

Doc. #66  
Box 26.

File #4008. )  
May 1, 1770. )  
P. 1 to 19. )

Joseph Becat  
vs  
(Pedro) Chavert.

Synopsis found in the La. Hist. Quarterly year 1924  
Vol. 7 No. 3 page 524.

Document No. 60  
Box No. 27

FILE #4008  
May 1, 1770  
P. 1  
In French

Petition of Sr. Joseph Becat against Sr. Chabert, for the sum of 6300 livres, allowed to him by judgment of November 7, 1767. Petitioner alleges that defendant has not satisfied said judgment; that on February 27, 1770 petitioner prayed the court to order said satisfaction of judgment; that the court granted to defendant a delay of two months, to which petitioner acquiesced. Petitioner prays for writ of seizure in the event of non-payment.

(Signed) Joseph Becat  
Leonard Mazange

XXXXX Spanish

Returns of clerk showing service of notice on defendant and on plaintiff.

(Signed) Garic

May 17, 1770  
P. 2

Petition of Joseph Becat against Chabert, alleging that the two months' delay, granted defendant by the court in which to pay petitioner the sum of 6300 livres and interest, has elapsed. Petitioner alleges that this sum has been due three years, to his great distress and privation. He prays that an order issue

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FILE #4008  
May 17, 1770  
P. 2  
In French

condemning defendant to pay  
6300 livres with interest  
within such time as the Court  
may deem fit, and for costs.

(Signed) Joseph Becat  
Leonard Mazange

Referred to on page 524 of Louisiana Historical  
Quarterly, Vol. 7, No. 3

(I. de V.)

Document No. 39  
Box. 26

FILE # 4062  
May 2, 1770  
PP. 1-6  
Spanish and  
French.

Case of  
Salomon Mallines  
versus  
Claudio Boutet Lalime.

Plaintiff instituted proceedings to compel the defendant to pay a past due debt 105 livres alleging that said debt arises for the value of 13 master keys and 4 packages of files. The plaintiff petitioned the Court to have the defendant verify his signature at the foot of the invoice and to acknowledge said debt. The Court granted the plaintiff's petition. On Jan. 27th, the defendant appeared before the Court Clerk Juan Bta, Garic and verified his signature and acknowledged said debt. The plaintiff then petitioned the Court to have close the proceedings and to return the original promissory note and have the Court clerk submit an account of these proceedings. The Court clerk submitted the expenses of said proceedings, as petitioned which amounted to 6 pesos 5 reales.

Synopsis made by the La. Historical Quarterly  
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LHC Mar. 5, 1770<sup>(3)</sup>

Document No. 39  
Box No. 26

FILE #4062  
Precedes P. 1  
August 5, 1767  
In French.

Certified copy of account of  
Sr. Lalune Boutet with Salo-  
mon, amounting to 105 livres.

(Signed) Salomon

P. 1  
March 2, 1770

Petition of Salomon Maline,  
merchant, through his attor-  
ney, Mazange, against Boutet,  
blacksmith, for the sum of  
500 livres, purchase price of  
13 master keys and four  
packages of files. Petitioner  
alleges amicable demand in  
vain.

(Signed) L. Mazange

Order to serve notice on de-  
fendant.

(Signed) Trudeau, Alcade

Return of clerk showing ser-  
vice of notice on defendant.

(Signed) J. Hallays.

P. 2  
April 5, 1770

Judgment in favor of petition-  
er and against defendant as  
prayed for.

(Signed) Jean Louis Trudeau,  
Alcade  
Juan Bta. Garic.

Return of clerk showing ser-  
vice of judgment on defendant  
and on plaintiff.

(Signed) Garic

Judgment in above case not  
mentioned in Louisiana Hist.  
quarterly.

(I. de V)

Document No. 45  
Box No. 27

FILE #4059  
May 2, 1770  
P. 1  
In French.

Petition of Salomon Maline, merchant, through Mr. Mazange his attorney, against the Succession of Sieur Boisclair. Petitioner alleges that he is the last holder and owner of a promissory note endorsed by Sieur Boisclair, deceased, for the sum of 764 livres; that he has made amicable demand in vain for payment of above sum, from the widow of Sieur Boisclair; that he has filed an opposition to raising of the seals affixed on the property of decedent, which cost him the sum of 50 sols. He prays for judgment in the sum of 764 livres, 50 sols, representing note and costs of filing opposition as above shown, and for interest from date of opposition and costs.

(Signed) L. Mazange.

March 5, 1770

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

(Signed) Trudeau

March 7, 1770

Return of clerk showing service of notice on defendant to appear and answer suit.

(Signed) J. Hallays

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FILE #4059  
April 5, 1770  
In French.

Judgment by default in favor of petitioner and against defendant in the amount of 764 livres representing said note and for costs.

(Signed) Jean Louis Trudeau  
Alcade

Returns of clerk showing service of above judgment on defendant and attorney for plaintiff.

(Signed) Garic

Referred to on P. 144, Louisiana Historical Quarterly.  
Vol. 7, No. 1

(I.de V.)

DOC. NO. 67-A

YEAR 1770.

These documents are bound Notarial Acts,  
beginning with File #10681 dated May 3, 1770  
and ending with File #10694 dated May 30, 1770.

Synopses found in the Louisiana Historical Quarterly  
year 1923 Vol. 6 # page 330 through page 334.

Doc. No. 67-H  
Box 25.

File #10681.

May 3, 1770.

P. 96864-96866.

PROCURATION.

Madam Villemond sent to France.

Louisiana Historical Quarterly Vol. 6 #2 page 330  
year 1923.

FILE #10650  
May 2, 1770  
PP. 95296-  
96622  
French and  
Spanish.

Case of  
Joseph d'Auterive de Valliere  
versus  
Francisco Delery.

The plaintiff as curator ad bona representing the interests of the Morand minors and of his wife sister of said minors, heirs of the estate of their deceased parents, instituted proceedings to compel the defendant, as legal tutor of said minors, who were emancipated by decree of the Governor, to render an account of this administration of the properties inherited by said heirs in order to place them in possession of their respective shares. The court ordered the defendant to render said account in order to proceed with the partition of said properties.

On May 12, 1770 the defendant submitted an itemized account of the administration of the properties of said heirs. The defendant only submitted the account of three-fourths of said properties which totalled 23,317 livres, 14 sols 5 deniers as only three heirs partition for said account. Plaintiff petitioned the court to compel the defendant to deliver said sum of 23,317 livres 14 sols 5 deniers or to issue a writ of execution in order to seize properties of the defendant to satisfy said claim. The Court orders a writ of execution to be issued against personal properties of the defendant, as petitioned. The defendant paid the sum of 23,317 livres, 14 sols 5 deniers ordered by the Court.

The plaintiff then petitioned the court that the defendant is still indebted the sum of 12,73 livres 14 sols, alleging that after examining the accounts surrendered by the defendant, it was found that the defendant's accounts should be 36,056 livres, 8 sols 9 deniers instead of 23,317 livre  
(cont'd)

- 14 sols, 5 deniers.

The court ordered that the records of the case be granted and that all evidence be submitted. The records show that both parties submitted evidence in pro and con in the proceedings to straighten out the account submitted by the defendant. After the case being delayed in litigation the court held that the first decision in which the accounts showed 23,317 livres 14 sols, 5 deniers is correct and as this sum has been surrendered by the defendant the court recommends that the plaintiff no longer molest the defendant, the court further ordered that the expenses of the first decision be paid by the defendant including the translation and on the second decision that both parties share the expenses equally. The expenses in these proceedings amounted to 152 pesos, 4 reales. Corresponding about 73 pesos 4 reales for the plaintiff and 77 pesos 5 reales for the defendant.

Not translated by the La. Hist. Quarterly.

Doc. No. 67-H  
Box 25.

File #10682. )  
May 3, 1770. )  
P. 96867-96868.)

DECLARATION.

Michel Pion in favor of Pomet.

Louisiana Historical Quarterly Vol. 6 #2 page 530  
year 1923.

Doc. No. 67-H  
Box 25.

File #10683. )  
May 4, 1770. )  
P. 96869. )

RECEIPT.

Charles Lorrains called Tarascon  
to Maurice Millon.

Louisiana Historical Quarterly Vol. 6 #2 page 330  
year 1923.

FILE 4046  
May 4, 1770  
PP. 1 to 7  
French and  
Spanish.

Case of  
Zacharie Faucier  
vs  
Carlos Jouet.

Plaintiff, through his attorney Leonardo Mazange declares he has arrived at an age when he can administer his estate under the authority of a curator. He asks that Marcial Berthelot be appointed to this office with Pierre Dupard as security, and that Defendant, his tutor, be ordered to render an account of his administration of the estates of petitioner's mother and father before his departure from the Colony. The Court orders Berthelot to accept, take oath, and give bond, which he does, with De Lile Dupard as surety.

Defendant answers that his ship is on the point of sailing for Havana and he has not sufficient time to render this account now, but will do so as soon as he returns, and asks a delay, offering security in the meantime for the estate which he has had in his care. The Court grants the delay and Louis Ranson becomes surety. No charges were attached to these proceedings.

Synopsis made by the La. Hist. Quarterly, Vol. 7 & 8, 1924-25, Vol. 7, No. 3, Page 524.

Document No. 24  
Box No. 26

May 4, 1770

FILE #4046  
May 4, 1770  
P. 1- two  
pages long.  
In French.

Petition of Zacherie Faucier,  
resident thru his attorney  
Mazange, for partial emanci-  
pation.

Petitioner states he has attain-  
-ed the age prescribed by  
law and asks that his tutor  
Mr. Jouet be discharged as  
such, but only after he has  
rendered an account of his  
administration.

He also asks that Mr. Martial  
Berthelot, resident and mer-  
chant of this Colony be appoin-  
-ed Curator, with Pierre  
Joseph Dupart as bondsman.

Should Jouet wish to absent  
himself from the Colony be-  
-fore giving such a final  
statement, he be required  
to give bond. All costs to  
be met by succession.

(Signed) L. Mazange  
Zacherie Faucier

Translated in Louisiana Historical Quarter-  
-ly 1924-25, Vol. 7, No. 3, July 1924,  
page 524, doc. 3, dated May 4, 1770, "Zacherie  
Faucier vs. Carlos Jouet".

Doc. 477 (A)  
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YEAR 1770

MAY 5

SR. LOUIS RELAND PAYEN DE NOYAN  
ENSIGN OF ROYAL VESSELS DEPARTMENT  
OF ROCHEFOT AT PRESENT AT LA ROCH-  
ELLE IN FAVOR OF SR. CHARLES JOSEPH  
DE LOPINEAU, MAJOR IN THE COLONIES.

CERTIFIED COPY OF  
POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Document No. 69  
Box No. 26

May 5, 1770

see LHC May 7, 1770 (2)

FILE #10645  
Oct. 1, 1768  
In French.

Dame Populus  
vs.  
Populus, her husband.

Printed in Louisiana Historical  
Quarterly, Vol. 7, No. 3,  
July, 1924, Page 525 under case  
"Populus" (Louis) vs. Kerrourett  
(Jeanne) his wife.

(MT)

Doc. No. 67-H  
Box 25.

File #10684. )  
May 5, 1770. )  
P. 96870-96872.)

MARRIAGE CONTRACT.

Estevan La France, and Juana  
Fenulleau.

Louisiana Historical Quarterly Vol. 6 #2 page 331  
year 1923.

