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GENERAL FOR THE CONDEMNATION OF
THE NEGRO JEAN FOR RUNNING AWAY
AND THEFT.

Considering the criminal lawsuit against the negro named Jean, belonging to Sieur Mandeville accused of running away, and now in prison. All the papers and documents pertaining to the case be communicated to the Assistant Attorney General.

I demand for the King that the negro accused of running away and stealing, be found guilty and convicted as charged, for amend of which he be sentenced to be whipped by the hangman on the crossroads of this city, tied to the tail end of a wagon and returned to the square to be hamstringed, and marked on the right cheek with a letter "V" and returned to his master after the execution, and the decree of intervention be read publicly, published and registered.

(Signed) Lafreniere

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IN RE: SUCCESSION OF THE LATE
Mr. BUNEL.

Proces-Verbal of Meeting of
Friends of Bunel Minors.

Pursuant to Order of Mr. Dabbadie, Judge of the Superior Council, rendered on petition of Mr. Lafrenière, Attorney General, seven friends of the Bunel minors were summoned to attend this meeting for the purpose of electing a tutor and under-tutor to represent the minors' interest in the Succession of Mr. Bunel, their father. Presiding at this meeting are Mr. Foucault, Associate Judge, Commissioner appointed in this matter, Mr. Delaplace, Deputy Attorney General and the Clerk of the Council. All of the undersigned appeared and took part in said meeting. Mr. Braquier being unable to attend, sent his written opinion relative to the appointments to be made.

After due deliberations by all present, Mr. Boutet surnamed Lalime, was appointed tutor to said minors, and Mr. Basy, their under-tutor, which appointments were duly accepted by the persons nominated. Mr. Scot declared himself unable to sign.

(Signed) Boutte

D. Gaillard
Delaplace

Bary
Foucault

Whereupon the said foregoing appointments were duly homologated.

(Signed) Foucault
Delaplace

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EXAMINATION OF JEAN, A NEGRO

On request of the Attorney General, the negro, Jean, property of Mr. Mandeville, is examined in Criminal Court by the Commissioner appointed in this matter, Mr. Hushet de Kernion, Councillor, to which court, Mr. de Kernion, accompanied by the Clerk of the Council, repaired for that purpose.

Having been brought in from prison by the jailor, Jean was placed under oath and to the questions addressed to him, he answered, in substance, as follows: That his name is Jean; that he belongs to the negro race and that he is the property of Mr. Mandeville. He admits he is a run away for which he has been imprisoned by Mr. Laronde, declaring he was gone for about one month. He admits having been a run away once for three months. He then goes into detail about where he went, what he did and whom he saw during his last escape. Among those he saw, Jean mentions Sipion, Roe and Charlot, negroes of Mr. Desilet. Jean denies ever having killed any live stock but admits having a gun, explaining that he hunted for Mr. Mandeville who had given it to him. He says he bought some rum with the proceeds of the bundles of wood which he made and sold. He readily admits the theft of 3 pairs of breeches, 7 shirts and 5 handkerchiefs from Lembremont and goes into detail about this, explaining that he did this on Pentecost Sunday. He also explains how he freed himself from the irons which had been put on him to keep him from running away. As to whether he

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knows anything about other run away negroes belonging to Mrs. Mandeville, Jean answers he does not. On hearing his testimony read back to him, Jean persists in declaring it to be the truth. He does not know how to sign.

(Signed) Hushet de Kernion
Henry Gardrat, Clerk of
the Council

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The Commissioner orders the foregoing examination submitted to the Deputy Attorney General for his consideration.

(Signed) Hushet de Kernion

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Demands of the Deputy Attorney General.

Undersigned demands in the name of the State that he be informed of the result of the foregoing examination, and of any other pertinent fact; before doing this, however, he demands that said negro, Jean, be enrolled in the Registry of the jail; the entire matter to be duly submitted to him, in accordance with law.

(Signed) Delaplace

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ORDER

Undersigned, Superior Judge of the Superior

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ANSWER OF SIEUR BLACHE TO
SIEUR MAISON TO HIS
INVITATION TO
ATTEND A
FAMILY MEETING

Sir:

An unforeseen matter, which I can no longer postpone, stops me from being present at the assembly today, to which you invited me yesterday for the succession of Mr. Bunel.

I have the honor to be your most humble servant,

Blache.

On the opposite side appears the names of those invited to the assembly.

Sieur Gauvin	Postmaster
Maxant	Merchant
Avignon	Planter
Blache	Merchant
Braud	Merchant
Durel	
Gardrat	Clerk of Court.

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TO SIEUR DABBADIE FOR ORDER TO
EXAMINE A RUN-AWAY NEGRO.

The Assistant Attorney General shows that a run-away negro belonging to Mr. Mazan absent for three years, was conducted in the city jail, and as this crime concerns public prosecution, furthermore the negro must have stolen to subsist in the different places where he lived during his absence.

That the negro be immediately examined on the charges of theft and running away, etc., before whoever it will please the Council to name for that purpose, and be communicated to me.

(Signed) Delaplace

We name Mr. de Kernion to examine the said negro and communicate to the Assistant Attorney General, and upon the opinion, notify whoever it may concern.

(Signed) Dabbadie

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Petition for Raising of Seals
and Inventory.

Petitioner, Mr. Boutet Lalime, in the name of and as Tutor of the minor children of the late Jean Dominique Bunel, prays the Court for an order to raise the seals from the property of said deceased and that inventory of same be taken, in presence of the creditors opposing said raising of seals and of the under tutor of said minors. (Signed) Boutet.

Order.

Let the foregoing be submitted to the Procurator General for his recommendations thereon.

(Signed) D'Abbadie

Recommendations of the Procurator General.

The petition of Mr. Bunel should be granted and Mr. Foucault, Commissioner herein appointed, shall preside at the taking of said inventory of the property of the late Bunel in the presence of creditors opposing the raising of the seals thereon and of the Under Tutor of said minors herein. (Signed) Delaplace.

Order.

Commanding that the recommendations of the Procurator General be put into effect.

(Signed) D'Abbadie.

