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Before Notary Garic was passed an act of apprenticeship between a priest named Dagobert & one Jean Roy, a blacksmith. Father Dagobert was to place a negro under an apprenticeship for a term of 3 years. The negro was to be taught the trade of blacksmith...

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of 3 years; and to train 2 negroes in such work during
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Grabembert called Flamand having, in 1760 bought from Gov. Kerlrec a plantation & about 8 negroes, borrowed from Chantalou a sum of money, ~~with~~ which now with interest amounts to 60,000, livres, payable in France, on Sept. 21, entered action to compel Chantalou to accept payment in colonial currency, claiming to be unable to secure letters of exchange 10-1

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Before notaries Bary & Garic there appeared Lt. Jean Pradel, of his majesty's ship "La Salomon" & Foucault

(Foucault) 2d Judge of the S.C. for the purpose of entering into a business partnership to establish a dairy and farm, agreeing to buy 20 cows, 1 bull, the profits thereof to be divided equally at the end of years 10-6

Before Notary Royal & undersigned witnesses appeared Jos. Villare, who acknowledges owing Dame Catherine Chauvin de La Freniere, widow of Chas. Duhommeel, sum of 27,840 livres, which sum Villere obligates himself in money current in France in April 1766, & for surety of which mortgages his property real & personal wherever maybe, this made on the plantation aux Allemands. 10-6

Jean D. Bunel, goldsmith of this city, declares to have bought at auction sale of the late Raguel properties; a lot on which is a house & declares that his neighbor, Sr. Dreux, intends building a wall 24 ft. high, this changing boundary line of 4 inches & blocking 2 windows, a dormer window & entrance to his house... 10-7

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PETITION FOR DELIVERY OF TIMBER.

Sieur Jean La Porte having been, by arbitral decree, ordered to deliver three hundred pieces of timber to Sieur Flottemanville, and having bought said timber from Sieur La Seigne, petitions Honorable Judge D'Abbadie to issue summons to have Sieur La Seigne appear in Court and show cause why he has not delivered said timber on the river bank.

(Signed) Laporte

Permit to summon.

(Signed) D'Abbadie

Notice of summons delivered on Sieur La Seigne.

(Signed) Bary

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PETITION FOR RECOVERY

The brigantine (Le Chasseur) from Port au Prince, owned on equal shares by Sieurs Jacques Jacquelin and Benjamin Rasteau of Port au Prince, and a negro embarked on said ship, were sold at auction on February 7th, 1762, by orders of Sieur Jacquelin; Sieur Chantalou collecting a commission of 2 1/2 per cent, amounting to 3608 livres, for the recovery of the proceeds of the sale.

Sieur Jacques Jacquelin and Sieur Gabriel Rasteau, proxy for his brother Benjamin Rasteau, wishing to terminate the partnership, and settle all accounts, petition the Superior Council to recover from Sieur Chantalou the sum of 3608 livres, the amount of said commission, which they claim he was not entitled to; the buyer himself having paid the proceeds of the sale in ready money and all expenses, including his (Chantalou) fees.

Petitioners demand that Sieur Chantalou be ordered to reimburse the amount of 3608 livres, which he has improperly taken to himself, with interest of said sum during time he enjoyed it and costs besides.

Gabriel Rasteau
Jacquelin

Aug. 1.

Petition granted.

Dabbadie

Aug. 2.

Summons issued and delivered to

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RE: ESTATE OF THE LATE CHARLES ROUSSEAU.

PROCES VERBAL OF AUCTION SALE OF PERSONAL
EFFECTS.

Pursuant to order of the Superior Council, Mr. Delaunay, Councillor, Commissioner appointed in this matter, together with the Attorney General accompanied by the clerk and the Sheriff, repaired to the Registry office for the purpose of selling to the highest bidder the wearing apparel and personal effects of Charles Rousseau who died on the Frigate "Legrette", said sale is made in accordance with the terms set out in the Sheriff's advertisement of said sale, namely for cash. Many bidders being present, the Sheriff proceeded to offer said articles to the highest bidder.

The total proceeds amounted to 1152[#]. This sale had been petitioned for by Mr. Lerable surnamed Lauren.

(Sgd.) Lafreniere
Delaunay
Lerable, surnamed Lauren.

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RECEIPT

Undersigned acknowledges receipt from Mr. Garic for 1152[#], amount of proceeds of foregoing sale.

(Sgd.) Lerable
surnamed Lauren.

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PETITION

Laurent Lerable, surnamed Lauren, as tutor of the minor Rousseau children, prays that order be rendered, commanding the delivery to him of the effects and merchandise which belonged to the late Charles Rousseau, that these may be sold for the benefit of said minors. Petitioner makes this petition on the ground that Charles Rousseau, brother of said minors, died on board the Frigate "Legrette", now at Balize, but his effects have been deposited at the Admiralty Office of this City.

(Sgd.) Lerable
surnamed Lauren.

JULY 20, 1763 ORDER

Undersigned Judge orders the foregoing petition submitted to the Attorney General for his opinion.

(Sgd) D Abbadie.

JULY 20, 1763 DEMAND OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

Undersigned demands that the effects deposited at the Admiralty Office, and belonging to the late Charles Rousseau, be delivered, as per inventory to Mr. Laurent, tutor of said minors, in order that they be sold judicially and the proceeds invested for the benefit of said minors.

(Sgd.) Lafreniere.

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ORDER

The demands of the Attorney General are ordered executed. Mr. Delaunay, Councillor, is appointed Commissioner to preside at said judicial sale, prior to which inventory is to be made of said effects belonging to Charles Rousseau, deceased.

(Sgd.) D Abbadie.

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JULY 21st.

PROCES VERBAL OF INVENTORY.

Pursuant to petition of Laurent Lerable, surnamed Sr. Laurent, tutor of the minor children of the late Nicolas Rousseau, and by virtue of order of Mr. Dabbadie, Mr. Delaunay, Councillor, and Commissioner in this matter, repaired to the Seamen's Bureau for the purpose of taking inventory of the effects deposited there, belonging to the late Charles Rousseau, in presence of the Attorney General and of Mr. Carlier, in charge of said office. The effects inventoried consisted of some wearing apparel, about 8 drawings, a compass of brass, 24 pounds of gold, and of other miscellaneous articles, all of which were delivered to Mr. St. Laurent to be sold on his petition.

Done in presence of Messrs Songy and Avart, who signed with undersigned.

(Sgd.) Lerable, surnamed Lauren
Carlier
Delaunay.

Witnesses:

Avart
J. Songy.

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AUGUST 2BELLEHUMEUR SUCCESSION

Petition

The Attorney General notifies Honorable D'Abbadie of the death of Sieur Bellehumeur, shoe maker, and represents that the succession of the deceased is involved in three communities.

As there are minors and may be some absent heirs, demands that all properties and effects be put under seals by a special commissioner appointed.

(Signed) Lafreniere

Permit to set seals as requested by Hon. de Kernion in presence of the Attorney General.

(Signed) D'Abbadie

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PETITION OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO
SIEUR DABBADIE. RE: SUCCESSION OF
BELHUMEUR.

COPY-

The Attorney General respectfully shows that he has just been informed of the death of Sieur Belhumeur, shoemaker in this city. As the succession of the deceased leaves rights to the community in which minors are interested, and perhaps absentees, I request that you please name a Councillor Commissary to put seals on all the property of the deceased.

Further down is written:

Permit to apply seals as requested by Mr. Kernion, named in these parts, and in the presence of the Attorney General.

Dabbadie.

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Upon the petition of Mr. Dela Freniere Attorney General of the King, and in virtue of Sieur Dabbadie's ordinance under date of yesterday. We Jean Fr. Huchet de Kernion repaired to the house where Sieur Nicolas Ducret called Belhumeur, died in St. Peter Street where we proceeded to apply seals on the property. An inventory was taken, and an oath taken by his wife and son that nothing had been taken away or disposed of.

The widow promised to take charge and to represent at all times and whenever ordered and declared not to be able to sign or write.

Signed, Ducret, Le Normand, Huchet de Kernion and us undersigned clerk.

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BRIEF SUBMITTED BY JOSEPH DUCROS
REFEREE IN THE CASE FRANCOIS XAVIER
D'ACOSTA IN CHARGE OF DON JOSEPH
MARTINEZ'S PROXY - VERSUS JOSEPH
DUCROS.

The case in question here, has been returned to you, to be arraigned in convenient form to be able to be judged definitely by the court, in order to fulfill its intentions in this respect. The defendant will make some remarks on the matter in controversy.

The demands of the holder of the proxy does not seem at first to suffer any difficulty, nor susceptible to an answer. It is supported by the acknowledgment of the late Sieur Argons, who established in appearance the right, but no matter how founded, this document cannot be admitted purely and simply as authentic by the defendant, without it being first compared to the signature, with a note written by the hand of the deceased, that the defendant will exhibit to you for subject.

The comparison of the signatures and their conformity, recognized, does not establish plainly the legitimacy of the debt since the defendant did not find any documents among the deceased papers mentioning it, yet it is hardly possible to presume, that a captain and merchant, commissioned to sell effects for others, did not leave somewhere in writing something giving some notion of the demand that is made, because they have not been able to discover anything up to day.

The said merchandise could have come here and be sold. It could also have been sent elsewhere,

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the money collected and remitted outside of the Colony to its destination by the deceased without his note having been stolen again.

The Power of Attorney given by Don Joseph Martinez to Don Joseph, and this one by substitution on September 13th., 1763, remitted to Sieur Francois Xavier D'Acosta, deserves your attention, as to its form and authenticity. It shows that it was made before notary, with all formalities required for validation appears to have been observed, but lacking legalization, because it was not made in Spanish, having no letter to sustain the act, from the first judge, or the officer commanding in the proxy emanating, which guarantees, that the one who made it is really a notary. His authenticity can be contested, and looked upon as invalid, until further information.

It is good to remark that one cannot draw any inference of the acknowledgment of the deceased concerning the tallow, to be well informed in this matter the remittance of the tallow, and the order given in consequence for the reinvestment of the product that Don Martinez declares himself being useless to interpret being an obscurity on this matter to render it almost doubtful.

To all these reasons, the defendant moves that the plaintiff produce more positive proofs of his demands than the documents, which will establish it in the future, be legalized in proper form, or at least sustained by a note of the first judge, or other person instead, the whole dismissed for further information, and in case the demands of Sieur D'Acosta be granted, that the price of the said tallow be reckoned according to that of Campeches in order to avoid discussions, and other demands that the late Argons may have for

Livres Sols D.

Nicolas Ducree, Jr.
consents to the de-
duction of 3500
livres for 1/2 of
construction of
building erected
during community;
hence

Proceeds of sale of movables,	16150		
Construction Cost,	<u>3500</u>		
Net proceeds of sale of movables,		<u>12650</u>	
Total share of the 6 children,	21267	5	10
Share of each child,	3544	10	11
Additional amount to Nicolas Ducree,	500		
Total amount to Nicolas Ducree,	4044	10	11
Total amount to the minors,	17722	14	11

The widow has in her possession said sum of 17722 livres 14 sols 11 deniers, to secure which she mortgages all of her property in favor of said minors.

Nicolas Ducree Jr. has been paid in full and grants full acquittance and discharge to said widow. The widow also grants full acquittance to him and to her children for all sums due her.

(Signed) Ducree, Mari Jeane Roy, Delaplace
Huchet de Kernion, Garic, Notary

Order to submit partition to the Council for homologation. (Signed) Huchet de Kernion, Delaplace
Garic, Clerk

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Report made to Court by Louis Delaunay, Councillor, appointed to examine the case of Francois Acosta, Spaniard and complainant against Sieur Ducrost, Procurator of vacant property and defendant in matter of succession of deceased Dargones, of which he has charge. This in virtue of order of Council, dated July 9, 1763.

In view of obligation of deceased Sieur Dargones, written in Spanish language and translated into ours (French) by Sieur Garic, was for purpose of making the fact clear that a certain amount of tallow, weighing 1431 lbs. net which he acknowledged having received while in Campeche from Joseph Manuel Martinez, was to be sold to best advantage and profit for account of said Martinez.

(Signed)

Delaunay.

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PETITION TO DISMISS INTERVENTION
IN ARREST OF SALE

PONFRAI DE MASON

vs.

DE REGGIO

Request by plaintiff that owing to his state of health it is imperative that he sail for Europe. Due to this cause he agreed by notarial act to sell to Sr. Boré half of his plantation located between those of Sieur de Reggio and the Religious Sisters. He has obtained the permit to sell and the proper advertisement was made. Sieur de Reggio filed an opposition to the sale despite the fact that plaintiff had agreed to sell only half of his property adjoining Sieur de Reggio. Therefore he asks that Sieur de Reggio be cited to appear at the next session of Court to show cause why his claim should not be set aside.

le Chp - de mason - (sic)

Aug. 2, 1763

Petition granted.