YEAR 1770

MAY 7

SUBJECT

ACT OF SALE OF A PLANTATION WITH IMPROVEMENTS  
THEREON.

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Vendor - Mery Forstal, acting as agent for  
Jacob Mousante.

Vendee - Pierre Dartigaux

Price - 4500 livres to be paid in 1500  
carrots of tobacco.

Purchaser gives a vendor's lien on property  
as security until amount is paid.

The improvements include one negro and one  
negress, plus buildings, etc.

(Signed)

Gardet, witness

Langlois

Forstall

Dartigaux

9776-9777

Printed in L.H.Q. 1923-24, Vol. 6, No. 1,  
517 Doc. 2.

FILE #10644  
May 7, 1770  
PP. 94867  
94893. In  
French and  
Spanish.

Case of  
Jean Soubie Syndic,  
of the creditors of  
the succession of St.  
Maxent.  
versus  
Louise Francisca Roquigny  
(widow of Leopold Herse)

Plaintiff instituted proceedings to compel the defendant to pay a past due debt of 4160 Livres. Said debt was contracted by the deceased husband of Defendant as evidenced by the promissory note presented by the plaintiff who demands the payment of it with interest costs and expenses or show cause for her refusal; plaintiff further petitions that defendant appears in Court to verify her husband's signature and acknowledge the debt. Plaintiff's petition granted.

On Sept. 27, 1770 the Defendant answers the Plaintiff's two petitions stating that at the time of her marriage she had 4905 livres in negroes and a well situated house in the City which were entered as community property as evidenced by her first marriage contract presented made before Mr. Chantalou, clerk of the Council in 1759. She further states that her deceased husband sold or disposed of said properties and that her only inheritance and her sole estate now is her two daughters; consequently she cannot pay the debt and prays that suit be dismissed.

A copy of this petition is given the plaintiff who states that her plea is inadmissible because she did not file the proper formalities, before the Clerk of the Court. The defendant answered that for the lack of advice and ignorance she has not complied with said formalities. Defendant requested that witnesses be called to give testimony before the assessor and in the presence of the plaintiff of her husband's insolvency.

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Document No. 270  
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On Feb. 11, 1771 notwithstanding the testimony the plaintiff petitioned that a writ of execution be issued against the properties of the defendant to satisfy his claim. Governor Unzaga, through the advice of Assessor Odoardo in view of the testimony submitted and accepted ordered the case dismissed, until other property belonging to the deceased may be located.

The plaintiff petitioned that the expenses of the proceedings be submitted to him and the original note also returned to him for further use if necessary. The court Clerk submitted a statement of this proceedings that amount to 20 pesos.

Synopsis made by the La. Hist. Quarterly Vol. 6 & 7, 1923-24, Vol. 7, No. 3, Page 526.

Document No. 15  
Box No. 26

FILE #10644  
May 7, 1770  
P. 1  
In French.

Petition of Jean Soubie,  
Syndic of the creditors of  
Sieur Maxent, against the  
widow Herre, for the sum  
of 4160 livres in paper  
money of the Colony, repre-  
sented by a certain promissory  
note made by Sieur Herre,  
deceased, of which petitioner  
in his aforesaid capacity,  
is the last holder and owner.  
Petitioner also prays for  
interest and costs.

(Signed) Soubie

Referred to on Page 526, Louisiana Historical  
Quarterly, Vol. 7, No. 3, 1924.

Doc. No. 67-A  
Box. 25.

File #10685. )  
May 8, 1770. )  
P. 96873. )

DECLARATION.

Pictet (to be filled with Garic)

Louisiana Historical Quarterly Vol. 6 #2 page 331  
year 1923.

Doc. No. 67-A  
Box 25.

File #10686. )  
May 9, 1770. )  
P. 96874-96878.)

EMANCIPATION.

Madam Brunel (or Brunet) libera  
es Louison.

Louisiana Historical Quarterly Vol. 6 #2 page  
331 year 1923.

LHC  
May 10, 1770 (1)

Document No. 71  
Box. 26

Case of  
Madame Duborg  
versus  
Mr. Raquet.

FILE #4026  
May 10, 1770  
PP. 1 to 8  
French and  
Spanish.

Plaintiff, through her attorney  
Leonardo, Mazange, instituted pro-  
ceedings to compel the Defendant  
to pay a past due promissory note  
for 480 Livres, as evidenced by the  
documents presented. The Plaintiff

petitioned the court to order the Defendant to pay  
said debt plus interest and costs. The Court order-  
ed the Defendant to pay said debt, as petitioned  
to show cause for his refusal. May 26, 1770 the  
Plaintiff petitioned the Court to issue a writ of  
execution in order to seize the properties of the  
Defendant to satisfy said debt, alleging that the  
Defendant did not comply with the payment of said  
debt as ordered. The court ordered the Defendant  
to pay said debt within due time, as prescribed  
by law or a writ of execution will be issued  
against his properties.

The plaintiff, then petitioned  
the Court to issue a writ of execution in order  
to seize the properties of the Defendant to satisfy  
said debt, alleging that the Defendant has not  
complied with the payment of said debt as ordered.  
Judge Trudeau, ordered the defendant to appear in  
Court and to verify his signature at the foot of  
said promissory note and to acknowledge said debt.  
The plaintiff again petitioned the Court to issue  
a writ of execution against the properties of the  
Defendant, alleging that the Defendant has acknow-  
ledged owing said promissory note, and has refused  
to pay same. Judge Luis Trudeau, ordered that the  
proceedings of his case be forwarded to the  
Assessor General for judgement.

The plaintiff petitioned the Court  
to have the Court Clerk to submit a statement of  
the expenses of these proceedings, informing the

- court that the Creditors of the Defendant have agreed to grant the Defendant 5 years extension of time and accordingly he withdraws this suit. Judge Nicolas Forstall on the advice of the Assessor General ordered the Court Clerk to make a statement of the expenses of these proceedings, as petitioned. The Court Clerk Juan Bautista Garic submitted an itemized statement of the expenses that amount to 10 pesos.

Synopsis made by the La. Hist. Quarterly Vol.  
7&8, 1924-25 Vol. 17 No. 3 Page  
527.

WPA 73

Doc. 73

Box 26.

May 15, 1770 (2)

File #4002. )

May 11, 1770.)

P. 1 to 10. )

CASE of  
Touton Beauregard  
versus  
Widow Deruiseau.

Louisiana Historical Quarterly Vol. 7 No. 3 page  
528. year 1924.

WPA 71  
Document #~~14~~  
Box #26

May 10, 1770

FILE #4026  
YEAR 1771  
August 12,  
P. 2  
In French.

Receipt of Dubourg in  
favor of Monsieur Garic,  
for note of Mr. Raguet in  
the sum of 771 livres  
17 sols.

(Signed) Dubourg

May 26, 1770  
P. 3

Petition of Dame Dubourt  
praying for execution of  
judgment obtained by her  
against Sr. Raguet in  
the sum of 480 livres  
interests and costs.

(Signed) Mazange

P. 4

Same petition as above.

LHQ, VII, 3, p. 527

WPA 73

Document No. -69  
Box No. 27

FILE #4002  
May 11, 1770  
P.1  
In French.

Petition of Toutant Beauregard, proxy for Monsieur des Marzellières against Dame Desruisseaux and Sr. Chalon endorser to collect the sum of 5079 livres.

(Signature illegible)

Order to serve notice on defendant.

(Signed) De Reggio

Returns of clerk showing service of notice on Madame de Ruisseau and Sr. Mazange attorney.

(Signed) Garic

Referred to on P. 528 - Louisiana Historical Quarterly. Vol. 7 No. 3.

Nov. 16, 1769  
P-3 - 4

Original and copy of power of attorney granted by Sieur Francois Dusereau La Croix de Marzellière to Toutant de Beauregard executed by notarial act before the Government notary, authorizing said Beauregard to manage all of the affairs of constituent in the city of New Orleans.

(Signed) Francois de Marzellières

Witnesses:

Gamon  
de la Place  
Garic, Notary

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Document No. 69 (cont'd)  
Box No. 27

FILE #4002  
Nov. 16, 1769  
PP 3.-4  
In French.

Referred to on P. 528  
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terly. Vol. 7 No. 3

April 10, 1760

Return of Jacques Hallays  
clerk of service on Mrs.  
Desruisseaux of M. Beauger-  
d's petition and demand  
to pay the note sued on;  
refusal of defendant to  
pay, and formal protest of  
note, in the presence of  
witnesses.

Witnesses: Maignot  
Mitton

(Signed) Widow Desruisseau  
J. Hallays

NOTE:

On P. 528 Louisiana Histo-  
rical Quarterly Vol. 7 No. 3  
the record of the above re-  
turn omits the fact that  
the note was protested, but  
gives details as to the  
good will of the lady to pay  
if she is granted a delay.  
However, technically she  
refused to pay, and this is  
explained in the return.

July 11, 1770  
P. 6

Petition of Toutan Beauger-  
d proxy for M. de Marze-  
liers for an order of sei-  
zure against Mme. Desruis-  
seau and Sr. Chalon.

(Signed) L. Mazange

NOTE:

Louisiana Historical Quar-  
terly P. 528- Vol. 7 No. 3.

Doc. #72.  
Box 26.

File #4020. )  
May 11, 1770. )  
P. 1 to 5. )

Case of  
Louis Ducret  
versus  
Juan Sage and Lenclos  
(Antoine)

Synopses found in the La. Hist. Quarterly Vol. 7 No.  
3 page 528 year 1924.

Document No. 77  
Box No. 27

FILE #4020  
May 11, 1770  
PP. 1-6 and  
one loose page.  
In French

Louis Ducret vs. Jean Sage and  
Antoine Lenclos jointly, sever-  
ally and in solido- 627.10.

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Louis Ducret, thru his attorney  
Mazange, files a petition for  
the recovery of 627 livres, 10  
sols in piastres gourdes, evi-  
denced by promissory note dated  
July 4, 1768 and Maturing Jan.  
of 1769, signed jointly by de-  
fendants and which is attached  
to petition in support thereof.  
Plaintiff alleges that defend-  
ants have made no effort to  
liquidate their debt, and that  
since Mrs. Castan is indebted  
to the defendant to the extent  
of 200 livres, prays for writ  
of seizure against the property  
and effects of Mrs. Castan, not  
to exceed the amount of her in-  
debtedness of 200 livres. Then  
follows a second petition by  
Mazange in the name of his client  
praying for a judgment by default  
and a provisional writ of seizure  
against property of Mme. Castan,  
because defendants failed to  
comply with order. This judgment  
by default was granted, after  
which plaintiff prays that a writ  
of provisional seizure issue  
against Mme. Castan for amount  
of 200 livres and that Ducret  
and Lenclos be herein condemned  
to pay difference.

Prayer granted.

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Box No. 27

FILE #4020  
May 11, 1770  
PP. 1-6 and  
one loose page.  
In French.

NOTE: Printed in Louisiana Historical Quarterly, 1923-24 Vol. 7, No. 3, page 528 Doc. 2.

The Quarterly says "hereby discharging Mrs. Castan....." whereas French document says "when she will have turned over the 200 livres to Lenclos and Ducret she will be discharged."

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Doc. No. 67-A  
Box 25.

File #10687. )  
May 11, 1770. )  
P. 96879-96881.)

PROCURATION.

