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In presence of Royal Notary of Province, M. Hardy de
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supscription: M. Hardy is requested to open this when
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& found therein an olographic will 6-22

Sr. Demain, merchant, having died intestate, leaving no
one to take care of his succession, the Attorney-Genl.
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his son Paul Geneste, to N.O. during previous year with
a cargo of goods. He learned that his son had died
and that seals had been ordered placed on all merchan-
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~~Petition for order of sequestration. undersigned petition resident of Pointe Counee. alleges that Lemette cut timber~~

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DISCHARGE OF de LASEAUDRAY
TO GADOBERT.

Pierre Joseph de Laseaudray, a resident of Illinois, voluntarily acknowledged before Notary having received cash from Mr. Pierre Gadobert, amounting to 270 livres 10 sols (letter of exchange) on account of a note given him by Sieur Gadobert, which Sieur de Laseaudray could not produce because he had lost it together with a wallet in which he had put it, on the first of this month, for which sum Sieur Gadobert remains well and validly discharged, and all others, promising that he will not make any further demand and to stop any others that might be made on him on the subject, who remain well and validly discharged, and will be of no value, promising guarantee of all circumstances that might result against the said Sieur Gadobert.

Made in the presence of Sieur Mazange and Sieur Becat.

(Signed) de Laseaudray

Witnesses:
S. Mazange
J. Becat

Gadobert
Garic, Notary

Registered:
Deverges
DeReggio
Ducros

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Summon issued.

Sheriff Maison summons a man named Trezele, by order of Judge D'Abbadie of the Superior Council, to appear in the Criminal Court of Justice on April 4, 1764, to submit additional information, before Sr. Kernion, Acting Judge.

(Signed) J. Maison,
Sheriff.

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DEPOSITION OF THE NAMED TREZELE.

Joseph Trezele carter to the said Periche accused, and added witness to the case of Jacques accused, declares that said Jacques brought cattle to his master and was always paid for but did not know whether said animals were stolen, however knows that said Jacques stole from him 297 livres in bills of exchange, besides clothing and personal effects.
(Signed) Huchet de Kernion

Report of above interrogatory be referred to Attorney General.
(Signed) Huchet de Kernion

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April 23, I request for the King, accused Periche, Fleury and negro Jacob, said Trezele witness, be summoned for re-examination and confrontation with the accused, records of the whole proceeding referred to Attorney General for a request of final decree.
(Signed) Lafreniere

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April 23, Order.
(Signed) D'Abbadie

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PROCURATION

By notarial act, the Sieur Le Marquis of this city, grants a procuration to the Sieur Augustin Le Conte, merchant of Dunkerque, giving him power and authority to recover from the Sieur Jacques Copin, also merchant of the same place, quantity of 288 pounds of Spanish tobacco in kind, or to collect value of same in money.

If unable to do so, he is to seize his effects and sell them at a judicial sale for amount of money owed, to give receipt and valid discharge to Sieur Copin in case he pays money due.

This procuration to stand until revocation of same.

(Signed) C. Marquis
Becat
Gauvain Son
Garic, Notary

Registered:
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DeReggio)
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CHANCELIER SUCCESSION

Consists of several items being
submitted to Sr Duparquer, tutor
of the Chancelier minors, for
payment.

SUBJECT: Olographic Will
PERSONS: Duparquer, Chancelier

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PROCURATION

By notarial act, Dame Chamilly, widow of the late Mr. Grandpere, authorized by a decree of a family meeting, grants a procuration to _____ giving him power and authority in her name and for her minor children to sell at whatever price and conditions he thinks best all properties, movable and immovable, situated in Canada, belonging to the said lady constituent and her late husband; whether community property or others; to collect all monies due her, give receipt and valid discharge in her name, to perform all duties as she would perform them if she were there - this procuration to stand until her children have attained the age of majority. Dame Chamilly does not sign as she cannot write.

(Signed) Gauvain Son
 Becat
 Garic, Notary

Registrar
Clerks.
DeVerges)
DeReggio)
Ducros)

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In the matter of the
Minors Durif.

Proces Verbal of family meeting held
in behalf of said minors, for the
purpose of electing a new tutor and
under tutor, their former tutor, Sieur
François Toiton having died, and Dame
Marguerite Daumas, widow by first mar-
riage of said Sr. Toiton, declaring she
is unable to continue the tutorship.
Sr. Monthureux was elected tutor to said
minors, and Sr. Simon their under-tutor.

(Signed) Marguerite Daumas
Simon Cheuvey, known as Monthureux
Pheliosa
Mensanani
Raby
Huchet de Kernion
Delaplace
Garic, Clerk

Order to refer above proces verbal to the
Procurator General for the King for his
conclusions.

Huchet de Kernion
Delaplace
Garic, Clerk

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RECEIPT AND DISCHARGE

By notarial act, Sieur Monsanto, holding power of attorney from David Gradis and son, merchants at Bordeaux, acknowledges receiving from Sieur Jacques Jacquelin, merchant, the sum of 25929 livres 18 sols 7 deniers in full settlement of accounts between Sieur Jacquelin and David Gradis and son and 389 livres, for interest, making a total of 26318 livres 18 sols 7 deniers, for which Sieur Monsanto gives Sieur Jacquelin full receipt and discharge promises to get from Gradis and son, same receipt and discharge and assigns and entails all his properties in security of same.

(Signed by) Britto and Monsanto
Jacquelin
Garic, Notary

Witnesses:
Gauvain, son
J^h Becat

Registered:
Duvergez
De Reggio
Ducros

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PROCURATION

By notarial act Sieurs David Gradis and Son, merchants of Bordeaux, grant a procuration to the Sieurs Britto and Monsanto, merchants of New Orleans, La., giving them power and authority to collect from Sieur Jacquelin, the sum of 25929 livres 18 sols 7 deniers plus interest and costs, in case he refuses to pay, they are to file suit against him.

Notaries Dugarry and Perrans acknowledge receiving from Sr. Gradis the sum of 13 sols on account for above service.

(Signed by)

Dugarry and Perrans.

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AUTHENTICATION OF NOTARIES
SIGNATURES.

Mr. Charles Buisson, Councillor of the king, and provincial magistrate, in absence of the lieutenant general and other officers, certifies that Messrs. Dugarry and Perrens are notaries of Bordeaux, and as such are authorized to perform above duties.

(Signed by)

Buisson

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SUMMONS

Return of notice of service by Sheriff
J. Maison in case of Attorney General versus
man named Jacques.

Sheriff reports that he went to the home of
Perriche with whom Jacques resided; not find-
ing said Jacques home, he went to the market
place accompanied by Jourdain, trumpeter, and
there in a loud voice, gave assignation to
Jacques to appear before Hon. De Kernion on
the 8th of this month, after which he and the
trumpeter went to the principal door of the
Criminal Court and did the same thing.

(Signed) Jourdain
J. Maison

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✓ Receipt given by Monsieur Dessomme to
Mons. Villars.

Monsieur Dessomme de Monty, Knight of the Royal Military Order of St. Louis, declares having this day received from Sieur Claude Joseph Villars Dubreuil, the sum of twenty six thousand livres which amount was loaned him according to his note of October 1, 1658: above named sum is total amount loaned, with interest. Promissory notes made in presence of Sieur Chantalou and kept in minutes of Notarial office are now cancelled and Monsieur and Madame Villars hold full receipt from Monsieur Dessomme for loan made to them.

(Signed) Dessomme De Monty
Joseph Becat
Villars
J. Maison
Garic, Notary

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INTERROGATORY

Replying to interrogatory propounded him, Fleury, butcher, declares not knowing why was taken to prison, to be in partnership with Periche, Jacques being hired help; to have had no quarrel with Nicolas but having formerly bought a cow jointly, Jacques had killed said cow and for that reason wanted to give him money. Jacques, without order, had brought cattle from Mr. Dessalles and Dame Grondal and being not in the habit of buying from them, became suspicious; to have never questioned Jacques' honesty, trusting him with his business when absent, but requested to face Nicolas, Jacques had escaped. Fleury is unable to furnish demanded certificates, having lost them, knows not how.

(Signed) Fleury
D'Abbadie

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ATTORNEY GENERAL PETITION

The Attorney General considering the evidence submitted at the preliminary hearing held at his request in the criminal case of the named Periche, Fleury, and the negro Jacob, accused in prison, and the named Jacques absent, contumacious.

The report of the interrogatory of March 8th., 1764 containing the testimony of ten witnesses, referred to him by the special councillor.

The certificates of Mr. de Grondel and Mr. Dessalles who declare never having sold cattle to Periche, Fleury and Jacques, but on the contrary, several cattle had been stolen from them; and other documents, papers, decrees, summons, writs, pertaining to the said case, everything seriously considered, demands that, before the final decree in the said case is rendered, the named Fleury and the negro Jacob be submitted to the examination by torture in presence of the special councillor, assisted by another councillor, and the report of said interrogatory be submitted to the said Attorney General to file his petition and make his demands for a final decree.

Lafreniere.

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DECREE

At the session of the Superior Council, sitting (en banc) the proceedings and evidence submitted in the criminal suit against Periche, Fleury and Jacob, negro belonging to Mr. Delachaise, were carefully examined and considered and it was ordered by the council that the said Fleury and the negro Jacob, accused and prisoners be subjected to torture on the rack and that they be again questioned on the facts concerning the suit now before the council in presence of Mr. Lessasier and that the entire results be then submitted to the attorney general for his opinion thereon.

Given at the council chamber.

(Sgd.) Delalande
Hushet de Kernion
D Abbadie
De Launay
Delachaise
Aubry
Lessasier
Garic, clerk.

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OF THE NEGRO JACOB

Replying to interrogatory propounded him the named Jacob negro, cow-keeper, belonging to Sr. DelaChaise, in the matter of a cow belonging to Sr. Dorville, admits that he helped Jacques to take the cow under promises of being given portion of the meat and one piastre, to have helped neither Jacques or other butchers another time. Jacques was then placed in witness chair, hands and feet bounded in the usual way, replying again to have seen Jacques in his master's boundary but only separated his master's cattle from those of Jacques, noticing amongst his a cow and heifer belonging to Sr. Olivier. The witness was then untied and placed in care of the jail keeper.

(Signed) Huchet de Kernion
LeSassier

Order to refer above interrogatory to the
Procurator General.

(Signed) Huchet de Kernion
LeSassier

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EXAMINATION UNDER TORTURE

Pursuant to order rendered in the criminal suit instituted on demand of the Attorney General against the negro Jacques in which Degoute Fleury, a butcher, is implicated, said Fleury is now subjected to examination on the rack. Presiding at said examination under torture are: Mr. Hushet de Kernion, Commissioner, assisted by Mr. Lessassier, associate judge. Fleury when placed upon the rack answers as he had previously when questioned and continues to deny any and all knowledge that the cows brought to his butcher shop were stolen by the negro Jacques; that he, Fleury, would never have had anything to do with any stolen cows. In these statements he persists and as such, he signs. He is then returned to the Royal prison of this city.

(Sgd.) Fleury
Hushet de Kernion
Lessassier
Garic, clerk.

Whereupon, undersigned order the foregoing proces verbal of examination under torture submitted to the Attorney General for his consideration.

Given at the torture chamber.

(Sgd.) Lessassier
Hushet de Kernion
Garic, clerk.

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5 pp EXPLANATION OF SIEUR FRANCOIS BRIANT
TO SUPERIOR COUNCIL WHY HE EXCEEDED
THE 19 MONTHS EXPENSES 3987 LIVRES.

After the death of Sieur Nicolas Adam Oct. 13th., 1762, an assembly of parents and friends of the minors, named Francois Briant their tutor, who after having ascertained the amount of their succession, was compelled to beseech your honors by petition Nov.9th., 1762, to allow him from the principle of the sale of the property of the succession, amounting to about 43000 livres, money of the colony 14000 livres to liquidate the debts of their father, and settle the share of a son, for the subsistence, lodging, upkeep, and education of eight minor children, who are in general, in urgent need until the balance of 29000 livres be invested and produce interest.

After deducting the share of the elder son, debts etc., amounting to 6200 livres there remained a balance of 7800 livres, to take care of 8 children for 19 months, including education, doctor and medicine etc.

Petitioner again takes the liberty to call to your notice that the 14000 livres, that you allowed him, was only for one year of subsistence, but that it will be 19 months at the end of the current month, that they have been subsisting, which makes him expect, that upon the conviction he gave you of the 3987 livres that he advanced the minors for living expenses etc., during the 7 months more than the term of your ordinance you will please re-imburse him, on their capital, as well as their parents and friends, and to

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assemble as much for this purpose as for the election of another tutor.

The tutor beseech you honors again to consider the 29000 livres which nets only 2900 livres interest per annum, deducting from this modest sum 1200 livres for rent, and 1200 livres for the hire of a negress for their care which is still indispensable, there remains only 500 livres for their subsistence which barely suffices for 5 or 6 months. This is what determined your petitioner in his last request, to pray for the sale of their cattle, and that the proceeds be given him, to provide for the other expenditures of this second year, which netted 1600 livres in paper, and after deducting all expenses left a balance of 1150 livres, otherwise these minors will perish because your petitioner cannot afford to supply the difference, and further persists in his demand to be discharged of the tutorship, and protests against the last election made in his favor.