D'Abbadie

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PETITION

Petitioned Sr. Ponfrai Chev. de Mason that the state of his health compels him to prepare for departure with his family for Europe, and thus agreed to sell Sr. Barée half of his plantation located between Sr. de Reggio and the Religious Sisters, executed by private sale to be passed in regular form in presence of Notary, having obtained required permit, advertisement placed to announced said sale. Sr. de Reggio opposed to said sale, obtained be delivered his said opposition. Petitioner then reserved half of said grounds to satisfy said opponent believing himself duly able to proceed to sale, the members request De Reggio assigned to appear next Session Day and debarred of said opposition.

Sr. Ch^{re} de Mason

Request granted.

Dabbadie

Assignment delivered Sr. de Reggio.

Bary

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INVENTORY
&
SEALS AFFIXED

Order given by Honorable D'Abbadie to Jean Huchet de Kernion who in company of General Attorney went to the home of the deceased, Sr. Nicolas Ducree named Bellehumeur, to proceed to inventory and place seals on all effects and belongings of said succession, this made before Dame Ducree and son, Nicolas, oath administered to each on their promise that nothing contained in house would be removed as belonging to said succession.

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Aug. 2, Attorney General on hearing of said death declared that in said succession three communities were entitled to it, there being minors and perhaps absent, so request a Councillor be named to affix seals on all belongings and effects.

Request granted, inventory taken, seals placed before Dame Ducree left in charge of all effects promising to produce same when ordered and declaring herself unable to sign, before witnesses.

(Signed) Ducree
Le Normand
Huchet de Kernion
Garic

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AUGUST 3rd

PROMISSORY NOTE MADE BY SIEUR
LAURENT VIARD, IN FAVOR OF
SIEUR BEAUSOLEIL SOLDIER COMP.
DU BARRY.

On the above date in the presence of the undersigned witnesses appeared before notary Sieur Laurent François Viard, who declared and acknowledged owing Sieur Beausoleil, soldier in the company of Sieur Du Barry the sum of 200 piastre gourdes, Spanish money, for maintenance and supplies, which he promises to pay upon his arrival in St. Domingue, for security of which he obligates effects, and mortgages, all of his property, present and to come, with domicile in the quarter of la Lemonade in France. The plantation of Sieur Viard his father where he consents for the execution of the present, all acts and writs he made, and in case he does not arrive in St. Domingue, as stated, he gives power by these presents, to Sieur Beausoleil to have himself paid by his father or brother, as manager of the said plantation and charge the same to his account, with the understanding that the present power cannot be subject to any expiration.

(Beausoleil could not sign)

Witnesses: Barry - Becat

L. Viard
Garic,

Notary

Recorded: Duverges - De Reggio - Ducros

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SR. DE REGGIO

Vs.

SR. DE MAZANSECOND OPPOSITION

Petitioner alleges that he has previously filed opposition to the sale of a plantation, concerning which suit is pending before the Private Council of the King, for the reason that a portion of said plantation, as advertised for sale, belongs to petitioner.

He further alleges that defendant, in his answer to said opposition, has admitted petitioner's ownership, but claims that it is his intention to sell only "one-half" of the plantation, and to keep the rest for the protection of petitioner's rights. Petitioner further alleges that if the Private Council should uphold defendant's plea and allow defendant to sell any "half", wherever situated, thereby leaving for petitioner any other "half" (which might not adjoin the remainder of petitioner's property) petitioner might then have his property cut into parcels not contiguous, which is contrary to custom, the best advantage of agriculture and the spirit of the concessions.

He prays that said sale be declared null, or that said plantation, be and remain mortgaged until final judgment by the Private Council of the King.

(Signed)

De Reggio.

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PETITION TO RENDER ACCOUNT.

Sieur Chantalou, being guardian of few small successions and procurator for two or three others, wishing to terminate and settle all business in this colony before leaving for France, petitions Honorable Judge D'Abbadie to be allowed to render all accounts to the Attorney of Vacant Successions before a special commissioner appointed and to remit into his hands all balances of funds and papers pertaining to said succession.

(Signed) Chantalou

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Aug. 6, The Attorney General demands that within one month, Sieur Chantalou render all accounts of all successions in his care to Sieur Ducros, Attorney for the Vacant Successions, before a special commissioner appointed under pain of imprisonment and to remit to Sieur Garic, Chief Clerk of the Council and Notary, all funds belonging to the said successions.

(Signed) Lafreniere

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Succession and sale of Sr. Grandpre's property.

On petition of Dame widow de Grandpre as tutrix and in the name of her minor children, and on request of Charles Marie DeLalande D'Apremont, the Sieur Lafreniere, Procurator General, accompanied by the clerk and by the sheriff, met at the Court House to proceed with sale and adjudication to highest bidder of furniture and all effects belonging to community succession of deceased Monsieur de Grandpre and his widow.

After explaining conditions, sale proceeded with results that goods and effects were sold for the sum of 3438 livres.

(Signed) De Lalande
De Laplace
Garic, Clerk

Of above sum of 3438 livres, the sum of 726 livres 18 sols were paid as expenses for conducting sale.

Balance 2711 livres 2 sols was given to the widow who gave a full and complete discharge.

(Signed) Widow Grandpre

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Petition presented by Procurator General to Commissary General Dabbadie in matter of widow Bellehumeur, asking Council to have seals removed on all furniture and objects of succession of late husband.

Procurator General also petitions for convoking a family assembly to deliberate on the choice of selecting a tutor and subrogate tutor which will be done in presence of a commissioner of your choice.

(Signed)

Lafreniere

Action granted

(Signed)

Dabbadie.

(Enclosure with August 2.)

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RE: VIVIAT vs. ANTOINE OLIVIER

ANSWER

Answering Viviat's petition wherein he prays for judgment in favor of Mr. Corail whom he represents, for expenses occasioned by Corail's putting the "Free Mason" into port at Campeche, and against Olivier, said Olivier admits the partnership agreement between himself and Jacques Corail for the purchase of the Brigantine the "Free Mason", its equipment, operation and its use in war and commerce; Defendant alleges that said ship sailed from here under command of Corail for the French Cape and St. Domingo and that said vessel was efficiently equipped as to crew, arms, ammunition, food and utensils, all as evidenced by the ship's clearance papers and its crew list. Defendant also alleges that there was no necessity for Corail's digression from his route; that he did so for reasons of his own and that his course of action was premeditated, as is proven by the certificate to that effect, given by Mr. Russet de Kernion, who was on board at that time. Defendant further alleges that such digression is in violation of maritime regulations; Mr. Olivier, defendant, alleges, finally, that when he signed the account agreed upon, presented by Viviat, he did so upon the understanding that this would not prejudice his right and that Viviat now uses this account as foundation for this suit. Wherefore, Mr. Olivier, defendant, prays that Mr. Viviat, in his capacity of attorney for Mr. Corail

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be ordered to hear all cost of the stay at Campeche as well as that of the cargo cast off at said place, the loss of the ship, together with all interest, damages and costs and that the account agreed upon, upon which Mr. Viviat bases this suit, be declared null and as having been made out of submission.

(Signed) A. Olivier

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SUCCESSION OF
NICOLAS DUCRET, CALLED BELHUMEUR

Petition presented by Procurator General Lafreniere to Mr. Dabbadie, Commissary General of the Navy, and Intendant of the Province of Louisiana, asking by request of the widow Belhumeur to have seals removed on all furniture and objects of succession of her late husband and for permit to call a family meeting of parents and friends in order to select a tutor and under tutor.

(Signed) Lafreniere

Order to call the family meeting.

(Signed) D'abbadie (sic)

N. O. August 5, 1763

In virtue of the above ordinance and on petition of the Procurator General; Marin Pierre Bary, Court Crier and Clerk of the Superior Council, serve notice to parents and friends of the minor children of deceased Nicolas Ducret, called Belhumeur: First, to Nicolas Ducret, called Belhumeur, half-brother of the minors, Andry, cousin of said minors and Messrs. Francois (sic) L'angloise (sic), merchant, Michel Fortier, Timballier, Negrier, Ducherf and Madame widow Belhumeur to appear at 3:30 Pm. before

the Attorney General of the King, to proceed to the selection of a tutor and under tutor for the minors of the deceased Belhumeur.

(Signed) Bary

Permit for the removal of seals and inventory of all furniture and objects of the Belhumeur's succession.

New Orleans, August 6, 1763.

(Signed) Dabbadie

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In virtue of the ordinance as above, and On petition of Sieur Procurator General of this city, Marin Pierre Barry, Court Crier and Clerk of Superior Council, orders that assignment be made to parents and friends in interest of minor children of deceased Sieur Nicolas Ducret, called Belhumeur.

Summons given by Sieur Andry Cousin, to Sieur Francois Langlois Marchand, Sieur Michel Fortier, Sieur Timbalier, Sieur Negrier and Sieur Ducherf.

(Signed)

Barry
Dabbadie

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RE: CASE OF CORAIL & OLIVIER

MEMORANDUM TO BE USED AT TRIAL OF THIS CAUSE.

After declaring the suit of Olivier against Corail to be extravagant, filed merely to cover up his own actions and because he is loath to render an account of Corail's money which he obtained from Braquier and used for his own affairs, Mr. Viviat has, for the purpose of this memorandum, divided the subject of this cause into 3 points, in each of which, he shows clearly that the trip which Mr. Corail made to Campeche with the Brig the "Free Mason" was justified, as well as the expenses there incurred. The three points into which he divides said cause are:

1st. While Olivier uses the declaration of Mr. Milhet, merchant, passenger on said Brig, and that of one of its officers as basis of his suit, alleging that said trip to Campeche was unauthorized, it is proven by the contract entered into by Olivier with Corail on May 22, 1762, that Corail entered into this contract for the purchase and equipment of said vessel on the basis of partner for one-half of profits and expenses and was a co-owner and was to take said vessel wherever he deemed best.

2nd. That, as co-owner, and as a sharer of one-half of the profits as well as the expenses, Corail would not have taken said vessel to Campeche without necessity and that, after having submitted the question of the expenses to arbitration, these accounts were duly settled;

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3rd. The Brigantine the "Free Mason" having been captured by the British Privateers, Mr. Olivier by seizing 62,917#, amount deposited by Corail with Braquier, sought not only to reimburse himself for his one-half interest in said vessel and its cargo but for the entire value of both and that the question of expenses resulting from the trip to Campeche had already previously settled; that the 13,475# which Corail owed Olivier have already been taken care of in that same account and 1008 boards were left by Corail in the hands of a Mr. Daviagoni at Campeche, where Mr. Olivier could obtain his share.

Signed,

Viviat.

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CLAIM FOR REFUND

Chantalou, then a notary, as well as Clerk of Court, filed an answer in the matter of the claim of Jacquelin and Rasteau, who asked the Clerk of Court for a refund of the amount of commission he was entitled to on the sale at auction of the Brig "Le Chasseur", made about 18 months before the date of his claim.

What created greater surprise in the mind of Chantalou was that he had entered into an agreement before the bidding with Jacquelin, as regards the settlement. Chantalou held Jacquelin's receipt. His claim was that he had not received the cash at the time of the sale; that if he had received any money, then there would have been no reason for Jacquelin to leave it in his hands for a period of eighteen months.

Chantalou made the statement in his answer that he believed in Rasteau's honesty, and inferred he did not know the full particulars of the transaction or else he would not have sanctioned the filing of the petition. He asked the Superior Court to dismiss the suit and to render judgment against Jacquelin.

(Signed) Chantalou

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RE: MR. MONDION vs. LAURENT LERABLE,
SURNAMED ST. LAURENT

Opinion of Survey in Chief of
Province of Louisiana.

Mr. Olivier Devezin, Councillor to the King, Surveyor in chief for the Province of Louisiana, pursuant to the decree of the Superior Council rendered May 7, 1763, examined and studied the matter in controversy between Messrs. Mondion and St. Laurent.

The contention of Mondion is that Mr. Deverges, Engineer, had ordered said St. Laurent to deliver to plaintiff ten fathoms front on Bourbon Street and twenty fathoms in depth on St. Philip Street, in accordance with the law adopted by his predecessors who required that the front of a corner lot should extend parallel with the river and that the depth should extend from the direction of the river to the woods. Mr. Devezin states that this interpretation had not been adhered to and explains why; he also discusses other reasons applicable to this case and in conclusion, he reports that after consideration of all facts herein, he is of the opinion that Mr. Mondion's suit should be dismissed and that Mr. St. Laurent should be ordered to deliver to him 7,720 feet of surface land, adjoining on one side the lot of the Widow Bidaux and on the other, that of Mr. Philepon.

(Signed) Olivier Devezin

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FAMILY MEETING

By virtue of orders of the Procurator General, the family and friends of the minors, children of the late Nicolas Ducret, dit Belhumeur, master shoe-maker of New Orleans, hold a meeting before Hon. De Kernion for the purpose of electing a tutor and sub-tutor.

