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Personally appeared in presence of undersigned witnesses Sieur Gilbert Dumont, who, of free will and consent transfers to Etienne David and his wife, Marguerite Le Bleue, present, and accepting a piece of property measuring one arpent and a-half frontage, by usual depth, with all buildings and improvements thereon. Also a negress by name of Rose.

This on condition that Etienne and his wife promise to pay each year to Sieur Dumont the sum of one hundred and fifty livres per year, as long as it may please God to preserve his life.

(Signed) Dumas, Marguerite Le Bleue,
Gerard, Ricard, Benoit, Notary.

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PARTNERSHIP

Before Notary in Pointe Coupee, Sr. Pierre Ricard, store-keeper for the King's Warehouse in this Colony, declares to have today retained and entered in partnership for 3 consecutive years with Sr. Francois Marcantel and wife, Anne Rondo, inhabitants in this Colony, and authorizing them to take this day possession of a plantation, said partnership ending like date in 1762.

Parties agree to furnish Ricard nine slaves, Marcantel three, each party paying separately expenses of their slaves.

Is allowed said Anne Rondo to raise poultry and hogs deriving benefit from these the first year; these, as well as cattle, are to be equally divided the 2 following years, likewise should Sr. Marcantel place other buildings on said grounds and wished to retire after above said time, these will be accounted him by Sr. Ricard after estimation made by experts. Thus agreed parties between undersigned witnesses.

(Signed) Ricard
Marcantel, Benoist
Gerard
Barry

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POWER OF ATTORNEY - LAST WILL.

In the presence of the Royal Notary of Louisiana, residing in New Orleans, appears Louis Baure, Officer of the Citizens' Militia of Illinois, presently in this City, who anticipating his return to Illinois, grants a general Power of Attorney to Sr. Jean Milhet, Officer of the Citizens' Militia and wholesale merchant in New Orleans, wherein he authorizes said Jean Milhet to represent him and administer all of his affairs during his absence.

In case of his death while travelling, this act shall be considered his Last Will and Testament; he constitutes and appoints Sr. Milhet his Testamentary Executor, and requests that said Executor take charge of Testator's estate and deliver same to his son, Mr. Jean Etienne Baure, who is in France.

(Signed) Bore
Chantalou

Witnesses:

Le Normand
A. Thomassin

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RECEIPT

Copy of receipt of Captain Philipe in
command of the vessel "La Ste. Anne de
Bordeaux", now in the port of New Orleans
and about to sail for San Domingo
in favor of
The Reverend Mother Superior of the Ursulines
for
a negro, Jean Baptiste de la Montagne, aged
about 40, and his wife, Catherine, aged
about 22, which the said Captain agrees
to sell to the best advantage and to remit
the proceeds to said Reverend Mother;
otherwise to deliver said negroes to
Jesuits Fathers at French Cape.
Made in good faith at New Orleans, June 28, 1754

(Original signed) Philippe

Certified copy issued by Notary on January 4,
1759.

(Signed) Chantalou, Notary

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POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Captain Philip of the Vessel "La Ste. Anne de Bordeaux" having on June 28, 1754, taken on board his vessel two negroes mentioned in his receipt, whom he had agreed to sell in San Domingo for account of the Dames Ursulines and to remit the proceeds to the Reverend Mother Superior or to deliver said negroes to the Fathers Jesuits at San Domingo, not having to this day fulfilled any of his agreements and the Dames Ursulines not receiving any news from him, The Reverend Dame Marie de Baumont, sister of Saint Thereze, Superior of the Convent of the Religious Ursulines Ladies at New Orleans by notarial act, in the Convent parlor, issues a procuration to Sieur Henry Descous, merchant, about to leave for France on the frigate "l'Opalle" giving him power and authority in her name and the Community's to recover from Captain Philip, or whoever may have charge of them, the two slaves mentioned in his receipt dated June 28, 1754, and if they are sold to receive the proceeds, to receipt for said negroes or the value there of and if necessary to institute and prosecute suit, obtain judgment and execution of seizure and generall to do any and all things necessary and proper to carry the foregoing into effect.

(Signed) Sister Marie de Ste. Thereze,
Superior

Sister St. Pierre, Assistant

Sister Ste. Marie Zelatrix

Sister Ste. Radegonde, depositary

Witnesses:

Thomassin

Bary

Chantalou, Notary

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Sieur Matthieu Thomas in
favor of
Sr. Michel Brosset and his wife
and
Sieur Cheval

Mortgage

Whereas Sr. Thomas, a passenger on the ship "Le Mentor", had caused to be invested with Charles Le Conte, Captain of said ship, the sum of 4020 livres, 10 sols, belonging to mortgagees herein which was delivered to said Captain to be employed by him, the profits of which were to be divided upon the return trip; and
Whereas the said ship has not returned and the mortgagees herein are holding mortgagor responsible,

He binds himself to prove within one year from date that said sum was duly given to said Captain to be employed as contracted for, or else to reimburse and pay said sum to the mortgagees. In order to secure the said obligation he hereby mortgages all of his property.

To these presents intervenes Francois de Morziere, who guarantees the payment of the above, also mortgaging all of his property.

(Signed) De Morziere A. Thomassin
Mathieu Thomas Chantalou, Notary
Toutaut Beauregard
Lenormand

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JANUARY 4

SUCCESSION OF SIEUR AND DAME FAZENDE

Auction Sale.

By decree of Superior Council under date of December 2nd last, and on request of the Sieur Jean Gabriel Fazende, said decree of Council bearing confirmation of the decision of meeting of parents and friends of minor child of the late Sieur and Dame Fazende, all effects, movable and immovable, negroes and cattle belonging to said succession were ordered sold at a judicial sale, in ordinary manner, and proceeds to be divided among all heirs who have reached the age of majority, the share belonging to the minor to be invested in the most advantageous manner until he has reached the age of majority. Sr. Charles Marie Delalande D'Aprémont, Councillor of Superior Council, accompanied by the Procurator of the King, the Clerk and the Sheriff of said Council, went to the office of the Clerk and after having reviewed the proces verbal and caused notices of said sale to be posted in all crossings of city, proceeded with said sale.

Results of above sale are as follows:

Household goods, cattle, tools, etc.	-367	livres	
29 negro slaves	-----	47731	"
making a total of	-----	48098	"

sale lasting two days.

(Signed) Fazende

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May 29, Sieur Fazende acknowledges receiving, in his name and for his brothers, the sum of 354 livres from the Sieur Chantalou, as part payment on above sale. He gives a receipt to Sr. Chantalou for same.

(Signed) Fazende

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SUCCESSION OF SIEUR DAUNOY

Sale of land

By notarial act, Dame Catherine Hubert Bellair, widow of the late Charles Guy Favre Daunoy, tutrix of her minor children, authorized by a family meeting decree, sells and transfers to Sieur Claude Joseph Villars Dubreuil an unimproved tract of land known as "The Little Desert" situated about two leagues above the city on the right bank of the river, measuring fourteen arpents front by forty arpents in depth more or less, for the sum of 13,200 livres which Dame Bellair acknowledges having received in ready money by a draft of Sieur Villars dated this day.

Said land being the same property acquired by Sieur and Dame Daunoy partly from Sieur Assailly by act before Messrs. Brule and Dore, royal notaries at the Cape on March 6, 1752, Sieurs Daunoy and Assailly having jointly bought the said land and other real estate from Monsieur de Bienville, Governor, and de Salmon, Intendant Commissary at the Colony, who had procuration from the Marshall d'Asfeldt and others interested in the Concession of the Chaouachas by act passed before Master Henry, Royal Notary, at New Orleans on January 28, 1738.

(Signed) Widow Daunoy
Villars
Chantalou, Notary

Witnesses:
Bellair, Lafreniere
Lenormand, Thomassin

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Successions of Sieur
and Dame Fazende.

Opposition of Jean Baptiste Prevost, agent of the Company of the Indies, to the delivery of the proceeds of sale of movables, immovables, slaves, cattle, effects and utensils, of said successions, until said Company shall have been paid the amount due it of 7000 livres.

(Signed) Prevost

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MEMORANDUM OF COURT COSTS.

For writing a petition	5	livres
" two decrees	10	"
" Bailiff costs	<u>12</u>	"
	27	"

Certify the above note amounting to
27 livres. At New Orleans,
January 6, 1759.

(Signed) Decous

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SALE AND ADJUDICATION

A habitation belonging to deceased
Sieur and Dame Fazende on the
opposite bank two leagues below
the city, consisting of 15 arpents
by ordinary depth with buildings
and dependencies, is offered for
the last time at 15,000 livres,
the successful bidder paying one-
half in one year and the other half
six months later. Notices to be
made at parish church, door of the
Council, and door of clerk's office.

SUBJECT: Land sale, Mississippi River
PERSONS: Fazende.

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COMMUNITY PROPERTY OF SIEUR
BOISDRE AND MAGDELAIN DEVERT.

On the above date, Sieur Louis Barbaud Boisdore, surgeon in this city of New Orleans, in the name and as widower of Marie Magdelaine Devert, his wife who died in France, appeared before us, Royal Notaries in the Province of Louisiana and the undersigned witnesses, we repaired with Sieur Marin Pierre Barry, bailiff at his house to take inventory of the movable and immovable property that he might own in this colony and that of the community, in order to ascertain and dissolve the same, and requested us to proceed with the inventory, declaring and affirming on his honor that he did not hide nor embezzle and of the proper, for which we granted him act.

The inventory amounted to 11,109 livres, which he declared was all that he and the community owned listing no obligations.

(Signed) L. Boisdore

Witnesses:

P. Barry
J. Thomassin
Songy

Chantalou

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SUCCESSION OF DAUBERVILLE

Division of the assets of the succession between the minors and widow.