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STATEMENT

Mr. Baron states that he holds a memorandum from Mr. Bunel, now deceased, for 143 piastres of full value, which amount had been delivered to him for employment in the making of certain articles of silver which he herein describes and gives the cost thereof. Mr. Baron also states that he owes Mr. Bunel for the making of said articles. After totalling the respective amounts, Mr. Baron declares that he owes Mr. Bunel a balance of 22# 10 sols.

(Signed) Baron

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SUMMONS TO APPEAR.

By order of Mr. D'Abbadie, Sheriff J. Maison issues and delivers notice to the following persons: Sieurs Orso, Bourcier, Rousillion, Bordas, Langlois, Latil, Pelisson, Malthais, Bary, Laville, Million with power of attorney for Sieur Guirre, Guissard, Barbin, Doreson, Guinaud, Francois Xavier de Acostas, and Charles Le Compte, ordering them to appear on the following day, August 3rd, at nine o'clock in the morning at the house of the late Sieur Bunel on Bourbon St. to be witness to the raising of the seals, and file whatever claims they may have against said Bunel Succession with Honorable Foucault, Second Judge, and in the presence of the Attorney General in order that their claims may be submitted to the Attorney General for his approval. They are further warned that if they fail to appear, they will not be allowed to file any claims against the minors later.

(Signed) J. Maison

Sheriff Maison issues and delivers same notice to the Sieurs Maxant and Boisdore.

(Signed) J. Maison

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PROPERTY OF MR. MAZAN.

Interrogatories.

The following interrogatories were propounded by Mr. de Kernion, Councillor, Commissioner appointed in this matter, on demand of the Deputy Attorney General that the negro Pierre, property of Mr. Mazan, accused and jailed in the Royal Prison of this City be questioned; for which purpose Mr. de Kernion and the Clerk of the Council repair to the Chamber of the Criminal Court where the negro, Pierre, is brought by the jailer. Upon being placed under oath, said Pierre answers in substance, as follows, the questions addressed him: that he is about 30 years old, a Creole and a Catholic and belongs to Mr. Dupart; that he has been a run-away for about 15 days for which his master had him arrested and imprisoned; that he at no time left his master's property but stayed in the cabin belonging to Louis. He declares he ran away because the Overseer had him flogged for coming back home at daylight when he visited a negress belonging to Mr. de Reggio. Pierre denies that any negro fed him during the time he was a run-away or that he committed any thefts of any kind. He also denies seeing any negroes belonging to Mr. Mandeville who were run-aways. He further denies giving any goods in exchange for rum when he had been in the city at a previous time. On hearing his testimony read to him, Pierre confirmed it as being the truth. He declared himself unable to sign his name.

Whereupon, undersigned Commissioner herein orders said testimony submitted to the Deputy Attorney General for his consideration.

(Signed) Hushet de Kernion

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Council, upon consideration of the petition by the Attorney General, plaintiff, and accuser of Jean, a negro, the order for his examination and the demands of the Deputy Attorney General, decrees that said demands of said Deputy Attorney General be granted and that they be duly carried out.

(Signed) D'Abbadie

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EXAMINATION OF JEAN, A NEGRO,
IN OPEN COURT

To the questions addressed to him in open court, Jean, a negro, answers in substance as follows: That he is property of Mrs. Mandeville and that he comes from St. Domingo where, he declares he was imprisoned, flogged and branded for stealing live stock for a living. Jean declares that he is now in prison for being a run-away, having been gone from his master for about a month; that Mr. Delaronde picked him up at Mr. Desilet's place and brought him to Mr. Mandeville who then sent him to prison. He denies killing any live-stock at this time but admits the theft of several articles of clothes from Lambremont's.

He denies having committed any other thefts or having knowledge of any others which might have been committed. Upon hearing his testimony read back to him, Jean declares same to be the truth but declares himself unable to sign.

(Signed) D'Abbadie

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PETITION IN RECOVERY

Mr. Duverge holding Power of Attorney of Mr. Barthelemy Fourre, Merchant at Rochefort, petitions the Judge of the Superior Council to summon Mr. Desmazellieres to appear at the next hearing of the Council, either in person or through an Attorney in Fact, that he may hear it decreed that the deposit of 1750# in notes of the Colony, made by him at the Registry is made at his costs and risks and that he also hear the order, which shall intervene, commanding him to pay the amount of 1750# and interest thereon from November 6, 1756, date of protest of the note, until paid, the entire amount of the Treasury of this Colony on the Treasurers General at Paris, together with all costs.

Mr. Duverge bases this petition on the fact that Mr. Desmazellieres, Captain of Troops at Mobile, attempted to pay the amount of 1750# (amount of the note held by Mr. Desmazellieres) in notes of the Colony, which represented a great loss to the holder as the note called for payment in Letters of Exchange. Mr. Fourre therefore refused to accept this loss and enters suit through his Attorney in Fact here.

(Signed) Duverge

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Petition for citation granted.

(Signed) Dabbadie

Return of Sheriff.

The 9th (month and year torn out).

Undersigned Sheriff shows that citation has been made on Mr. Desmazillieres, Captain of the Independent Navigation Company of the Navy, through the Deputy Attorney General, with whom he has left copy of foregoing petition and the citation of Mr. Desmazillieres to appear at the first day of Ordinary Hearings of the Council, which is September first, at 9:00 o'clock, A. M.

This citation is served in this manner inasmuch as undersigned Sheriff cannot leave and the Deputy Attorney General is in charge of services to be made on those absent from the city.

(Signed) J. Maison

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AUGUST 3

The Acting Procurator General
for the King
vs.

Madame Mandeville
for her overseer and manager
in servitude on her
plantation.

Return of Clerk showing service of notice on
defendant to demand the appearance of said
overseer and manager in Court to answer suit,
defendant to be held responsible for their
non-appearance.

(Signed) J. Maison.

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AUGUST 4

DISCHARGE OF SIEUR BROUTIN
BY JOSEPH CARRIERE, AND
LOAN OF SIEUR DECALOGNE
SECURED BY MORTGAGE.