By unanimous consent the widow of Nicolas Ducret, Dame Magdelaine Roy, was appointed tutor and their half brother, Nicolas Ducret, was appointed sub-tutor. Both swore under oath to do their duties and assist and protect them in any and all matters affecting their interest and welfare.

	(Signed)	Ducret
		Lafreniere
Witnesses:		
Philiosa		
Langlois		
Fortier		
Negrier		

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Above tutrix and sub-tutor appointed for minor Ducret children approved by Superior Council.

(Signed)	Lafreniere
	De Kernion

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Petition by Marin Le Normand who declares that he has been Court Crier and Clerk of Superior Council for twenty-seven years. That he now feels he can no longer continue and his usefulness has come to an end as his advanced age and infirmities, with physical weakness compel him to ask for a discharge of these duties which he has performed during these years with disinterested zeal and to the general satisfaction of the Public, without ever having received the slightest remuneration or salary. Feeling the hand of time and of years weighing more and more heavily upon him, fore-seeing the time he would be compelled to retire, began to prepare his son-in-law for these duties with a view of rendering him worthy of occupying the place he must now sorrowfully relinquish. He therefore now has the honor of recommending his son-in-law, Marin Pierre Bary.

(Signed)

Le Normand

Order granted.

(Signed)

Lafreniere.

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RE: AUGUSTIN CHANTALOU

PETITION

Petitioner, Mr. Jean Baptiste Garic, Chief Clerk of the Superior Council for the Province of Louisiana, alleges that after his appointment to the office of Chief Clerk and Notary, he looked for the deposits, consignment of fines, the records and minutes of Successions but failed to find any, notwithstanding careful search; that prior to petitioner's appointment, Mr. Augustin Chantalou performed the functions of this office and all the deposits, consignment of fines and records and minutes of Successions were in his hands; petitioner further alleges that, because of the absence of said records, he has no means of obtaining information of the affairs of his office nor of the fees collected and to be collected by said office. Wherefore, petitioner prays that Mr. Chantalou be cited to appear before the Council and be ordered, through arrest, to deliver to petitioner all deposits and consignments of fines, and to render an account before such Commissioner as the Council shall appoint, of all Successions of which he has possession, and proof of inheritance, settled and liquidated, remaining in his hands and to deliver all monies received by him as Depositary and which should remain intact; and, petitioner further prays for a Decree, which shall be duly posted in the colony, commanding any and all persons who made any deposits, consignment of fines, of Successions or other matters to declare same at the Registry of the Court nearest them, which declaration shall

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be duly forwarded to the Registry of the Superior Council and that through failure to comply with said decree, such persons shall forfeit all rights to any claims relating thereto. Finally, petitioner prays that the Council decree that when deposits are forward from another Registry, the forwarding clerk shall retain but one-half of the fees charged for said deposits.

(Signed) Garic, Clerk

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Aug. 6, Demands of Attorney General.

Undersigned Attorney General demands that a Commissioner be appointed, before whom and in the presence of the Attorney General, Mr. Chantalou shall, without delay, and under penalty of arrest, deliver all minutes, titles and papers concerning the deposits and consignment of fines which he has to Mr. Garic, Notary & Clerk, and to discuss with Mr. Garic in his said capacity, all accounts relative to said deposits, consignment of fines and Succession matters. Mr. Lafreniere also demands that the decree prayed for by Mr. Garic relative to declarations by persons having made deposits, or consignments, be carried out, as outlined in Mr. Garic's petition.

(Signed) Lafreniere

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MARRIAGE CONTRACT

executed at the Arkansas Post before a
Jesuit Missionary, in default of a notary, by and betwe

A Sr. Francois Sarazin
and

Demoiselle Francoise Lepine

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

They agree to community of property according to the
custom established in the colony of Louisiana. The
dowry of the future wife consists of 100 pistoles from
the Succession of Sr. Jean Francois Lepine, her
father.

The parties make a mutual donation inter vivos to each
other of all their property, in the event that at the
time of the death of the first of the spouses, there be
living no children of said marriage.

(Signed)

Francois Carette, Jesuit
Missionary

Francois Sarazin

Mark of Catherine Lepine

" " Charles Lincto

Catherine Schemal

Homologation of above marriage contract and order to
register donation therein embodied.

(Signed)

Dabbadie

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SR. RIVARDE
Vs.
SR. MARCHAND.

Abstract of Pending Suit.

Genealogy of Requis Family.

List of 5 documents used as exhibits
by petitioner.

List of 8 documents consisting of
defendant's exhibits.

Conclusions of the Procurator General for the
King, recommending that the lot of ground in
dispute be divided into two equal parts, one
of which shall fall to petitioner, the other
to defendant; that Sr. Rivarde shall charge
Sr. Marchand with one half of the rent of the
house on said property.

(Signed) Lafreniere.

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SUCCESSION OF SR. FRANCOIS BRETON
MERCHANT OF NATCHITOCHEs.

Petition of Sr. Joseph Ducros, Administrator of Vacant Successions, praying that the court pass on the validity of the will of decedent.

Petitioner alleges that upon learning that decedent had died leaving a will, he obtained an order of court to take cognizance of said will, which order he referred to Sieur Pain, warehousekeeper for the the King at Natchitoches, also acting as Notary and Clerk of Court at that Place.

Petitioner further alleges that Sr. Pain has rendered an account to him of the sales made at public auction and other matters in said Succession.

He alleges that the question to be settled is the validity of the will and that the court should homologate it in order that the instituted heir may be free to carry out its provisions, on condition that he furnish bond to protect the interests of the widow and children, if any exist, none being known in this colony.

(Signed) Ducros

Conclusions of the Procurator General for the King concurring in the above.

(Signed) Lafreniere

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AUCTION SALE

In compliance with a petition of the Attorney General, Honorable de Launay, Special Commissioner, at the Registry Court, proceeded to the auction sale, duly advertised, to the last and highest bidder, of all personal effects, clothes and immovables of the late Fleury,

The proceeds of the sale amounting to 455 livres was remitted to Sieur Ducros, Attorney for the Vacant Successions.

(Signed) Delaunay
La Freniere
Ducros

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REQUEST FOR INVENTORY

Rapiel Raffleaux Bourgeois, having plans for a third marriage, admits to never having made an inventory at the death of his first wife, and wishing to protect his children, asks for an inventory now.

SUBJECT: Inventory
PERSON: Bourgeois

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SUMMONS

Return of notice of service by Sheriff
Marin Pierre Bary, issued to the follow-
ing friends and parents of the minor Milhet:

Sieur Joseph Burat, brother-in-law of
minor; Sieur Nicolas, gunsmith and friend;
Sieur St. Eloy, locksmith and friend;
Sieur Meilleur, shoemaker and friend;
Sieur Timballier; Sieur Andre Gezeau;
Sieur Hely; Sieur Drouet dit Langerin;

Ordering them to meet at office of Clerk of
Superior Council at 10:00 A. M. before Hon.
De Launay for purpose of electing a tutor
for above minor.

(Signed) Bary

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OBLIGATION

Sr. Huvieu seeks to secure financial backing for his ship and cargo from the heirs of La Freniere.

SUBJECT: Loan, Ship, cargo
PERSONS: Huvieu, La Freniere

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YEAR 1763AUG.10th.

SUCCESSION OF DE GRANDPRE- SUIT FOR
RECOVERY OF 46000 LIVRES FROM SIEUR
DE REGGIO & FLEURIAU.

Humbly petitions widow De Grandpre in her name, and as tutrix of her minor children, stating that there is due 46,000 livres to her husband's succession by Sieur De Reggio, according to the attached obligation, made by Mr. Chantalou, notary, under date of June 17th., 1763, payable three years after date (August 1, 1763) at La Rochelle, in gold or silver money current in France, and as the said obligation became due on the first of the present month, without Messrs De Reggio and Fleurian having satisfied the said obligation.

Considering the above petition and in virtue of the attached obligation, may it please the court to permit plaintiff to summon Messrs De Reggio and Fleuriau, to be sentenced in solido, to pay petitioner the said sum of 46,000 livres, in gold or silver, with interest, costs and expenses.

Galar widow Grandpre.

Permit given to summon for the first day of hearing.

Dabbadie.

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I, Marin Pierre Barry notified and served summon on Messrs De Reggio and Fleuriau to appear before the Superior Council to answer to the charges contained in the above petition.

Barry.

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PROCURATION

By notarial act Sieur Laclede Liguier, about to leave for Illinois, grants a procuration to the Sieur Nicolas Forstall, his partner, giving him power and authority to manage and administer all his affairs, to receive and receipt for all sums which may be payable to constituent; to receive cargoes and boats for account of constituent as well as for these for whom constituent may be acting; to institute and prosecute suit and execute judgment and generally to do any and all things necessary and proper to carry the foregoing into effect.

(Signed) Laclede Liguier
Garic, Notary

Witnesses:
Becat
Gauvain

Registered: Duverges, DeReggio, Ducros

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Sr. Louis Cezard Le Breton
formerly Councilor of the Supreme
Council of the Province of Louisiana
now
Councilor in Paris
in favor of

Power of attorney executed in blank .

Constituent authorizes his agent and attorney in fact for him and in his name to collect and receive the amount due him by Sr. Pierre Hervier, Port Captain at St. Domingue, under his obligation dated December 31, 1748, and to receipt therefor, said amount being one-fourth of the sum contracted for in said obligation; if need be, to institute and prosecute suit and execute judgment and generally to do any and all things necessary and proper in the premises.

(Signed) Le Breton, Becat, Bary,
Garic, Notary.

On separate sheet:

Certified copy of statement of account showing indebtedness of Hervier & Company to Succession of Lafreniere. Original dated December 31, 1748.

Note: Certificate of Henry, Clerk of Court, is dated February 2, 1751, but the date of the power of attorney (August 10, 1763) has been added above the heading of this statement.

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FAMILY MEETING MILLET SUCCESSION
 APPOINTMENT OF A TUTOR & UNDER TUTOR
 FOR THE MINOR MILLET BY HIS PARENTS
 & FRIENDS.

Before me Louis Piot Delaunay, Councillor, appeared Magdeline Robin, widow of Claude Tourangeu, called La Couture who before his death was tutor of the minor Millet, declared that in virtue of the ordinance of M. Dabbadie, dated on the 6th., of the present month, at the bottom of said petition presented by her, she had had summoned by writ of Marin Pierre Barry, the parents and friends of the minor of the late Millet, for the purpose of naming a tutor and under tutor, named Sieur Joseph Burat, brother-in-law as tutor to have charge of the property and person of the minor, and for under tutor Gille Hely, promised to do their duty and signed, with the exception of Hely, Joseph Burat, and Meilleur, who declared they could neither write nor sign.

Tourangeu, Jainteloy
 Andre, Giraut, Drouet,
 S. Elouy.

Upon the above we Councillor Commissary with the consent of the Attorney General of the King, we ordered Joseph Burat, tutor of the minor Millet, and Gille Hely, under tutor according to the advice of the friends and parents of the minor, for which we have confirmed the said for these presents, and voluntarily accepted the said charges and took oath.

De Launay.

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LEASE

Sieur Raquet leases one of his houses to Mr. Chancelier for one year, from this date, at the rate of 100 livres per month.

(Signed) Raquet

Received all rents due to August 11, 1763.

(Signed) Raquet

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Acknowledgment by Chancillier that he has rented a house from Raquet, at a monthly rental of 100 livres, and which rent Mr. Duparquet will pay in absence of Chancillier.

Signed by,
L. Chancillier.

YEAR 1764MAR.29th.

Order on Duparquet to pay the 500 livres due for rent of above house by Chancillier.

Signed by,
De Lande.

YEAR 1764MAR.30th.

Receipt for the above in favor of Duparquir as tutor to the minors.

Signed by,
Raquet.

YEAR 1764AUG.13th.

Receipt for 5 livres, hauling charges on effects of Chancillier.

Signed,
Boisdore.

Approved for charge against estate.

Signed,
De Launay.

YEAR 1764AUG.24th.

Receipted bill for work performed for Chancillier, amount 7 livres 10 sols.

Signed by,
Lemaire.

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Marriage Contract
by notarial act
executed by and between
Sr. Louis Quiery
and

Demoiselle Marguerite Soulard,
minor daughter of Gabriel Soulard
and Dame Anne Magdelaine Boyer,
said parents acting for her.

The parties promise to take each other in lawful marriage to be solemnized in the Holy Catholic Church.

They agree to the community of acquets and gains according to the custom of Paris. The dowry of the future wife consists of 200 livres, represented by her clothes and household linen and her future rights to property by Succession, donation or legacy, one third of all of which shall fall into the community, the other two-thirds to be reserved for any children who may be born of said marriage or for her heirs.

The parties agree to pay their respective debts before marriage, neither of them to be responsible for debts of the other contracted before marriage.

The future husband makes a marriage settlement of 3000 livres on the future wife; a preciput of 1500 livres is agreed upon.

The parties make a mutual donation inter vivos to each other of all their property, in the event that no children are born of said marriage.