Personally appeared in presence of undersigned Sieur Francois Gallot Chamilly, grandfather, with procuration from Dame Françoise de Coulange widow of deceased Sieur Dauberville, and tutrix of their two children, Marie Louise and Celeste Dauberville, who, with Sieur Louis Boucher de Grandpre, uncle and tutor ad hoc of Dauberville minors, declare that said widow Dauberville, before her departure for France, rendered full account in her children's interest according to inventory taken, and approved by Council on June 2nd last.

The widow and others had several assemblies to place the share of the minors at interest to the best advantage, or make a separation of the funds coming to them by law, but this could not be done before complying with certain formalities of the law.

It is further stated that the said widow brought in marriage considerable property proceeding from her community and liberality of the late Sieur Boucher, her first husband who died in Illinois in January 1758 of which 1/3 entered into the community and the other 2/3 remained clear, which she must deduct before making the partition, besides bringing in marriage with Sieur Monbrun the inheritance of the property of the late Sieur

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Petit de Coulange, her father, and Dame Francoise Gallard, her mother, which consisted of slaves, money and other effects, all proceeding from her marriage with Sieur de Monbrun, furnished her dowry at the time she remarried Sieur Dauberville.

In order to proceed with the partition notice that certain property had been remitted to the widow according to her account, for which we estimate that was left to partition amounted according to decree with the exception of errors between the widow and her children to 178742 livres 18 sols on which must be deducted the sum of 1260 livres loaned to Sieur Dauberville, 4000 livres preciput, and 22646 livres 17 sols 9 deniers for the $\frac{2}{3}$ dowry she brought in marriage to Sieur Dauberville, the other $\frac{1}{3}$ being between the community according to a clause in her marriage contract. The said three sums amounting to 27,906 livres 18 sols 9 deniers, she has to take from the succession before the partition, besides other deductions by preference for the funeral, mourning clothes for herself and her servants, her prefix dowry accorded her by her marriage contract March 15, 1749. The above deductions amounting to 14133 livres 7 sols to be deducted from 75418 livres 2 deniers, leaving a balance for the two minor children of 61286 livres 13 sols 2 deniers to be given to them at their majority or when they get married. Thus the provisional partition The widow will account for the half value of a slave she must liberate. By means of which the said appearers approved, ratified and promised

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execution, renouncing to all charges and oppositions.

Made and passed in my office at New Orleans October 4, 1759, in the presence of Mr. Raguet, Antoine Thomassin, Marin Le Normand, the papers remaining in the hands of the widow.

Proxy given to Sieur Chamilly having been temporarily at the Notarial office, to remain and be attached to the present as well as a duplicate of the account rendered by Widow Dauberville.

(Signed) Widow Dauberville, Grandpre
Gallant Chamilly, Lenormand
A. Thomassin, Raguet, Chantalou,
Notary

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Olographic Will
of
Pierre Theston de Silegue
at New Orleans.

This testament contains usual religious and philisophical reflections customary at that period.

Provisions:

1. Testator desires a Christian burial.
2. Bequeaths 100 pistols to the poor and requests that they pray for repose of his soul;
3. All his debts are to be paid;
4. Testator herein appoints Jean Soubie, Administrator of his Estate with the express proviso that he be exempt from the taking of an inventory; Testator shall verbally name the beneficiaries hereunder to said Jean Soubie.
5. Testator requests that the Administrator of Vacant Estates be not permitted to have anything whatsoever to do with his Succession.

Testator declares that this will is made in duplicate, one duplicate original being sealed and sent to the clerk of court by Testator and the other delivered by him to said Jean Soubie.

(Signed) Theston de Silegue

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Act of Remunciation of Community
Interests by Surviving Widow.

Dame Marie Pascal, Widow of late Francois Gourdeau, surgeon of the King in this city, appears before undersigned Clerk of Superior Council of the Province of Louisiana and declares that her husband having died in an English prison, having been arrested while enroute from France to this Colony she fears he contracted considerable obligations, therefore she herein renounces all of her Community Rights in his Succession.

(Signed) Marie Goudeau
Chantalou, Clerk

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MARRIAGE CONTRACT
between

Louis Barbaud Boisdore, surgeon of this city, widower of Marie Magdelaine Devert, native of Mobile, Bishopric of Quebec, and Miss Marguerite Daussin, daughter of Louis Daussin, Master Gunner of the King in this City, and Marie Colon, native of Mobile, same Bishopric, wherein they respectively, in presence of their friends and relatives, agree to the following:

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1. To solemnize their marriage according to the rites of the Catholic Church;
2. Neither shall be held for any debts contracted prior to said marriage, which it is herein stipulated shall be paid before the ceremony shall be performed;
3. The community of acquets and gains shall exist according to customs of Paris which shall govern same;
4. Value of the property brought by the future bride herein is estimated at the sum of 1,000 French Pounds and anything which said prospective bride shall inherit shall take the place of a dowry, $1/3$ to belong to the Community, and title of other $2/3$ shall remain in her name.
5. Prospective groom promises to dissolve the Community that had existed between him and his deceased wife, and the issue of that marriage shall be supported from the income of the property coming to him from the succession of his said deceased mother and also from the Community of parties herein, no deduction is to be made from the succession of his own father and mother because of said support.

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6. The husband settles a jointure of 1000 livres on his future wife, secured by mortgage at the time of the benediction of the marriage.
7. The right of preciput amounting to 500# shall exist to the surviving spouse.
8. The right to renounce the Succession is reserved to the heirs of the futur spouse, as well as to anything which they might inherit.

Done and passed at New Orleans, at the house of Sr. Daussin.

(Signed) Louis Barbaud Boisdore
Marguerite Doussin
Doussin Mari Doussin
La Merle
Mari Collon
Antoine Boisdore
A. Thomassin
Chantalou, Notary

Witnesses:

Barry
Le Normand
D. Braud

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January 15
~~MARCH 25~~

CERTIFIED COPY OF A STATEMENT
RENDERED BY SIEUR PELLETREAU

On January 15, 1759, Messrs. Britto and Monsanto, Raguet, J. Lamothe and Francois Henry called Duplanty, interested parties in the vessel "L'esperance" of New Orleans, Captain Lamothe, Master, certified that this copy conformed with the original statement that Mr. Pelletreau sent them from the Cap, March 25, 1758, signed by his own hand; the original having been deposited in the hands of Sieur Raguet, Jr. on the date mentioned above.

(Signed)

F. Henry, Britto and Monsanto, Raguet,
J. Lamothe

The certified copy referred to above is for a remittance by Capt. Lamothe to Sieur Pelletreau for money advanced and repairs for the keel, etc., amounting to 38087 18

Owing by the interested parties to Sieur Pelletreau, for money advanced and equipment of the vessel dating from March 28th last up to today according to the order of Sr. Lamothe, 10,285 11

Paid to Capt. Darmand, Tondee, second mate, and the sailors, 3,973 11

Expense of Capt. Darmand for five months and other purchases, etc. 7,096 11

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Total to be deducted from the debit	<u>20725</u>	<u>5</u>
		17352	13

For my commission on 19887 @ 5%	<u>994</u>	<u>7</u>
Amount owing to the interested parties by me		16358	6

Summary of the Account:

For $\frac{1}{2}$ interest to Sieur Duplanty called Henry, ...	4089	11	6
For $\frac{1}{2}$ interest to Britto & Monsanto,	4089	11	6
For $\frac{1}{2}$ interest to Sieur Raguet, ...	4089	11	6
For $\frac{1}{2}$ interest to Sieur Lamothe, ..	<u>4089</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>6</u>
		16358	6

Excepting errors and omission, made at the
Cap, August 28, 1758.

(Signed) Pelletreau

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January 31, Personally appeared before
the undersigned Royal Notary
and witnesses, on the above date, Sieur
Francois Henry called Duplanty, interested
for $\frac{1}{2}$ interest in the vessel "L'esperance",
according to the above account, by which it
appears that he has a sum of 4089 livres 11
sols 11 deniers coming to him, which is in
the hands of Sieur Pelletreau at the Cap, who
by these presence, voluntarily cedes, transfer
and abandons with promise of guarantee to Sieu

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Don Hilario Aranda, the said sum in money of the Cap, having received from the said Sieur Aranda the value here in this city by means of which he places and substitutes Sieur Aranda in all his rights, name, reason, actions and pretentions, declaring having nothing more to claim, neither in the partnership.

(Signed)

F. Henry

Hilario Aranda

Witnesses:

Francois Dennouy

A. Thomassin

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RECEIPT AND DISCHARGE

A letter of exchange, dated September 3, 1758, for the sum of 14,895 livres tournois, in letters of exchange on the Royal Treasury, was drawn by Sieur Demurat on Sieur Trudeau and discounted by Sieur Jean d'Arragory of Campeche for 2779 piastres.

By notarial act Monsieur Raymond de St. Martin Jaure Guiberry, Captain of Citizens Militia, proxy for Sieur d'Arragory, acknowledges receiving from Sieur Trudeau the sum of 9645 livres in nine letters of exchange, seconds, thirds and fourths, the firsts being left in pledge by Sieur de Murat with Sieur d'Arragory, and also the sum of 5500 in two letters of exchange.

The total amount being in excess of 250 livres of his obligation, Sieur Trudeau in his capacity as proxy of Sieur de Murat, gave up and abandoned said amount as a discount on the two letters of exchange which are of longer terms than Sieur de Murat had obligated himself for.

Sieur de St. Martin gives full receipt and discharge to Sieurs de Murat and Trudeau and promises to have first letters of exchange, retained by Sieur d'Arragory as security, returned to them.

(Signed) St. Martin, Trudeau

Witnesses:
Thomassin
Songy

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SALES RECEIPT FOR TWO SLAVES

Receipt made for sale of negro slave of Sr. Braquier and sold to Sr. Jacques Lirieu for 1100 livres; and a negro slave belonging to Mr. Villere and sold to Sr. Braquier for 2350 livres.

SUBJECT: Slavery, slave sale
PERSONS: Braquier, Lirieu, Villere

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AUCTION SALE OF SLAVES.