DUCROS (To France)

Louisiana Historical Quarterly Vol. 6 #2 page 331  
year 1923.

Doc. No. 67-A  
Box 25.

File #10688. )  
May 11, 1770. )  
r. 96882-96883.)

DECLARATION.

Bernardo Cobet.

Louisiana Historical Quarterly Vol. 6 #2 page 332  
year 1923.

Doc. No. 67-A  
Box 25.

File #10689. )  
May 14, 1770. )  
P. 96884-96886.)

PROCURATION.

Lahoussaye to (Name omitted)

Louisiana Historical Quarterly Vol. 6 #2 page  
332 year 1923.

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Box 26.

File #4014. )  
May 15, 1770 )  
P. 1 to 9. )

Case of  
George Memingle  
versus  
Robin (Santiago)

Louisiana Historical Quarterly Vol. 7 No. 3 page 529

Document No. 48  
Box No. 27

FILE #4014  
May 15, 1770  
P. 1  
In French

Petition of Sieur Mewingle through his attorney, Mazange against Mr. Robinson (or junior) for payment of the sum of 158 livres, 2 sols, 6 deniers, represented by a promissory note. Petitioner alleges amicable demand in vain.

(Signed) L. Mazange

May 22, 1770

Order to defendant to appear and identify the above note and acknowledge the signature thereon as his own.

(Signed) Dereggio

Returns of clerk showing service of order on defendant and on attorney for plaintiff.

(Signed) Garlic

June 16, 1770

Petition of Mewingle through his attorney, Mazange, against Sieur Robin "Fils Aîné". Petitioner alleges that on May 22nd. of the same year he obtained an order directing defendant to appear before this court; that defendant has not complied with said order and has not paid petitioner the amount of 158 livres, 8 sols, 6 deniers due him. Petitioner prays for judgment by default.

(Signed) L. Mazange  
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Box No. 27

FILE #4014  
June 16, 1770  
In French.

Judgment by default in favor of petitioner and against defendant as above prayed for.

(Signed) Francisco Ma. Dereggi

June 30, 1770  
P. 4  
In French.

Petition of Meningle, through his attorney, Mazange, against Sieur Robin "Fils Aine". Petitioner alleges that defendant has not complied with the judgment rendered against him on June 18th, and prays for a writ of seizure and execution on the property of defendant, and for costs of court.

(Signed) L. Mazange

March 20, 1770  
P. 8

Order for 4 piastres, partly  
paid.

(Signed) Biron

It is to be noted that the defendant is referred to in the two last petitions as Sieur Robin "Fils Aine". The original French has been retained here, because it is doubtful whether the literal translation "eldest son" or "elder son" is meant to apply (and does not seem to fit) or whether a confusion has occurred in the use of the two distinct terms "fils" and "ainé" as used in connection with names. "Fils" meaning the son, (Junior) and "ainé" designating the father, or elder

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Box No. 27

FILE #4014  
In French.

Senior would then indeed  
make a startling combination.

in  
Referred to/Louisiana Historical Quarterly  
on page 529, Vol. 7 No. 3 wherein the defend-  
ant is called Santiago Robin, Jr.

(I. de V.)

Doc. 75  
Box 26.

File #4041. )  
May 16, 1770. )  
P. 1 to 19. )

Case of  
Intestate Succession  
of the late Caterina Josefa  
Guichard, wife of Pedro  
Durocher.

Louisiana Historical Quarterly year 1924 Vol. 7 No. 3  
page 530.

Document No. 62  
Box No. 27

FILE #4041  
May 16, 1770  
P. 1  
In French.

Petition of Joseph Bailly Nicolas Berthuis, in his own name and as curator for Miss Francoise, wife of Laurent Le Roble; Catherine; Simion Durocher and André Durocher all represented by their attorney Hemard Mazange, to have an inventory taken of fixed and movable property of the community between their mother Catherine Durocher and their father and step father Pierre Castillon.

(Signed) L. Mazange

June 2, 1770  
PP. 9-14

Inventory of fixed and movable property belonging to estate of deceased Catherine Durocher, wife of Pierre Castillon.

Taken by order of:  
Mr. Reggio, Judge, acting in absence of Louis Delachaise, judge.

At request of:  
Leonard Mazange, attorney for the heirs.

Taken by:  
Reggio, in presence of:  
Fillon, overseer, Mazange, and the heirs, all signing the inventory.

The estate consists of one plantation 3-1/2 miles from New Orleans, measuring 8 X 40 and adjoining property of Mme. Darbonne on the one side, and

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In French.

Mr. Boisclair on the other.  
No mention is made of the  
buildings. The plantation is  
partly sowed in rice and  
partly in corn.

The following articles go to  
make up the inventory:

Rice, corn, cattle, poultry,  
some old furniture, 12 ne-  
groes (men, women and children)  
farm implements, etc. No  
value is placed of effects.

(Signed) Mathieu Filon

(Signed) Nicolas Berthuis

(Signed) Andre Durocher

(Signed) Leonard Mazange, for  
Joseph Bailly

(Signed) Leonard Mazange.

Before me:

(Signed) Juan B<sup>te</sup>. Garic, N.P.

NOTE: Petition is printed in  
Louisiana Historical Quarterly  
1924-25, Vol. 7, No. 3, page  
530, Doc. 2 "Intestate Succes-  
sion ..... " May 16, 1770.  
Inventory is only referred to  
and reference says it was signed  
by five witnesses not mentioned  
in French document.

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Doc. No. 67-A  
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File #10690. )  
May 17, 1770. )  
P. 96887. )

DECLARATION.

La Barre, widow.

Louisiana Historical Quarterly Vol. 6 #2 page 332  
year 1923.

File #3995. )  
May 18, 1770. )  
1 to 10. )  
French and )  
Spanish. )

Doc. #76.  
Box 26.

Case of  
Bobe  
versus  
Darensbourg.

On May 18, 1770 M. Bobe, representing the King of France, petitioned the Court alleging that Sieur Leur Darensbourg is indebted to the Crown the sum of 532 livres, 10 deniers, that he has demanded the payment of said sum and that the defendant has refused. Wherefore petitioner begs the Court to order the defendant to pay the sum claimed, plus the costs of these proceedings.

The Court ordered as petitioned by the plaintiff.

On July 6, 1770 the defendant presented as evidence an account of the supplies in the warehouse of His Majesty, entrusted to him, with a statement that the Crown is indebted to him 1000 pounds for services rendered dated Nov. 1, 1768, and Feb. 28, 1769.

On July 7, 1770 Darensbourg on petition of Bobe submitted a statement of the merchandise in the King's warehouse entrusted to him at Des Allemands.

The plaintiff, representing the King of France, petitioned the Court alleging that the defendant, a warehouse keeper for His Majesty, failed to render the accounts of his administration when Governor Ulloa, came to take possession of this Province for His Majesty, the King of Spain in 1768, and that the defendant has also failed to render said accounts of his administration during the administration of Gov. O'Reilly, and for this reason the defendant has not been paid his annual compensation of 1000 pounds; as the Spanish Government offered to pay the French Officials the last two months of their administration, and that the accounts presented by the defendant show that the defendant is short

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532 pounds 10 sueldos and 10 dineres. Wherefore, petitioner begs the Court to order the defendant to satisfy the sum claimed.

The defendant answered the plaintiff's petition denying the allegations therein and alleging, that he failed to render accounts of his administration of the King's warehouse as he was ill at the time the French Government turned the province of Louisiana to Spain; and that the crown is indebted to him for services rendered as ware-house keeper.

The record then shows a petition from (name torn out) uncles of the minor, Christophe Maer, orphan, alleging that Sr. Darensbourg formerly commander at the Village of the Germans, had deposited with him for account of said minor the sum of 6087 livres, 3 sols, 6 deniers, in paper money of the colony, as evidenced by a cancelled note of Rev. Father Prosper, which sum was delivered to Widow Dame Closely, grandmother of the said minor, on Dec. 4, 1769; that since the time when Sr. Darensbourg had said paper money in his possession, a call for redemption of said paper has been issued by Mr. Robe which petitioners ignored, as they were absent at the German Village. Petitioners pray that one of the number be appointed tutor of said minor, and another be named his curator, and that they be authorized to invest said sum for account of said minor and to his best advantage.

(SIGNED) Christophe Haydel  
Mark of Francois Pauche  
Mark of Jean Tum  
Mark of Jacque Materne.

FILE #3995  
Feb. 11, 1770  
P. 10  
In French

Petition of \_\_\_\_\_  
(torn out) uncles of the minor,  
Christophe Maer, orphan, alleg-  
ing that Sr. Darensbourg, for-  
merly commander at the Village  
of the Germans, had had deposit-  
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said minor the sum of 6087  
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evidenced by a canceled note  
of Rev. Father Prosper, which  
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Dame Close, grandmother of the  
said minor, on December 4, 1769  
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another be named his curator,  
and that they be authorized to  
invest said sum for account of  
said minor and to his best  
advantage.

(Signed) Christophe Haydel  
Mark of François Pauché  
Mark of Jean Tum  
Mark of Jacque Materne

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Box No. 27

FILE #3995  
May 18. 1770  
P. 1  
In French

Petition of M. Bobe representing his most Christian Majesty the King of France to Gov. Onzaga demanding payment by Sieur Leur Darenbourg of 532 livres, 10 deniers.

Judgment ordering payment of same with costs.

{Signed} Onzaga  
Juan B<sup>a</sup>. Garic

July 6, 1770

Bill rendered by Darenbourg Against His Majesty the King of France, for supplies and services from Nov. 1st., 1768 to February 28, 1769.

Jan. 7, 1770

Statement by Darenbourg requested by Bobe of the goods and merchandise at the King's store at Des Allemands.

June 9, 1770  
P. 9

Answer of M. Darenbourg denying liability to pay on account of sickness at the time of the evacuation, when the guard at the post should have remitted the merchandise in his stead, Defendant also claims that his Most Christian Majesty is indebted to him (sum torn)

(Order torn and faded)

Returns of clerk showing service of order on both parties.

(Signed) Garic

Document No. 77  
Box No. 26

FILE #10821  
May 19

Succession  
of  
Nicholas Menelet.

Printed in Louisiana Historical  
Quarterly, Vol. 7, No. 3,  
July 1924, Page 532.

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Box 26.

File #10820. )  
May 19, 1770. )  
P. 97355-98520. )

Case of  
Menelet Intestate Succession.

Synopsis found in the La. Hist. Quarterly year 1924  
Vol. 7 No. 3 page 534.

Doc. No. 67-A  
Box 25.

File #10691. )  
May 19, 1770. )  
P. 96888-96889.)

Petition.

Mr. and Madam Kernion.

Louisiana Historical Quarterly Vol. 6 #2 page  
332 year 1923.

Doc. No. 67-A  
Box 25.

File #10692.)  
May 21, 1770 )  
P. 96900- )  
96908. )

SALE TO EFFECT PARTITION.

Pierre Charles Jouet, to Fossier  
and Zacharie.

Document No. 79  
Box No. 26

FILE #4024  
May 23, 1770  
In Search.

Matheo Devos  
vs.  
Jean Louis Poivre

Printed in synopsis form  
in Louisiana Historical  
Quarterly, P. 535, Vol. 7,  
No. 3, July, 1924.

(I. de V.)

Doc. No. 67A  
Box 25.

File #10693. )  
May 23, 1770. )  
P. 96909-96911.)

