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Before Royal Notary of the Province of La., & witnesses  
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colony, declares to have power of attorney from his  
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✓  
Marriage Contract by Notarial  
Act executed by and between  
Pierre Marquis  
and

Demoiselle Constance Volant, minor daughter of Sr. Gregoire Volant and Dame Mart. Chauvin, both deceased; Sr. de La Barre, the minor's brother-in-law and curator acting for her.

The parties with the advice of their relative and friends hereinafter named and undersigned promise to take each other in lawful marriage to be solemnized in the Roman Catholic Church

They agree to pay their debts before marriage, neither of the parties to be responsible for debts contracted by the other before marriage.

The parties agree to the community of acquets and gains according to the custom of Paris. The property of the future wife shall consist of her rights in the Successions of her father and mother, in lieu of a dowry, one-third of the value of which property rights shall fall into the community, the remaining two-thirds to be reserved for the future wife and any children who may be born of said future marriage.

The future husband makes a marriage settlement (dower) on his future wife of 12000 livres, the principal of which shall be and remain the property of said future wife and of any children who may be born of said marriage.

The parties agree to a preciput of 6000 livres.

(Signed) Marquis, Constance Volant, Dame M. de Kerlrec, Pascalis de La Barre, Grondet, Delagautrais, Jeanne Chauvin, Marin Chauvin, F. Dagobert, Cap. Supr.  
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(Signed) Jaubenheim, Volant Delabarre,  
Devin Bienvenu, Catherine Volant,  
Bienvenu, Desilbert, Delagautrais, Jr  
Gondy, Widow Chauvin, Dimenan,  
Chantalou, Notary.

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RECEIPT.

By notarial act Sieur Guillaume Lemoine dit Norman acknowledges having received from Sieur Joseph Lafleur his son-in-law the sum of 1000 livres for land bought from him.

He gives him full and complete discharge from all further obligations.

Being unable to write Norman does not sign.

Signed by

Benoist, Notary.

Witnesses:

Bourneuf  
Bieard.

Registered:

Duverges  
De Reggio  
Ducros.

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CONTRACT OF MARRIAGE.

Sieur Bernard Auricoste, native of Lalandusse, (Agenois) France, son of Pierre Auricoste and Dame Marie Dibdet and Miss Marie Francoise Prevost, native of Pointe Coupee, daughter of the late Sieur Nicolas Prevost, and Dame Ives Dubod.

Enter into a contract of marriage stipulating the following clauses and conditions:

Dame Dubod, mother of the future wife, acting for her. Marriage to be solemnized in the Holy Roman Catholic Church.

Each responsible for debts contracted before marriage. Community of acquets and gains according to custom of Paris.

Future wife brings her share of succession of her father valued at 1,500 livres of which  $1/3$  is to go to community and the remaining  $2/3$  to be reserved to herself and children.

Future husband gives future wife 4,000 livres as prefix dower.

Preciput - 1,000 livres.

They make a deed of gift to each other.

Option of the future wife to accept or renounce community.

Signed by

Witnesses: Bernard Auricoste.

Thomassin, Reynard, Marie Francoise Prevost,  
Monget, Fortier, Maxant, Chantalou, Notary

Registered:

Duverges, De Reggio, Ducros

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The prospective groom, Perine La Cour,  
widow of Joseph Roy, Simon and Nicolas,  
brothers of the prospective bride, de-  
clare themselves unable to read or sign.

(Signed) St. Paul Moro  
Guichandre  
Potin  
Bordelon  
Benoist, Notary

Ricard )  
Bourneuf) Witnesses

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MARRIAGE CONTRACT

between

Antoine Goudeau, residing at the  
Fort of Chartres, Diocese of Quebec,  
and

Miss Jeanne Roy, also resident of  
Fort Chartres, daughter of the late  
Joseph Roy and of Perrine La Cour,  
her mother herein acting for said  
Jeanne Roy, her minor daughter,  
both parties herein assisted by  
friends and relatives.

**Agreement:** Parties are to be married  
by a Catholic ceremony. 2. After  
marriage, each shall be held  
separately for any individual debt  
contracted prior to said marriage.  
3. The rights of community shall  
exist according to the customs of  
Paris. 4. Prospective bride brings  
1,200# and a little negress to the  
marriage. 5. The prospective groom  
brings as dower to his wife, 1,500#.  
The sum of 500# shall be the jointure  
of wife. 6. The right to renounce  
the community on death of either  
spouse is retained as well as the  
right to leave his or her share of  
community to surviving spouse. 7. The  
mother of prospective bride herein a-  
grees to board the couple in her home  
after said marriage as long as said  
couple shall so desire it.

Done and passed in presence of undersigned  
Notary and witnesses at Pointe Coupee.

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MARRIAGE CONTRACT

In presence of undersigned Notary and witnesses, assisted by friends and relatives, François Closseaux, of full age, native of Sontagnay, Perigord, Diocese of Perigord, and Marie Daublin, minor daughter of the late Valentin Daublin and Marianne Gratien, native of des Allemands, in Louisiana, Diocese of Quebec, herein authorized by her step-father, Pierre Raby mutually agree to the following terms herein, namely:

To marry each other according to rites of Catholic Church and agree to customary stipulations relating to debts contracted prior to said marriage, to the establishment and government of community rights according to customs of Paris; to the mutual donation inter-vivos of the share of community, belonging to said parties, to surviving spouse; and further stipulate:

The amount of dowry of prospective bride consists of the inheritance from her parents.

The prospective groom gives said prospective bride as dowry, 1,000#, security for principal of which she furnishes customary mortgage.

Share of 300# is stipulated as share of surviving spouse to be paid by preference before partition of said community.

Done and passed at New Orleans.

Prospective groom herein states he is unable to write or sign.

WITNESSES:

Chiron  
Bary

(Signed) Marie Anne Raby,  
Daublin, Raby, Cailleux, Marinellon,  
Baillio, Durong, Lacour, Chantalou,  
Notary.

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MARRIAGE CONTRACT

BY

Joseph Dubord, widower of the late Isabelle Bienven, resident of Illinois, presently in New Orleans,

AND

Miss Louise Carmouche, native of New Orleans, minor daughter of the late Jean Carmouche and of Dame Chenet, acting herein for her said daughter. Both parties are aided by advice of friends and relatives present.

**PROVISIONS:** Customary stipulations in use at that time are made as to ceremony, debts and existence of community rights and right to accept or renounce said community by surviving spouse.

The prospective wife brings the sum of 900# to the marriage. And the prospective husband gives to said prospective wife, 21,000# as a dowry, security for which she grants a mortgage on all her property.

The share of surviving spouse before partition shall be 3,000#, in case of death.

Provision for care and maintenance of minor daughter, by his former marriage, is made by Joseph Dubord.

As mark of esteem for his prospective wife, said Joseph Dubord makes

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her a donation of a child's share of his estate, which she accepts and agrees to have duly registered with Clerk of Superior Council.

Done and passed at New Orleans before undersigned Notary, witnesses and friends.

(Signed) Joseph Dubord  
 Louise Carmouche  
 Delagautrais  
 Bienvenu  
 Daspit  
 Carmouche  
 Montenary  
 Zeringue  
 Charleville

Chiron)  
 Bary ) Witnesses

Ghantalou, Notary

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CONTRACT FOR APPRENTICESHIP

Before Royal Notary Pierre Fabre, jailor of the Military Prison in this City and Alexis Connard, cooper also in this City, agree that said Fabre would give his son Honore Fabre aged 12 years in apprenticeship to Sr. Connard who obligates himself for the time of three years to teach him his trade of cooperage for the sum of 300 livres.

Sr. Fabre is to board and maintain his son and see that he conducts himself with propriety, under penalty of paying said Connard damages. Time lost because of illness of said apprentice, is to be made up at the end of the three years contract.

Sr. Fabre for surety of which payment mortgages his property and declares himself unable to sign before witnesses.

Connard  
Simon Connard  
Chantalou  
Bary  
Chiron.

Recorded:

Deverges  
De Reggio  
Ducros.

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## INVESTIGATION.

On request of Sr. Jean Baptiste Larroyat, clerk on the Brigantine "St. Antoine" of the French Cape, and of Island and Coast of St. Domingo, having procuration for Sr. Duhart resident of said Island of St. Domingo, with the Chief Clerk of the Court repaired to the residence of the Rev. Father Jesuits Missionaries in this colony, to obtain information concerning a negro named Dauron, native of Nago, who had been sold to them by Sr. Demazon for Sr. Pelletreau.

Rev. Father Baudouin, Grand Vicar of the Bisoph of Quebec, Sup. of the R.F. Jesuits in this colony showed them the book of expenses incurred by them, whereon was shown under expenses of Aug. 1753, purchase of said negro for 900 livres. Payment was made Sr. Demazon for the account of Sr. Pelletreau; said negro being then shown them was recognized, stamped as having belonged to said Sr. Duhart.

Present proces verbal was made before witnesses.

Mr. Baudouin Sup. of the Missionaries of the Society of Jesus in La. Vicar General of the Diocese of Quebec.

Larroyat  
Chantalou, clerk.

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COPY OF LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF

Miss Bernarde Amyault, native of Toulouse and daughter of Noble Barthelemy Amyault, former Chief Magistrate of Toulouse. The will is dated April 16, 1760 and was probated on Jan. 17, 1762.

By the terms of this will, her cousin and god-child, Pierre Bernard Becat, is made universal legatee.

Besides, what she leaves in and around Toulouse, she has what her two brothers, Bernard Amyault, who dies in St. Domingo and Raymond Amyault Dausseville, who died in Louisiana.

She leaves bequests ranging from 100 livres to 2000 livres. Among beneficiaries are:  
Marie Martel, her cousin --- 1,000 livres;  
children of deceased Louis Marie Javy --- 2,000;  
Raymonde Armingaud, widow of Sr. Delos --- 300 livres; Jean Lauren --- 100 livres, and a few others.

She leaves money to Priest of St. Rome, for masses, and 1,000 livres for soup and medicines for poor.

Witnesses - Jean Desclaux, lawyer; Coseigneur of Pointe Fontauzy, resident of Toulouse.

Rigal, merchant, resident of Toulouse.

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The original is signed by Bernarde Amyault,  
the two witnesses, Labit, Notary Royal.

Copy is signed,

Labit.

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Certification of the Juge Mage of Toulouse,  
as to signature and office of above Notary.

(Signed) Demorthon, Juge Mage,  
Lieutenant  
General

Marquete

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JANUARY 17

ADVERTISEMENT OF AUCTION SALE  
OF MOVABLES.

Re: Succession of Mr. Volland,  
deceased.

On January 18, 1762. To the highest bidder for cash are to be sold negroes, negresses and negro children, tools and rice "in the straw" and cattle, etc., in presence of Mr. de la Chaise, Commissioner herein appointed and of the Attorney General, at the office of the Clerk by undersigned sheriff.

(Signed) Le Normand

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JANUARY 19

Marriage Contract  
of

Nicolas Forstal, Merchant of New Orleans,  
son of Nicolas Forstal and of Dame Jeanne  
Barry, native of Parish of Notre Dame,  
Martinique,

and

Mr. Jacques Delachaise, Councillor, Judge  
Lateral of Superior Council of Province of  
Louisiana, and Dame Marguerite Darenbourg,  
his wife, both acting for and on behalf of  
their minor daughter, Miss Pelagie Dela-  
chaise, native of St. Charles Parish des  
Allemands or Cartelin.

Contracting parties are assisted herein by rela-  
tives and friends, undersigned. Betrothal here-  
in made of Forstal and Miss Delachaise is to be  
followed by marriage by Catholic ceremony, date  
to be decided by their respective parents and  
friends. Customary stipulations follow relating  
to debts of parties and establishment of community  
according to Customs of Paris.

The dowry of Miss Delachaise consists of her  
rights of succession to estate of her parents,  
division to be made according to custom regarding  
community rights.

Mr. Forstall makes donation of 15,000# as dowry  
to his future wife, Miss Delachaise, for which  
she furnishes customary mortgage as security for  
principal thereof.

The share of surviving spouse is fixed at 3,000#.  
The right of surviving spouse in community to  
renounce and community is expressly stipulated,

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and the right to claim whatever gifts made her in view of, or during, said community is reserved.

Customary mutual donation of their shares in community to each other is made by said prospective spouses which is herein accepted.

Done and passed at New Orleans in presence of undersigned Notary and witnesses.

Witnesses:	(Signed)	Nicolas Forstall
Bary		Pelagie Delachaise
Chiron		Delachaise
		Macarty
		Le Dee
		Laclede
		Darembourg Delachaise
		Delachaise, Son
		Macarty
		Honore Delachaise
		M. Delachaise
		Chev. Darembourg
		Marie Delachaise
		Grandpre
		Gaston de Rochemore
		Boisclair
		Maret De Latour
		Rochemore, Ehev. of E'Erneville
		Hardy de Bois Blanc
		Bellile
		Forstall
		Le Normand
		Chantalou, Notary

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Pursuant to order of Superior Council, donation made in foregoing marriage contract was inscribed

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on the Registry of the Clerk.

(Signed) Kerlerec  
Macarty  
Rushet de Kernion

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COPY OF ACT OF DEPOSIT.

P. Conde declares receipt of 6,000# from Andre Conde, his brother, which amount he promises to deliver to said brother, or his agent, on demand.

(Signed) P. Conde.

Certification and paraphing "Ne Varretur" of foregoing act by undersigned Notary.

(Signed) Legendre, Notary.

SEPT.23,1761

Copy of Notarial Act.

Andre Conde, former surgeon of the Navy here-in makes deposit of foreign Act to be hereto attached.

(Signed) Legendre, Notary.

SEPT.24,1761

Attestation to correctness of signature and authority of the foregoing Notary by undersigned Councillor of the King at St. Domingo.

(Signed) Demaleval Dassers.

JAN.20,1762

PAYMENT & RECEIPT

Payment by P. Conde of 6,000# deposited with

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him by his brother, Andre Conde', to Gilbert Maxant, merchant of New Orleans on written order from Andre Conde presented by Maxant for which payment said P. Conde' receives full acquittance.

Done and passed at New Orleans in presence of undersigned Notary and witnesses.

Signed,

Conde'  
Maxant  
Chantalou, Notary.

Witnesses:

Bary  
Chiron.

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JANUARY 21

PROCESS VERBAL OF SALE AND ADJUDICATION.  
Re: Succession of Vollant.

After due proceedings had, and on petition of Messrs. De la Barre and Marquis representing the coheirs in said succession, auction of the property of said Succession was held at the Office of Clerk of the Superior Council in presence of Mr. Delachaise, Commissioner appointed to preside, the Attorney General, Mr. Le Normand, Sheriff, and Mr. Chantalou, Clerk of Superior Council, all undersigned; said auction sale lasting three days. The property herein sold consisted of household effects, tools, live stock, and about twenty valuable negroes. Among the purchasers were: Mr. Durel, Mr. Nicolas Armurice, Mr. Demarcarty, Mr. Villard Dubreiul, Mr. De Chabert, Mr. Caminada, Mr. Bôurpoid, Mr. Bourpoid, Mr. Guerineau, Mr. Lamothe and Mr. Duvive. Said sales were made for cash. Total is to be deposited in hands of Clerk of Superior Council until final accounting is made and partition among co-heirs.

(Signed) Delabarre  
Marquis  
Dela Chaise  
Le Normand  
Chantalou, Clerk.

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JANUARY 21

MARRIAGE CONTRACT

By and between Nicolas de La Cour, native of the Parish of St. Francis of Pointe Coupee, and Miss Marie Louise Decuir, assisted by her step-father, Pierre le Doux, herein acting for her, also native of Pointe Coupee. Both parties are aided herein by friends and relatives present.

Stipulations: Catholic marriage ceremony shall be on date decided upon later. Customary stipulations are made relative to debts of contracting parties, and community rights after marriage. Also right of renouncing same by surviving spouse.

Prospective wife is to bring to marriage 2,500#, 5 s, which her step-father herein obligates himself to deliver in April next in currency of the Colony to the parties.

Prospective husband gives said Marie Louise Decuir, as a dowry, 1,500#, principal of which shall belong to issue of said marriage.

The share of the surviving spouse in said community is fixed at 500#.

Parties make a mutual donation to each other of all property owned by them to survivor which is to be registered with Clerk of Superior Council

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Done and passed at Pointe Coupee before under-  
signed Notary, friends and relatives. The  
future spouses, said Le Doux and Simon La Cour  
declare themselves unable to write or sign.

(Signed)

Jean Ledoux  
Bordelon  
B. Guichandu  
J. B. La Cour  
Lafleur  
Francois Mayeux  
(Two signatures illegible)  
Benoit,  
Notary  
Moro

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JANUARY 22

Act of Manumission of Slave Françoise.

By act before undersigned Notary at Pointe Coupee and in presence of undersigned witness, Françoise, a slave 61 years old is granted her freedom by appearer herein, and her owner, Mrs. Adrienne Houmard, widow of Jean Bte Lattiere, in recognition of 40 years of faithful service to appearer and her late husband. Appearer declares herself unable to sign her name.

(Signed) Baron, witness

Benoit, Notary

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JANUARY 22

ACT OF MANUMISSION OF SLAVE.

By act before undersigned Notary of Pointe Coupee, the slave named Laplante, age 60 years, is granted his freedom by his owner, Appearer herein, Mrs. Adrienne Houmard, widow of Jean Bte Lattiere, in recognition of 40 years' faithful service rendered by said slave to Appearer and her late husband. Appearer declares herself unable to write or sign her name.

(Signed) Benoit,  
Notary

Witness:  
Baron

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## FOLIO 27 - SUCCESSION OF GREGOIRE VOLLANT.

## RECEIPT BY NOTARIAL ACT.

Mr. Francois Pascalis Delabarre, as husband of Miss Charlotte Vollant, co-heir of said succession and in the name of the other co-heirs of said succession, namely; Pierre Marquis, husband of Miss Constance Vollant, and Miss Catherine Vollant, in account with Mr. Francois Cheval in partnership with foregoing parties to the extent of a one-fourth interest in the proceeds of the plantation of the late Gregoire Vollant, in presence of undersigned Notary and witnesses, pays said Mr. Cheval balance due him on the proceeds of said plantation, 1,550#, who hereby acknowledges receipt 3,557 livres thereof and grants full acquittance therefor and acknowledges owing said Vollant succession two articles, namely; one of 115 planks furnished Mr. Christopher and one of 150 livres for planks furnished Mr. Haupman for which value he will remit  $\frac{3}{4}$  thereof to said succession when paid by said Christopher and Haupman, respectively.