Joseph Carriere in the name and as curator of Sieur Francois Carriere, acknowledged and confessed before Notary of having received the sum of 30975 L 12 S from the hands of Sieur Broutin for the part and portion that was coming to Sieur Francois Carriere, in the succession of his father and mother, according to act of partition made before Huchet de Kernion of which sum Sieur Joseph Carriere discharges Sieur Broutin and guarantees him against all claims and damages and interest, and at the instant appeared Sieur Decalogne, who recognized and confessed that the said sum was presently counted out to him by Joseph Carriere, which he accepted and promised to return and pay to the said Sieur Francois Carriere at his majority, obligating himself to pay him every year, or to the said curator the interest at 5% according to the ordinance until final payment equally with the consent of Sieur Francois Carriere minor, for surety of the said sum principle and interest, Sieur Decalogne obligates, effects, and hypotheticates all his property, present and future, and for the execution of these presents, establishes his domicile in this city.

Made in the presence of Sieur Becat and Joseph Maison.

(Signed) Francois Carriere,
Joseph Carriere, Decalougne, Broutin, Garic,
Witnesses: Notary

Joseph Becat, Joseph Maison

Recorded: Deverges, DeReggio, Ducros

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AUGUST 4

THE PROCURATOR GENERAL
vs.
THE NEGRO JEAN,
ACCUSED OF THEFT.

Depositions of Jean Francois Fouchaud and Bonvilly, negro overseer, both from the plantation of Madame Mandeville

Fouchaud declares under oath that he is not related to the interested parties; that the overseer had seized in the hands of the negro Jean 7 shirts, 3 pairs of trousers and 5 handkerchiefs, which were returned to the owner, Sr. Lanbremont; that Madame de Mandeville had 200 lashes given to Jean as punishment.

(Signed) Huchet de Kernion

Bonvilly declares that on Pentecost Sunday the negro Jean Pierre told him that Jean (the accused) had in his possession stolen goods; that he (deponent) went in search of said Jean and demanded the stolen property; that Jean surrendered 2 shirts, 2 pairs of trousers, one vest and handkerchiefs, which were immediately delivered by deponent to the white manager of the plantation.

(Signed) Huchet de Kernion

Order to submit the foregoing depositions to the acting Procurator General for his conclusions.

(Signed) Huchet de Kernion

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AUGUST 4

RECEIPT

Sieur Louis Carriere having bought a negress and two children from the succession of his father and mother for the sum of 40,050 livres, Sieur Louis Antoine Decalogue, store-keeper at Mobile, by notarial act, in the name of the said Louis Carriere, acknowledges receiving from Sieur Broutin; Notary, in charge of the recovery of the funds of the Carriere succession, the sum of 30,795 livres 12 sols, in full settlement of his share of the said purchase of the said negroes.

Both parties give full discharge and acquittance to one another.

(Signed)

Decalogue
Broutin
Garic, Notary

Joseph Carriere)
Becat) Witnesses

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SALE OF SCHOONER.

Before the Notary Royal, personally appeared Simphorien Coulet, Captain and Merchant, declaring he has sold the Brigantine "Le Vincour", upon an order of Mr. Conquoru, who is part owner, merchant of Marseille, to Mr. Maxent, merchant of this city, for the sum of 16,000 livres in letters of exchange or specie of gourde dollars.

Passed at New Orleans, Aug. 6, 1768⁶⁴.

(Signed) Maxent
Coulet
Garic, Notary

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AUGUST 7

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RE: Succession of Jean Dominique
Bunel, Jeweler of New Orleans,
Petition for Order permitting
Sale of Movables.

Petitioner, Boutet Lalime as Tutor of the minor children of deceased Jean Dominique Bunel, upon showing that inventory has been taken of the property belonging to said Bunel, deceased, further shows that said movables, particularly the slaves, are subject to deterioration, and that same should be sold; wherefore, said petitioner prays for an order permitting judicial sale of said property and for the appointment of a Commissioner herein to hold said sale in presence of the Attorney General. (Signed) Boutet.

Order

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

(Signed) D'Abbadie.

Order

The undersigned, Attorney General, consents to the granting of said order but excepts from said sale, the negro, Jacques, to whom said Bunel, now deceased, had granted freedom with certain reservations.

(Signed) Delaplace.

Order

The foregoing petition is granted except as to the negro Jacques, Jeweler, and his tools until further orders. Mr. Foucault, 2nd Judge of the Council, is herein appointed Commissioner to hold said sale in the presence of the Substitute for the Attorney General. It is further ordered that proceeds of said sale be turned over to the Tutor of said minors until further orders herein. (Signed) D'Abbadie.

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SUCCESSION OF DOMINIQUE BUNEL.

AUCTION SALE AND ADJUDICATION
OF MOVABLES & SLAVES BELONGING
TO SAID SUCCESSION.

The auction sale of the movables and slaves belonging to the Succession of the late Mr. Bunel was held by order of Mr. Dabbadie, Judge of the Superior Council, on petition of Mr. Boute, Tutor of the minor children of the late Dominique Bunel. Said auction was conducted from the house of the deceased, after due advertisement of said sale. Presiding were: Mr. Foucault, Councillor, Commissioner appointed in said matter, Mr. Delaplace, Deputy Attorney General. Mr. Maison, Sheriff, acted as auctioneer. Terms of said sale were cash. The effects sold consisted of household furniture and effects, kitchen utensils, valuable wearing apparel, some jewelry, several swords and guns. Several slaves were also sold and the terms for these were 90 days, upon furnishing solvent security for payment of purchase price. Said auction sale lasted two days, namely on August 8th and 9th. The total amount of the proceeds is not given.

(Signed) Boute, J. Maison
Delaplace
Foucault

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June 27,

Receipt

Undersigned acknowledges receipt from Mr. Garic, Chief Clerk of the Council, as Tutor ad lites of the Bunel minors, of the amount of 6,108# 10 sols, which represents the proceeds of auction sale of slaves belonging to the late Mr. Bunel, his commission of 321# 10 sols having been already deducted from the total of said proceeds.