On request of Sieur Pelletier de Lahoussaye, Sieur Nicolas Chauvin Lafreniere proceeded to the office of the Clerk of the Council to conduct auction sale of slaves belonging to said DeLahoussaye.

Sale lasted one day, terms and conditions being half of purchase price to be paid in August and remaining amount to be paid in December. Total amount of negroes, negresses and children sold were 21 for the sum of 34,115 livres.

(Signed) Lafreniere
De Lahoussaye

1759

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After cost of sale and commissions have been paid, total amount is 31,895 livres, of which 15,947 livres 10 sols become due in August and remaining 15,947 livres 10 sols are due in December.

(Signed) Chantalou

1759

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Sieur Chantalou acknowledges owing to Sr. De Lahoussaye the sum of 17,400 livres which will be paid as follows: 3700 livres in August and 13,695 livres in December.

(Signed) Chantalou

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March 4,

Order to pay above to the Sieur
Raguet and Sons, or their order.

(Signed) De Lahoussaye

1759

November 6,

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Receipt for amount of 9086 livres
2 sols 6 deniers given to Sr. Chantalou by Raguet.

(Signed) Raguet Sons

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February 28, Full discharge and receipt given to
Sr. Chantalou by

Raguet

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Negro slave belonging to Sr. Braquier sold to
Sr. Jacques Hivier for 1100 livres.Negro slave belonging to Sr. Villere sold to
Sr. Braquier for 2350 livres.

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JANUARY 17

DONATION OF A NEGRO SERVANT.

We, undersigned, Josephe Villars du Breuil and Jane Catherine de La Boulay, spouse, agree to present to Mademoiselle Porneuf, our cousin, a young negress by the name of Francoise, which we acquired and paid for from the public sale of our deceased father, Sieur Dubreuil's succession, who is to serve as a domestic and be entirely free from any other authority but hers. She is to have this service as coming from property belonging entirely to herself. This donation dates from this day."

Done at New Orleans, Jan. 17, 1759

(Signed) Laboulay Villars, Villars.

Copy deposited in Registry by Mademoiselle Porneuf on Feb. 27, 1762.

(Signed) Felicitee Porneuf
Chantalou, Recorder

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In the matter of the
Minor children of
Sr. Francois Goudeau, deceased,
and his wife, Dame Marie Pascal.

Proces verbal of family meeting held in behalf of said minors by order of Mr. Descloseaux on the petition of Dame Marie Pascal, widow of Francois Goudeau, for the purpose of considering the advisability of selling a portion of ground on which there is a balance due.

The deliberations of said family meeting are to the effect that it would be to the best advantage of said minors to sell said property to pay the balance due thereon and to invest the remainder to the benefit of said minors.

(Signed) Widow Goudeau
 Chevalier de Boisblanc
 Dutillet
 Le Chevalier Macarthy
 Trudeau
 Caue
 J. Vienne
 Raguet

Order to refer the above to the Council for approval.

(Signed) Lafreniere

Conclusions of Procurator General for the

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King, recommending homologation of family meeting.

(Signed) Raguet

Homologation of family meeting and order for judicial sale.

(Signed) Rochemore

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SUCCESSION OF GEORGE AND CATHERINE
POEG.

Receipt

By notarial act at Pointe Coupee, the following persons: Jean Bara, husband of Marie Barbe Poeg, Vincent Porche, husband of Marie Francoise Poeg, and Pierre Gueho, widower of the late Anne Marie Poeg, heirs of the late George and Catherine Poeg, their father and mother, voluntarily recognize and confess receiving from Martin Poeg, son and also heir of said George and Catherine, their share of the succession of their late father and mother, and give Martin full receipt and discharge of all obligations.

(Signed) Gueho
Vincent Porche
Ricard - Gerard
Benoist, Notary

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JANUARY 19th.

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Power of attorney given by Fazende in his name and for his brother Antoine to the Sieur Chantalou to handle all their affairs concerning succession of Sieur and Dame Fazande, their late father and mother.

(Signed) Fazende

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JANUARY 3rd,

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Sieur Ledoux as husband of Delle Marie Francoise Fazende gives approval for his wife to everything which has been done concerning above succession.

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(Signed) Ledoux.

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PROCES VERBAL OF FAMILY MEETING

RE: Appointment of tutor and under-tutor to the minor children of Sir Derneville and his deceased wife, Mrs. Pelagie Fleuriau

Presiding: Benigne de Fontenette, Commissioner and Councillor of the Superior Council, Province of Louisiana, herein appointed by the Court to hold said meeting.

Pierre Henri Derneville, Knight of St. Louis and Captain of one of the Companies of said troops in the Colony, declares that he has petitioned Monsieur de Rochemore, General Marine Commissioner and first Magistrate in this Colony, to order a family meeting of relatives and friends, for the purpose of appointing a tutor and under-tutor to the five minor children born of his marriage to Pelagie Fleuriau, his recently deceased spouse.

By virtue of an Order, issued and signed by said Rochemore, granting said petition as prayed for, friends and relatives of said minors, having been summoned by writ issued yesterday by Sheriff Le Normand, appear herein, and upon due deliberation agree unanimously that it is but just that the father of said minors, Sir Derneville, be and he is elected

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their tutor, with Mr. Fleuriau, their maternal uncle, being elected under-tutor; to which election said gentlemen agree and take oath to faithfully discharge their respective duties towards the said five minor children.

(Signed) Demezieres
 Fleuriau
 Fazende
 Dutillet
 D'Erneville
 Duhommeil
 Le Grant
 Demacarty
 Olivier Devezin

The foregoing instrument to be submitted to Mr. Rochemore according to law.

Thus done and passed at New Orleans, on the aforesaid day, month and year.

(Signed) Fontenette

1759

February 12,

Order

The foregoing considered the said Act is hereby homologated, Messrs. Derneville and Fleuriau having taken the oath to faithfully and well discharge their respective duties as tutor and under-tutor.

(Signed) D'Erneville
 Rochemore

1759

January 18,

Petition
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Sir Derneville, Captain of
 Infantry, Knight of the Royal Military Order

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of St. Louis, prays that the Court order a family meeting consisting of the friends and relatives of his five minor children, whose mother, Mrs. Pelagie Fleuriau Derneville, has just died, for the purpose of electing a tutor and under-tutor to said minors.

(Signed) Knight Derneville

1759

January 18,

Order

Petition granted as prayed for.

(Signed) Rochemore

1759

January 18,

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Return of Clerk showing service of foregoing Order on the friends and relatives of the said five minor children of Sir Derneville, to appear before Mr. de Fontenette, Councillor and Commissioner of this City, for the purpose of electing a tutor and under-tutor to said minor children.

Note: This instrument is not signed.

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SUCCESSION OF SR. AND DAME MORISSET

Auction Sale

On request of Sieur Hardy de Boisblanc, Attorney of Vacant Estates, the Superior Council orders that the 35 to 40 slaves, cattle, sheep, movables, plantation implements and various other effects belonging to the succession of the late Sieur and Dame Morisset be sold at public auction. Said sale to start on January 24th and continue until everything has been sold. Notice of sale ordered posted on door of the Church, on door of Council Chamber, and on door of office of Clerk of Council, and in order that everyone know of sale, it is to be announced by drum and trumpet at all crossways of the city. Sale to be held before Sieur De Kernion, Councillor, and in presence of the Procurator of the King, and conducted by Sheriff. Terms of said sale to be cash.

(Signed) Le Normand

1759

January 24, Sieur Jean Francois Huchet de Kernion, accompanied by Sr.

Jean Baptiste Raguet, Councillor and doing functions of Procurator of the King, proceeded to Chambers of the Clerk of Council, and after reviewing above and finding a number of persons present, proceeded with sale.

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Cattle, sheep, movables, plantation implements, various other effects and 40 slaves brought a total sum of 48,387 livres, which sum the Sieurs Dreux and Hardy have on hand for the succession.

(Signed) Dreux, Hardy de Boisblanc,
Raguet, Huchet de Kernion
Le Normand

1759

February 9, Due to illness of a family of slaves, the following were not sold with the rest, but on February 9th, the negro named Mamulus, Florinda, his wife, and Catherine, their daughter, were sold to the Sieur Dreux for 2500 livres.

In addition, a rocking chair was sold for 50 livres to Sieur Robin.

There being nothing left, the sale was concluded on above day and month.

(Signed) Hardy de Boisblanc, Dreux
Raguet
Huchet de Kernion, Le Normand

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RELINQUISHMENT OF LAND

By notarial act at Pointe Coupee, the Sieur Francois Marcantelle and his wife, Anne Rondot, relinquish to the Sieur Pierre Ricard, also present and accepting half of land, slaves, cattle and buildings which they acquired from Marie Colon, separated in property and wife of Antoine Sarrazin, by notarial act dated 15th of present month. Sieur Ricard obligates himself to be bound and abide by clauses and conditions of said act, Regarding the mulattress named Magdelaine which Marie Colon reserved for herself, Sr. Ricard obligates himself and gives bond to pay to said Marcantelle the sum of 100 livres per year as long as said Marie Colon lives, at her death, Mulattress Magdelaine and her children, if she has any, will be shared along with the other negroes mentioned in Act of Sale.

(Signed) Ricard
Marcantelle

Witnesses:
Aubin Gallays
Gerard

Benoist, Notary

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SALE OF TWO BOATS BY MESSRS.
AUGUSTIN BERNARD AND JUAN
FAGUNDO TO SR. KERLIVIAN FROLLO.

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Personally appeared before me undersigned notary, Augustin Bernard and Juan Fagundo, proprietors of the Boat "La St. Trinite" and "Notre Dame de Carmes", presently tied to the quay of this city, who acknowledged and confessed having this day voluntarily sold, ceded and transferred to Sieur Kerlivian Frollo, the above named boat as is, without retaining anything, for the sum of 6500 livres, which the seller acknowledges having received cash for which the purchaser remains discharged.