(Signed) Marguerite Soulard, Ramane, Francois Naigle
Marmillivre, Becat, Bary, Garic, Notary.

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Marriage Contract by
notarial act
executed by and between
Daniel Raflau
and

Dame Marguerite Smith, widow by first
marriage of Jean Condrad Guillory.

The parties with the aid of their relatives and friends hereinafter named and undersigned, promise to take each other in lawful marriage, to be solemnized in the Holy 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 consists of a "half lot" of ground, with a house thereon, situated on Bourbon Street, and another portion of ground consisting of one lot, also with improvements; the property of the future husband consists of his rights in the property inventoried on the same date as these presents; the income from all of the above properties shall fall into the community.

The parties make a donation inter-vivos to each other of all their property, in consideration of which they agree that no dower or preciput shall be provided for.

The future wife moreover agrees in the event she be the survivor of the spouses, to donate to the children and heirs of her future husband all the property which shall have come to her through her said husband.

(Signed)

D. R.

Felix Sicard

Year 1763

August 13

Marie Raflau
Michel Frilous
Bary
Becat
Drouet
Garis, Notary.

Order to register donation embodied in above contract.

(Signed)

Foucault

On separate sheets:

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Inventory referred to in above contract (Being inventory in Succession of Dame Marguerite Bezevin, second wife of Daniel Raflau)

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Petition of Daniel Raflau for order to take above inventory.

Order to take inventory as prayed for.

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INVENTORY

Proces Verbal of the inventory taken
of the goods of the deceased Dame
Raffteau, as requested by her two
daughters.

SUBJECT: Inventory, Furniture, Papers, Cows
Calves, Slaves, Lands, Buildings
Persons: Raffteau

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Memoranda for the information of
M/C, with the Succession of Mr.
de Pontalba, deceased.

Certificate dated August 15, 1763,
at Montombante.

(Signed) Delagrance

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RE: SUCCESSION OF MR. de PONTALBA
MEMORANDUM CONCERNING CLAIMS
OF DELAGRANGE AGAINST
SAID SUCCESSION.

Undersigned certifies this statement to be correct, at Montauban, and shows that there is due him by the Succession of the late Mr. de Pontalba, 30,165# 16 sols 2 deniers, for various items, plus an additional amount of 3169#, which amount includes cost of certain merchandise, an amount due on note of Mrs. Goudeau, and amount due on note of Mr. Forstall.

(Signed) Delagrange

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RECEIPT GIVEN SIEUR des RUISSEAU
BY WIDOW JOSEPH GIRARDY.

Personally appeared before the Royal Notary, and undersigned witnesses, Dame Marie Jean Henry, widow of the late Joseph Girardy, who took account of a board bill up to next November, due her by her son-in-law Joseph des Ruisseau, amounting to 900 livres, which she acknowledged and confessed having received this day in cash, as follows; 650 livres in specie and that of 250 livres, in effects ceded to her for her needs, in settlement of the said board bill up to next November 3rd., for which the said widow Girardy holds Sieur Joseph des Ruisseau acquitted and discharged, and all others.

Ma Girardi
Garic, Notary.

Witnesses:

J. Becat
Pierre Marin Barry

Recorded:

Duverges, De Reggio, Ducros.

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YEAR 1763

AUG.17th.

PETITION TO THE JUDGES OF THE
SUPERIOR COUNCIL OF LOUISIANA
FOR AN
OLD AGE PENSION BY ABBE BAUDOIN.

Abbe Baudouin, has the honor to represent to you, that being no longer able to return to Canada to join his family, and having no parents in France, not even acquaintances, to pass the few remaining days left to him to live, he very humbly petitions you, your lordships, that it please you to assign him an alimentary pension, sufficient for his great age and infirmities, to subsist in this colony, according to his station in consequence of which he will not cease to make wishes to heaven, for the conservation of your persons.

Made on the plantation of Mr. Pradel near N.O.

SEPT.3,1763

I approve for the King in consideration of the great age and infirmities of Abbe Baudouin, I wish that he remain in the colony which will pay him annually from the funds of the colony in letter of exchange, the sum of nine hundred livres for an alimentary pension and annuity.

Lafreniere.

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AUGUST 18

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PETITION

Sieur Genon de Flottemanville having on February 5th, 1763, jointly with Sieur Voisin Sr. submitted an account of the succession of the late Sieur Amyault d'Ausseville to Sr. Becat, trustee of the said succession, petitions Honorable Judge D'Abbadie, protesting Sieur Becat's inclination to drag the matter and to have Sieur Becat summoned before the Court within the next fifteen days to show cause why he should not accept the said account.

(Signed) De Flottemanville

Petition granted.

(Signed) D'Abbadie

Return of notice served on Sieur Becat.

(Signed) Bary

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SR. JEAN BAPTISTE COLLAS,
 Merchant of Port-de-Paix, St. Domingue,
 in favor of
 Sr. D. Braud,
 Merchant of New Orleans

Power of Attorney

Constituent authorizes and empowers said agent and attorney in fact for him and in his name to demand and obtain an accounting from Sr. Lardin, also a merchant at New Orleans, of the boat and merchandise entrusted to him by Sr. Martilleaux; if need be to institute and prosecute suit and execute judgment and generally to do any and all things necessary and proper to carry the foregoing into effect.

(Signed) Collas, Morel,
 Rabeaud Durand, Moreau

Certificate of Sieurs René Abraham and Villenisan as to authenticity of signature of Moreau and his authority to act as Notary.

(Seal) (Signed) Villenisan

Note: Moreau's signature is not followed by the word "Notary".

Return of clerk showing service on Sr. Lardin of petition of Sr. Braud, acting under the foregoing power of attorney.

Note: The petition does not appear.

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Statement registered in the office of the Clerk of Court at Port-de-Paix, at the request of Sr. Conart, merchant, covering merchandise delivered to Sr. Lardia, sailing as pilot on the ship "St. Joseph", of Pensacola, Captain Francois Madere.

Receipt of Sr. Moreau, Chief Clerk of Court at Port-de Paix, in favor of Sr. Conart, covering merchandise itemized in above statement, which is consigned to him, and which he binds himself to sell to the best advantage of his principal, reserving the right to consign same.

(Signed)

Moreau

Certificate as to authenticity of Sr. Moreau's signature and as to his status.

(Seal)

(Signed) Villenisan

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AUGUST 25

Statement of merchandises loaded
by Jh. Berard of Bordeaux for his
own account, on the ship "La Belette",
Captain Soulery, destined for Mississip-
pi to the address and consignment of J.
Durand in New Orleans, merchandises and
cost of shipment amounting to -- 20253 livres

Present statement asserted by and
signed

Berard

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF DEBT.

By notarial act, Jacques Lorne, called Dupont, and Jeanne Graciél, his wife, acknowledge being indebted to Dame Marie Francoise Drouillon in the sum of 2200 livres plus 155 livres for interest and costs, making a total of 2355 livres, for which they promise to pay interest at the rate of 5% per year until full payment of the capital; in security of which they mortgage all their properties, specially a lot and a house, their residence.

Dame Drouillon unable to sign, being illiterate.

(Signed) Jacques Lorne dit Dupont

Witnesses:
Becat
Gauvain

Jeanne Graciél
Garic, Notary

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IN RE: DE REGGIO vs. de MAZAN

Petition

Petitioner, Mr. Dereggio, Captain of Infantry, alleges that by Act of Sale from Marie Therese Rivet to Mr. Fleuriau, father of petitioner's wife, and to Mr. de Mazan, Knight of St. Louis, each purchaser was to enjoy the land situated at the end of their respective plantations, upon the condition that neither was to erect any buildings of whatsoever kind on said land, nor was any timber to be cut therefrom; petitioner also alleges that de Mazan has violated said conditions and declares that since the time of the passing of said act of sale, he obtained authorization from proper authority, granting him authority for his actions herein.

Wherefore, petitioner prays that a commissioner be appointed to act as expert, or that someone be officially appointed for this purpose and that de Mazan be cited to appear before such person and render an account of the revenues derived by him from said land and that such person shall estimate the amount of damage to which said de Mazan has subjected this land, and petitioner further prays that the so-called authorization obtained by de Mazan be declared null.

(Signed) Dereggio

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August 27,

Order.

Undersigned Judge orders de Mazan cited to appear before the Council on the first day of hearing.

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Aug. 29,

Sheriff's Return

Undersigned sheriff makes his return showing service on Mr. de Mazan, Knight of the Royal Order of St. Louis, to appear before the Council on Saturday morning, September 3rd, for the purpose of answering petition of Mr. Dereggio, copy of which was also served on Mr. de Mazan.

(Signed) Bary

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2-1/4 pagesAUGUST 29

PETITION FOR AN ACCOUNTING.

Sieur St. Amand in the name and as husband of Marianne Carmouche, Pierre Carmouche and Joseph Carmouche, children, all of age, of the late Jean Carmouche, called Lorrain, petition the Superior Council, stating that their mother, being appointed tutrix of all the minor children had never given them any accounting of the revenues of their father's succession, but would use them for the benefit of their other brothers.

Now they demand that their mother appear before the Superior Council to be ordered to give an account of her administration and management of their father's estates before a special commissioner appointed, said report to be discussed by petitioners, a partition of said estates to be ordered and even the sale of whatever could not be divided in kind, the whole matter requiring the opinion of the Attorney General.

(Signed) Saint Amant for himself
and for Pierre Carmouche
Joseph Carmouche

Aug. 30, The Attorney General demands that widow Anne Carmouche called Lorrain as tutrix of the Carmouche minors render an account of her tutorship, within one month, before a special commissioner appointed, said

report to be discussed by litigants before said Commissioner and a report given to petitioner upon which he will draw his demand for a final Council's decree.

(Signed) Lafreniere

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RE: PETER CHARPENTIE vs.
WIDOW GOUDEAU, MERCHANT.

Petition.

Petitioner, Peter Charpentie, resident of New Orleans, alleges that he purchased 30 and 3/4 ells of Callimanco from Mrs. Goudeau, merchant, at 50 francs per ell, making a total of 1537# 10 sols, on which he paid her 1037# 10 sols and for the balance, he gave her his note for 500#; petitioner also alleges that sometime thereafter, Mrs. Goudeau, through her servant, asked whether he still had any of said cloth and, after much negotiating, said cloth was sold to her for 50 sols per ell for the whole, and delivery was made to her through her servant, in presence of two witnesses; petitioner further alleges that Mrs. Goudeau sold some of this cloth but refused to pay him anything and, when pressed to do so, declared she had never bought this cloth but had only taken it over on a commission basis. Wherefore, petitioner prays that Mrs. Goudeau be cited to appear before the Council and be ordered to pay him 1529# 12 sols 6 deniers, purchase price for 29 and 3/4 ells of Callimanco at the rate of 52# 10 sols per ell, the price which he asked her, as well as give a reckoning for the 1037# 10 sols paid her, and to make the proper deduction for 500#; petitioner further prays that, should witnesses be necessary herein, that order be granted for their citation.

(Signed) Charpentie

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Aug. 30,

Order

Undersigned Judge grants
permission for citation.

(Signed) D'Abbadie

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Sept. 26,

Return of Sheriff.

Undersigned Sheriff makes
his return showing service on Mrs. Goudeau,
widow, of citation to appear and answer pe-
tition of Peter Charpentie on October first,
before the Superior Council.

(Signed) Bary

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CONTRACT OF APPRENTICESHIP.

Before Notary Garic was passed an act of apprenticeship between a priest named Dagobert, and one Jean Roy, a blacksmith.

Under the terms of the contract, Father Dagobert was to place a negro named Antoine, under an apprenticeship for a term of three years. The negro was to be taught the trade of blacksmith under the instruction of Roy, beginning the first day of Aug. 1763. The conditions of the contract provided for food and shelter during the term of three years. On the other hand the negro promised to work honestly and conscientiously and not to leave his master's service at any time without permission.

The contract involved a consideration of £ 300, of which £ 150 was paid cash, the remainder £ 150 to be paid at the end of the three years. It was further stipulated that, should legal action be necessary to enforce collection, interests and costs were to be paid by the defaulter.

(Signed) F. Dagobert
Jean Roy
Garic, Notary.

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LAMBERT SUCCESSION

Sr. de Barry, holding power of attorney for Dame Françoise Delicité (Unknown), widow of Charles Nicolas Lambert, sues Jean Milhet to render accounting of the Lambert succession.

SUBJECT: Succession, Accounting
PERSONS: de Barry, Milhet, Lambert

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SUCCESSION.

By request of Mr. Ducros, Attorney for Vacant Estates, members of the Council repaired to the home of Sr. Latille to proceed to inventory of belongings of the late named Tinet, who died at the home of said Latille, declaring that decedent had been a soldier whose release he had obtained to employ him in the pottery works; that he had just begun work, possessed nothing at all except a shirt and uniform, given to the negroes who took care of him during his illness.