Briant.

On March 14th., 1764 J. Bt. Adam wrote a letter concurring in the election of another tutor for his minor brothers, being unable to attend a family meeting for that purpose to which he was summoned.

J. Bt. Adam.

N.B. The following pages of this document are missing 68736 to 68740. These pages were probably an accounting of the tutors records for the 19 months of his stewardship.

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RECEIPT OF WIDOW MELIZAN TO
SIEUR DUCROS.

Before the undersigned notary and witnesses, Dame Magdeline Boyer, widow Melizan, in the name and with power of attorney of Marie Claude Dupuy, authorized by Jacques Thomas, acknowledge having received from Ducros, attorney of Vacant Estates, the sum of 1800 livres, proceeds from the sale of a lot made by the undersigned notary, belonging to Sieur Jahon, and mortgaged to the minors Dupuy Goupillon, for the sum of 1524 livres together with interest, for which sum Sieur Ducros was sentenced by decree of the council, dated 7th., of the present month, which amount he counted out in current money of the colony.

Signed by all witnesses except widow Melizan who declared she could not sign.

Ducros
Joseph Becat

Henry Gardrat
Garic, Notary.

Registered:

De Verges
De Reggio
Ducros.

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CRIMINAL CASE

This examination was held at the criminal court, in presence of Mr. Delaunay, appointed commissioner for that purpose on petition of the Attorney General, in his suit against the negro Jeanot, property of Mr. Desillets, now a prisoner and accused of running away.

To the questions addressed him, Jeanot answers in substance: that he is 65 years old and property of Mr. Desillits who, with his son had him arrested and put in jail for having run away for 5 months; that he ran away because his master told him to take of his corn but that the place was unfenced and, he being alone, the cattle ruined the corn. Jeanot said that it was impossible for him to keep the cattle out of so big a field, and that to punish him, his master gave him neither food, clothing nor shelter, so he ran away and lived on charity; that for 3 months a negro belonging to Mr. Dubois fed him; after which time, he returned to begging in the streets. Jeanot denies any knowledge of run away negroes or of any cattle stealing, or ever having stolen anything himself: in which declaration, he persists.

(Sgd.) Delaunay
Garic, clerk.

Whereupon, Jeanot was returned to prison and this examination was ordered submitted to the Attorney General for his consideration.

(Sgd.) Delaunay
Garic, clerk.

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CRIMINAL CASE
ATTORNEY GENERAL PETITION

Undersigned, Attorney General, demands of Mr. Dabbadie, Superior Judge of the Superior Council, that the negro, Jeanot, belonging to Mr. Desillets, having been found guilty, and convicted of being a run-away, be examined before a commissioner appointed for that purpose, in as-much as the offense of which said negro is guilty concerns the public welfare, and the record of said examination to be submitted to him for further consideration.

(Sgd.) Lafreniere.

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ORDER

The demands of Mr. Lafreniere, Attorney General, are ordered executed. Mr. Delaunay, councillor, is appointed commissioner to preside at said examination of the said negro.

(Sgd.) Dabbadie.

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CRIMINAL CASE
ATTORNEY GENERAL PETITION

The evidence submitted at the criminal trial of the negro Jeanot, belonging to Mr. Desillet accused and other proceedings pertaining to the said case, all duly considered: the undersigned, Attorney General, demands that said negro be declared guilty and that he be convicted of being a run-away and that he condemned to being branded with a fleur-de-lis on his right shoulder and that his ears be cut off, all of which shall be done by the public executioner; and, that this sentence, to be rendered, shall be published and posted in the customary places in New Orleans.

(Sgd.) Lafreniere.

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PRELIMINARY HEARING.

Having been arrested and imprisoned, the negro Jeanot is brought into Court and examined before the undersigned Judge. In substance Jeanot states that he is 65 years old, and a cow herder; that it is his master's son who had him arrested. Jeanot says he ran away because his master gave him a large field of corn to watch over but furnished him no help and that cattle soon over-ran it and to punish him, his Master furnished him no food, heat or sufficient shelter, hence he ran away to seek food and warmth, that he begged and never, at any time stole anything; that Mr. Dubois' negro gave him food for 3 months but during the other two months, he subsisted on charity. He denies knowing any runaway slaves or of knowing anything concerning slaughtered and stolen cows. He is unable to sign his statements but persists in declaring them to be true.

(Signed) Dabbadie

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EXECUTIVE SESSION OF THE SUPERIOR COUNCIL.

DECREE.

The Criminal suit instituted against the negro Jeannot, the demand of the attorney general and the report of Mr. Delaunay, Counsellor, commissioner, all carefully examined and considered: The Council finds said negro guilty and convicted of being a run-away and, as such condemns him to have his ears cut off by the public executioner then returned to his master.

(Sgd) Dabbadie
Delaunay
Aubry
Foucault
Delalande.

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ADVICE OF THE DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Undersigned, the Deputy Attorney General, advises Mr. Ricard, Judge Subdelegate in the jurisdiction of Point Coupee, to order the witnesses who have been re-examined on their deposition, to be confronted with Marianne, prisoner, and that this will take the place of confrontation with the accused and absent drummer.

(Sgd) De Verdun.

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Undersigned Judge orders that the witnesses be confronted with the negress Marianne held in the prison of the Post.

(Sgd) Ricard.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL PETITION

The proceedings in the criminal suit instituted at Point Coupee against Marianne, negress, property of the widow Dumas, and against Julien Boulay, Drummer of the Garrison there, fugitive carefully examined, as well as the evidence produced undersigned, attorney general, demands in the name of the King that that Julien Boulay, Drummer of the Garrison of Point Coupee be declared guilty of the murder of the negro Kako, property of the widow Dumas, for which he shall be condemned to be hanged by the neck from a gibbet until dead in reparation therefor; that his effects be confiscated, and that he be condemned to pay Mr. Edmon 2000# as damages and costs of these proceeding and that he be further condemned to pay a fine of 3# to the King; this hanging is to take place in effigy. The negress Marianne is to be heard at a further hearing to be held within six months. She is to be turned over to her owner, meanwhile, upon his making oath to produce her to whenever required. The sentence is to be rendered herein is to be read publicly and posted in all customary places and a copy of said sentence is to be sent to the deputy attorney general at Point Coupee for execution in the public square, there.

(Sgd) Lafreniere.

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EXTRACT FROM THE REGISTRY OF CRIMINAL SESSIONS OF THE SUPERIOR COUNCIL.

Suit of the deputy attorney general, plaintiff, and accuser, at Point Coupee versus Julien Boulaye, Drummer of the Garrison of Point Coupee, defendant, failing to appear, and Marianne, negress, slave belonging to the widow Dumas, accused and defendant, imprisoned in the Royal Prisons of this city.

This is an incomplete document and contains the introduction to the sentence rendered in the foregoing criminal suit, which introduction is a detailed review of the proceeding entered into this case and concludes with the peremptory demands submitted to the Court and declaration by the Council that said proceedings were well taken. (The balance from hereon, is missing)

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PROCURATION.

By notarial act Miss Josephe Duplessis, on authority of her husband the Sieur Francois Olivier de Vezin grants a procuration to -----Blank-----giving him power and authority to administer and manage all her affairs, and properties to receive and collect her income and give receipt for same, to audit and demand the rendering of accounts; to institute and prosecute suits, and execute judgments, to sell, mortgage, to plead and appeal, to manage and administer all her affairs in Canada to sell all movable and immovable properties at whatever cash price he thinks best constitute attorney and revoke; this procuration to stand until revocation of same.

(Signed by)

Duplessis
Oliver de Vezin
Henry Gardrat
L. Mazange
Garic, Notary.

Registered
Devergez
De Reggio
Ducros.

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In French

ORDER TO LEASE

The widow Pradel has asked the Superior Council for an order to lease for three consecutive years the land, negroes, farm animals and other goods of her deceased husband, which is granted and advertised.

SUBJECT: Succession, Land, Slaves, Slavery,
Farm Animals, Military captain
PERSONS: Pradel

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CONFRONTATION

Before Hon. Pierre Ricard first-judge
in the jurisdiction of Point Coupee
was brought in by the Jail-keeper the
named Marianne negro woman accused and
belonging to widow Dumas,
confronting the following witnesses
Marianne slave belonging to Sr. Marcantele
Charles Etienne Martin; former sexton
Jean Sabattier, soldier, Laplante, free
negro.

The case involves the accused who have
stated that a negro had died of a sword
thrust, piercing him through and through
Lecturer made them by the clerk of the
court of preceding evidence interrogatory
all declared them true and unable to sign.

Ricard
Benoist

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PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT.

By notarial act; Pierre Joseph Penet merchant of New Orleans, enters into a partnership agreement effective for a term of eight years, from this date, with Jacques Soreil wig-maker of New Orleans. This partnership is to be conducted for the mutual advantage of said partners; all losses, however to be mutually shared by them. Should either partner desire to withdraw, prior to the expiration of the term of this agreement, he can do upon the payment to the other of 250 piastres per year for each year of the unexpired term of this agreement. Each partner grants the other a lien on all of his property as security. The partners make each other a donation intervivos of all property and profits acquired by them during said partnership, should either of them die during the term of this agreement.

Mr. Penel is unable to sign. (Sgd) Soreil

Witnesses:

Becat
Lambert.

(Garic, Notary)

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INVOICE

Itemized statement of merchandises bought by the Firm of De la Soudray and Boulard de Carau from Messrs. Petit, Monsanto, Denis, Fourmierat St. Pol Maxan, Dubouryot, Livaudais son, and Mrs. Piquery, showing amounts paid on account, leaving a balance due of 5764 livres 2 sols 4 deniers.

Messrs. De la Soudray and Carau acknowledges receipt of the said merchandises amounting to 5764 livres 2 sols 4 deniers, to be paid by a letter of exchange.

Mr. de Vaugines being security to the merchants for the said letter of exchange, Messrs. de La Soudray and Carau promise to reimburse him in May, 1765.

(Signed) Boulard Carau
De la Soudray

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APR.20th.

STATEMENT OF COURT COSTS
(NAME OF LITIGANTS OMITTED)

To Conflant, Corporal for delivering
a notice to Martin3 L. 15 S.

To Martin for his trip.....5 L.

To Sabbatier for three per-
solan appearances 3 L. 15 S.

12 L. 10 S.

The present statement amounting to twelve
livres and 10 sols in coin is certified
to be correct and true.

At Pointe Coupee, April 20th., 1764.

Ricard.

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BILL FOR MERCHANDISE

Sr Boeuvrenn sells to Mdlle Canelie
10 ells of black cloth for her mourn-
ing, and notated by her to be paid
by Duparquer, tutor of the minor
Chancellor Children.

SUBJECT: Merchandise, Mourning
PERSONS: Chancellor, Boeuvrenn?, Duparquer

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SUCCESSION OF SR. FRANCOIS ARNAUD

First Notice of sale at public auction and adjudication to be held by order of the Council on the petition of Dame Arnaud, widow of decedent, on April 25, 1764, of two certain lots of ground, with improvements, including a store-house, adjoining the rear of the King's Warehouse, said lots measuring each 60 feet front by a depth of approximately 120 feet, adjoining on one side the property of Sr. Jacquelin, and on the other, property of Sr. Veillon.

Certificate of the Clerk of Court as to posting and publication of foregoing notice.

(Signed) J. Maison

April 29, Notice of second offering of same property, to take place on May 2nd.

Certificate of posting and publication.

(Signed) J. Maison

May 6, Notice of third offering at public auction to take place on May 9th.

Certificate of posting and publication of notice.

(Signed) J. Maison

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May 13, Notice of fourth and final offering
at public auction.

Certificate as to posting and publication.

(Signed) J. Maison

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The Procurator General for the King
vs.
Jacques, a negro accused of stealing
and killing cows.

Re-examination of witnesses as follows:

Periche, who persists in his first testimony
adding that he now knew that Jacques
had stolen from Sr. Trezilet.

Fleury, who persists in his first testimony
declaring that he knew Jacques as a
thief only in so far as he had
stolen from Sr. Trezilet.

Jacob, negro, who persists in his first
testimony.

Sieur Trezilet, who persists in his last
testimony.

Order to submit the above
to the Procurator General
for his recommendations.

(Signed) Delalande,
Garcie, Clerk.

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SR. FRANÇOIS CAMINADE
formerly of Geneva,
now a resident of New Orleans
in favor of
DAME MARIANNE CAMINADE, wife
of FRANÇOIS CLAPAREDE, from whom
she is separated, (Constituent's
sister), residing at Geneva.

Power of Attorney.

Constituent authorizes his said agent and attorney in fact for him and in his name to administer his affairs in Geneva and vicinity thereof; to that end to receive and collect all amounts due and receipt therefor; to acquire and sell property; to make payments and demand valid receipts; to pass any and all acts; to institute and prosecute suit and execute judgments, and generally to do any and all acts necessary and proper in the premises.

(Signed) Caminade
Gauvain
Jh. Becat
Garic, Notary

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APR.23rd.

CRIMINAL SESSION OF THE SUPERIOR COUNCIL

ATTORNEY GENERAL - versus NEGRO CEZAR.