Made and passed in the presence of the undersigned witnesses. Augustin Bernard stating he could neither write nor sign.

(Signed) Juan Fagundo
J. Klevian Frollo

Witnesses:

Laclede Lignert
P. Thomassin

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SALE OF GOODS

All goods, slaves, animals, and real estate of Deceased Sieur and Dame Morisset are offered for sale in accordance with established procedures, prices at which various items were sold are given and the buyers are named.

SUBJECT: Auction, furniture, household goods, slaves, personal items

PERSONS: Morisset, Raguet, de Boisblanc, de Kernion, Andry, Durel, L'Anglois, de Languy, Marin, La Forme, Verret, Dreux, Porret, Le Normand, Jung, Braquier, Boulanger, Glapion, d'Aussiville, Ducrois, Chantalou, Gedieu, Verdun, Robert, Alexandre, Beauregard, Laurin, Riviere, Delot, Cherentier, Macarty, Robin, Chaperon, Grandmaison, LaRonde, Riviore, Garderat, Ancare dit L'Abbe, Chamilly, Maxant, Bellisle, fils, Pictet, Sassier, Latitte, Caminada.

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RECEIPT OF GLAPION TO KERNION.

Personally appeared before the undersigned Notary, Sieur Christophe de Glapion in the name of his wife, Miss Jeanne Antoinette Rivarde, who acknowledged and confessed having received from Sieur Huchet de Kernion the sum of 5000 livres cash on account for which he obligated himself to settle for the rights of the said Dame Glapion, according to a transaction made before Matre. Garic, Notary, under date of June 21st, last year, for which he discharges Sieur de Kernion.

(Signed) de Glapion

Witnesses:

Pierre Thomassin, LeNormand

Chantalou, Notary

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SPANISH TEXT.

Campeche, Jan. 28, 1759.

Memorandum made by Joseph Manuel Martinez, of (6) six cases of tallow that he will deliver to Diego Argos, in order that he may sell them at the highest obtainable price, and with the product of the sale to buy for the account of the former 2 desk lamps and two lanterns of the best quality, one desk, spices, and an English clock.

(Signed) Jos. Manuel Martinez.

P. S. Diego Argon gives receipt for the above merchandise and the instructions.

(Signed) Diego Argos.

witness:

(Signed) Rios.

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JANUARY 29

MARRIAGE CONTRACT.

In the presence of undersigned Notary appeared Valentin Jautare^l, son of Jean Jautare and Rose Duffaut, Native of the Parish of Ste. Eularie, Bordeaux, and Magdelaine Fourneau, widow of Ignace Bonpierre, late merchant of this city, which parties in the presence of friends and relatives make and enter into the following marriage contract, agreeing to the following terms and conditions:

1. Neither one is to be held for debts incurred by the other prior to this contemplated marriage, which each agree shall be settled before that time;
2. Community rights according to the customs of Paris shall prevail.
3. Of the community property just inventoried by Notary, and inherited by prospective bride, one-third shall belong to the future community, and title of remaining two-third shall remain in her named.
4. That said future husband is to bring to the community, in merchandise and cash, the sum of 10,000#.
5. In view of said marriage and as a dowry,
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said future husband presents 3,000# to the future wife for the principal of which she shall hold a mortgage on his said property.

6. Right of woman's jointure shall exist in the amount of 1,000#.
7. The right of the surviving spouse to renounce the community as well as any inheritance, or donation shall exist.
8. The minor children issue of the previous marriage of prospective bride to Ignace Bonpierre, now deceased, shall be supported at the expense of the community now contemplated, and income of their property in consideration thereof.
9. Said future wife makes a donation of a child's share to said future husband which he accepts.

(Sgd)

Witnesses:
Le Normand
A. Thomassin
Laclede Lignest
Durel
Reynard Bizon
Morette
Chantalou

Valentin Jautare
Widow Bonpierre.

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Inventory by ^{Mr} Le Normand, Sheriff.

This inventory is made at the instance of Dame Magdelaine Fourneau, widow of Ignace Bonpierre, late merchant of this city, mother and tutrix of the minor children, issue of her marriage to decedent, before

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undersigned Notary and in presence of undersigned witnesses, she contemplating another marriage.

Movables:

Merchandise in store, consisting of groceries, tobacco, notions and furniture.

4 negro slaves (adults)

Immovables:

House and lot on Royal street acquired from Mr. de Kernion for 10,000#.

Debts due widow are by insolvent parties.

Widow owes various debts to different individuals and merchants among whom are Messrs. Dictet, Arnould Rivoire, Robin, Capucins,

(Signed) M. Fourneau, widow Bonpierre
Durel
Marette
Chantalou

Lenormand) witnesses.
Bijon)

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JANUARY 29

Jean Pierre Hingle and Marguerite
Legou, his wife, by him authorized
to
Pierre Lanson.

Warranty sale by notarial act of a certain portion
of ground, with the building thereon situated in
the city of New Orleans, measuring 36 feet front on
Bourbon Street by a depth of 120 feet.

Being the same property acquired by the vendors
by act under private signature, dated April 1, 1749,
from Baptiste Rolland.

The present sale is made by virtue of an order by
Sr. Descloseaux, commissioner and administrator in
this colony, and after formalities of publication
have been complied with.

Consideration: 3000 livres, cash receipt of which
is hereby acknowledged.

(Signed) Lanson
Lenormand, witness
Thomassin "
Chantalou, Notary.

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JANUARY 29

PETITION FOR FAMILY MEETING.

Dame Marie Pascal, widow of Sieur Francois Godeau, late surgeon for the King, declares that her late husband having gone to France in the service of His Majesty on a boat commanded by Sr. Daiguillon, and was returning to the Colonies on the boat "Marchand Le Fortune" when he was captured by the English and put in jail in Plymouth where he died. She being left with five children, one of her daughters married a Sr. de Rocheblave, the remaining four being minors, Dame Godeau therefore petitions Superior Council to issue a notice to family and friends of said minors to assemble before any Councillor named for the purpose of electing a tutor and a sub-tutor, and also to take an inventory of all effects left by her late husband.

(Signed) Widow Godeau

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January 30, Superior Council grants above petition and names Sr. De Lafreniere as Councillor.

(Signed) Rochemore

1759

February 11, Due to illness of Sieur De Lafreniere Superior Council names Sr. Defontenette to take his place.

(Signed) Rochemore

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February 20, Notice to appear for family meeting in presence of Sieur Defontenette issued by Sheriff to the following persons: Sr. de Rocheblave, brother-in-law to said minors,
Sr. Delahoussaye,
Sr. deMacarty,
Sr. de Coudreau,
Sr. Olivier de Vezin,
Sr. Coue and
Sieur Carlos,

were ordered to meet on above date.

(Signed) Bary

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TABULATION OF SLAVE SALE

This is part of another unidentified document which shows a tabulation of sale of 11 slaves, the price, $\frac{1}{2}$ of which is usually due within first year, the other half due six months later; also showing amount due for expenses and commissions.

SUBJECT: Slave, slave sale
PERSONS: All Slaves: Jus, Flore, Michel,
Le Veille, Cupidon, Mereure,
Thomas, Coezan, Joseph, Jean,
Catherine.

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NOTARIAL ACT- LEASE

by

MRS. MARIE JOSEPH ROY, WIFE OF
MR. VIGER ABSENTEE,

TO

LALANDA AND DU VIVIER, of a house with kitchen and little cellar, situated at the corner of the corner of St. Peter and Bourbon sts this City, for 3 years at the rate of 45# per month payable every three months, cash, in advance.

Lessor acknowledges receipt of 16 months' rent in advance. Full description of house and its condition is given. The "banquettes" are to be kept in good condition by lessees.

Done and passed in presence of undersigned:

witnesses:
Le Normand
A. Thomassin

(Sgd) Wife Viger
Duvivier
Chantalou,
Notary.

March 3, 1760-Notarial Act.

Dissolution of foregoing lease by the parties thereto who appear before undersigned Notary and Witnesses and mutually agree to cancel said lease. Lessor returns two months' rent out of the sum she had received in advance for 16 months' rent, which period had still two months to run before expiration. Lessors deliver the house over to Lessee and receive full discharge and acquittance therefor.

Witnesses:
A. Thomassin
Le Normand

(Sgd) Duvivier
wife Viger.
Chantalou, Notary

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Receipt and full discharge by Notarial Act.

In presence of undersigned Notary and witnesses, Pierre Derbanne resident of Natchitoches and Marie LeFleur, his wife, duly authorized, acknowledge receipt of two thousand (2,000#) pounds of Francois Croiyet in payment of a plantation acquired from said Derbanne and wife, for which said Croiyet is granted full discharge and acquittance.

(Signed) Benoit, Notary
P. Griot)
George Baron) Witnesses

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YEAR 1759JANUARY 31Notarial Act of Renunciation and
transfer.

Antoine Regnis renounces all rights in and to the succession of Antoine Regnis, late sergeant of the Swiss Company in this Colony, and of Rose Moraud, deceased wife, Father and mother of said Antoine Regnis, and transfers same to Jean Baptise Rivarde, barber and hair-dresser, this city, for the price and sum of seven hundred and fifty pounds herein delivered by said Rivarde to said Regnis and for which he is granted full receipt and acquittance.

(Sgd) Regnis
Rivarde
Chantalou, Notary.

A. Thomassin) witnesses
Demony)

June 6th, 1763,
Affidavit in which deponent, Antoine Regnis
ratified the foregoing renunciation.

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~~MARCH 25~~CERTIFIED COPY OF A STATEMENT
RENDERED BY SIEUR PELLETREAU

On January 15, 1759, Messrs. Britto and Monsanto, Raguet, J. Lamothe and Francois Henry called Duplanty, interested parties in the vessel "L'esperance" of New Orleans, Captain Lamothe, Master, certified that this copy conformed with the original statement that Mr. Pelletreau sent them from the Cap, March 25, 1758, signed by his own hand; the original having been deposited in the hands of Sieur Raguet, Jr. on the date mentioned above.