(Signed) Henry Gardrat

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INVOICE

Price list of case of drugs without guarantee, amount of 1,630 livres, payable in reals or paper, with ordinary reduction payable at the end of the month.

Unsigned.

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I will pay to the order of Mr. Braquier 1,000 livres in Colonial bills, conforming with the financial regulations, at New Orleans, Aug. 9, 1764.

(Signed) Borde

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In French

SECURITY NOTE

Sr Points owes to M. Hugaset a sum
of 250 livres from which 44 livres
are deducted for payment due M.
Boulet Colime for 44 livres.

SUBJECT: Note, Debt
PERSONS: Hugaset, Points, Colime

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AUGUST 10th

PROCURATION

By notarial act Sieur Adamville grants a procuration to the Sieur (Blank), giving him power and authority for him and in his name to recover from the Sieur and Dame Knight de Rouville the sum of 14020 livres, in money of France, on a note dated May 15th, 1762 and maturing next May.

He is further authorized, if necessary, to take any and all legal proceedings to enforce payment of same, and to do whatever is necessary to recover payment, should it not be paid when due.

WITNESSES:
Becat
Gauvain

Signed by
Adamville

Garic,
Notary

REGISTERED:
Deverges
De Reggio
Ducros

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MARRIAGE CONTRACT

By notarial act, Sieur Bazile Sendot, surgeon, resident, native of Lasscazeres, Diocese of Tarbe, son of Sieur Pierre Sendot and Dame Lafitau,

and

Miss Francoise Dauphin, native of New Orleans, daughter of the late Joseph Dauphin and Dame Marianne Meunier; enter into a contract of marriage stipulating the following clauses:

Ceremony according to rites of Catholic Church. Their properties, movable and immovable, to be administered according to the ordinance of community of gains and acquets, conformably to the common law of Paris.

Each responsible for debts contracted before marriage.

Future wife brings to marriage her inheritance from deceased father, and 3000 livres made up of her savings and earnings, future husband gives her a receipt for same.

Future husband settles on future wife 3000 livres, principal to be held intact for children.

Testamentary allocation of community before notary.

Preciput - 2000 livres.

Contracting parties make a deed of gift to the survivor.

Option of wife to accept or renounce community.

(Signed by)

Ble Sendot, Durand, Ble. Sendot, Dauphin
Durand, Jr., Bte Guichanduc, Martin,
Leclere, Carriere

Witnesses: Gauvain, J. Maison

Registered: Deverges, DeReggio, Ducros
Garic, Notary

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To Honorable Dabbadie, First Judge
of Superior Council, request be named
a Commissary to interrogate a negro
runaway belonging to Sr. deLamirande
of Pointe Coupee, said negro apprehended
on Sr. Carlieu's plantation.

(Signed) DeLaplace

Interrogatory ordered before deLaunay.

(Signed) Dabbadie

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INTERROGATORY

Replying to interrogatory propounded him by Louis Piot deLaunay, Francois (negro) belonging to Sr. La Mirande, declares to have been imprisoned for runaway; had gone to a dance at Sr. Duval's and taken a carriage from Jean Baptiste, negro, belonging to Mr. de Trenaunay; returning at day-break, his master had him tied to a post to be whipped but broke away; during which time lived of water melons and slept in willows at Sr. Carlieu's plantation, where was apprehended and imprisoned; to have no reasons to complain of his master's treatment and intends returning to him.

(Signed) DeLaunay

The above ordered referred to Attorney General.

(Signed) DeLaunay

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DECLARATION AND OPPOSITION
OF WIDOW PIQUERY.

Personally appeared Widow Piquery before the Clerk of the Superior Council, who declared that the late Sieur Bunel is indebted to her in the sum of 245 livres for flour, according to her closed accounts, that in consequence she is opposed to all distributions of funds proceeding from the said succession until her account has been satisfied from the said sum; for which declaration she demanded certificate, which was granted.

(Signed) Garic, Bailiff

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RECEIPT

Acknowledgement by M. Boisdore to
have received from M. Duparquier
five livres in old paper money for
a voyage he had made.

SUBJECT: Receipt, paper money
PERSONS: Duparquier, Boisdore

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14 AUGUST

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INVENTORY

An inventory of goods and silver
that has been placed in the hands
of Sr La Bastille as tutor of five
children, otherwise not identified.

SUBJECT: Inventory, farm animals, succession
PERSONS: La Bastille, Barthieu, Nivet,
Perriche, Robin, Vinet dit Pantin

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INVENTORY

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of Document pp2761-62 (#1764081402)

SUBJECT: Inventory, farm animals, succession
PERSONS: La Bastille, Barthieu, Nivet, Perriche,
Robin, Vinet dit Pantin

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AUGUST 14

Receipt and release
by

Dargent minors
(Francois, Martin, Vinet Pantin and Jean Denis),
heirs to Sr. La Bastille, their father-in-law,
in favor of
Sieurs Basthieu, Robin, Perriche and Nivet, ar-
bitrators selected by the heirs for the partition.

The receipt covers what the heirs had coming to
them and stipulates they are not entitled to any-
thing more from the plantation of their step-
father.

(Signed) Jean Denis

(X) Mark of Vinet
(X) " " Martin
(X) " " Robin
(X) " " Basthieu
(X) " " Francois Nivet

(Signed) Perriche

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with the following added:

The arbitrators have elected Vinet
Pantin a subroge tutor to replace Francois Martin.

(Signed) Perriche

(X) Mark of Francois Nivet
(X) " " Basthieu

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Inventory of property belonging to the Dargent minors, and which is in possession of Sieur La Bastille, tutor of the minors:

38 cows, 5 calves, 5 heifers and four bulls.

Basthieu, Robin, Perriche and Nivet, named arbitrators, do hereby agree that since La Bastille is taking care of the minors until they are of age, he is entitled to one-third of all animals born until then.

(Signed) Perriche

(X) Mark of Robin
(X) " " Basthieu
(X) " " Nivet

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EXPENSES -- ST. JEAN SUCCESSION

M. Ducros, attorney for vacant estates,
submits list of his expenses incurred
for the St. Jean succession, which is
approved by the court.

