

FRENCH TRANSLATIONS

January 1723 - DECEMBER 1723

YEAR 1723

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YEAR 1723

JANUARY ⁹ ~~7~~

Petition for site by Ducoder
and order granting him Site #48

(Signed) Bienville le Blond Delatour
Delorme, Fleuvians

F. Fleuvians

YEAR 1723

FEBRUARY 22

Homologation of will of Sieur Louis
Burel.

(Signed) Bienville
Leblond de La Tour.

also ment. Gilbert CARSEVILLE
Marguerite BUREL

In Louisiana Historical Quarterly, Vol. 1, #1, Jan. 8,
1917, page 108.

BOX No.1
FILE No.24 A

YEAR 1723

FEB.22nd.

BELCOURT CLAIM FOR CORN.

FEB. 22, 1723 - 24 A

JAN. 3, 1724 - 24

MAY. 10, 1724 - 24/52

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YEAR 1723

FEBRUARY 22

ORDER FOR CORN

BROUTIN TO BELCOURT

Request by Mr. Broutin that Mr. de Latour give back 20 barrels of shelled corn and 1 barrel of rice to Mr. Belcourt in order to replace a like quantity given him by Belcourt's wife for the Le Blanc concession.

(Signed) Broutin
at Natchez, Feb. 22, 1723

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Vol. 1, #3, January 8, 1918, Page 228

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YEAR 1723

MARCH 14

Sale by Ducoder to Goutas and
Pasquier.

(Signed) Rossard,
Notary

Entered in Louisiana Historical Quarterly, Vol. 7,
#4, Oct. 1924, page 674.

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YEAR 1723

APRIL 3

Petition of Pierre Mouzel, Company Carpenter,
for a lot on which to build a house.

(Unsigned)

The Council allows Pierre Mouzel, site No. 208,
on condition that he encloses said lot with a
picket fence and clear same, cutting three
trunks up to the middle of the street, and
build a house on the street line.

(Signed)

Bienville
Le Blond de la Tour
D~~onné~~ Delorme
Estienne

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YEAR 1723

JUNE 30

Sale of lot #208 by Pierre Mouzel to Joseph
Decornet for cash, receipt of which is ac-
knowledged. (no amount stated)

(Signed)

(His mark) Pierre Mouzel
Desgrave
Fugéier

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YEAR 1723

APRIL 3

Ratification of plan of survey
made by Deverges.

(Signed) Bienville
Le Blond Delatour

Entered in Louisiana Historical Quarterly, Vol. 1,
#1, Jan. 8, 1917, page 108.

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YEAR 1723

APRIL 16

Petition of Pierre Sainton, to the Superior Council of Louisiana, for a piece of land situated on the Mississippi River, opposite the "Anse Aux Outardes."

(copy) but not signed.

Bienville, Leblond de la Tour,
Brusle, Ferry, Fleuriau,
Etienne.

Also: Statement of goods sold to the Sr. Tronquilly.

(Signed)

Sainton.

Not entered in Louisiana Historical Quarterly

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under 1724 100561*

YEAR 1723MAY 14

SUCCESSION OF
LOUIS BUREL.

Proces Verbal of
Family Meeting
held in behalf of
Jeanne Dardenne, a minor,
decedent's niece
and universal legatee.

The proces verbal is made before Sr. Brusle, Senior Councilor, by Francois Trudeau, tutor to said minor, who is the daughter of the late Gilbert Dardenne and Margueritte Burel. Sr. Trudeau declares that the family meeting was held under and by virtue of an order of the Council, for the purpose of passing upon the advisability of renting a certain portion of ground, belonging to said minor, with negroes and slaves thereon, situated on the Mississippi River.

The deliberations of said family meeting were to the effect that it would be to the best advantage of said minor to rent said land and slaves. After considering said deliberations and the conclusions of the Procurator General thereon, the Judge homologates the findings of said family meeting and approves the lease of said properties to Jean Laprade for a term of three years.

(Signed) Hebert	(Signed) Bruslé
A. Rivard	Dreux
Larchevesque	Rossard,
Barré	Clerk.

Sieurs Lesassier and Laprade declare that they do not know how to sign.

YEAR 1723

MAY 14

*document missing at time of
inventory 4/19/94
K.P.*

Family meeting re: Minor Dardenne.

(Signed) J. Laprade, -----,
Trepagnier, Herbert,
A. Rinar, J. Larchangue,
Barré, -----, Bruslé,
Rossard.

FAMILY MEETING

The convocation and assembling of the parents and friends of the minor child of the late Gilbert Dardenne, and of Marguerite Burel, by her tutor François Trudeau, for the purpose of assisting her in farming her property through Jean Laprade for the term of three years, she receiving one third of the profits.

(Signed) Paul Barre, Pierre Dreux,
Robert, A. Rivard, Jacques
Larchevesque

Bruslé

Rossard, clerk.

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BOX No.1

YEAR 1723

MAY 20th.

FILE No. 23/2

CRIMINAL TRIAL

MARIE SIMON LESPRONNE

MAY 20, 1723	23/2
MAY 21, 1723	23/3
MAY 22, 1723	23/4
MAY 22, 1723	23/5

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YEAR 1723MAY 20

CRIMINAL TRIAL

CHEV. DE MORAND
VS
MARIE SIMON LESPRONNE.

Interrogatory shows that Marie Simon Lespronne aged 12, native of Caux, Normandy, is accused of stealing a quantity of linen goods, from the de Morand home. She answers that she stole in obedience to her stepmother, wife of a brewer Yans(Jans).

Case continued and other parties to be heard.

Signed,
Perry
Rossard.

Procurator general recommends that other parties be interrogated.

Signed,
Fleuriau.

Entered in Louisiana Historical Quarterly,
Vol. 1, # Jan. 8, 1917, Page 109.