(Signed) Ducros, Bary
deLaplace, DeLaunay
Garic

Petition Mr. Ducros on hearing of the death of the named Tinet at Sr. Latille's home - seals be affixed, or inventory taken, or in the event decedent left nothing - to draw up a proces verbal showing that this fact has been ascertained.

(Signed) Ducros

Request granted; made before Mr. deLaunay in presence of Attorney General.

(Signed) D'Abbadie

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PETITION FOR HOMOLOGATION.

An umpire's decree having been rendered in the case of Sieur Jean Guichard against Sieur Gerome Matulich, in favor of plaintiff, Sieur Guichard, about to depart for France, petitions the Superior Council demanding that said decree be homologated, for it to take its full force and effect and to be executed in its form and tenor.

(Signed) Guichard

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QUITTANCE

Sieur Jean Villeneuve, Colonist at English Turn, holding a promissory note for the sum of 2300 livres but having lost or mislaid the said note, acknowledges and confesses before the Royal Notary having received from Jean Feneton, the maker of the said note, the sum of 2300 livres; said note to be returned to Sieur Feneton when found.

Sieurs Villeneuve and Feneton unable to sign, being illiterate.

Becat) Witnesses
Bary)

Garic, Notary

Registered: Duvergez, de Reggio, Ducros

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FRANCOIS XAVIER d'ACOSTA
PROXY BY SUBSTITUTION
FOR SIEUR JEAN CHRISTOPHE CARTA
versus
SIEUR DUCROS, ATTORNEY FOR THE
VACANT SUCCESSIONS.

The Attorney General, considering the transfer of procuration from Sieur Jean Christophe Carta, holding power of attorney from Sieur Joseph Manuel Martinez, to Sieur Francois Xavier d'Acosta,

The petition of said plaintiff and all other papers pertaining to the said case, demands

That Sieur Ducros, Attorney for the Vacant Successions, be ordered to deliver to plaintiff, for account of the late Sieur Dargous' succession the amount of 1431 pounds of tallow, or its equivalent in the sum of 2148 livres 10 sols and costs.

(Signed) Lafreniere

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Answer of Sr. Mazon to suit of Sr. Reggio, regarding boundary line of property sold to Mazon and Fleuriau, by Widow Livet.

(1) In his answer, Mazon avers that when he and deceased Fleuriau jointly acquired the highlands back of property of Marie Therese Dupré, widow Livet, which land was granted to Colin, the first husband of widow Livet, there were no boundaries established, but that she and her husbands had always considered the end of the middle line of Fleuriau and Mazon's property as the center of their property, and it was at this point that the cabins and other buildings were situated.

(2) That if the widow's land extended more on the side back of his property, why was it not brought out in the sale.

(3) That Sr. Joseph, for a long time cultivated this part of the land, and if the widow owned it, why did she not put opposition to his cultivating it.

Defendant avers that on the contrary, instead of encroaching on the property of widow Livet, he withdrew half an arpent on his property just to avoid making shade of her property.

Defendant therefore prays the boundary shall be established as the prolongation of the middle line between the petitioner's and defendant's properties.

(Signed) Le Chevalier de Mazon.

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SUCCESSION OF SR. LAMBERT
des GRANGES.Petition of
Sr. Jean Milhet.

Petitioner submits herewith the account of his administration of said succession and alleges that whereas he appears thereon as a debtor for 3699 livres 14 sols 10 deniers, the apparent indebtedness is due to the fact that Mr. de Barry* has refused to accept said sum in paper money of the colony, which is the money with which petitioner was paid; that he made a deposit of the payment made by Sr. Chantalou for the Succession of Dubreuil, in May 1759, intending to convert it into drafts, but that the edict of October 15, 1759, prohibits said conversion.

Petitioner prays that Sr. De Barry be ordered to accept said sum in paper money of the Colony.

(Signed) Milhet

* - The official capacity of Sr. de Barry is not shown.

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ACCOUNT OF DESGRANGES SUCCESSION.

Sieur Jean Milhet, in charge of the succession of the late Sieur Lambert Desgranges, renders an account of said succession.

Account shows a total amount of receipts as 27106 livres 13 sols 4 deniers.

Total amount deducted for expenses, etc., 23406 livres 18 sols 6 deniers.

Balance 3699 livres 14 sols 10 deniers, was placed to credit of succession.

(Signed) Milhet

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RE: MRS. DELA BROSSE AZEMAR
VERSUS MR. FLOTTEMANVILLE.

PETITION

Petitioner, Mrs. Dela Brosse Azemar, alleges that on August 8, 1761, by deed under private signature she purchased four acres of land from Mr. Flottemanville, said land lying between property owned by petitioner and that owned by the nuns; that petitioner paid Mr. Flottemanville 25,000# for said four acres; petitioner also alleges that all requirements of law were observed relative to said purchase, except the final requirement of authenticating said sale before a notary, which last, Mr. Flottemanville has persistently refused to observe, thus having petitioner in possession of said land but without a valid title. Later, in the hope of inducing him to do the fair thing, petitioner purchased another four acres of land together with a fine house and a mill, said purchase being also under private signature and further, entered into a contract with said Mr. Flottemanville for 300 pieces of timber to be delivered to her for 8,000#, which amount she paid cash and received a receipt, that said contract was not executed, and she then sued Mr. Flottemanville for damages, costs and the purchase price of said timber and obtained judgment in her favor. Petitioner further alleges that on May 5th., last, said Mr. Flottemanville entered suit against her for rent of the very property she had purchased from him by deed under private signature and obtained a judgment against petitioner; that under the existing conditions

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she has been advised not to satisfy said judgment and she declares to the court that unfair tactics have characterized all of Mr. Flottemanville's dealings with her, thereby causing her constant embarrassment and loss.

Wherefore, petitioner prays for judgment, not to force Mr. Flottemanville to carry out his bargain with her by authenticating said sales under private signatures but for a judgment annulling said deeds under private signature entered into by Mr. Flottemanville and petitioner; that any further relations with said Mr. Flottemanville will be but a source of unfair dealing and chicanery on the part of Mr. Flottemanville. Petitioner also prays for judgment for damages and costs.

(Signed) Azemar.

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Grenon de Flottesmanville
vs.
Dame Azemar

Supplemental Petition.

Petitioner alleges that he obtained two judgments against defendant, dated respectively March 5 and May 7, 1763.

He prays that defendant be ordered to satisfy said judgments; to pay to plaintiff the value of 70 pieces of lumber which she has used and which belonged to him; to pay to him in addition, the sum of 683 livres 15 sols which she owes him, as per memorandum attached and to return two pincers loaned her.

(Signed) Deflottesmanville

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Petition of De Reggio, praying that survey of the lands in dispute be made by Mr. Olivier, Surveyor, and copy be given petitioner. Rest of prayer torn out.

(Signed) Reggio.

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SUPERIOR COUNCIL RELATIVE
TO VAGRANTS.

The Attorney General of the King shows that the hinter land of the city is infested with a number of vagrants. The just ordinances of our King's have always tendered to expel them from the cities. These people merit the greatest attention and exact the greatest severity.

The majority have been brought here at the expense of the King, boarded and lodged on plantations, the object being to establish cultivators on rich and fertile lands, and to take away from the city the care of these same individuals of benefits for life.

They consume rather than produce, causing the price of living to go up. They adulterate beverages which they sell to the slaves, exposing them to violent diseases, and inducing them to rob their masters of everything, handkerchiefs, towels and empty bottles. They have liquors extracted from cocoa and palm trees in clandestine cabarets.

The drinking negro does not know restrain or submission, losing his reason. They would not be thieves if they did not find in the receivers of stolen goods, means to satisfy their brutal passions.

Petitioner demands their arrest and expulsion on the above facts and cites his authority: That of the King's regarding vagrants, Article 2 and 1, dated August 27, 1701.

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All persons without trades or profession, or specific domicile or means of subsisting, know, or can have some responsible person to vouch for him, as to his character and clean life, will be sentenced within a month for all delays, to leave the city to go and establish themselves on lands, and failing to do so, will be arrested, upon the request of the Attorney General of the King, criminal lawsuit prepared and judged definitely.

Lafreniere.

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IN RE: MRS. de GRANDPRE
Versus
MESSRS. DEREGGIO & FLEURIAU

Answer

Answering suit of Mrs. de Grandpre, defendants, Messrs. Dereggio & Fleuriau, plead that when they entered into a contract to accept 40,000# in notes of the Colony, to be repaid him within three years with interest, said transaction took place in presence of Mr. de Chantalou, Notary and Clerk of the Registry; that, at that time, they, or no one else, knew that the suspension of the drawing of Letters of Exchange would be prolonged by Order of the King: they therefore pray that there be granted an order commanding Mrs. de Grandpre to accept the payment of the amount deposited with them by Mr. de Grandpre, in the same specie as given them and without interest, and that they be allowed one year from the date of the Statute regulating the notes of the Colony to make said payment. Defendants declare that they make this plea with confidence because the erudition of the Honorable Judges renders them thoroughly cognizant of the state of affairs relating to the drawing of Letters of Exchange in the Colony at this time and that they can appreciate the enormous wrong which defendants would suffer, were they forced to return this deposit at the rate of four for one.

(Signed) Dereggio
Fleuriau

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PETITION FOR RECOVERY OF ANNUITY.

Sieur de Bienville, while governor of Louisiana, received from the Jesuits Society an annuity of 1000 livres per year for twenty arpents of land adjoining the City of New Orleans granted to them.

Said land had been offered for sale at the dissolution of the Society. Mr. de Chavoye, proxy for Sieur de Bienville, entered a protest on account of said annuity and some due arrears but said protest was set aside on promise of Messrs. Dabbadie, Foucault and Lafreniere that said debt would be paid.

Sieur de Bienville having by notarial act passed before Messrs. Fourret and Bruault, notaries in Paris, transferred the said annuity and negro gardener to his nephew, Jean Baptiste Anne Augustin Payen de Noyan, the said Sieur de Noyan now petitions the Superior Council to recover said annuity and arrears amounting to 7700 livres and the negro gardener and demands that the Superior Council order that said debt be redeemed by the King and the amount of 7700 livres paid in bills of exchange drawn on the Treasury.

No signature

The Attorney General demands that the annuity and arrears amounting to 7700 livres due by the has been pretended Jesuits to Sieur Bienville be redeemed by the King and the said amount paid in

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letters of exchange to Sieur Jean Baptiste Anne Augustin de Noyan according to an act passed by Sieur de Bienville before Sieurs Fourret and Brûault, notaries in Paris, March 19, 1763.

(Signed) Lafreniere

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Joseph Becat, plaintiff and defendant
versus
Voisin and Flottemanville, plaintiffs and
defendants.

Messrs. Voisin and Flottemanville holders of Sieur Amyault Dauseville's succession, complaining in their petition of the long delay taken by Mr. Becat, Mr. Dauseville's nephew to examine an account delivered to him, Sieur Becat answers that petitioners had given him a merchandise account only, instead of a succession account, without any vouchers to verify and sustain its correctness.

Sieur Becat petitions the Superior Council to allow him two months to audit and examine the account and to have Messrs. Voisin and Flottemanville sentenced to deliver him all vouchers pertaining to said account.

(Signed)

Becat:

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PETITION TO PURCHASE A FREE NEGRO
CONDEMNED TO SLAVERY FOR
LIBERTINISM.

Sieur Jean Trudeau petitioned the Superior Council to purchase the free negro named Jean Baptiste, condemned to slavery by decree of the Superior Council November 5th., 1757 for libertinism, for the rest of his life, and remain in jail until purchased for another colony for the sum of 1000 livres, proceeds, less expenses to be remitted to His Majesty.

Petitioner represents that Jean Baptiste repenent for libertinism for which he lost his liberty, came to beg him to cummute his sentence to be a slave in another colony.

Petitioner concludes that it please you to order that the named Jean remain in the colony and be sold to your petitioner, Mr. Trudeau for 1000 livres, to whom Mr. Dabbadie will order and give right.

Trudeau.

I consent for the King that the banishment of the negro named Jean be commuted and sold to Mr. Trudeau.

Lafreniere.

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SEPT.5th.

VERBAL PROCESS OF THE DESCENT
UPON THE HOUSE OF SIEUR
MENELET WHERE SIEUR LAPORTE
LIVED.

In virtue of Monsieur Dabbadie's ordinance, on the above date placed at the bottom of the petition presented by the substitute of the Attorney General of the King, and the clerk of the said Council, repaired to the house of Sieur Menelet, tailor, where Sieur Laporte lodged. The said according to the declaration of the said Menelet left incognito.

We called the named Boulet, called Tuline, locksmith to open the apartment occupied by the said Laporte, and had Sieur Ducros called to take charge of his effects, if any belonged to him, but only found an empty trunk which was turned over to Sieur Ducros.

According to Sieur Menelet's declaration, that Laporte took with him a new mattress, a new sheet, a comfort, and an iron kettle, belonging to him.