SUBJECT: Succession
PERSONS: St Jean, Ducros

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AUGUST 18

STATEMENT OF EXPENSES

Statement of expenses rendered to Sieur Duparquier, tutor of the minor Chancellor children, for a meeting of the family for the emancipation of one Chancellor child. Expenses amounted to the sum of 60 livres, which was ordered paid to the Clerk of the Superior Council.

(Signed) DeLaunay

Amount received by

Garic, Chief Clerk

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS.

Undersigned acknowledges an indebtedness of 75# to the Church at Fort Chartre for a service for his father and one of 12# for rent of a pew at Illinois.

(Signed) Chancellor

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Order

Considering the above certificate issued by Sieur Chancellor for 75 livres, Honorable de Launay orders the said amount to be included in the expense account of the minors (Chancellor).

(Signed) De Launay

Received the said amount.

(Signed) Delor

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AUGUST 20

PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT BETWEEN
JOSEPH MARIE ARMAND AND
GUILLAUME LAMOTHE.

Personally appeared before the Royal Notary, Messrs. Joseph Marie Armand and Guillaume Lamothe, who made the following partnership agreement:

Be it known that the above named parties voluntarily associated themselves in commerce that Sieur Lamothe will be able to make or undertake at Poste Vincent. He will leave in a pirogue equipped with six oars and the cockswain.

The expenses of the journey will be borne equally by them, also the profits and losses they might make, and upon his return the whole must be settled and administered by Sieur Lamothe, promising to return next August or sooner, if possible, and for the advance of this advancement, Sieur Lamothe acknowledges and confesses that Sieur Armand advanced to the said partnership and the said commerce, the sum of 8747 livres. This sum will be deducted on his return, before sharing. Also Sieur Armand acknowledges that Sieur Lamothe furnished for his share 1868 livres, both sums amounting to 10000 livres, which will be deducted by each according to the amount he brought into the partnership.

So that the stronger cannot claim greater advantage on the profits, or sustain greater loss on the contrary, profits and losses will be divided equally, and also sustained, each for his one-half.

The partnership will end upon the return of
Sieur Lamothe, who obligates himself to care
of his industry without pretence to any in-
demnity.

Made in the presence of Messrs. Henry Gardrat
and Joseph Mazon.

(Signed) Lamothe, Armant
Henry Gardrat
Garic, Notary

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AUGUST 20

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE ALMSHOUSE AT NEW ORLEANS.

In the year 1764, on August 20th, in the forenoon at a meeting held at the Almshouse called by the directors of said institution, were present:

Messrs. D'Abbadie, Director-General, Commandant in the King's name in the Province of Louisiana.
Joseph Adrien de Laplace, Acting Procurator General;
Rev. Father Dagobert, Superior of the Missions;
Rev. Father Hilaire, Superior of the Missions;
Prevost, Agent of the Company of the Indies;
Cantrelle, Director in charge;
De Launay, Councilor at the said Council, formerly Administrator;
Lebeau, King's Physician;
Olivier de Vezin, Treasurer of said institution;
Dreux, Director.

The following communications were brought before the meeting:

- First: Report of Mr. De Launay's management (May 1, 1759).
Second: The legacy of Mr. Nicolas Henry, late clerk of the Council, whose documents will be presented by Mr. Garic, clerk.

- Third- Statement of active and passive debts of the said institution as audited by Mr. Prevost.
- Fourth- The urgent repairs to be made to the said house.
- Fifth- Report on rent of houses.
- Sixth- A promissory note for the sum of one hundred piastres (gourdes) on a wager between Messrs. La Oulie and Bon Repos given by Mr. La Oulie to the said institution.
- Seventh- The memorial presented by Mr. Prevost covering rules and regulations for the management of said institution.
- Eighth- Sale of an adolescent mulattress to Mr. Hery, called Duplanty
- Ninth- Petition to Mr. D'Abbadie to give the Almshouse a site to replace the one taken for the fortifications.

All the above communications being the subject of the present meeting, after deliberation the Board resolved as follows:

Concerning the report of Mr. de Launay the Board approved the account rendered by the said Mr. de Launay, showing he is indebted to the institution in the sum of 943 livres, ten sols, 9 deniers to be paid in Colonial currency.

After deliberation on the second communication it was decided that Mr. Garic would pay, five years after date, the sum of 3200 livres which he has collected in France as a part of the legacy of said Sr. Henry with

interest paid yearly to the treasurer until final payment and Mr. Lesassier will render the directors an account of the balance of the legacy showing the amount of the balance to be collected in real money.

Concerning the items of resources and liabilities, the Board resolved that the Almshouse shall proceed to collect all outstanding debts due it, and all indebtedness due by it shall be paid as fast as funds will be available, according to the vouchers presented.

Concerning the repairs to the houses, the terms and conditions of the leases will be followed strictly until the renewal of the leases.

The note on a wager between Messrs. La Oulie and Bon Repos, not being collectable according to law, is declared null.

Concerning the memorial presented by Mr. Prevost, suggesting that the institution should receive only disabled old persons and foundlings, and should enter into a contract with the Religious Ladies to take care of their patients, it was resolved to enter into an agreement with the said ladies to receive on their premises at the King's Hospital all sick patients from the Almshouse, for a specified amount per day for each patient, at the expense of said institution.

The directors deliberating upon the case of Louison's daughter, resolved to go to court and claim the girl so she can follow her mother's destiny.

Finally, concerning the urgency of repairs to be made to the house, the Board unanimously agreed to have them made as cheaply as possible under the supervision of and by the trustee who will be reimbursed all expenses upon presentation of all vouchers and receipts of workmen.

A resolution having been passed at the last meeting fixing the term of the two first directors at six months, and the next two at six months also, it was admitted that that time was too short for them to transact business for the institution, and the Board resolved to extend their term to eighteen months for the first, second and subsequently elected directors.

Resolved at the Almshouse at New Orleans on the said day, month, and year, before us, Chief Clerk and Royal Notary undersigned.