MARRIAGE CONTRACT.

Francois Lalier with Mag-  
dalena Lilly.

Louisiana Historical Quarterly Vol. 6 #2 page  
333 year 1923.

Document No. 80  
Box No. 26

FILE #4079  
May 25, 1770  
In French.

Pomet, merchant  
vs.  
Churiac

Printed in synopsis form in  
Louisiana Historical Quarterly  
Vol. 7, No. 3, July 1924,  
Page 535.

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FILE 4079  
May 25, 1770  
PP 1 to 8  
In French &  
Spanish.

Juan Bautista Pomet  
vs  
Lorenzo Churiac.

Plaintiff, instituted proceedings to compel the defendant to pay a past due debt of 286 livres 5 sols.

Plaintiff petitions the Court to issue a writ of execution in order to seize the properties of the defendant to satisfy said claim, alleging that the defendant has refused to pay said debt and intends to leave the city.

The defendant answered the plaintiff's petition denying this allegation, alleging that he has several times offered to pay said debt with cotton, wine, or any other commodity and that the plaintiff has refused, and having no money to give plaintiff, he offers to give a security for said debt until he returns from Santo Domingo.

The plaintiff again petitions the Court, insisting that the properties of the defendant be seized and that the defendant be placed in prison.

Governor Luis Unzaga ordered the Court Clerk Juan Bautista Garie to issue a writ of execution, as petitioned and to make a statement of the expenses of these proceedings.

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May 9, 1770 (2)

Document No. 817  
Box. 26-WPA 81

FILE NO. 3997  
May 26, 1770  
PP. 1 to 40  
French and  
Spanish.

Joseph Becat  
vs  
Gerardo Pery.

Plaintiff asks for execution to collect balance of 6200 livres secured by mortgage on plantation sold by Plaintiff to defendant Feb. 1, 1766, for 14,500 livres in money current in France. Property consisting of 4 arpents front by 40 arpents deep, on the other side of the river half a league from New Orleans, with improvements, a shingle roofed house of brick and wood containing hall, parlor chamber, cabinet and front gallery.

Defendant answers claiming he has delivered plaintiff a récépissé (order or receipt) drawn on the Royal Treasury of France for 6215 livres accepted as 3000 livres paid on account of the debt here sued on. As to the remainder, says the value of money has depreciated about one-half and it is impossible for him to pay more and asking an extension of two years.

Plaintiff replies that the Council of State in France has prohibited the payment of the récépissé by the Treasury and the same is of no value. In Jan. 1771 Odoardo, Assessor, and Unzaga, Governor, enter judgment ordering an execution to be issued. Appraisers were appointed, who valued the plantation at 1000 pesos and a corn mill at 10 pesos. Nicholas Jourdan, public town crier, called the property for sale on May 2, 11 and 20, 1771.

On plaintiff's petition the Court orders the property sold at public auction and on Aug. 19, 1771, the date is set for the following Monday. The property was advertised by said Jourdan "standing between the doors of the Office of Escribano "Garcic" and in his presence and in that of plaintiff's attorney, Mezange. The calls were continued until mid-day and no bidder appeared, the auction was postponed until the next Monday, 26th and the record ends with this entry.

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This suit shows the depreciation of value of real property during that troublesome period

The property was purchased in 1766 for 14,500 livres having paid on account 8,300 livres) We find in these papers the full signature and title of the judge (or assessor) of the Governor's Court, to-wit: CECILIO ODOARDO DE SAYAS, LAWYER OF THE ROYAL AUDIENCE OF SANTO DOMINGO AND ASSESSOR GENERAL OF THE GOVERNMENT IN NEW ORLEANS.

Synopsis made by the La. Hist. Quarterly  
Vol. 7 & 8 1924-25, Vol. 7 No. 3 Page, 535.

Document No. 27  
Box No. 26

FILE #3997  
May 9, 1770  
Page 8  
In French.

Joseph Becat  
vs.  
Girardo Pery

Petition for foreclosure of mortgage on property mortgaged by defendant in favor of petitioner, praying that property of defendant be seized and sold and the amount of 6,200 livres be paid petitioner out of the proceeds of sale, together with interest and costs notwithstanding Respite granted defendant, by this court.

(Signed) L. Mazange  
Joseph Becat

Order for execution granted  
May 9, 1770.

(Signed) Onzaga

Notice of order for execution served on Mr. and Mrs. Pery.  
May 9, 1770.

(Signed) Garic

Notice of judgment served on Mr. Becat same day.

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Box No. 26

FILE #3997  
May 10, 1770  
Page 6  
In French.

Joseph Becat  
vs.  
Girardo Pery

PETITION

Petitioner, Mr. Pery shows that he has bought of Sr. Becat 4 arpents, without slaves or cattle, for 14,500 livres, French currency, leaving a balance of 3,500, reduced to a "récépisse". Petitioner shows he has a large family and begs that he be allowed a respite of 2 months for the payment of said balance. Petitioner states that he and his family will never cease to petition Heaven in behalf of his Honor's Health.  
May 10, 1770.

(Signed) G. Pery

Order granting a Respite of one month given May 11, 1770, at New Orleans.

(Signed) Onzaga

Before:  
Juan Garic, clerk.

Notice of order of Respite served on Sr. Becat, May 11, 1770.

(Signed) Garic, clerk.

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Box No. 26

May 26, 1770

FILE #3997  
May 26, 1770  
P. 5  
In French.

Joseph Becat  
vs.  
Chabert

PETITION

On petition of Joseph Becat and his attorney, it is shown that he made amicable demand on defendant Chabert, (first name omitted) for payment of 16,300 livres due by him, which amount defendant was condemned to pay petitioner by judgment rendered against said defendant on November 7, 1767; that said amount still remains unpaid causing great hardship to petitioner. He therefore prays that defendant be condemned to pay said amount due, together with interest and costs.

New Orleans, May 26, 1770.

(Signed) J. Becat  
L. Mazange

Notice to appear and copy of judgment served on Chabert, May 28, 1770.

(Signed) Juan Garic, clerk.

Notice of this judgment served on Becat, same date.

(Signed) Garic, clerk.

(NOTE: ~~apparently, not previously translated.~~)

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FILE #10823  
May 28, 1770  
pp. 98627-  
98643  
French and  
Spanish.

PAUL AZEMA  
vs  
JEAN TOUPIN

Plaintiff, a shoemaker and tanner, through Leonard Mazange, Attorney, sues his former employee for damages for malicious conduct in spoiling certain hides upon which he was working and plaintiff prays for the appointment of appraisers to estimate the said damages. The Court appoints Maurice Conway and Mr. Guidros to perform this task, who on June 1st reported they found 59 pieces of rough leather and a number of deer and calf skins overheated and burned beyond use. On June 3rd, Plaintiff petitioned for an order to the appraisers to itemize the Process-Verbal and this was granted and complied with, and the appraisers fixed the loss at 717 livres, 10 sols. Thereupon the plaintiff petitioned for execution upon this report and this being allowed on June 19th the Sheriff seized the personal effects of the defendant, including the tools of his trade and his personal apparel. Up to this point all the proceedings had been exparte, and the defendant's property was levied. On June 25th and July 16th, through Henry Despres, Attorney the defendant moved to set aside the seizure on the ground that the law

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- did not permit an exparte execution upon a demand not evidenced by a written obligation and that in any event the debtor's clothing and tools of his trade were exempt from seizure. This issue was promptly decided in favor of defendant, and there upon the case was tried on the merits of the controversy and this also was decided in defendant's favor.

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FILE #10823  
May 28, 1770  
PP.98627 -  
8643  
In French &  
Spanish.

PAUL AZEMA  
VS.  
JEAN TOUPIN

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May 28, 1770  
PP. 98627 -  
98643  
In French &  
Spanish.

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Historical Society.  
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Box 25.

File #10694. )  
May 30, 1770. )  
P. 96915-96923Y

PROCURATION.

Madam La Freniere to Le Bretton  
Deschappelle.

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Box 26.

File #10822. )  
May 30, 1770. )  
P. 98563-98626.)

Case of  
Montfort Brown  
versus  
Charles Le Conte.

Synopses found in the La. Hist. Quarterly year 1924.  
Vol. 7 No. 3 page 534.

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FILE #10822  
May 21, 1770  
P. 1  
In French.

Petition of Brown, former Governor of Pensacola (thru Desprez) to recover 664 dollars 3-1/2 Ryals from Leconte. This amount is evidenced by 3 promissory notes which are attached to Petition.

(Signed) Henry Desprez

No date

Order

(Signed) Dereggio

May 29, 1770

Return of clerk of service on defendant.

(Signed) Garic, N.P.

PP 2-3-4

Promissory notes written in English.

(Signed) Ch. Leconte

NOTE: Referred to in suit "Montfort Brown vs. Charles Le Conte, page 534 Doc. 2, Vol. 7 No. 3, 1924-25.

PP. 5-6  
May 30, 1770

Answer of Leconte to suit of Brown, former Governor of Pensacola, in which Le Conte alleges he was influenced into going to Pensacola by the false promises of plaintiff. Arrived at Pensacola, he bought a schooner the Elizabeth from Brown for the exorbitant price of \$700.00, giving him 3 promissory notes amounting to \$664 dollars 3-1/2 Ryals. He made 3 trips to

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PP. 5-6  
May 30, 1770  
In French.

New Orleans and on 4th trip vessel ran into a hurricane. Brown was applied to for aid, which he promised but failed to give it.

Defendant alleges he was to meet these notes with revenues derived from the operation of schooner.

Defendant prays for the return of his notes and the payment of bill attached to his answer.

(Signed) LeConte

No. date

Order

(Signed) Reggio

June 22, 1770 Return of clerk of service on Henry Desprez, attorney for plaintiff.

NOTE: Reference made to this answer in suit "Montfort Brown vs. Charles LeConte, page 534, Doc. 2, Vol. 7, No. 3, 1924-25.

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March 30, 1769 Order to Mr. Thuon, master of schooner Elizabeth, to sail for Pensacola as soon as good weather sets in. All the cargo is listed in document and is to be delivered to Brown, Governor of Pensacola. Thuon is also to sell the beans and tobacco for account of LeConte.

(Signed) Le Conte

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Box No. 27

FILE #10822  
May 15, 1770  
P. 8  
In French

Report of Tuon, master of schooner Elizabeth, giving details of the shipwreck which destroyed said vessel. The destruction took place at Heron's Pass while vessel was under sail for Pensacola.

(Signed) J. Tuon

March 30, 1769  
P. 9

Certified bill of Mr. Leconte to Governor Brown for an amount of 845 dollars due for schooner Elizabeth and freight charges of cargo.

May 25, 1770

Certification by:

(Signed) Le Conte

NOTE: Not printed in Louisiana Historical Quarterly.

June 19, 1770  
PP. 10-21-  
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Replication of Brown in which he denies allegations made in Leconte's answer to the suit, and asks that defendant be nonsuited and condemned to pay the 3 notes acknowledged by him(Leconte) within 9 days or have his property seized. Plaintiff also asks that defendant be assessed with all costs.

Some of the things he brings out are:

If plaintiff is owner of vessel, why would he delay in sending aid when needed.

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June 19, 1770  
PP. 10-21  
(22 pages long)

freight (and at excessive rates on lumber transported for his own account on board vessel purported to be his own property.

