the Registry that due to his official duties, he renounces the appointment of Testamentary Executor made by Chauvin Boisclair in his last Will and Testament and suggests that Testator's wife fill that position.

(Original signed: Lafreniere  
and undersigned Chief Clerk).

(Signed) Garlic, Clerk

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March 27, Original Declaration made by Attorney General relative to his appointment as Testamentary Executor of Nicolas Chauvin Boisclair (copy of which is found on page 91305).

(Signed) Lafreniere  
Garic, Clerk

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March 29, Return of Sheriff

Undersigned Sheriff makes his return showing service of citation of Legatees of Mr. Boisclair, deceased, to be present at the removal of seals and taking of inventory of effects belonging to the late Mr. Boisclair.

(Signed)

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## SALE OF NEGROES

Before Royal Notary appeared Sr. Gilbert Maxent acknowledging to have sold Sr. Estebe here present, holding power of attorney from Srs. Lamathie and Latuilliere Co. of Bordeaux, 22 negro slaves valued at 21,025 livres; Sr. Estebe giving Sr. Maxent 19,000 livres to settle an account due Srs. Lamathie Co. excepting 32,663 livres 10 sols, notes of Colony of which is still debtor having received from Sr. Braquier said sum for which according to payment made Estebe promises deduction 2,025 livres balance due on slaves' sale.

(Signed)

Duverges)  
 Ducros }

Maxent  
 Estebe  
 Tironeaux  
 Garic  
 Duverge

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FEBRUARY 22

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SALE OF HOUSE

By notarial act Sieur Paul Legend  
authorizes his wife, Francoise Connard,  
to sell ground left her by the succession  
of her father and brother.

Said lot measures 53 feet on Dumaine Street  
by 47-1/2 feet on Royal Street and is  
guaranteed free of debts and mortgages, and  
is to be sold to the Sieurs Francois Hery  
and Duplanty for the sum of 1500 livres in  
piastres, which is paid by above buyers and  
receipt given by Legend.

	(Signed)	P. Legend
F. Hery		Francoise Connard
DeFeu		Garic, Notary
Soubie		

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FEBRUARY 23

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LEASE

By notarial act, Elisabeth Real, widow Marin, leases to Joseph Conaud, surgeon, for a period of one year, a house situated on the corner of Royal and Dumaine Sts. for the sum of 800 livres in piastres gourdes payable every 3 months. For security of said sum, lessee gives mortgage on his belongings, personal and real, particularly on his furniture at present in the said house. Lessor gives lessee the right to make 2 apartments at his own expense.

(Widow Marin unable to write, does not sign).

(Signed) J. B. Conaud  
J. Couprie  
Soubie  
Garic, Notary

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FEB. 24,

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JUDGMENT RENDERED  
FEBRUARY 24th.1769

SIEUR GILBERT MAXANT, PLAINTIFF  
versus  
SIEUR DUCROS CURATOR IN THE  
SUCCESSION OF THE LATE DUTILHET,  
DEFENDANT

I, the undersigned Denis Nicolas Foucault, in consideration of the plaintiffs petition, and our order of assignment of the 20th. of the present, and held to summon by the defendant collocated in order of the debtors of the succession, for the sum of 5575 in Reals and have sentenced the said defendant to pay the plaintiff besides, 68 livres 15 sols, as a privilege debt accruing from the costs of the petition as he had to come from Illinois, and One Hundred Piastre Gourde, by so doing Sieur Ducros in his capacity will remain duly discharged.  
Succession sentenced to cost.

Foucault.

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FEB. 24th.

PETITION IN RECOVERY

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Sieur Lacoste, captain of the vessel La Carlote, from Rochelle, says that Sieur Fouche, acting for Sieur Maxant took from the cargo of above vessel, merchandise to the amount of 348 livres 15 sols under date of Dec. 22nd., 1767.

As suppliant has never been able to collect, and must return to France, he petitions superior council to order Sieur Fouche to appear and be condemned to pay above amount.

Signed by  
Lacoste.

Permit to order to appear.  
Foucault.

Return of notice of service.  
Dupui.