D'Abbadie	Fr. Dagobert, Vicar
Prevost	Fr. Hilaire, Supr.
Delaplace	DeLaunay
Olivier de Vezin	Cantrelle
Lebeau	Dreux
Garic	

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AUGUST 23

DEMAND OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
TO MONSIEUR DABBADIE FOR THE
EXAMINATION OF A RUNAWAY SLAVE.

The Attorney General shows that last night a runaway slave belonging to Sieur Juin, charged with theft and running away was brought to the City jail.

As this crime concerns public prosecution, I demand for the King that the said negro be examined immediately by commissaries named by him and the results communicated to me.

(Signed) Lafreniere

Permit for interrogating the negro before Sieur Delalande for the said interrogation granted, and the results communicated to the Attorney General.

(Signed) Dabbadie

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BILL

Work done for M. Duparquet on behalf of M.
Modlle. Chancellier by M. LeMaire and
receipt for same.

SUBJECT: Carpentry, bill
PERSONS: Duparquet, Chancellier, Le Maire

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PROCURATION

Sieur Perret having died at the Cape, Sieurs Louis Auguste Dutisme and Louis Dutisme, brothers, past officers, heirs of the deceased, residents of New Orleans, granted a power of attorney to Sieur Gronie, resident of the Cape, to recover in their name, their share of their uncle's succession.

Not receiving any satisfactory report from the said Sieur Gronie, Sieur Louis Auguste Dutisme, by notarial act, grants a power of attorney to Sieur Louis Dutisme, his brother, giving him power and authority to recover all funds befallen to him as his share in their uncle's succession,
To inquire into the administration of the testamentary executor and the amount of the said succession,
To get an accounting from anyone holding a pledge or security against the said succession,
To settle all succession's debts,
To get an accounting from Sieur Gronie, compel him by legal proceedings, if necessary, to refund all moneys received on account of said succession,
To recover the amount of the sale of a plantation sold by constituent and procurator, as payments will become due, according to the act of sale,
To recover the succession of Julie Perret, a free negresse, said estate being granted to her by the late Sieur Perret, at his death, with her freedom, and restored by the said Julie Perret to Constituent.
All previous procurations revoked.

(Signed) Le Chr Dutisme

Witnesses:

Garic, Notary

Henry Gardrat,
Gauvain, son

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AUGUST 26

ACCOUNT OF PRADEL SUCCESSION.

Account rendered by Sieur Garic in sale of
properties of deceased Sieur Pradel, former
Lieutenant of vessels.

Total account of funds received	146,257#	16 S	3 D
Total account of ex- penses and claims ...	143,624#	17 S	7 D
Balance in favor of the Succession	2632	L 18 S	8 D
Plus the sum of	197	L 10 S	in
letters of exchange for full account of above succession.			

Certification of above as being correct by

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RECEIPT

Receipt tendered Mr. Garic for all papers and vouchers pertaining to the account of receipts, expenses and claims, rendered by him and a copy of the inventory and sale of the properties of the late Sieur Pradel's succession, late lieutenant of the vessels of the King; a full and complete discharge to be given when the said account will be agreed upon.

Above receipt approved by

Duverge.

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DEMAND OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
THAT THE NEGRO PIERRE BE FOUND
GUILTY OF RUNNING AWAY.

Considering the prepared criminal lawsuit against the negro named Pierre, belonging to Messrs. Mazan and Bore, accused of running away, and a prisoner in the city jail, the petition of the Assistant Attorney General and all other papers and documents in the case, I demand for the King that the said negro be found guilty as charged, and for the satisfaction of which, have his two ears cut off and be branded by the hangman on the right shoulder and returned to his masters.

(Signed) Lafreniere

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EXTRACT FROM THE REGISTRY
OF THE SUPERIOR COUNCIL.

IN RE: Mr. Maison, Sheriff of the
Superior Council, plaintiff,
versus Mr. Claude Boutet Latime
tutor of the Bunel minors, Defen-
dant.

The proceeding herein had and the evidence
produced, all duly considered: it is decreed
by the Council that the creditors of the
succession of the late Mr. Bunel be ranked
according to their order, and that a
Syndic be established for the purpose of
settling their claims.

Given at the Council Chamber.

(Sgd) By the Council,
Garic, Clerk.

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EXTRACT FROM REGISTER OF THE
SUPERIOR COUNCIL.

In re: Mr. Ducros, attorney for Vacant
Estates versus Mrs. Arnaud, widow,
defendant, in default.
(Copy of Judgment by Default.)

Plaintiff's petition, Order rendered thereon,
and the citation issued in said matter, all
duly considered, it is ordered by the Council
that a Second Default is herein rendered
against Dame Arnaud, in Default, she is here-
by ordered to pay to Plaintiff, in his capa-
city, 13,372# 18 "sols" in Letters of Exchange
in settlement for the yield produced by the
Succession of the late Dulude, as proven by
the Receipt of December 13, 1757. She is
further ordered to pay costs.

Given at the Council Chamber, Original signed:
"By the Council";

Garic, Clerk.

September 23, 1765.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Undersigned sheriff makes his return showing
service of a copy of the foregoing judgment
on Widow Arnaud, Defendant, and of having
made demand on said Defendant to satisfy
said judgment or suffer the law to enforce
said judgment.

(Signed) J. Maison

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CRIMINAL AUDIENCE AND CONDEMNATION OF THE NEGRO JEAN.

Between the Attorney General, plaintiff
and accuser

and

The negro named Jean, belonging to Mr.
Mandeville, accused.

The Superior Council seated Eu Banc considered the prepared lawsuit against the said negro. The request of Mr. de Kernion, and the definite opinion of the attorney general placed on the desk.

The Council has declared the negro named Jean, a native of St. Domingo, belonging to Dame Mandeville, duly guilty and convicted of second offense of stealing and running away, for amend of which, has condemned, and condemns him to be whipped with a switch on all the crossroads of the city, by the hangman, conducted on the square, tied to a post to be hamstringed, and branded with a hot iron, in the shape of the letter V on the right cheek, and afterwards returned to his master.