Foucault
Delaplace
Ducros.

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Sieur Laporte, residing st Sieur Menelet's tailor, having gone three days without notifying anyone, and having taken the keys of his room, the Assistant Attorney General on complaint of Sieur Menelet, petitions Hon. Dabbadie, First Judge at the Superior Council, to appoint a commissary to cooperate with the Attorney General to open the said door, make an affidavit, take inventory of the contents of the room and give them in charge to Mr. Ducros, Attorney at the Vacant Estates.

(Signed) Delaplace

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FAMILY MEETING.

Before Charles Marie de la Lande Dapremont, commissary, and M. de Laplace, Assistant Attorney General, a family meeting was held to advise upon the projected sale of a plantation, four acres front, situated across the river belonging to the Faussier minors.

After deliberation, the judicial sale of the said plantation was approved.

(Signed) Antoine Connard
Briant
Brunet
Connard
B. Malterte
Garic, Notary.

Hon. de la Lande, commissary decrees that the decree of the family meeting be sent before the Superior Council for approval.

(Signed) Delaplace, delalande

Oct. 1, 1763.

The Superior Council approves the decree of the family meeting to be executed in its form and tenor.

(Signed) Dabbadie

Registered: Duvergez, de Reggio, Ducros.

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Monsieur Charles Marie de la Lande, Commissary at this place, in presence of Sieur de la Place, representing the Procurator General, and in company with the Recorder of Council, met at the Recorder's office for purpose of opening a small chest that was brought there and which belonged to the said Charles Morlu who died suddenly in the Schooner "La Legere". Captain Le Sieur Au Grand being present Sieurs Councillors proceeded to opening of said chest, where were found goods and effects as inventoried below. Following a declaration under oath taken by Sieur Au Grand, he declared having no other knowledge of anything else belonging to said Morlu, and stated there was still a balance due in wages to deceased for which he held himself responsible.

An itemized account of contents of chest follows.

(Signed)

Paul Au Grand
De la Lande, Dauseville, Ducros,
Gario, Recorder.

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Undersigned Francois Caminada acknowledges having this day sold to Monsieur Bretton his house, located in Conty St. and at present time occupied by Monsieur De Courre. Said property measuring 70 ft. front by 120 in depth, transfers with all buildings attached, agreeing to have a chimney built to kitchen, also a shingle roof built, and the whole weather boarded with planks. Besides this, promising to build an entrance gate for the yard. The whole at cost of fourteen thousand livres for property and repairs made, for which Monsieur Bretton has paid cash.

(Signed) Le Bretton, Caminada.

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September 14,
1763

Answer

Relative to citation of Petitioner, Mr. Le Bretton, for payment of purchase price due on a plantation sold by petitioner to Delaunay, defendant herein, said defendant shows that due to conditions brought about by the war and particularly because of the conditions of money in the Colony at this time, he has been unable to meet this obligation.

Wherefore, defendant prays that there be a Recission of said contract of sale granted at a family meeting of the relatives of the minor children of said Le Bretton, vendor of said plantation, fully releasing him from said Contract of Sale of said plantation.
(Signed) Delaunay

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October 8,
1763

Petition

Petitioner Mr. Le Bretton, widower of Marguerite Chauvin de Lafreniere, shows that together with his wife he sold to Louis Piot de Launay, Officer of Militia, and his wife Dame Jeanne Piegury, a plantation adjoining property of Mr. Bellair above the city for the price of 174300# payable in eight years; that defendant has fallen in arrears for five years, wherefore, petitioner prays that defendant, de Launay, he duly cited to appear before the Superior Council and be condemned to pay the five years of delinquent payments on both principal and interest and all costs.
(Signed) Le Bretton

Order

Permission granted for citation before the Superior Council.
(Signed) D'Abbadie

October 15,
1763

Order

Let a family meeting be convened for the purpose of deliberating on the three propositions of Mr. LeBrette

relative to property sold by him and his late wife,
in presence of duly appointed Commissioner and substitute
of the Attorney General.

(Signed) Delaplace

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Process verbal of Family Meeting.

Pursuant to order of Mr. Dabbadie said meeting was held in presence of Mr. Nicolas Denis Foucault, Commissioner, and Mr. Delaplace, Substitute Attorney-General and of the Clerk of the Council: the relatives duly summoned and appeared to deliberate upon the three propositions submitted by Mr. LeBretton relative to settling the property belonging to the two communities.

The conclusions of those present are:

Ratification of the return of property sold de Launay; the Rescission of Contract of 10,000# returned to Mr. Le Bretton to form mass of 1st Community.

(Signed)- Delhommes.

Mr. Belair approves the re-possession of property sold Gachinard. He believes that the property sold de Launay should be collected upon and allowed to run the term of eight years as it is secured by mortgage. As to the 3rd proposition, he approves the rescission of Metairie transaction and sale of same, proceeds to be applied to formation of assets of community property.

(Signed) Boisclair, Jr.

Upon approval of the substitute for the Attorney General, Commissioner herein orders these deliberations submitted to the Superior Council for homologation.

(Signed) Chauvin de Lafreniere, Under-Tutor, Le Bretton
Chauvin Boisclair, Chauvin Desillest, Villere
Boisclair, Jr., Delhommer, Delaplace, Foucault,
Garc, Notary.

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SEPTEMBER 15th

PROCURATION

By notarial act Sieur Louis Dustine, grants a procuration to the Sieur Louis Auguste Dustine, his brother, giving him power and authority to act for him in all properties, which he has inherited, through benefits of succession of Monsieur Perret de Godarville, their uncle, who died in St. Domingo, and also their inheritance through succession of their aunt Demoiselle Perret, who died in France.

Signed by:

WITNESSES:
Becat
Gauvain

Dustine
Garic, notary

REGISTERED:- Duverges - De Reggio - Ducros.

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OBLIGATION OF JEAN BAPTISTE
GREVENBERG TO SIEUR VIVIAT
FOR BORROWED MONEY.

By notarial act, Sieur Jean Baptiste Grevenberg, called Flamant, and Dame Anne Cheval, his wife, whom he authorizes by these presence, recognize and acknowledge owing Sieur Viviat the sum of Sixty-seven Thousand livres which he loaned them in bills current in this colony, which they promise to pay without division, discussion or deduction, in six months from this day for all delays, whereas if there is a reduction on the said bills made by the King since the premium was made, and that the old bills having been paid in full before the premium, the present sum will be paid equally in full as being old bills received by Sieur Viviat, before all premiums, and worth French money, for which Mr. and Mrs. Grevenberg obligates themselves, and mortgages all their property present and to be acquired, and in case of default, Sieur Viviat will be justified in selling the said property mortgaged for the security of the payment of the said loan up to 67000 livres.

Made in the presence of Messrs Becat and Grevenberg.

Viviat
Grevenberg
Garic, Notary.

Witnesses:

Gauvin Jr
Joseph Becat.

Registered:

Duverges
De Reggio
Ducros.

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Monsieur Charles Pradel, Knight, Lieutenant and Commanding Captain of the King's frigate, "Le Salomon", who recognizes and confesses having this day received from Monsieur Jean Baptiste Pradel, Knight, former Captain of Infantry, here present, the sum of thirty one thousand five hundred livres in real money (cash) for account of money promised for his dower in advance- on amount as per accounted for in his marriage contract passed by Sieur Fleury de la Vergne, Notary at Rochefort, dated Dec. 6, 1762.

(Signed) Pradel- Pradel, Fils,
J. Becat, Gauvin, Garic, Notary,
Duvergez, De Reggio, Ducros.

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In French

RODET SUCCESSION

An accounting of receipts and expenses
prepared by Sr. Chantalou for Sr. Garic
in the succession of Sr. Rodet.

SUBJECT: Succession
PERSONS: Rodet, Remy, Gallemine

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SEPTEMBER 17

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PETITION.

Charles Guillaume petitions D'Abbadie, Judge of the Superior Council, to enforce a judgment granted him in Cap Francais, Isle of St. Domingo, according to the policy passed at Curacao, which gives him the right to collect overdue rental of his boat, the "St. Joseph", for a period of 16½ months, rate of 200 dollars per month, dating May 28, 1756 ending Oct. 12, 1757, from Sieurs Monfant and Brito, defendants.

(Signed) Guillaume

Petition approved, hearing granted first day of court held by the Superior Council.

(Signed) D'Abbadie

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SEPTEMBER 17

Statement of Account
showing indebtedness of
Sr. Julien Vienne
to
Messieurs Doyle, Gregg, Brown and Company
in the sum of 60632 livres
10 sols.

Acknowledgment of said indebtedness signed by
J. Vienne.

Receipt in favor of Sr. Vienne for the sum of
60629 livres.

(Signed)

Gerome Matulick
Becat, witness
Gauvain, "
Garic, Notary

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SEPTEMBER 20

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SR. DE REGGIO
vs.
SR. de MAZAN

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Protest of Sr. de Mazan.

Ill and confined to his bed, Sr. de Mazan protests against the citation served upon him to appear at a survey of boundaries, alleging that said citation is not made by order of court, or if it be so made it is contrary to the judgment of the Superior Council rendered on September 3d, which did not grant the demands of Sr. De Reggio, but held the case in abeyance until it should have been passed upon by the private Council of State of the King.

(Signed)

The Chevalier de Mazan
Garic, Notary

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Petition of Louis and Auguste Dutisney, brothers, (disabled officers) to have Mr. Ducros, Administrator of Vacant Estates, turn over to them the 10,000 livres deposited with him for account of their brother Sr. Girardot, now in Illinois; they to furnish bond and release him of all responsibility.

(Signed) Dutisney
Chev. Dutisney

SEPTEMBER 23, 1763.

Forward to Procurator General.

(Signed) L. Abbadie.

SEPTEMBER 23, 1763.

Recommendation for remittance of 4,000 livres.

(Signed) Lafreniere.

SEPTEMBER 23, 1763.

Order.

(Signed) L. Abbadie.

SEPTEMBER 23, 1763.

Return on service of notice on Ducros.

(Signed) Bary.

Receipt and promissory note by Notarial Act, secured by mortgage and by bond of Mr. Jung. The note is for 4,000 livres, which amount was remitted to them from funds deposited with Ducros to account of Girardot, their brother.

(Signed) Dutisney
Le Chev. Dutisney
Jung
Decros
Bary) Witnesses
Becat)

AUGUST 9, 1764

Receipt and release by Notarial Act. Receipt is in favor of the Dutesnay Bros. and the release is in favor of Mr. Jung, as bondsman.

(Signed) Ducros
Le Chev. Girardot
Dutisney
Jung
Garic,
Notary Public.

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SEPTEMBER 21

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Petition of Jean Baptiste Grevenber, resident of New Orleans, to force his creditor, Sr. Augustin Chantalou to accept 60,000 livres in notes current in this colony, as payment of the debt Grevenber contracted with him during 1760.

At the time the debt was incurred, Grevenber bound himself to pay back in letter of exchange, which is now an impossibility.

(Signed) Grevenber

SEPTEMBER 21, 1763

Order.

(Signed) Dabbadie

SEPTEMBER 23, 1763

Return on service of notice on Chantalou.

(Signed) Bary

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Inventory and seizure of
effects belonging to St.
Francois, his wife and
daughter.

Made by Sr. Huchet de Kernion, Councilor of the
Supreme Council, by order of Mr. Dabbadie, on the
recommendation of the Procurator General for the
King.

(Signed) Huchet de Kernion

On separate sheet:

70689 Conclusions of Sr. Lafreniere, Procurator
General for the King, recommending the above pro-
cedure for the reason that the family is leading "a
scandalous life," the mother suspected of murder. He
recommends that the proceeds of sale of goods seized
be used to pay their debts; that they be forced to
leave the colony on the first ship sailing for St.
Domingue.

Order to proceed as prayed for, and to remit to
said St. Francois any sum in excess of his debts,
which may be derived from the sale of his effects.

(Signed) Dabbadie

70688 Order to deliver certain articles of
clothing to wife of St. Francois in prison
(Signed) Huchet de Kernion

70691 Order to deliver certain clothing if same
is obtainable in kind.
(Signed) Huchet de Kernion

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SUCCESSION OF LAFOREST

Proces verbal of affixing of seals on effects of said succession by virtue of order of Superior Council on demand of Sr. Lafreniere, Attorney General.

(Signed) Joseph Marie Adam
Hushet de Kernion

1763 70696
Sept. 20, Petition of Attorney General.
The Attorney General notifies Honorable D'Abbadie of the death of Sieur Laforest and demands that a special commissioner be appointed to affix the seals and take inventory of all goods and effects belonging to his succession.

(Signed) Lafreniere

Petition granted.

(Signed) D'Abbadie

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SALE OF NEGRESS SLAVE.

By notarial act Sieur Jean Claude Mortal says that he this day sold to the Sieur Guillaume Guerin dit St. Aubin of Pointe Coupee, a negress slave named Catherine, aged about 26 years, whom he guarantees to be free of all debts, sickness, etc., for the sum of 400 livres in piastres gourdes or letters of exchange.