Considering the evidence submitted at the preliminary hearing, in the above case, the report of the interrogatory of the negro Cezar on the stand and the peremptory demand of the Attorney General, the council declares the said negro Cezar duly guilty and convicted of runaway (maroonage) and theft, and sentences him to be flogged with a switch at the crossways of the city and afterwards branded with the letter X on the right cheek.

Dabbadie
Foucault
Hushet de Kernion
Aubry
Delachaise
Delalande
Delaunay.

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Marriage Contract
executed by and between
Jean Louis Fidel Delaville Boeuvre
Officer of Infantry
and
Demoiselle Jeanne Darby.

The parties, with the aid of their parents, relatives and friends, herein named and under-
signed, promise to take each other in lawful
marriage to be solemnized in the Holy Catholic
Church.

They agree to the community of property accord-
ing to the custom of Paris. The dowry of the
future wife consists of four slaves, two cows
and two calves, estimated at 3700 livres, two-
thirds of the value of which shall fall into th
community, the other third to be reserved for
any children who may be born of said marriage,
or her heirs; a portion of ground measuring 2
arpents front on the river by a depth extend-
ing to Lake Pontchartrain, which shall not fall
into the community; the sum of 2000 livres, all
of which sum shall fall into the community.

The future husband grants a dower of 2000 liv-
res to the future wife, the principal of which
shall revert to any children who may be born o:
said marriage. The parties agree to a precipu:
of 1500 livres.

The parties agree to pay their debts before
marriage, neither of the parties to be respons-
ble for debts made by the other before marriag

(Signed) Delaville Boeuvre, Jeanne Darby,
J. Darby, Corbein Darby, Widow Raguet,
Le Chevalier De Clouet, Raguet Dessales,
Marie Darby, Corbin Latouche, Bauvant,
Leo Grant, Pierre Darby, Jans Darby, J. Maison,
Aubry, Dabbadie, Lafreniere, Grandmaison,
Jh. Becat, Aubert, Garic, Clerk.

Certificate of registration.

(Signed) Garic, Notary.

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COPY OF AGREEMENT.

Before undersigned Notary and witness at New Orleans Jean Benoit, a free negro, voluntarily contracts to rent himself to Pierre Huberdeau for 6 years to work and row a boat or "pirogue" on a voyage from New Orleans to Illinois for the sum of 700# in notes of the Colony, payable half before starting on said voyage and the other on arriving at Illinois, food and a birth to be furnished him by said Huberdeau. Said Benoit declares himself unable to write or sign his name.

Original is signed by Huberdeau, Becat, witness and Maison, Notary.

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CRIMINAL CASE
ATTORNEY GENERAL DEMANDS

Considering the evidence given by the witnesses at the criminal trial of the named Periche, Fleury and the negro Jacob, prisoners, the named Jacques, absent contumacious, all accused of grand larceny; the interrogatory on the stand of Fleury and the negro Jacob, the report of the interrogatory by torture of Fleury and the negro Jacob; and all reports of reexaminations and confrontations, all petitions, decrees, summons, writs and all other papers pertaining to the said case, all duly and conscientiously examined and considered, the Attorney General demands: that the evidence against the named Jacques be declared conclusive and the said Jacques, an outlaw, be convicted of grand larceny and sentenced to be hanged to a gibbet, erected in the public place, strangled until death; said sentence to be carried out in effigy, with a dummy which the executioner will hang from the gibbet.

That the said Fleury will be temporarily released on his juratory caution (his own oath and bond) and that a more ample inquiry be made within six months upon the charges mentioned against him at the trial.

That the negro Jacob be convicted of being a accessory to the robbery of cattle and be sentenced to be whipped by the executioner at the crossways of the city.

That the named Periche be declared not guilty, discharged and released.

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That the present decree be published,
and posted at all the customary places
of the city; collated copies to be sent
to the German coast and Pointe Coupee
posts to be there duly read, published,
posted and recorded.

Lafreniere.

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EXECUTIVE SESSION OF THE SUPERIOR
COUNCIL.Criminal Case of Jacques Fleury
and Jacob.

Considering the evidence given by the witnesses at the preliminary hearing and at the criminal trial of the named Jacques, absent, Periche, Fleury and the negro Jacob; the special inquiry in the case of the contumacious Jacques; the report on the re-examination and confrontation of witnesses with the accused, the report of the interrogatory, by torture, of Fleury and Jacob; the attorney general peremptory demands; and all other documents, papers, writs and summons, pertaining to the said case;

The Council declares the said named Jacques, contumacious, guilty of grand larceny and sentences him to be hanged to a gibbet erected in the public place, to be strangled to death; to pay all costs of the trial; a fine of three livres, and all his properties to be confiscated.

The named Fleury to remain in prison for six months until a more ample and complete information can be made for a conviction, in default of which, he will be released.

The negro Jacob, guilty, being an accessory in the robbery of cattle to be flogged with a switch, at the crossways of the city, by the executioner.

The named Periche is declared not guilty, his name to be blotted and scratched off from the Jailer's register.

(over)

(Signed by)

Dabbadie
Foucault
Hushet de Kernion
Aubry
Delachaise
Delalande
Delaunay

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CERTIFICATE.

The chief clerk certifies that the decree of the Superior Council has been duly published, in a loud and intelligible voice, in the public square and a hanging in effigy with a dummy, hanging from a gibbet in the same square, carried out by Mamouroux, the executioner.

Garc,
Clerk.

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APR.25th.

COPY OF CONTRACT BETWEEN JEAN
BENOIT AND PIERRE HUBERDEAU.

Before the Royal Notary, Jean Benoit, free negro, made a contract with the named Pierre Huberdeau to hire himself to make a trip to Illinois for the term of 6 years. Benoit promises to work and row the boat or pirogue that the said Huberdeau propose to place him where it will be docked during the voyage, and 8 days after their arrival, he will be furnished a berth, by the said Huberdeau, during the said voyage of 6 years, after completing the voyage and upon arrival at the said place, Illinois, it will belong to the said negro, and also promised to pay him for all the time taken to make the trip to Illinois, the sum of 700 livres in bills of the colony or Letter of Exchange at the ordinary rate of deduction, to be paid $\frac{1}{2}$ before leaving, and the balance upon arrival in Illinois.

Made in the presence of Messrs Maison and Joseph Becat, who signed with the said Huberdeau, Benoit declaring he could not sign.

Jh.Becat
J. Maison

Pierre Huberdeau
Garic, notary.

Registered:

Deverges - De Reggio
Ducros.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY.

By Act before the Royal Notaries at Rochefort, Mrs. Margueritte Adelaide Calqueray Devalmencier, widow of Charles Pradel, Lieutenant of the King's Vessel, resident of Rochefort, constitutes Hon. D'Abbadie, Governor and Intendant of the Colony of Louisiana, her Attorney in Fact to represent her in the matter of the recovery of her rights granted her by virtue of her marriage contract, authorizing him to do all that which in his estimation shall be for her best interests herein until written revocation of these presents.

Done and passed at Rochefort, April 20, 1764 and signed Calqueray de Pradel and by undersigned Notaries. Copy collated at Rochefort.

(Signed) Guerin,
Merilhon,
(Seal) Notaries

Attestation

Undersigned, Louis Guiton, Councillor of the King, Lieutenant General, Criminal and Civil Judge at the Royal Seat of Rochefort, certifies as to the authority of Messrs. Guerin and Merilhon as Notaries and as to the authenticity of their signatures on the foregoing power of Attorney.

(Signed) Guiton

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DAUBERVILLE'S SUCCESSION

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S PETITION

The Attorney General represents that the death of Monsieur de Grandpre, local tutor of the Dauberville minors, now in France, leaves their interests here in care of parents without power or authority to act,

Sieur Villemont, husband of widow Dauberville, tutor in France of said minors, declares that minors having properties in the colonies and in France, should have tutors in both countries, according to the law,

This considered, the Attorney General requests that a family meeting composed of seven relatives and friends be convened, before a special commissioner to elect a tutor ad hoc to said minors in this Colony, said tutor to receive from Dame Widow de Grand pre an accounting of the tutorship of the late said de Grandpre and to recover from debtors all funds and revenues due to the minors.

(Signed) Lafreniere

Petition of Attorney General granted.

(Signed) Dabbadie

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YEAR 1764APR. 26th.MILHET SUCCESSION
RECEIPT

By act before undersigned Royal Notary and two witnesses, Magdelaine Robin, widow of Claude Tourangen surnamed La Couture, renders an account of her tutorship of the Milhet minors, to Mr. Joseph Burat, tutor of said minors, and husband of Louise Milhet, which was done in accordance with decree of the council, dated April 7th., said tutrix shows that 3,290# was expended for the benefit of said minors and that said amount deducted from the total amount of said succession, namely: 3,813# 13 sols 9 deniers, leaves a balance of 523# 13 sols 9 deniers, which amount she now delivers to the said Mr. Burat, tutor of said Milhet minors, and for which he grants her a full receipt and discharges her from any and all obligation to said minors; the real estate remaining undivided.

Sieur Burat unable to sign.

(Sgd.) Madelaine Tourangen
De Launay.

Witnesses:

J. Maison Garic, Notary.
Jh. Becat.

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They make a deed of gift to the survivor in the event that no children are born of said marriage.

Signed,

Charlote Rillieux, Songy, Thomassin,
Roussilon, Miss.Dupar, Le Dee,
R. Thomassin, Marie Rillieux, Hardy de
Boisblanc, Marie Moulion.

Witnesses, Gauvain son, Becat,
Garic, notary.

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The Attorney General approves the recording of the foregoing contract of marriage in the Registry court.

Lafreniere.

Registered:

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De Reggio
Ducros.

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MARRIAGE CONTRACT

Between Sieur Valentin Joseph Songy,
son of Sr. Francois Songy and Dame
Marie Paline, native of this city,
and Demoiselle Charlotte Rillieux,
minor daughter of the late Sr.Francois
Rillieux, and Dame Marie Chenet, her
mother acting for her.

Above parties, promise to take each
other in lawful marriage, to be solem-
nized in the Holy Catholic Church.

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

Each responsible for debts contracted
before marriage.

The property of the future wife consists
of her rights in the succession of her
father, one-third of which shall fall
into the community, remaining two-thirds
to be reserved for any children who may
be born of said marriage.

Future husband makes a marriage settlement
of 4000 livres on the future wife, the
principal to be held intact for the chil-
dren. Preciput to be in the sum of 1000
livres.

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Marriage Contract
executed by Notarial Act
by and between
Sr. Joseph Hiscler Maison,
a native of Rochefort
and
Demoiselle Jeane Nicolle Lambert,
a native of Bezancon, Franche-Comté.

The parties, with the aid and advice of their friends, hereinafter named and undersigned, in default of parents and relatives, 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 is valued at 1000 livres and is composed of her jewels, clothes and personal effects, one-third of which value shall fall into the Community, the remaining two-thirds to be reserved for any children who may be born of said marriage. The future husband makes a dower settlement on his future wife of 1000 livres, the principal of which shall be reserved for any children who may be born of said marriage.

The parties make a mutual donation inter vivos to each other of all their property. In the event of any children born or to be born of said marriage, said donation shall be void, but if said child or children should die before the parents, the said donation shall again take effect.

(Signed) J. Maison, Nicolle Lambert,
Bte. Sendote, LeClere, F. Defeu,
Becat, Gauvain, Jr., Garic, Notary.

Conclusions of the Procurator General recommending that the donation embodied in the above contract be registered.

(Signed) Lafreniere.
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DEED OF DEPOSIT

Before the royal notary, Sieur Charles Parent, holding power of attorney from dame widow Flandrin, declares that the late Sieur Flandrin her husband during his life time had in trust a sum of 4198 livres belonging to the minors Poirier to whom he was paying an annual interest, but his widow, dame Flandrin not wishing to continue paying said interest, had offered said capital to Sieur Aubert, assistant major, who refused.

The minors Poirier having neither parents nor tutor to receive and give receipt for said funds, declarant not knowing to whom he should remit them, demands that they be deposited in the Registry court for account and risk of whom they belong.

Deposit is accepted, to be remitted only by order of court.

Certificate of declaration granted to Sieur Parent.

(Signed) Parent
Garic, notary.

Registered:

Devergez
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Ducros.

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SUMMON

Pursuant to an order of Honorable Judge Dabbadie, issued on petition of Attorney General, acting for the Dauberville minors, Joseph Maison, Sheriff, issues and delivers summons to Messrs. Carriere, de Vaugine, de Livaudais, Olivier de Vezin, La Dauterive, Delaronde, and Honorable Lesassier, to appear on April 30th at a family meeting held in the Registry Court, before Honorable De La Lande, for the purpose of appointing a tutor ad hoc to the minors Dauberville.

(Signed) J. Maison

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CHANCELLIER'S SUCCESSION

A BILL

This is a bill for cost of announcing the sale for the Chancellor minors, accompanied by the beating of the drum, also for announcements made at said sale: 38#

Undersigned asks the tutor of the Chancellor minors to pay Mr. Pierre Migneau said amount for the announcements made at the village at Illinois.

(Sgd) Laysard.