YEAR 1723MAY 21

CRIMINAL TRIAL

MARIE SIMON LESPRONNE

TRIAL ADJOURNED

Order to postpone the trial of Marie Simon Lespronne, accused prisoner, charged with theft. The order was issued in view of the fact Mrs Jans (accused's stepmother) is now acting as a wet nurse for an infant. Order also covers re-examination of the wife of a man called Remond and the negress wife of negro Jacob.

(Signed)

Brusle.

Return on service of above order. Served on Marie wife of Jans, Mrs Raymond (Remond) and Marie wife of the negro Jacob.

NOTE: In revising the above form the signature of La Moriniere is stricken out and not re-entered.

Listed Louisiana Historical Quarterly Vol. 1, No. 1, Jan. 8, 1917, page 109.

YEAR 1723MAY 22

CRIMINAL TRIAL

MARIE SIMON LESPRONNE

INTERROGATORY: MADAME JANS

Examination of Madame Jans, mother of the accused Marie Simon Lespronne, shows that Madame Jans, formerly the widow of Simon Lespronne at present wife of Barthelemy Jans, brewer, denies the charges that she ordered her stepdaughter to steal the said linen goods from the De Morand home and also further denies she divided the stolen goods with the wife of Ramond and the negress wife of Jacob. (Unable to write Madame Jans does not sign).

(Signed)

Rossard, clerk.
Perry.

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YEAR 1723MAY 22

CRIMINAL TRIAL

Marie Simon Lespronne

Interrogatory: Mrs Ramond

Examination of Marie Rousseau, wife of Georges Ramond, steward and indigo planter for Monsieur de Bienville, also coppersmith by trade. Mrs Ramond denies she divided the stolen linen with the accused Marie Lespronne's stepmother, Mrs Jans. Further denying all knowledge and any complicity in said thefts. (Declaring herself unable to write she does not sign.)

(Signed)

Rossard
Perry

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No. 1, Jan. 8, 1917, Page 109.

BOX NO. 1

FILE 23/7

YEAR 1723

MAY 22

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

Investigation of Nocturnal
Robbery.

May 22

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May 24

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May 25

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YEAR 1723

MAY 22

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

Investigation of nocturnal robbery.

Attorney General Fleuriau moves for inquiry in regard to nocturnal robbery on the premises of Mr. Gaspard.

(Signed)

Fleuriau

Listed in Louisiana Historical Quarterly,
Vol. 1, #1, Jan. 8, 1917, page 109.

NOTE: Quarterly shows no signature.

YEAR 1723

MAY 24

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

Investigation of nocturnal robbery.

Councillor Bruslé provides for hearing of witnesses in accord with motion by the Attorney General.

(Signed)

Bruslé

in listing watermarks

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Vol. 1, No. 1, Jan. 8, 1917, page 110.

NOTE: Quarterly shows no signature.

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YEAR 1723

MAY 24

(dit LaVigne) of Bay St John

Complaint of Rivard and others of
theft of cattle by savages, *indians of*
Sr. Coustillas
(Signed) Rivard.

Entered in Louisiana Historical Quarterly, Vol. 1,
#1, Jan. 8, 1917, page 109.

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YEAR 1723

MAY 25

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

Investigation of nocturnal robbery.

Examination of witnesses.

On request of the Procurator General the following witnesses were examined:

- Antoine Rivard (du la Vigne), resident of Bayou St. John, age 35 to 40;
François Dugay, resident of Bayou St. John, age 23;
François Rilieux, master of the boat belonging to the Concession of Sr. Reveillon, age 25.

They all testified to practically the same thing, namely; while they were at Dugay's on the Bayou, Rilieux came in and gave to Didier, a locksmith working there, some articles of clothing, slippers, soap, etc., which the negro Andre belonging to Concession of Sr. Lagarde, had on the boat with him.

Rilieux in his testimony says he found them in the possession of the said negro while they were at sea; that he had the negro bound and beaten in an effort to make him confess from where he stole them; that the negro persisted in his statement that they were given him by a negro of the Company.

On return of the boat, having heard that Didier had been robbed, brought the articles to Dugay's where Didier gave a de-

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scription of his stolen effects. This description tallied with the effects taken from negro, so he (Rilieux) turned them over to Didier.

Each witness signed his deposition.

Signatures-

A. Rivard
Dugay
Rilieux
Rossard
Perry

Listed in Louisiana Historical Quarterly,
Vol. 1, No. 1, Jan. 8, 1917, page 110.

Quarterly shows no signature.

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YEAR 1723

MAY 28

Chief warehouse guard Armand Bonnaud (*Bonnaud*)
asks a criminal procedure.

No Signature.

(No date other than by blue pencil)

In Louisiana Historical Quarterly, Vol. 1, #1,
Jan. 8, 1717, page 110.

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YEAR 1723

MAY 26

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

BOUNAUD
VS
LE ROUX.

Bounaud, General Store-keeper of the (blank) Company at New Orleans lodges complaint against one Le Roux gardener a non-resident of this city, charging him with having shot a mother cow belonging to Bounaud. Since the cow had a young calf the dangerous wounding of his cow has caused him considerable loss; besides the moral effect on the colony as a whole.

(Sgd) Bounaud
Rossard, Clerk of Court.

Year 1719?

On reverse side of instrument is an unsigned memorandum "Information at request of Bounaud, general store-keeper vs. Claude Le Roux gardener.

No Signature.

NOTE:

In L. H. Q. Vol. 1, No. 1, page 110, the name is spelled "Bonnaud". There are no signatures given in the Quarterly.

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YEAR 1723

MAY 29

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

BOUNAUD

VS

LE ROUX

Inquiry held before Sieur de Bienville, Chief Commander of the Province of Louisiana and President of the Superior Council, on petition of Sieur Arnaud Bonnaud, storekeeper, against Le Roux, gardener.