(Signed)

F. Henry, Britto and Monsanto, Raguet,
J. Lamothe

The certified copy referred to above is for a remittance by Capt. Lamothe to Sieur Pelletreau for money advanced and repairs for the keel, etc., amounting to 38087 18

Owing by the interested parties to Sieur Pelletreau, for money advanced and equipment of the vessel dating from March 28th last up to today according to the order of Sr. Lamothe, 10,285 11

Paid to Capt. Darmand, Tondee, second mate, and the sailors, 3,973 11

Expense of Capt. Darmand for five months and other purchases, etc. 7,096 11

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Total to be deducted from the debit	20735	5
		<u>17352</u>	<u>13</u>

For my commission on 19887 @ 5%	994	7
Amount owing to the interested parties by me		<u>16358</u>	<u>6</u>

Summary of the Account:

For $\frac{1}{2}$ interest to Sieur Duplanty called Henry, ...	4089	11	6
For $\frac{1}{2}$ interest to Britto & Monsanto,	4089	11	6
For $\frac{1}{2}$ interest to Sieur Raguet, ...	4089	11	6
For $\frac{1}{2}$ interest to Sieur Lamothe, ..	<u>4089</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>6</u>
		16358	6

Excepting errors and omission, made at the
Cap, August 28, 1758.

(Signed) Pelletreau

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January 31, Personally appeared before
the undersigned Royal Notary
and witnesses, on the above date, Sieur
Francois Henry called Duplanty, interested
for $\frac{1}{2}$ interest in the vessel "L'esperance",
according to the above account, by which it
appears that he has a sum of 4089 livres 11
sols 11 deniers coming to him, which is in
the hands of Sieur Pelletreau at the Cap, who
by these presence, voluntarily cedes, transfers,
and abandons with promise of guarantee to Sieur

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Don Hilario Aranda, the said sum in money of the Cap, having received from the said Sieur Aranda the value here in this city by means of which he places and substitutes Sieur Aranda in all his rights, name, reason, actions and pretentions, declaring having nothing more to claim, neither in the partnership.

(Signed)

F. Henry

Hilario Aranda

Witnesses:

Francois Dennouy

A. Thomassin

Chantalou, Notary

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February 1, 1759

Receipt for 200 livres, paid through Mr. Chantalou, tendered Sieur Perret by Dame Marie Mauciau, wife of Sieur Billiard for four months pension for which he pledged himself to pay her.

WITNESSES:

Chantalou
Thomassin

x her mark

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YEAR 1759

FEBRUARY 1

RECEIPT

Sieur Delisle Dupart having promised to give his daughter, married to Sieur Arnoult the sum of 5,000 livres as dowry, the said Sieur Arnoult, by act passed before Mr. Garic Nov. 25, 1758, transferred the said sum to Messrs. Nicolas Le Duff to whom he was indebted in the sum of 3464 livres and Dennis Braud in the sum of 1536 livres.

By notarial act, Messrs. Le Duff and Braud acknowledge receiving the sum of 5000 livres in full settlement of above obligation, each one receiving his quota and give Sieur Dupart and others full receipt and discharge.

(Signed) D. Braud
LeDuff
Chantalou, Notary

Witnesses:
Lenormand
Thomassin

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FEBRUARY 2

DIVISION OF SUCCESSION

The Sieur Pierre Dutillet, his wife, Dame Jeanne Maret Dupuy, the Sieur Guillaume Boisseau and his wife, Marie Maret Dupuy, all above personally appeared before Royal Notary for division and partition of the succession of the late Sieur and Dame Maret Dupuy, father and mother to above Dames Dutillet and Boisseau.

The share of Sr. and Dame Dutillet consists of a lot and house in the city valued at 4500 livres and 6 negro slaves valued at 9800 livres making a total of 14300 livres and cash to amount of 8015 livres.

The share of Sr. and Dame Boisseau consists of a plantation with buildings valued at 20830 livres and 8 slaves valued at 9470 livres, making a total of 30330 livres.

All cattle were equally divided between them.

Above parties give a full receipt and discharge from all further obligation.

(Signed) Maret Dutillet

Witnesses:

Boisseau

Bellile

Maret Boisseau

Maret De Latour,

Chantalou, Notary

Bary

Le Normand

De Livaudais

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INVENTORY

Inventory of succession of the late Sieur
Maret, shows the following:

Plantation of 8 arpents situated between
Sieur De Latour and Sieur Bienvenu,
Buildings on plantation, house and lot
in the city
14 negro slaves, cattle and horses

Division of above property as follows:

1 - Plantation estimated at	17600 L.	for Boisseau
2 - Buildings on same	3230 L.	" "
3 - House and lot in the city	4500 L.	" Dutillet
4 & Pierrot and 5 - wife Susanne	3000 L.	" Boisseau
6 - Valentin	2500 L.	" Dutillet
7 - Joseph	1500 L.	" "
8 - Thetice	1500 L.	" Boisseau
9 - Casy	1200 L.	" "
10 & L'Eveille and wife		
11 - Madelon	800 L.	" "
12 - Charlotte and daughter.	2500 L.	" Dutillet
13 - Palissade	1500 L.	" Boisseau
14 - Labonte	1500 L.	" "
15 - Jacob	1800 L.	" Dutillet
16 - Senegal	1500 L.	" "
18 - Cattle shared equally		
Totals	30330 L.	- Boisseau
.....	(14300 L.	- Dutillet
Sum Boisseau owes to Dutillet	(8015 L cash
	22315 L	

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30330 livres
 14300 "
 44630 " Total of succession
 22315 " share for each

Sr. Boisseau owes to Dutillet from succession	8015#
Sr. Dutillet owes Boisseau for board for wife	<u>933#</u>
Balance due	7082#
Boisseau owes Dutillet for payment on buildings	<u>793#</u>
Total	7880#

Sr. Boisseau pays on account 1880 livres, regarding 6000 livres due he will pay same in 2 years at 10 percent interest.

(Signed) Dutillet
 Boisseau

Above division made before witnesses and in presence of Procurator General and registered by Clerk of Council.

(Signed) Dellile
 Maret De Latour
 Livaudais
 Raguet
 Le Breton, Notary

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AGREEMENT TO SELL

Monsieur Le Doux, husband of demoiselle Marie Francoise Fazende, agrees to sell land and habitation belonging to his wife to Le Chevalier MaCarty and Mr. Hugon for 15,800 livres, payable within the year;

SUBJECT: Land sale, House sale, Slave sale
PERSONS: Le Doux, Fazende, de Macarty, Huyon
de Cloreaux, de La Lande

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FEBRUARY 7

RELINQUISHMENT OF SUM OF MONEY.

By notarial act, Sr. Denis Braud, merchant of this city, relinquishes to Sieur Francois Caminada, also merchant of this city, the sum of 2307 livres.

Above sum due to Braud by the Sieur Dupare, resident of this city by relinquishment from the Sr. Jean Arnould, according to Act passed by Sr. Garic under date of November 25th last. Sr. Braud, in relinquishing above to the Sieur Caminada, says and acknowledges having to his entire satisfaction, received full value for said money from Sr. Caminada.

Copy of above with Act of November 25th delivered to the Sr. Caminada by Clerk of Council.

Witnesses: (Signed) D. Braud
Thomassin Caminada
Le Normand

Chantalou, Notary

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FEBRUARY 9

Petition of Francois Demouy in his own name, and as tutor to his minor brothers and sisters, for convokation of family meeting to deliberate on the sale of plantation, negroes, etc., belonging to the Estate and the Administration of the proceeds by petitioner.

(Signed) Demouy

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FEBRUARY 10

Order.

(Signed) Rochemore

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FEBRUARY 16

Return on service of notice on Louis Chauvin Beaulieu, brother-in-law of minors;
Francois Chauvin Monplaisir, brother;

Delalande, uncle by marriage;

Guillaume Lange, brother-in-law;

Chauvin delafreniere, uncle;

Olivier Devezin Grandrojet;

De Belille;

De Fontenelle.

(Signed) Le Normand

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DECLARATION OF SIEUR CADIS.

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Pierre Cadis, former Captain of the Privateer "Joseph de la Martinique", owned by Sr. La Roque, stated and declared that having left Martinique July 8th last to return to his destination, New Orleans, being 14 degrees 45 minutes, North and South of the west point of Porto Rico, was met by an English Brigantine under command of Captain Thomas on the 14th of the same month, who seized the vessel and conducted her alongside on the Coast of Curacao, where he and part of the crew was grounded, and expedited the vessel and part of her crew where he judged convenient.

He outfitted a boat at Curacao and arrived here on the 9th of the present month, of all which he made the present declaration, thus act

(Signed) Cadi
Chantalou, Notary

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FEBRUARY 10

SUPERIOR COUNCIL EXECUTIVE SESSION

Joseph Chaperon, former tutor of Julie Larche,
versus
Nicolas Delisle Dupart, as second husband
of Julie Larche.

Dame Julie Larche having married Sieur Delisle Dupart, the said Sieur Dupart demanded from Sieur Chaperon an account of his wife's tutorship. The report showed an excess of disbursement over receipts of 2098 livres 11 sols 10 deniers, for which amount the Superior Council on November 7, 1750, issued a decree against Sieur Dupart. By the same decree Sieur Dupart was awarded the enjoyment of all of his wife's (Julie Larche) movable and immovable properties, for which he was to give good and solvent security.

Sieur Dupart having never complied with the terms of the said decree, Sieur Chaperon petitioned the Superior Council for a final settlement.

The Superior Council, after a lengthy review of the whole case, orders Sieur Dupart to pay Sieur Chaperon the sum of 1000 livres 18 sols 6 deniers in full settlement of balance due with costs and also to give Sieur Chaperon a full receipt and discharge of his tutorship's account.