He contests the charges on bill for the beans and tobacco, since according to order produced by Leconte to sustain his answer, Thuon is to sell these products for account of Le Conte. and principally, defendant cannot prove that the vessel was accepted by plaintiff.

(Signed) Henry Desprez

No date

Order

(Signed) Dereggio

June 28, 1770

Return of clerk of service on defendant.

(Signed) Garic, clerk

Return of clerk of service on Desprez.

(Signed) Garic, clerk

NOTE: Not printed in Louisiana Historical Quarterly.

June 22, 1770  
PP. 20-25

Further replying to replication presented by Henry Desprez, Brown's attorney, defendant reiterates pleadings contained in his first answer and introduces further facts and further

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June 22, 1770  
PP. 20-25

pleads that: When Tuon called on the Governor for a receipt of lumber, instead of obtaining it he was coerced under threat of imprisonment to give a note for the value of one cast of wine, lost at sea.

The tobacco and beans were for his account, but when Brown diverted the vessel's course, this action automatically made Brown owner of vessel. That one Westrop, cousin of Brown was to collect for his account from one Morgan an amount of 120 livres. To date he has heard nothing concerning the transaction.

In view of the establishment of the ownership of said vessel, defendant prays plaintiff be ordered to return the notes and pay amounts shown on bill.

(Signed) Le Conte

Memorandum over signature of Le Conte that having just learned that Pierre Ferdinand is leaving for Mobile, he will write Morgan and Rochon concerning the 120 livres.

(Signed) Le Conte

NOTE: Not printed in Louisiana Historical Quarterly.

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FILE #10822  
June 28, 1770  
PP. 26-29  
In French.

Bill of exceptions replying to Le Conte's further replication. Plaintiff says that Le Conte, in his answer alleged he bought the schooner from Brown, and payment of purchase price of said boat was contingent upon the success of a financial venture to be undertaken with said boat.

By producing such an instrument plaintiff contends that defendant all the more emphatically established the ownership of the boat, Defendant and not plaintiff was owner at time of wreck. That Leconte cannot claim anything from Brown, since he (Le-Conte) cannot produce clear titles.

Plaintiff prays for payment of the notes and that defendant be denied his claims and be condemned to pay all costs.

(Signed) Henry Desprez

NOTE: Not printed in the Louisiana Historical Quarterly.

July 6, 1770  
P. 30

Judgment condemning defendant LeConte to pay 3322 livres, 3 sols, 9 deniers (\$664) but reserving his right to prove his counter claim.

(Signed) Reggio

Before me

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Box No. 27

FILE #10822  
July 6, 1770  
In French.

Return of clerk of service in  
Le Conte.

(Signed) Garic, N.P.

Return of clerk of service on  
Desprez attorney for Brown.

(Signed) Garic, N.P.

NOTE: This judgment is just referred in Louisiana Historical Quarterly as being in favor of plaintiff.

July 16, 1770  
P. 31

Petition of Brown, plaintiff  
praying for a writ of seizure  
against all property and effects  
of LeConte.

(Signed) Henry Desprez

(Signed) By: M. Crouere

NOTE: Not printed in the Louisiana Historical Quarterly.

March 24, 1770  
P. 33

Transfer of authority to collect  
three notes.

NOTE: The authority was originally given by Brown to Jo. Blommart, who in turn passes this authority on to Mr. Henry Desprez.

(Signed) Jo. Blommart

NOTE: Not printed in the Louisiana Historical Quarterly.

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Doc. #84.  
Box 26.

File #433. )  
May 31, 1770.)  
P. 1 to 28. )

Case of  
Decallongue  
versus  
Beaufort.

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538.

Document No. 43  
Box No. 27

FILE #433  
May 31, 1770  
P. 1  
In French.

Decallogne  
vs.  
Beaufort

PETITION

Sr. De Callogne shows that cattle (about 80 head) from the plantation belonging to the Minor Cazelard broke into his truck garden of about 4 or 5 arpents and ruined his butter bean crop, his mainstay. Immediate demand for settlement of damages upon the Administrator of said minors, resulted in a denial of damages and gross expressions addressed to petitioner, wherefore petitioner prays that Beaufort be cited and condemned to pay him 60 piastres (gourdes) in settlement and that he also be restrained from using gross language to petitioner.

(Signed) Henry Despret

June 1, 1770

Order appointing Messrs. Soubie and Raguet, experts to estimate losses suffered by De Callogne.

(Signed) Francisco Ma. Derregio

June 1, 1770  
P. 2

Notice of appointment as experts served on Messrs. Soubie and Raguet.

(Signed) Juan Beta. Garcia,  
clerk.

Copy of notice of appointment

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Box No. 27

FILE #433  
June 1, 1770  
Page 2  
In French.

Administrator of plantation  
belonging to Minors Cazeland  
and on Mr. H. Despret, attor-  
net for petitioner.

(Signed) Garlic, clerk

Undated  
P. 3

Petition of De Callogne in  
which he prays that Beaufort,  
Administrator of plantation  
owned by the Minors Cazeland  
be cited by the court and con-  
demned to pay 20 piastres  
damages due him according to  
proces verbal of Arbitrators  
under date of July 22, 1770,  
hereto attached.

(Signed) De Callogne

Undated

Order that summons be served  
on defendant to answer.

(Signed) Delachaise St. Denis

July 22, 1770  
P. 4

Report of Arbitrators François  
Raguet and François Carriere  
who estimate amount of damage  
suffered by petitioner through  
trespass of defendant's cattle,  
to be 20.00 piastres (gourdes)  
which amount they recommend  
should be paid De Callogne in  
satisfaction thereof.

(Signed) Raynaud  
Carriere

Aug. 4, 1770  
P. 5

Petition of De Callogne showing  
the court that under date of Ju  
25 last petition prayed that  
(cont'd)

Document No. 43(cont'd)  
Box No. 27

FILE #433  
Aug. 4, 1770  
P. 5  
In French.

Sr. Beaufort pay 100 livres, damages for trespass by defendant's cattle whereby petitioner suffered loss of his butter bean crop, and for which he now asks a judgment.

May 3, 1766

Ordinance passed and signed at New Orleans. Because cane plantations and truck gardens were being continually damaged by roving cattle, stray dogs, and hunters who also injured sheep, and because fences inconvenienced those who rode, this ordinance was passed ordering the construction of deep ditches around all cultivated lands and stipulating that failure to surround property by these ditches, entailed loss of the right to claim damages for loss suffered by reason of trespass by roving cattle, etc. Some of the other provisions set out in this ordinance are:

The seizure and judicial sale of roving cattle; manner of settlement of damages by owners.

The regulation of distance from a dwelling, in which a firearm may be discharged, namely 10 arpents.

Prohibiting planting and cultivation on the Royal Highways, w which shall be punishable by fine.

Document No. 43(cont'd)  
Box No. 27

FILE #433  
May 3, 1766  
In French.

of fences and gates on Royal  
Highways.

NOTE: Louisiana Historical Quarterly Vol. 7,  
No.3, page 538 omits the final "d" in  
the name Cazeland. The petition where-  
in this name appears under date of  
May 1, 1770, plainly shows this final  
"d". Likewise, the name De Callogne  
appears written with one "l" in an un-  
dated petition and in one under date  
of August 4, 1770.

(M. McC)

Doc. No. 85-A  
Box 25.

File #10696. )  
June 1, 1770. )  
P. 96928-96936. )

STATEMENT.

Pedro Chabet in account with his cre  
ditors.

Louisiana Historical Quarterly Vol. 6 No. 2 page 334  
year 1923.

Doc. No. 85-A  
Box 25.

File #10695. )  
June 1, 1770. )  
P. 96924-96927.)

MARRIAGE CONTRACT.

Joseph Faussier with Mariana  
Risner.

Louisiana Historical Quarterly Vol. 6 No. 3 page 334  
year 1923.

DOCUMENT #85  
BOX 26

FILE  
#4034

Delaronde vs Maxent

June 1,  
1770

Printed in synopsis form in  
L. H. Q. Vol. 7, #3, July 1924  
Page 538

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Doc. No. 85-ff  
Box 25.

PROCURATION.

File #10697. )  
June 2, 1770. )  
P. 96937-96943.)

Mms. Vaugine and Lahoussaye  
to Robert Nau.

Louisiana Historical Quarterly Vol. 6 No. 2 page 334  
year 1923.

*Doc*  
Box 87  
Box 26

File #4063 )  
June 3, 1770 )  
P. 1 to 6. )  

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Case of  
Moricro (Tanner)  
versus  
Beller (Shoemaker)

Found in the Louisiana Historical Quarterly Year 1924  
Vol. 7 No. 3 Pages 539.

Document No. 61 (cont'd)  
Box 27

FILE #4063  
June 18, 1770  
P. 2  
In French

Judgment by default rendered against defendant for the sum prayed, together with cost.

(Signed) Juan M. Dereggio

July 3, 1770

Copy of judgment by default served on Beller.

(Signed) Garic, clerk

Copy of said judgment served on Mazange, attorney for petitioner.

(Signed) Garic, clerk

July 16, 1770  
P. 3

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Petition by Morist through his attorney, Mazange, prays that the property of Beller, shoemaker, be seized and sold in order to satisfy judgment against him for 23 piastres and 6 escalins, interest and all costs.

N.B.

The French documents make no mention of a note. A careful study of the petitions and orders show this to be a suit to collect 23 piastres and 6 escalins, together with cost. Nor do they contain mention of the consideration for the debt. The name as by the French is "Morist."

Document No. 86  
Box No. 26

FILE #4105  
June 3, 1770  
In French.

Luis Solet  
vs.  
Francisco Caminada.

Printed in synopsis form in  
Louisiana Historical Quarterly,  
P. 539, Vol. 7, No.3.  
July, 1924, wherein the file  
number is given as 4205

(L.de V.)

Document #88  
Box #26

FILE #4032  
June 3, 1770  
In French.

*Joseph*  
Duplessis  
vs.  
Dejean, blacksmith.

Printed in synopsis form  
in Louisiana Historical  
Quarterly, P. 540; Vol. 7,  
No. 3, July, 1924.

(I. de V.)

Doc. No. 85-A  
Box 25.

File #10698. )  
June 5, 1770. )  
P. 96944-96049.)

Repartition of the Estate  
of Mr. De Chantilly, for  
widow Grandpré et als.

Louisiana Historical Quarterly Vol. 6 #2 page  
335 year 1923.

Doc. No. 85-A  
Box 25.

File #10699. )  
June 5, 1770. )  
P. 96950-96952.)

DECLARATION.

Madames Vaugine and De Lahoussaye

Louisiana Historical Quarterly Vol. 6 #2 page 335  
year 1923.

Doc. No. 85-A  
Box 27.

File No. 10701. )  
June 7, 1770. )  
P. 96962-96965. )

EMANCIPATION.

Jean Baptiste Laveau Trudeau gives  
freedom to a negress named Manon.

Louisiana Historical Quarterly Vol. 6 No. 2 page 335  
year 1923.

Doc. No. 85-A  
Box 27.

File #10700. )  
June 7, 1770. )  
P. 96953-96961.)

SALE OF SLAVE.

Santiago Courtableau to Henri-  
que Voix.

Louisiana Historical Quarterly Vol. 6 No. 2 page 335.  
year 1923.

Document No. 259

Box No. 30

FILE #4  
June 8, 1770  
P. 1  
In French.