Francois Trudeau, nine years old, Jean Pierre, negro, fifteen years old, and Francois d'Herbonne, ten years old, testified that on Corpus Christi day they saw a man fire a shot at a cow belonging to Monsieur de la Tour; said cow having entered a garden near the Bayou.

(Signed)

Bienville

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YEAR 1723

MAY 29

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

BOUNAUD
VS
LE ROUX

Interrogatory of Le Roux, gardener,
accused of killing a cow belonging
to Monsieur Bonnaud.

(Signed) Rossard.

Not printed in L. H. Q.

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v. f. d.

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YEAR 1723

MAY 29

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

BOUNAUD
VS
LE ROUX

Interrogatory of Pierre Letong,
residing with Le Roux, gardener,
relative to the killing of a cow
belonging to Sieur Bonnaud, Le
Roux being accused of killing
said cow.

(Signed)

Rossard

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Quarterly.

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YEAR 1723

JUNE 7

Memorandum of Goods

Petition of Pellerin for re-
imbursement.

(Signed)

Rossard

Pellerin

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not right

Entered in Louisiana Historical Quarterly, Vol. 1,
#13 Jan. 1917, page 110. Vol 1 - #1

YEAR 1723

JULY 12

Petition of Cashier General to
enforce retirement of bonds.

(Signed) Bru.

Entered in Louisiana Historical Quarterly, Vol. 1,
#2, Jan. 8, 1917, page 111.

BOX NO. 1

YEAR 1723

JULY 13

FILE NO. 23/17

CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS

JOSEPH CHAPRON

VS

LE ROY AND WIFE.

(for theft of clothing
and house-breaking)

July 13,	1723	23/17
July 14,	1723	23/18
July 14,	1723	23/19
July 15,	1723	23/20

YEAR 1723JULY 13

CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS

Joseph Chapron
vs
Le Roy and wife
(for theft of clothing and housebreaking)

Bill of information by Joseph Chapron, charging Le Roy and his wife with entering and burglarizing his house in the city, while he was absent on his plantation.

He has traced the theft to LeRoy and wife through two pairs of stockings; a silk pair which Sr. Cernay claims he bought of the negress, and a gray pair which the negress returned to Chapron; when he and Barre called at her house to question her. The articles stolen, were clothing and some table knives.

Chapron being an illiterate, does not sign.

(Sgd) Rossard, Clerk.

Listed in L. H. Q. Vol. 1, No. 1, Jan. 8, 1917, page 111.

Note: The Quarterly shows the robbery as taking place on the plantation. The instrument shows it took place at his house in the city while he was on his plantation.

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YEAR 1723

JULY 14

CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS

Joseph Chapron

vs

Le Roy and wife

(for theft of clothing and housebreaking)

PETITION FOR LEGAL ACTION

Joseph Chapron prays that he be permitted to inform on theft and housebreaking of his house by parties named in his bill of complaint, as well as their accomplices.

No signature.

July 14

Order.

(Sgd) Brusle.

Listed in L. H. Q. Vol. 1, No. 1, Jan. 8, 1917, page 110.

Note: Quarterly does not show the order or the signature of Brusle.

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YEAR 1723

JULY 14

CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS

Joseph Chapron
vs
Le Roy and wife
(for theft of clothing and housebreaking)

Return on service of notice on Barre,
Herpin, Aubuchon, St. Cernay.

(Sgd) La Moriniere.

Listed in L. H. Q. Vol. No. 1, Jan. 18,
1917, page 110 as "Summons of Witnesses".

Note: The Quarterly gives the name of one
witness as "Dupuy" instead of "Herpin".

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YEAR 1723JULY 15

CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS

Joseph Chapron

vs

Le Roy and wife

(for theft of clothing and housebreaking)

DEPOSITION OF THE FOUR FOLLOWING WITNESSES:

Paul Barre, Jean Baptiste Herpin, Joseph Aubuchon and Remond Brosse, alias St. Cernay.

They each testified to approximately the same thing; namely, that they were at Chapron's when St. Cernay entered with a pair of silk stockings and offered them for sale to some Canadians who were also there. When asked where he got them he answered that he had bought them of the negress wife of LeRoy, locksmith. Barre and Chapron went to Le Roy's to question the woman who at first said she bought them, but later contradicted herself and said she found them. She then took a pair of iron-gray stockings from her chest and returned them to Chapron.

Each witness signed his deposition together with Perry and Rossard, Clerk.

July 15

Conclusions of the Procurator General recommending that the negress and LeRoy be arrested and interrogated.

(Sgd) Fleuriau.

July 15

Order

(Sgd) Brusle.

YEAR 1723JULY 29

FILE NO. 23/21 & 22

MARINE ABDUCTION PLOT

July 29, 1723	-	23/21 & 22
July 29, 1723	-	23/22
July 29, 1723	-	23/23
Aug. 17, 1723	-	23/23 C
Aug. 17, 1723	-	23/23 D
Sept. 22, 1723	-	23/23 E
Sept. 22, 1723	-	23/23 F
Sept. 22, 1723	-	23/23 G
Sept. 23, 1723	-	23/23 H
Sept. 24, 1723	-	23/23 I
Sept. 24, 1723	-	23/23 K
Sept. 24, 1723	-	23/23 L
Sept. 25, 1723	-	23/23 M
Sept. 25, 1723	-	23/23 N
Sept. 25, 1723	-	23/26
Sept. 25, 1723	-	23/26 A
Sept. 26, 1723	-	23/26 B
Sept. 26, 1723	-	23/34
Sept. 30, 1723	-	23/27
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Sept. 30, 1723	-	23/28 A
Sept. 30, 1723	-	23/28 B
Oct. 9, 1723	-	23/29
Oct. 10, 1723	-	23/30
Oct. 11, 1723	-	23/31
Oct. 11, 1723	-	23/32
Oct. 11, 1723	-	23/33

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YEAR 1723

JULY 29

MARINE ABDUCTION PLOT

INTERROGATORY: MARIN LAFONTAINE

Examination of Marin Lafontaine, soldier in Louboy's Company, about 18 years of age, native of Versailles, in regard to a reported plot to make off to Carolina with the boat Ste. Elizabeth, commanded by Pierre Daumale. Lafontaine answers, on being questioned, that he had entered into the plot 5 or 6 days previously on request of Caron's wife and that there were about 15 or 16 other persons involved, further declaring since the plot has been exposed Caron's wife begged him not to say anything to anyone about it.