Sr. Guerin promises to pay half on the following Christmas and the balance next October, and he further promises to give to Sieur Mortal a negro who at present has run away. In the event the negro does not return, he will pay to Mortal next October the sum of 1000 livres.

(Signed) Mortal
Garic, Notary

Witnesses:
Becat
Gauvin

Registered: Duverges, DeReggio, Ducros

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ORDER

RE: BOUNDARY OF PLANTATIONS OF
MR. de REGGIO & de MAZAN.

Mr. Garic, Chief Clerk of the Superior Council, is ordered by the undersigned judge to repair to the plantations of Mr. de Reggio and de Mazan together with Mr. Lessassier, Commissioner in this matter, for the purpose of presiding at the survey petitioned for by Mr. de Reggio. Given at New Orleans.

(Sgd.) D Abbadie.

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PROCES VERBAL OF VISIT TO PLANTATION
OF de REGGIO & MAZAN.

CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY OF SAID LAND.

Pursuant to order of Mr. D Abbadie, Chief Magistrate of the Superior Council, survey is made of the plantation belonging to Mr. de Mazan and Mr. de Reggio. The land to be surveyed is situated two leagues from this city, Mr. Lessassier, Councillor, appointed Commissioner in this matter, and the Chief Clerk of the Council repair to said place to preside at this survey which is to be made by Mr. Olivier, Surveyor General and Overseer of highways. The interested parties were also present as were the witnesses: Messrs Delabarre and Lagautrais.

The entire record in this matter was duly examined by the Commissioner herein, prior to his departure. The survey began on the 23rd. of September and was

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completed on the 14th., of October, meanwhile, the work was interrupted several times. However on the 14th., of October the plans, showing the exact boundaries of the property in question, were completed, signed and paraphed "ne varietur", and copy of said plan, together with copy of this proces verbal, was given to Mr. de Reggio.

Signed,

De Reggio
Fleuriau De Reggio
Delabarre
Lagantray
Olivier Devezin
Darby
Lessassier
Garic, Clerk.

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Proces Verbal of the visit to land where bound acres were in dispute is closed, showing return to the city of the Commissioner and of the Clerk of the Council.

Signed,

Lessassier
Garic, Clerk.

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September 24, 1763

Petition

Undersigned petitioner, Delaplace, prays that said foregoing family meeting be held before said Commissioner as shall be appointed to preside and in presence of the substitute for the Attorney General who shall also be present at said deliberation.

(Signed) Delaplace

October 3
1763

Order

Foucault

Petition granted as prayed for, Mr./is appointed Commissioner.

(Signed) Dabbadie

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Return of undersigned Clerk showing service of Citation to appear at said above mentioned family meeting, on the following: Mr. Le Bretton, Mr Lafreniere, Mr. Desillest, Mr. Boicclair, Mr. Villere, Mr. Del'homme, Mr. Denoyan.

(Signed) Bary

No date

A re-iteration of the three (3) propositions for straightening out the difficulties in which the three pieces of property herein before mentioned, suggested by Mr. Le Bretton.

(70850)Order

Commanding a Family Meeting of the relatives of minors herein to deliberate on remedies suggested in foregoing petition by Mr. Le Bretton and adoption of same, said meeting to be held before Mr. Foucault, second judge, Commissioner herein appointed.

No signature.

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CLOTHING LIST

A list of three items that were
found and delivered to the clerk.
Otherwise not identified.

NOTE: Could be part of the St. Francis
family expelled from the colony

SUBJECT: Shirt, Bloomers/knee breeches, keg
PERSONS:

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CLOTHING ORDER

Sr. Garic gives to Sr. Jourdain clothing
for the wife of Sr. Francois detained
for expulsion to St. Domingue

SUBJECT: Shirt, Cloths
PERSONS: Jourdain, Francois

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PETITION OF SIEUR PIERRE SIMON JR.
PROXY OF PIERRE SIMON SR.

Humbly petitions Sieur Pierre Simon Jr. in his name and as proxy of his father Pierre Simon Sr., merchant at Rouen, stating that he was the holder of a letter of exchange drawn at Parthenay by Sieur Ledain of the sum of 2873 livres, principal dated January 6th., 1754, herewith attached, on Messrs Jean Arnoult Jr. and Boulard at that time merchant at La Rochelle, accepted by them for payment, and duly protested at maturity to the said Arnoult and Boulard, January 10th., 1766, according to the writ of de Jacob, clerk at the presidial court of La Rochelle, also attached. In default of the payment of said protest, sentence will intervene against Messrs Arnoult and Boulard to pay the above sum with interest, costs and expenses. The said sentence also joined under date of February 11th., 1756, and duly notified on the 13th., of the said month.

Petitioner made demand to Sieur Arnoult for the said sum of 2873 livres with expired interest and legal costs, who refused to satisfy in money or letter of exchange, wanting to pay in colony bills, but as this debt was contracted in France, he requests that he be permitted to summon the said Arnoult to appear to be sentenced to pay the above sum without delay.

SEPT. 27, 1763

P. Simon Jr.

Permit to summon Sieur Arnoult.

Dabbadie.

SEPT. 28, 1763

In virtue of the above ordinance I, the undersigned Marin Pierre Barry clerk gave summon to Sieur Jean Arnoult to appear on the 1st. of October to answer to the charges at the bottom of this petition.

Barry.

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SEPTEMBER 24

PROCURATION

By notarial act Sieur Francois Hery Duplanty, owner of the boat "La Legere", grants a procuration to the Sieur Paul Augrain, Captain of said boat, giving him power and authority to manage and administer said schooner and cargo. He grants him further authority to sell cargo to such person or persons at such price and upon such terms that he may see fit; to charter or sell said vessel, as may seem most expedient to said agent, and if he sells above boat, to use money to buy another one. And generally do and perform all acts which may be most advantageous to constituent.

(Signed) F. Hery
Garic, Notary

Witnesses:
Bary
Becat

Registered: Duverges, DeReggio, Ducros

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Act of Deposit
by Sr. de Bellenos

On the eve of his departure for France, Sr. de Bellenos deposits with the Clerk of Court the sum of 1700 livres to be paid to his creditors in St. Domingue as follows:

Mr. de Lory	1000	livres
Mr. La Roque, Clerk of Court....	280	"
Mr. de La Loire, Treasurer at... the Cape	240	"
Mr. Gendre, Innkeeper	180	"

(Signed)

De Bellenos
Garic, Clerk

Memorandum of Mr. Garic to the effect that he has paid Mr. Lory and Mr. La Roque.

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SEPTEMBER 26th

SUCCESSION OF SIEUR SENET

Ratification of Jean Baptiste
Senet to his grandfather Daniel
Raflau.

Before the Royal Notary in the presence of witnesses, personally appeared the undersigned Jean Baptiste Senet, who had heretofore counted with Sieur Daniel Raflau, his grandfather here present and acceptant of the succession of his late father Sieur Senet, having formally received the sums coming to him in the said succession, settled and authenticated by decree of the Council July 3rd, 1758, and having furnished his discharge before Mr. Chantalou, notary, under date of July 15th same year, although Sieur Drouet, his curator, ratified the above discharge because Senet had not attained his majority when he received the above sum. Said discharged was passed by Chantalou July 15th, 1763, giving Sieur Drouet full discharge against all claimants.

Made in the presence of Joseph Becat, and Louis Drouet who signed, with the exception of Daniel Raflau who declared he could not write nor sign.

Senet

Garic, notary

WITNESSES:

Joseph Becat
Louis Drouet

RECORDED: Duverges - De Reggio - Ducros

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Contract of employment
executed by and between

SR. BORÉ

and

GUILLAUME BOUDON

Sr. Boudon agrees to reside on Sr. Boré's plantation; to operate and manage his sugar-house and everything pertaining thereto, and to manufacture tafia and rum, for a term of three years; and to train two negroes in such work during that period.

Sr. Boré agrees to furnish board, lodging, laundry and medical care to Sr. Boudon and to give him 1/9 of the produce of his labors, plus the sum of 2000 livres to be paid at the end of three years.

(Signed)

Boré
Becat
Garic, Notary.

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SEPTEMBER 26th

RECEIPT

By notarial act Sieur Daniel Rafleure recognizes and confesses having received from the Sieur Louis Drouet, his son-in-law, the sum of 4000 livres, representing purchase price of a negro previously bought by Drouet, and also the sum of 1000 livres, which Rafleure had loaned him.

Sieur Rafleure gives him a full receipt and complete discharge of all further obligations.

Being unable to write Sieur Rafleure does not sign.

(Signed by)

Garic,

Notary

WITNESSES:

Bary

Becat

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AFFIDAVIT

François Arnaud, Lieutenant of the boat "Le Vaingurer, interprets the statement of one Lazare Boundy, who declares and testifies that he was alone on above boat when he saw a man approaching towards him, on asking the stranger what he wanted he replied he was looking for some friends, and asked permission to come aboard. Boundy, realizing the man was intoxicated refused him permission, stranger started to leave, when he dropped the cane he had in his hand stooping to pick it up, he lost his balance and fell in the river.

Signed by

Arnaud

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DROWNING INQUEST

The Attorney General requests that a doctor and the surgeon major be named to determine cause of death of sailor found on the levee.

SUBJECT: Drowning
PERSON:

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SUCCESSION OF SR. BARBIN.

Re Claim of Succession of Sr.
Amiault d'Ausseville.

Petition of Sr. Duvergé, alleging that he received from the Succession of Sr. Barbin, for account of the Succession of Sr. d'Ausseville the sum of 39330 livres which he was forced to delay in remitting for reasons shown; That Sr. Becat, agent and attorney in fact of his brother, heir of Dame d'Ausseville and of Sr. Amelot, having demanded said payment, he remitted said sum on condition that the documents pertaining thereto be duly registered and that he be served with copies thereof certified to by the chief clerk of court.

Plaintiff alleges that said conditions have not been fulfilled; that he received only copies certified to by a minor clerk.

He prays that Sr. Becat be ordered to effect registration of all documents relative to the payment of the above sum, except the order of Mr. Foucault, and for proper certified copies.

(Signed) Duvergé

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

(Signed) Labbadie

Return of Clerk showing service.

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BOUNDARY DISPUTE.

Pierre Francois Olivier de Hezin, surveyor, states that he has surveyed, according to the map, the boundary between the properties of Sr. Mason and that owned by the Ursulines, situated at Point St. Antoine, on the left bank of the river St. Louis. That settlement of boundary in proper place will in turn throw out of measurements the lands adjoining owned by separate and divers parties.

(Signed)

Oliver de Hezin
Delabarre, De Reggio.

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INQUEST OF DROWNED MAN.

Sieur Piot de Launay, accompanied by the Clerk of the Council goes to the bank of the river, and finds the body of a drowned man, doctor testifies man had been drowned for some time. Body later identified as Laurent François Viart, Hon. de Launay orders that body be buried and doctor submits a report to Superior Council.

(Signed) de L aunay
Garic, clerk.

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Hon. Lafreniere demands that the name of Laurent François Viart, creole of San Domingo, be entered in the burial book, his death being authenticated by report of honorable De Launay.

Lafreniere

Petition granted.

D'Abbadie

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REPORT OF DOCTOR

Doctor and surgeon major report that the man named Viart met his death by drowning.

(Signed by) Lebeau
Gardrat

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PETITION OF DAME TESTAR TO THE
SUPERIOR COUNCIL.

Humbly petition Dame Testar, stating that she is due the sum of 30,844 livres, 16 sols, 10 deniers, by Sieur Jean Baptiste Grevenbert, called Flaman, according to the accounting made by the experts Rateau and Le Beuf arbiters named by parties, without including the cost of auditing; nor the interests to be reckoned from April 19th., 1759, at the rate of 6% according to the said settlement.

Petitioner has made several requests without avail.

May it please the court to permit your petitioner to have Sieur Grevenbert summoned to pay her the sum claimed with interest as stated in the report of the experts, besides 204 livres, 15 sols, for expenses incurred for the fee of the said experts for their report.

Testar.

Permit for summon granted the same day.

Dabbadie.

SEPT.29,1763

In virtue of the above ordinance and the request of petitioner, Dame Testar, I, the undersigned Marin Pierre Barry clerk of the Council, do hereby notify Jean Baptiste Grevenbert, called Flaman, to appear on the first day of hearing, to answer to the charges contained in the above petition.

Barry.

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OCT.31,1763

Upon the petition of Dame Testar, I, the undersigned Marin Pierre Barry served a second summon on Sieur Jean Baptiste Grevenbert to appear on November 5th., to answer to the summon of September 29th., notifying him that whether present or absent, he will be prosecuted definitely for a judgment.

Barry.

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SUCCESSION OF SR. RASTEAU

Unsigned copy of
Final Account of
Sr. Chantalou, Curator
of said Succession.

Assets, after deducting all debts - 16816¹/₈ sols
6 deniers.