By the Council
(Signed) Chantalou, Clerk

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February 15; Sheriff Bary issues and de-
livers a notice of above decree
to Sieur Delisle Dupart.

(Signed) Bary

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FEBRUARY 12

FURNISHING BOND

Sieur Jacques Delachaise, resident of this city and highest bidder for land and plantation of the late Sieur Dubreuil, appeared before the Procurator of the King and presented as his surety, the Sieur Antoine Chauvin Desillest, Officer of Troops and resident, also present, who after hearing lecture and made known clauses and conditions, voluntarily gave bond and security for Sieur Delachaise for the price of said plantation amounting to the sum of 130,000 livres, promising and obligating himself that in default of payment by said Sr. Delachaise, he would be responsible for which he mortgages all his effects, movable and immovable.

Said bond and security is acceptable and satisfactory to the Sieur Dubreuil, acting for himself and for Dame Dubreuil, his sister-in-law.

(Signed) Raguet, Chauvin Desillest
Delachaise, Villars

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AT des ALLEMANDS

Letter from Lange
to Mr. de Mouy,
New Orleans, La.

Because of an attack of gout, Lange is unable to attend a proposed meeting which cannot be postponed.

His wife being personally interested in this affair, having conferred with her, their opinion is that a sale of all properties must be for the minors' interests.

Lange asks that this letter be read at said meeting in order that the members may thoroughly understand why he recommends general sale of property and interests.

(Signed) Lange

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FEBRUARY 19 ¹⁶

Proces Verbal of family meeting, convened at request of Francois Demouy, tutor of his minor brothers and sisters.

The purpose of this meeting is to deliberate on proposed sale of plantation and negroes belonging to the Succession.

Lange, Delalande and Delafreniere were absent, but sent in their vote by writing. At the meeting it was decided that the plantation and lands be sold at auction; payment to be made in one year and the negroes and movables be placed with responsible parties; proceeds to go to minors. Delafreniere was of the opinion that the whole be sold, with half payment in 6 months and remainder in one year from date of sale.

(Signed) Demouy Beaulieu
 Monplaisir Olivier Devezin
 Raguet

One signature undecipherable.

Forwarded.

(Signed) Fontenette

February 24, 1759

Homologation of family meeting.

Sale is to be conducted before Mr. Fontenette and in presence of Procurator General.

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FEBRUARY 25

Return on posting of notice of sale of fifty-two negroes, negresses, and negro children. The sale is advertised for Friday March 2, at 9 o'clock A. M. in Chamber of clerk of Court.

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Return on posting of first notice of sale.

The property advertised as one plantation at Chapitoulas, measuring 6 arpents front and with depth extending to Lake Pontchartrain. The improvements consists of dwelling on a six foot brick foundation, chicken house, pigeon house, kitchen, barns, 12 negro cabins, store, three indigo plants, etc., the whole fenced in.

Plantation adjoins property of Mr. Hazeau on the one side and that of Delafreniere on the other side and is three miles from New Orleans.

(Signed) Le Normand

March 4, 1759

Return on posting of notice for the second sale of above property.

(Signed) Le Normand

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FEBRUARY 16

RECEIPT AND RELEASE

By notarial act, Nicolas Delisle Dupart as husband of Dame Julie Larche, acknowledges having received from Joseph Chaperon, former tutor of Dame Julie Larche, all properties, movables and immovables, negroes and other effects befallen to the said Dame from the succession of her father and mother conformably to tutorship account rendered by said Sieur Chaperon and as per Superior Council decree of November 7, 1750.

By so doing, Sieur and Dame Dupart release and discharge Sieur Chaperon of any responsibilities attached to his administration.

According to the statement rendered by Sieur Chaperon, Sieur Dupart is indebted to Sieur Chaperon in the sum of 1000 livres 18 sols 6 deniers, which he was ordered to pay by decree of the Council of February 10th, plus 30 livres for costs, all of which he promises to pay on demand and to secure this indebtedness he gives mortgages on all his (movables and immovables) properties.

Sieur and Dame Dupart humbly express their thanks and appreciation to Sieur Chaperon for his kindness and attention and the care and pains he took in the administration of Dame Julie Larche's properties.

(Signed) Delisle, Larche Delille

Witnesses:

Lenormand, Songy

Chartalou, Clerk

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FEBRUARY 17

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MARRIAGE CONTRACT

Between (Robert Antoine Robin de Loguy (D'Hary)
(Major son of Laurent Robin
(Bailly D'Hary and Catherine
(Garrot,
and
(Jeanne Dreux, minor daughter of
(Mathurin Dreux and Claudine
(Francoise Hugault, who act for
(their daughter.

Ceremony according to Catholic rites,

Each to be responsible for his or her respective debts contracted before marriage. The rest of the contract follows the customs of Paris.

The bride brings as her share to the marriage, 9500 in cash which her parents promise to turn over during the year, 2000 livres which was a donation made to her by her grandmother, Mme. Morisset.

One negresse named Marguerite, valued at 1000 livres, 12 arpents of land situated in Chantilly, valued at 2000 livres.

Of this dowry, $1/3$ goes to community and $2/3$ to remain her's and her children's.

The groom brings 48000 livres worth of property, made up of one lot and house, cash, silverware, clothing, etc.

Groom gives bride 6000 livres as a dowry, and which is secured by mortgage on fixed and movable property of groom.

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In presence of Antoine Thomassin and Marin Le Normand as witnesses, who signed as well as two contracting parties and all persons named in body of contract.

(Signed)

Marquis	R. A. Robin de Loguy
Dreux de Gentilly	Janne Dreux
Huchet de Kernion	Claudine Dreux
de Villemont de Kernion	Raguet
Huchet de Kernion	Chauvin Lafreniere
Le. Chev de Glapion	Huchet de Kernion, Jr.
Kerlerec	Rochemere
Duhommeel	Olivier de Vezin
Francois Dreux	Fr. Dagobert, Cap. Superior

Witnesses:

P. Thomassin
Le Normand

Chantalou, Notary

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June 2, Order for registration in proper folio, etc

(Signed) Rochemor

Recorded June 2, 1759.

(Signed) Raguet

Receipt

1759

Oct. 1, Receipt by Robert Antoine Robin Loguy
in favor of Mr. and Mrs. Dreux, for
11,500 livres and 11 arpents of ground.

Also one negresse. All this according to marriage contract.

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(Signed) Robin Loguy
Dreux
Le Normand
Piere Thomassin
Chantalou

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FEBRUARY 21

PETITION FOR PERMISSION TO SELL.

The Sieurs Laforcade and Dargenton say that they have 7 arpents of land situated at Cannes Brusle, adjoining properties of the Sieur B _____ on one side and on other of Dame Piquery, which they wish to sell. They therefore petition Superior Council to grant them permission to sell above.

(Signed) Laforcade and Dargenton

Superior Council grants permission, provided usual formalities be observed.

(Signed) Rochemore

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March 19, Sheriff Le Normand certifies having posted on door of the Church and door of Council Chambers for three consecutive Sundays, 4th, 11th and 18th, notice of above sale.

(Signed) Le Normand

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AGREEMENT BY NOTARIAL ACT BETWEEN
CO-HEIRS OF DECEASED SR. GIRARDY
WHEREBY:

Charles Louis, alias Tarascon, as husband of Marie Louise Girardy, widow Langlois; and as Procurator for Marie Jeanne Henry, widow of Joseph Girardy; Paul Barre as widower of Marie Jeanne Girardy; Louis Duvernay, as husband of Marie Rose Girardy on the one part and Joseph Deruisseau, as husband of Marie Francoise Girardy and acquirer of the land and plantation belonging to said Succession, settle amicably the terms of payment for balance due of 10000 livres, purchase price of plantation.

They agree as to terms for payment of the negroes bought, for which Deruisseau paid 3000 livres. He is to pay 1500 livres to the widow Girardy, with Charles Tarascon in charge; 500 livres to Tarascon, 500 to Barre and 500 to Duvernay. He is allowed a deduction for the one negro who died after purchase.

Signed,

Lenormand, witness
A. Thomassin, witness
Helo, witness.

Duvernay
Barre.

J. Deruisseau
Chantalou, N.P.

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FEBRUARY 23

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FAMILY MEETING

Dame Marie Pascal, widow of the late Sieur Francois Goudeau, former Surgeon, appeared before Sieur de Fontenette, Councillor of Superior Council, and says and declares that following orders of Sr. de Rochemore, she caused Sieur Le Normand, Sheriff, to issue a notice to the family and friends of minor children of late Sr. Goudeau and herself, to appear and elect a tutor and a sub-tutor to said minors named Marguerite, 17 years, Joseph 15 years, Marianne 12 years, and Francois 6 years.

After deliberating in the Chambers of the Sieur de Rocheblave, brother-in-law of said minors, the family and friends elected Dame Goudeau as tutrix and Sr. de Rocheblave as subroge tutor.

(Signed) Widow Goudeau
Chev. de Macarty,
Ducoudrau
Olivier de Vezin, Carlier, Coue
Braquier, de Rocheblave

Above ordered communicated to the Hon. de Rochemore.

(Signed) de Fontenette

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May 7, The Superior Council confirms and approves the election of above.

(Signed) Widow Goudeau, Rochemore
Cher de Rocheblave

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In French

SLAVE SALE

M. de la Houssay buys 6 slaves from a succession, agrees to pay 17,400 livres: 3705 livres in first payment next August, 13,695 livres in December. Sale handled by Chantalou

SUBJECT: Slave sale, method of payment
PERSONS: de la Houssay, Chantalou

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25 FEBRUARY

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In French

NOTICE OF SLAVE SALE

Superior Council, at request of Sieur De Mouye, orders ~~to~~ be sold and adjudicated property belonging to his father and mother on the following Friday, slaves of both sexes and ages, in the clerk's office.

SUBJECT: Slave sale, Bidding Method
PERSONS: De Mouye, de Fontenette

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25 FEBRUARY

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In French.