(Signed) Guiton
Marin Lafontaine
Verschurs de Terrepuv

Note: Evidently by mistake, above interrogatory was signed by Guiton as Lafontaine (Lafontaine) signed Guiton's.

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YEAR 1723JULY 29

MARINE ABDUCTION PLOT.

LETTER: COMMANDER de LOUBOY TO
BIENVILLE.

Commander de Louboy writes from Fort Louis, Biloxi, to Monsieur de Bienville concerning the timely discovered plot of Caron and others to make off to Carolina with Pierre Dumale's (Domalle) boat. The ringleaders are sent under guard to New Orleans. Not all the plotters have been seized, as there are no prison quarters to hold them.

(Signed) Chev. De Louboy

doc. present

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23/21 & 22

YEAR 1723

JULY 29

MARINE ABDUCTION PLOT.

INTERROGATORY: GUILLAUME GUITON

Examination of Guillaume Guiton in regard to a reported plot by the following: Caron, baker; Millat, resident and Avenelle, sailor, at present held in prison because of said plot to make off to Carolina with the boat *Sts. Elizabeth* and launch, just arrived from Mobile, commanded by Pierre Daumale.

Guiton, on being questioned, declares he was told upon his arrival from Mobile, by Lafontaine, a soldier, of the proposed plot, by 10 or 11 people including Caron and his wife, Millat and Avenelle. Guiton admits the time proposed was during the night between July 28th and 29th and that the others had made arrangements for provisions for the trip, also further declaring Caron's wife told him if her husband is harmed during his imprisonment, she will expose the whole plot. Questioned if Captain L'aïson was in the plot, Guiton answered "no", but Caron's wife planned a dinner on board after which Captain L'aïson would agree.

(Signed) Verschurs de Terrepu
Marin Lafontaine

Note: Above interrogatory was propounded to Guiton but evidently by mistake was signed by Marin Lafontaine as Guiton signed Lafontaine's.

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*doc in folder w. testimony
of Marin La Fontaine*

ms. 3, 1723

letter

Bienville to de Fleuriau

Bienville sends Fleuriau
a letter from Louboz.

1p He also tells him about
4 men he had to put
in prison

LHG 1 (Jan 1917): 112

not yet signed
Original letter by Governor Bienville,
dated *La Nouvelle-Orléans* Aug. 23,
1723, addressed to Mons. de Fleuriau.

Louisiana State Museum Collection

YEAR 1723

AUGUST 4

LETTER SIGNED BIENVILLE

Letter addressed to Mr. Fazende, Coun-
cillor at New Orleans, recommending dés-
patch of provisions by dugout of post
Officer de Therisse for the Yazoo post.
Monsieur de Bienville would have attended
to the business himself, but was pre-
vented by an attack of "gripes" last
night.

(Signed)

Bienville

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#1, Jan. 8, 1917, page 112.

NOTE: Does not show that letter is addressed
to Fazende. *not true - on*

back of letter

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No. 30

YEAR 1723

AUGUST 14

Petition by Tixerand and order of seizure of properties sold by him to Lacroix, for purchase price unpaid.

(Signed) Tixerand
Bienville
Fazende
Perry
Moron

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#1, Jan. 8, 1917, page 112.

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YEAR 1723

AUGUST 17

This document
will be found in
File No. 23/21 & 22
July 29, 1723
Marine Abduction Plot.

filed under 723081701

23/23 D

YEAR 1723

AUGUST 17

This document
will be found in

File No. 23/21 & 22

Marine Abduction Plot

filed at 1723081702

YEAR 1783

AUGUST 17

MARINE ABDUCTION PLOT.

INTERROGATORY: PIERRE CHAUVIN

Examination of Pierre Chauvin, fifer, in Commander Louboy's Company, shows that he denies being involved in the plot headed by Caron, company baker, and Millat, declaring Caron's wife tried to make him join in the plot but that he refused to do so.

(Chauvin signs the above with a X mark).

(Signed) Verschurs de Terrepuay

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YEAR 1723AUGUST 17

MARINE ABDUCTION PLOT

INTERROGATORY: JEAN DANIEL ALIAS ST. JEAN

Examination of Jean Daniel alias St. Jean, soldier, in Commander Loubouy's Company, concerning the desertion plot headed by Caron, company baker. Daniel declares he was approached by Milliat in an effort to have him join the deserters but he denies agreeing to join in the proposed plot.

(Signed) Jean Daniel
Verschurs de Terrepuy

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#23-25

No. 31

YEAR 1723

SEPTEMBER 10

Robert
Condemnation of Villeneuve, workman,
for killing dogs and selling them to
hospital.
and cats

* *Nicolas JAMBON*
(Signed) * Pellaton

P. Manadé

Bienville

Fazende

Ferry

Fleuriau

Brusle

Rossard.

* Bidault

* Berriand (?) Rismark

* Martin

* Jaque Peinsoir / Peinsin, no mark

* Gubilan

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* all these witnesses who
signed were at or in the
hospital

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YEAR 1723

SEPTEMBER 15

Louis Pichard, a Canadian, now living in New Orleans, claiming compensation for fourteen barrels of wheat, furnished to clerics of the church, petitions the authorities to have Jean Bordier condemned to pay.