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YEAR 1764APR.30th.DAUBERVILLE'S SUCCESSION
FAMILY MEETING

Petition of the attorney general, in virtue of Sieur Dabbadie's ordinance, dated April 26th., of the current month; the said expositive petition that the death of Sieur de Grandpre, tutor of the minor daughters of Sieur Dauberville, presently in France and entrusted with the proxy of Dame de Villemont, left their interest in the hands of their parents who have no authority or power to act for them in courts of law, give discharge to act against the debtors in charge of the revenues of the said minors and that upon the announced arrival of Sieur de Villemont, tutor of the said minors in France, and husband of Madame Dauberville their mother had suspended until now her diligence of public administrator. That it is impossible to dispose at this time of a petition conforming with the declaration of Louis XV, to name a tutor in this colony for the said minors, they having vast interests to attain, requests that a family meeting be called, upon which, before Charles Marie de Lalande Dapremont in the presence of Sieur Joseph Adrien Delaplace, appeared Messrs de Vaugin, Livaudais, Aubry, Olivier, Duvezin, Dauterive, Delaronde, Lessassier, and Mr. Carriere who named Sieur Lessassier, a relative, tutor for the said minors recognized to possess all the necessary qualifications.

Delaronde, Aubry, Livaudais, Dauterive,
Delaplace, Lessassier, Vaugine,
Delalande, Olivier Duvezin, Carriere.

Garic, Sheriff.

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Upon which, we the councillors with the consent of the attorney general, confirm the advice of the parents, and order that it be executed according to its form and tenor, and that Sieur Lessassier will remain tutor, and will render an account to widow Grandpre, of the property of the said minors, and act against the debtors, and above all, to the best advantage of the minors property, taking oath to faithfully perform his duties, and signed,

Lessassier
Delaplace
Delalande
Garic, Sheriff.

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Letter of Chevalier De La Houssaye
to Madame De Grandpré.

Chevalier De La Houssay's condition
preventing him from coming to the
City, requests Mrs. De Grandpré to
appoint as tutor of Miss Dauberville,
minor, her uncle Mr. Le Sassier.

(Signed) Le Ch. De La Houssaye

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Letter to Mr. Lagrange
from
Debary de Pardies, at Paris
via Toulouse to Lombes

The writer announces his arrival in France and informs Lagrange that Letters of Exchange on Abbot de Beaujeu amounting to 10,000^l, given him by Cotteron for account of Lagrange, remain unpaid and that he has protested same; that he is not returning same because the Abbot has promised to send them to Madame de Beaujeu in Canada and to his brother in Louisiana. At all events Debeaujeu promises to liquidate them as he himself collects. Writer assures Lagrange of his deep appreciation for a remittance whenever he shall find it convenient to make it.

(Signed) Debary Depardies

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MARRIAGE CONTRACT

Prenuptial agreement between Antoine Bernard Dauterive native of Oste, in Dauphine, Archbishopric of Belley. Jurisdiction of Grenoble and son of Sieur Jacques Bernard Dauterive and Dame Marie Jeanne St. Laurens,

and

Miss Elizabeth Sabine Montaud de St. Cibie de Montberauld native of New Orleans, minor daughter of Sieur Montaud de St. Cibie de Montberauld, former Infantry Captain, and the late Dame Francoise Lorange Le Blanc.

Ceremony according to rites of Catholic Church. They agree to community of acquets and gains according to custom of Paris. Each responsible for individual debts contracted before marriage.

Future wife brings to marriage her inheritance from her deceased mother, which inheritance her half brother de Lery, acting as procurator for her father will pay to her in four years, plus interest.

The principle is 10,000 livres.

Future husband settles on future wife a jointure of 14000 livres, principle to be held intact for children and in case of no children it will revert to her heirs.

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Preciput will be in the sum of 7000 livres, optional to wife and her children to accept or renounce community. In case she renounces, she shall withdraw everything she brought to marriage, including settlement by husband and preciput.

The contracting parties make a deed of gift to the survivor of all their properties to be enjoyed at his juratory caution.

Signed by

	Bernard Dauterive
	Elizabeth de Montaut
Witnesses:	Delachaise
	Darensbourg Delachaise
Henry Gardrat-	Lebeau
Becat.	Lebeau
	Desillest
	Le Chevalier de Clouet
	Morand Devaliers
Registered:	Delery
	Aubert
Deverges	Dauterive Devaliers
De Reggio	Dauterive Dabade
Ducros.	Santilly
	Chauvin Delery
	Chevalier De Laronde
	Le Blanc
	Delachaise, son
	Aubry
	D'Abbadie
	Garic, Notary.

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The attorney general gives his approval to the recording of the above marriage contract in the Registry court.

Lafreniere.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF LOAN

By notarial act, Jean Baptiste Chateau, merchant, acknowledges having received in ready money from Sieur Francois Hery, called Duplanty, the sum of 8500 livres in gold and silver, which sum he obligates himself to pay to Sieur Hery or order in same species, gold or silver on return of his vessel (Les deux amis) who is about to sail for Port-au-Prince; or no later than four months from date.

Sieur Hery having no interest in the said vessel, Sieur Chateau mortgages all his properties in surety of said loan and Sieur Maxent is also a personal guarantor.

F. Hery
Chateau
Garic, notary.

Witnesses:

Gauvain son
Jh. Becat.

Registered:

Devergez
De Reggio
Ducros.

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Received payment.

F. Hery.

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SUCCESSION OF SR. PRADEL

Public auction of lease of the plantation of the late Sr. Pradel having been duly advertised publicly by the loud crier, describing grounds of 40 arpents river front, on which grounds is a house, slaves, cattle, etc., belonging to said succession.

Dame Alexandrine DeLachaise, widow of Sr. Pradel, being highest bidder, accepts said lease delivered her by the Council and Sr. DeLachaise guardian of the Pradel minors, for terms of three years, paying yearly to said minors 20,050 livres money current in France.

(Signed) Veuve Pradel
 DeLachaise
 DeLalande
 DeLaPlace

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POWER OF ATTORNEY IN BLANK.

This power of attorney is made in blank by Dame Marie Joseph Soumande, duly authorized by her husband, Mr. Jacques Michel Hostel de Rouville for the purpose of collecting a sum due her on a Bill of Exchange for 7,442¹/₂ IOS drawn by Dame Vallé, widow, to order of Mr. de Chambert on Messrs. Thouron Brothers, Merchants at La Rochelle, passing subsequently to the order of Mr. Jacquelin, said Bill having been given her in payment of a house by Dame Widow Vallé. The Attorney in fact has her full authority to do all things necessary and usual to enforce said payment.

Done and passed (Sgd.) Marie Joseph Soumande
at New Orleans Jacques Michel Hostel
Chv. Rouville

Witnesses:
Jh. Becat
Gauvain.

Garic,
Notary.

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SUCCESSION OF SR. FRANCOIS ARNAUD

Proces verbal of sale at public auction
and adjudication of
merchandise.

The sale was made by order of the Council
on the petition of Dame Arnaud, widow of
decedent.

The merchandise consisted of dry goods
and hats.

Amount realized: 5,187 livres.

(Signed) Delaplace

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Sr. Louis Marie Populus de
St. Protais,
Senior Captain of Marines
to
Sieur Pierre Joseph Pelisson,
Attorney.

Sale of a half interest in and to certain
annuities, as follows:

	Income			Principal
Livres	Sols	Deniers	Livres	
60			2,400	
275				
2,184	7	6		
375			15,000	

All of said annuities are shown to have
been reduced from greater amounts which
also are shown in said sale.

Consideration: 5653 livres 15 sols in bills
of exchange and piastres at 100 sols, which
has been paid, receipt of which is acknowledge

(Signed) Populus)
Pelisson)
Becat)
Gauvain, Jr.)
Garic, Notary.

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Statement of Court expenses amounting to 50 livres for the inventory and 10 livres for the registration of her marriage contract, rendered to Mrs. Widow Millet, to be paid at the Registry of the Superior Council.

(Signed) Laplace

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MARRIAGE CONTRACT

Between Charles Carel, son of Charles Carel,
and Catherine Lemoine native of Trouville,
Province of Normandie, jurisdiction of Rouen,

and

Pierritte Daubert, widow of Claude Fenouilleau
and daughter of Millien Daubert and Francoise
Beaupoil, native of Martiny le Conte in
Charolais..

They promise to have marriage solemnized in
the Holy Catholic Church.

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

Future husband gives to future wife a gift
of 800 livres which is to go to the community.
Future wife brings her share of the community,
which existed between herself and late husband
Fenouilleau, future husband receipting for
same.

Mutual donations of 150 livres, principal to
go to children.

Future wife has three children from her first
marriage, who will be maintained until age of
majority or marriage.

Both parties are illiterate and do not sign.

Signed by

Witnesses:	Timmermans
Becat	Barois
Gauvain, son	Garic, notary.

Registered: Deverges, De Reggio, Ducros.

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Above recorded with clerk of council.

(no signature)

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YEAR 1764MAY 5th.

AFFIXING OF SEALS

Pursuant to order rendered by Mr. D'Abbadie, Judge of the Superior Council, seals were affixed on all effects left by Mr. Lionois who has just died at his home on Royal St., Presiding were: Mr. de Kernion, Councillor, Commissioner in this matter, Mr. Delaplace, Deputy Attorney General and the clerk of the council. The description of these effects shows that they consisted of household effects, dishes, some glassware and kitchen utensils; all of which was left in the care of the widow, Babe Lavergne, who was to be accountable therefor.

(Sgd.) Delaplace
Hushet de Kernion.

YEAR 1764MAY 7th.

OPPOSITION TO RAISING SEALS

Appearing before the clerk of the Superior Council of Louisiana, Pierre Clermont declares that he opposes the raising of the seals on the ground that he is a creditor of the deceased for 545^{fr} which he lent him and which amount the late Mr. Lionois was to be repaid him in rice and that said debt is but partially paid. Appearer declares himself unable to sign.

(Sgd.) Garlic, clerk.

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DEMANDS MADE BY DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

Undersigned places before Mr. D'Abbadie, Judge

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of the Superior Council, the fact that Mr. Lionois has just died, that surviving him are: his widow by his second marriage and minor grandchildren, descendants of issue born of Lionois first marriage; that two communities being involved, he demands that seals be affixed to all effects left by said deceased, before a commissioner to be appointed herein, and that inventory be then taken in order to protect the rights of all concerned herein.

(Sgd.) Delaplace.

YEAR 1764MAY 5th.

ORDER

The foregoing demands are ordered executed in presence of Mr. de Kernion, Councillor here appointed Commissioner, and of the Deputy Attorney General.

(Sgd.) D'Abbadie.

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PROCURATION.

By notarial act Sieur Pierre Joseph Pellison grants a procuration to (blank) giving him power and authority for him and in his name to collect certain amounts past due or to become due on the contingent annuities, as well as on the perpetual annuities he acquired from Mr. Louis Marie Populus de St. Protair, which he (Populus) had acquired as heir of the late Mr. Pierre François de Populus, 1st Lieutenant of vessels of the company of the Indies. Said attorney is specifically authorized to institute court proceedings, if necessary to enforce the above mentioned collections. This procuration to stand until revocation of same.

Signed by,
Pellison
Garic,
Notary

WITNESSES:
J. Becat
Gauvain

Registered:
Deverges
De Reggio
Ducros

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EXECUTION OF A WRIT OF SEIZURE

Pursuant to order of seizure rendered by the Judge of the Superior Council of the Province of Louisiana on petition of Mr. Foucault, Comptroller General of the Navy, representing the King in the collection of funds due His Majesty by the late Mr. Danneville, heretofore warehousekeeper of the King, undersigned Sheriff, assisted by Urbain Peiche and Charles Barrois, Police Sergeants, repaired to the home of the widow Danneville and demanded payment of said amount due by her late husband in the sum of 63,648#, or suffer immediate seizure of all property left by her late husband. Upon her refusal, order by seizure was immediately executed.

The effects herein listed consist of some porcelain, household furniture and effects, four adult negro slaves and several negro and mulatto children. Mrs. Danneville declared that the cupboard containing some crockery and table linen was the property of her mother. Mr. Millet, a merchant of New Orleans, was placed in charge of all the effects seized, which were to be sold within eight days from date in the manner required by law.

Original signed: Jourdain for Barrois. Millet.

Witnesses: Jourdain, Peiche.

(Sgd.) J. Maison.

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CHANCELLIER' SUCCESSION

Memorandum of costs, made by Mr. Laburriere, Clerk, in the succession of Chancellier, Total: 108#. The taxes allowed the Clerk by statute are included herein.

(Sgd) Laysard.

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appointed in this matter, and in the presence of undersigned and that inventory be then taken of all movables and immovables left by the deceased; and that the widow, heirs and parties opposed be duly cited to attend said proceeding.

(Sgd.) Delaplace.

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MAY 8th.

ORDER

Undersigned, Judge of the Superior Council orders the demands of the Deputy Attorney General duly executed.

(Sgd.) DAbbadie.

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LIONAIS SUCCESSION
INVENTORY

Pursuant to order of the Superior Judge of the council, rendered on petition of the Deputy Attorney General, Mr. De Kernion, Councillor, Commissioner appointed in this matter, the Deputy Attorney General, the clerk and Notary of the council, and Mr. Maison, Sheriff, proceeded to the house of the late Mr. Lionais on Royal Street for the purpose of verifying and removing the seals and to take inventory and to appraise the movables and immovables left by said deceased Jean Bart surnamed Lionnois.

