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## "Shipwreck of La Bellonne"

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APRIL 2

SHIPWRECK OF "LA BELLONNE"

Testimony of witnesses.

The following witnesses Jeremge Beauchamp, Jean Drouillard, Simon Barder, Jean Choton, Jean Paul Mercier, Jean Lanot, Louis Chaudongos, Jacques Arnould, and Nicolas Jolly concur on the fact the sinking of the vessel "La Bellonne was an unavoidable disaster and probably caused by striking hard bottom of sand bars and snags in the river, that at dawn of that day boats were sent ashore for Bienville and Chateauguay and their luggage. Hardly had they reached land when signals for help were heard from La Bellonne: two cannon shots fired in quick succession followed after an interval by two others. The weather was clear and calm; in the sight of all, the ship slowly sank under the water, the crew and passengers jumping overboard with whatever they could seize for bouys. Passengers Bordier and his child were drowned also the exhausted captain of a launch.

The wreck occurred in the harbor of "Isle Dauphin" on April 1st, 1725.

The captain stayed on board until the last long boat cleared.

Each deponent signs his deposition with the undersigned.

Bienville

Perry

Delaloire Flaucour

(Document faded almost to extinction.)

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YEAR 1725

APRIL 4

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File 25/49 No. 84.

Libel Suit

(Father Lusurier)

Feb. 22, 1725.

YEAR 1725

APRIL 4

Libel Suit  
(Father Lusurier)

EXAMINATION OF LUSURIER.

The accused declares his name is Nicolas Lusurier, that he is a priest belonging to the order of St. Dominic, twenty-nine years of age and chaplain on board the vessel "La Gironde, native of the city of Paris, parish of St. Paul. His father is a hat merchant. Further stating he lived in the Dominican community at Orleans, France during the year 1719 and before that was a lieutenant in the French Army. He denies he became a priest to cover his act of desertion, that he was ordered by his superior to come here, showing letters duly signed by the proper authorities to sustain his contention. He was appointed Chaplain at La Rochelle on May 20, 1723 and sent to Rochefort, thereupon he was assigned to the company's ship "La Gironde," commanded by Captain Jastrain. He says he had visited in 1714 or 1716, with the consent of his father and superiors, England, Holland, Norway and Russia.

He admits ridiculing De Verteuil and making defamatory remarks but denies having written anything against the characters of Mr. & Mrs. De Verteuil, denying he made a house to house canvas in New Orleans, asking people to read such remarks although Mr. Berard asked him for a copy but he refused with the excuse that it was not complete.

He further admits he went to a brewery with others and made some vulgar remarks after showing a picture containing a figure of a horse but, he did not mention De Verteuil's

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name or call him a cuckold. He also denies being the author of the said picture and states he received it in a letter from a soldier, but does not know the soldier's name receiving said letter opposite from the plantation of Widow Lepamois on the Feast of St. Joseph and that the letter is no longer in his possession.

Lusurier admits knowing a renegade priest named Desigulle also Mr. St. Julian who is charged with making the said picture but denies he gave St. Julian any suggestions regarding it and that he received the said picture one month after he had slept at St. Julian's home, further declaring the only reason he made the rebus was to aggravate someone who had attacked his reputation and that had carried false tales to the bishop in an effort to have him defrocked. When questioned why he did not wear his habit and tonsure, he answered it was not compulsory to wear the standardized white cassock and upon showing his tonsure admitted he did not have his head shaved very often and also that he did drink on Holy Thursday and Good Friday aboard the vessel "La Gironde" but not ashore.

Interrogation was concluded here.

(Signed)

Lusurier, order of St.

Dominic

Raphael, priest, capuchin,  
vicar general

Brusle

Rossard

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Order by Fleuriau that defendant be tried  
with examination and confrontation of wit-  
nesses before taking final conclusions.

(Signed)  
Fleuriau

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APRIL 5

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File 25/76

March 19, 1725

Civil Suit

De Morand

vs.

Balcour

(For annulment of Sale)

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No.96

YEAR 1725

APRIL 5

CIVIL SUIT

De Morand

vs.

Balcour

Judgment

Defendant in default, and the sale  
in question is declared void. Costs  
on defendant.

(Signed) Boisbriant  
Delachaise  
Brusle  
Fazende  
Fleuriau

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YEAR 1725

APRIL 6

File 25/98

Civil Suit

Arnaud Bonnaud  
vs.  
Paul Balcour  
(100 livres)

25/98 - April 6, 1725

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YEAR 1725

APRIL 6

CIVIL SUIT

Arnaud Bonnaud

vs.

Paul Balcourt  
(100 livres)

Petition

Bonnaud, General storekeeper for the Company, alleges that Balcourt still owes him 100 livres balance, on a past due bill.

He therefore prays that Balcourt be condemned to pay the 100 livres, plus costs.

(Signed) A. Bonnaud

April 6, Order.

(Signed) Brusle

April 6, Return on service of notice on Balcour.

(Signed) La Morinniere

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YEAR 1725

APRIL 7th.

This instrument will be found in

File 25/73  
March 16, 1725  
Civil Suit

Morisset (former Cashier of the Company)  
vs.  
Debtors of the Company.