(Signed) Fazende.

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MARINE ABDUCTION PLOT

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" 24, 1723	-	23/23 K
" 24, 1723	-	23/23 L
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YEAR 1723

SEPTEMBER 23

MARINE ABDUCTION PLOT.

INTERROGATORY: MARIN LAFONTAINE.

Examination of Marin Lafontaine, soldier, in Commander Louboy's Company. Lafontaine states he was afraid to report the matter to his captain, but asked Guitton (Guiton) to do so.

(Signed) Marin Lafontaine
Rossard, clerk
Fazende

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SEPTEMBER 22

MARINE ABDUCTI ON PLOT

INTERROGATORY: FRANCOIS MILLAT.

Examination of Francois Milliat (so signed) aged 55, native of Nogent sur Aube and resident of Biloxi, denies complicity with Caron and professes ignorance of the plot to make away with Dumale's boat.

(Signed) Francois Milliat
Rossard, clerk
Fazende

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SEPTEMBER 22

MARINE ABDUCTION PLOT.

INTERROGATORY: JEAN CARON

Examination of Jean Caron, baker, native of Peronne in Picardy, aged 25 and resident of Biloxi. Professes ignorance of plot and makes denial of all charges that he had planned to flee to Carolina and further denies all of the other charges made against him.

(Caron declares he cannot write so does not sign the above).

(Signed) Rossard, clerk
Fazende

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YEAR 1723

SEPTEMBER 23

MARINE ABDUCTION PLOT

ORDER FOR SUMMONS OF WITNESSES.

Councillor Fazende orders notification
of witnesses for session on the follow-
ing morning.

(Signed) Fazende

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SEPTEMBER 24

MARINE ABDUCTION PLOT.

SUMMONS OF WITNESSES

Sheriff's return on service of notice to Jean Daniel alias St. Jean, and Pierre Chauvin, alias St. Pierre, to appear for hearing in regard to the recent plot at Biloxi.

(Signed) La Moriniere

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YEAR 1723

SEPTEMBER 24

MARINE ABDUCTION PLOT

TESTIMONY ON DESERTION PLOT.

Examination of Pierre Chauvin alias St. Pierre, aged 18, also of Jean Daniel, aged 25. Chauvin states he went to buy bread at Caron's and was asked by Madame Caron to take part in the proposed desertion. Jean Daniel was accosted on the same subject by Milliat. (Chauvin unable to write does not sign his testimony.)

(Signed) Jean Daniel
Fazende
Rossard, clerk

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SEPTEMBER 24

MARINE ABDUCTION PLOT.

EXAMINATION OF MADAME CARON.

Anne Mony, wife of Jean Caron, denies any part in the alleged plot, answers "no" to each question asked and further denies all charges concerning the proposed taking of Dumale's boat.

(Signed) Anne Mony
Rossard, clerk
Fazende

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YEAR 1723

SEPTEMBER 25

MARINE ABDUCTION PLOT.

RE-EXAMINATION OF JEAN CARON

Further hearing of Jean Caron, baker,
native of Peronne, aged 25, who per-
sists in his denials and disclaims all
thought of plotting.
(Caron unable to write does not sign).

(Signed) Fazende
Rossard

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SEPTEMBER 25

MARINE ABDUCTION PLOT.

RE-EXAMINATION OF FRANCOIS MILLIAT

Further hearing of Francois Milliat, cook by trade. Persists in denying all part in the plot.

(Signed) Francois Milliat
Roussard
Fazende

Attorney General orders review of testimony and confronting of accused parties with witnesses.

(Signed) Fleurian

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SEPTEMBER 25

MARINE ABDUCTION PLOT.

TESTIMONY IN REVIEW.

Witnesses heard in confirmation of previous testimony against Caron, his wife and their supposed fellow plotters.

(Signed) Rossard
Fazende
Jean Daniel

Undersigned Jean Daniel confirms his previous testimony.

(Signed) Jean Daniel
Rossard, clerk
Fazende

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SEPTEMBER 25

MARINE ABDUCTION PLOT.

CONFRONTING PROCESS.

Madame Caron brought in by armed escort is confronted with Pierre Chauvin alias St. Pierre, and Francois Milliat with Jean Daniel alias St. Jean. Madame Caron denies the charges of Chauvin, Milliat and Jean Daniel.

(Signed) Anne Mony
Francois Milliat
Jean Daniel
Fazende
Rossard

Further procedure ordered.

(Signed) Fleuriau

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SEPTEMBER 26

MARINE ABDUCTION PLOT.

CONFRONTING PROCESS.

Madame Caron being confronted with Marin Lafontaine denies having spoken of any plot to him. He persists in the contrary statement.

(Signed) Anne Mony
Marin Lafontaine
Rossard, clerk
Fazende

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YEAR 1723

SEPTEMBER 26

MARINE ABDUCTION PLOT.

RE-EXAMINATION OF MADAME CARON

Second interrogatory of Anne Mony, wife of Jean Caron, baker, on the proposed theft of Dumale's boat. Mrs. Caron denies even knowing any of the others involved in the said plot.

(Signed) Anne Mony
Rossard, clerk
Fazende

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SEPTEMBER 30

MARINE ABDUCTION PLOT.

RE-EXAMINATION OF GUILLAUME GUITON

Guillaume Guiton examined in review declares he has nothing to add nor abridge to his previous statement.

(Signed) Guiton
Rossard, clerk
Fazende

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SEPTEMBER 30

MARINE ABDUCTION PLOT.

CONFRONTING PROCESS

Madame Caron denies the accusation by
Guillaume Guiton.

(Signed) Guiton
Anne Mony
Rossard
Fazende

Contradiction as well in the confrontation
between Guiton and Lafontaine.

(Signed) Marin Lafontaine
Guiton
Rossard, clerk
Fazende

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SEPTEMBER 30

MARINE ABDUCTION PLOT.