Promissory note maturing during the year 1770 (no specific date shown) payable to Mr. Voye or order in amount of 392 livres, 10 sols.

(Signed) Layssard

On back of note is scored "Bill of Mr. Layssard for 392 livres, 10 sols."

NOTE: Not printed in Louisiana Historical Quarterly.

(MT)



Document No. 85  
Box No. 27

FILE #10646  
June 11, 1770  
PP. 1-2

Petition of Andre Tete, sadler, tutor of minors Adam to recover from the Menelet estate an amount of 3780 livres in piastres due by said estate to estate of Adam.

Petitioner prays for a judicial sale of effects of Menelet Succession, not to exceed the amount of 3780 piastres, amount of suit.

(Signed) Tete  
Mazange

P.S. The original debt was 6300 livres payable in paper money current in the colony at the time note was made. But in the new money it is worth only 3780 livres (piastres

June 12, 1770

Order

(Signed) Dereggio

June 12, 1770

Return of clerk on service of notice on defendant Guenard.

(Signed) Garic

Do.

do. on Tete

(Signed) Garic

No date  
PP. 3-4

Petition of Tete as tutor to minors Blondin and in his own

(cont'd)

Document No. 85 (cont'd)  
Box No. 27

FILE #10646  
No date  
PP. 3-4

name, praying that funds realized from sale of property and deposited with Garic be turned over to him. This amount is not to exceed 3780 livres.

(Signed) Tete  
Mazange

NOTE: The Adams and Blondins are evidently one and the same people.

July 25, 1770  
PP. 5-6

Answer of Guenard tutor of minor Menelet, in which he admits said indebtedness but prays that he be ordered to pay only 25 cents on the dollar in accordance with ruling of the King<sup>a</sup> effecting legal tender.

(Signed) Guenard

June 23, 1770  
P. 7

This instrument is filed by Tete as tutor of Adam minors and in it he prays for same thing for which he prayed in his petition of June 11, 1770, page 1 of this document, viz: Judicial sale of house and other effects belonging to estate of Menelet, in order that the sum of 3780 livres be paid the Adam minors.

NOTE: Referred in Louisiana Historical Quarterly 1924-25, Vol. 7, No. 3, Page 540, Doc. 2, June 11, 1770. "Andres Tete..... vs. The Menelet....."

Doc. No. 85-H  
Box 27.

File #10702. )  
June 11, 1770. )  
P. 96966-96968. )

PROCURATION.

Louis Cheval to Le Couteux.

Louisiana Historical Quarterly Vol. 6 No. 2 page 335  
year 1923.

Doc. No. 85-A  
Box 42.27

File #10703. )  
June 11, 1770. )  
P. 96969-96972.)

PROCURATION.

Andre Reynard to (Name omitted)

Louisiana Historical Quarterly Vol. 6 #2 page 336  
year 1923.

Doc. No. 85-H  
Box 27.

File #10704. )  
June 11, 1770. )  
P. 96973-96974.)

SALE OF SLAVE.

La Gautrais to Daublin.

Louisiana Historical Quarterly Vol. 6 #2 page  
356 year 1923.

Doc. No. 85-A  
Box 27.

File No. 10705. )  
June 12, 1770. )  
P. 96975, 96978. )

SEPARATION OF ESTATES.

Grevenberg, transaction with his  
children.

Louisiana Historical Quarterly Vol. 6 #2 page  
336 year 1923.

Doc. No. 85-7  
Box 27.

File No. 10706. )  
June 13, 1770. )  
P. 96979-96981. )

PROCURATION.

Doriocourt to his wife.

Louisiana Historical Quarterly Vol. 6 #2 page 336  
year 1923.

Doc. No. 85-A  
Box 27.

File #10707. )  
June 13, 1770. )  
P. 96982-96985.)

PROCURATION.

Messrs. Doriville and Belile to  
Mr. Doricourt.

Louisiana Historical Quarterly Vol. 6 #2 page 337  
year 1923.

Doc. No. 85-7  
Box 27.

File #10708. )  
June 15, 1770. )  
P. 96986-96988.)

PROCURATION.

Nicolas Gautier to Doriocourt.

Louisiana Historical Quarterly Vol. 6 #2 page 338  
year 1923,

Doc. No. 85-17  
Box 27.

File #10709. )  
June 15, 1770. )  
P. 96989-96990.)

SALE OF SLAVE.

Juan Henrique to Poirson.

Louisiana Historical Quarterly Vol. 6 #2 page 337  
year 1923.

Doc. No. 85-13  
Box 27.

File #10710. )  
June 18, 1770. )  
P. 96991-96993.)

PROCURATION.

Reboul to Mazange.

Louisiana Historical Quarterly Vol. 6 #2 page  
337 year 1923.

Doc. No. 25-A

Box 27.

PROCURATION.

File No. 10711. )  
June 18, 1770. )  
P. 96994-96997. )

The Ursulines to (Name omitted)

Louisiana Historical Quarterly Vol. 6 #2 page 337  
year 1923.

Document No. 90  
Box No. 26

FILE #4011  
June 18, 1770  
In French.

Cavelier Brothers  
vs.  
Bauré.

Printed in synopsis form  
in Louisiana Historical  
Quarterly, P. 542, Vol.7,  
No. 3, July, 1924.

(I. de V.)

Doc. #91  
Box 26

File #4048 )  
June 18, 1770 )  
P. 1 to 4. )  

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Case of  
Carlos Leconte  
versus  
One called Bery.

Louisiana Historical Quarterly Vol. 7 #3 page  
541.

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Document No. ~~54~~  
Box No. 27

Carlou Leconte vs Berry

FILE #4048  
No date (See June 18, 1770)  
P. 1  
In French.

Received bill for Court cost  
in suit of Charles Lecompe  
vs. Berry.

The bill totals 5. 5.

(Signed) Paru

Jan. 10, 1765  
P. 2

Bill for merchandise furnishe  
Berry of Allemans by Leconte.  
The bill is for 88 livres,  
3 sols and 9 deniers. Certi-  
fication as to correctness of  
bill is made by:

(Signed) Ch. Le Conte

June 18, 1770  
P. 3

Petition of Charles Leconte  
to recover from Berry an  
amount of 88 livres, 3 sols,  
9 deniers, as per attached  
statement.

Petitioner alleges he turned  
over the bill, with several  
others, to a Mr. Dorensbourg  
for collection, who postponed  
a collection from crop to crop  
Petitioner prays Berry be  
ordered to pay this sum of  
88.3.9. plus all costs.

(Signed) Leconte

June 19, 1770

Order referring plaintiff to  
Judge Robin of the Court of  
Competent Jurisdiction.

LHQ, VII, 3, p. 541 (Signed) De Reggio.  
(cont'd)

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Document No. ~~101~~ (cont'd),  
Box No. ~~26~~

FILE #4048  
Nov. 23, 1770  
P.4  
In French

Judgment dismissing the suit  
and condemning plaintiff to  
pay costs.

(Signature is undecipherable)

NOTE: Petition only is printed in Louisiana  
Historical Quarterly, Vol. '7. No. 3,  
P. 541. Suit "1770-June 18. Carlos Le-  
comte vs. One Called Bery. "

Doc. No. 85-11

Box 27.

File No. 10712. )

June 20, 1770. )

P. 96998-96999. )

PROCURATION.

Mr. Voisin to Mr. Ranger.

Louisiana Historical Quarterly Vol. 6 #2 page  
338 year 1923.

Doc. No. 85-11  
Box 23.

File #10713. )  
June 20, 1770. )  
P. 97000-97001. )

PARTNERSHIP.

Philippe Flate and Francisco  
Brunet.

Louisiana Historical Quarterly Vol. 6 #2 page  
338 year 1923.

Doc. 477 (A)  
(100010)

YEAR 1770

JUNE 21

Thomas Pore  
a resident of New Orleans  
as tutor of the Cazelar Minors  
in favor of  
Don Henriquez Deprez, Attorney.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Doc. 477 (A)  
100075

YEAR 1770

JUNE 22

Anna Testas  
merchant of New Orleans  
in favor of  
Dn. Henriquez Deprez Attorney.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Document No. 92  
Box No. 26

FILE #4094  
June 23, 1770  
In French.

Pierre Rodier representing  
Mr. Jacques against Boisseau.

Printed in synopsis form  
in Louisiana Historical Quaterly,  
P. 542, Vol. 7, No. 3,  
July, 1924.

(I. de V.)

Doc. No. 85-#  
Box 27.

File #10714. )  
June 25, 1770. )  
P. 97002. )

PROCURATION.

Broyard to Mazange.

Louisiana Historical Quarterly Vol. 6 No. 2 page 339  
year 1923.

Doc. No. 857A

RECEIPT.

File No. 10715. )  
June 25, 1770. )  
P. 97003-97004. )

POPULUS DE ST PROTET  
TO JOSEPH SONGY.

Louisiana Historical Quarterly Vol. 6 No. 2  
page 339 year 1923.

Doc. No. 85-A  
Box 27.

File #10716 )  
June 26, 1770 )  
P. 97005-97006 )

PROCURATION.

Rougot et als to Ranjard & Co.

Louisiana Historical Quarterly Vol. 6 #2  
page 339 year 1923.

Doc. No. 85-A

Box 29.

File #10717. )

June 28, 1770.)

P. 97007. )

MICHAEL Plesset.

Louisiana Historical Quarterly Vol. 6 #2 page 339  
year 1923.

Doc. No. 85-17  
Box 27.

File #10718. )  
June 30, 1770. )  
P. 97008-97011.)

MARRIAGE CONTRACT.

Joseph Piqueri and Francisca  
Daspit.

Louisiana Historical Quarterly Vol. 6 No. 2 page  
339 year 1923.

Doc. No. 85-A  
Box 20.

File #10719. )  
June 30, 1770. )  
P. 97012-97015.)

DONATION OF A HOUSE.

Perret to his negress.

Louisiana Historical Quarterly Vol. 6 #2 page 340 year  
1923.

Doc. #95

Box 26

File #4092 )  
July 2, 1770 )  
P. 1 to 7. )  
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Renaudin  
vs  
Dutertre.

L. H. Q. year 1924 Vol. 7 #3 page 543.

Document No. 46  
Box No. 27

FILE #4092  
July 1, 1770  
PP. 3-4  
In French.

Answer of Pierre Blandin Dutertze defendant in suit Renaudin vs. Dutertze, in which he alleges that sale by private act between Renaudin and himself was contingent upon the consummation of sale of a house sold by Dutertze to O'Reilly. That O'Reilly at the end of 4 months returned the property and when this occurred Renaudin was willing to call off the sale between them (Renaudin and Dutertze). That the value of the property has dropped from 4000 to 1500.

Petitioner prays for the return of his copy of act of sale, so that the affair may be brought to a close.

(Signed) Dutertze

Oct. 1, 1769  
P. 5

Act of sale, under private signature.

Vendor- Renaudin  
Vendee- Dutertze  
Price - 2600  
Terms - 1000 when purchaser moves in house and balance 4 months after first payment.

Property consists of one house on St. Peter Street, 30 ft. wide, situated on lot 50 X 180 and adjoining property of Mr. Vendal. Should purchaser request it  
(cont'd)

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Document ~~No.~~ 46 (cont'd)  
Box No. 27

FILE #4092  
Oct. 1, 1769  
P. 5  
In French.

sale will be made by nota-  
rial act.