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PETITION

Sieur Lacoste, Captain of the vessel La Carlota of La Rochelle, says that on April 29th, 1768, the Sieur Peroux de la Goudreniere, took from the cargo of said vessel, merchandise valued to the amount of 816 livres for which he was to pay in piastres gourdes.

Suppliant has asked defendant for the money several times in order that he may render a complete account of the owner of the vessel, but without success.

Therefore, suppliant petitions that Sieur Peroux be ordered to appear before Superior Council, and be condemned to pay said amount with interest plus cost without delay.

(Signed by)

Lacoste

February 25

Permit to summon.

Foucault

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Return of notice of service in above case by Sheriff Dupui.

(Signed by)

Dupui

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YEAR 1769FEB. 24th.PETITION IN RECOVERY

Sieur Gaillardie being granted a procuration by Sieur Dargenton before his departure for France, says that Lafourcade and Dargenton, merchants of Martinique gave to Sieur Carresse a slave named Cupidon to sell for them and also a note for 360 livres drawn in favor of their brothers Lafourcade and Dargenton, merchants of this city.

Sieur Carresse was to remit both to Lafourcade and Dargenton of this city, but as he has not done so yet suppliant petitions superior council to order Sieur Carresse to appear and be condemned to pay above amounts.

Signed by  
Gaillardie.

Permit to order to appear.

Foucault.

Return of notice of service by

Sheriff Dupui.

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YEAR 1769

FEB.24th.

PETITION IN RECOVERY

Sieur Gaillardie, says that the Sieur Monsanto owes him the sum of 67 livres 10 sols in piastres gourdes for various effects sold to him in Feb. 1768 as suppliant is shortly leaving for France and wishes to settle his affairs before leaving he petitions Hon. Foucault to order Sieur Monsanto be summoned to appear and be condemned to pay above amount.

Signed by  
Gaillardie

Permit to order as requested.

Foucault.

Return of notice of service.

Dupui.

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YEAR 1769FEB. 24th.

PETITION FOR RECOVERY OF BALANCE  
DUE ON SALE OF PELTS

Sieur Salomon, Capt. of Merchant Marine, states that he is due a balance of 63 livres 3 sols by Sieur George Sallier to settle the annexed account, and that repeated demands has failed to make him pay, and that he is only playing for time, because he is aware that plaintiff is on the point of leaving.

Please your honor to permit summon of Sieur George before you to be sentenced to pay without delay the sum of 63 livres 3 sols in piastre gourde to settle his account, including interest, cost and expenses.

Salomon.

Permit granted for summon by the undersigned, March 1st., next.

Foucault.

On February 27th., 1769, the undersigned in consideration of the ordinance of Sieur Foucault, and petition of Capt. Salomon duly served Sieur George Sallier with copy of the above and writ of appearance.

Dupui.

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FEB. 24th.

PETITION IN RECOVERY

Sieur Lamothe, tutor to the minor Gordon children, says that he leased the plantation to the Sieur Lalande Deforriere for two years for the sum of 200 livres per year, as the Sieur De Belveu married the eldest of the daughters and therefore has charge of all affairs, and desires to give to suppliant a full receipt.

Suppliant petitions superior council to order the Sieur Carriere Monbrun who has charge of succession of Sieur Lalande Deforriere's father-in-law, Sieur Dabois to appear and be condemned to pay above 400 livres plus costs, interest and all repairs needed on the plantation.

Signed by  
Lamothe.

Permit to order as requested.  
Foucault.

Return of two notices of service by  
Dupui.

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SUCCESSION OF WIDOW DELAPOMMERAYE.

Petition of Michel Locquet Delapommeraye heir to one-third of estate of Widow Delapommeraye, in which he alleges that the negroes belonging to her succession were sold at public auction this morning during his absence; that they were sold for cash, which was disadvantageous to plaintiff and his co-heir, Sr. De Murat his brother-in-law; that as soon as the sale was publicly announced by trumpet this morning he went to the Procurator General and Superior Council with the order obtained by virtue of his first petition for same clauses and conditions <sup>which</sup> governed the previous sale of other negroes during last September; that on bringing the order to the registry, he was told that sale had already been consummated. He therefore prays for a new sale of same negroes, with clauses and conditions as prayed for in his first petition of Feb. 24, 1769.