EXAMINATION OF ANTOINE AVENELLE

Avenelle professes ignorance of any plot,
refuses to credit witnesses who allege one
and is willing to believe Caron and his wife.

(Signed) Antoine Avenelle
Rossard, clerk
Fazende

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YEAR 1723

SEPTEMBER 30

MARINE ABDUCTION PLOT.

TESTIMONY OF ALLEGED PLOT

Re-examination of Guillaume Guiton (Guitton). Repeats details of a proposed flight to Carolina; chief parties being Caron and wife, Milliat, Avemelle and three carpenters of the Company. Guiton implicates Lafontaine and quotes the latter as reporting 10 or 11 soldiers ready to take part in the proposed plot.

(Signed) Guiton
Rossard, clerk
Fazende

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YEAR 1723

OCTOBER 1

Condemnation of a negro belonging to
Mr. Delery.

(Signed) Perry
Theard
Bonnaud
Rossard
Bienville
Fazende

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OCTOBER 9

MARINE ABDUCTION PLOT

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Oct. 11, 1723	-	23/33

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MARINE ABDUCTION PLOT.

TESTIMONY: FRANCOIS MILLIAT

Re-examination of Francois Milliat wherein he states he was told of the projected desertion by Caron's wife, not by Caron. They proposed to abduct Daumale's boat and escape "to the English", further stating that St. Jean turned away from the suggestion of joining the plotters.

(Signed) Francois Milliat
Rossaard
Fazende

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MARINE ABDUCTION PLOT.

PETITION FOR LEGAL COUNSEL.

Caron and his wife accused of plotting desertion urge the injustice of procedure in which those accused have no formal defense on their side. They lay the alleged mischief to Guiton and request appointment of counsel in their behalf as allowed by law; also naming witnesses who can serve their cause.

(Signed) Anne Mony

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YEAR 1723

OCTOBER 11

MARINE ABDUCTION PLOT.

INTERROGATORY: JEAN CARON

Examination by the Council of Jean Caron, accused prisoner, with reference to the alleged plot. Caron denies all charges.

(Unable to write Caron does not sign).

(Signed) Fazende
Perry
Brusle
Bousaud

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OCTOBER 11

MARINE ABDUCTION PLOT.

**DESERPTION PLOT INTERROGATORY
FRANCOIS MILLIAT.**

**Examination of Francois Millet (Milliat)
wherein he repeats the allegation that
Madame Caron informed him of the pro-
posed desertion.**

**(Signed) Francois Milliat
Brusle
Fazende
Perry
Bounaud
Ceard
Rossard, clerk**

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OCTOBER 11

MARINE ABDUCTION PLOT.

**DESKTION PLOT INTERROGATORY
MARIN LAFONTAINE.**

Examination by the Council of Marin Lafontaine wherein he tells particulars of the proposed flight as imparted to him by Madame Caron.

(Signed) Marin Lafontaine
Brusle
Fazende
Perry
Ceard
Bounaud
Rossard, clerk

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OCTOBER 15

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LE BLANC CONCESSIONS
(Defontaines' Appointment
as General Manager)

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OCTOBER 15

LE BLANC CONCESSIONS

(Defontaines' Appointment
as General Manager).

Mr. Defontaines, director of the Concessions of Mr. Le Blanc, Secretary of State, and of his partners, having learned of the death of Mr. De la Tour, a partner and their General Manager, prays that seals be affixed on the Stores of the Concession at Chaouachas, as well as on all letters and documents pertaining thereto.

No signature.

Oct. 15, Order. Seals to be affixed in
the presence of the Procurator
General of the King.

(Signed) Brusle

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Note: The Quarterly does not show that the order is signed. It also shows the name as "Desfontaines" whereas his signatures show "Defontaines".

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Re: LE BLANC CONCESSIONS

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OCTOBER 21

LE BLANC CONCESSIONS

(Defontaines' Appointment
as General Manager).

Petition for Appointment of General Manager.

Defontaines petitions the Court that a General Manager be appointed for the Le Blanc Concessions, to administer the affairs of the said concessions. He leaves the selection to the good will and judgment of the Court, but recommends, however, that Le Blond be not considered since he is totally incapable of filling such a position.

He sets forth his reasons for filing his petition, namely, that Le Blond and others have circulated rumors which are detrimental to his good name and which have caused the public generally to consider him as unworthy of trust.

He refers to an attached account of the concessions' affairs and a letter to Mr. Dela Jouchere (these are not attached).

(Signed) Defontaines

Oct. 22

Conclusions of the Procurator General recommending that Defontaines be confirmed as General Manager and that copies of all documents be deposited and registered with Clerk of Court and the originals turned over to Defontaines.

(Signed) Fleuriat

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Oct. 22

Order confirming Defontaines as General
Manager as per letter of Mr. Dela Jouchere
(one of the partners), Dec. 31, 1722.

(Signed) Brusle
Fazende
Perry

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Note: Quarterly shows no signatures.

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YEAR 1723

OCTOBER 21

Interrogatory of Jean Villar, also called
Lionnais.

Inquiry as to his reasons for being in this
province, answered that it was because of
the action of an officer who wanted to em-
brace a young woman which caused him to
come to blows with said officer. The charge
was for desertion.

(Signed) Fazende
Rossard,
recorder.

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OCTOBER 23

LE BLANC CONCESSIONS
(Defontaines' Appointment)

Acceptance of Office of Manager
and petition for lifting of seals.

Defontaines formally accepts the Office of Manager and petitions the Court to have the seals lifted on the 26th of this month, so that a general inventory and appraisal of the effects of said Concession may be made.

(Signed) Defontaine

Oct. 23

Conclusions of the Procurator recommending that prayer be granted.

Oct. 23

Order for the Procurator General to go to Chauachas and proceed with the lifting of the seals.