Done and passed at New Orleans.

(Signed) Delabarre  
Cheval  
Chantalou

Witnesses:

Bary  
Chiron.

Registered:

Duverges, De Reggio, Ducros.

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JANUARY 25

SUCCESSION OF BERNARDE AMYVAULT

Procuration

Miss Bernarde Amyault, daughter of the late noble Berthelemy Amyault, former Capitoul (High Magistrate) of Toulouse, heiress to her two brothers, the late Raymond Amyault, Sieur Dausseville, deceased in Louisiana, and the late Sieur Bernard Amyault, deceased in San Domingo, at the time of their deaths, sent a procuration to Sieur Barbin in New Orleans to administer her brothers' estates and recover the proceeds of their successions.

By the terms of her will, dated April 16, 1760, opened on January 17, 1762, the day of her death, Sieur Pierre Bernard Becat, stock broker, her cousin and godchild, was made her universal legatee, including her two brothers' successions, which had not been settled yet.

By notarial act, Pierre Bernard Becat, grants a procuration to his brother, Joseph Becat, giving him power and authority to go to New Orleans, to San Domingo and other places, if necessary, to settle the successions of Sieurs Raymond and Bernard Amyault and to get an accounting from Sieur Barbin, former Attorney for the Vacant Successions of the Administration of Sieur Raymond Dausseville's succession.

Made in presence of witnesses, Pierre Vignes and Alexandre Faure, who signed the register with Sieur Becat and the undersigned notary.

(Signed) Labit, Notary

Registered - cost 12 sols 6 deniers.

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Authentication of Master  
Labit, Royal Notary's  
signature.

Barnabe de Marthon  
Lieutenant General  
Presiding Judge of the District Court  
by order  
Maruquete, Secretary

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MISS BERNARDE AMYVAULT SUCCESSION  
OPENING OF MYSTIC WILL.

The will of Miss Bernarde Amyvault, resident of Toulouse, dated April 16,1760, properly signed and sealed was deposited in the office of master Labit, notary at Toulouse.

Miss Bernarde Amyvault was the daughter of the late noble Barthelemy Amyvault, former Capitoul (first Magistrate) of Toulouse, and sister and heir of the late Raymond Amyvault Sieur Dauseville, deceased in Louisiana and the late Sieur Bernard Amyvault deceased in San Domingo.

On January 17,1762, Sieur Labit being notified, by Sieur Pierre Bernard Becat, stock broker, of the death of Miss Amyvault repaired immediately to the mortuary house, to proceed to the opening of said will, for the purpose of complying with deceased wishes that may be expressed, concerning her last rites and funeral.

The wrapper containing said will, stitched with double white thread and sealed with six special wax ciphers, was carefully examined by all present: the seals were found intact and directions and signatures upon the cover identified and authenticated by original witnesses who were present at the making and sealing of the will, after which Sieur Labit proceeded to the opening and reading of said will, to be later on recorded and probated.

Proces verbal of the meeting signed by Sieurs Antoine Lapeyre, Dominique Malas, Alexandre Faure, Becat brothers, Misses Amyvault and Martel and Sieur Regal.

Recorded January 23,1763, Received 12 sols 6 deniers.

(Signed) Rapier, clerk  
Labit, notary.

YEAR 1760APRIL 16

## SUCCESSION OF MISS BERNARDE AMYVAULT.

## Copy of Mystic Will.

Miss Bernarde Amyvault, daughter of the late noble Barthelemy Amyvault, former Capitoul (High Magistrate) and Jeanne de Becat, all residents of Toulouse, after expressing her religious sentiments, dictates to a trustworthy person (name not stated) her last will and testament, leaving the bulk of her possessions to her cousin and godchild, Pierre Bernard Becat, her general and universal legatee.

After giving instructions and providing for the expenses of all religious services during and after her funeral, she states she bequeaths and gives to her farmer, Bertrand Espaye, thirty livres; to Miss Marie Martel, her cousin, 200 livres and all her linens and clothes; to Miss Marie Amyvault, her niece, 1000 livres and her garden on the condition she will abandon any claim she may have to her succession or her brothers'. If she brings any action against the universal heir, her legacy will be automatically revoked.

Being the heiress of her two brothers, Raymond Amyvault, Sieur d'Ausseville, deceased in Louisiana and Sieur Bernard Amyvault, deceased in San Domingo, the procurators appointed to settle their successions not having rendered their final reports, the testatrix makes several bequests, depending on the proceedings of those successions:

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To the priests of the Church of Saint Rome,  
2200 livres for a perpetual foundation of two  
masses per week;

To the priest of the Parish of Saint Ouen  
1000 livres, the interest of which will be used  
to give food and medicine to the poor;

To the children of the late Sieur Louis Marie  
Sany, notary at Verfeil, her first cousin, 2000  
livres:

To Demoiselle Raymonde Amyault, widow of Sieur  
Debas, 300 livres;

To Jean Laurin, playing card maker apprentice,  
100 livres;

To Jeanne Marie Moienegas, wife of Dominique  
Nolas, 100 livres.

All those legacies to be paid from the first  
funds proceeding from those two successions  
and if they are short, the two first legacies  
amounting to 3200 livres must be paid, if no  
others.

The universal heir, while settling all legacies  
is forbidden to make any deduction as customary  
in those days.

All previous wills and codicils are revoked.

The testatrix signed every one of the six pages  
after having read them over again and approved  
same, and at the end of the will.

At Toulouse, April 16, 1760.

YEAR 1762JANUARY 23

## SUCCESSION OF MISS BERNARDE AMYAULT.

## Deposit of Mystic Will.

In the year 1760 on the 16th day of April, before Master Labit, Royal Notary at Toulouse, and witnesses, appeared Miss Bernarde Amyault, resident of Toulouse, in perfect health, sound of body and mind, exhibiting two sheets of legal stamped paper, stitched with double white thread and inclosed in a wrapper sealed with six different red wax ciphers, said two sheets of paper, Miss Amyault declares containing her last will and testament, dated this day, written under own dictation by a trust-worthy person and signed at the bottom of each written page and at the end of it in her own handwriting, after having read them over and again to satisfy herself it was conformable to her will, to take its effect in its form.

Further declares and demands that present deed remains in said notary's care to be opened by said notary after her death without any judicial proceedings.

In presence of Mr. Jean Desclaux, Barrister at the Parliament of Toulouse and Sieur Pierre Regal, merchant, all residents of Toulouse, all signing with Miss Amyault and the Notary, Master Labit.

Recorded and registered at Toulouse, January 23, 1762.

Received 289 livres 9 sols 6 deniers.

(Signed) Ropier, clerk  
Labit, notary

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January 26, Authentication of Master Labit,  
Royal Notary's signature.

(Signed) De Northon  
Lieutenant General, presiding  
Judge at the District Court  
By order  
Maruquete, Secretary

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JAN.29th.

SALE OF A PLANTATION.

Sieur Jacques Voisin, resident of English Turn acknowledges and confesses having sold to Sieurs Francois Pascallis de la Barre and Pierre Marquis, a plantation, situated about 4 leagues and on same side of the river from New Orleans, measuring 22 arpents front by ordinary depth, protected by levees and ditches, consisting of a house and appartenances, 24 negroes, 24 head of cattle, and 5 horses.

Sieur Voisin further guarantees above to be free from all debts, mortgages etc., price agreed upon is 60,000 livres.

Cash to be paid is 30,000 livres and the remaining in 3 years payable in gold or silver money of the colonies.

Mortgage granted on said property.

Bond signed and furnished by the Sieur Francois Hery dit Duplanty.

Signed by

Voisin  
De la Barre  
Marquis.  
Chantalou, notary.

Witnesses:

F. Hery  
Forstall  
Bary.

Registered:  
Duverges  
De Reggio  
Ducro

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AUGUST 30

(DUPLICATE MARRIAGE CONTRACT.)

Marriage contract executed at Pointe  
Coupee between Antoine Patin and Marie  
Anne Rondot.

(Signed)

A. Patin  
Marianne  
Rondot  
Jean Rondot  
Calais  
Pontalba  
Pierre Duroche  
Patin,  
Notary

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JANUARY 30

Premuptial agreement between Henry Louis Ranson and Miss Marie Francoise Gallot, daughter of Francois Gallot and Dame Marie Drillant.

FOR GROOM- Francois Braquier, Officer of Militia; Bourgeoise, merchant of this city; Sr. Jean Michet, also Officer of Militia Bourgeoise, and Durrie Bourgaux.

FOR BRIDE- Her mother, her sister Miss Charlotte Gallot, wife of St. Martien, Mr. Bartholemy Gaillardie, Jean Baxete Casellar and Pierre Thibeaudeaux.

Ceremony according to rites of Catholic Church.

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

Groom settles 10,000 livres on bride, preciput is 3,000 livres.

Testamentary allocation of community. This donation to be registered.

Passed before Chantalou with Barry and Chiron as witnesses.

(Signed) Henry Louis Ranson  
Marie Francoise Gallot  
Charlotte Gallot St. Martien  
Baxete Casellar  
Braquier  
B. Gaillardie  
Muhet  
Pierre Thibeaudeaux

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(Signed) Widow Houquez  
 Cazellar  
 Mathurin Carriere  
 Alexandre Violle  
 J. Couprie

Witnesses: (Chiron  
 (Bary  
 Pierre Bourgeois  
 Chantalou,  
 Notary Public

FEBRUARY 6, 1762

Order for inscription.

(Signed) Delalande

FEBRUARY 6, 1762

Registration in folio 89.

(Signed) Kerlerec  
 Huchet de Kernion  
 Delachaise  
 Macarty

YEAR 1762JANUARY 30

Inventory of plantation with building,  
 negro and negresses belonging to D.  
 Garnier and Louis Ranson, on a 50%  
 basis.

The plantation measures 14 arpents.  
 There are 21 negroes, 7 negresses and  
 2 children; 70 head of cattle.

Besides these Louis Ranson is sole

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owner of one negress and one negro.

(Signed) Henry Louis Ranson  
Braquier  
P. Gaillardie  
J. Muhet  
Cazeller  
Pierre Thibeaux  
Pierre Bourgaux  
Mathurin Carriere

Copy of this inventory is attached to pre-nuptial agreement and makes up the portion he brings to the marriage. No appraisal is made of above property.

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COPY OF ACT OF SUBSTITUTION OF POWER  
OF ATTORNEY.

By act passed before undersigned Notaries at her home in Bordeaux, appeared Dame Francoise Felicite de Reviere, widow of Sir Charles Nicolas de Lambert, Lord Degrange, Lieutenant of the King, Captain of his vessels, commander of Artillery at the Island of St. Domingo, Knight of the Royal and Military Order of St. Louis, who declared that she grants Mr. Jean Baptiste de Barry, Captain of the Regiment of "Angoumois," leaving immediately for Louisiana, here present and accepting her full and general power of attorney to act for her in the collection of what is due her by the Succession of Mr. Bernard Diron Dartiguiette, as per judgment rendered by the Superior Council against Mr. Claude Joseph Dubreuil Villard and of a transaction between Mr. Andre Fabry de La Bruyere, acting under Power of Attorney of Lord and Lady de Lambert and Mr. Pierre Aubin Moulin of Paris, and authorizing said Barry to represent her as plaintiff or defendant in the settlement of these matters.

Done and passed at Bordeaux. Original signed Riviere Lambert Degrange. Barry, Captain of Regiment of "Angoumois."

February 1, 1762. (Copy signed) Dugary.  
Sejourné

February 4,  
1762.

ATTESTATION

The authority of the Notaries, Sejourné and Dugary and genuineness of their signatures is

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duly attested by undersigned Councillor at the Parliament of Bordeaux and Conservator of Royal Privileges of the University of Bordeaux.

(Signed) De la Roke.

October 5,  
1763

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

In presence of undersigned Notary and witnesses Mr. Jean Baptiste De Barry acknowledges by these presents, substitution of himself in the place and stead of Mr. Le Marquis, commander of the 4th Swiss Company of this city, who transfers to said De Barry the Power of Attorney granted him by Dame Francoise Felicite de Riviere, widow of Charles Nicolas Lambert.

(Signed) Garic, Notary

Witnesses:  
Becat  
Barry

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FEBRUARY 1

Promissory note by Notarial Act made by Joseph Dusseau, payable to Miss Catherine Vollante.

This note covers a loan of 20,000 livres obtained from Miss Vollante through her curator, Mr, Pierre Marquis, First Lieutenant of Swiss Troop, stationed in this City, bearing interest of 5% per annum. The note is secured by mortgage on maker's plantation at Des Allemandes. Mr. Francois Dermazellier's Capt. of troops in this colony, is his bondsman.

Passed before Chantalou with Bary and Chiron as witnesses.

(Signed)	Dusseau	Bary
	P. Marquis	Dermazellier
	Delande	Chiron
	Chantalou, Notary Public	

FEBRUARY 23, 1763

Receipt and release by Notarial Act for 10,000 livres in above debt, in favor of Dusseau.

(Signed)	P. Marquis	Foucher
	Bary	Broutin,
		Notary Public

JANUARY 10, 1764

Receipt and release for 11,400 livres in favor of Dusseau. This liquidates the indebtedness and the interest.

(Signed)	Dusseau	P. Marquis
	Gardrot	

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Rental Receipt.

Sr. Coins de la Didierier? gives a receipt  
for rental of a room at 50 livres a month  
to Sr. Manindelet.

SUBJECT: Rental

PERSONS: de la Didierier, Mandindelet

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FEBRUARY 6

Contract of Settlement  
and Receipt.

Re: Succession of Gregoire Vollant,  
Knight of St. Louis, Capt. of Swiss  
Company, husband of Marthe Chauvin,  
widow of Valentin Devin.

In presence of undersigned Notary and witnesses,  
personally appeared Antoine Bienvenu, officer in  
the Militia of this City, acting in his own name  
and as master of the rights of his wife, Miss  
Marie Devin, and as Curator of his brother-in-  
law, Valentin Devin, absent from the city,  
and

Francois Pascale De la Barre, Capt. of Militia,  
acting for himself and as master of the rights  
of his wife, Melle. Charlotte Vollant, here present,  
parties of the first part,  
and

Pierre Marquis, 1st Lieutenant of the Swiss Regi-  
ment garrisoned in this City acting in his own name  
and as master of the rights of his wife, Constance  
Vollant, here present, and as Curator of Miss  
Catherine Vollant, judicially emancipated, and  
here present, parties of the second part,

It is agreed to annul by the presents writs hereto-  
fore rendered. And the heirs of Mr. and Mrs. Devin  
in the succession of Sr. Vollant, deceased, Mr. and  
Mrs. Bienvenu acknowledge receipt of 22,500# in  
bills of the Colony for which full release of all  
further claims against said succession is granted

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FEBRUARY 6

by said Mr. and Mrs. Bienvenu and registration in the Clerk's office of this transaction is hereby agreed upon by all parties.

(Signed) Bienvenu, Marquis, Devin, Bienvenu  
Delagauthrie, Hemoines, Marie Delatour  
Chantalou, Notary, Delabarre,  
Volant Delabarre, Catherine Volant  
Chinon, Witness, Bary, Witness

March 6, 1762.

Homologation by the Council of foregoing contract of settlement, execution of which is to be according to its form and tenor.

(Signed) Kerlerec  
McCarty  
Manade  
Hushet de Kernion

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FEBRUARY 6

Act of Exchange.

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Personally appears before undersigned Notary and witnesses, Jeanne Rabalay, wife of Joseph Geoffrion and holder of his proxy, absent on a hunting trip in Illinois, and Mr. Bertrand Guichanduc, Surgeon. Parties herein declare that they make the following exchange, said Jeanne Rabalay, wife of Joseph Geoffrion guaranteeing ratification of same by her said husband upon his return.

A piece of land of 3 arpents front by the usual depth, together with buildings thereon,

for which said Guichanduc gives to said Jeanne Rabalay, wife of Joseph Geoffrion in exchange therefor a negress named Rose, with which she seems satisfied and for which she is to pay the sum of 1500# to Sr. Guichanduc during the month of March next.

(Signed) Br. Guichanduc  
Benoit, Notary

Ratification of foregoing Act of Exchange made by Joseph Geoffrion, husband of said Jeanne Rabalay who therein declares his inability to write.

(Signed) Roquancourt, Sarazin

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FEB.7th.

To honorable Judge Rochemere petition Catherine Vinconneau, widow Baudrau, and Francois Masconier son-in-law of said widow, that they are in possession of six lots in this city, situated on Ursule St., and wish to sell said property.

Masconier.

Permit granted.

Rochemore.

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Sheriff Le Normand certifies sale published three consecutive Sundays.

Le Normand.

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FEB.8th.

RE: SUCCESSION OF JEAN BAPTISTE DUBLANC  
POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Appearing before undersigned Royal Notary and two witnesses, Messrs Louis de Grandpre, Laforcade and Dargenton, Braquier, Ranson Gaillardie, Miss Lange and Miss de St. Pierre depose and say: that they are all creditors of the Succession of the late Jean Baptiste Dublanc and that no assets belonging to said Succession have been in this colony; that they had appointed Mr. Gaillardie, also a creditor of said Succession, Syndic to collect their respective claims herein and that Mr. Gaillardie then delivered his Power of Attorney, as Syndic of the creditors of the Dublanc Succession, to Messrs Jean and Dominique Cleriffe at Bayonne where they were to proceed to collect the debts due said creditors at Bayonne where were the assets of said Succession; whereupon, it was learned that said Succession was in the hands of Mr. Lagrange, heretofore associate of the late Mr. Dublanc. Deponents further declare that they then ratified the appointment of Messrs Cleriffe, as Attorneys in Fact of Mr. Gaillardie, Syndic, and that they now constitute said Messrs Cleriffe their Attorneys in Fact and grant them their respective Powers of Attorney to collect their claims against said Succession at Bayonne and specifically authorize them to do all things necessary and customary in such matters and hereby obligate themselves to ratify all acts done by them under this authorization until it be specifically revoked.

(Sgd.) Gaillardie, Grandpre, Braquier,  
Louis Ranson, Laforcarde & Dargenton  
Chantalou, notary.

R. Lange  
St. Pierre

Witnesses: Giscart, Bary.

YEAR 1762

FEB.8th.

FREEDOM GIVEN BY NOTARIAL ACT.

Alexandre Chenet in presence of undersigned Notary and witnesses of Pointe Coupee, declares that he voluntarily grants freedom to the negress Hypolite and her son, Isidore, mulatto, of about six years of age, which grant is to take effect at his death.