Present there were: Elizabeth Thomelein, widow of the deceased, Dame Trepanier, daughter and heir for a share in this succession, and Pierre Clermont, creditor of said succession. The seals being verified were then removed and inventory taken.

This inventory shows this part of the estate to consist of furniture, linen, bedding, glassware, a small quantity of food-stuffs, some wearing apparel, titles and papers, a house and lot (location not mentioned). The proceedings were then interrupted and were resumed on May 16th., when all of the parties repaired to the plantation of deceased, situated 9 leagues above New Orleans, on the same bank of the river. The appraisers appointed by the court were also present in order to estimate the value of the property, as inventoried.

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The property here consisted of land measuring 10 acres, 12 $\frac{3}{8}$ feet, 4 inches by depth of 40 acres, a house, outbuildings, tools and farm implements, about 12 slaves and some cattle. The total value of the entire estate is not shown. On consent of the Deputy Attorney General, Mr. Clermont, acting for the widow, was placed in charge of the estate.

All parties present signed except the widow, Mr. Clermont and Dame Trepanier, who declared they did not know how.

(Sgd.) Wiltz
Cheval
Fr. Lemulle
Joseph Carriere
Hushet de Kernion
J. Maison
Car. Leger
Delaplace.

Conclusion of this proces-verbal contains the order for the return to town of those who presided at said inventory.

(Sgd.) Hushet de Kernion
Delaplace.

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MAY 10th.

RE: SUCCESSION OF LIONAIS
RECEIPT

Undersigned receipts for payment of 30#
in Letters of Exchange, which was made
him by Mrs. Lionay for coffin furnished
Jean Lionay.

(Sgd.) Basile Marois.

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JAN.27th.

RECEIPTED CERTIFIED ITEMIZED
STATEMENT CONTAINING ORDER FOR
PAYMENT

Itemized statement shows number of days
consumed in trips by undersigned in the
matter of succession of Lionais and charge
therefor i.e. 100# in Letters of Exchange.

(Sgd.) Inguimberty
Mark X of Clermont.

Order for payment of said bill is signed
by the councillor, appointed Commissioner
in this succession, and the Attorney
General, and is to be paid from proceeds
of sale of movables of said succession.

(Sgd.) Hushet de Kernion
Lafreniere.

Received by Griguenberty.

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MAY 11th.

DEMANDS OF DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

Undersigned, Deputy Attorney General, places before the Judge of the Superior Council the fact that among the heirs of the late Mr. Lionois there is a minor granddaughter who is not properly represented in the succession of her late grandfather. He therefore demands that there be an order for the holding of a meeting of relatives, or friends of said minor, for the purpose of electing a tutor and undertutor to said minor in the presence of a duly appointed commissioner.

(Signed) Delaplace.

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ORDER

Undersigned Judge orders the holding of the meeting demanded by Mr. Delaplace and appoints Mr. De Kernion, Commissioner to preside at said meeting.

(Sgd.) Dabbadie.

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MAY 16th.

RETURN OF CRIER

Undersigned makes his return showing service of citation to appear at the Registry on May 17th., for the purpose of holding a family meeting to elect a tutor and under tutor to the Bart minor, on the following:

Mr. Clermont, an uncle;
Mr. Joseph Carriere, minor's stepfather;
Mr. Guinbert, an uncle;
Mr. Michel Lavergne, an uncle;
Mr. Cantrel, a friend;
Mr. Toresthier, a friend;
Mr. Regnard, a friend.

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PETITION FOR SEIZURE OF FUNDS

The late husband of Mrs. Danneville during his life time was store-keeper for the King at Illinois and as he was indebted to the King at the time of his death his widow desires to liquidate this debt, but is without any assets except some notes totalling 52,638# which were made by Mr. Carlier and given her late husband who deposited them with her. Mr. Carlier sold a plantation to Mrs. Dubreuil, a widow, which remains unpaid. Mrs. Danneville asks the Council for a writ of seizure of the purchase price of said plantation, thus obtaining something on account of the debt due on the notes of said Carlier.

(Signed) D'Anneville

Order

The Court grants a writ of seizure for the funds in the hands of Mrs. Dubreuil due Mr. Carlier. Said amount to be applied on his notes given Mr. D'Anneville.

(Signed) D'Abbadie

Return of the Grier of the Court showing domiciliary service of the foregoing writ on Mrs. Dubreuil, commanding her to turn over the funds in her hands due Mr. Carlier under penalty of payment of damages.

(Signed) J. Maison

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INTERROGATORIES

On petition of Procurator General for order that the following named be fully questioned and said order being granted, Mr. Hushet de Kernion, Councillor and Commissioner, assisted by the Clerk of the Council, propounded interrogatories to a negro named Jacob, property of Mr. Delachain a cattle herder, to Philipe Periche, native of Grenoble and by profession a glover, and Pierre Degout called Fleury, native of Burgundy, by profession a butcher, these two last named being partners in a butcher business. The questioning under oath of these persons developed that there was a negro named Jacques who did the buying of the cattle for the butcher shop but while he always took the money to pay for said cattle and gave the name of those from whom he purchased same, he fled as soon as he learned that those connected with the butcher business of the Partners, Fleury & Periche, were to be apprehended and questioned as to where the cattle for said butcher business was obtained. Said Jacob, Periche and Fleury signed their respective statements.

Order.

This information is ordered submitted to the Procurator General for his attention.

(Signed) Hushet de Kernion
Garic, Clerk

Order.

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It is ordered that Louis Taraféon, Nicolas Simon and the negro Pierrot be apprehended for questioning in this matter.

(Signed) Lafreniere

Order.

The information herein obtained is hereby ordered submitted to the Procurator General for attention and that the accused negro Jacques be arrested as soon as possible.

(Signed) D'Arbhadie.

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SUCCESSION OF SR. PRADEL

By virtue of decree of the Superior Council and request of Dame Veuve Pradel, is made known that will be proceeded to the lease of grounds of the late Sr. Pradel; said sale to be advertised in usual places of the city, May 15th, 22nd and 29th; offer to be made in Court before the Attorney General to clauses and conditions of highest bidder giving good and valid guarantee.

(Signed) J. Maison

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Petition of Attorney General Lafrenière to Mons. D'Abbadie, first Judge of the Superior Council, concerning a runaway slave, requesting that the negro in prison, belonging to Mons. Desilets, be subjected to an immediate questioning at New Orleans, May 17, 1764.

Mons. D'Abbadie consents to the immediate questioning of the negro before Mr. Foucault.

(Signed) Lafrenière
D'Abbadie

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SUCCESSION OF JEAN BARE, SURNAMED LIONOIS
FAMILY MEETING

This meeting was held at the Registry, pursuant to order rendered by the Judge of the Superior Council, for the purpose of electing a tutor and under tutor to the Bart (surnamed Lionois) minor. Presiding were: Mr. de Kernion, Commissioner, appointed in this matter, the Deputy Attorney General, Mr. Delaplace, and the clerk of the Council. The meeting was attended by undersigned, and also by Messrs. Clermont and Lavergne, who declared they did not know how to sign. After careful deliberation by those present, Mr. Clermont was appointed tutor, and Mr. George Guinberty, under tutor of the Bart minor, which appointments were accepted by said persons.

(Signed) Joseph Carriere
Guinberty
Cantrell
Foucher
G. Ramard
Delaplace
Hushet de Kernion

SAME DATE

HOMOLOGATION

The foregoing proceedings were homologated by undersigned.
The persons therein appointed were ordered to diligently perform their respective duties in this matter.

(Signed) Delaplace
Hushet de Kernion

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SUCCESSION OF JEAN BARE, SURNAMED LIONOIS
PETITION

Mr. Clermont, tutor of the minor grand-daughter of the late Mr. Bart, surnamed Lionois, petitions, through Mr. Gardrat, for order to sell in the presence of Mr. de Kernion, Commissioner, and of the Deputy Attorney General, all the effects in New Orleans belonging to the Lionois succession.

(Signed) Gardrat
for Mr. Clermont

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ORDER

The foregoing petition is ordered submitted to the Attorney General for his opinion thereon.

(Signed) Dabbadie

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OPINION & DEMAND OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

The Attorney General is of the opinion that the foregoing petition should be granted and demands that the share of the proceeds of the sale prayed for and devolving upon the minors shall be carefully invested for their account.

(Signed) Lafreniere

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ORDER

Petition is granted. The demand of the Attorney General is ordered executed.

(Signed) Dabbadie

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MAY 18th.

INTERROGATORY

Replying to interrogatory propounded him by Denis Nicolas Foucault, a negro named Charlot, belonging to Sr. Des Islet, brought in by the jail keeper, declares to have been imprisoned by Mr. de la Freniere as a runaway slave which he was for 8 months, to have lived that time on stolen corn and bread, stating to have never killed or stolen any cattle, to have been put in irons but having found a file on Sr. Malbrun's cypress grove, used it to cut his chain.

Foucault
Henry Gardrat,
Assistant Clerk.

Order to refer above interrogatory to the Procurator General.

Foucault
Henry Gardrat, Asst. clerk.

Questioned on the witness chair above named Charlot replies same as above, declaring his statements true and is unable to sign.

D'Abbadie.

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CRIMINAL SESSION

Sentence
Re: Attorney General, Plaintiff
vs.
the negro Charlot, property of
Mr. Desilet.

The Council upon duly considering petition of the Attorney General, the interrogations propounded by the Criminal Chamber to said negro Charlot, and the petition of Mr. Foucault, Commissioner, finds said negro guilty of running away for which he is hereby sentenced to having his ears cut off by the Executioner of High Justice and branded with a fleur de lis on his right shoulder with a hot iron.

(Signed)

D'Abbadie
Foucault
Lessassier
Aubry
Delaunay
Delachaise

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ATTORNEY GENERAL'S PETITION

Considering the evidence given by the witnesses at the preliminary hearing and at the criminal trial of the negro named Charlot, questioned May 17th., by the Hon. Foucault and accused of running away, stealing corn and bread.

Attorney General demands that said negro be taken to the crossways of the city and flogged, then brought back to the public square to have his ears cut off, and be branded on his right shoulder with a hot iron in the form of a fleur de lis, said decree to be posted and published at New Orleans, at the German coast and at Pointe Coupee.

Signed,
Lafreniere.

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LIONAIS SUCCESSION

AUCTION SALE

This auction sale was held pursuant to order rendered on petition of Mr. Clermont, tutor of the Bart minor (granddaughter) by the Superior Judge of the council, Mr. DAbbadie; and for this purpose, Mr. de Kernion, Commissioner herein, the Deputy Attorney General and the clerk of the council repair to the house in which Mr. Lionais died. Previously, said auction sale was advertised in the customary manner required by law. The effects offered consisted of household effects, dishes, kitchen utensils, clothing, miscellaneous articles, one negress and her child, a quantity of rice, corn and beans and some poultry. There were quite a few bidders present. The total proceeds amount to 4,106# 10 sols, which was to be collected by the clerk of the council who is to be responsible for said amount.

(Sgd.) J. Maison
Delaplace.

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SUMMARY OF RECORDS OF THE HEARING
OF THE COUNCIL, MAY 19th. 1764.

BETWEEN SIEUR GREVEMBER, CALLED
FLAMAND, PLAINTIFF BY REQUEST.

After due examination of the expositive petition of the plaintiff, by decree of the council rendered October 1st., 1763, he had been sentenced to pay Sieur Chantalou, the sum of 60000 livres; and this, after the adjustment of the finances of this colony.

Sieur Chantalou notified the plaintiff of said decree, on the 13th., of the same month, and that he had to satisfy the contents of the said decree within the delay stipulated.

In consequence, the plaintiff thought he would be quiet until the regulation of the finances, which unfortunately has not yet been accomplished. However, Sieur Chantalou sued at the same time in France, and here for the payment of the same sum, obtained a judgment from the seneschal of La Rochelle, on August 26th., last, which sentenced the plaintiff to pay without delay, the sum by a most condemnable conduct and contempt of the council's decree; deceiving Mr. Dabbadie, president of the same council with a permission at the bottom of the petition of the 7th., of the present month, to restore the said judgment of La Rochelle for execution, and in consequence made mandate on the plaintiff by Sieur

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Maison the same day. As this permission is contradictory to the council's decree, has a right to ask a prohibition, that cannot be denied him without offending justice.

If the tribunal of La Rochelle who rendered the judgment knew that the King had suspended large payments due this province for some time which has stopped the operation of commerce and agriculture, would beware to grant it. The council who understands the administration of this colony better than the tribunals of Europe, has put off this affair, like all others of the same nature until the regulation of the finances of this colony, those who have large sums to pay in letters of exchange will be ruined, if their property is offered for sale under present conditions. Moved that upon examination of evidence submitted that it please the council to prohibit Sieur Chantalou to prosecute for the payment of the 60000 livres, in virtue of the causes and titles, until after the settlement of the finances, as stipulated in the council's decree and to all clerks and bailiffs, to restore them to execution under penalty of annulment, of all, and all costs, damages, and interest, suffered and to be suffered considering the judgment of La Rochelle.