Huchet de Kernion
Delaunay
Lesassier

Dabbadie
Aubry
Delachaise

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SEPTEMBER 3

DEMAND OF ATTORNEY GENERAL.

The Attorney General, undersigned, informs Mr. D'Abbadie, Judge at the Superior Council, that a certain negro has just been imprisoned and it is believed that he may be the negro, Louis, incriminated in the Proceedings instituted against Cezar, who was executed; that there are many charges lying against such negro and as this is a matter which affects the public welfare, he therefore demands that an Information be made and that seven witnesses be summoned to testify as to these robberies and to the firing on the night Patrol and that this Information be submitted to him.

(Signed) Lafreniere

Order

The demands of the Attorney General are ordered executed by undersigned Judge, who appoints Mr. Foucault, Councillor, Commissioner to preside at said Information.

(Signed) D'Abbadie

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SUMMON

Joseph Maison, Sheriff, on petition of the Attorney General, plaintiff and accuser, issues and delivers a summon to one Selam to appear in Court and testify in a criminal case.

(Signed) J. Maison.

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SEPTEMBER 3

EXCUSE FOR NON-APPEARANCE

Sieur Gaillardie states that he is unable to comply with a summon, ordering him to appear before Superior Council, because he was bled this morning.

(Signed) Gaillardie

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The Procurator General
VS
Louis, alias Foy, run-
away negro belonging to
Mr. Blouin of Illinois.

DEPOSITION OF SEVEN WITNESSES.

Benoit Tronce, alias Lafleur, 43, does not know Defendant, only heard say he was a member of their gang who robbed and shot Lafleur.

Jean Baptiste Pantinet, 43, knew Louis as working for him and when asked to whom he belonged, he said Louis lived at Dame Delapomeraye formerly belonged to de Porteneuf of Illinois, Dame delapomeraye allowed him to solicit work from different individuals.

Louis Duchene- resident, 37, knows negro as belonging to Sieur Blouin of Illinois, he stole a buggy from some one named Manuel, but soldiers coming from Fort Cheragins caught him, but he escaped, saw him while soldiers had him and asked negro was not he from Illinois and did he not belong to Blouin. Negro denied it. So told soldiers to keep him. Then negro admitted to guard that he belonged to Blouin. Master could not benefit from his services. Had stolen. There were 5 in the band.

Jean Baptiste, slave of Sr. Layssard, 30 years, said he knew the negro in Illinois; had belonged to Blouin; always heard in Illinois negro was a thief; deponent gave the widow Salem a shirt to make, some one stole the shirt and the widow maintains that Louis was one who stole it. That he

later met the negro who admitted stealing the shirt, but that it was across the river at the plantation of Sr. Villars; that he went with Louis to get it and found it in cabin of Keble, who said he bought it from Louis; that he bound Louis and brought him to home of Widow Salem in order, if possible, to have effect^s stolen from her returned.. Louis then said he belonged to Dame Dubois, then afterward said to Madam Porte Neuf.

Mara Magdeleine Celam, 50, resident of New Orleans, under impression that the negro sought work at her house just to find out, and he worked for a while on Monday; returned on Tuesday; and on Friday night she was robbed. Knew in front of window there was a table full of sewing and clothes, which were all stolen from Mrs. Celam. All were later found in the garden of Dame Castillien.

Andiguy, negro Commandeur of Dame Mandeville, 55 years, knew negro Louis as Foy, coming from his native land Bambara. The said negro came to his cabin one day with a gun which he claims he had sold for a pig, but pig was too big, so took gun back, then later sold them. Met them on road negro had bought the gun. Two went to cabin with deponent, who asked Louis why did he not go to his master; said he had come down with his mistress on a trip. Jean Baptiste came from Natchitoches, sold to Sr. Bonne. Had big bundle of clothes and money; paid Louis for gun; showed money from Jean Baptiste to a Capt. of the boat that docked at Mr. Boisclair's place, was told it was a note of 2,000 livres. The Captain kept the note and he reported the case to Madame Mandeville.

Jacques Langlois, alias La Joye, 33, belongs to Hospital for poor. Don't know the negroes.

SEPTEMBER 3, 1764

Forwarded to Procurator General.

(Signed) Foucault.
Garic,
Clerk.

SEPTEMBER 4, 1764

Preparatory conclusions of Procurator General, that Louis be re-examined and that Louison Comba and Marie Jeanne be confronted with Louis

(Signed) Lafreniere.

SEPTEMBER 4, 1764

Order.

(Signed) Dabbadie.*

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Return on service of notice on:

MMe. de Mandeville, for assignment of her commandeur Andiguy; Lafleur, Pantinet, Gaillarday, Duchene, Widow Selam.

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SEPTEMBER 4

Examination of Louis, 35, Bambara by Nationalit

Sr. Duplessis, was sent to the Cape to Sr. Gaillard, who sold him to Sr. Blouin of Illinois, was put to work in lead and salt mines, over-worked and ill-nourished. Escaped, got a pirogue and arrived here where he earned his living by day's work at different ones of the inhabitants. Brought a gun with him from Illinois and went to plantation of Dame Mandeville to sell it, sold it to a negro Jean Baptiste who gave him two notes. On showing them to the Capt. of a boat, he was informed one was for 2,000 livres. Was brought to MMe. Mandeville, who administered a few blows. The gun and the money remained in possession of Capt. of boat.

He left Illinois alone, slept on levee and worked during day in the City, admitted stealing the clothes, but did it on advice of Jean Baptiste. Kept the two skirts and the shirt belonging to negro of Sr. Lassard, pried open window. Had no weapon. Threw clothes in garden of Cantrelle; knows the Comba, but never went to her cabin. On rainy nights slept in cabin of Jesuits. Knows not negro Caesar belonging to Mr. Jung, only the negroes of Mr. Declouet and Duplanty, named Thomas and Baptiste.

Knows the negresse Louison who sells cakes; never went to her house. Hid for 15 days in the woods of the Jesuits with three negroes belonging to Mr. Beauvais of Illinois, Jean and Cezar the third he did not know by name. Lived on wood rats and corn stolen from Srs. Durand and Vaugind and in that neighborhood.