(Signed) Alexandre Chenet  
Benoit, notary.

Witnesses:

Pierre Ricaud  
Andre Borneuf

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Ducros.

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FEBRUARY 10

Loan and Mortgage.

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Mr. Pierre Voisin, as tutor of minors Barbin lends Isaac Grinault 30,000# belonging to said minors as an investment for which said Guinault gives his note at 5% and secures same by mortgage on all of his property, particularly his house on Royal Street. This transaction is made with the consent of Mr. Jacques Delachaise, member of the Superior Council of the Province of Louisiana, appointed Commissioner to preside in this matter and in presence of undersigned Notary, witness and of Mr. Delallande, Assessor and acting for the Attorney General.

(Signed) P. Voisin  
Delallande  
Guinault

Louis Giscard, Witness

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YEAR 1762FEBRUARY 13

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By notarial act, Miss Catherine Vollant, emancipated minor daughter of the late Captain Gregoire Vollant, with the consent of Lieutenant Pierre Marquis, her curator, and Mr. de La Lande, acting Attorney General, agrees to invest the sum of 10,000 livres with Sieur Daniel Fagot, for one year at the rate of five per cent interest; the said Daniel Fagot mortgaging all of his properties and Captain Bernard Dauterive becoming guarantor.

(Signed) Fagot La Gariniere  
Catherine Volant  
Dauterive  
Marquis Delalande

Bary            )  
Giscard        ) witnesses

Chantalou, Notary

Registered: Devergez, de Reggio, Ducros

Jan. 19, 1763

Before the Royal Notary, Mr. Pierre Marquis, curator of the late Miss Catherine Vollant, acknowledges receiving from Sieur Gilbert Maxent, merchant, the sum of 10,500 livres for capital and interest for which Mr. Dauterive is guarantor.

(Signed) Charleville)  
Bary            ) witnesses

Marquis  
Broutin, Notary

YEAR 1762FEB.13th.

## DECLARATION OF JOSEPH LAUTOURS.

On the above date Sieur Joseph Lautours, sailor on La Conception, coming from Curacao, Captain, Sieur Curail, who upon the petition of Sieur Toussain Paul, second mate on the boat l'Entreprenant, Captain Du Carpe, master stated that he has full knowledge, and affirms on his word of honor, that the boat La Conception was found aground on Chandeleur Island, October 20th, last., nine barrels of wine and two of rum was thrown into the sea after having been previously emptied to lighten the said ship. That he did not know to whom they belonged or the marks thereon, not knowing how to read or write, for which declaration he demanded certificate.

Second Captain Joseph Salles of the boat L' Immaculee Conception presently appeared, coming from Curacao, Captain Jean Jacques Carail is now embarked on the boat L'Entreprenant.

Captain Du Carpe, the latter declared that he has a perfect knowledge that the brigantine was found aground on Chandeleur Island where it was forced to relieve itself of 9 barrels of wine and 2 of rum, belonging as he affirms to Sieur Paul, placed aboard at Curacao.

J. Salles  
Chantalou.

Registered:

Duverges  
De Reggio  
Ducros.

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(Signed) Fagot La Gariniere  
Catherine Volant  
Dauterive  
Marquis Delalande

Bary ) witnesses  
Giseard )

Chantalou, Notary

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(Signed) Charleville ) witnesses  
Bary )

Marquis  
Broutin, Notary

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FEB.15th.

DISCHARGE OF JEAN FREDERIC TO  
JOSEPH PROVOST IN FULL.

Personally appeared before the notary of Pointe Coupee, Jean Frederic resident of Fausse Riviere (False River) and Marie Richon his wife authorized by him to the effect of these presence, who stated and declare having received from Sieur Joseph Prevost, called Collet, resident of this port, the sum of 600 livres for the land acquired from the said Frederic's, by act passed before Louis Bernard Potin, April 6, 1754 for which they release and discharge him of further obligations.

Made in the presence of Pierre Ricard and Andre Bourneuf, who signed with the exception of Marie Richon who declared she could neither read nor sign.

(Jan Fredrs )  
(Jean Frederic)

Benoist, notary.

Witnesses:

Ricard  
Bourneuf.

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FEBRUARY 16

CONTRACT OF MARRIAGE.

Before the Royal Notary, Andre Carriere, major son of Joseph Carriere and of the late Marguerite Trepanier,

and

Miss Louise Marguerite Dubois, minor daughter of Gabriel Joseph Dubois, and Louise Elizabeth Bonier, enter into a contract of marriage stipulating the following clauses:

The administration of their present and future properties will be governed by the community property ordinance according to the custom of Paris, including one third of the 3000 livres given to the future wife by her father as her dowry; the other two-thirds remaining her personal property.

Sr. Dubois agrees to pay to the new couple a yearly pension of 2000 livres for five years, from the day of their nuptials.

Sieur Villars Dubreuil, uncle and godfather of the future wife, with the consent of his wife, makes an irrevocable donation to her of a young negress slave as a domestic.

The preciput will be in the sum of 500 livres, and the future husband settles on his future wife a jointure of 1000 livres.

(Signed) J. Carriere, Villars, Macarty, Trudeau  
Grandham, Poilleve, DuBreuil, Rochemore  
Gaston de Rochemore, J. G. Dubois, Andre Carrier  
Louise Marguerite Dubois, Chantalou, Notary

Witnesses: Chiron, Bary

Registered: Devergez, de Reggio, Ducros

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In French

SAINSON SUCCESSION

Statement of monies apparently owed  
to Denis Braud by the succession of  
Sr. Sainson.

SUBJECT: Succession, debt, tuteur, notary,  
Bourg Saint Pierre

PERSONS: Sainson, Braud, Delhorme, Dupin,  
Emerigon?, LeVacher, Rossignol

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## OBLIGATION.

Sieur Antoine Olivier having, by Power of Attorney, sold a lot of ground belonging to the minors heirs of Sieur Janis, before the royal notary, in presence of honorable Delachaise, Councillor and honorable De La Lande, acting Attorney General, agrees to take charge of the net proceeds of said sale: namely 11,000 livres, said amount to be delivered to said minors on their coming of age or at time of their marriage with interest at the rate of 5% per annum.

Sieur Olivier to mortgage all his properties and give good and solvent bond within sennigh.

A. Olivier  
Delachaise  
Delalande  
Chantalou, notary.

Witnesses:

Lenormand  
Chiron

Recorded:

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FEB.23rd.

PROTEST ACTION BY BUNEL.

Personally appeared on the above date before the clerk of the Superior Council, Sieur Jean Dominique Bunel, goldsmith, declares that he protests and opposes all demands by the said Chastellier on his property, movable and immovable, until his return from France, as having made an appeal before the Paris Parliament, and the Privy Council of the King, as property proceeding from his paternal and maternal parents of the said Jean Dominique Bunel, for which he opposes all actions contrary to his interests or against those of his children, for which declaration, he requested certificate, which was granted him.

J. Bunel  
Chantalou, clerk.

Registered:

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FEB.23rd.

RE: SUCCESSION OF VINCENT AVANDAGNO,  
SPANIARD, SHIP CAPTAIN.

PETITION

Petitioner, Mr. Pierre Hardy de Boisblanc, Attorney for Vacant Estates, alleges that Vincent Avandagno, a Spaniard, Captain of the vessel "Our Lady of Mount Carmel" died on arrival in this city without having made disposition of his effects. Wherefore, petitioner prays that he be allowed to take possession of all effects of deceased that inventory may be taken of same, before such Commissioner as the Council shall appoint.

(Sgd.) Hardy de Boisblanc.

FEB.27,1762

ORDER

Petitioner granted as prayed for Mr. Delachaise is appointed Commissioner.

(Sgd.) Rochemore.

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FEB.25,1762

PROCES VERBAL OF INVENTORY.

Pursuant to order signed by Mr. de Rochemore, Chief Justice of the Superior Council, Mr. Delachaise, Councillor, appointed Commissioner herein and Mr. Delalande, acting Attorney General, representing absent creditors, repair to the home of Mr. Francis Xavier de Acosta, where Mr. Vincent Avandagno, a Spaniard, Ship Captain did and in presence of Mr. Hardy de Boisblanc, proceeded to inventory effects found in the room of the deceased.

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Mr. Le Normand, Sheriff, appraised all of said effects which consisted of several musical instruments, some wearing apparel, one pair of silver shoe buckles, a little bedding and of nine papers, eight of which were in Spanish and one was in English. It being said that there were also some property belonging to the deceased on board the vessel "Our Lady of Mount Carmel", the above mentioned effects just inventoried were placed in the care of Mr. Hardy de Boisblanc and this part of the inventory was closed.

(Sgd.) Hardy de Boisblanc.  
Fran. Xavier de Acosta  
Le Normand  
Delalande  
Delachaise  
Bary  
Chantalou, notary.

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Undersigned repair to the warehouse, where the owner of the ship "Our Lady of Mount Carmel" stored merchandise, in order to inventory any merchandise which might belong to Vincent Avandagno or, which might have been consigned to his care. A quantity of merchandise was found, but an invoice written in Spanish, was produced by the crew, which showed said articles to be part of the ship's cargo. This, was, however left in care of Mr. Hardy de Boisblanc, in his capacity of Attorney for Vacant Estates, and the inventory closed.

(Sgd.) J. Moulin, Hardy de Boisblanc,  
Delachaise, Delalande, Bary,  
Chantalou.

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DONATION OF A NEGRO SERVANT.

We, undersigned, Joseph 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) Félicitée Porneuf  
Chantalou, Recorder

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MARCH 2nd.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT & RECEIPT.

Appearing before undersigned Royal Notary of the Province of Louisiana and two witnesses, Messrs Lafourcade and Dargenton, merchants of this city, declare that as Substitute Attorneys in Fact of Mr. Bernard Villard, merchant at the French Cape, who is Attorney in Fact of Paul Cairon, they have this day received of Mr. Nicolas Leduff, representing Messrs Prevost and Laissard, the sum of 19,960# which plus 1,050#, amount retained by Mr. Leduff as a Commission, represents the total amount which he received from Mr. Prevost in full settlement of the amount due herein and for which total amount of 21,000# they grant him full acquittance and discharge him from all further obligation herein.

(Sgd.) Lafourcade & Dargenton.  
Leduff.

Witnesses:

Fuselier De la Claire  
Le Normand

Chantalou, notary.

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RE: SUCCESSION OF MR. FERRANT

Sworn itemized statement:

Total assets of said succession:	30427# 7
" debts " " "	5653 16
Total net value of said succession.	<hr/> 24773# 11

Undersigned, Lieutenant of Infantry, acting adjutant at Illinois, and Testamentary Executor of the late Mr. Ferrant, certifies that the net value of this succession is 24,773# 11 "sols" 6 "deniers", at Illinois.

(Signed) Debarry  
Labuniere, Notary

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From the net value of said succession Mr. Debarry deducts the following bequests made in the Will of the deceased which Will has been duly homologated. Bequest made Miss Suzanne Ferrand 10,000# 00  
Bequest made Reverend Father Dagobert 1,000 00  
Costs 73 11

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All of which total  
11073# 11 subtracted from  
24773# 11-6  
leaves 13700# 0

Undersigned certifies at New Orleans that this statement is correct.

(Signed) Debarry

March 27, 1762

In presence of Undersigned Royal Notary and two witnesses, Mr. Louis Alexandre Piot Delaunay, Church warden of this Parish and Governor of the Charity Hospital of this city, here acknowledges receipt from Mr. Debarry, Testamentary Executor of the late Mr. Ferrand of the sum of 13,700#, cash, in notes of the treasury of this colony, for which amount, he here grants full discharge and acquittance to Mr. Debarry.

(Signed) F. Dagobert, Cap. Super<sup>o</sup>  
Debarry  
De Launay  
Chantalou,  
Notary

WITNESS:  
Bary  
Broutin

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MAY 4th.

SUBSTITUTION OF PROCURATOR

Appearing before the Notary of the King at the French Cape, Isle of Saint Domingo, Mr. Bernard Villard, merchant, resident of said city, Parish of Our Lady of the Ascension, declares that having authority of Mr. Paul Cairon, merchant in this city, who holds a Power of Attorney of Mr. Honore Chaumond, merchant at Nantes, and of Joseph Berard, merchant at Bordeaux, which was granted for the purpose of authorizing the collection of all amounts due the firm of Bonnefons, Cairon & Company, and Joubert Cornifons & Company and contains the express power of substitution of Attorney in Fact, and that he here constitutes Messrs. Lafourcade & Dargenton, merchants in New Orleans, his Attorneys in Fact with all general and special powers to represent him in his aforesaid capacity and authorizes them to do all things necessary and customary in such cases, Messrs Andro and Surville served as witnesses herein.

(Sgd.) Goudicheau.

AUGUST 22, 1760      ATTESTATION

Undersigned, Senechal and judge at the Cape, attests to the fact that Mr. Godicheau is a Royal Notary at the Cape and that as such he signed the foregoing Act.

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YEAR 1762MARCH, 5th.ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF LOAN BY SIEUR  
HUBERDEAU FROM SIEUR LE DUC.

Personally appeared Sieur Jean Baptiste Huberdeau, merchant in Illinois, who acknowledged rightfully owing Sieur Marin Le Duc, the sum of 10,000 livres, that he loaned him in bills and money of this colony to help him to continue his business, which he promises to pay back in three years in money being used in this colony, without interest. It being well understood, that he will not be able to compel Sieur Le Duc to receive the said amount before the time, renouncing to all laws and customs to that effect. For the security of which he obligates effects and mortgages all of his property, movable and immovable, present and to come, no matter where located.

Made in the presence of witnesses who signed, with us, with the exception of Sieur Marin Le Duc who claimed he could not sign.

Bpt. Huberdeau.  
Chantalou, notary.

Witnesses:

Chiron  
Barry.

Registered:

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De Reggio  
Ducros.

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MARCH 6th.

SUCCESSION OF ANTOINE BOUCHERAND  
PETITION

EXTRACT FROM RECORD OF HEARINGS OF THE  
SUPERIOR COUNCIL OF LOUISIANA

PETITION & JUDGMENT.

Plaintiff, Marie Jeanne Cheval, widow by first marriage of the late Antoine Boucherand, presently married to Jean Baptiste Gauvain, and by him duly authorized in these proceedings, files petition to obtain an order to hold a meeting of the relatives or friends of Marie Françoise Boucherand, minor daughter of deceased and plaintiff; said meeting to be held in the presence of the Attorney General and of that of a member of the Council, for the purpose of deliberating upon the advisability of selling a lot of ground on the corner of Bourbon and St. Louis Streets, together with the buildings thereon, which property belongs to the community, which existed between plaintiff and her said first husband. This property, because of its dilapidated condition produces little revenue. The Council grants plaintiff's petition and appoints Mr. de Kernion, Commissioner, to preside at the family meeting, to be held, together with the Attorney General. According to the opinion reached by the Attorney General, further orders shall be rendered in this matter.

(Sgd.) By the Council  
Chantalou, clerk.

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SHERIFF'S RETURN

Undersigned Sheriff makes his return showing service of citation to appear at the family meeting to be held in the Chamber of the Registry on the 18th., of March. The following persons were served: Messrs Milhet, Toutant Bauregard, Maxant, Langlois, Fuselier, Ducroq and Cheval.

(Sgd.) Le Normand.

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DECLARATION OF CATHERINE HORN  
REGARDING LANDS.

Upon the petition of Mr. Ducoder located at Lause aux Outardes, appeared Catherine Horn, wife of the named Antoine Joseph, called Lamarine, widow by first marriage of Louis Toups, and by second marriage of Leopold Poivre, who stated and declared being in possession with Toups, her first husband of a piece of land, about 7 arpents by  $3/4$  frontage, that at present belongs to Sieur Ducoder, that she does not remember positively in what year. At that time the land adjoined that of Kristimas above, which is the former plantation of Sieur Ducoder, and below their neighbors was Blondin, who is presently at Lionmais, and that between their land and that of the said Blondin, there was a stretch of land the size of which she does not know, that was unoccupied. That about one year after the named Jacob Cresman settled on the said land, that was no doubt accorded to them, is all that she knows and required certificate which was accorded.

Made before witnesses who signed with the exception of Mrs. Horn, who claimed she could not sign.

Lardee  
Ducoder  
Chantalou

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MAR.6th.

PETITION TO SIEUR de ROCHEMORE  
FOR THE SALE OF SIX LOTS.

Humbly petition Catherine Vinsconau, widow of  
Sieur Baudrau, and Francois Mazurin her son-  
in-law named as guardian of three minor heirs,  
for their share in the sale of six lots of  
ground situated on Ursuline Street, facing  
the Ramparts.

May it please the court to name a judge to pro-  
ceed judicially with the sale of the said lots,  
at public auction, in the presence of the Attor-  
ney General of the King.

Mazurin.

We name for Commissary Mr. Delachaise to pro-  
ceed with the sale in the presence of Sieur  
Delalande.

Rochemore.

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(66910) ADVERTISEMENT OF AUCTION  
1st Notice.

Pursuant to order of Superior Council and on petition of Messrs. Bellairs, brothers, undersigned Sheriff advertises public auction of 2 lots and of a brick house situated on St. Louis and Dauphine Streets, to be held at the Court-house, March 11th, sale is for cost and cash to highest bidder and is to be held in presence of the Attorney General and Mr. de Kernion.

(Signed) Le Normand.

March 14, 1762  
(66911) ADVERTISEMENT OF AUCTION  
2nd Notice.

Date of sale changed in 2nd Notice.

(Signed) Le Normand

Sept. 5, 1761  
(66912-13) Henry Roche, Shoemaker, plaintiff,  
vs.  
Pierre Roche, Joiner, defendant.  
Re: Partition  
Extracts from the Record.  
Decree.

Partition was made of all property of Succession of the mother of parties herein, except a brick house and two lots on St. Louis and Dauphine Streets. Plaintiff desires this property sold and proceeds duly partitioned, Defendant refuses to accede to his

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request. Upon being cited, he appears before the Superior Council and shows that said property is rented for 300# a year.

He is ordered to pay plaintiff one-half of the rent of said property until end of the year.

(Signed)

By the Council  
Chantalou, Clerk.

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Sept. 17, 1761.

(66913-14)

Return of clerk showing service of foregoing Decree on Henry Roche and Pierre Roche.

(Signed)

Bary

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Decree

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Order granted petitioner, Henry Roche, to sell the brick house and two lots inasmuch as the year has expired in which he was to receive one half of rent of same according to Decree of Council under date of Sept. 5, 1761, said sale to be at Public Auction, in presence of Mr. De Kernion and the Attorney General, and proceeds of same duly partitioned between said Henry and Pierre Roché.