(Signed) Dutertze

DOCUMENT

NO. 2

BOX 26

File #10720:  
July 2, 1770.  
PP. 97016-  
97017 In  
Spanish

Declaration of Inventory, Juan Perret declares that the negresses Angelica and Felicidad have the following items in his house. (The list of items are given in the document) (A complete inventory of the contents of the house is given, and signed by Jean Baptiste Maroteau, Francisco Goudeau, Francisco Caminada.

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6 1922-23 Vol. 6 No. 3 page 513.

DOCUMENT

No. 2

BOX 26

File #10721:  
July 3, 1770  
Pp. 97018-  
97019. In  
Spanish.

Procuration. Power of Attorney granted by Don Agustino, Chantalon, appointing Joseph Ducros, Permanent Alderman and General Receiver of this City, or in case of his absence or death Francisco Langlois, as administrator of his properties during his absence in France.

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DOCUMENT

No. 2

BOX. 26

File #10722:  
July 3, 1770.  
P. 97020-  
97021. In  
French.

Declaration. Testimony of Matieu Otaï in re: to the disappearance of his friend Joseph Gasiuo, or Gavier, alleging that he and the missing party were hired by Antonio Hormel to bring a barge loaded with pigs, sheep and produce from Pointe Coupee to this City, and that while navigating down stream about day break the said Gavier fell over-board and was never seen again.

Jacques Blanceurd (Blanchard) one of the persons on board the barge declares that the said missing party is from the same country as himself, namely Sables d'Olonne, and that he is the son of Joseph Gavier and Marie Mastine.

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6 1922-23 Vol. 6 No. 3 Page 513.

FILE # 10722:  
July 3, 1770  
PP. 97020--  
97021 In French.

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FILE #4045  
July 4, 1770  
P. 100-(2 pages  
long).  
In French.

Certified copy of Petition  
for partial emancipation by  
Jacques and Joseph Roman,  
minors and heirs of deceased  
Joseph Roman and Miss Marie  
Joseph Daigle. They pray for  
an accounting from Daigle  
their tutor; the appointment  
of their brother-in-law Alex-  
andre Harant as curator, who  
will have his father, Louis  
Harant, act as bondsman.

Original was signed by:

Henrique Desprez, Jacque Roman  
and Joseph Roman.

Not printed in the Louisiana Historical  
Quarterly.

(MT)

File #10723:  
July 5, 1770  
P. 97022-  
97026 French  
and Spanish

Jacques and Joseph Roman, minor heirs of their parents Joseph Roman and Marie Joseph Daigle petitioned for partial emancipation in order to administer their patrimony and that an account be rendered by Mr. Daigle, their tutor. They choose an name as their curator their brother-in-law, Alexander Haran, or Harang, whose father, Louis Haran or Harant will be his security. They further petition for their act of emancipation. Petition granted Alexandre Haran is notified of his appointment as curator to Diego (Jacques) and Joseph Roman, who must accept, and take oath, and who will represent their interest in the suit which they prosecute against their tutor, Esteban Daigle, all legal requirement having been complied with, the Court confirms appointments of Alexandre Haran as curator ad lites to the minors Roman.

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6 1922-23 Vol. 6 No. 3 Page 514.

DOCUMENT

No. 2

BOX 26

File #10724:  
July 8, 1770  
PP. 97027-  
97028. In  
Spanish.

Procuration. Alexandro Harang as husband of Marie Joseph Roman, and curator ad lites to Diego and Joseph Roman, his wife's minor brothers, and empowered by Gabriel Fusilier de la Claire, widower, receiver for his minor children by the deceased Juana Roman, all children and heirs of the deceased Joseph Roman and Marie Joseph Daigle, their parents. All heirs of the Roman estate appoint as their Attorney Henrique Desprez to defend their interests in all suits prosecuted for or against them, in their proceedings to demand an account of the administration of their estate from their tutor, Mr. Daigle.

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File #10725:  
July 9, 1770  
P. 97029-  
97032. In  
Spanish.

Partnership. Bartolomeo Macnemara, and Mauricio Conway, a tanner, form a partnership to conduct a tannery. Conway occupies the tanyard having begun the company on Apr. 1st of this year, which consists of houses, lots, mills, large earthen jars and other necessary articles, which Conway bought from Pictet, and exchanged with Caminada. Besides the above named articles there is a negro named Lemmerik, and three horses and all the instruments belonging to and necessary for the said tannery. All valued at 1455 pesos 4 reales. This is divided into two parts, and Bartolomeo Macnemara pays Mauricio Conway 767 pesos 6 reales, for the one-half interest. Conway states that he has received the money and that he is satisfied.

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& 6, 1922-23, Vol. 6, No. 3  
Page 514.

YEAR 1770

JULY 10

SUBJECT

IN THE MATTER OF ESTATE OF JEAN LAFRANCE.

Receipt, release, and renunciation of Jean Lafrance, son of deceased Jean Lafrance and Cristian de Lery, executed in favor his tutor Francois Vinet. The receipt is for 16 heads of cattle. Release removes all responsibility on part of Vinet, and renunciation has bearing on part of estate of deceased Jean Lafrance, to which living Jean Lafrance inherits as forced heir. It therefore releases him of any and all suits now existing and may exist at some future time against the said estate.

Passed in presence of:

Francois Cammada, Jean Dery, and Francois Goudeau, witnesses.

Lafrance being an illiterate does not sign, Goudeau does so for him.

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DOCUMENT

No. 2

BOX 26

File #10726:  
July 10, 1770  
PP. 97033-  
97034. In  
French.

Receipt. Jean La France  
acknowledges to have received  
from his tutor, Francois Vinet,  
16 heads of live stock as his  
share of the successions of  
Jean La France and Christine de  
Lery, his mother and father.

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& 6 1922-23 Vol. 6 No. 3 Page  
515.

YEAR 1770

JULY 11

Gaspardo Pictet  
a resident of New Orleans  
in favor of  
Leonardo Mazange. Attorney.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Doc. #97  
Box 26

File #4086 )  
July 12, 1770 )  
P. 1 to 10 )  

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Case of  
Juan B. Pomet  
versus  
Desjardin.

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Jul. 12, 1770

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Document No. -47

Box No. 27

FILE #4086  
August 25, 1768  
P. 1  
In French.

Pomet, Captain of "La Thetis"  
vs.  
Desjardin.

Certified copy of account of  
Monsieur Desjardin with the  
ship "La Thetis", and its  
cargo, (Captain Pomet) amount-  
ing to 180 livres, representing  
freight charge on wine.

Certificate signed on February  
20, 1769:

(Signed) Pomet

March 8, 1769

Judgment in the matter of Sr.  
Pomet, Captain of the ship  
"La Thetis", plaintiff, against  
Sieur Desjardin, defendant,  
condemning defendant to pay  
to plaintiff the sum of 180  
livres, as prayed for, and  
all costs of suit.

(Signed) Henry Gardas.

March 17, 1769

Returns of clerk showing  
service of judgment on de-  
fendant.

(Signed) Dupui.

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(I. de V.)

DOCUMENT

No. 2

BOX 26

File #10727:—  
July 12, 1770  
Pp. 97035  
97037. In  
Spanish.

Emancipation. Freedom given  
to the negress slave named  
Angelica, for faithful  
services rendered to the  
Family, by the heirs of  
the Estate of Doña Mariana  
Hervieux.

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6 1922-23 Vol. 6 No. 3  
Page 515.

DOCUMENT

NO. 2

BOX 26

File 10728:  
July 13, 1770  
Pp. 97038  
97056. In  
Spanish.

An act of Sale of a certain house owned by Magdalena, Isabella, Antonio and two other minor heirs in France of the estate of Menelet. Said house and contents were sold by the tutor of said minors Don Joseph Guenard at Public auction to the highest bidder Don Claudio Renaudin, for 380 pesos.

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DOCUMENT

No. 2

Box 26

INSOLVENCY PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED  
BY THE CREDITORS OF MADAME DAUNOIS.

FILE #10729: Before Juan Bautista Garic  
July 16, 1770 Notary of the Cabildo, came and  
PP.97057- appeared Luis Ranson, Leonard  
97062 In Mazange, holding the power of  
French. attorney of Gaspard Picted, Mr.  
Demouy, Mme. Dumas, Etienne Daigle  
Mr. Braquier, Mme Testas, Mr.  
DuForest, Mr. Saint Pe, Henry  
Duplanty, Jean Durand, Mr. Ducros,  
permanent alderman and one named  
Saint Quentin, all creditors of  
Catherine Hubert Bellair widow  
of Favre Daunois for one part and  
Francois Caminada in the name of,  
and holding the power of attorney  
of Madame Catherine Daunoy, and  
Messrs. Le Breton des Chapelles  
in the name of, and as curator for  
the Daunoy minors for the other  
part hold a meeting before Juan  
B. Garic to effect a settlement  
of the debts of the deceased  
Favre Daunoy.

First: The above mentioned Mazange  
and Henry Despier are appointed  
as liquidators, to serve either  
jointly or separately, to receive  
all income and act as depositors  
for all indigo raised by said  
Widow and which she hereby mort-  
gages.

Second: To cancel sales already  
effected and mortgages given, and  
to extend the time so that her  
property might be disposed of to  
better advantage.

Third: The widow has until the

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end of December of this year to pay an amount of 10,000 livres, which payment is to be made in the form of shipments of indigoes, deposited with liquidators until such a time as they may be sold to best advantage of Widow and minors, the trustees to get a commission of 5 per cent. There are a few minor provisions.

The Creditors accept Mme Daunoy's arrangements for settlement and sign before Juan B. Garic: Le Bretton, Francoise Caminada, for the Widow Daunoy, Hallays Verdun for the Widow Dumas, J. H. Durand, Fournier, de Saintpe, Louis Ranson Widow Testas, Braquier Brothers, Ducros, Dumouy, DuForest, Etienne Daigle, Gaspard Picted, Fleury, Francisco Gaudeau, Juan B. Garic N. P.

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RECEIPT

FILE NUMBER 10730: Before Juan Bautista Garic  
July 17th, 1770 Notary of the Cabildo, came  
PP. 97063 In and appeared Francisco Beau-  
Spanish. fort holding the power of  
attorney of Alexis Dorval, a  
resident of Cane de la Magda-  
lena, under the government of  
Three Rivers, Canada, and de-  
clared that in the partition  
of the estate of the deceased  
Mr. Cazelar, he has received  
from Thomas Pore, tutor of the  
Cazelar minors the sum of 3674  
livres 3 sols

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FILE No. None  
July 19, 1770  
PP. 1-7  
94894-94904  
French and  
Spanish.

Case of  
Pedro Songy  
vs  
Señor Cadet  
(Pierre Portait)

Plaintiff, through his attorney Leonardo Mazange, instituted proceedings to compel the Defendant to pay a past due promissory note of 286 livres equivalent to 57 Pesos. The Plaintiff petitioned the Court to summon the Defendant in order to have him acknowledge said debt before the Notary Clerk of the Cabildo and to order the Defendant to pay said debt. De la Chaise, Justice of the Peace, ordered the Defendant to appear in Court, as petitioned. On the same day the Defendant appeared before the Notary Clerk of the Cabildo and acknowledged owing said debt.

The Deputy Sheriff Hallaye and Gardrat witness appeared before J. Denis and stated that they had gone to the Defendants house to show him the said promissory note made by him in favor of one Ducarpe, who later endorsed it to Plaintiff. The Defendant acknowledged making said note and owing said sum of 57 Pesos to Plaintiff with interest, which he agreed to pay.