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YEAR 1725

APRIL 7th.

Civil Suit

Morisset (former Cashier of the Company)

vs.

Debtors of the Company

Return on service of notice on Berard to pay  
Morisset 397 livres, which he owes the Com-  
pany.

(Sgd.) La Morinniere.

Not listed in Louisiana Historical Quarterly.

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YEAR 1725

APRIL 7th.

This instrument will be found in

File 25/73

March 16, 1725

Civil Suit

Morisset (former Cashier of the Company)

vs.

Debtors of the Company.

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YEAR 1725

APRIL 7th.

Civil Suit

Morisset (former Cashier of the Company)  
vs.  
Debtors of the Company

Return on service of notices on:

Gauvery  
Sarrazin  
Berard  
Dreux  
Malou  
Careton  
Fichot  
Pellerin

(Sgd.) La Moriniere.

Not listed in Louisiana Historical Quarterly.

NOTE: Decision in favor of plaintiff against  
Sarrazin incorporated in Doc.25/107 of  
April 10, 1725.

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YEAR 1725

APRIL 7th.

This instrument will be found in

File 25/74

March 17, 1725

Civil Suit

Jacques Mousset

vs.

La Freniere

(Defamation of character).

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YEAR 1725

APRIL 7th.

Civil Suit

Jacques Mousset

vs.

La Freniere

(Defamation of character)

Return on service of notice on La Freniere,  
resident of Chapitoulas, where notice was  
served.

(Sgd.) Vincent.

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NOTE: Quarterly shows La Fresniere, whereas  
document shows La Freniere.

NOTE 2: Judgment in favor of plaintiff in  
document 25/107 of April 10, 1725.

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APRIL 9

Petition of Sieur Chartier de Baulne  
for a note due him by the deceased  
Bordier, asking that said note should  
be paid on the succession of said  
Bordier, left by the death of Bordier's  
father.

(Signed) Chartier de Baulne

Order to summon witnesses for inquiry  
of said note.

(Signed) Delachaise

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*Bordier  
Succession*

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APRIL 10

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File 25/76

March 19, 1725

Civil Suit

De Morand

vs.

Balcour

(For annulment of Sale)

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APRIL 10

CIVIL SUIT

De Morand

vs.

Balcour

(For annulment of Sale)

Petition in Remonstrance

Paul Balcour files his opposition to Council's ruling of default against him on April 5th.

(Signed) Balcour

April 10, Order.

(Signed) Delachaise

April 10, Return on service of notice on De Morand.

(Signed) La Morinniere

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Libel Suit

(Father Lusurier)

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YEAR 1725

APRIL 10

LIBEL SUIT  
(Father Lusurier)

Confronting of witnesses.

Three witnesses are confronted with  
Lusurier each giving some contradictions.

Signed

F. Raphael  
Brusle  
Lusurier  
Rossard  
Duschesne  
Prevost

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Libel Suit  
(Father Lusurier)

Feb. 22, 1725.

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APRIL 10

Libel Suit  
(Father Lusurier)

Testimony reviewed.

Re-examination of witnesses in the case of Sieur de Verteuil against Lusurier for libel before Anthony Brusle and in presence of the R. P. Raphael, priest of the order of Capuchins, Grand Vicar of the Bishop of Quebec all witnesses certifying to the truth of their previous testimony.

(Signed) Duchesne  
Berard ) witnesses  
Prevost )

Brusle Sr. Raphael  
Rossard Pr. Capuchin.

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APRIL 10

1. Petition of Recovery.

De Chavannes petitions to have de Gauverit produce his license to sell a negress which belonged to the Company, and which Gauverit had sold to De Chavannes three years ago. Also let De Gauverit be cited to produce his receipt for proceeds of a draft which suppliant gave to de Gauverit for 660 francs, price of negress. De Gauverit has already bought a cow and calf with said draft. Meanwhile slave went mad and ran off to the bush, never to come again.

(Signed) De Chavannes

2. Order for trial, signed:

Fazende

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YEAR 1725

APRIL 10

Decisions in sundry civil suits:

1. Captain Jastram vs de Verteuil.  
Out of court. Costs divided.
2. Morisset vs Delafresnière.  
Plaintiff entitled to his hire. Costs  
on defendant.
3. Michel Rossard vs Paul Baret. Plaintiff  
sustained. Costs on defendant.
4. *Bolson*  
~~Betson~~ vs François.  
(Rest illegible)
5. Morisset vs Sarazin.  
Claim allowed (242 francs)
6. ? ?
7. Sale of bakery at forced auction.

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(Poor translation. Pour le profit not translated.)

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APRIL 11

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File 25/49 No. 84.

Libel Suit

(Father Lusurier)

Feb. 22, 1725.

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APRIL 11

LIBEL SUIT  
(Father Lusurier)

EXAMINATION OF LUSURIER

Lusurier, chaplain on board of "La Gironde" is questioned regarding his alleged scurrilous quips and libel against Sieur de Verteuil. Questions reveal silly bickerings.

Signed

Lusurier  
Rossard, clerk.

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(Father Lusurier)

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Libel Suit  
(Father Lusurier)

ECCLESIASTICAL SENTENCE AGAINST  
LUSURIER.