PLANTATION AUCTIONS

At request of Sieur De Mouye, Council orders sale of a plantation, 6 arpents facing by a depth to Lake Pontchartrain with a raised main house 70 feet long by 22 feet across with a gallery on all four sides. There follows a complete description of other buildings. A second auction is scheduled for March 4, 1759.

SUBJECT: Plantation, Main House, Kitchen, Pigeonnier, Pigeon, Store House, Chapitoulas, Terms of sale, Bidding Method.

PERSONS: De Mouye, Hazeau, de la Freniere

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MARCH 2

AUCTION SALE

Pursuant to an order of Honorable Judge de Rochemore of February 24th approving a family meeting of the relatives of minor children of the late Sr. and Dame Demouy, on petition of Francois Demouy, tutor and brother of said minors, Mr. de Fontenette, Commissioner appointed with the assistance of Jean Baptiste Raguet, proceeds in the Council Chamber to an auction sale of all movables and immovables belonging to said succession, conditions of highest bidder paying cash price of adjudication.

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March 3, Sale having been duly advertised, there being many bidders, said sale ended amounting to 77,240 livres placed in care of Francois Demouy in charge of recovery of same, plus an old negro and wife sold Sr. Mesnard for the sum of 600 livres.

(Signed) Demouy
Chauvin Beaulieu
Chauvin Monplaisir
Fontenette
Raguet
Le Normand
Chantalou

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YEAR 1759MARCH 15th.

4 PP LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF
FIAIRE FERRAND DARBLAY, NAVAL OFFICER.

Testator opens with the customary religious declarations of faith.

Stipulations: Mr. Devaugine, officer of Infantry in Louisiana, a close friend is herein appointed Executor.

Sale is to be made of all testator's effects in this country, proceeds to be distributed as herein provided. Testator's patrimony is bequeathed to testator's heirs.

Testator's sister, Susane Ferrand is bequeathed 10,000#. Donation of 1,000# is made to son of Janton, mulatress, deceased, which amount is to be put in the hands of Reverend Pierre Dagobert, Capuchin, Pastor of New Orleans, who is to take care of said Pierre and see that he is taught a trade.

Remainder of estate is bequeathed to the hospital for the poor.

(Signed) Fiaire Ferrand Darblay, Officer of Naval Troops, maintained in Louisiana.

March 31, 1759

Codicil.

Testator appoints Mr. De Boris, officer of Infantry in Louisiana, executor in the absence of Mr. De Vaugine.

(Signed) Ferrand.

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MARRIAGE CONTRACT.

Marriage Contract by Notarial Act executed by and between Sieur Antoine Lalande and Dame Francoise Roquigny, widow of Louis Pugeol by first marriage and of Henry Roquigny by second marriage. ^B

The parties promise to take each other in lawful marriage to be solemnized in the Holy Catholic Church. The parties agree to the community of acquets and gains according to the custom of Paris.

The parties agree to pay their debts before marriage. Neither of the parties to be responsible for debts contracted by the other before marriage.

The future wife brings as her property her rights in the Succession of her two preceding husbands as well as her rights under her previous marriage contracts, one-third of which will fall into the community, the other two-thirds to revert to herself and her heirs.

She declares that she has had no children from her previous marriages.

The future husband gives a dower of two thousand livres to his future wife to be her sole property and that of the children who may be born from said marriage and for which he gives mortgage security on day of said marriage.

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*could be either Henry Roquigny or Henry
Roquigny 12/4/93 KP*

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The parties agree to a preciput of 500 livres
for the survivor.

The future spouses make a mutual donation of
all their property.

Done and passed at New Orleans.

Signed,

Louise Francoise Roquigny
Jean Louis Le Vasseur
Claude Renaudin
Monsieur Delfau de Pontalba
Jean Baptiste Desormeaux
Davirnay
Le Normand
Chantalou.

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DECLARATION.

Poncet living on the plantation of Sieur Decous located at English Turn, declares that at the time of the departure of Sieur Decous for France he engaged plaintiff to buy 150 deer skins which were in the tannery and guaranteed to be good. After purchasing the skins he found only 140 skins and these partly damaged.

Plaintiff offers certificate on condition of skins by Fontenelle and Pery who were present when skins were examined and taken from tannery by said declarant.

Signed,

Poncet
Chantalou.

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YEAR 1759MARCH 22nd.

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DECLARATION.

Mr. Pierre Delisle Dupart, inhabitant of Cannes Bruslees, declares that on the previous day, his overseer, accompanied by six other men arrested and jailed two runaway negroes found in the woods on his plantation belonging to Mr. Hugoy, officer. While on his place they killed and ate a cow and a hog and did other damages.

Plaintiff requests payment for said damages also payment for the days his men were employed helping to take the negroes to jail.

Signed,

Dlle Dupart
Chantalou.

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DECLARATION.

Poncet living on the plantation of Sieur Decous located at English Turn, declares that at the time of the departure of Sieur Decous for France he engaged plaintiff to buy 150 deer skins which were in the tannery and guaranteed to be good. After purchasing the skins he found only 140 skins and these partly damaged.

Plaintiff offers certificate on condition of skins by Fontenelle and Pery who were present when skins were examined and taken from tannery by said declarant.

Signed,

Poncet
Chantalou.

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APRIL 3

ORDER

I pray Mr. Chantalou to pay Mr. Belot the amount of Mr. de Murat's notes of which Mr. Decous is the holder, and also half of the interest on the said amount, conforming to the decree rendered on them.

(Signed) Trudeau

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APRIL 10

SUCCESSION OF SR. FRANCOIS SONGY
AND DAME MARIE PALINE, HIS WIFE.

Proces Verbal and judgment of adjudication of property sold at public auction, by virtue of an order of the Council, dated February 2, 1759, on the petition of Pierre Songy, Francois Songy and Joseph Songy, the two latter being emancipated for administration of property and acting under curatorship of Pierre Songy, their brother; also on petition of Sr. Chantalou, as spouse and head of the community between himself and Dame Marguerite Songy.

After proper legal advertisement and delays the property consisting of a piece or portion of ground, with all buildings and improvements thereon, etc., forming the corner of Royal and St. Louis Sts., measuring 60 ft. front on Royal St. by 120 ft. in depth, was adjudicated to Pierre Songy, the last and highest bidder for the sum and price of 14000 livres.

By the Council
(Signed) Chantalou, Clerk

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APRIL 12

ORDER

I pray Monsieur Duplex to
have the kindness to deliver
to the bearer the barrel of
peas which is at the address
of Sieur Mangin, and oblige
his humble servant

Collet Jesuite

At St. Pierre, April 12, 1759

In the store of Messrs. Grimaud
and Agnus.

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APRIL 14

GENERAL DISCHARGE OF ANTOINE PATIN
AND HIS WIFE TO SIEUR BORDELON IN
THE SUCCESSION OF ETIENNE PATIN.

N. B. - Part of the heading of this
document is missing.

Personally appeared before the undersigned
notary, Antoine Patin and Margueritte
Mayeux (out) to the effect of
the present, the said Patin in his name and
as curator of Jacques Patin, his brother, the
said Antoine Patin and his wife acknowledged
having received from Nicolas Bordelon, in his
name and as having married Adrienne Bondeau,
widow of Etienne Patin, his brother, and curator
of Jacques Patin, the sum of 800 livres 10 sols
by which the said widow had obligated herself
by agreement passed before the undersigned
notary, May 29, 1753, for which sum they hold
Bordelon and his wife discharged of all sums
he could have owed Jacques Patin.

(Signed) Antoine Patin
Marguerite Mayeux

Jean Labbee
Pierre Guiot

Benoist, Notary

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APRIL 16

SUCCESSION OF SIEUR JEAN SIMON
ARMAND.

Procuration

Sieur Jean Simon Armand having died in New Orleans, Sieur Jean Simon Michel, his brother, merchant at St. Pierre, Martinique, grants a procuration to Sieurs Laforcade and Dargenton, merchants at New Orleans, giving them power and authority to obtain from Sieur Nicolas Le Boeuff, testamentary executor, an account of the properties thereof according to the inventory taken or to be taken; to accept said succession in the name of constituent, either as heir or universal legatee, under the will; to audit all accounts including that of the testamentary executor and generally to do any and all things necessary and proper to carry into effect the purpose of this procuration.

(Signed) J. M. Armand

Tiphaine) Notaries
Leblanc)

St. Pierre, Martinique,
April 17, 1759
Authentication of Messrs. Tiphaine and Leblanc,
notaries at St. Pierre, by Mr. Remy Thiboulh,
Councillor of the King.

(Signed) R. Thiboulh
By order
Pierrugues, Secretary

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APRIL 18

PROCURATION

By notarial act, Sieur Henry Couillard, merchant, resident of the Borough of St. Pierre, Isle of Martinique, in the name of and as testamentary executor of the late Sieur Guillaume Landalle, merchant navigator, according to information received by Sieurs Le Blanc and Thiphaine, notaries at St. Pierre, on April 1, 1755, grants a procuration to the Sieurs Laforcade and Dargenton, merchants at New Orleans, giving them power and authority to receive and collect from Sieur LeDuff, resident of this city, the sum of 39,058 livres which belong to the said succession. They are further authorized to receive and collect from all other debtors all sums due to said succession, and if unable to collect, to institute legal proceedings and to generally do any and all things necessary to collect above.

(Signed) P. Enevigon)
Dupin) Notaries

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April 19, Authentication of above signatures by the Sieur Remy Thibault, Councillor and Judge of the Royal, Civil and Criminal Court in jurisdiction of Borough St. Pierre, Isle of Martinique.

(Signed) Remy Thibault

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April 19, Seal of Isle of Martinique applied
on April 19, 1759.

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July 12, By notarial act, Sieur Laforcade
acknowledges receiving from Sieur
Le Duff, the sum of 37,105 livres 17 sols 1
denier and added to above amount the sum of 1952
livres 18 sols, which Sr. Le Duff kept as his
commission, make a total of 39005 livres.