(Signed) Locquet Delapommeraye

Feb. 24, Referred to Procurator General for his conclusions.

(Signed) Foucault

Feb. 24, Conclusions of Procurator General recommending that Fleuriau, Trudeau and Villars be assigned.

(Signed) Lafreniere

Feb. 24, Judgment granting petition.

(Signed) Foucault

Feb. 24, Return on service of notice on Villars, Trudeau and Fleuriau.

(Signed) Dupui

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FEBRUARY 24

*1/2 ep* SUCCESSION OF WIDOW DELAPOMMERAYE.

PART OF DELAPOMMERAYE SUCCESSION

Petition of Michel Locquet Delapommeraye, in which he alleges he has just received a note from Sr. Garic, saying that the slaves belonging to the succession of Madame his mother, and just arrived from Natchez are to be sold this morning. Such a sale would be disadvantageous to the plaintiff, since slaves will be sold for only half the amount they would bring if sold on credit, payable in six months from date of adjudication.

He therefore prays that sale of the negroes be made on same conditions and terms as the other slaves belonging to succession, and sold in September last, i.e, payable in six months from date of their adjudication.

(Signed) Locquet Delapommeraye

Feb. 24, Referred to Procurator General for his conclusions.

(Signed) Foucault

Feb. 24, Conclusion of the Procurator General recommending that above prayer be granted and that purchasers furnish bond.

(Signed) Lafreniere

Feb. 24, Judgment ordering that said negroes be sold on terms payable in six months from date of adjudication.

(Signed) Foucault

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

By notarial act, Mrs. Anne Pecoquille, widow of the late Morice Testas, merchant, constitutes blank \_\_\_\_\_ her attorney in fact with general and special authority to manage her business, particularly to collect from Mr. Robinet, merchant in Illinois, sum of 5,519 5. 9. amount of a note, dated Feb. 23, 1766, payable during said year and also make Mr. Blouin render an account of all sums collected by him and the return of all papers and titles. To do all things customary and necessary without any further authorization until express revocation of these presents.

Done and passed at New Orleans, Feb. 25, 1769.

(Signed)      Veuve Testas

Witnesses:

Soubie  
F. Goudeau

Garic, Notary

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FEB. 25th.

LEASE OF SLAVES

By notarial act, Mr. Estebe, merchant of this city, acting with power of attorney for Messrs Lamathie and Co., merchants of Bordeaux, leases for a period of one year, to Mr. Gilbert Maxent, 22 negro slaves for the sum of 1,200 livres, which sum leasee promises to pay leasor every six months.

Signed,

Estebe

Registered,  
Duvergez  
Ducros

Witnesses:  
Maxent  
F. Goudeau

Garic, notary.

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FEB.25th.

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WRITTEN IN ENGLISH IS A  
PROMISSORY NOTE

Mr. Lewis Luper of Mobile province of West Florida, promises to pay to Mr. Peter Caresse, his heirs, assigns, executor or administrators the sum of 402 pounds, 6 shillings 8 pence, British currency.

Luper binds himself, his heirs, assigns, or executor or administrators to pay above sum.

Signed by \_\_\_\_\_

Le Chevalier Luper.

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YEAR 1769

FEB.25th.

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Signed by

Le Chevalier Luper.

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*3 pp.* SUCCESSION OF WIDOW DELAPOMMERAYE

Answer of Villars, Trudeau and Fleuriau to suit of Locquet Delapommeraye, showing cause why sale should be held valid and that Locquet should pay all costs.

They allege that Locquet knew of the proposed sale and had been advised by letter of Garic, who is depositary for funds of succession. Also that two to three months elapsed from the taking of the inventory to the date of the first sale (September 1768) when Locquet could have had transported the animals from Spanish Post.

(Signed) Trudeau Jr.  
Fleuriau

Unsigned memorandum of negroes and amount brought by each ..... 6500

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FEB. 25th.