Condemnation and interdiction of Lusurier  
by Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.

Lusurier is found guilty of rebellion to  
Episcopal Jurisdiction, of unbecoming con-  
duct, including irreverence, of defective  
commission, of irregularity, by contraven-  
ing the interdict against him, and by leav-  
ing off his habit.

Lusurier ordered to observe the interdict  
in this Diocese and fast ten times, on suc-  
cessive Wednesdays and Fridays, reciting  
the "Miserere" at such times; and he shall  
stay under arrest on shipboard so long as  
he remains in the Diocese (of Quebec.)

(Signed) Father Hyacinte de Verdun,  
Capuchin Missionary.

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Libel Suit

(Father Lusurier)

Feb. 22, 1725.

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APRIL 11

Libel Suit  
(Father Lusurier)

CIVIL SENTENCE AGAINST LUSURIER.

Condemnation of Father Lusurier, Dominican Chaplain of the "La Gironde" for criminal and injurious libel, and indecent behavior towards Mr. and Mrs. de Verteuil, for the reparation of which and other resultant causes of the process, to be censured in Council and to make public apology in council to Mr. de Verteuil and his wife, and then be detained eight days in the Civil prison.

(Signed) Fleuriau

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APRIL 11

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Libel Suit

(Father Lusurier)

Feb. 22, 1725.

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APRIL 11

Libel Suit  
(Father Lusurier)

Judgment

Abridged abstract of findings in  
preceding number.  
(Members of the council sign with  
paraphs.)

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Civil Suit

Arnaud Bonnaud

vs.

Paul Balcour  
(100 livres)

April 6, 1725

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APRIL 11

CIVIL SUIT

Arnaud Bonnaud

vs.

Paul Balcour

(100 livres)

Copy of Judgment.

Council orders Balcourt to pay the given claim of 100 livres.

By the Council  
(Signed) Rossard, Clerk

May 7, Return on service of judgment.

(Signed) La Morinniere

Note: Judgment in favor of plaintiff incorporated in Doc. 25/114, No. 101 of April 11, 1725.

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## SUMMONS OF WITNESSES.

At request of Mr. Chartier de Baulne, Sheriff Vincent notifies Nicolas Onayer, Jean Grenier, Pierre Delavergne, and Marie Claude Banne, wife of Mr. Gorse, to appear as witnesses to testify for the plaintiff about a note to his order given by the deceased Bordier, for merchandise bought by said Bordier from de Baulne, which note amounted to 400 francs, and which was to be paid in Paris, March 15th., 1725. Said note having been entrusted to R. P. Beaubois S. J. by De Baulne was lost in the wreck of "La Bel-  
lonne."

(Signed) Vincent

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*Bordier  
Succession*

YEAR 1725

APRIL 11

DECISIONS IN THREE CIVIL SUITS:

1. De Chavannes vs de Gauverit.

Defendant to pay 600 francs to Company's cashier, and then discharge plaintiff's account.  
Costs divided.

2. Arnaud Bonnaud vs Paul Balcourt.  
Claim allowed (100 francs).

3. Paul Balcourt vs Morand.  
Plaintiff nonsuited in his opposition.  
Costs on Balcourt.

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YEAR 1725

APRIL 12

TESTIMONY ON LOST DRAFT.

Rev. Nicolas Ignace de B<sup>eaubois</sup>ordier, S. J. states that de Baulne entrusted him with a package of letters including a draft of 400 francs to be delivered to Madame de Baulne. Said package and draft were lost in the wreck of "La Bellonne" in harbor of "Ile Dauphine", April 1st. Draft should have been payable in Paris, March 15th., 1725.

Three other witnesses attest that deceased Bordier issued a draft of 400 francs in proposed payment of goods which he bought of De Baulne in September, 1724.

(Signed) De Beaubois, S. J.

Marie Banne ) witnesses  
Onier )

Fazende

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Succession*

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APRIL 12

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1. Verbal process in matter of indentary which took place at St. Catherine grant.
  2. Official inquiry described and witnesses heard.

(Signed) J. B. Fauson Dumanoir  
Longrays De St. Hilaire  
Eroutin, René Papin,  
De Millainville, Johann  
Frederic,  
L. Hurlot, Hehoux,  
Frère Kushe Chaumont,  
Capuchin  
Eserynard, witness  
Lepage Duprat

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APRIL 14

DECISION IN SUIT OF CLAIMS.

Pierre Picard, alias Lafrance, vs Lano "traveller". Defendant having declared that he guided one Movan, alias "Labonte" to Illinois, in disregard of contrary orders, is sentenced to pay plaintiff 232 francs, as promised in said Labonte's note, plus costs; defendant is free to bring counterclaim against Labonté, if thus he choose.

(Signed) Boisbriant  
Delachaise  
Bruslé  
Fazende  
Fleuriau

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APRIL 16

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1. Petition by Jean Metay, alias Lariviere, to compel Madame La Croix to pay him the sum of 16 francs remitted to her by one Desloriers for said Lariviere.

Metay

2. Order for trial, signed:

Fleuriau

3. Summons to Madame La Croix, signed:

Vincent

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YEAR 1725

APRIL 17

SHIPWRECK OF "LA BELLONNE"

Summons.