Above sum was remitted to Le Duff by the late
Sieur Simon Armand, who had charge of affairs of
the late Sr. Landalle.

Sieur Laforcade gives Le Duff a full receipt and
complete discharge of all further obligations for
above sum.

(Signed) Laforcade and Dargenton
Le Duff

Witnesses:

Le Normand
Thomassin

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YEAR 1759APRIL 18

MARRIAGE CONTRACT

By notarial act and before witnesses under-
signed entered into a contract of marriage
with the following clauses:

Joseph Zeringue, minor son of deceased Michel
Zeringue and Dame Barbe Etheric, now wife of
Sr. Louis Harang *Hertorben*

and

Dlle. Agathe Hubert LaCroix, minor daughter of
the late Daniel Hubert LaCroix and Dame Catherine
Henry,

The parties agree to the community of acquets
and gains according to the custom of Paris,
The dowry of the future wife amounts to a negro
girl valued at 2000 livres, her clothes and
furniture valued at 1000 livres and her rights
in the succession of her father and mother,
one third of which will fall into the community,
the other two thirds to be hers and her heirs,
The future husband brings into the community
7000 livres payable in installments and endows
his future wife with 3000 livres,
Parties agree to a preciput of 1500 livres and
make a mutual donation to each other of all
their property in the event that no children
be born of said marriage.

(Signed) Joseph Zeringue,	Agathe Hubert
Louis Harang, Doswall,	Lafreniere
Widow Hubert LaCroix,	LeNormand
Huber Lafreniere,	DesRuisseaux
Vaudal, Bellair, Triere	
Marguerite Harang Lafreniere	
Thomassin, Pierre Zeringue,	Chantalou

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YEAR 1760

APRIL 20

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF DEBT

Sieur Laurent Lerable dit St. Lauren,
recognizes and confesses owing to the Sieur
Pierre Clermon the sum of 2000 livres, which
Clermon loaned him. He promises and obligates
himself to pay above sum in December and
further guarantees that in case of change of
monies in the Colonies, Sr. Clermon will not
lose anything.

To secure payment of above Sieur Lerable
mortgages all his properties, present and
future.

(Signed) Lerable dit St. Lauren

Witnesses:

Chantalou

Thomassin

Le Normand

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April 12,

Receipt

Sieur Clermon gives a receipt
and full discharge from all further obligations
to the Sieur Lerable for payment of above.
Clermon being unable to write, does not sign.

(Signed) Chantalou, Notary

Witnesses:

Brouart

Le Normand

Other document enclosed is a duplicate of above.

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20 APRIL

3 pages
In French

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF DEBT

Sieur Laurent Lerable acknowledges borrowing from Sieur Pierre Clermon 2000 livres and promises to pay in cash in the next December, for which Lerable mortgages all his goods. Debt was ultimately discharged April 12, 1761.

SUBJECT: Debt, Mortgage

PERSONS: Lerable, Clermont, Thomassin, Le Normand, Brouart

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MARRIAGE CONTRACT BY NOTARIAL
ACT BY AND BETWEEN
ANTOINE BORDELON
AND
MARIANNE DECUIR, WIDOW OF LOUIS LEMOINE.

The parties, with the advice and consent of their parents and friends promise to take each other in lawful marriage, to be solemnized in the Holy Catholic Church.

The parties bind themselves to pay their debts before marriage, neither of the parties to be responsible for debts contracted by the other before marriage.

They agree to the community of acquets and gains according to the custom of Paris.

The dowry of the future wife consists of 2511 livres, 5 sols, including a sum of 1247 livres, 5 sols due her from the Succession of her father. One-third of her dowry will fall into the community, the other two-thirds to revert to any children to be born of said future marriage.

The future husband makes a marriage settlement on his future wife of 1000 livres, the principal of which will be reserved for any children to be born of said marriage.

The parties agree to a preciput of 300 livres. They make a mutual donation to each other of all of their property.

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Signed,

Cecile Rondot, wife of
Pierre Ledoux,
Antoine Bordelon,
Jean Stephane,
La Fleur
Bordelon
Sarazin
Francois Mayeux
Lamothe
Mons
Benoist, Notary.

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APR. 22, 29th.
& MAY 5th.

First date not given)

ACT OF ADJUDICATION SIGNED BY THE
COUNCIL.

This document contains the same matter as is contained in the Sheriff's advertisements of the auction sales of the lot of ground on Bourbon and St. Louis Streets, together with the house and other buildings thereon, said property belonging to the Succession of Antoine Boucherand, plus the matter contained in the proces verbal of the several acution sales and the final adjudication of said property to Mr. Petit for 32,600# cash and costs.

(Sgd.) By the Council.

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APRIL 22

2 pages
In French

APPOINTMENT

Monsieur Descloseaux would have been named commissioner for successions but since his departure, M. de La Lande has been suggested by the attorneys for the Fazende heirs to take his place.

SUBJECT: Succession

PERSONS: Descloseaux, de La Lande, Fazende

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SIEUR JULIEN VIENNE
 MERCHANT AND OWNER OF THE
 SHIP "LE ST. JOSEPH"
 TO
 SR. JACQUES LEFEBVRE, AGENT
 AND ATTORNEY IN FACT OF SR.
 COLLAS, MERCHANT OF "PORTE
 PAIX", ST. DOMINGUE.

Sale of a one-third ownership in the ship
 "St. Joseph", of 40 tons burden, (at pres-
 ent in this port, ready to sail for Franch
 Cape), together with her tackle and apparel,
 arms and ammunition, and cargo.

Consideration: 12152 livres, 8 sols, 9 deniers
 cash, receipt of which is here-
 by acknowledged.

(Signed) J. Vienne, Jacques Lefebvre,
 Lenormand, Thomassin,
 Chantalou, Notary.

March 2, 1761

Declaration of Sr. Denis Braud, agent and at-
 torney in fact of Sr. Collas, showing retro-
 cession of above sale, dissolution of partner-
 ship, and acknowledgment of receipt of the sum
 of 9693 livres, 3 sols, 2 deniers in considera-
 tion of the retrocession.

(Signed) Braud, J. Vienne,
 Lenormand, Chiron.

On separate sheet: 1760-June 11- Power of
 Attorney by Sr. Collas to Sr. Braud.

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APRIL 30

DECLARATION OF SIEUR DERNEVILLE

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On the above date the effects of David Diasarias, Captain of the Cartelship "Le Texel", was delivered in the King's Warehouse, in the presence of the undersigned witnesses at the verbal process of delivery, appeared Monsieur Pierre Henry Derneville, who stated and declared publicly, that he was in no way connected with the delivery made of the effects of Captain David Diasarias, as contrary to ordinances, requesting that the confiscation that had been made at the said place, and that even the said David Diasarias be held in prison as an enemy of the State, and a Spy, having heard in public that he had sounded the passes at La Balise, and that he had shot down the French Flag by firing one cannon at La Balise, and hoisted the English Flag afterwards, for which he requested certificate.

(Signed) Chev. Derneville
Chantalou, Notary

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YEAR 1759MAY 1st.

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MR. JOSEPH BILLOART DESSALLES
(ABOUT TO LEAVE FOR FRANCE)
IN FAVOR OF JEAN SOUBIE
(SECRETARY OF MR. KERLEREC,
GOVERNOR OF THIS PROVINCE).

Power of Attorney, authorizing and empowering said agent and attorney in fact for him and in his name to administer all of his affairs during his absence in France; to pay debts, receive and receipt for payments; institute and prosecute suits and execute judgments; buy, sell, lease and put in possession; receive and receipt for the purchase price; and generally to do any and all things necessary to carry the foregoing into effect.

Signed,

De Salles
Laultre
Raguet
Chantalou, notary.

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YEAR 1759

MAY 2nd.

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SR. NICOLAS CHAUVIN de LAFRENIERE
TO
SR. FRANCOIS RAGUET, JR.

Warranty sale by notarial act of a certain lot of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the city of New Orleans, measuring 60 feet front on St. Louis Street by a depth of 150 feet, bounded on one side by property of Sr. Voisin, and on the other by property of Sr. de La Vergne.

Being the same property acquired by vendor from Sr. de Chavoys, by act before Sr. Chantalou, Notary, dated October 5, 1756, as per copy of title delivered to vendee herein.

The vendee waives advertisement and publication of sale.

Consideration: 22000 livres in money current in the colony, payable during the month of September 1761, for security of which payment by Sr. Raguet, a vendor's lien is retained on said property and the vendee also mortgages the remainder of his property.

Signed,
Raguet, Jr.
Lafreniere,
Lenormand
Thomassin
Chantalou, Notary.

YEAR 1759MAY 2nd.

4½ pp

MARRIAGE CONTRACT BY NOTARIAL ACT
EXECUTED BY AND BETWEEN
JOSEPH CHOQUET,
WIDOWER OF MARIE ROSE DECUIR &
A RESIDENT OF THE PARISH OF ST. JOACHIM,
AT ILLINOIS POST, NOW IN NEW ORLEANS,
AND
MADEMOISELLE MARIANNE DECOUX.

The parties with the consent of their relatives and friends, promise to take each other in lawful marriage, to be solemnized in the Holy Catholic, Apostolic and Roman Church.

The parties agree that the debts of each shall be paid before marriage, neither of the parties to be responsible for debts contracted by the other before marriage.

They agree to the community of acquets and gains according to the custom of Paris. The property of the future wife consists of 3000 livres and any additional amounts she may derive from the Succession of her father, which her mother has promised to pay during May 1762.

The future husband makes a marriage settlement of 2000 livres, the principal of which shall be reserved for any children to be born of said marriage.

The future wife promises to rear the future husband's three children by his former marriage, in the Catholic religion.

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Signed,

Joseph Decous
Marie Decoux, wife of
Louis Trouto
Allain
Gerard
Patin
Allain, Jr.
Benoist, Notary.

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