PETITION OF LARRIEU ST. MEZARD  
FOR RECOVERY OF 962# FROM  
SIEUR DUCREST

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COPY

Sieur Larrieu St. Mezard stated that the named Catalot, merchant of Bouleaux (Fr.) had on August 20th., 1768 made him his proxy to collect from Sieur Bonnemaïson, partner of Sieur Ducrest, who died at the Poste of Natchitoches, thus Sieur Ducrest as his associate was given charge of the succession.

On July 14th., 1768 Sieur Catalot delivered merchandise amounting to 962# to be sold at a profit for him, and the profits derived, divided as explained in his obligation attached herewith, upon which petitioner has had no response from Sieur Ducrest on the writ served him on the 14th., of this month.

May it please the court to order Sieur Ducrest as partner of the said Sieur Bonnemaïson to appear to be sentenced to pay 962# for the obligation of the late Sieur Bonnemaïson, interest and cost.

(Signed) Larrieu St. Mezard.

On the same day permit for summon was granted.

Foucault.

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Notice duly served on Sieur Ducrest by,  
Dupui.

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PETITION

Petition Sr. Larrieu St. Mezard, merchant in this Colony, who declares holding power of attorney from a named Catalot, merchant in Bordeaux, to recover from St. BonneMaison in partnership here with a named Duchet the sum of 962 livres French currency for merchandise shipped here by said Catalot, profits to be shared as shows obligation here placed.

BonneMaison deceased in Natchitoches, his partner, Duchet, in charge of his succession, petitions having requested payment to be made, with no results, now requests said Duchet ordered appear next Session day and account sum stipulated in obligation of his deceased partner, payment besides all expenses and cost.

(Signed) Larrieu St. Mezard

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February 25, Permit granted.

(Signed) Foucault

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February 29, Sheriff Dupui delivers summons.

(Signed) Dupui

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YEAR 1769FEB.25th.SUIT CONTESTING VALIDITY OF A NOTE  
DUE TO PRESCRIPTION

In answer to Miss. Jeanne Elizabeth Anne Dutiller's suit by her attorney against Sieur Ducros, plaintiff, observes that the title upon which action was taken is very old, dating back to 1755, without diligence on the part of the plaintiff at maturity to obtain payment, neither during the life of her brother, who died only in September 1766. That the said lady made no judicial effort during this long lapse of time, to obtain payment, compels the curator to claim prescription of this debt. Admitting that the court would adjudge the sum of 4867 livres on the validity of bills received from France. The repeated interest cannot be accorded by the principle of right which is established, that a capital loaned or advanced cannot bear interest only from the day of demand in justice, but as this demand is only made today, the said lady must be non-suited of this pretention, furthermore the succession being in defeat for her to be advised to enter in competition with the creditors of the colony without doing them considerable harm.

Plaintiff prays that it please the court to non-suit Miss Dutiller of her demands to be paid in this colony, and in consequence recognise the invalidity of her title of principal made by her. To have interest without action in the delay of the ordinance, and that the interest will be totally rejected as non-demandable by default of a condemnation that establishes them.

Ducros.

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FEB.25th.

INVENTORY

The Sieur Louis Piot DeLaunay on request of the Attorney General and on orders of Hon. Foucault, goes to the house of the late Mr. Montanary called Tousain, accompanied by the Attorney General, the Sieur Joseph Adrien De Laplace, and by the clerk of the superior council, and in presence of the Sieurs Callier son, and Joseph Caille sons-in-law of the late Mr. Montgomery proceed to take an inventory of all effects movable and immovable, after which he applies the seals and posts two guards.

Signed by

Dupin.

Callier Son  
De Launay.

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FEBRUARY 25

PETITION FOR INVENTORY.

Undersigned Lafreniere declares he has just learned of the death of Mr. Drassin, shoemaker, who leaves a widow with minor and married children. He asks for a public inventory; that the seals shall be affixed and a guardian therein appointed for the sealed property.

(Signed) Lafreniere

Petition granted. Let the heirs be notified.

(Signed) Foucault

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YEAR 1769

PETITION

FEB.26th.