Sheriff's return on service of notice  
to the following:

Simon Boilard, Carpenter  
Pierre Le Boeuf, 2nd Carpenter.  
Andre Daniel, Boatswain's mate.  
Louis Chaduteau, Calker.  
Pierre Marchay, Sailmaker.  
François Salomon, Clerk.  
Simon Bardet, Master.

To appear at 2 P. M., to testify concern-  
ing the wreck of "La Bellonne."

(Signed)

La Morinniere.

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YEAR 1725

APRIL 17

SHIPWRECK OF "LA BELLONNE"

Examination: Simon Bardet.

Bardet, second mate on "La Bellonne", native of Rochefort, aged 40, states the water at pumping, on eve of the disaster, smelt foul. Further answers throw no light on cause of leak.

(Signed)

Fazende.

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APRIL 17

SHIPWRECK OF "LA BELLONNE".

Examination: Simon Brisart.

Brisart, master carpenter, native of "St. Marc en Aunise" (Aunis) aged 56. Supposes leak may have ensued from striking bottom, once on clearing from Pensacola; thrice in the Mississippi River. Examination aims to ascertain whether goods or valuables were taken away illicitly? Answers denote nothing to the purpose in this regard.

(Signed)

Fazende.

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APRIL 17

SHIPWRECK OF "LA BELLONNE".

Examination: Louis Chadutos.

Chaduteau (Signed Chadutos), native of Angoumois, aged 42, master calker, alleges the ship "La Bellonne" had been leaking at the rate of 8 inches every 24 hours and that the water was foul when he had pumped it out at 5 or 6 o'clock the night before. His answers disclose nothing of a suspicious aspect in relation to the sinking of the said ship.

(Signed)

Chadutos

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APRIL 17

SHIPWRECK OF "LA BELLONNE"

Examination: Andre Daniel.

Daniel, boat-swain of the ship "La Bellonne" native of La Rochelle, aged 30, answers in his examination that the pumps had been worked the night before and that he was on the long boat which was at the shore, to carry the passengers to board the said ship, when the ship sank. He also states the said long boat sometimes left the ship carrying empty barrels.

Nothing irregular is brought out in this examination.

(Signed) Fazende

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YEAR 1725

APRIL 17

SHIPWRECK OF "LA BELLONNE"

Examination: Pierre Marchais.

Marchais, sailmaker, aboard "La Bellonne", native of Rochefort, aged 20. His testimony agrees generally with the other witnesses in that he testifies the pumps were worked at 5 o'clock the evening before the said ship sank and the water therein was foul. Examination shows nothing irregular about the shipwreck.

(Signed)

Fazende

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YEAR 1725

APRIL 17

SHIPWRECK OF "LA BELLONNE"

Examination: Pierre Leboeuf.

Leboeuf, second carpenter on the "La Bellonne," native of Rochefort, aged 20, answers in line with other evidence previously given. He admits the pumps worked the night before and the long boat was ashore when the said ship sunk.

(Signed)

Pierre Leboeuf.

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YEAR 1725

APRIL 17

SHIPWRECK OF "LA BELLONNE".

Examination: François Solomon.

Solomon, clerk aboard "La Bellonne", native of Rochefort, aged 28, denies that he hinted at sensational disclosures. Questioned if he was under the influence of wine, answered he was a little.

(Signed)

Solomon  
Fazende

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YEAR 1725

APRIL 18

SHIPWRECK OF "LA BELLONNE".

Examination: Jacques Arnaud.

Arnaud, master gunner on board "La Bellonne", native of Poitou, aged 55, gives matter of fact answers to questions regarding powder magazine and money on board. Also, admitting he was on board the said ship at the time of its sinking. Nothing irregular elicited during examination.

(Signed)

Fazende

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YEAR 1725

APRIL 18

SHIPWRECK OF "LA BELLONNE"

Summons.

Sheriff's return on service of notice  
to the following:

Jan Godet, Boss, long boat,  
Michel Vaul, Boss, skiff,  
Jan Sangonse, 2nd Surgeon,  
Jan Fauveau, Cooper,  
Jacques Arnaud, Gunner,  
Jan Chotard, Boatswain's mate,  
Paul Mercier, 2nd Pilot,  
Jan Venaud, 3rd Pilot,  
officers aboard the "La Bellonne", to  
appear before councillor Fazende at  
2 P.M. for hearing relative to the  
wreck of said ship.

(Signed)

"La Moriniere

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YEAR 1725

APRIL 18

SHIPWRECK OF "LA BELLONNE"

Examination: Jean Chotard

Chotard, boatswain's mate aboard "La Bellonne", native of Marennnes, aged 35, nothing of importance is abstracted regarding wreck of the said ship. Examination shows the pumps were worked at 5 o'clock the evening before the said ship sank.

(Signed)

Jean Chotard  
Fazende

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YEAR 1725

APRIL 18

SHIPWRECK OF "LA BELLONNE"

Examination: Jean Foreau.

Foreau, cooper, native of St. Jean D'Angely, aged 27, corroborates general evidence of other witnesses. He declares he was not examined at Isle Dauphin also that he was aboard the "La Bellonne" when it sank.