(Signed) Brusle

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Quarterly shows no signatures.

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OCTOBER 23

LE BLANC CONCESSIONS
(Defontaines' Appointment
as General Manager).

Sr. Le Blond has learned that Defontaines proposes to leave on the morrow (Sunday) for Chaouachas to take inventory and that, without the participation of Le Blond.

He questions the right of Defontaines to do this and asks the Court if he has been duly authorized by them.

(Signed) De Le Blond De la Tour

Oct. 23

Conclusions of the Procurator General, recommending that Defontaines be put in possession of said concessions and that all stock-holders and claimants be publicly notified in order that they may present themselves at Chaouachas to protect their rights.

(Signed) Fleuriau

Oct. 23

Decision of the Council exposing that since Defontaines' appointment had been confirmed on order of Mr. Dela Jouchere, and no evidence was produced against Defontaines, the Court can take no action.

Regarding inventory - let it be advertised.

Copy of petition and order to be given Le Blond and original deposited with Clerk.

(Signed) Brusle, Fazende, Perry

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YEAR 1723

OCTOBER 25

LE BLANC CONCESSIONS
(Defontaines' Appointment)

Court Order for Inventory.

Council commissions Monsieur Liette, Captain in command at Natchez, to superintend an inventory of titles, papers and goods, provisions, warehouses, boats, merchandise, negroes, slaves and tobacco, which are now under care of Mr. Broutin or his delegates at the Natchez Concession.

All papers are to be safely forwarded to New Orleans and filed in Recorder's office, where copies may be had if and when needed.

Mr. Defontaines shall be recognized and obeyed as General Manager of the Le Blanc Concession.

(Signed) Brusle
Fazende
Perry

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Note: Quarterly does not show any signatures.

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NOVEMBER 5 ⁸

LE BLANC CONCESSIONS
(Defontaines' Appointment
as General Manager)

Petition for Control of Papers.

Defontaines asks for an inventory of registers and papers belonging to late Mr. Dela Tour, and for access to correspondence having to do with Le Blanc grant; this inclusively of letters yet in transit from France.

(Signed) Defontaines

Nov. 8

Conclusions of the Procurator General recommending that all papers inventoried (in this city and at Chaouachas) be placed at disposal of Defontaines, and on arrival of French steamer, all mail addressed to deceased Dela Tour will be turned over to the Court who will see to it that Defontaines has access to whichever pertains to the Concessions.

(Signed) Fleuriau

Nov. 8

Order granting petition.

(Signed) Brusle
Fazende
Perry

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Quarterly shows no signatures.

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*Document missing at time
of inventory 2-16-94 KP*

YEAR 1723

NOVEMBER 10

Sieur François Duval versus Sieur Dupuy
Blanchard, signed and collated by the
Council and

Rossard,
Chief Clerk.

Notification and copy left to Sieur Dupuy
Blanchard, signed:

La Morinniére.

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YEAR 1723

NOVEMBER 15

SUNDRY CIVIL SUITS:

1. Antoine Bruslé vs Bourbault.
2. Duval vs Dupuy Planchard.
3. Chamande vs La Violette.
4. Cinard vs Bourbault.

(Signed) Bruslé (Parafe)
Boisbriant (Parafe)

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1918, page 225.

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YEAR 1723

NOVEMBER 18

Extraordinary session of Thursday October 18, 1723.

Between

Jonathan Darby - Asuordo.

Concession of Sieur Castillon.

(Signed) Bruslé
Fazende
Perry

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YEAR 1723

NOVEMBER 18

Closed account of Mr. St. Julien
for sundry furniture made by Mr.
Dreux, amounting to the sum of
207#.

(No Signature)

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YEAR 1723

DECEMBER 2

Information about a negro named Songot, belonging to Sieur de Castillon and appearing as prisoner before the judges. Said negro Songot originally from Martinique.

(Signed) Fazende
Rossard
Fleuriau,
recorder.

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DECEMBER 2, 1723

Year 1723

December 2

CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS

The Procurator General
vs
Guaisseamant (Langlois)
and
Coron (Petit Jean)
(for housebreaking and theft)

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Dec. 3, 1723	23/50

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DECEMBER 2

CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS.

The Procurator General

vs

Guaisseamant (Langlois)

and

Coron (Petit Jean)

(for housebreaking and theft)

Examination of negro Guaisseamant, (Langlois) belonging to Mr. Manadé. The negro Jacques belonging to the Company served as interpreter.

Accused admits repeated robberies in complicity with negro Petit Jean, whom he charges with having inveigled him into committing the said robberies.

(Signed) Fazende
Rossard, Clerk.

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NOTE: Quarterly gives no signatures. It shows
name as "Guaissecamant!" Also "Quiscamant."

YEAR 1723

DECEMBER 2

CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS.

The Procurator General

vs

Guaisseamant (Langlois)

and

Coron (Petit Jean)

(for housebreaking and theft)

Examination of Coron (Petit Jean) age 28, and belonging to Sr. Manadé. Lays the robbery to Guaisseamant but admits receiving the goods and knowing that they were stolen, that he was asleep when theft was committed and he does not know from where they were stolen; that he intended using them.

(Signed) Fazende
Rossard, Clerk.

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Quarterly does not give signatures. It shows the name as "Quismant."

YEAR 1723

DECEMBER 3

CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS.

The Procurator General
vs
Guaisseamant (Langlois)
and
Coron (Petit Jean)

(for housebreaking and theft)

Councillor Fazende and Clerk Rossard, accompanied by the two prisoners under guard visit the scenes of the robberies, namely; the house of Srs. Rouel Pillasser and Brunet.

The accused testified that they gained entrance into the house by removing some mud plaster from window sills and hiding the hole with pieces of palings.

(Signed) Fazende
Combourdien, Sergeant
Rossard, Clerk.