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Undersigned petitioners, Messrs Musculus and Rondineau, merchants of New Orleans, substitute attorneys in fact for Mr. Archfiel, holding power of attorney of Mr. Pell, English merchant, authorizing him to collect 17,500# due on notes of Mr. Maxant, merchant, in favor of said Mr. Pell, and guaranteed by Mr. Denis, also a merchant, allege that it has been impossible to collect the judgment rendered against said Maxant under date of October 1st., 1768, because of the writs and special mortgages already existing against the property of said Maxant, and they were consequently compelled to proceed against Mr. Denis, guarantor of said notes. Plaintiffs then cite several passages of the law applicable to their rights herein. Wherefore, petitioners pray for citation of defendant to appear at a summary hearing where his petition to furnish bond shall be refused and that it be decreed that he will be permitted to leave for France only on the payment of said amount sued on and that because of the publication of his departure made after the judgments obtained against him, writ of seizure will issue against all his property up to said amount herein due, together with interest and costs.

(Sgd.) At New Orleans  
Musculus & Rondineau.

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MAR.6th.

Order: - Citation to appear at a summary hearing of the council to be held on the 11th., is ordered served.

(Sgd.) Foucault.

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OLOGRAPHIC WILL  
of  
JEAN COUPRIC

Julien Vienne is named testamentary executor  
and the following bequests were made:

To Julien Vienne .....	500 livres
Madame Marin .....	500 "
Madame Chateaubateau ..	negresse Rose
Mrs. Marguerite Goudeau .	mulattress Manon

These negroes cannot be sold or transported to  
another place to live. On the death of the  
owners, they are to be given their liberty.

Vienne is to settle these debts:

Widow Chartre and son, and Durand Bros., merchants of Bordeaux .....	4000 livres
Minor children of Jaque Japre	
Amornal .....	1100 "

Payment to be made in American money.

(Signed) J. Couprie

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FEBRUARY 27

NOTICE FOR FAMILY MEETING.

All the following parents and friends have been notified to attend a family meeting at 8 A. M., February 27, 1769:

Callier, friend  
Lalime, "  
Senteloni, "  
Normen, "  
Belier, "  
Callier Jr., son-in-law of the deceased and  
brother-in-law of the minors.  
Partel, son-in-law of the deceased and  
brother-in-law of the minors

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Montanary Jr., deceased at Martinique,  
leaving the following heirs:

Genevieve Montanary, wife of Mr. Callier  
Ann Montanary, wife of Pierre Partel, tailor  
Joseph Montanary, aged 22 years  
Francois " " 20 "  
Alene " " 18 "  
Antoine " " 14 "  
Margueritte Montanary, aged 12 years  
Benois Montanary, aged 10 years

The above are children of the deceased Montanary  
and Margueritte Talon.

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FAMILY MEETING

The Sieur Louis Piot DeLaunay, accompanied by the Attorney General, Sieur Joseph Adrien DeLaplace, goes to the chambers of the chief clerk of the superior council and there holds a family meeting of the relatives and friends of the late Mr. Montanary called Tousain for the purpose of appointing a tutor and under tutor to the minor children of the late Montanary, and also of the child of his late eldest son who has since died in Martinique.

The family elected the widow Montanary as tutress of the children and the Sieur Monget Saline to be under tutor.

Signed by

Callier -	Callier son -	Monget
Sainteloy -	Pierre Roche -	Normand
	DeLaunay.	

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FEBRUARY 27

SALE

Before Royal Notary appeared Sr. Jean François Raguet, declaring to have sold Sr. J. Maison a lot on which is a house on Dauphine St. for the sum of 2000 livres with guarantee of old troubles and mortgages; said buyer paying cash said amount, vendor giving him receipt and discharge before witnesses who signed.

(Signed) Gaudeau  
Soubie  
Garic

Duverges)  
Ducros )

Raguet  
J. Maison

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FEBRUARY 27

ELIE HUGHES

vs.

DETOURE & VILLEFRANCHE, IN SOLIDO  
21547 LIVRES 7 DENIERS IN PIASTRES  
GOURDES AND 651-1/2 POUNDS OF DEER SKINS.