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On separate sheets:

70753 Conclusions of Sr. Raquet, Acting Procurator
for the King, recommending the election of
a curator to administer said succession.

Sr. Raquet shows that the widow of decedent has re-
nounced said Succession and will claim only her
personal effects, dowry and dower rights and preciput
under her marriage contract.

(Signed) Raquet

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Order appointing Augustin Chantalou as curator of
said Succession.

(Signed) D'Auberville

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Copy of renunciation of Succession by Widow Rasteau,
a minor, through her father.

Return of clerk showing service.

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SUCCESSION SIEUR CLEMENT ROUDES.

CERTIFIED ACCOUNT PRESENTED BY SIEUR
CHANTALOU, SEPTEMBER 27th., 1763.

Assets of the succession of the late Sieur
Clement Roudes, drowned in the river in the
month of February 1754, to Sieur Garic, clerk,
in execution of the Council's decree under date
of August 6th., of the present year, notified
the renderer on the 20th., of the present month
by Barry, clerk, before Sieur Delaunay, Commissary,
in the presence of the Attorney General of the
King.

First:

Receipts of the sale of the effects of the de-
ceased according to Verbal Process1176-
Given by the renderer to Sieur
Carresse December 11, 1755 and Mar.
14th., 1756..... 2840

Total 4016-

Expenses:

Amount paid to Sieur Armand proxy
of Sieur Martin for a letter of
exchange accepted by the late Sr.
Roudes according to the sentence
of Mr. Dauberville, dated March
28, 1755 and May 4, 1756 300-
Costs made by Sieur Martin 15-
Court cost for the succession 122-10

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Ten per cent commission on 4016 livres for
the renderer 401-12
For hauling effects of the deceased.. 2-10
Cost for duplication of present account 40-0

881.12

RECAPITULATION.

Total receipts 4016
Total disbursements 881.12

Net 3134.8

The receipts exceeds the disbursement by 3134
livres 8 sols.

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SUCCESSION OF PAUL RASTEAU.

STATEMENT RENDERED BY SIEUR CHANTALOU IN
THE NAME AND AS CHARGED WITH THE SUCCESSION
OF THE LATE SIEUR PAUL RASTEAU, BY
DECREE OF THE SUPERIOR COUNCIL, UNDER
DATE OF JULY 1,1748.

To Sieur Garic, clerk of the said Council in
execution of the decree of the 6th., of the
present month, signified to the renderer on
the 20th., of the said month by Barry, before
Sieur De Launay, Councillor Commissary named
in these parts in the presence of the Attorney
General of the King.

For the understanding of the present account
the renderer prays the said Sieur to observe
that the late Sieur Paul Rasteau, merchant,
since 1736 until 1747, during which time he had
to make several trips, leaving his creditors to
recover, first from Sieur Herberts his clerk,
that every one knew by his bad conduct. After-
wards to Sieur Serat, and in fine in 1747 being
compelled to make (words burnt out) charged with
the proxy the renderer did not know what to do
due to the irregular condition of his books
establishing his creditors.

1st.Receipts in coin17815-10-
Expenses " " total..... 6807-10-

Net balance 11000

Receipt in paper (bills etc) total 19673-10-7
Expenses in paper money 2484-17

Net balance 17188-16-7

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SUCCESSION OF LAFOREST.

Petition of Attorney General.

The Attorney General demands that an order be issued, calling a family meeting to appoint a tutor and an under-tutor to the Laforest minors, that the seals be raised and inventory taken.

(Signed) Lafreniere

Petition granted; Honorable De Launay appointed special commissioner.

(Signed) D'Abbadie

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Summons

Sheriff Bary issues and delivers summons to the following relatives and friends of the Laforest minors:

Sieurs Peret, Faussier,
Laforest, Neilleur Brunet,
Le Normand and Briant, to be

present at a family meeting to be held before Hon. De Launay to appoint a tutor and an under-tutor to the said minors.

(Signed) Bary

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I.O.U. NOTE

D. Braud issues a general note saying he is good for paying 3 livres to the holder of the note.

SUBJECT: Note, Financial
PERSONS: Braud

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LAFORREST SUCCESSION

Family meeting

The relatives and friends of the Laforest minors assembled before Honorable De Launay, considering that Dame Marie Joseph Fossier is a minor and consequently unable to be a tutrix, by unanimous consent appoint Sieur Fossier, her father, tutor and Sieur Gilles Alexis Connaud, named Laforest, father of her late husband, under-tutor, for the said Dame Marie Joseph Fossier and her son, Alexandre aged twenty months, also for a post-humous child, Dame Fossier being pregnant.

Sieurs Peret and Neilleur unable to sign, being illiterate.

(Signed)

Delaplace	Brunet	Fossier
Delaunay	Briant	Conard
	Lenormand	

Homologation

Honorable DeLaunay, on approval of Hon. De Laplace, Assistant Attorney General, homologates the decree of the family meeting appointing Sieurs Fossier and Conard as tutor and under-tutor of the Laforest minors.

(Signed) De Launay
De Laplace
Garic, Clerk

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SUCCESSION OF SIEUR de GRANDPRE

Petition for recovery.

Dame Widow de Grandpre, as tutrix of her minor children, petitions the Superior Council, stating that the greater part of her revenue is derived from a large sum of money (amount not mentioned) entrusted by the late Sieur de Grandpre to Sieurs Reggio and Fleuvian, payable at Sieur Rasteau, merchant at La Rochelle.

As the said Dame de Grandpre needs 3000 livres a year for the upkeep of her son in France and she intends to put her two daughters in a convent to give them an education befitting their position besides her living expenses, the interests paid by the said Sieurs Reggio and Fleuvian are not sufficient, the said dame made demand on them for an increase and the said trustees offered to pay interest on 46,000 livres which Mrs. de Grandpre refused as insufficient.

Petitioner demands that Sieurs Reggio and Fleuviau be ordered to pay the total amount of the said capital, with compound interest, in French money, at Sieur Rasteau at La Rochelle, according to notarial act, said sum being the minors' property.

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INVENTORY.

By order of Mr. D'Abbadie, members of the Council conveyed to the home of Sr. Antoine Olivier, to affix seals on belongings of Sr. Jacques Milhet who died at Sr. Olivier's home. There found Dame Jeanne Poitier, his widow, who with Sr. Olivier declared that deceased had nothing in the city, being here on account of his illness; that nine miles from this city on the other side of Lake Pontchartrain was his plantation, cattle, four negro slaves, furniture and wearing apparel. Dame Milhet stated that at time of their marriage, deed had been made to the survivor of all belongings and proof of same is registered at Recorder's office - request 4 months' time to produce said contract which is in Illinois. This granted her, remains in charge of all possessions as guardian of Justice properties, which she will produce when requested.

(Signed) Jeanne Poithier Milhet
Olivier
Ducros
Bary
de La place
DeLaunay

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Attorney General Lafreniere reports to Mons. D'Abbadie he has just learned of the death of Sr. Milhet at the home of the merchant, Sr. Olivier. The widow of Sr. Milhet being away and absent at this time, Lafreniere appeals to the Court to "set the seals" upon the effects of the deceased until such time as the Attorney for Vacant Estates can take inventory for succession.

(Signed) Lafreniere

Appeal is granted.

(Signed) D'Abbadie

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Sieur Milhet having died and his wife being absent, the Attorney General petitions Monsieur Dabbadie, First Judge at the Superior Council, to order the Attorney for Vacant Estates to take charge of the succession, the setting of the seals, and proceed with the inventory of all effects, titles and monies left by the said defunct Sieur Milhet.

(Signed) Lafreniere

Decree granting petition of Attorney General appointing Mr. Delaunay to represent the absent^s heirs.

(Signed) Dabbadie

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INVENTORY OF MILHET SUCCESSION.

Inventory of the Jacques Milhet Succession comprising a land and cabin across the Lake Pontchartrain, nine miles from the City, some cattle and hogs, 3 negro slaves, movables and utensils, also a statement of liabilities.

(Signed) Jeanne Portier Millet
A. Olivier, Ducros, Delaplace
Delaunay, Bary, Garic, Notary

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SUCCESSIONS OF FRANCOIS BARRE &
PIERRE TARDIVET.

Upon the petition of Sieur Ducros, Attorney for vacant properties and the ordinance of Sieur Dabbadie, first Magistrate accompanied by Mr. Delaplace, went to the house of the named Filiosa, called Timballier, where the named Francois Barre, sailor, died the previous day, arriving the same day where the said Sieur Filiosa was living. After taking oath, he declared that Sieur Barre had nothing, neither movables nor property, but on the contrary, he was due 200 livres for his treatment and burial, that he has not as yet paid, and does not know how he will be able to pay it.

Sieur Filiosa also declared that the named Pierre Tardivet partner of the deceased Francois Barre, had died in like manner at Sieur Bertrand Dubuquoy's house 8 leagues from the city, leaving a pair of ear rings, 4 old shirts, and nothing else. All of which was left to him by exemption for the cost of burial and remuneration to those who took care of him during his illness, giving him certificate to that effect.

He further obligates himself to gather all effects, bills and other things for the Council.

Filiosa.

Delaplace, Ducros, Delaunay, Garic, Notary.

Sieur Joseph Ducros, humbly petitions Sieur Dabbadie, stating that he had just learned of the death of Sieur Francois Barre and Pierre

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Tardivet, who was on his way to Baratavia to make wax, the two seemed to be associated in this business. Neither left any property or heirs in this colony.

Petitioner prays that you permit him in his capacity to call on Sieur Timballier to get his deposition, concerning what may belong to the deceased, and cause an inventory to be made by a commissary named in the presence of the Attorney General.

Ducros.

Permit granted by,

Dabbadie.

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SALE OF SLAVES.

By notarial act, Pierre Joseph Neyon de Villier, Major Commander in Illinois, resident of the Fort "La Nouvelle Chartre", acknowledges selling to Messrs. Etienne Marafret Laysard, keeper of the King's store, and Jean Lagrange, merchant of Illinois, 11 slaves for the sum of 40,000 livres, for which they promise and obligate themselves to pay in France, in letters of exchange, or current money, the sum of 30,000 livres during the years 1764 and 1765, and 10,000 livres during the year 1766, giving as security thereof mortgages on all their belongings. Done and passed September 30, 1763, in presence of the undersigned.

(Signed) Neyon de Villier
Laysard
Lagrange

Witnesses:

Forget

Duverges, Jr.

Labuniere, Notary

Authentication of the above notary's signature and affixed seal by the undersigned Judge in Illinois.

Paraph of Bobe Desclauseaux

Authentication by D'Abbadie, Commander for the King, in the Province of Louisiana of Bobe Desclauseaux's signature, countersigned by his secretary and seal affixed. New Orleans,

(continued)

July 13, 1764.

(Signed) D'Abbadie
by Mr. Duverge

Registered by the Clerk of the Council, July 9,
1764.

(Signed) Garic, Clerk

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RE: VESSEL "L'ENTREPRENANT"

Petition
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Petitioner, Gilbert Maxent, merchant of this city, as owner of the Vessel "L'Entreprenant" prays to be allowed to sell said vessel at public auction; petitioner also prays that a Commissioner be appointed who shall preside at said auction sale with the Attorney General. Petitioner alleges that "The Venturesome" is at present docked at the City Wharf; that she is a vessel of 60 tons and that he wishes to sell her together with all her rigging and furnishings, of which he shall deposit due inventory at the Registry of the Council.

(Signed) Maxent

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 Petition for auction sale
is granted. Mr. Delaunay, Councillor Commissioner is appointed to preside at said auction with the Attorney General.

(Signed) D'Abbadie

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 Proces Verbal of Auction Sale
 and Adjudication.
Pursuant to order rendered by Mr. D'Abbadie, on petition of Mr. Maxent, owner of the Vessel

"l'Entreprenant", auction sale was held at Court on October 7th, 13th and 17th, 1763, in accordance to the advertisement thereof by the Sheriff. Presiding at said auction sale were: Mr. Delaunay, Councillor, Commissioner (replaced by Mr. de Kernion on the 17th), Mr. Delaplace, Deputy Attorney General, assisted by the Clerk of the Council, and the Sheriff. Numerous bids were received on the above mentioned dates. On October 17th, said vessel, together with its rigging and furnishings, as per inventory, was finally adjudicated to Mr. Braud, representing Mr. Nicolas Le Duff of Martinique, for 20,500# cash, and costs.

(Signed) Delaplace
D. Braud
Maxent
Bary
Hushet de Kernion
Geric, Clerk

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PETITION.

Sieur Charpentier, being indebted to Mrs. de Rocheblave in the sum of 1000 livres and promising to pay as soon as he could recover from Mrs. Gaudeau, Mrs. de Rocheblave's mother, was sentenced by decree of Judge Dabbadie to pay the said amount, and he now petitions the Superior Council to recover from Mrs. Gaudeau all sums of which he is her creditor.

(Signed)

Charpentier

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