(Signed)

By the Council  
Chantalou, Clerk

March 22, 1762.

(66916-17)

Return of Clerk showing service of foregoing order on Pierre Roché.

(Signed)

Bary

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Process Verbal

2nd and 3rd Hearings of Bids and Sale  
on One Lot of Ground. (cont'd)

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Date of 2nd Hearing not given. Date of 3rd Hearing Sept. 20, 1762. Both Hearings were held at the Court-house in presence of the undersigned, the Attorney-General, the Commissioner herein appointed, and the Clerk of Council. At the 3rd and last hearing the lot 60' x 150' was awarded to Mr. Bosseron on his bid of 12,600# and costs in the name of Pierre Roche.

(Signed) Pierre Roche, Henry Roche,  
Huchet de Kernion, Delalande.

March 21, 1762.

(66931-32) ADVERTISEMENT OF AUCTION

One lot on Royal and  
Dauphine Street.

Sale made pursuant to order of Council and on petition of Pierre and Henry Roche also called Bellair, brothers; sale to be for cash and costs to highest bidder in presence of Commissioner, Mr. de Kernion and the Attorney-General, on March 25, 1762. Said advertisement duly posted on church door, door of Council.

(Signed) Le Normand

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MARCH 8th.

SALE BY JUNG TO LE DEE.

Personally appeared Sieur Andre Jung who acknowledges having sold by these presence to Sieur Jean Francois Le Dee, all cattle, cows, calves, bulls and horses he may own in Attacapas and Opelousas and generally all might possess, even lands, tools, cabin, pickets, pirogues etc., with the exception of a negro named Celadon, that Sieur Jung reserves for himself the said cattle belonging to him according to an obligation under private signature, for which Sieur Jung promises to give a copy to the purchaser, also promising to remit within fifteen days a certificate from Sieur Trudeauu.

Sieur Jung will pay the Indians for a portion of land in Attacapas, which certificate Sieur Le Dee will pass, relieving Sieur Jung of further responsibilities.

The sale made and passed for the sum of 15,000 livres, which the seller acknowledge having received from Sieur Le Dee in full of account.

A. Jung  
Le Dee  
Chantalou, notary.

Witnesses:

Barry  
Chauvin  
Delery

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Duverges, De Reggio, Ducros.

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MARCH 8

Petition of Catherine Vinsconneau, widow of deceased Jean Baptiste Boderau and of Francois Mazurin, son-in-law of deceased, having married his daughter, Marie Catherine Boderau, and in virtue of ordinances of Monsieur De Rochemore, Commissary General, as contained in petitions of February 27, and March 6 has granted said petitioners to sell six lots of ground, situated in outskirts of city. This to be done in presence of Monsieur De la Chaise, Councillor and Assessor, and Sieur De la Lande, also Councillor Assessor, who are to be present at Court House at time of public sale of property in Borderau succession.

(Signed) Mazureau  
De la Chaise  
De la Lande

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MARCH 8

Proces Verbal of auction sale of two lots measuring 150 x 100, situated in St. Ursule and Rampart Streets.

The lots belong to the succession of Jean Baptiste Boderau, whose wife Catherine Vinsconau, and son-in-law Francois Mazurin, obtained permission of the Court under date of March 6, of this year, to have them sold.

Sale conducted before Mr. Delachaise, Councillor Assessor, in presence of Delalande also Councillor Assessor and Procurator General of the King.

The first sale opened with a bid of 4,000 livres, offered by Sr. Jacques Lorrain and closed with Sr. Marin's offer of 5,000 livres.

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Second sale began with Marin's bid of 5,000 livres and closed with Mr. Villar's offer of 11,000 livres.

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Third and last sale began with Mr. Villar's bid of 11,000 livres, and closed with Mr. Broutin's bid of 12,250 livres, at which price it was adjudicated to him, plus all costs.

The Widow Vinsconau, being an illiterate, does not sign.

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These two lots are part of property made up of 6 lots. Of the proceeds, one half goes to the widow and the remaining half is to be divided between the four heirs. The share of the minors are to be invested to best advantage.

(Signed) Broutin  
Mazurin  
Delalande  
Delachaise

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This instrument bears on the same subject matter as previous one; i.e., the adjudication sale of the two lots, and while not a copy or duplicate, it is almost identical in wording and phrasing.

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MARCH 8

Adjudication of two properties situated at corner of Bourgogne and Ursulines Sts.

On petition of Catherine Vinsconau, widow of deceased Jean Baptiste Boderau, also on petition of Francois Masurin, son-in-law of deceased who declares having married Marie Catherine Boderau, and according to ordinance issued by Monsieur De Rochemore, permission was granted for sale of six properties situated on outskirts of the city, located at corner of Bourgogne and St. Ursule. Order given for public sale of said properties in presence of Commissioners, who assembled at Court House to hear offers made for said property. Monsieur Chabert made first offer for four thousand livres, covered by Sieur Villars for five thousand livres. No other offers made, and those offered not being accepted, new publications of notices were ordered.

(Signed) De la Chaise, Maraviez, De la Lande.

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AUCTION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order issued by honorable Monsieur de Rochemore, intendant Commissary, first Judge of the Superior Council, on petition of Dame Catherine Vincomeau, widow of the late Jean Baptiste Bodereau and Francois Maruvien, her son-in-law, husband of Marie Catherine Bodereau, honorable Delachaise, special Councillor, proceeded to the auction sale, in the Council Chamber, after duly advertising of six lots of ground and site, situated on the outskirts of the city, corner Burgundy and S<sup>te</sup> Ursule (Ursuline) measuring about 120 feet on each street.

Before the final auction, a resurvey of the ground showed that the site measured 150 feet on Burgundy Street, and 100 feet on S<sup>te</sup> Ursule Street.

On the third day of auction, after a lively bidding, the site was adjudicated to Sieur Broutin for 13,000 livres and costs which he promised to pay immediately.

Dame Catherine Vinconneau unable to sign.

Maruvien  
Broutin  
Delachaise  
Delalande.

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MARCH 8

Affidavit.

In presence of undersigned Clerk of Superior Council, personally appeared Etienne Garnie, a former sailor on the store-ship of the King, "La Biche", who deposed and said: In recognition of his services there was awarded him by Sr. Destrehan, Treasurer in this Colony, a letter of exchange in triplicate for 472#, Book #7, that the 1st and 2nd copy of this letter were given to one Bodin, for delivery to Deponent; that said Bodin was drowned when his ship was wrecked; that said copies were therefore lost; that the 3rd is here presented as surety for this deposition, on order of Sr. Beauregard.

(Signed) Etienne Garnie  
Chantalou, Clerk

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MARCH 11, 18, & 27

PROCES VERBAL OF AUCTION SALE  
AND ADJUDICATION OF HOUSE AND  
LOT, PROPERTY OF HENRY & PIERRE

~~PETIT~~ ROCHE

Pursuant to Order ordered by the Superior Council on March 6th, the above described property was offered at public auction on March 11, 18 & 27, 1762, before Mr. de Kernion, commissioner and Mr. Delalande D'Appremont, acting for the Attorney General. The property was cried by the Sheriff, under the terms and conditions set forth in his advertisements of said auction sale, namely for cash, including costs. Mr. Petit being the highest bidder, said property was adjudicated to him for 23,000# and costs.

(Signed) Henry Roche  
Pierre Roche  
Huchet de Kernion  
Petit  
Delalande.

Mr. Petit declares that he acted herein as agent of Henry Roche Bellair, who here ratifies his act and pays the undersigned Clerk the amount of 23,000#, plus costs.

(Signed) Petit  
Henry Roche  
Chantalou

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DECLARATION

Personally appeared before undersigned Clerk of the Superior Council, Mr. Pierre Henry Derneville, Knight of St. Louis, Capt. of Troops, garrisoned in this city who declares:

That Mr. De Reggio, his brother-in-law, also Capt. of Troops in the Colony, had him served with an order of said Council, authorizing him to deposit 10,000# with the Clerk of said Council. On grounds specifically set forth by him, Derneville refuses to make said deposit of 10,000# with the Clerk of the Council.

Done and passed at New Orleans, Louisiana.

Signed,

D'Erneville  
Chantalou, clerk.

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DECLARATION OF SIEUR BRAUD.

Personally appeared before the Clerk of the Superior Council of this province, for want of an Admiralty Court in this city, Denis Braud, who stated and declared, that a boat named the St. Jacques was directed to him from Cap Francois, Islet of Coste, St. Domingue by Sieur Jacques Olivier, on September 20th., last, containing 450 fourths of flour, 54 barrels of Rum, 2 thirds of wine, one pot of coffee and soap, without being able to distinguish exactly the quantity of these two last articles, which appears to have been loaded by different individuals at the Cap, consigned to Messrs Braquier, Gallardy and the declarer, according to the quantity declared in the bill of lading. After deducting one third of the amount of all the said merchandise loaded, that belongs to Sieur Jacques Olivier, for his freight as owner of the said boat St. Jacques, Sieur Braud declares that about 10 or 12 days ago he had learned that this boat had arrived down the river, without having received a letter from the Captain, and that he had learned that the boat had a rough time making a long crossing, and that the ship's crew was in need of refreshments, whereupon he sent a carriage with fresh bread and biscuit from the Balize (sea-mark), and a few days later learned that the boat was grounded, about 20 leagues below the city. That the crew was sick and unable to maneuver the ship, that the pilot named Billard had died and that the one who represented the captain, had himself brought to Sieur Bastien's house because he was sick, and that the boat was practically abandoned. After several days the carriage returned with the sick captain and two sailors,

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and told the declarer that the boat was extremely grounded, and it was absolutely necessary to have it unloaded. Consequently, declarer obtained permission from the Governor to send a large boat with 15 men under the command of Sieur Hynard, to give all necessary assistance. Sieur Hynard found himself obliged to unload the boat fully or in part to lighten her, and perhaps in so doing, and as in all cases of this kind, some unforeseen accident could have happened to the merchandise and effects being transported, or either in loading or unloading, declarer is ready to make more ample declaration, and even a verbal process in all eventualities as soon as the boat will be tied up to the wharf before the city, for which present declaration he requested certificate which was accorded.

D.Braud  
Chantalou.

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## MARRIAGE CONTRACT

Pierre Arrive Desgagnerie, native of the Parish of Chailly at Poitou, diocese of La Rochelle and Jeanne Francoise Tiphaine, minor daughter of Louis Francois Henry Tiphaine and Perrine Texieu, native of Parish of Our Lady de Bonport des Boury St. Pierre, Island of Martinique, said parents of said Jeanne Francoise Tiphaine, minor, herein contracting for her in presence of undersigned Notary, friends and relatives.

## Stipulations:

1. Marriage ceremony to be Catholic.
2. Contracting parties to be free of debt.
3. Community rights shall exist, according to the custom of Paris, between the parties to said marriage.
4. Dowry of prospective bride is to consist of whatever gifts her parents shall be able to afford her, and of their estate at death.
5. Groom is to bring to contemplated marriage 5,000# and grants the customary mortgages required by law in such transactions for the protection of the wife and issue of said contemplated marriage.

Done and passed at the plantation of the Tiphaine and Boussillon, one league from New Orleans.

(Signed) Tiphaine, Pierre Arrive Desgagnerie,  
Jeanne Francoise Tiphaine Peissiltessie,  
D. Braud, J. Vienne, Roussillon,  
Chantalou, Notary.

## Witnesses:

Broutin  
Bary.

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On petition of Catherine Vinsconau and of Sieur Mazurin undersigned councillors accompanied by Monsieur Le Procureur, met by appointment at Court House to offer for second time at public sale succession property, as petitioned at previous sale held, highest bid offered was but three thousand livres, made by Sieur Jacques Lorrain.

At present sale Monsieur Chabert began with offer of four thousand livres. Monsieur Dufonal's, which was covered by Monsieur Chabert for four thousand livres. Again Monsieur Dufonal, by five thousand livres, Sieur Chabert, by six thousand livres. Monsieur Villars, seven thousand livres. Monsieur Dufonal eight thousand livres, Monsieur Villars nine thousand livres. Present offers being below property valuation all offers were rejected, and councillors once more ordered notices of a future sale to be placed in all public places.

(Signed) Villars, Mazurieu, De la Chaise,  
De la Lande

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SUCCESSION OF JEAN BAPTISTE CHARRASSE  
 CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE  
 COPY.

This day March 15, 1762, Johannes Franciscum  
 (Jean Francois), son of Gulielm (Guillaume)  
 Charrasse and Catherine Chiron

and

Margarita (Marguerite) Gaudibert daughter of  
 the late Joannes (Jean) Gaudibert and Franciscum  
 (Francoise) Gasofries having complied with all  
 the requirements of the canon law and having  
 obtained a dispensation for the publication of  
 the bans, from R.D.D. Josephus Genet, Superior  
 Senechal, (district Judge) of the Comtat  
 Venaissin, were united in the holy bonds of  
 matrimony in presence of Joannes Bequiet and  
 Franciscum Garin, witnesses and received bene-  
 diction, given by me, at high mass.

Signed by, R.D. Antonio Charasse  
 Assistant priest  
 A. Filiot, curate

Signatures same as original.

MARCH 15, 1764

The foregoing certificate is a true copy from  
 the register of marriages of the parochial  
 church of the city of Malaucene in Comtat  
 Venaissin.

Bouvre Dupreaux, rector.

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Authentication of certificate and signature  
of R.P. Dupreaux.

Reverend Spiritus Claudius de Joannes graduate doctor of Theology and canon law, canon of the Cathedral in the Province of Comtat Venaissin, certifies that the excerpt from the register of marriages from the parochial church of the city of Malaucene and the autograph and signature of Reverend Dupreaux in the said certificate are genuine.

Signed by

Joannes, Vicar General  
By order of Vicar General  
Bovis, Secretary.

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DE REGGIO vs. DARNEVILLE  
DEPOSIT OF FUNDS.

Sieur Darneville having refused to accept from Sieur de Reggio the sum of 10,000 livres, which he had been ordered by the Superior Council to receive, Sieur de Reggio obtained a decree, granting him permission to deposit the said amount in the Registry Court.

Complying with said decree Sieur de Reggio deposited the said sum of 10,000 livres, in Treasury notes signed by Monsieur de Rochemore, said deposit to be at the peril of Sieur Darneville.

A certificate of deposit was granted to Sieur Reggio.

De Reggio  
Chantalou, clerk.

OCT. 19, 1762

## RECEIPT

In presence of the Royal Notary Mr. Jean Baptiste Fleuriau, tutor ad hoc of the minor children of Sieur Darneville, acknowledges receipt of 9,500 livres from Sieur Chantalou, said amount taken from the deposit made by Sieur Reggio, for which amount he gives full discharge and acquittance to Mr. Chantalou.

Fleuriau  
De Reggio  
Chantalou  
Broutin, notary.

Witnesses:

Foucher

Bary

Recorded:

Deverges, De Reggio, Ducros.

NOTE: There is no record of what became of the 500 livres difference between the deposit of 10,000 livres and the payment of 9,500 livres.

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SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to a decree of the Superior Council, by notarial act, Sieur Jacques Timier sells and transfers to Sieur Gilbert Maxent, merchant, for account of Sieur Antoine Marmajoux, his share and interest on a lot of ground and buildings situated on Bourbon Street, presently leased to Sieur Maroleau, said property to be divided between said vendor and his brother.

The sale is made in consideration of an appraisal of 8,000 livres for the whole property, vendor to receive the share that may befallen to him after the partition.

Purchaser furnishes a general mortgage on his property as surety for payment of said purchase price.

Sieur Timier unable to sign being illiterate.

Maxent  
Chantalou, notary.

Witnesses:

Le Normand  
Chiron

Recorded:

Duverges, De Reggio, Ducros.

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## SUCCESSION OF J.B.BAUDREAU.

## FAMILY MEETING.

After due proceedings had, family meeting was held in presence of the Commissioner appointed in this matter, Mr. Delachaise, and of Mr. Delalande acting Attorney General. The friends and relatives of the minor children of the late Jean Baptiste Vinsconneau, having been duly summoned, appeared to deliberate upon the emancipation of said minors and granting them letters of benefits of majority: said minors Claude and Catherine Louise Beaudreau having attained the age of 24 and 21 years, respectively, in order that they could enjoy the revenues of their property, both movable and immovable and administer same. After mature deliberation, the conclusion was reached by the members of this meeting that said minors should be emancipated in order to enjoy their property and administer same and Jean Baptiste Beaudreau, brother of said minors, was appointed their guardian to advise them and authorize them in legal proceeding, should this necessity arise.

Catherine Vinsconneau, Jean Baptiste Beaudreau and Claude declared themselves unable to sign because they did not know how to write or sign.

(Sgd.) Masarien  
Louis Baudrau  
Boutte.

Jean Pierre Hardy surnamed Lavierge.

Dargaron  
Tarascon  
Ferbos.

Whereupon, the opinion of the friends and relatives was ordered submitted to Mr. de Rochemore for whatever action he shall desire to take thereon.

(Sgd.) Delachaise  
Delalande  
Chantalou, clerk.

APRIL 19, 1762 JUDGMENT.

The foregoing family meeting is homologated and ordered executed according to its form and tenor.

It is ordered that letters of benefits of majority be granted said minors in order that they may enjoy their property, with the advice of their guardian, Jean Baptiste Baudreau.

(Sgd.) Rochemore.

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MARCH 18th.

FAMILY MEETING.

Pursuant to judgment rendered by the Council, a meeting of the friends and relatives of the minor daughter of the late Antoine Boucherand and Marie Jeanne Cheval, now wife of Jean Baptiste Gauvain was held for the purpose of deliberating upon the advisability of the sale of a certain lot of ground, together with the buildings thereon, which buildings are in bad condition. Presiding at said meeting were: Mr. de Kernion, Councillor, appointed Commissioner herein, and Mr. Delalande Dapremont, acting for the Attorney General. The persons undersigned were present. After mature deliberation, it was the opinion of those present that the property in question should be sold and the proceeds invested for the benefit of said minor. The original is signed: Marie Jeanne Cheval, Gauvain, Milhet, Cheval, Fortier, Ducros, Maxant, Toutant Bauregard, Langlois, Hushet de Kernion, Delalande and the undersigned Clerk of the Registry.

(Sgd.) Chantalou, Registry Clerk.

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MARCH 20th.