(Signed)

J. Foreau  
Fazende

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No.116

YEAR 1725

APR.18th.

SHIPWRECK OF "LA BELLONNE"

EXAMINATION: JEAN GODET

Godet cockswain of the long boat, on board "La Bellonne", native of La Tremblade, aged 52, gives straight-forward evidence but nothing of new significance. He was not cited at Isle Dauphin.

Signed,

Fazende.

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No.117

YEAR 1725

APR.18th.

SHIPWRECK OF "LA BELLONNE"

EXAMINATION: JEAN PAUL MERCIER

Mercier, second pilot, native of Maresne,  
aged 23, testimony is consistent with other  
evidence furnished.

Signed,

Fazende  
Mercier.

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No.112

YEAR 1725

APR.18th.

SHIPWRECK OF "LA BELLONNE"

EXAMINATION: JEAN RENAUD

Renaud, 3rd., Pilot, native of "Pagnac in  
Saintonge, aged 23.  
Answers agree mainly with prior evidence.  
He was not examined at Isle Dauphine.

Signed,

Fazende  
Renaud.

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No.113

YEAR 1725

APR.18th.

SHIPWRECK OF "LA BELLONNE"

EXAMINATION: MICHEL RAUX

*ROSSE ?*

Raux or Raut, master of "La Bellonne's" long boat, native of Rochefort, aged 26, testifies he was not on board the said ship when it sank, that he was on shore with the skiff to carry passengers aboard and that he has no knowledge of any blame-worthy incidents before or after the sinking of the said ship.

Signed,

Michel Raux  
Fazende.

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No.113

YEAR 1725

APR.18th.

SHIPWRECK OF "LA BELLONNE"

EXAMINATION: MICHEL RAUX

*ROSSE ?*

Raux or Raut, master of "La Bellonne's" long boat, native of Rochefort, aged 26, testifies he was not on board the said ship when it sank, that he was on shore with the skiff to carry passengers aboard and that he has no knowledge of any blame-worthy incidents before or after the sinking of the said ship.

Signed,

Michel Raux  
Fazende.

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25/134  
No.114

YEAR 1725

APR.18th.

SHIPWRECK OF "LA BELLONNE"

EXAMINATION: LOUIS SANGOSSE

Sangosse, second surgeon, native of Pau, aged 25, states he has no knowledge of the cause of the leak, but was the first one to give warning that the ship was filling.

Testimony shows nothing suspicious and states he was not examined at Isle Dauphine.

Signed,

Sangosse  
Fazende.

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YEAR 1725

APRIL 18

*filed under 172504204*

1. Petition by Bourguignon, blacksmith, to collect a labor bill of 23 francs from one Livet, settler at Gentilly. Bourguignon, being persecuted by his own creditors, would have Livet summoned.

(Signed) Dearlage

2. Order for trial, signed:

Fleuriau

3. Summons to Livet.

(Signed) Vincent

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YEAR 1725

APRIL 18

*filed under 1725042012*

PETITION OF RECOVERY.

1. Petition by Bourguignon, blacksmith, to compel Botson, edge-tool maker, to pay him the residue amount of 22 francs due him for work done by him for said Botson.

(Signed)

Dearienge, for  
Bourguignon

2. Order for trial, signed:

Fleuriau

3. Summons to Botson, signed:

Vincent.

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YEAR 1725

APRIL 18

*filed under 1725 04 20/13*

1. Petition of St. Joseph, shingler, to recover from Philibert Froge, (or Froget) alias La Violette, the sum of 83 francs due him on his note of May 24th., 1724, less what has been paid on account.

(Signed) Deareage, for St. Joseph

2. Order for trial, signed:

Fleuriau

3. Summons to Froge (or Froget), signed:

Vincent.

Entered in Louisiana Historical Quarterly, Vol. 2,  
#2, April 1919, page 129.

YEAR 1725

APRIL 20

1. Petition of Sieur Jean Baptiste Raguet against the named Le Bouché for a sum of five hundred francs, as residue amount due him by said Le Bouché according to his note of the 12th, of last July.

(Signed) Raguet

2. Order for trial.

(Signed) Bruslé

3. Summons to the named Le Bouché, signed:

La Morinière

Entered in Louisiana Historical Quarterly, Vol. 7,  
#4, Oct. 1924, page 681.

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YEAR 1725

APRIL 20

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YEAR 1725

APR.20th.

SHIPWRECK OF "LA BELLONNE"

EXAMINATION: ARNAUD BERNARD

Bernard, sailor, native of Bordeaux, aged 30. Questioned on course taken by "La Bellonne" after leaving New Orleans, Bernard states, they stopped at "La Balise" for 12 days (he knows not why) and anchored next at "Isle a Corne" (Horn Island).

Took ballast at "Isle aux Vaisseaux" (Ship Island). Ship had also, taken ballast at "La Balise".

No new evidence on wreck.

Signed,

Fazende.

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YEAR 1725

APRIL 20

SHIPWRECK OF "LA BELLONNE".

Examination: Antoine Dubois

Dubois, sailor, native of Bordeaux, aged 27, testifies they stopped 15 days at La Balise, partly for ballast and then for good wind. Testimony shows nothing new about the wreck.