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NOTE: Quarterly gives no signatures.

DECEMBER 3

CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS.

The Procurator General

vs

Guaisseamant (Langlois)

and

Coron (Petit Jean)

(for housebreaking and theft.)

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Further examination of negro Petit Jean. The document is so *faded* it is impossible to say what additional information was brought out except that he says he did not give the stolen goods to anyone.

(Signed) Fazende
Rossard, Clerk.

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#3, page 226. Jan. 8, 1918.

NOTE: Quarterly gives no signatures.

YEAR 1723

DECEMBER 3

CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS.

The procurator General
vs
Guaisseamant (Langlois)
and
Coron (Petit Jean)
(for housebreaking and theft.)

Further examination of the negro Guaisseamant, who admits the charge of robbery in complicity with Petit Jean, but denies that there were others involved.

When questioned as to what he contemplated doing with the stolen goods, said he intended them for his own use.

(Signed) Fazende
Rossard, Clerk

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NOTE: Quarterly shows no signatures. It shows the name as "Quaissamant."

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YEAR 1723

DECEMBER 3

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October 15, 1723

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YEAR 1723

DECEMBER 3

LE BLANC CONCESSIONS

(Defontaines' Appointment)

Proces verbal of sale of the following damaged goods:

28 blankets
39 linen tablecloths
15 pairs of sheets

Payment in copper specie. Prices ranged from 6 livres to 26 livres.

Total ----- 952 livres 6 sols

Proceeds were deposited with Defontaines who hereby releases the undersigned. He is to apply them to expenses and wages of laborers.

(Signed) Francois Bernoudy
Defontaines
F. Bonnefoi
Rossard, Clerk

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YEAR 1723

DECEMBER 4

Sale of boat by Dreux brothers to
Bordier and Blanchard for the sum
of sixteen hundred livres eight
hundred cash at time of delivery,
balance in monthly payments until
paid.

(Signed) Bordier

(Blanchard's mark) X

Dreux

Clairfontaine,
witness.

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YEAR 1723

DECEMBER 17

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Civil Suit

Julien Binard, alias Laforge
vs.
Paulin Cadot

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Dec.	29, 1724	-	24/141
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Dec.	30, 1724	-	24/143
Jan.	16, 1725	-	25/12
March	3, 1725	-	25/57
March	5, 1725	-	25/59

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YEAR 1723

DECEMBER 17

CIVIL SUIT

Julien Binard, alias Laforge
vs.
Paulin Cadot

Sale by Private Act

Laforge, edge-tool maker, sells to Cadot, an employee of the Company, a parcel of ground, and agrees to build a house thereon, in the manner duly set forth in present contract, for 450 francs all told, payable as herein defined. In event of broken contract, 100 pounds of flour shall be delivered to Hospital.

(Signed) Cadot
La Morinniere

Listed in Louisiana Historical Quarterly,
Vol. 1, No. 3, Jan. 8, 1918

Note: Quarterly shows no signatures.

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YEAR 1723

DECEMBER 17

CIVIL SUIT

Julien Binard, alias Laforge
vs.
Paulin Cadot

Promissory Note

Cadot promises to pay Laforge, between this date and Easter of 1724, three hundred livres in copper money. This amount represents the balance due on the purchase price of a house, as per private act of sale.

(Signed) Cadot

Listed in Louisiana Historical Quarterly,
Vol. 1, No. 3, Jan. 8, 1918, Page 227

Note: Quarterly shows name as "Lafarge".
It also shows amount as 3000 instead of 300.

YEAR 1723DECEMBER 24

SUCCESSION OF SR. BRUSLÉ.

Receipt of Sr. Rossard, Clerk of Court, in favor of Sr. Bruslé, for the sum of 4000 livres in copper money, representing purchase price of two certain lots of ground situated in New Orleans, adjudicated to Sr. Bruslé at sale at public auction of the property belonging to the Succession of Sr. Le Blanc.

(Signed) Rossard, Clerk

Not listed in Louisiana Historical Quarterly.

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FILE 23/53 (#41)

YEAR 1723

DECEMBER 29

CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS

Smuggled Brandy.

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YEAR 1723DECEMBER 29

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

SMUGGLED BRANDY

In sequel to a seizure of a lot of brandy at Mr. Massy's, Councillor Jacques Fazende hears witnesses Joseph Houssaye, sailor (who went to La Balize, to learn whether Courier de Bourbon had arrived); Michel Delahaye Rocher (saw some casks in transit to New Orleans); Jean Mustel (knows naught of the matter); and George Joseph Defontaines manager of Le Blanc grant. Witness Houssaye saw transfer of 32 or 33 "anchors" (each containing 16 gallons) of brandy and some powder. Mr. Defontaines bought two "anchors" from a boat passing up-stream, but knows not who delivered them to him.

First witness also gives particulars after transfer.

Courier de Bourbon was a slave ship.

Each witness signed his deposition together with Fazende and Rossard.

Signatures: Joseph Houssaye
Rocher
Jean Mustel
Defontaines
Rossard, clerk
Fazende

Listed in Louisiana Historical Quarterly, Vol. 1, #3, Jan. 8, 1918, page 227.

NOTE: Quarterly gives name of one witness as "Jean Michel" instead of "Mustel". It does not show any signatures.

YEAR 1723

DECEMBER 30

CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS

SMUGGLED BRANDY.

Jacques Bernard Horé Maisonneuve, second captain of the Courier de Bourbon, denies knowledge of the alleged illicit brandy, in all points of the recorded testimony and states he had no brandy on board except for his crew.

(Signed)

Horé Maisonneuve
Rossard, Clerk
Fazende

Listed in Louisiana Historical Quarterly, Vol. 1, #3, Jan. 8, 1918, pages 227 & 228.

NOTE: Quarterly shows no signatures. It gives the witness' name as "Thore". Signature is "Hore."