The council confirming the same upon the opinion of the Attorney General in writing, sentence Sieur Grevember called Flamand to pay in France or in this colony, at the option of Sieur Chantalou, upon the arrangement of the finances, the sum of 60000 livres

amount of his obligation, in gold, silver
or letter of exchange and interest until
final settlement.

Given in the council chamber, May 21, 1764.

By the Council
Garic, clerk

Received 15 livres
Garic.

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In virtue of the above judgment, and the
petition of Sieur Grevenber called Flamand,
I, the undersigned Joseph Maison notified
Sieur Chantalou of the contents of the
above decree, and left copy.

J. Maison.

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YEAR 1764MAY 19th.FINAL JUDGMENT AGAINST MR. & MRS.
VILLARS DUBREUIL.

To whom these presents may concern. Greetings:

Be it known that the council after considering the explanatory petition of Sieur Charles Lesassier, former tutor Ad Hoc of the minors Dauberville, the judgment obtained by Sieur de Grandpre, maternal uncle, and present tutor of the said minors, June 5th., 1762, which sentencing Mr. and Mrs. Villars Dubreuil to pay 80000 livres, principal, interest, costs and expenses in cash money, in proportion to their obligations made before Mr. Chantalou for their one-half, May 1st., 1758, have by no means satisfied the said decree according to law.

Notified June 16th., same year and to the injury of the mandates and repeated mandates, made by the clerk, on the 21st., of the same month and year, that in spite of all that, the debtors enjoyed the property of the minors during six years, without paying rent or anything on the principal, which has caused the ruin of Mr. de Villemont, step-father of the said minors, who was forced to provide for their upkeep and education, must necessarily fall upon Mr. and Mrs. Villars Dubreuil, whose circumstances will be furnished him upon the arrival of Mr. de Villemont.

That in spite of mortgages on the property acquired from the minors, they disposed of a house and other movables, for which petitioner prays the council to accord him an executive decree on all their property. His right to oppose all sales made by them while still mortgaged, the

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nulification of all such sales, and his ability to sue for payment, notwithstanding all other demands obtained, and seizures made for the minors by request of plaintiff. Afterwards the whole sold at public auction to so much as comes to the sum due the minors, interest and damages.

The opinion of the Attorney General upon the matter deliberated, caused the council to order the judgment executory in its form and tenor, and in consequence accorded the plaintiff execution on the capital sum upon the settlement of the finances, and the same for the interest to be established within a month for all delays, has sentenced, besides the said Mr. and Mrs. Villars in solido, to pay the plaintiff compound interest, expenses etc.

Order the clerk or bailiff, to make by reason of the present on those required all acts and writs necessary to comply with the execution of the judgment.

By the Council
Garic, clerk.

YEAR 1764MAY 23rd.

In virtue of the council's decree as transcribed above, signed Garic, and the petition of Mr. Lesassier, in the capacity of tutor "Ad Hoc" of the minors Dauberville, I, the undersigned Joseph Maison, notified, summoned, and required Mr. and Mrs. Villars Dubreuil to answer, pay and within one month the above judgment upon the settlement of the finances, as sentenced, and left copy.

J. Maison.

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YEAR 1764

MAY 21st.

Sieur Jean Robin, resident petitions Superior Council to grant him permission to sell to Periche, also of this city, a plantation consisting of 8 arpens, situated 8 leagues below the city.

Suppliant further pleads that the usual formalities be dispensed with as plantation is free of all debts.

Gives as reason for selling, inconvenience in getting to the city, interruption with his work etc.

Signature torn off.

Mr. D'Abbadie refers above to Mr. Garic, requesting that he dispense with usual formalities.

Signed by
D'Abbadie.

Mr. D'Abbadie grants permission to above request.

Signed by
D'Abbadie.

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YEAR 1764

MAY 24th.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

By notarial act, Sieur Jean Deno, a cooper, acknowledges indebtedness of 2500 livres in letters of exchange or coin to Sieur Jacques Boudet, Captain of a boat,

Above representing purchase price of a negro named Abel Apolon, aged 18, which Boudet sold to Deno.

Money to be paid one year from date or at any time prior to maturity, to said Boudet or to his order.

For guarantee and security of payment, said Deno mortgages all his property.

Deno being unable to write does not sign.

Signed by

	Boudet
Witnesses:	Garic, notary.
J. Becat	Registered:
Gauvain.	

Deverges
De Reggio
Ducro.

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YEAR 1764

MAY 24th.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS
AND BOND FURNISHED

By notarial act, Philippe Delvac, a former soldier and resident of New Orleans acknowledges and confesses indebtedness of 1250 livres in bills of exchange to Mr. Remy Guerlot, a resident of Des Allemands.

Above representing balance due on purchase price of the rights, title and interest in and to the succession of his father and mother sold by Guerlot to Delvac.

As guarantee and security of payment of same Delvac mortgages all his properties.

Sieur Pierre Aucart, appeared and gave bond for Sieur Delvac.

Delvac being unable to write does not sign.

Signed by

Witnesses: Aucart
Remy Guerlot.
Gauvain son,
J. Becat.

Registered:
Deverges
De Reggio
Ducros.

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YEAR 1764

MAY 25

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Answer of Pierre Voisin, as tutor of Barbin minors to suit regarding disputed items in Dausseville succession.

Dausseville was administrator of Vacant Estates at the time of his death.

(Signed) P. Voisin.

MAY 26, 1764

Return one service of notice on Becat.

(Signed) J. Maison.

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YEAR 1764MAY 26

EXECUTIVE SESSION OF THE
SUPERIOR COUNCIL.

Considering the evidence given by the witnesses at the criminal trial of Julian Boulay, drummer of the garrison, contumacious, and Marianne, slave of Widow Dumas, before Honorable Ricard, Judge Sub-delegate at Pointe Coupee; the petition of Sieur Esmond and other documents and papers pertaining to the said case;

The Council, sitting en banc, decrees to postpone the final judgment on the said case for six months, until more ample and complete information can be made on the contumacy and consequently the negress Marianne returned to her master, who under his juratary caution, will be responsible for her reappearance.

(Signed) DAbbadie
Foucault
Delachaise
Delalande
Aubry

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YEAR 1764

MAY 27th.

SUCCESSION OF JEAN BARE, SURNAMED LIONEIS
RECEIPT

Undersigned acknowledges payment
by Mr. Garic, clerk of the Superior
Council of Louisiana of 200 francs
in Letter of Exchange, which amount
represents cost for service and fune-
ral of the late Jean Bare, surnamed
Lioneis.

Signed,

F. Prosper.

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YEAR 1764

JUNE 1

COPY OF ACT OF SALE
of

one house, kitchen
and lot, located in Bourbon St.,
between Orleans St., and St. Peter.

The lot measures 82 ft. front by 120 ft. deep,
for 32 ft. front and 70 ft. for remainder of front.

Vendor - Pierre Mietton, (or Mioton,) Hotel keeper.

Vendee- Etienne Caraby, Tailor.

PRICE- \$6000.00. Of this, \$2000.00 was cash
and balance in eleven months or sooner,
should Mr. Mietton, (or Mioton,) be called
to France.

Act was passed before Garic, Notary Public, with
Joseph Becat and Pierre Gauvain as witnesses,
who sign with Notary. Mietton, and Caraby, being
illiterates, do not sign.

Copy is signed.

(Signed): Garic, Notary.

YEAR 1765

JULY 10

Copy of receipt and release for the \$4000.00, bal-
ance due on purchase price.

By Act before Garic, with L. Mazange and Gauvain
as witness, who sign the act with the Notary.

(Signed) Garic, Notary Public.

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Thirteen pages of memoranda pertaining to
the Succession,

of

Marie Genevieve Rivard, widow of Etienne Carraby,
who died and left the following heirs:

1. Pierre
2. Achille
3. Antoine
4. Etienne
5. Marie Louise, wife of Jacques Guesnon
6. Arnaud
7. Henriette, wife of Louis Dupin
8. The six children of Jean Baptiste and
Francois Remi (her son and daughter-in-
law) namely:
 - (1) Clarisse, widow by first marriage of
Michel Nice and, by second marriage
Widow of Antoine Larochette.
 - (2) Henriette, widow of Louis Alexandre Henry
 - (3) Louise
 - (4) Antoinette
 - (5) Daniel
 - (6) Lenfroy

Memo shows that Antoine and Pierre formed a
partnership. Pierre died and left his estate to
the six following heirs:

1. Antoine
2. Etienne
3. Arnaud
4. Marie Louise
5. Henriette (and the children of Jean
Baptiste. Jean Soulié represent them.

Memo of signature to be secured in connection
with sale to Mr. Pierre Antoine Carraby, or Caraby.

To) Signature of -
 Sign) 1 Dame Marie Louise Carraby, widow of Jacques
) Guesnon, heir to 1/8 of Widow Carraby's es-
 tate. She lives in Bourbon St. Between
 St. Peter and Toulouse.

Have) Dame Henriette Carraby, wife of Louis Dupin
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 of Pierre Rodolph Colyson, Sr., Dame Feli-
 cite Dupin, wife of Achille Courcelles;
 Dame Henriette Dupin, wife of Henry Colyson
 Each of these get 1/4 of her share. All ar
 residents of New Orleans, and are majors.

3. The six children of Jean Baptiste Carraby,
 co-heirs to 1/8 of the widow Carraby, mak-
 ing each entitled 1/48 on the father's side.
 They are: (1) Dame Clarisse Carraby, widow
 of Michel Nice by first marriage and of
 Antoine-Rochette by second marriage. (She
 lives in Opelousas. (2) Dame Henriette
 Carraby, widow of Louis Alexandre Henry,
 also heir to 1/5 of her brother Lenfroy
 Carraby. She lives in New Orleans. (3)
 Dlle. Louise Carraby (in the country) (4)
 Dlle. Antoinette Carraby (also lives in
 the country.

5. Lenfroy Carraby, died and left as heirs:

Made. La Rochelle

" Widow Henry

Dlle. Louise Carraby

" Antoinette Carraby.

who each come in for 1/5 and the children
 of Daniel, his brother- co-heir to 1/5.

6. Daniel Carraby, who died and left his children as co-heirs, but whose names have not yet been proven.

To these children our heirs:

1/48 of their father's share - 1/5 of
1/48 of Lenfroy Carraby.

The first part of the succession is missing, as well as the actual partition showing in terms of dollars and cents, what each heir received. Nor, is there shown of what the estates consisted, except, for the property described in Acts of Sale.

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YEAR 1764

JUNE 1

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literate, do not sign.

Copy is signed.

(Signed) Garic, Notary.

YEAR 1765

JULY 10

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By Act before Garic, with L. Mazange and Gauvain
as witness, who sign the act with the Notary.

(Signed) Garic, Notary Public.

YEAR 1828

JAN. 23

Certificate of the Registrar of Conveyance of New
Orleans, showing registration in his records of
an act of sale by Antoine Carraby to Jean Rousseau
(free colored man) and of the vendor's lien con-
tained in the said act.

The property sold is a lot with buildings and improvements and is situated on Bourbon, bounded by Orleans, Dauphine and St. Peter Streets.

The lot is triangular and measures 120 ft. deep on line towards St. Peter; on the side towards Orleans, it measures 70.

It adjoins the properties of Messrs. Cheyron and Andry AND Mr. Lamia and the widow Latapie.

Price- \$3800.00, payable in 5 years, with interest at the rate of 8% per annum.

(Signed) Antonio Ducros,
Registrar of Conveyance.

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Arnaud
Marie Louise
Henriette
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of Pierre Rodolph Colsson, Sr., Dame Felicité Dupin, wife of Achille Courcelles; Dame Henriette Dupin, wife of Henry Colsson. Each of these get 1/4 of her share. All are residents of New Orleans, and are majors.

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Mad^e La Rochelle
" Widow Henry
Dlle Louise Carraby
Dlle Antoinette Carraby,
who each come in for $1/5$
and the children of Daniel, his brother-
co-heir to $1/5$.

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children as co-heirs, but whose names
have not yet been proven.
To these children our heirs:
 $1/48$ of their father's share, $1/5$ of
 $1/48$ of Lenfroy Carraby.

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well as the actual partition showing in terms
of dollars and cents, what each heir received.
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except for the property described in acts of sale.

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Fragment of Itemized Statement
of Sale of Books.

Mr. Antoine and Mr. Lerable are
purchasers mentioned.

This is a receipt, unsigned, given Mr.
Garic for receipt of 57¹/₂ net proceeds
of said sale.

(Note: This page is torn in several
places; it no doubt forms part of a
Sale at Public Auction in the matter
of settling a Succession or in the
liquidation of a Commercial Enterprise).

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YEAR 1764

JUNE 1st.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF LOAN

By notarial act dame Marie Joseph, widow Soileau, acknowledges receiving from dame Goudeau the sum of 4350 livres, in ready money, proceeding from her minor children (Gaudeau) funds said amount to be paid within one year, in colonial currency, with interest of one denier in twenty (5 per cent).

Dame Goudeau assigns and mortgages all her properties in security of said loan.

Signed by

Widow Soileau
Widow Goudeau
Garic, notary.

Witnesses:

Gauvain son
Jh. Becat.

Registered:

Devergez
De Reggio
Ducros.

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YEAR 1764

JUNE 4th.