SALE OF BOAT

Sieur Mathurin Olivier, merchant of Port au Prince acknowledges and confesses having sold to the Sieur Pierre Laporte, a 20 ton boat named "Lolive du Port" docked in this city; together with all its rigging and equipment, for the sum of 30,000 livres cash in colonial Treasury notes.

Sieur Olivier guarantees above boat to be in good condition, complete with riggings, tackles etc., and free from all debts, mortgages etc.

Sieur Olivier further gives to the Sieur Laporte a full receipt and relieves him from all further obligations.

Signed by

M. Olivier  
Laporte.

Witnesses:

Broutin  
Bary.

Chantalou, notary.

Registered:

Duverges  
De Reggio  
Ducros.

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MARCH 20th.

CONTRACT OF MARRIAGE

By notarial act Sieur Jean Barbeau de Boisdore,  
native of Mobile, son of the late Joseph Barbeau  
de Boisdore and the late Dame Marie Louise Breture

and

Miss Marie Françoise Veillons, native of New  
Orleans, daughter of Sieur Jean Baptiste Veillons,  
and Dame Françoise Aubert.

Enter into a contract of marriage stipulating the  
following clauses and conditions:

Future wife's father and mother acting for her.

Ceremony to be in Roman Catholic Church.

Contracting parties to be responsible for debts  
contracted before marriage.

Community of acquets and gains according to custom  
of Paris.

Future wife brings to marriage the sum of 1,500  
livres, a small negress and whatever she may in-  
herit from her father and mother, of which 1/3 is  
to go to community and 2/3 to be reserved to her-  
self and children.

Future husband gives to future wife the sum of  
11,000 livres and 5 negroes as prefix dower.

Preciput -- 1,000 livres.

Option of wife to accept or to renounce community.

Contracting parties make a deed of gift to the  
survivor.

Signed by,

Jean Antoine Barbeau Boisdore

Françoise Veillons

Witnesses:

Françoise Aubert Veillons

Revoil

Veillons, Chantalou, notary.

D. Braud

L. Boisdore

Registered:

Lamelle

Duverges, de Reggio, Ducros.

Broutin

Bary.

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PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT  
BY AND BETWEEN  
JEAN JACQUES COREIL & ANTOINE OLIVIER  
TO ENGAGE IN THE SHIPPING BUSINESS.

Terms and conditions: Olivier conveys to Coreil a half-interest in the Brigantine "Le Chasseur" ("the Hunter"), for which half the said Coreil pays said Olivier; the parties hereto now agree to enter and equip said brigantine now called "Le Brave Macon" ("the Brave Mason") and Coreil is to go wherever it shall appear profitable to seek cargo and dispose of it while Olivier is to remain at New Orleans and manage the partnership business without commission. Strict account is to be kept of all transactions; profits and expenses are to be equally shared.

Each party mortgages all his property as security for execution of terms of said agreement.

Done and passed at New Orleans in presence of undersigned Notary and witnesses.

(Signed) A. Olivier  
J.J. Coreil  
Chantalou, Notary.

Witnesses:

Bary  
Broutin.

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## PETITION.

Captain Vincent Avanduno, of the vessel Notre Dame du Mont-Carmel having died on his arrival in this city, Sieurs Ignace Exuillas and Joseph Maniller, Spaniards, delivered to Sieur Hardy de Boisblanc, attorney for the vacant succession, a declaration in the Spanish language including the manifest of all effects and merchandise taken aboard said vessels by the late Captain Avanduno.

Sieur Moulin, owner of the Notre Dame du Mont-Carmel, having refused to deliver all effects specified in the said manifest, Sieur Hardy de Boisblanc petitions honorable Judge Delachaise to have Sieurs Ignac Exuillas and Joseph Maniller summoned before the court to have them affirm under oath to the contents of their declaration and manifest and that Mr. Moulin owner of said vessel be also cited to appear herein.

Hardy de Boisblanc.

Petition granted.

De La Chaise.

Return of undersigned Sheriff showing service of citation on defendants Ignac Exuillas, Joseph Maniller, Spaniards and on Sieur Moulin.

Bary.

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## SUCCESSION OF SIEUR BAUDEAU

## NOTICE OF AUCTION SALE.

By order of Hon. Mr. de Rochemore is made known that tomorrow March 22nd., will be conducted in the Council Chamber before Honorable de La Chaise, Councillor appointed in presence of the Attorney General and the King, for the third and last time to auction sale of 6 lots belonging to the succession of the late Sr. Baudeau, lots situated on St. Ursule St., conditions highest bidder paying price cash.

Sale having been duly advertised publicly by undersigned.

Le Normand, Sheriff.

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MARCH 22

In matter of petition of Catherine Vinsconau, widow of deceased Jean Baptiste Boderau and his son-in-law, Francois Mazurin, Councillors with Procurator General once more met at Court House, and under usual conditions proceeded to have property of said succession offered at public sale. Highest offer at last sale made by Sieur Villars was nine thousand livres, sale began with this offer. Mons. Roussillon covered it with nine thousand livres, by Jean Feneton, nine thousand one hundred by Sieur Roussillon, nine thousand five hundred by Sieur Broutin, nine thousand five hundred and fifty livres by Sieur Roussillon, nine thousand six hundred livres by Jean Feneton, ten thousand livres by Sieur Roussillon, ten thousand fifty livres, by Sieur Broutin, ten thousand one hundred and fifty livres, by Sieur Roussillon, ten thousand two hundred livres, by Sieur Broutin, ten thousand five hundred and fifty livres, by Sieur Roussillon ten thousand six hundred livres, by Sieur Broutin, eleven thousand five hundred and fifty livres, no other offer followed this. Property finally adjudicated to Sieur Broutin at last and above named figure.

(Signed) Broutin  
Mazurieu  
De la Lande  
De la Chaise

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MARCH 26

## SUCCESSION OF VINCENT AVERDANO

## Petition

An inventory having been taken of all properties belonging to the late Vincent Averdano, a Spaniard, captain of the vessel (Notre Dame du Mont Carmel) owned by Sieur Moulin, said property being perishable, Sieur Pierre Hardy de Boisblanc, attorney for the vacant successions, petitions honorable Rochemore, intendant commissary, first Judge at the Superior Council, praying that the Council grant an order herein authorizing the sale of said property in presence of any commissioner whom the Court shall appoint and Hon. de La Lande, Attorney General.

Hardy de Boisblanc

Petition granted; honorable Delachaise appointed special commissioner.

Rochemore

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SALE OF SLAVES.

Sieur Felix Change dit Billaberd, a Spaniard, assisted by Sieur Francois Mercantell, as interpreter, acknowledges and confesses having sold to Sieur Guillaume Marre, a young negro slave named Andre, aged 13 years, for the sum of 1000 livres.

Sieur Billaberd says that the negro is at present in the home of Sr. Dublanc, but promises to deliver said slave to Sr. Marre during the month of May next.

Sr. Billaberd further acknowledges having received from Sr. Marre the sum of 350 livres cash, and balance in food, drugs, dressings, etc., and gives him a receipt for same, freeing him from all further obligations.

Billaberd being unable to write, does not sign.

(Signed) Marre

Witnesses: Benoit, Notary  
Mercantell  
Ricard

Registered: Duverges, deReggio, Ducro

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Re: House and lot situated on  
corner of St. Louis & Dauphine  
Streets. Property of Henry &  
Pierre Roche.

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COPY OF ACT OF ADJUDICATION OF  
HOUSE LOT, PROPERTY OF HENRY &  
PIERRE ROCHE.

This document shows that the above described  
property was sold at judicial sale, after  
due hearing of bids, at which Mr. de Kernion,  
Commissioner on this matter, and the Attorney  
General presided. The amount for which it  
was adjudicated by the Council was 23,000#  
cash, plus costs.

Mr. Petit was the adjudicatee.

No Signature.

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PROCESS VERBAL OF AUCTION

RE: PROPERTY OF SUCCESSION  
OF DON VINCENT AVAUL  
DAGUEREAU, DECEASED.

Sale held pursuant to order of Mr. de Rochemore, Superior Councillor of this province on petition of Sr. Hardy, Attorney for Vacant Estates, in presence of undersigned, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand paid to said Mr. Hardy. Sale held at the court house.

Property consisted of flour, rum, clothing, jewelry. The total of said sale amounted to 2,859#.

(Signed) Hardy de Boisblanc  
Delachaise, Commissioner  
Delalande, Attorney General  
Le Normand, Sheriff  
Chantalou, Clerk.

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APR.3rd.

HOMOLOGATION OF FAMILY MEETING.

The judgment of May 6th., last, rendered by the Council, together with other proceedings herein, particularly the act of family meeting held for the purpose of deliberating upon the sale of a house and lot belonging to the Succession of the late Antoine Boucherand and to the community which existed between the deceased and his wife, Marie Jeanne Cheval now wife of Jean Baptiste Gauvain and also the conclusions of the Attorney General, all duly considered: the Council homologates the said act of family meeting and orders the sale of the property in question, upon the condition that the proceeds of said sale be invested to the best advantage of the minor daughter of said Antoine Boucherand, deceased. This sale is to take place before Mr. de Kernion Commissioner in this matter, and the Attorney General.

Given at the Council Chamber at New Orleans.

(Sgd.) By the Council  
Registry Clerk.

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APR.3rd.

CONTRACT

Sieur Valentin Jautard, of Pointe Coupee, having by contract under private signature, dated October 1761, agreed to deliver on the river bank to Jules Cesar, a free negro, 150 pieces of timber, and having failed in his contract, by notarial act binds himself to deliver before May 10, 1762, on the same terms and conditions as the original contract, 450 pieces of timber, in default of which he promises Cesar the use of one negro named Sontay and three pairs of oxen of his choice.

Jules Cesar unable to sign, being illiterate.

V. Jautard  
Benoist, notary.

Witnesses:

Marcantel  
Ricard

Recorded:

Duvergez  
De Reggio  
Ducros.

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APRIL 4

INVENTORY

Before Notary Garic, on April 1762, an inventory was recorded comprising the effects, negroes, beasts and utensils on the plantation which Mr. de Mazan sold to Mr. Boré.

In the sale were included 98 negroes, 366 animals, and a large assortment of household effects.

(Signed) de Mazan  
Boré  
Garic,  
Notary

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APRIL 4

## INVENTORY

Jean Baptiste Thibault Guethin, commanding Officer in the Swiss Army reports the loss of Sergeant Joseph Bock, while crossing Mobile Bay, claiming he had fallen overboard and drowned and that, accompanied by Sergeants Jean Bocard and Ventsel Bessol went to Bock's home, finding there his wife and three children took inventory of entire possessions personal and real, also accounts payable and receivable.

(Signed) Guethin  
Bocard  
Susanne La Beaussay Bok  
Besold

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PARTITION OF ESTATE

By decree of March 6th, ordering sale of two properties belonging to the Succession of the late Arnaud Roche and Marianne Bigot, their sons, Henry and Pierre Roche, both of age and heirs, appeared before Honorable Huchet de Kernion, Special Commissioner delegated, in presence of Honorable Mr. de Lalande acting as Attorney General, for accounting of their share in their late parents' estate following sale of said properties which

amounted to	34,680 Livres
Expenditures deducted	920 "
leaving sum of	34,680
equally divided, giving each	
sum of	17,340 livres

which they approved and acknowledged having received, signing with witnesses.

(Signed)	Pierre Roche,	Huchet de Kernion
	Henry Roche,	Bary
		Broutin
		Chantalou

Deverges )  
DeReggio )  
Ducros )

~~Not signed in the presence of the said witnesses.~~

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APRIL 5

PETITION

Six lots of ground from the succession of Jean Baptiste Boderau having been judicially sold and the proceeds deposited with Mr. Chantalou, Clerk of the Superior Council, François Louis Mazurin, acting on behalf of the Boderau minors, petitions Hon. Rochemore, first Judge at the Superior Council, to call a family meeting to advise on the disposal and division of the said proceeds.

(Signed) Mazurin

April 5, 1762.

Judge Rochemore approves M. Mazurin's petition, appointing Judge Dela Chaise to preside at the family meeting.

(Signed) Rochemore

April 5, 1762.

Permission issued by Judge Delachaise to issue summons to the relatives and friends of the Boderau minors to attend a family meeting.

(Signed) Delachaise

April 6, 1762.

Summons issued and delivered by Sheriff Lenormand to Messrs. Jean Baptiste Boderau, Boisdore, Boutte, Marchand, Bertaux, and Menelet to attend the family meeting presided by Judge Delachaise to appoint a tutor and an under-tutor for the Boderau minors.

(Signed) Lenormand.

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## DE LATIL AND BROUTIN

Contract for the Construction of  
a house.

Sieur Alexandre De Latil promises and obligates himself to build a house for Mr. Broutin on his lots in the rear of the city. The house will have a wooden front, 8-1/4 inches thick on the four sides. The lumber in part will be second-hand, but of good quality and sound, and subject to inspection by an expert named by different parties. The balance of the lumber for the house and galleries will be new. The galleries will be 10 ft. wide, on all sides of the house. The house will be 60 ft. long by 20 ft. wide, exclusive of the galleries, which together will be 80 ft. long by 40 ft. wide. There will be a bed room 18 ft. by 20 ft. wide with a partition wall at the end of one gallery in the middle to make two closets, that is to say, that in the bed room there will be a chimney adjoining two other English chimneys, one being in each closet, with two doors opening in the said chamber for communication, which will have each two windows. A living room 27 ft. long by 20 ft. wide, in which there will be a double chimney, one being in the living room, the other in the dining room which will be after this room. The dining room being 15 ft. long by 20 ft. wide with the customary partitions ten feet high. The house to be covered with shingles and resting on a wall 16 in. wide 7 ft. from the ground, for the sum of 50,000 livres in bills of this colony of which 30,000 livres was paid in cash to Sieur De Latil, balance payable upon completion of work and acceptance of the house.

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Sieur De Latil promises to deliver the house during the month of September of next year, for all delays, damages and interest they have appraised at the rate of 3000 livres per annum for the execution of which they mortgages all of their property.

(Signed) Latil, Broutin  
Gabriel Fuselier de la Claire  
Barry

Chantalou

Recorded:  
Duverges  
DeReggio  
Ducros

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Sieur Antoine Olivier, merchant, co-owner of the brigantine *Le Franc Macon*, in his petition to honorable Rochemore, first judge at the Superior Council, states that Captain Corail, of the said brig *Le Franc Macon*, his partner left in his care his own brigantine (*l'Immaculee Conception*), but unknown to petitioner, gives Sieur Braquier his Power of Attorney, and Sieur Braquier sold the said brig *l'Immaculee Conception* to a Sieur Olivier at Port au Prince.

Sieur Olivier considering that said wrong act had aroused his suspicions enters a protest against the sale of said brigantine and demands that the Council issue a writ of conservatory seizure against the proceeds of said sale, until the return and giving up of accounts of Sieur Corail.

A. Olivier.

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Petition granted.

Rochemore.

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Summons to Francois Braquier by Sheriff,

Le Normand.

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FAMILY MEETING.

Complying with a decree of Honorable De Rochemore, first Judge at the Superior Council, issued on petition of Sr. François Louis Mazurin, acting on behalf of the late Jean Baptiste Boderau minor children, Claude and Louise Boderau, a family meeting was held before Judge Jacques de la Chaise, to appoint a tutor and an under-tutor to the said minors.

Sieur Mazurin was elected tutor and Jean Baptiste Boderau, the minors elder brother under-tutor.

(Signed)	Berteaux	Marchand
	Menetet	Boutte
	Mazurin	

The attorney general orders the decree of the family meeting to be brought before Judge Rochemore to be approved.

(Signed) Delachaise, Delalande.

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APR. 8th.

IN RE: SUCCESSION OF JEAN BAPTISTE  
BAUDREAU.

PETITION FOR ORDER FOR FAMILY MEETING.

Undersigned petitioners, Claude and Catherine Louise Beaudreau, minor children of the late Jean Baptiste Baudreau and of Catherine Vinssomeau, allege that they desire to administer the property devolving upon them and that as shown by their respective baptismal certificates they have reached the age of 24 and 21 years, respectively, and that they desire to be emancipated. Wherefore petitioners pray that order be granted for calling a family meeting at which the member shall deliberate upon the emancipation of petitioners. Petitioners further pray that a Commissioner be appointed to preside at said meeting, together with the Attorney General.

(Sgd.) Louis Bodro  
Claude Baudreau.

APRIL 12, 1762

Undersigned judge grants order for family meeting to be held in presence of Mr. Delachaise, Commissioner, and that of Mr. Delalande.

(Sgd.) Rochemore.

APRIL 12, 1762

Undersigned judge orders the relative and friends cited to appear, on April 14, 1762, at 4:00 o'clock of the afternoon.

(Sgd.) Rochemore.

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APRIL 12, 1762      RETURN OF SHERIFF.

Undersigned sheriff makes his return showing service on below named person of citation to appear on the 17th., instant at eleven A.M., before Mr. Delachaise, Councillor, Commissioner in this matter, and the Attorney General, for the purpose of deliberating on the emancipation of the minor children of the late Jean Baptiste Boudreau and of Catherine Vinscomeau:

Mr. Boisdore  
Mr. Gangaret  
Mr. Mazarin  
Mr. Jacques Tarascon  
Mr. Lavierge  
Mr. Boute Lalime  
Mr. Raemont.

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Petition addressed to Messieurs De Kerlerec and De Rochemore by Sieur Bernard Dauterive, Capt. of a company of Troops in this Colony showing that he grants his slave Mimy her liberty; that he acquired said negress by cash purchase from Mr. Aubert at Mobile and he now prays that his grant of liberty to said slave, Mimy, be duly confirmed according to law.

(Signed) Dauterive

April 10, 1762

Order granting petition.

(Signed) Kerlerec  
Rochemore

Official Seals.

(Signed) By Monseigneur Soubie  
By Monseigneur Duverger

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APRIL 9

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF DEBT.

In the presence of witnesses Marin Bary and Pierre Chiron, Pierre Rene Arpain de la Gautray and wife Dame Marie Louise Bienvenu acknowledge the debt of 11,000 livres, loaned them without interest by Monsieur Mathurin Dreux, resident of Gentilly, for the purpose of building a house. Dame de la Gautray declaring she cannot read or write does not sign.

(Signed) P. Arpain de la Gautray  
Dreux

Broutin, Attorney

Bary ) witnesses  
Chiron)

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On May 3, 1767 Sr. and Dame de la Gautray pay 11,000 livres to Mathurin Dreux which cancels the above debt.