Plaintiff alleges that defendants owe him 21547 livres on notes past due, plus 651-1/2 pounds of deer skins which he loaned them, with the understanding that they were to be returned in kind; that he has made several demands on them without being able to collect; that he is ready to leave for France and has made all necessary arrangements for his departure aboard the Vessel "L' Aimable Manon"; that unless he is able to leave he will forfeit his marine insurance.

He therefore prays that defendants be ordered to pay the notes and hides, and failing to do this to pay all expenses of insurance, etc., and losses occasioned by his deferred sailing.

(Signed) E. Hugues

Mar. 1, Order. (Signed) Foucault

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YEAR 1769FEB. 28th.ANSWER OF DAME OLIVIE PERCHERET

Answering the suit of Mr. Dufeu, ship captain, against her husband who is absent, Mrs. Olivie Percheret denies knowing anything concerning the alleged indebtedness sued on and declares that the absence of her husband will be but for a month; that he has gone in the direction of Des Allemands in order to sell merchandise with which to satisfy the claim of Mr. Dufeu. Wherefore she prays the court to grant a delay of one month herein to her said husband who will be back within that time.

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YEAR 1769

FEB.28th.

PETITION IN RECOVERY

Dame Catherine Fontaine, wife of the Sieur Laduceux, says that the Sieurs Prevost and Dreux administrators for the Alms house entered suit against her for the sum of 1411 livres 15 sols for the lease of a plantation saying that she had signed the lease with her husband.

Suppliant claims that she did not sign lease and petitions council to reject above suit and condemn the Sieurs Prevost and Dreux to pay expenses of suit, plus costs.

Signed by

Laduceux.

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FEBRUARY 28

PETITION

Petition Pierre Dufand, Captain of merchant ships and declares have been given by Sr. Olivier Pecheret, merchant, an order for 100 pistoles (1000 livres) of merchandise and hardware goods. Said goods brought back and delivered amounted to about 600 livres for which received 150 livres bearing by said note a balance of 383 livres.

Informed that Sr. Olivier was away clearing a piece of ground on which is going to establish his dwelling, Sr. Dufand requests him assigned and order a writ of execution for reimbursement of sum advanced for him in France.

(Signed) Dufand

1769

Feb. 29, Permit granted.

(Signed) Foucault

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Feb. 29, Sheriff Dupui delivers copy of summon.

(Signed) Dupui

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FEBRUARY 28th

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PETITION

Procurator General of the king says that Marie Gotton, widow of Sieur Tous-saint appeared before him and declared that she was appointed by a meeting of the parents, as tutrix of her minor children, and asks that seals be placed on all effects, movable and immovable, and an inventory be made of all above of her late husband.

(Signed)

Lafreniere

Hon. Delapnay orders that above petition of the procurator general be carried out and executed in presence of the first judge of the Council and the widow and mother of children.

(Signed by)

Delalande

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FEBRUARY 28

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Exchange of property by Notarial Act

(Denis Braud and Jean Durand, merchants  
of this city and members of Board of  
Administrators of House of Charity of  
between (this City, and the Board authorized to  
(act in this instance  
( and  
(Andre Schlop, resident of this City.

The properties exchanged are:

That turned over to Schlop by House  
of Charity:- All lots forming corner of Bien-  
ville and Chartres Streets, together with an  
old house in ruins, holding together only by  
repairs recently made by Schlop.

Schlop turned over to House of Charity,  
one lot forming corner of Conty and Dauphine  
Streets, together with small house thereon, a  
small kitchen and out-house. In addition to  
this property, Schlop obligates himself to de-  
liver 250 cords of fire wood to the House of  
Charity, either in deliveries of 1/3 each per  
year or whenever called upon by said House.  
He further guarantees not to hold the House  
financially responsible for repairs he put on  
their property which is turned over to him in  
this exchange.

Each has a vendor's lien on property  
of the other.

(Signed) D. Braud  
J. Durand

Witnesses:

Garic,

Soubie

Notary Public

F. Goudeau