PERSONAL GUARANTOR OF
SIEUR LA FOREST
FOR
SR. CHANTALOU.

Appeared in court of Superior Council Sr. Augustin Chantalou who on requisition of the Attorney General, request as his personal guarantor the Sr. La Forest, Lieutenant of troops of the colony, this accepted Sr. La Forest present declares himself ready to represent Sr. Chantalou whenever called upon for said purpose.

Signed,

Chantalou
La Forest, Lieutenant
Henry Gardrat, clerk
of court.

Registered:

Duverges
De Reggio
Ducros.

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YEAR 1764

JUNE 4th.

REMITTANCE OF SIEUR MORTALLE TO
SIEUR DUCROS FOR SUCCESSION OF
THE LATE FRANCOIS CHEVALIER.

Before notary, Sieur Ducros, acknowledged having received from Sieur Jean Claude Mortalle, proxy for the late Francois Chevalier, the sum of 328.50 piastres gourdes, for as much coming back from the succession of the late Chevalier, in settlement of all accounts and papers, pursuant to Judge Fazande's judgment given at Mobile, July 20th., last, according to, and in virtue of Mr. Dabbadie's ordinance, dated this day. This sum and all other sums mentioned in the said judgment duly deducted by Sieur Mortalle have all been presently paid to the said Sieur Ducros, with a draft on Sieur Toutan Beauregard, and accepted by him, payable during the month of August next for all delay, by means of the payment of said draft. Sieur Jean Claude Mortalle will remain, well and duly discharged towards the said succession, and all other, Sieur Ducros declaring having nothing more to claim from the said succession, thus discharged by means of the receipted draft. Made in the presence of Joseph Becat, and Pierre Gauvain.

Joseph Becat
Gauvain, Jr.

Ducros
Mortalle
Gario, Notary.

Recorded:

Duverges
De Reggio
Ducros.

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YEAR 1764

JUNE 10

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Petition of substitute Procurator General in which he deposes and says that it has just been brought to his attention by a surgeon of this City, that two days ago a negro belonging to Mr. Populus was brought to him to receive professional service. The negro had severel knife wounds inflicted by another negro belonging also to Populus. He therefore prays that a commissioner be named to investigate, and a surgeon's report be made and submitted to him.

(Signed) Delaplace.

JUNE 10, 1764

Order granting petition and naming Foucault.

(Signed) Dabbadia.

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YEAR 1764

JUNE 10

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INFORMATION AGAINST THE NEGRO JACQUES.

On petition of the Substitute for the Attorney General, order was granted by Mr. D'Abbadie, Director General, Commander of the King for the Province of Louisiana, for appointment of a Commissioner to examine a young negro named Augustin, property of Mr. de Populous, who had been wounded by another negro named Jacques, also property of Mr. de Populous, said Commissioner to be assisted by the Clerk of Court and the findings of said examination to be submitted to Mr. Foucault, 2nd Judge of the Supreme Council. The questioning of said negro Augustin at the home of his master, Mr. de Populous, developed that the negro Jacques attacked him in his parents' cabin and wounded him with a knife; that said Jacques also attacked his mother but was finally overpowered by neighbors and was bound hand and foot and turned over to Mr. de Populous. Said Augustin was fifteen years old and a Catholic. He declared the foregoing under oath. Being unable to write, he was unable to sign his statement.

(Signed) Foucault
Henry Garic, Clerk.

Order.

The foregoing was ordered submitted to the Substitute for the Attorney General for action thereon.

(Signed) Foucault
Henry Garic, Clerk.

Opinion.

June 10, 1764.

The foregoing information and the opinion of the Surgeons of the King, who visited said negro Augustin and examined his wounds, are duly considered and it is the opinion of the undersigned, Substitute of the Attorney General, that said Jacques should be apprehended and placed in jail for questioning.

(Signed) Delaplace.

Order.

The foregoing information, the opinion of the Surgeons of the King and the opinion of the Substitute of the Attorney General, Mr. Delaplace, duly considered, it is hereby ordered that said Jacques, property of Mr. de Populon be arrested and placed in jail and duly interrogated as to the attack by him on the negro Augustin.

(Signed) D'Abbadie.

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YEAR 1764

JUNE 11

ARREST OF THE NEGRO JACQUES
ACCUSED OF MURDER.

In virtue of Mr. Dabbadie's ordinance, and the petition of the Assistant Attorney General, plaintiff and accuser, I, the undersigned, Joseph Maison, went with a guard of two soldiers and a corporal to the domicile of Mr. Populus, made demand on him to deliver to me the negro named Jacques, accused of murder.

He was instantly delivered and conducted to jail, and the customary procedure carried out, but the soldiers present with me declared they could not sign.

(Signed) J. Maison

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JUNE 11

LAGRANGE SUCCESSION

Copy of Extract from
the Records of the Registry
of the Superior Council.

This shows the recordation of the Act passed before the Royal Notary of Illinois in which Jean Baptiste Lagrange, Warehouse Keeper of the King at Caskakia, acknowledges his indebtedness amounting to 19250# to Guillaume Mathieu Dubarry, Officer of Troop of the Navy, which amount said Lagrange borrows on the eve of his departure for New Orleans. The terms and conditions of said loan are set out in this recordation of said Notarial Act.

(Signed) Garic, Clerk

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INTERROGATORIES

Propounded to Jacques, a negro.

Upon being interrogated as to his age, religion and reason for his attack with a knife upon a negro named Augustin, property of Mr. Populus, by Mr. Foucault of the Superior Council assisted by the Clerk, said Jacques answered that he is 60 years, a Catholic; as to why he attacked said Augustin with a knife, he does not know; and believes was possessed of the Devil and denies ever having spoken of killing any negroes. Jacques, not knowing how to write, could not sign the interrogatories.

(Signed) Foucault
Henry Gardrat, assistant
clerk.

Commanding the foregoing interrogatories submitted to the Procurator General.

Foucault
Henry Gardrat, assistant
clerk.

Mr. Dabbadie also propounded interrogatories to said Jacques to which he made the same answers.

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YEAR 1764JUNE 11th.

PETITION

Undersigned petitioner alleges that a negro belonging to the Capuchin Fathers was attacked and injured, while in the street, by Mr. Loquet; that said negro was incapacitated for 47 days; and that he was treated by Messrs. Gardrat and Roussillon, surgeons. Wherefore petitioner prays for judgment against Mr. Loquet for the loss of the negro's labor and for cost of his upkeep during the period of 47 days, and for payment of surgeons' bill.

(Sgd.) F. Dagobert, Cap.Sup.

YEAR 1764JUNE 11th.

JUDGMENT

The foregoing petition together with the surgeons' report duly considered, judgment is rendered against Mr. Loquet who is commanded to pay plaintiff at once 204# in Letters of Exchange, which amount represents the amount of time lost by said negro, his upkeep and the bill of the surgeons' for services.

(Sgd.) Dabbadie.

Order for service of notice of judgment.

(Sgd.) Dabbadie.

YEAR 1764JUNE 11th.

RETURN OF SHERIFF

Undersigned makes his return showing service of notice of foregoing judgment on Mr. Loquet.

(Sgd.) J. Maison, Sheriff.

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JUNE 13th.

TEXT

Proceedings against a negro
named Jacques belonging to
Mr. Populus.

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JUNE 13

RETURN OF CRIER
SHOWING SERVICE OF CITATION.

Mr. de Populous is served citation to produce his negro slaves, Micheaud, Leveille, Jacques, Pierrot and Marie Jeanne, wife of Leveille, before the Criminal Court to testify in the matter of information against Jacques, negro, pursuant to order of the First Judge of the Superior Council.

(Signed) J. Maison,
Crier

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JUNE 14

INFORMATION AGAINST THE
NAMED JACQUES.

Information against the named Jacques, taken by Nicolas Denis Foucault, second Judge of the Superior Council, pursuant to order ordered by the First Magistrate of said Council.

The following testimony was given under oath by the witnesses and appearer, Michau, Pierrot, Jacques, Leveillé, and Marie Jeanne, all negroes, and property of Mr. Populus, all of whom testified that during midnight of Friday they heard screams coming from the room of the wounded Augustin; that the accused Jacques had a knife in hand; that he acknowledged that it was he who had attacked Augustin; for what reason could not account; that Pierrot, Michau and Leveillé, father of Augustin, and husband of Marie Jeanne seized said Jacques and bound him up.

Foucault
Henry Gardrat, assistant
clerk.

The foregoing testimony ordered submitted to the Procurator General.

Foucault.

June 15, 1764

Testimony of the five witnesses considered, is requested re-examination of said witnesses, confronting Jacques.

De La Place

Request granted.

Dabbadie

terly.

YEAR 1764

JUNE 15th.

CONTRACT OF MARRIAGE

By notarial act, Sieur Francois Vinet,
resident, native of "Matacha in Poitou"
son of Louis Vinet and Dame Marianne
Tenon,

and

Marie Dargent, native of this city,
daughter of the late Jean Dargent and
Cristine Delery; enter into a contract
of marriage stipulating the following
clauses:

Marriage to be solemnized in the Holy
Catholic Church

Their properties, movable and immovable
to be administered according to the or-
dinance of community of gains and acquets,
conformably to the custom of Paris.

Future husband is possessor of 1000 livres
which he enters in the community and settles
a jointure of 500 livres on his future wife,
for her to enjoy the usufruit during her
life time. The future wife brings her un-
divided share in the succession of her de-
ceased father and mother; one third to go
to the community and the other two thirds
to her heirs.

Preciput to be 500 livres.

The contracting parties make a deed of gift
to the survivor of 500 livres.

Option of the future wife to accept or re-
nounce community.

Contracting parties do not sign as they
cannot read or write.

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JUNE 15th.

Signed by

Maniere
Jean Vinet
Hancart
Perriche
Champion
Garic, notary.

Witnesses:

Gauvain son
Jh. Becat

Registered:

Deverges
De Reggio
Ducros.

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YEAR 1764

JUNE 15

COPY OF PARTNERSHIP CONTRACT.

By Act passed before undersigned Royal Notary at Illinois, Province of Louisiana, Etienne Manafre Layssard, merchant, presently in Illinois, enters into a contract with Jean Baptiste LaGrange, merchant, residing in Illinois for the purpose of purchasing a plantation in the lower part of the Colony in order to employ negroes acquired from Messrs. DeNoyon, Abbe Forget and others, and that in order to complete payment thereon, one of them will have to manage same, and this, it is agreed, Mr. Layssard will do, and all profits herein made shall be equally shared by said parties to this contract. It is further agreed to use negroes belonging to Mr. Lagrange on said plantation and the value of the negroes shall be estimated by arbitration and one-half of this estimate will be paid Mr. Lagrange by Mr. Layssard. It is stipulated that Mr. Layssard shall manage said plantation according to his own ideas and to the best of his ability and for the mutual profit of said parties.

Done and passed at Illinois in presence of undersigned witnesses.

Original signed: Lagrange, Layssard
Beaujean, Perthuis and undersigned
Notary who makes this first copy of this Act.

(Signed) Labuniere, Notary

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YEAR 1764

JUNE 15

APPOINTMENT OF BONDSMAN.

Because of the short time remaining before the departure of Sr. Thibeaudeau for France, he is unable to make a public announcement of same. In order that his accounts payable be taken care of, his friend Sr. Louis Ranson, merchant, agrees and promises to pay all accounts due after his said departure.

(Signed) Pierre Thibeaudeau
Louis Randon

Becat

Garic,
Notary

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YEAR 1764

JUNE 16

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Return of Crier showing Service
of Citation on Mr. de Populous,
RE: Charge and Information
against negro Jacques.

Pursuant to order given by Mr. D'Abbadie,
First Judge, Superior Council, rendered
on Petition of the Substitute of the
Attorney General, undersigned served ci-
tation on Mr. de Populous to have Pierrot,
Leveillé, Micheaud, Jacques and Marie
Jeanne, his negro slaves, appear before
the Criminal Court before Mr. Foucault to
be questioned and examined as to their
depositions.

(Signed) J. Maison,
Crier.

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JUNE 16

SUCCESSION OF MR. ROCHEBLAVE.

Death Certificate.

Undersigned, physician of the Ring and Surgeon Major at New Orleans, certify that at the request of Mr. Delaplace, Deputy Attorney General, they repaired to the morgue in order to examine the corps of Mr. Rocheblave, Squire, in the presence of Mr. Foucault, Commissioner appointed in this matter. No wounds were found on the body which was covered with blood coming from the nose and mouth but the temple bone on the right side was found to be fractured and caved in as though something heavy had crushed in the skull, resulting in concussion of the brain, hence hemorrhage and then death.

(Signed) Lebeau
Reguiet

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OF SIEUR de ROCHEBLAVE.