(Signed) Dreux  
La Gautray  
Gardras ) witnesses  
Gerome Matulich)

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SHERIFF'S ADVERTISEMENT OF JUDICIAL SALE

Auction sale, with adjudication to highest bidder, will be held in open court, of a lot of ground and the buildings thereon, said lot measures 60 feet front by 120 feet in depth and forms the corner of Bourbon and St. Louis Streets. Price of adjudication is payable cash, all cost must be paid by purchaser. Sale is to take place before Mr. de Kernion, Commissioner herein appointed, and the Attorney General. First advertisement was posted and published on April 14th., and advertised the first which shall be held on the 15th. The second advertisement was posted and published on April 18th., and advertised the 2dn auction sale which shall be held on April 22nd. The third and last advertisement of said auction was posted and published on April 25th., and advertised the 3rd., auction which shall be held on the 29th., of April.

(Sgd.) Le Normand.

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APR. 15, 22, 29th.  
& MAY 5th.

SUCCESSION OF ANTOINE BOUCHERAND  
AUCTION SALE & ADJUDICATION HOUSE  
AND LOT.

Pursuant to order of the Superior Council, rendered April 3, 1762, on petition of Marie Jeanne Cheval, widow by first marriage of the late Antoine Boucherand, presently married to Jean Baptiste Gauvain and duly authorized herein, by him and also tutrix of Marie Francoise Boucherand, a minor, issue of the marriage of said Marie Jeanne Cheval and Antoine Boucherand, auction sale of a lot of ground, together with the house and other buildings thereon, was held in open court on April 25th, 22nd, 29th, and May 5, 1762, in the presence of the Commissioner appointed in this matter, Mr. Delalande Dappremont and the clerk.

Said lot formed the corner of Bourbon and St. Louis Streets, and was offered for sale by the Sheriff to the highest bidder for cash according to the conditions set forth in his advertisements of said auction sale, duly posted and published. While many bidders were present at the first three auctions, the amounts offered were too small, hence a fourth auction was held and said property was then adjudicated to Mr. Petit, the highest bidder, for 32,600#, cash and costs.

(Sgd.) Petit  
Gauvain, Dalalande,  
Marie Jeanne Boucheran,  
Hushet de Kernion  
Chantalou, clerk.

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## CONTRACT OF MARRIAGE

By notarial act Sieur Laurent Wiltz native of New Orleans, son of the late Sieur Louis Wiltz and Dame Marie Barbe and Miss Suzanne Trepagnier, native of Des Allemands, daughter of the late Sieur Francois Trepagnier and Dame Elizabeth Barre.

Enter into a contract of marriage stipulating the following clauses and conditions:

Dame Elizabeth Barre acting for her daughter. Marriage to be solemnized in the Holy Roman Catholic Church.

Each responsible for debts contracted before marriage.

Community of acquets and gains according to custom of Paris.

Future wife brings to marriage the sum of 1,000 livres and her share in succession of her father, of which  $\frac{1}{3}$  is to go to community and  $\frac{2}{3}$  to be reserved to herself and children.

Future husband gives to future wife the sum of 10,000 livres as prefix dower.

Preciput -- 1,000 livres.

Option of future wife and children to accept or renounce community.

Contracting parties make a deed of gift to the survivor.

Signed by,

Laurent Wiltz, Suzanne Trepagnier

Witnesses: Chantalou, notary.

Monget, Montanari, Macarty, Bary, Broutin

Registered:

Duverges, de Reggio, Ducros.

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CONTRACT OF MARRIAGE

By notarial act, Sieur Charles Jean Baptiste Fleuriau, native of New Orleans, son of the late Francois Fleuriau and the late Dame Pelagie de Moriere

and

Miss Jeanne Catherine Villars Dubreuil, native of New Orleans, daughter of Sieur Joseph Villars Dubreuil and Dame Jeanne Catherine Laboylaye, enter into a contract of marriage stipulating the following clauses and conditions:

Future wife's father and mother acting for her.

Marriage to be solemnized in the Holy Roman Catholic Church,

Each responsible for debts contracted before marriage,

Community of acquets and gains according to custom of Paris,

Future wife brings to marriage the sum of 50,000 livres, of which 10,000 livres is from inheritance of her grandfather and the remaining 40,000 livres her father and mother promise to pay her in three years, plus 2000 livres per year for 3 years being interest on money.

Future husband gives to future wife the sum of 20,000 livres as prefix dower.

Preciput - 5000 livres.

Option of future wife to accept or to renounce to community,

(cont'd)

They make a deed of gift to the survivor.

(Signed) Charles Jean Baptiste Fleuriau  
Jeanne Villars Dubreuil  
Le Chev. Dubreuil

Witnesses:

Laboulaye Villars,	Le Chev. Dernerville
Kerlerec,	Felicite Villars,
	Villars de Reggio
Rochemore,	Dubois, Bary, Macarty
Loquet de Murat,	Amelot, Laveau
Chiron,	Trudeau, de La Pommeray
de Lalande,	Chantalou, Notary

Registered:

Duverges, deReggio, Ducros

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INVENTORY OF THE EFFECTS OF THE  
LATE FRANCOIS BONAVENTURE.

We, Claude Trenaunay Chauffret, substitute Judge at the Post of Pointe Coupee, and at the request of Sieur Hardy de Boisblanc, attorney of vacant estates, we proceeded to the house of the late Francois Bonaventure and Marie his wife, killed by savage nations to proceed with an estimation of his property, movable and immovable pointed out to us by Francois Claude. Said inventory made by and in the presence of the following inhabitants: Pierre Ducote, Louis Renaud Duval, St. Pierre Carmouche.

The inventory amounted to 3,795 livres. Titles and records of sales and slaves without definite estimates, papers and notes of his partner the late Jean Billanger amounting to about 2,000 livres or over and other obligations due him by Bonaventure upon which partial payments had been made.

On the above date Francois Clause and his wife Marie Genevieve appeared and declared that there was nothing else belonging to Bonaventure, Marie his wife, and Jean Billanger, that the effects mentioned above and elsewhere, will be remitted to the clerk of the court to be sold. Sieur Renaud Duval appeared presenting several notes to the profit of Sieur Billanger the said notes remaining in the hands of Sieur Duval until further order, and given good and valuable discharge.

Sieur Duval stated that Sieur Billanger recommended him to have prayers said for him in case of accident.

Duval, Carmouche, Pierre Ducote,  
Trenaunay Chauffret, Benoist, clerk.

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CONTRACT OF MARRIAGE

By notarial act, Sieur Jean Baptiste Thibault de Guetlin, native of Tisserand, son of the late Sieur Jean Francois de Guetlin and Dame Anne Barbe

and

Miss Catherine Vollant, native of this city and daughter of the late Sieur Gregoire Volland and the late Dame Charlotte Chauvin, enter into a contract of marriage stipulating the following clauses and conditions:

Future wife's tutor, Sieur Pierre Marquis, acting for her.

Marriage to be solemnized in the Holy Roman Catholic Church,

Each responsible for debts contracted before marriage,

Community of acquets and gains according to custom of Paris,

Future wife brings to marriage whatever she may inherit from the succession of her father and mother of which  $1/3$  is to go to community and remaining  $2/3$  to be reserved to herself and children.

Future husband gives to future wife the sum of 10,000 livres in prefix dower.

Preciput - 3000 livres

Option of the future wife to accept or to renounce to the community.

(cont'd)

Contracting parties made a deed of gift  
to the survivor.

(Signed) Jean Baptiste Thibault de Guetlin  
Catherine Volland  
Pierre Marquis

Witnesses:

Pascalis de La Barre,	Aubert
Kerlrec,	Marie Chauvin
Macarty,	Jeanne Chauvin
Volant de LaBarre,	Chiron, Bary
Chabert,	Trudeau, Chantalou, Notary

Registered:

Duverges, deReggio, Ducros

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## BODEREAU'S SUCCESSION

## COURT EXPENSES

Statement of court expenses incurred in the nomination of tutor for minor children of deceased Sieur Bodereau.

To Sheriff for summons		10 livres
To Council Commissioner in fees		15 "
To Clerk of Court	" "	10 "
To Attorney General	" "	15 "
For copies	" "	15 "

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Total 65 livres

Above statement approved.

Delachaise.

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APR.18th.

SALE

By ordinance of Honorable de Rochemore  
ordainer and Councillor at Superior Council,  
sale having been duly advertised by Sheriff  
Le Normand, Sr. Jean Gaillard soldier in the  
colonies troop before undersigned Notaries  
acknowledge to have sold today to Antoine  
Detroye of Des Allemands and to his wife Marie  
Barbe Lanardine, a lot situated on corner of  
Dauphine and Orleans Sts., 29 feet frontage  
and 80 feet depth, whereon is a house and  
four small buildings with full guarantee from  
claims and debts accepting same for themselves  
and herein for the sum of 10,000 livres pay-  
able in a month from date of sale for which  
security Sr. Detroye mortgages his property.

Ph. Lecomte  
Jourdain  
Chantalou

Registered: Bary

Duverges  
De Reggio  
Ducros.

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Sr. Francois Jourdain proxy for Sr. Gaillard  
accepts payment of 10,000 livres from Detroye  
for above mentioned lot and house.

Jourdain  
Chiron  
Chantalou  
Bary.

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APR.20th.

CERTIFIED COPY OF THE MUSTER BOOK  
OF THE BRIGANTINE LE CHASSEUR  
NOV.9,1761.

On the above date Sieur Jacquelin, Commander of the Brigantine Le Chasseur of Port of Prince, anchored at the Island of Curacao, November 9, 1761, made a deposition in which he showed the old and supplementary contract made with the crew on December 16,1761.

This said book showed at that time that there were 32 persons aboard, their rank and pay as follows:

Major Officers		
Captain and 2nd.Captain		500 livres
Marine Officers		
Master and 2nd. Master		
Gunner and 2nd. Gunner		
Carpenter		513 "
Sailors		
20 all from France		1780 "
Apprentice Sailors		
2 Ship's boys		48 "

Total old scale 779 livres, (total 2841 livres  
12 sols. new scale)

Passengers  
Pierre Arrive, and two negroes.

We, Captains, officers and passengers certify having been present and witnessed agreement made with the above named, and the rest put ashore, and six men with their former pay of thirty-one livres 10 sols, in witness whereof we have set our hand and signed aboard the Brigantine

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Le Chasseur, at anchor in the harbor of Curacao,  
December 16th., 1761.

Jacquelin  
Caillo

Witness:

Arrive.

Deposited by Sieur Jacquelin, with the clerk  
of the Council, April 20th., 1762.

Recorded:

Deverges  
De Reggio  
Ducros.

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DEC.17th.

On the above date we weighed anchor from the harbor of the Island of Curacao and at 6 P.M. was at the point of the said Island, steering Norwest, one-quarter North making our route to Port of Prince, St. Domingue to discover the Cape Tiberon lying Norwest, a distance of 34 leagues by latitude 16 degrees 50 minutes, on the 20th., 8 A.M. About 4 leagues distance due north, we noticed a frigate and brigantine chasing us. They did their best to cross our path, but finally lost them during the night, and directed our course to Louisiana and consequently signed the same for further use in case of necessity aboard the Le Chasseur on the 22nd., of the present month.

Jacquelin  
Caillo  
Pr. Arrive.

Deposited with the Clerk of the Council, April  
20th., 1762.

Jacquelin  
Chantalou.

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APR.20th.RECEIPT GIVEN TO SIEUR DORIOCOURT  
BY SIEUR DELISLE DUPAR.

Appeared before the Royal Notary Sieur Delisle Dupar named in the binding sale herewith and elsewhere, who recognizes by these presents having received cash in our presence from Sieur Doriocourt the sum of 7,000 livres to settle in full for lands and a plantation for which Sieur Delisle Dupar, holds him acquitted and discharged.

Delisle Dupar  
Chantalou, notary.

## Witnesses:

Bary  
Chiron

## Registered:

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De Reggio  
Ducros.

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YEAR 1762APRIL 21TRANSACTION OF ANNE  
CHAUBERT WITH HENRIETTE HUET.

Personally appeared before the Royal Notary and the undersigned witnesses, Anne Chabert, widow of the late Pierre Bidant~~t~~, called St. Jacques, ordinarily a resident of Mobile, and Henriette Huet, also a resident of Mobile, widow of Jean Baptiste Bidant~~t~~, son of the said Anne Chabert and the said late Pierre Bidant~~t~~:

The said appearers stated and declared that they have had some contestations and lawsuit in Mobile and also in this city regarding the succession of the late Jean Baptiste Bidant~~t~~, who according to his marriage contract, had left the enjoyment of all his property to Henriette Huet, now his widow and having had several sentences and decrees of restorer between them on this subject, notably that of the Superior Council of the 3rd of the present month which condemns Henriette Huet to furnish Dame Chabert good and valuable security for one-half of the contents of the inventory made after the death of Jean Baptiste Bidant~~t~~.

Upon the advice of her friends, widow Chabert was willing to cancel all process and deal amicably with widow Henriette Huet, cancelling all suits interest and damages, in consideration of a 1/2 lot, with buildings, etc., situated in Mobile, with provision of allowing widow Huet's mother to occupy one room in the said building during

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her lifetime, without being molested by Dame Chabert and the said Henriette Huet will remain possessor of the rest of the inventory, for the execution of which they have mortgaged their property.

(Signed) Chabert Bidantt Widow Bidantt

Witnesses:

Dennis Braud  
Marin Barry

Chantalou, Notary

Recorded:

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COPY OF PROCES VERBAL BY OFFICERS  
OF SWISS TROOPS, MAINTAINED BY THE  
FRENCH IN THIS COLONY, DEPOSITED  
IN REGISTRY OF THIS CITY.

This Proces Verbal was drawn up by the Captain, the Lieutenant and the Ensign of the Swiss Troops and one copy sent to the Governor and Ordonator, and another deposited in the Registry of this City, and is a record of the efforts made to obtain clothing for the soldiers of said troops, and contains the following:

I. Copy of letter dated March 4, 1762, written by Mr. Grondel to Mr. Rochemore, in which letter Mr. Grondel states that he has previously presented the request for clothing for the soldiers of the Swiss Troops to Mr. Rochemore and that the latter had answered that he could furnish none from the Stores of the King but that if Mr. Grondel could purchase this clothing from the merchants, he would guarantee the purchases. The writer now informs Mr. Rochemore that this would not be feasible and states why and asks that he be further advised that the complaints of these soldiers may be adjusted.

(Original signed) Grondel

Copy of Certification by undersigned that the foregoing conforms to the original delivered by him to Rochemore, by order of Grondel.

(Original signed) Taupenheim

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II. Copy of Certification dated March 6, 1762, wherein undersigned certifies that Mr. Rochemore made verbal answer to Mr. Grondel, through him, saying all he could do for the Company was to guarantee the purchases made by him.

(Original signed) Taupenheim

III. Copy of letter dated March 15, 1762, written by Officers of the Swiss Company maintained in this Colony to Mr. de Kerlerec, Knight of Order of St. Louis, Captain of the Vessels of the King and to Mr. De Rochemore, Knight, Commissioner General of the Navy, Ordonator of the Province of Louisiana.

The purpose of this letter is to show in detail why the purchase of clothing for the Swiss Troops from merchants is not feasible and to suggest other methods of financing these purchases, where and how.

(Original signed) Grondel,  
Marquis and Taupenheim

IV. An answer to the above by Mr. de Rochemore, dated March 17, 1762, in which he presents his opinion on the preceding letter which is to the effect that the methods suggested have certain weaknesses and why. He then suggests methods of his own.

(Original signed) Rochemore

V. Copy of declaration dated April 10, 1762, written by the undersigned, the Captain, the Lieutenant and the Ensign of the Fourth Company

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of the Swiss Regiment of Hallvrye, garrisoned in Louisiana and follows the preceding letters supporting the facts alleged in this declaration, which are summarized herein and enumerates: their appeal to the Governor and Ordonator in this Colony for clothes for the soldiers in their Company; the suggestion of Mr. DeRochemore as to the acquirement of said clothes; the impossibility of carrying out said suggestion and why.

The writers make particular reference to the inferences of Mr. DeRochemore relative to their employment of the Letters of Exchange requested by them and they do hereby disavow all responsibility for the difficulties which may result from the refusal of their request for clothing for soldiers of the Swiss Troops in this Colony.

(Signed) Grondel  
Marquis  
Tautenheim

Deposited the 24th of April, 1762.

(Signed) Chantalou

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DIVISION OF PROPERTY-VOLLANT HEIRS.

Appearing before Notary Royal in presence of witnesses undersigned, for accounting and partition proceeding from judiciary sale deriving from succession of the late Sr. Gregoire Vollant and his deceased wife, Marthe Chauvin, Srs. Pascalis de Labarre, Pierre Marquis and Guettin, co-heirs in behalf of their wives, all daughters of said deceased, are giving account from sale of plantations, timber, negroes and furniture, amounting to 154,798 Livres 10 Sols

Deducting Court Expenses  
and one note of said

Sr. Vollant,	4,302	"	10	"
Leaving a balance of	150,495	"	10	"
Giving each, share of	50,165		3	" 4 D

Srs. de Labarre, Marquis & Guettin approving and accepting above account and share, give good discharge to the Chief Clerk of Court and signed.

(Signed) Pascalis de Labarre, DeLalande  
P. Marquis  
Guettin, Chantalou

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OBLIGATION

Before Notary Royal and witnesses undersigned Antoine Bastian, resident in this Colony, native of Jouvel in "Franche Comte", son of age of the late Sr. Nicolas Bastian and of deceased Anne Marie Mougin, acknowledges owing Sr. Etienne Broyart sum of 10,000 livres, he obligates himself to pay in "Jouvel" a year from this date, for surety of which mortgages his property, empowering him to prosecute him in all his possessions until is made full payment of said sum.

Antoine Bastian,	Bary
Etienne Broyart,	Chiron
Chantalou,notary.	

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Before Notary Royal, and witnesses undersigned Etienne Broyart appearing acknowledges having transferred to Sr. Francois Caminade, accepting at his own risk, obligation of 10,000 livres to be recovered from said Sr. Bastian.

Transfer made by means of 10,000 livres accounted to Sr. Broyard by said Caminade acquitted of all obligations.

Etienne Broyart, Gauvain,  
Francois Caminade, Becat,  
Garic.

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## CONTRACT OF MARRIAGE.

Before the Royal Notary at Pointe Coupee Guillaume Lemoyne, called Lenormand, widower of Marie Guinard,  
and

Marie Magdeleine Cordier, widow of Louis Nobillars enter into a contract of marriage including the following clauses:

The administration of their movable and immovable properties present and future will be governed by the community property ordinance under the custom of Paris.