(Signed) Fazende

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YEAR 1725

APRIL 20

SHIPWRECK OF "LA BELLONNE".

Examination: Jacques Mormiche

Mormiche, sailor, native of "Montagne in Kaintonge", aged 37, declares they stayed about 3 weeks at La Balise taking on 40 tons of ballast, staying that period of time because of contrary winds, adding they loaded 3 or 4 more boatloads of ballast at "Isle aux Vaisseau" (Ship Island).

(Signed) J. Mormiche  
Fazende

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YEAR 1725

APRIL 20

SHIPWRECK OF "LA BELLONNE".

Examination: Michel Rousselot

Rousselot, sailor, native of Mornac, aged 30, declares he was on board "La Bellonne" when it sank and that they had stayed at Ship Island 13 to 14 days, also stating the pumps were not worked at midnight before the said ship sank. Testimony is in accordance with other evidence previously furnished and throws no new light on the wreck.

(Signed) Fazende

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YEAR 1725

APRIL 20

SHIPWRECK OF "LA BELLONNE".

Examination: Bernard Salbestan

Salbestan, sailor, native of Bordeaux, aged 35. Questioned as to why they took only part of their ballast at "La Balise", witness answers that otherwise they could not have cleared the pass. Further stating 40 tons of ballast were taken on at "La Balise" and about five boat loads, (they used Daumalle's long boat) at Ship Island.

(Signed)

Fazende

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NOTE: Daumalle's boat is the same as referred to in The Marine Abduction Plot. Listed Louisiana Historical Quarterly, Vol. 1, No. 1, Jan. 8, 1917.

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No. 120

YEAR 1725

APRIL 20

SHIPWRECK OF "LA BELLONNE"

Examination: Mathurin Simon

Simon or Simart, sailor, native of La Tremblade, aged 22, declares they stayed at La Balise about 15 days taking ballast there and later taking more ballast at "Isle aux Vaisseau" (Ship Island).

(Signed)

Fazende

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YEAR 1725

APRIL 20

SHIPWRECK OF "LA BELLONNE".

Examination: Antoine Sorignet

Sorignet, ship's gunner, native of Rochefort, aged 20, states they stopped at "La Balise" from February 9th to 22nd. In harbor of "Isle aux Vaisseau," (Ship Island) February 26th to March 11th; reports usual leakage of 22 to 23 inches every 24 hours, that the water was foul, further stating they took 7 long boats of ballast at "La Balise" and 5 more loads, using the long boat from Pierre Daumalle's vessel, at "Isle aux Vaisseau" (Ship Island.)

(Signed)

A. Sorignet  
Fazende

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YEAR 1725

APRIL 20

SHIPWRECK OF "LA BELLONNE"

Examination: Pierre Touillet

Touillet, sailor on "La Bellonne", native of St. Augustin, district of Royan, aged 35, declares he was on board the said ship when it sank, that the pumps were not worked at midnight before the sinking and that they had stayed at "La Balise" 10 or 12 days, further declaring he was not examined at Dauphine Isle.

Testimony as a whole agrees with prior evidence given.

(Signed)

Fazende

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YEAR 1725

APRIL 20

SHIPWRECK OF "LA BELLONNE".

Examination: Jean Trocquart

Trocquart, sailor, native of a suburb of Bordeaux (age not stated), declares he was ashore when "La Bellonne" sank, that they stayed at "La Balise" 13 days and took 7 boat loads of ballast there. Further stating they took 5 boatloads of ballast at Isle aux Vaisseaux (Ship Island) using Daumalle's long boat and that they remained at Ship Island 15 days. Leakage of 15 to 20 inches every 24 hours.

(Signed) Fazende

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YEAR 1725

APRIL 20

Sale by Joseph Carrière to Councillor Bruslé of a lot measuring 10 fathoms front by twenty deep, adjoining on one side the property of Mr. Lamarque; on the other, that of the vendor's brother, Jacques Carrière. Terms cash, 300 francs in copper specie.

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APRIL 20

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YEAR 1725

APRIL 20

SHIPWRECK OF "LA BELLONNE".

Summons

Sheriff Vincent's return on service of  
notice to the following:

Pierre Bouillet  
Bernard Salbestan  
Jean David  
Antoine Sorignet  
Arnaud Bernard  
Jan Vanscart  
Jan Boisseau  
Michel Rousseleau  
Jacques Mormiche  
Mathurin Symard  
Antoine Dubois  
Jacques Boiveau  
Jacques Guinardeau

Above named sailors of the wrecked "La  
Bellonne" to appear for hearing before  
Councillor Fazende at 2 P. M.

(Signed) Vincent

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YEAR 1725APRIL 23

Petition of Sieur Chartier de Baulne  
to the Superior Council of Louisiana  
to recognize his claim for 400 livres  
due him by the heirs of one named  
Bordier, who was drowned in a wreck  
of "La Bellonne".

(Signed) Chartier de Baulne

Communication to the Procurator General  
to the King.