The Plaintiff petitioned the Court to issue a writ of execution in order to seize the properties of the Defendant to satisfy said debt, alleging that the Defendant has failed to pay said note as ordered. The Court ordered the Defendant to pay within five days, warning him that if he fails he would be forced by judicial compulsion. The Plaintiff later petitioned the Court to order the Defendant to pay the balance due on said note, and to have the Court Clerk make an itemized statement of the expenses of these proceedings, alleging

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that the Defendant has only paid part of said note.

The Court ordered the Defendant to pay within two days or be arrested and placed in prison and also ordered the Court Clerk to make a statement of these proceedings, as petitioned.

The record ends with an itemized statement of the expenses of these proceedings submitted by the Court Clerk, which amounted to 9 Pesos 4 Reales.

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"Pedro Songy  
vs. Senor Cadet".

Petition of Songy, a  
goldsmith, (through  
his Attorney Mazange)  
to have Mr. Cadet ver-  
ify his signature to a  
note for 285 livres in  
piastres (note attached  
to petition) and order  
Cadet to pay said  
amount plus costs.

(Signed) Mazange

NOTE: Cadet and Portail are evidently the  
same man. The suit is against Cadet  
and the note has mark of Pierre Portail,  
and the suit is based on failure of  
payment of note.

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"Pedro Songy  
vs. Senor Cadet"

Promissory note of Pierre  
Portail in favor of Mr.  
Ducarpe in amount of 57  
piastres. The note matures  
2 months after date, and  
since the maker was an  
illiterate he put his mark  
to note in presence of  
witnesses.

X - His mark

Pierre Portail

(Signed) Musson, witness

Gerome, Witness

NOTE: On reverse side of note is scored  
"Demarpetz".

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April 30, 1770

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"Pedro Songy  
vs. Senor Cadet".

Statement of visit made by  
Jacques Hallays to home of  
Pierre Portail, Master  
tailor living in Royal St.  
in re: verification of mark  
of maker of note in favor  
of Ducarpe and attempt  
of Hallays to collect  
said note.

Messrs. Denis and Gardrot  
accompanied Hallays on his  
mission and sign the state  
ment as witnesses.

The statement says Portail  
promised to meet the note  
on the day following the  
visit, which Hallays takes  
as a refusal to pay and  
leaves copy writ with  
Portal in presence of the  
witnesses.

(Signed) J. Denis, witness

Gardrot,

J. Hallays,

Juan B<sup>te</sup> Garic,  
N.P.

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SALE, Real ESTATE PROPERTY

FILE #10731: Before Juan Bautista Gario,  
July 19th, 1770 Noatry of the Cabildo, same and  
Pp. 97064- appeared Gaspardo Pictet, holding  
97067 In the power of attorney of Juan  
Spanish. Francisco Vergile (absent) sold to  
Francisco Borne, a resident of  
the Coast of Allemands, a certain  
parcel of land situated in the  
Coast of Allemands for the sum of  
270 pesos.

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APPRENTICESHIP

FILE #10732:  
July 23rd, 1770  
PP. 97068-  
97070 In  
Spanish.

Before Juan Bautista Garic, Notary Public of the Cabildo, came and appeared Simon Chevrey, tutor of the minor Simon Toiton, aged 17, and Abrehen Guidros, said parties entered into contract, Simon Chevrey authorizes said minor to become and apprentice of the shoemaking trade taught by said Abrehen Guidros for the period of three years. Abrahen Guidros promises to board, lodge, clad and teach the shoemaking and tanning trades to said minor in consideration of his assistance and labor in his shop.

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FILE 4111

July 24, 1770

PP. 1 to 7

in Spanish.

Anna Testas

vs

Pedro Chabert.

Plaintiff instituted proceedings to compel the defendant to pay two past due promissory notes for 188 livres, 16 sols. The plaintiff petitions the Court to summon the defendant in order to verify his signature and acknowledge his debt.

Governor Luis Unzaga through the advice of the Assessor General Cecilio Odoardo granted the plaintiff's petition and ordered that summons be issued to have the defendant appear in Court within three days, and that said notice be entrusted to a reliable person for delivery.

On November the 8th, the Clerk certifies that the order was entrusted to Santiago Hallays, who served it in person. On December 24th, the plaintiff petitioned the Court to have the promissory note returned to her, informing the Court that the defendant has promised to pay said debt in full.

The plaintiff further petitions that the Court Clerk make a statement of the expenses of these proceeding and to close same.

Governor Unzaga granted the plaintiff's petition. The Court Clerk ~~was~~ rendered a statement of the expenses of these proceedings which amounted to six pesos two reales.

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FILE #4045  
July 25, 1770  
P. 209 two  
pages long  
In French.

Proces Verbal of adjudica-  
tion sale of cattle belong-  
ing to estate of Daigle.

Sale was made on request of  
Laurio, curator for the  
minors and was conducted at  
Allemand by Francois Scimar  
de Bellile. The terms of  
sale were supposed to be  
cash, but opposite each  
sale appears a bondsman.

Proceeds of sale...1964.5.

(Signed) Masicot

Lemelle

Francois Scimar  
Bellile

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FILE 4028  
July 26, 1770  
PP. 1 to 4  
French and  
Spanish.

Case of  
Dubertrand  
versus  
Guenard, tutor to the  
Menelet Minors.

Plaintiff, master tailor, through his attorney Francisco Coudeau instituted proceedings to compel the Defendant tutor to the Menelet minors to pay a past due debt of 23 Pesos, alleging that Nicolas Menelet, the deceased father of said minors owes him said sum for the value of a certain cask of wine. The plaintiff petitioned the court to order the Defendant to pay said debt plus the costs of these proceedings. The Court ordered the Defendant to pay said debt, as petitioned.

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FILE No. 4021  
July 26, 1770  
PP. 1 to 6  
French and Spanish.

Case of  
Santiago Dauphine  
versus  
Aubert.

Plaintiff instituted action against the defendant, a carpenter, for 85 livres, alleging that he has tried to collect said sum on several occasions but without success. The plaintiff petitioned the court to order the defendant to verify his signature at the foot of the note and to return the original to him so that he may take the necessary steps to collect said debt. Justice of the Peace Trudeau ordered the defendant to appear in Court and to verify his signature and to acknowledge said debt. The Defendant verified and acknowledged said debt under oath in compliance with the Court order.

On Sept. 4th the plaintiff petitioned the Court to issue a writ of execution in order to seize the properties of the defendant to satisfy said claim, alleging that the defendant has acknowledged said debt and has failed to pay. The Court ordered the Defendant to pay within three days, with a warning of judicial compulsion.

On Oct. 6th plaintiff reported that the defendant has disobeyed the order and petitioned for a writ of execution against the person of the defendant and his property. Justice of the Peace Trudeau sent the plaintiff's petition to Assessor Odoardo, under whose advice the Court ordered one of defendant's slaves seized and put in the public prison, but the defendant's person must not be held. This order to be entrusted with a minister of Justice to be carried out into execution

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FILE #10733:  
July 27th,  
1770.  
PP. 97071-  
97073, in  
French.

Withdrawal of Suit. Jean Baptiste Laveau, infantry officer, heir to the deceased Francois Arnault withdraws the suit he had filed against Messrs. Le Bougere and Bellair, to recover 3000 livres due by them to the estate of Arnault, according to act signed before Notary, April 29th 1767.

The withdrawal is presented in his name only and has no bearing or reaction on the other heirs. The two co-defendants are hereby released of their obligation, insofar only to the part reverting to him.

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Sale, Real Property.

FILE NO. 10734

July 24th 1770

PP.97074-

97079

French and Spanish.

Before Juan Bautista Garic, Notary of the Cabildo, came and appeared Jacobo Monsanto and Pedro Artigaux and passed an act of sale of a certain parcel of land owned by said Monsanto, situated five leagues from the City situate by the old Fort at a place called English Turn, said land measured 16 arpents front by 40 arpents deep with improvements thereon consisting of a main house and in addition to the real property a negro slave named Cayo, aged 45 and a negress named Maria, but as Cayo has run away he has substituted in his place the negro named Hector, who will be returned to the vendor upon the return of Cayo. Said plantation further included live stock, wood and everything else contained therein, said plantation was sold for the sum of 900 pesos in coin. The purchaser said Pedro Artigaux has already paid 1500 rolls of tobacco in Natchitoches, at the rate of 2 reales per roll as evidenced by the notes presented by said vendor which payment he acknowledges renouncing the law of "non numerata pecunia" and renouncing all legal rights and privileges to said property, and said

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-purchaser promises to pay the balance due with tobacco in the same manner until the full sum of 900 pesos has been paid.

Attached to the Spanish act of sale there is a French Act of sale dated May the 7th 1770 in which appear Mr. Forstall holding power of Attorney of Jacobo Monsanto and Pierre Dartigaux, who in the presence of witnesses draw up the following act: Monsanto sells to Dartigaux a plantation five leagues from the city and on the same side of the river adjoining Mr. Duverge's plantation on one hand, and the old Fort at English Turn on the other, consisting of 16 arpents front, and the usual depth. The sale also includes a negro named Caye, and a negress called Marie, also all other effects such as furniture, live stock wood, and all buildings on said plantation all for the sum of 4500 livres, to be paid in 1500 rolls of tobacco, some of which is at Natchitoches, and the balance promised at the next Harvest to be delivered at Natchitoches. Signed Forstall, Dartigaux, Garet and Langlois witnesses.

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YEAR 1770

JULY 27

SUBJECT

WITHDRAWAL OF SUIT

Jean Baptiste Laveau, infantry officer, heir to deceased François Arnault withdraws the suit he had filed against Messrs. Le Bougere and Bellair, to recover 3000 livres due by them to estate of Arnault, according to act signed before Notary, April 29, 1767.

The withdrawal is presented in his name only and has no bearing or reaction on the other heirs. The two co-defendants are hereby released of their obligation, insofar only to the part reverting to him.

(Signed)

Laveau

Le Bougere

Bellair

E. J. Denis, witness

Fran. Goudeau

Leonard Mazange

(No signature of Notary.)

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FILE #4082  
July 27, 1770

Diago' Porte  
vs.  
Antoine Villefranche

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(I. de V.)

Alexandro Voisin  
versus  
Francois Duplessis.

FILE #4119  
July 28, 1770  
PP. 1 to 8  
In Spanish.

Plaintiff, as testamentary executor for the deceased Jaulery de Gibberri de St. Martin, through his attorney Leonardo Mazange, instituted proceedings to compel the defendant to pay a past due promissory note and bond, that amounts to 490 pesos, as evidenced by the document presented, alleging that said sum is owed by the defendant to the estate of said deceased and has not been paid. The plaintiff petitioned the court to have the defendant verify his signature at the foot of said promissory note and bond, and to acknowledge said debt. The Court granted the plaintiff's petition. The Defendant declared that the signatures on said note and bond are his, but that he does not owe said debt, as he paid same and will show his receipts.

On January 26, 1771, the plaintiff petitioned the court to return said original note and bond to him and to have the Court Clerk submit a statement of the expenses of these proceedings, informing the court that he and the Defendant have settled accounts. The record ends with an itemized statement of the expenses submitted by the Court Clerk, showing that said expenses amount to 2 pesos 7 reales.

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