The future husband settles upon the future wife a jointure of 300 livres and the preciput will be in the sum of 150 livres.

The future husband agrees, if his future wife survives him to give her an annuity of 500 livres, Louis Simon Lemoyne and Joseph Lafleur, husband of Tornette Lemoyne, standing security for the payment of said annuity.

(Signed) Guinard, Lafleur,  
Benoist, Notary.

Witnesses:

Ricard  
Roiyot  
Allain  
Marcantell.

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## EXCHANGE OF LANDS.

Nicolas Lamothe, merchant at Pointe Coupee and Guillaume Bergeron, called Saintonge, colonist at False River, having four or five years ago exchanged two pieces of land, before the Royal Notary, confirm and ratify the said exchange, Sieur Lamothe giving Sieur Bergeron 1000 livres cash.

Sieur Bergeron unable to sign being illiterate.

Signed,

Marcantell )  
Ricard ) witnesses.

Lamothe  
Benoist, Notary.

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By notarial act, Sieurs Nicolas Lamothe, merchant at Pointe Coupee and Guillaume Lemoyne colonist, having four or five years ago exchanged two tracts of land, ratifies and legalizes the said exchange, the said Lamothe paying the said Lemoyne the sum of 1000 livres cash to close the transaction.

Signed,

Lamothe  
Benoist, Notary.

Witnesses:

Ricard  
Marcantel

Registered:

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De Reggio  
Ducros.

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MAY 3rd.

RE: SUCCESSION OF GILBERT DUMAS,  
SURNAMED LEMPILEUR & OF MARIE  
HOUSSE CORNE, HIS FIRST WIFE.

PARTITION

Pursuant to decree rendered November 7th., last, the property of the above named Successions was partitioned in presence of Mr. Delalande Dapremont, Attorney General, and of Mr. Delachaise, Commissioner, previously appointed in this matter. Said partition was made between the heirs of the late Mr. Dumas, surnamed Lempileur, herein represented by Mr. Hardy de Boisblanc, Attorney for Vacant Estates, Mr. Jean Bte. Durieux, surnamed Dupre, resident of Illinois, as husband of Catherine Fontain, widow Durcy, daughter of Claude Fontain and of Marie Housse Corne, and between Etienne David, resident of Pointe Coupee, son of said Marie Housse Corne and Etienne David, her first husband.

According to itemized statement rendered by Mr. Hardy de Boisblanc, dated September 24th., last, the gross value of said Succession was 45,508#. The expenses amounted to 5,581#, 1 sol, which leaves a net value of 40,226# 19 sols which was divided as follows:

Share of Etienne David, who received	15,090#-7-6
Share of Durieux, surnamed Dupre who received .....	15,090#-7-6
Share of Dumas heirs .....	10,046#-4-

(Sgd.) Durieux  
Hardy de Boisblanc  
Delachaise  
Delalande.

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Witnesses:

Marette  
Lavigne.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT & RECEIPT.

By act before undersigned Royal Notary of this province and witnesses, Etienne David, mentioned in the foregoing account and partition, acknowledges receipt from Mr. Hardy de Boisblanc, Attorney for Vacant Successions of 15,090# 7 sols, 6 deniers in full settlement of his share in the Succession of his mother, for which he now grants Mr. Hardy de Boisblanc full acquittance and discharge.

(Sgd.) Hardy de Boisblanc  
Etienne.  
Chantalou, notary.

Witnesses:

Bary  
Chiron.

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QUITTANCE.

Before the Royal Notary, Etienne David, Colonist at Pointe Coupee, after approving and ratifying the succession account rendered by Sieur Hardy de Boisblanc, acknowledges receiving as his share of his mother's succession, Marie Housse Corne the sum of 15,090 livres, 6 sols.

Signed,

Etienne  
Hardy de Boisblanc  
Chantalou, Notary.

Witnesses:

Chiron  
Bary.

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YEAR 1762 Vol.28. MAY 7th.RECEIPT OF PONTALBA TO SIEUR  
ROUSSILLON FOR 15,500 LIVRES  
ON ACCOUNT.

I have received from Sieur Roussillon the sum of 15,500 livres on account of what he owes me on a plantation named "Le Temple", which I sold to him in New Orleans, December 31,1757.

(Signed) Pontalba.

C.P. 15,500 livres.

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Deverges  
De Reggio  
Ducros.

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The receipt on the other part was deposited in the office of the undersigned notary by Sieur Roussillon in order to have a copy delivered to him at New Orleans, May 7,1762.

Roussillon  
Chantalou,Notary.

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Before the Royal Notary, Sieur Antoine Thomassin,  
son of age of the late Sieur Claude Thomassin  
and the late Elizabeth Chirolet, native of Lyon  
(France). and

Miss Marguerite Rillieux, major daughter of the  
late Francois Rillieux and Mrs. Marie Chenet,  
native of Fort Conde at Mobile, enters into a  
contract of marriage including the following ar-  
ticles:

All properties belonging to the future husband  
and the future wife to be governed by the community  
property ordinance according to the custom of Paris.

The future husband settles upon the future wife a  
jointure of four thousand livres and the preciput  
will be in the sum of 1000 livres. Both contract-  
ing parties agree to an irrevocable deed of gift  
of their properties to the survivor, said donation  
becoming null and void if there are some living  
children.

Signed,

Destrehan, Roussillon,  
Antoine Thomassin, Lavigne,  
Marion Rillieux,  
Marguerite Rillieux, Le Dee,  
Laclede, Barry  
Chantalou, Notary.

Recorded:

Duvergez  
de Reggio  
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## SUCCESSION JOSEPH CARRIERE

PETITION OF THE ACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL  
TO THE SUPERIOR COUNCIL, FOR THE HEIRS  
OF THE LATE JOSEPH CARRIERE.

Sieur Delalande represents that he was informed of the death of Sieur Joseph Carriere by his children. As he left a number of children, both minors and of age and absentees, and for the conservation of the property of the succession for the interest of the minors and others; the said Attorney General petition your honors to speed up the affixing of seals on all of the property of this succession, and that a tutor and under-tutor be named for the said minors, so that afterwards an inventory may be taken in their presence, and also of those you might name.

Delalande.

Considering the above petition the Council orders the Attorney General to affix the seals on the property of the succession of the late Sieur Carriere, and to proceed with the election of a tutor and under-tutor for the minor children, and to the inventory and estimation of the said succession, before Sieur Hushet de Kernion, in the presence of the Attorney General.

Hushet de Kernion,	Kerlerec,
Delachaise,	Macarty.

## SUCCESSION JOSEPH CARRIERE

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The estimation of said inventory amounts  
to ..... 4971-10

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Succession of JOSEPH CARRIERE  
 Affixing of Seals on the Property of the  
 Succession

Sieur Joseph Carrière, Colonist, having died the previous night, on petition of Sieur de Lalande, acting Attorney General approved, by a decree of the Superior Council, Hon. Hushet de Kernion, special Commissary, assisted by the said Attorney General, the Clerk and Sheriff of the Superior Council, proceeded to the setting of the seals on all movables at the defunct's residence, leaving Sieur Louis Baré, a friend of the deceased, in charge.

(Signed) Bare  
 Bary

Hushet de Kernion  
 De Lalande  
 Chantalou, Clerk.

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PETITION OF SIEUR DELALANDE FOR A  
FAMILY MEETING OF THE MINORS  
CARRIERE.

In virtue of the decree of the Council on the above date at the request of Sieur Delalande Attorney General, I, the undersigned Marin Le Normand, clerk of the Superior Council of this province, served summons on the parents of the minor children of the late Sieur Joseph Carriere, as follows:

To Joseph G. Carriere brother of the said minors						
Sieur Carriere Monbrun brother of the said minors	"	"	"	"	"	"
Sieur Jacques Carriere	"	"	"	"	"	"
Sieur Foucher, brother-in-law	"	"	"	"	"	"
Mr. Trudeau, relative by marriage	"	"	"	"	"	"
Sieur Broutin	"	"	"	"	"	"
Sieur Baure	"	"	"	"	"	"

To appear tomorrow morning 9 o'clock in the clerk's chamber, before Mr. de Kernion, Commissary appointed in these parts to give advice, and elect a tutor and under-tutor for the said minors, to govern and manage their person and property, declaring to them that failing to appear they will be constrained in the customary manner, and left copy.

Le Normand.

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## BONNAVENTURE SUCCESSION

Auction sale of clothing, dishes, bed, etc. belonging to succession of Francois Bonnaventure and his wife Marie.

Also of Jean Billanger.

The sale brought 3314 livres 11 sols, of which amount 165 livres was proceeds from Billanger's effects.

The sale was conducted at Pointe Coupee by Claude Trenanuoy Chauffret, Judge and sub-delegate of Pointe Coupee, and at the request of Hardy de Boisblanc, Administrator of Vacant Estate, and in presence of

Signed,

Lamothe, Sarazin, Duval,  
Diro, Marionnay  
Trenanuoy Chauffret,  
Benoist, clerk.

Memorandum of monies disbursed in connection with above sale and also with adjudication sale of ground and buildings.

These expenses total 425 livres 14 sols.

Certification as to correctness is made by

Signed,

Benoist, clerk.

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## FAMILY MEETING.

Before Honorable Francois Hushet de Kernion, special Commissary, assisted by Mr. de la Lande, acting attorney general, a family meeting was held to appoint a tutor and under-tutor to the late Joseph Carrière minor child. Louis Boré was appointed tutor and Sieur Fouc under-tutor.

(Signed) A. Carrière, Bare, Foucher  
J. Carrière, Joseph Carrière,  
Noel Carrière, Trudeau, Mathurin  
Carrière, Broutin, Notary.

Hon. Hushet de Kernion approving the nomination of the family meeting, decrees they must be presented to the Superior Council for final action.

(Signed) Hushet de Kernion,  
Chantalou, Clerk.

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The Superior Council considering the opinion of the Attorney General approves the decree of the family meeting, appointing a tutor and under-tutor for the late Joseph Carrière's minor children and confirms the nomination of Messrs. Louis Bare and Foucher to be executed in their form and tenor.

(Signed) Kerlerec, Hushet de Kernion, Delalande  
Macarty.

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Petition of Louis Boré and Francois Foucher, as tutor and subroge tutor of minor children of deceased Joseph Carriere, to have seals lifted from effects of the succession and proceed with inventory and appraisal.

Signed,

Boré  
Foucher.

MAY 12, 1762

Order granting petition and appointing Mr. de Kernion, Commissioner in charge.

Signed,

Hushet de Kernion  
Kerlerec  
Macarty  
Delachaise.

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MAY 12th.

Inventory and appraisal of fixed and movable property of deceased Joseph Carriere.

Inventory was taken by Hushet de Kernion, Councilor Assessor and Mr. Delalande, also Councilor Assessor, acting as Procurator General, in presence of witnesses and Mr. Carriere, major son of deceased.

Appraisal is made by Marin Le Normand.

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Effects consist of one lot situated in this City in Chartres Street, measuring 60 x 120 adjoining property of Mr. Destrehan on the one side and that of estate of Sr. Nonguez on the other, together with improvements thereon, some furniture appraised rather high, bed clothing, dishes, silverware; in a chest 4971 livres in paper money of the colony besides several piastres; titles to plantation and lot, etc.

The lot with improvements was not appraised.

Boré was appointed custodian.

Signed,

Foucher ,            Noel Carriere  
Boré,                Mathurin Carriere  
Joseph Carriere,    Delalande  
A. Carriere,        Le Normand  
J. Carriere,        Hushet de Kernion.  
Chantalou, Notary.

MAY 14, 1762

Inventory and appraisal of the plantation measuring 14 x 40 arpents, adjoining property of Sr. Cazebord on one side and that of Thiton on the other side.

Jacques Carriere was managing the plantation on which there was a house in bad condition and several negro cabins. The cattle were appraised at 4800 livres, the negroes at 56,500. In the house were furniture, crockery, bed clothing, etc.

Boré was made custodian.

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Signed,

J. Carriere  
J. Boré  
Foucher  
Le Normand  
Delalande  
Hushet de Kernion  
Bary.

Chiron, one of the witnesses did not sign.

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## RECEIPT BY NOTARIAL ACT.

Appearing before undersigned notary and two witnesses, Mrs. Marie Jeanne Cheval, widow Boucheran, herein authorized by her present husband, Jean Baptiste Gauvain, also appearing herein both of whom declare that they this day received 32,600# cash, from Mr. Petit adjudicatee of the property belonging to the Succession of Boucheran, which amount they obligate themselves to invest in obedience to the order which permitted said sale on that condition.

Said parties here fully discharge said Mr. Petit from all further obligation herein.

(Sgd.) Gauvain  
Marie Jeanne Boucheran  
Chantalou, notary.

Witnesses:

Bary  
Broutin.

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SR. JEAN CAZELLAR,  
AGENT AND ATTORNEY-IN-FACT  
OF  
SR. JEAN DARRAGORY  
OF CAMPECHE  
IN FAVOR OF  
SR. de ROCHEMORE,  
COMMISSIONER-GENERAL OF THE NAVY,  
INTENDANT AND SENIOR JUDGE  
OF THE SUPERIOR COUNCIL OF  
THIS PROVINCE.

Receipt executed before a Notary for the sum of 72686 livres 4 sols 1 denier in paper money of the Colony; which had been deposited by Mr. de St. Martin with said Sr. Rochemore to be converted for Sr. Darragory into drafts on the Treasurers of France, which Sr. de Rochemore has been unable to do.

Sr. Cazellar binds himself to convert said money into drafts for account of his constituent at the earliest possible date.

(Signed) Cazellar

Witnesses:  
Broutin  
Bary

Chantalou, Notary

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MAY 21

CONTRACT OF MARRIAGE

By notarial act Sieur Thomas La Tulippe, native of Illinois, widower by first marriage of the late Marie Catherine Vonigan, son of Sieur de Lalande Jousseran, dit La Tulippe, and Marie Jeanne

and

Miss Catherine Demarest, native of this city, daughter of Francois Demarest and Dame Catherine Ducros, enter into a contract of marriage stipulating the following clauses and conditions:

Francois Demarest acting for his daughter,  
Marriage to be solemnized in Catholic Church,  
Each responsible for debts contracted before marriage,

Community of acquets and gains according to custom of Paris,

Future husband gives to future wife the sum of 600 livres as prefix dower,

Preciput - 200 livres,

Option of future wife to accept or renounce community,

They make a deed of gift to the survivor,  
Sieur Demarest promises to lodge and board his daughter and her husband as long as they wish to remain,

(Signed) Lambert, Tagault  
Legarey, Mercantel  
Benoist, Notary

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## PETITION.

The late Joseph Carriere having left some perishable effects, Louis Baré, acting in the name and as tutor of the Carriere minors petitions the Superior Council to be allowed to make a judicial sale of the said effects before Mr. de Kernion, Commissary.

(Signed) Baré

Approval of the Attorney General.

(Signed) Delalande.

Decree of the Superior Council permitting the sale of the effects and movables of the Carriere succession before Mr. de Kernion, assisted by the Attorney General.

(Signed) Hushet de Kernion  
Kerlerec  
Macarty.

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CONTRACT OF MARRIAGE.

By notarial act Sieur Etienne Gouro, native of Kaskaskia, son of the late Etienne Gouro and Marianne Millet

and

Miss Marie Louise Bouchard, daughter of the late Sieur Louis Bouchard and Dame Marie Jeanne Le-moyne, enter into a contract of marriage stipulating the following clauses and conditions:

Marriage to be solemnized in the Holy Roman Catholic Church,  
Each responsible for debts contracted before marriage.

Community of acquets and gains according to custom of Paris.

Future husband gives to future wife the sum of 1000 livres.

Preciput - 300 livres

Option of wife to accept or renounce community.

They make a deed of gift to the survivor.

Future wife's mother absent on account of illness.

(Signed) Lafleur, Sarrazin, Marcantel  
Benoist, Notary

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AUCTION SALE

Pursuant to decree of Superior Council issued on the 24th., instant on petition of Sr. Bore tutor of the minor children of deceased Sr. Joseph Carriere, Honorable Jean Francois Hushet de Kernion Commissioner delegated assisted by hon. de Lalande acting assistant Attorney General, with the clerk of court and Sheriff, repaired to the home of said deceased, to proceed in presence of subroge tutor and heirs of age, to sale of all effects of said succession, there being many bidders, sale having been published, conditions highest and last bidder, paying cash price of sale, sale ended amounting to 7,429 livres sum left in care of Sr. Bore to be accounted to said minors and heirs.

Bore  
Joseph Carriere  
A. Carriere  
J. Carriere  
Hushet de Kernion  
Delalande  
Foucher  
Le Normand.

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MAY 27th.

Witnesses:

Demouy Lange, Chauvin Monplaisir,  
Bounille Bombilly, Constance Hazeur,  
Darensbourg Boisclair, De Lalande,  
Demouy, Dessillest, Chauvin Boisclair,  
Touton Dessillest, Bellisle sons,  
Bellisle, Charlotte Dessillest,  
Devel, Lupen Devel, Constance Dessillest,  
Marguerite Devel, Antoine Grandel,  
Felicite Grondel, Constance Grondel,  
Marie Grondel, Doriocour, Chabert,  
Charlotte Demouy, Chiron, Bary,  
Chantalou, Notary.

Registered:

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De Reggio  
Ducros.

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MAY 27th.

CONTRACT OF MARRIAGE

By notarial act Sieur Louis Chauvin Beaulieu<sup>ieu</sup>,  
native of New Orleans, son of the late Sieur  
Louis Chauvin Beaulieu and the late Dame  
Charlotte Orbanne Duvel,

and

Delle Marie Marguerite Hazeur, native of Mobile,  
daughter of the late Sieur Francois Marie Joseph  
Hazeur, and Dame Marie Joseph de Lusser, enter  
into a contract of marriage stipulating the fol-  
lowing clauses and conditions:

Madame Hazeur acting for her daughter.

Marriage to be solemnized in the Holy Roman  
Catholic Church.

Each responsible for debts contracted before  
marriage.

Community of acquets and gains according to  
custom of Paris.

Future wife brings to marriage whatever she may  
inherit from the succession of her father and  
mother of which  $1/3$  is to go to community and  
the remaining  $2/3$  to be reserved to herself and  
children.

Future husband settles on the future wife a  
jointure of 15,000 livres.

Preciput -- 5,000 livres.

Option of the future wife and children to ac-  
cept or to renounce to community.