(Signed) Delachaise

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*Bordier  
Succession*

YEAR 1725

APRIL 23

**Shipwreck of "La Bellonne"**

Summons

Sheriff's return on service of notice  
to the following:

Mr. Desmarests,  
Robert Sauvageau  
Jacques  
Pierre Texier  
Louis Bonneau  
Estienne Paquette  
Estienne Givaud  
Pierre Blanchard  
Pierre Gaudineau  
Elie Esterf

Above named sailors of "La Bellonne"  
to appear for hearing at 2 P.M. before  
Councillor Fazende.

(Signed) Vincent

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YEAR 1725

APRIL 23

SHIPWRECK OF "LA BELLONNE"

Examination: Pierre Blancheau

Blancheau, sailor, native of Bordeaux, aged 27, states the pumps were worked at 6 o'clock the evening before the ship sank but not at midnight and does not know anything further concerning the wreck.

(Testimony does not give any new data.)

(Signed)

Fazende

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YEAR 1725

APRIL 23

SHIPWRECK OF "LA BELLONNE".

Examination: Louis Bonneau.

Bonneau, sailor, native of "Sables D'Olonne", aged 21, declares he was not aboard the "La Bellonne" when it sank, that they stopped at "La Balise" for 15 days but he did not know why and further states the said ship stopped at Horn Island and Ship Island, repeating he does not know the reason.

(Signed)

Fazende

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YEAR 1725

APRIL 23

SHIPWRECK OF "LA BELLONNE".

Examination: Elie Esteve.

Esteve, sailor, native of "La Tremblade", aged 27, states he was on board the said ship when it sank, that they had stopped at "La Balise", Horn Island and Ship Island, at the latter about 12 days, taking 7 boatloads of ballast there.

(Nothing new in the above testimony.)

(Signed)

Fazende

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No. 131

YEAR 1725

APRIL 23

SHIPWRECK OF "LA BELLONNE"

Examination: Estienne Girault.

Girault, sailor, native of the vicinity of Bordeaux, aged 25, states he was on board the said ship when it sank, that the ship had a broken rudder which was repaired. Testimony shows the same evidence as previously given, regarding the stops at "La Balise", Horn Island and Ship Island but declares nothing of any new significance on the said wreck.

(Signed)

Fazende

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YEAR 1725

APRIL 23

SHIPWRECK OF "LA BELLONNE".

Examination: Pierre Godineau.

Godineau, sailor, native of the vicinity of Bordeaux, aged 25, states he was on board the said ship when it sank and that the pumps were worked the evening before the sinking. Evidence concurs with that of prior witnesses.

(Signed)

Fazende

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No. 134

YEAR 1725

APRIL 23

SHIPWRECK OF "LA BELLONNE"

Examination: Estienne Paquet

Paquet, sailor, native of Marennes, aged 35, states he was on board the said ship when it sank and that the pumps were worked between 4 and 5 o'clock in the evening but not at midnight. (Testimony does not show any new evidence.)

(Signed)

Estienne P aquet  
Fazende

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YEAR 1725

APRIL 23

SHIPWRECK OF "LA BELLONNE".

Examination: Perier Demarayst

Pierre Perier Demarayst, master at arms, on "La Bellonne", native of La Rochelle, aged 18, states he was on board the said ship when it sank, that the ship's rudder broke and was repaired, staying at La Balise 15 days, taking ballast at Horn Island and Ship Island, further stating taking ballasts of earth at La Balise and sand at "Isle aux Vaisseaux" (Ship Island).

(Signed) Perier Demarayst  
Fazende

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YEAR 1725

APRIL 24

**LIBEL SUIT**

**(Father Lusurier)**

**PETITION IN OPPOSITION (Copy)**

Chaplain Lusurier, notwithstanding the damaging admissions by his own answers, during his trial, files opposition to the verdict rendered against him, on the ground of irregular procedure, and would carry his case before "his natural judges."

Original signed

Lusurier

Order

Original signed

Boisbriant

Sheriff's return on service of notice.

(Signed)

La Moriniere

Listed Louisiana Historical Quarterly, Vol. 2, No. 4, Oct. 1919, page 466, under date of August 24, 1725.

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APRIL 24

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Libel Suit

Father Lusurier

Feb. 22, 1725

YEAR 1725

APRIL 26

SHIPWRECK OF "LA BELLONNE"

Summons.

Sheriff's return on service of notice  
to the following witnesses:

Mr. Jolly, resident of St. Domingo,  
at present in this city.

Mr. Abbe Juif, passenger on La Bellonne,  
at present in this city.

To appear before Councillor Fazende  
for hearing relative to the wreck of  
the vessel La Bellonne.

(Signed)

La Morinniere

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YEAR 1725

APRIL 26

SHIPWRECK OF "LA BELLONNE"

Summons

Sheriff's return on service of notice  
to the following:

Mr. Beauchamps, captain  
Mr. Gueret, Second captain  
Mr. Bernard, Clerk.

Above members of the crew of the wrecked  
La Bellonne are ordered to appear before  
Councillor Fazende for hearing on wreck  
of the said ship.

(Signed)

La Morinniere

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YEAR 1725

APRIL 26

SHIPWRECK OF "LA BELLONNE".