By petition of the assistant Attorney General, and in virtue of Mr. Dabaddie's ordinance, we Denis Nicolas Foucault, accompanied by the assistant Attorney General, and clerk of the council, repaired to the city jail, where we were told that Sieur de Rocheblave had been crushed and killed by a wagon, whereupon we had Sieur Reguir surgeon, and Sieur Le Beau physician (who was absent) called Sieur Reguir established the cause of Sieur de Rocheblave's death according to the verbal process attached. We called the negro Jean Louis Carter, belonging to Sieur Le Conte, who declared that after unloading merchandise at the King's store on Bayou St. John, wanted to return with the wagon, but Sieur Rocheblave insisted on riding and climbed into it, although he had told him that the oxen were young and not accustomed to walk at night, that notwithstanding he had climbed aboard, that the oxen had run away, and that he was not able to stop them, that the wheel of the wagon had passed over pickets of Sieur Duplanty's garden, turned over and passed on the head of Sieur de Rocheblave, and that he had died instantly. Asked who had taken the keys and papers on his person? Answered: Mr. Kernion for safe keeping, who sent the named Nicolas Lafontaine to notify us at 12 P.M.

We repaired at 5 A.M., the next day, on Bayou St. John, where we were told that Sieur de Rocheblave had a boat that he was loading with

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intentions of leaving for Mobile the next Monday, we therefore applied our seals for the conservation of the rights of those interested, and to take more formal steps in clearing the cause of the said death, and signed,

Delaplace
Foucault
Garic, clerk.

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NOTICE TO SIEUR DABADDIE

Sieur Delaplace shows that he has just been advised that Sieur de Rocheblave, was crushed by a wagon at Bayou St. John, and brought to this city, on the same wagon, that in order to establish and verify the cause of death, it will be necessary that the law repair on the premises with a physician and surgeon, and after the examination, the seals be applied on all his effects subject to seals, or description.

Inventory and appraisal be made of what is not subject.

Delaplace.

Be it done as requested before Monsieur Foucault, and duly call the physician and surgeon of the King.

Dabaddie.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY (Copy)

By notarial act, at the post of Illinois, Sieurs Jean Lagrange and Etienne Laissard, merchants of Illinois, enter into a partnership in operating a plantation at New Orleans.

As Sieur Laissard is making a trip to New Orleans, Sieur Lagrange, grants him a procuration, giving him power and authority to purchase said plantation at whatever price and location he may think best. Signed by witnesses Nicolas Perthuis and Jean B. Riday, and principals Jean Lagrange and Etienne Laissard.

Labussiere, Notary.

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Above recorded with the clerk of the superior council on Aug. 26th, 1766.

Signed by

Garc,
Clerk.

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PETITION

The attorney general honorable De Laplace says that the Sieur St. Paul reported to the clerk of the Superior Council that his home had been robbed and that he suspected a man named Pierron of the theft.

Sieurs Couprie and Bellaire went to Pierron's home and found four of the stolen articles.

Attorney general therefore demands that Pierron be arrested and held for questioning.

Signed by
De Laplace.

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Honorable Dabbadie grants demands of the Attorney general and orders Pierron held for questioning.

Signed by
D'Abbadie

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INVENTORY

PROCEEDINGS ON BOAT IN BAYOU ST. JOHN.

Mr. Foucault, Judge, Commissioner appointed in this matter, Mr. Delaplace, Deputy Attorney General and the clerk of the council repair to a boat in Bayou St. John, on which Mr. Rocheblave was transporting merchandise to Mobile, for the purpose of affixing the seals and taking inventory. Mr. de Kernion being already there turned over to them the key to the King's warehouse. No effects being found to which seals could be affixed, the taking of inventory was proceeded to. Appraisals were made by Mr. Maison. The inventory shows that the effects on board consisted of wines, several notes, and a sword of damasheened copper. All of the merchandise was claimed by the merchants who had sold it to Mr. Rocheblave, as it was not paid for.

The schooner and its rigging was also inventoried. Everything was left in the hands of Mr. Brassillier, who would be accountable therefor.

(Sgd.) Brassillier
Foucault
Delaplace,
Garic, notary,
J. Maison.

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PROCEEDINGS AT THE REGISTRY OF THE COUNCIL

Mr. Foucault, Associate Judge of the Council, Commissioner in this matter, and Mr. Delaplace, Deputy Attorney General, repair to the Registry where they found the clerk and the sheriff, and there continued the taking of inventory and appraisal of effects in this succession.

Inventory shows that the effects consisted of a trunk brought to the Registry, which contained some wearing apparel, titles, papers and several notes.

The total value is not given. All of these effects were placed in the care of Mr. Ducros, Mr. Brasillier was then discharged from all further responsibility in this succession. Mr. Ducros and Mr. Brassilier, were discharged from responsibility for effects claimed by Mr. Millet and Mr. Caress.

(Sgd.) Ducros
Foucault
Delaplace
J. Maison.

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SUCCESSION OF PAUL RASTEAU

DECLARATION

Undersigned declares that the 900#
for which he has been billed by the
succession of Rasteau represents mer-
chandise purchased by the partnership
composed of himself, Mr. Olivier and
of the late Mr. Henry; he further de-
clares that he has claims against said
succession which have been submitted
to arbitration and that this matter
has not been settled and that all
papers in this matter are now in the
hands of Mr. Lesassier.

Signed,

Prevost.

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Confrontation of Accused with Witnesses.

After observation of the usual formalities relating to witness, Mr. Denis Foucault, 2nd Judge of the Superior Council, herein appointed Commissioner on request of the Substitute for the Procurator General and pursuant to Order herein granted, confronts the accused negro Jacques, property of Mr. de Populous, with the witness named Michaud, a negro, also property of Mr. de Populous, who testifies under oath that on the night of the 8th of the present month, at about eleven o'clock, he heard cries coming from the cabin which Augustin occupied; that he and the negro Pierrot went at once to this cabin where they saw Augustin bleeding from knife wounds; that Jacques, the accused, held a knife which he, Michaud, took from his hands and that said Jacques verified the fact to him that it was he who had wounded Augustin and that he was troubled.

Michaud declared himself unable to sign his name.

(Signed) Foucault
Henry Gareral, Clerk

Said accused was then confronted with another witness, a negro named Jacques, also property of the same master, who declared under oath that he was not related to the accused, nor did he harbor any grudge against him but he did belong to the same master; that he occupied the same room as the wounded Augustin; that one night he awoke to find Augustin with 3 knife wounds and that the accused Jacques told him he did not know why he had so attacked Augustin; that he was very much troubled.

Said witness, Jacques, declared himself unable to sign his name.

(Signed) Foucault,
Henry Gareral, Clerk.

The accused was then confronted with the witness Levelhé, who after the usual declarations and formalities, declared under oath that he belonged to Mr. de Populous, also Master of the accused and of Augustin; that he is the father of the wounded negro Augustin; that the accused entered the room occupied by his son and shut the door, whereupon he heard Augustin scream; he went for his wife, telling her that their son was being attacked by the accused; he was then joined by Pierrot who entered the room and seized him, at the same time taking a knife from his hands; that before getting the knife from him, the accused attacked said witness cutting him once.

Said Levelhé declared himself unable to sign his name.

(Signed) Foucault,
Henry Gareral, Clerk.

Said Jacques, accused, was confronted with the negress, Marie Jeanne, after the usual formalities relative to witnesses, who declared under oath that she belonged to the same Master as the accused here before her; that Augustin, who was wounded, is her son; that she was asleep in the cabin when the scream of her boy awakened her; that she thensaw that Augustin was cut 3 times with a knife and that the accused then attacked her with a knife but was not successful, he having been overpowered by Pierrot, Michaud and her husband who had come to the rescue and that said Jacques declared he was troubled and did not know why he had cut Augustin.

The witness declared herself unable to sign her name.

(Signed) Foucault,
Henry Gareral, Clerk.

Order

Given at the Criminal Court. The foregoing Confrontations and testimony are ordered submitted to the Procurator General for action thereon.

(Signed) Foucault,
Henry Gareral, Clerk.

Re-examination
of
Witnesses

June 18, 1764.

On petition of the Procurator General, Complainant against the negro Jacques, belonging to Mr. de Populous, defendant, and pursuant to order given by Mr. D'Abbadie, Director General Commander of the King in Louisiana, Mr. Denis Nicolas Foucault repaired to the Criminal Court where, assisted by the Clerk, he re-examined the following named witnesses: Pierrot, Jacques, Leveilhé and the negress, Marie Jeanne, all negroes belonging to Mr. de Populous, who testified under oath that the testimony previously given by each of them was the truth; that there was nothing that either of them wished to add nor retract and that they persisted in what was said.

All of these witnesses declared themselves unable to sign their names.

(Signed) Foucault,
Henry Gareral, Clerk.

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PETITION FOR ORDER OF SEQUESTRATION.

Undersigned petitioner, resident of Point Coupee, alleges that Mr. Lamatte cut timber on land granted to him, as evidence by titles held by petitioner; that said timber was made into two rafts which were brought to New Orleans where they are presently tied up. Wherefore petitioner prays that an order of sequestration issue whereby said rafts shall be seized and sold judicially and the proceeds held for the account of the person to whom they belong, which fact shall be ascertained by surveyors who can determine whether said timber was cut on the land granted petitioner.

(Signed) Dauterive

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June 18, Order for Sequestration.

Until the limits of the land in question are determined, it is ordered that the 2 rafts constructed from timber cut on said land shall be seized and sold judicially and the proceeds delivered to the one to whom same shall belong.

(Signed) Dabbadie

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June 20, Return of Sheriff.

Undersigned makes his return showing service of copy of foregoing petition for sequestration and order therefor on Mr. Lamatte, resident of Point Coupee, but presently in New Orleans.

(Signed) J. Maison, Sheriff

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Creditors Claims.

Personally appeared at the Registry of Superior Council of Louisiana, the below named, who declare in what amounts Mr. Rocheblave was indebted to them and for what:

Joseph Lavelle- for work on Mr. Rocheblave's boat, a case of prunes, one calf - Total 505#

(Signed)

Lavelle

Louis Brassillier- for salary for taking Mr. Rocheblave to Pensacola. 330#

(Signed)

Brassillier.

Antoine Marion- for taking Mr. Rocheblave's boat to Mobile. 62# 10 "Sols" in Letters of Exchange.

Appearer cannot sign.

Nicolas Lafontaine, for salary for taking Mr. Rocheblave's boat to Mobile, 75# in currency.

Appearer cannot sign.

Mr. Carresse, merchant of New Orleans, as surety for Mr. Rocheblave, having guaranteed payment to Mr. Carriere Plaisance of 1500# in Letters of Exchange at sale of a

Personal debt due by Mr. Rocheblave to ap-
pearer, 4, 172# in Letters of Exchange, and
9,766# 3 "Sols" in notes of the Colony.

(Signed)

D. Carresse

Mr. Delassisé, for delivery of hay from
cargo of the "Lelsenia" 876#.

(Signed)

Delassise.

Mr. Caminada, merchant, amount due on note
of Mr. Rocheblave. 305#.

(Signed)

Caminada.

Mr. Poupet, merchant of New Orleans, for
various furnishings made to Mr. Roche-
blave, 130# 5 "Sols" in Letters of Ex-
change.

(Signed)

Pre. Poupet.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL PETITION

Mr. Delaplace, Deputy Attorney General, informs Mr. Dabbadie, Judge of the Superior Council, that no effects could be found belonging to the late Mr. Rocheblave on which seals could be affixed; that creditors were making claims for merchandise sold Mr. Rocheblave on the eve of and on the day he died; that there were also other creditors and that no heirs of Mr. Rocheblave had appeared. He therefore demands that all effects, titles, papers and the schooner be placed in the hands of Mr. Ducros, Attorney for Vacant Estates, that all rights herein may be discussed and that there be a judicial sale of all effects herein in the manner required by law.

(Signed) Delaplace

1764
June 18,

Order

The administration of the Rocheblave Succession is placed in the hands of Mr. Ducros, Attorney for Vacant Estates. Mr. Foucault, Councillor, is appointed Commissioner in this matter.

(Signed) Dabbadie

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CONTRACT OF MARRIAGE

By notarial act, Sieur Joseph Badon, resident, native of Grenoble, Province of Dauphine, France, son Claude Badon and Dame Sabastienne Gapien,

And

Catherine Montelimar, native of Mobile, daughter of Gabriel Montelimar, and Dame Marie Lamy enter into a contract of marriage stipulating the following clauses: Marriage to be solemnized in the Holy Catholic Church.

Their properties, movable and immovable to be administered according to the ordinance of community of gains and acquests, conformably to the law of Paris. Future husband settles on the future wife a jointure of 5000 livres for her to use as her own, for which he mortgages all his properties.

Future wife brings to marriage the sum of 6733 livres, which sum is her share of the succession of her late mother. Each responsible for debts contracted before marriage.

Preciput 5000 livres.

The contracting parties make a deed of gift to the survivor.

Signed by

Catherine Montclimar - Badon - Gabriel
Montclimar - Anne Chiardet - Blache -
L. Carresse - Gardrat - Garic, notary.

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PETITION ON RECOVERY

Jean Dominique Bunel states to honorable de Kernion that Sieur De Ruisseaux owes him since 1760, for a silver pipe 40 livres, repairs to buckles 15 livres, for repairing a sword 30 livres, making a total of 85 livres in piastres gourdes. Suppliant petitions council that as he is unable to collect amount past due, that a decree be issued ordering De Ruisseaux to pay above sum.

Signed by
Bunel.

June 20

Hon. De Kernion orders that the Sieur De Ruisseaux pay Sieur Bunel the sum of 85 livres in coin due for repairs and supplies.

Signed
De Kernion

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