Contracting parties make a deed of gift to the  
survivor.

Signed by

Chauvin Beaulieu  
Marie Marguerite Hazeur  
Marie Joseph de Lusser.

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## PETITION TO SELL VESSEL.

✓  
 Captain Jean Frollo, owner of the vessel "Le Hazard" at present anchored in this port, desiring to clear a mortgage on said vessel, petitions Honorable Foucault for a permit to sell said vessel judicially before a special commissioner with all sail, rigging and equipment, as per inventory made.

(Signed) J. K. Livian Frollo

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May 29, Petition referred to Hon. Kernion

June 1, Petition granted.

(Signed) Hushet de Kernion

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June 28, Pursuant to above decree, Sheriff Lenormand certifies having posted notices for the judicial sale of the vessel "Le Hazard" at the doors of the parochial church, the Council Chamber and at the main mast of the said vessel on the 13th, the 20th and the 27th of June.

(Signed) Le Normand

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DECLARATION

Personally appeared Sieur Jean Frollo, merchant in this city, holding power of attorney to act for Sieur Benjamin Rasteau, merchant in Port au Prince, dated Feb. 22, last, who declared that after having accounted with Sieur Jacques Jacelin, officer and interested with Sieur Rasteau in business concerning the brigantine "Le Chasseur", destination to St. Dominique and to Caracao. Said accounting showed Sieur Jacquelin in debt to Sieur Rasteau for the sum of two hundred and twenty thousand, two hundred and twenty one livres, which Sieur Jacquelin then paid in treasury notes and money of this colony.

(Signed) J. K. Livian Frollo,  
Barry,  
Chiron,  
Jacquelin,  
Chantalou

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Sieur Livian Frolo, merchant of this city, declares in presence of witnesses having this day sold, transferred and ceded, now and for all time, and without interference, to Sieur Jacques Jacquelin, merchant, for himself and heirs, the vessel called "Le Hazard", at present time anchored in this port, with capacity of about twenty tons including sails, rigging and all other outfitting, as necessary equipment, for the sum of sixteen thousand livres, which Sieur Frolo acknowledges and declares having received in cash from Sieur Jacquelin and for which amount he gives receipt in full.

(Signed) J. K. Livian Frolo,  
Jacquelin,  
Barry,  
Chiron,  
Chantalou,  
Recorder

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PETITION FOR EQUAL DIVISION OF ESTATE.

To the Superior Council of the Province, three minor brothers, Noel, Mathurin and Francois Carriere, sons of Joseph Carriere, submit a petition in the hope of having what they alleged a gross miscarriage of justice, and an unequal and illegal division of their father's estate, settled. On Feb.14,1763, when the succession was opened, it revealed the ownership by the late Carriere of a number of slaves who later became the subject of much contention, because of the exaggerated prices at which they were sold at auction. Also involved in this succession were a house and lot, the other buildings thereon, and a plantation. When the latter were sold, they were let go at a price so low and disproportionate to the price brought by the negroes, that this only added further discontent among the minor brothers, who were already so much aggrieved at the high handed manner in which their elder brother, who was appointed their Curator, had handled the succession.

Named for his father, Joseph, the oldest son, was accused in this petition of being actuated by selfish motives, in that he disposed of the property from the succession in an illegal and unequal manner, promoting his own personal ends to the detriment of the other heirs.

The petition prays for general relief from further damage to the minor heirs at interest and asks that their property be protected until judgment is rendered by the court.

(Signed) Mathurin Carriere  
Francois Carriere  
Noel Carriere.

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JUNE 7

CONTRACT OF MARRIAGE.

By notarial act Sieur Nicolas Laurent Delassize, native of Havre de Grace in Normandie, son of Sieur Louis Jacques Delassize and Dame Anne Catherine Garentier

and

Delle. Marie Perine Picquery, native of this city, daughter of the late Sieur Pierre Picquery and Dame Jeanne Fadet, enter into a contract of marriage, stipulating the following clauses and conditions:

Future wife's mother acting for her.

Marriage to be solemnized in the Holy Roman Catholic Church.

Each responsible for debts contracted before marriage.

Community of acquets and gains according to custom of Paris.

Future wife brings to marriage her share of inheritance from the succession of her father, consisting of negro slaves, land, clothing, monies, valued at 18,000 livres, of which 1/3 is to go to community and remaining 2/3 to be reserved to herself and children.

Future husband settles on future wife a jointure of 6000 livres.

The preciput will be in the sum of 1500 livres. Option of future wife and children to accept or renounce the community.

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Contracting parties make a deed of gift to  
the survivor.

(Signed) Laurent Delassize  
M. Picquery

## Witnesses:

Leblanc,	A. Picquery,	Avart
N. Picquery,	Picquery De Launey,	Ducros
De Launay,	Coue,	Wiltz Ducro
Picquery Brian,		Francois Coue
J. Soubie,	Bary,	Chiron
De Launay Biot,		Leblanc
	Chantalou,	Notary

## Registered:

Duverges, deReggio, Ducros

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## PROCURATION.

Sr. Gilbert Maxent, merchant at New Orleans, wishing to collect from Sr. Pierre Condé, colonist at "l'Isle a Vache", the sum of 6000 livres loaned to him through his brother Andre Condé, grants a procuration to Sieur Henry de La Salle, merchant at Cape Francois, island of Saint Domingue, to receive the said amount from the said Sieur Pierre Condé or anybody else in possession of it.

Signed,

Maxent  
Chantalou, Notary.

Witnesses:

Barry  
Chiron.

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## PROCURATION.

Monsieur Louis de Kerlerec, Governor of Louisiana, and Madame Marie Joseph Charlotte Dubot his wife, being owners of considerable lands in France and fearing that during their absence the said lands would deteriorate in value and be put in jeopardy, grant a special and a general power of attorney to Mr. Thiton de Silegne, residing in Paris or in Versailles, and in default or in transaction of special business, to Monsieur Raunou, King's Attorney at Quimper low Britain, to administer and manage the said lands.

Signed,

Kerlerec  
Dubot de Kerlerec  
Broutin, Notary.

Witnesses:

Barry  
Scobie.

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## PROCURATION

Sieur Jacques Jacquelin, having remitted to  
 Sieur Jean Kliveau Frollo, proxy for Sieur  
 Benjamin Rateau, merchant at Port-au-Prince  
 the sum of 220,000 livres, for which he holds  
 notarial receipt, as his share (Rateau) in the  
 Brigantine "Le Chasseur" and now wishing to  
 terminate all other partnerships with the said  
 Benjamin Rateau, by notarial act, grants a  
 procuration to Sieur Arrivee to settle all deal-  
 ings he may have with the said Benjamin Rateau  
 and to recover all funds which he has invested  
 in partnership with Sieur Rateau and others,  
 as said funds could not be included in the  
 said settlement with Sieur Frollo.

	(Signed)	Jacquelin
Bary )	Witnesses	Broutin, Notary
Chiron)		

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Promissory note tendered Monsieur  
Thiton de Seligne for the sum of  
492 livres for value received on  
October 23, 1758.

(Signed) De Verges  
De Reggio  
Ducros  
De Brémont

Deposit at the court of record by  
Sieur Soubie to be annexed to the  
minutes. (Two copies delivered).

(Signed) Soubie  
Blondin, Clerk.

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Receipt by notarial act tendered Mr. Chantalou, clerk of the Superior Council by Mrs. Jeanne Bachemin, widow Raguet, for the sum of 980 livres, the amount of an obligation signed by the late Jean Baptiste Baudrau Graveline in favor of the late Mr. Raguet paid out of the funds of the late Mr. Graveline's succession.

Signed,

Widow Raguet  
Broutin, Notary

Witnesses:

Barry  
Chiron.

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JUNE 17

POWER OF ATTORNEY  
by  
PHILIPPE GRONDEL TO HIS WIFE.

By act before undersigned Royal Notary and two witnesses, Mr. Philippe Grondel, Knight of the Royal and Military Order of St. Louis, Captain of the Fourth Company of the Swiss Regiment of Hallivy, garrisoned in this Colony, being on the eve of departure for France, here constitutes his wife, Mrs. Louise Ditime, his Attorney in Fact, with all general and special powers to administer his affairs in this Colony and specially authorizes her to represent him in Court, to execute judgments, to borrow and to mortgage property, as well as to sell same, also should the necessity arise, to agree upon arbitrators to be appointed. He further authorizes his said wife to appoint a Substitute Attorney-in-Fact when necessary, and he here obligates himself to ratify all acts done under this Power of Attorney until same be specifically revoked.

(Signed) Grondel

Witnesses:  
Bary  
Vincent

Broutin, Notary

Recorded: Deverges, DeReggio, Ducros

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YEAR 1762JUNE 18th.

## PROCURATION

Sieur Claude Desbordes of this city, co-heir in the succession of the late Sieur Desbordes, citizen of Paris, (relationship not stated), by notarial act, grants a procuration to his nephew, Sieur Ferriere, clerk in the tax collector's office of Auch, resident of Paris, giving him power and authority to recover from dame widow Gillet, his sister, all arrears befallen to constituent by legacy of the late Sieur Desbordes; to give valuable receipt and quittance, promise to approve and ratify all deeds of said attorney in fact.

Desbordes  
Broutin, notary.

## Witnesses:

Bary  
Chiron

## Recorded:

Duvergez  
De Reggio  
Ducros.

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JUNE 18

PROCURATION

A letter of exchange for 15000 livres drawn by Sieur Destrehan, city treasurer, on the paymaster general of the colonies to the order of Sieur Duverges, secretary to Monsieur de Rochemore, was endorsed by the said Sieur Duverge to the order of Dame Jeanne Marie, wife of Sieur Pierre Dutillet.

Said letter of exchange, now being in the hands of Madame la Comtesse de Berulle, actually in Paris, to whom it was given for collection, Sieur Pierre Hardy de Boisblanc, Attorney for the Vacant Successions, having paid Sieur and Dame Dutillet the amount of said letter of exchange, Sieur and Dame Dutillet grant him a procuration with power and authority to recover from the said Countess de Berulle 15000 livres if she has received the said amount, or the letter of exchange itself, which now belongs to Sieur Hardy de Boisblanc.

(Signed) Dutillet  
Marie Dutillet  
Hardy de Boisblanc  
Broutin, Notary

Recorded:  
Duvergez  
deReggio  
Ducros

Witnesses:  
Bary  
Chiron

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JUNE 18th.

POWER OF ATTORNEY  
BY  
MISS MARIE JOSEPH GAUVAIN TO FRANCIS  
XAVIER de ACOSTA.

By act before undersigned, Royal Notary of the Province of Louisiana, residing in New Orleans and two witnesses, Miss Marie Joseph Gauvain, minor daughter of Jean Baptiste Gauvain, duly authorized herein by him, constitutes Dom. Francois Xavier De Acosta her general and Special Attorney in Fact in the event of the death of Mr. Jean Baptiste De Bienville, to receive from the Directors, or the Cashiers of the Company of the Indies, an annuity of 450#, settled on her by Mr. De Bienville, which annuity and the principal shall become hers after the death of said Mr. De Bienville.

She further authorizes Mr. De Acosta to do all things necessary and customary in such cases and obligates herself to ratify all acts done under this authorization, until it be specifically revoked.

(Sgd.) Marie Joseph Gauvain  
Gauvain.  
Broutin, notary.

Witnesses:

Bary  
Chiron.

Recorded:

Duvergez  
De Reggio  
Ducrow.

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JUNE 18

POWER OF ATTORNEY

By JEAN BAPTISTE PRADEL TO HIS SON,  
CHARLES PRADEL.

By act passed before undersigned Royal Notary, at New Orleans, and two witnesses, Mr. Jean Baptiste Pradel, former Captain of Infantry in this Colony, herein constitutes Mr. Charles Pradel, his son, Ship Captain, his Attorney-in-Fact to settle, manage and administer all of his property and affairs in France, with all general and special powers, particularly those necessary to represent him in legal proceedings, Successions and commercial affairs, without further authorization; said Mr. J. Bte. Pradel particularly authorizes his said Attorney-in-Fact to settle the amount of the dowry of his sisters and to officiate at their marriage contracts, in which matter he will be duly advised by letter from his father, who here obligates himself to ratify all acts done by his said Attorney-in-Fact under this Power of Attorney until it be expressly revoked.

(Signed) Pradel

Witnesses:

Bary, Chiron

Broutin, Notary

Recorded:

Duvergez, DeReggio, Ducros

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JUNE 21

POWER OF ATTORNEY

By MRS. du BOT de NEYON, WIFE  
OF DEVILLIERE de NEYON, To MR.  
THITON de SILEGUE AND TO MR. RANNOU.

By act before the Royal Notary, residing in New Orleans, and two witnesses, Mrs. Marie Claude Therese du Bot, duly authorized by her husband, Mr. De Villiere de Neyon, Captain of the Detached Troops of the Marine, maintained in this Colony, presently Commandant at Illinois, constitutes Mr. Thiton de Silegue, resident of Paris or of Versailles, and in his place and stead, should he be unable to act, Mr. Rannou, Lawyer of the King, resident of Lower Brittany, they to act separately or jointly, to manage several pieces of real estate which she owns in France and she here authorizes her herein constituted Attorneys-in-Fact to do all things necessary and customary in such matters, obligating herself to approve all acts done by them until express revocation of the authority herein granted.

(Signed) du Bot de Neyon

Witnesses:

Bary  
Soubie

Broutin, Notary

Recorded:

DeVergez, deReggio, Ducros

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CONFIRMATION OF DEATH NOTICE.

The following is an affidavit written in French at the bottom of a Spanish document, relating to the burial of Benito Fontenette, a native of Burgundy, who was buried June 23, 1759, in the City of Havana.

Francois Beloquin, Charge d'Affairs to His Majesty the King, in Havana, Cuba, certifies that the above Mortuary extract was made from the Registry of the Parish Church of the City of Havana, by the Rector of the said Parish, who conducted the rituals for the late Benito Fontenette.

On June 24, 1759, the above affidavit is signed at Havana by Beloquin.

Signed,

Beloquin.

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JUNE 22nd.

POWER OF ATTORNEY  
BY  
MARIE LOUISE de MELLIE WIDOW OF JAMES BONFLER  
TO  
ROBERT DEMELLIE, HER BROTHER,

By notarial act, Marie Louise de Mellie, widow of James Demellie, constitutes her brother Robert De Mellie, a resident of Paris, her Attorney in Fact to administer her property and affairs in France, and particularly to represent her in the making of the marriage contract of Marguerite and Magdeliene Bonfler, her daughter, according to her mailed instructions. She obligates herself to ratify all acts done under their authority, until it be specifically revoked.

(Sgd.) Marie Louise de Mellie.  
Brouton, notary.

Witnesses:

Bary  
Chiron

Recorded:

Duvergez  
De Reggio  
Ducros.

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YEAR 1762

JUNE 24th.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

BY MRS.de LIVAUDAIS TO MR.RASTAUD OF  
LA ROCHELLE.

By act before undersigned Royal Notary of the Province of Louisiana and two witnesses, Mrs. Marie Enoul de Livaudais, of full age, widow of the late Benigne Defontenette, physician of the King, Botanist, and Councillor at the Superior Council of this Province, constitutes Mr. Rastaud, merchant at La Rochelle, her Attorney in Fact, with General and Special Powers, to receive in her name the salaries due said Mr. Defontenette as Botanist till the day of his death; she further authorize her said Attorney in Fact to settle all her affairs in France, with particular authority to represent her in all necessary legal proceedings, she also grants him the Power of Substitution of Attorney in Fact, should such necessity arise and she here obligates herself to ratify all acts done by said Attorney in Fact, under this Power of Attorney until it be specifically revoked.

(Sgd.) Marie Enoul de Livaudais, widow Fontenette.  
Broutin, Notary.

Witnesses:

Bary  
Chiron

Recorded:  
Deverges  
De Reggio  
Ducros.

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YEAR 1762

JUNE 28th.

CONTRACT OF MARRIAGE

By notarial act Sieur Ignace Broutin, son of the late Francois Ignace Broutin and the late Dame Magdelaine Le Maire native of New Orleans

and

Delle Marie Jeanne Chauvin, native of New Orleans daughter of the late Sieur Jacques Chauvin and Dame Marie Jeanne Douville, said Dame Douville acting for her daughter, enter into a contract of marriage stipulating the following clauses and conditions:

Marriage to be solemnized in the Holy Roman Catholic Church.

Each responsible for debts contracted before marriage.

Community of acquets and gains according to custom of Paris.

Future wife brings to marriage her share of the succession of her father and mother, of which  $\frac{1}{3}$  is to go to community and the remaining to be reserved to herself and children.

Future husband brings all he will received from successions, donations, etc., amounting to the sum of 36,487 livres 11 sols 6 deniers, left by his father and mother and a further sum of 27,690 livres which Sieur Broutin has for him of above money he gives 10,000 livres to his future wife as prefix dowry.

Preciput --- 5,000 livres.

Option of future wife to accept or renounce community.

Contracting parties make a deed of gift to the survivor.

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YEAR 1762

JUNE 28th.

Signed by,

Broutin  
Marie Jeanne Chauvin  
Broutin, notary.

Witnesses:

Douville Chauvin  
De Reggio  
Chauvin  
Marie Chauvin  
Pascolis De La Barre  
Volant De La Barre  
Volant Marquis  
Demouy  
De La Ronde  
Bary  
Broutin De La Ronde  
Delille de Mandeville  
Marquis  
Chiron.

Above contract to be registered by the clerk  
of council.

Registered:

Duverges  
De Reggio  
Ducros.

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YEAR 1762JUNE 30th.

MARIE POULAIN  
DEPOSIT OF JUNE 30, 1762  
SUBSTITUTE OF LETTER FOR TITLE.

On the 30th. day of June, 1762, there appeared before Notary Broutin, Mrs. Marie Poulain, wife of Pierre Brossel, alias St. Pierre, who has been absent from this colony since about 18 years, and also Miss Anne Pierron, his sister, residing in this city, who have testified that their deceased mother had acquired from Jean Baptiste Lauthiere, a resident of Pointe Coupee, a lot situated in the rear of this city. The said Lauthiere died without having had any act of sale passed, in consequence of which they have no other titles than the attached letter, which they requested we accept for deposit and enter in our records, and copies delivered to whom it might concern.

They signed the document on the above mentioned day, month and year in the presence of Messrs. Marin Barry and Pierre Chiron, witnesses here residing and I, the undersigned Notary.

Signed,

Anne Pierron  
Marie Poulain  
De Reggio  
Chiron  
Broutin, Notary.