Examination: Jeremy Beauchamp

Captain Beauchamp, of the wrecked La Bellonne, belonging to the Company, aged 45, declared he left New Orleans with his said ship on Jan. 20th, shortly after the ship's rudder broke and was fixed at the Drapeau plantation, staying there 9 days. Both ballast and winds were concerned in his long stops at Balise and Isle aux Vaisseaux (Ship Island). Further stating that calamity came unforewarned inasmuch as all ordinary marks of security had seemed to precede the sinking.

(Signed) Beauchamp  
Fazende

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Note: Document gives date of departure from New Orleans as Feb. 20th.

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No.136

YEAR 1725

APRIL 26

SHIPWRECK OF "LA BELLONNE".

Examination: Jean Bernard

Bernard, clerk on La Bellonne, native of Calais, aged 41, states he was ashore ordering some bread for the ship's provisions and to attend to errands regarding Mr. Bienville's proposed return to France on the said ship, when it sank. He denies that he said he feared to return to New Orleans or that Captain Beauchamp seemed reluctant to return to France.

(Signed) Bernard  
Fazende

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YEAR 1725

APRIL 26

SHIPWRECK OF "LA BELLONNE".

Examination: Nicolas Jolly

Jolly, passenger on La Bellonne, native of Brussels, aged 35, states nothing happened that was contrary to good manners from the time of departure forward, further he imputes no dishonesty to Captain Beauchamp, and could not construe anything of that kind from his actions or speech. Jolly disclaims a mariner's competency to explain the cause of the said wreck and like the general public he finds it strange for a vessel to sink in such a short time, he regards it totally as an accident.

(Signed) N. Jolly  
Fazende

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YEAR 1725

APRIL 26

Decree by Attorney-General ordering that the heirs to the succession of the deceased Bordier, who was drowned with his child at "Iale Dauphine", pay the sum of four hundred francs to Sieur Chartier de Baulne, from estate of late Bordier.

(Signed)

Fleuriau

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*Bordier  
Succession*

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YEAR 1725

APRIL 26

ORDER OF COURT

Council orders that Bordier heirs be account-  
able for claims of 400 francs to Chartier de  
Baulne.

(Signed)

Delachaise  
Erualé  
Boisbriant

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*Bordier  
Succession*

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APRIL 26

SHIPWRECK OF "LA BELLONNE".

Examination: Pierre Gueret

Gueret, Second Captain of "La Bellonne", resident of New Orleans, aged 27, states the said ship left New Orleans on January 20th, stopping at the Demanior plantation to have a new rudder made, arriving at La Balise on February 14th. That when the said ship sank he was ashore to get Mr. de Bienville. Testimony does not give any new light on the wreck.

(Signed) Gueret  
Fazende

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YEAR 1725

APRIL 27

Legal discussion. Marriage contract in dispute.

Statement by Chartier de Baulne to set forth certain rights rested in marriage contract between one Jean Faure and Marie de la Sauvage. Madame de la Sauvage was widow of one de Camp, and had no children by first marriage, but was heiress to some property, and maternal aunt of the wife of Thomas de Sercy. Madame de la Sauvage died childless, and Jean Faure married again, but is now deceased.

(Signed)

Chartier de Baulne

Copy communicated to widow Jean Faure at Mobile.

(Signed)

Vincent

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*Sauvage  
Succession*

YEAR 1725

APRIL 27

Decision of Monsieur de Baulne, attorney  
at the Parliament of Paris, and Procurator  
General for the Council of the Province  
of Louisiana in favor of Thomas de Sercy.

(Signed) Cadot

Summons given the widow Faure.

(Signed) La Morinière

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APRIL 27

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Petition of Thomas de Sercy, planter, acting for his wife, Marie Durant de Chartreville, heiress to the Succession of her aunt, Magdeleine Merienne de la Sauvaye at the time of her death, wife of Sieur Faure, planter, against Marie Anne Gatlin, widow of Sieur Faure, who also claims a right to the inheritance, having minor children.

(Signed) Vincent

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YEAR 1725APRIL 29

## Contract of Service and Mutual Profit.

Agreement between Guillaume Allain and Jean Baptiste Lefebvre concerning a hunting trip to Illinois. Allain agrees to serve J. B. Lefebvre as hired man both ways, doing all that is reasonable; whereas, Lefebvre agrees and promises, on their return to pay Allain 200 francs in copper, 40 pounds of tallow, 50 pounds of meat, 4 jugs of sweet oil, and half of the pecans he will have gathered during the trip.

(Signed) Jean Baptiste Lefebvre  
(quaint autograph)

(X) Mark of Guillaume Allain

Clairfontaine, witness

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APRIL 29

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At the request of Sieur Verteuil and also that of the Procurator General to the King, summons given to the following witnesses, for their second testimony, and to confront the accused. (The accused not named in this document).

To Sieur Estienne Duchesne, undertaker  
To Sieur Jean Baptiste Prevost, book-keeper  
To Sieur Berard Bourgeois, all residing in  
this City.

(Signed) Vincent

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APRIL 30

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1. Petition by Joseph Dupont to collect 12 francs from Monsieur Raguet as compensation for damages caused to his land by 5 cows belonging to Monsieur Raguet, said compensation allowed by Arbitrators.

(Signed) Dupont

2. Summons to Raguet.

(Signed) Vincent

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