Stole only from Widow Salem. Does not know Cezar, who was executed. He knew Mombrun Carriere had been robbed, because at the time he was sleeping in Mr. Broutin's house, but did see a negro carrying a ladder.

He did live for three days in cypress grove of Mr. Delachaise and during that time would come to town to buy bread with his earnings. Had no gun; left it in cabin of negro belonging to Mme. Mandeville. Asked what he had to say about testimony of Cezar, called it a lie. He insisted he did not know Cezar.

He heard from some Frenchmen that Lafleur had been shot by Cezar. Knew Scipion the negro of Belhumeur from his country.

He stole a pig which he thought was for a negro, but it turned out to be for the Jesuits. Killed and ate and shared with 4 negroes, but not Cezar.

Insisted all the way through that he did not know Cezar, and all he stole was some chickens and a few fruit to eat.

(Signed) Foucault.

Garic, Clerk.

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SEPTEMBER 5

Examination of Marie Anne, now in prison. Gave her age as 40 and belongs to Hospital for the poor. She insisted she does not know Louis, never saw him, never accepted anything from him, nor ever bought anything from him.

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Examination of the negroes Kebbe, belonging to Mr. Villars, and Molva belonging to Mr. Prevost.

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Kebbe said he knew Louis before he left for Illinois. Saw him only once since he returned and that was at Barataria, where Louis went to sell him a shirt. He did not know that Louis was at that time a run-away, nor that the shirt had been stolen. He paid 3 piastres for the shirts. On last Sunday, Louis came back with the negro Baptiste, belonging to Sr. Layssard, who claimed the shirt as his. Kebbe turned the shirt over to Jean, but failed to get a refund of the 3 piastres. Molva said he knew Louis but saw him only once since his return from Illinois, and that was at Sr. Cantville; that he knows nothing of Louis' line of conduct; that Louis never gave him money to buy food, nor chickens to sell.

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Examination of Louis, who gave same name, age and nationality, as in previous examination.

Said he and a companion ran-away from Illinois, but the companion refused to come South. He stole a pirogue and disembarked at Boisclair's place. He brought a gun with him, but sold it to a negro Baptiste, who gave him a ten livres note and another note which proved to be for 2,000 livres. That the Captain to whom he showed the note kept it. He admitted stealing some chickens and a pig to eat, which he ate. Never stole clothes, but Cezar gave him five skirts and a blanket which he sold. Just met Cezar at Butte du Canon. He later had an argument with Cezar, who threatened his life.

The only clothes he (Louis) stole, was from Widow Salem.

Was not with Cezar when he shot Zeringue.

In first part he denied ever having stolen anything with Cezar. Further on he says he and Cezar stole chickens and 4 turkeys from Sr. Trival. Also sold seven chickens to the husband of Marie Jeanne. That Marie Jeanne knew the clothing she bought off him were stolen.

(Signed) Dabbadie.

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Conclusions of the Procurator General that before final judgment be rendered the negro Louis be re-questioned and interrogatory be submitted to him.

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(Signed) Lafrenie re.

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Preparation judgment ordering that negro be further questioned in presence of Mr. Foucault assisted by Lesassier, before final sentence is passed and evidence submitted to Procurator General.

(Signed) Dabbadie
Foucault
Aubry
Delaunoy
Delalande
Lesassier
Delachaise

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NOTE

Bill of exchange for twenty francs
payable to Sr Chiron (writer's
name illegible), not due until 04
September 1765.

SUBJECT: Note, Bill of Exchange
PERSONS: Chiron

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TO THE NEGRESS, COMBA.

These interrogatories are made by Mr. Foucault, Councillor, appointed Commissioner in this matter, by virtue of order of Mr. D Abbadie, rendered on demand of the Attorney General. The negress Comba is brought from prison into the Commissioner's presence and questioned her name and owner and as to facts regarding Louis, accused and imprisoned, to which questions she answers as follows, after being first duly sworn:

Said negress testifies that her name is Julia but that she is also called Comba; that she is fifty years old and a resident of the Alms house. She acknowledges knowing Louis but denies knowing he was a run-away inasmuch as he had told her his Mistress permitted him to be free because he had a sore leg and until this healed, he was free. She admits having him in her cabin at night and then incriminated Louison and Cezar as having taken part in meetings and sharing of suppers. She admits knowing Louis had stolen a pig and that he and Cezar had slaughtered it and divided it between them. She further admits knowing that Louis spent considerable time with Louison in her cabin in the garden of Mr. Cantrelle. Her testimony was read back to her; she declared it to be the truth but said she did not know how to sign.

(Signed) Foucault
Garic, Clerk

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The negress Combas was then brought before Mr. Foucault, she is being held a prisoner. After being duly sworn, she is questioned regarding her name, age and owner, and as to what she knows concerning Louis, also known as Foy. Said negress answers that her name is Louison; that she is 50 years old and the property of Mr. Cantrelle. She admits knowing Louis and admits that he spent two months in her cabin; that Louis, Cezar, Marianna Comba and several other negroes had supper together with her. She also declares that Louis and Cezar were great friends and admits knowing of their various acts of thefts of clothing but says she would not permit Louis to leave any stolen clothen with her, having once ordered him to take such things away. She incriminates the negress Marie Jeanne, saying that Louis gave her stolen clothes to sell and that she gave him the money after doing so. She says that Louis had a gun but that he carried it to the overseer of Mrs. Mandeville and that it had been carried to Mr. de Lafreniere's. Her testimony was read back to her and upon hearing it, she declared it to be the truth but stated she was unable to sign it.

(Signed) Foucault
Garic

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DUPLINTY NOTE SECURED BY
PLEDGE OF JACQUES LEFEBRE.

Personally appeared Sieur Jacques Lefebvre before the Royal Notary, who declared that the note given to Sieur Fazande for the security of the schooner L'Esperouse, under command of Sieur Hissard to go to Jamaica was retired and torn, appearing valueless by the appearer, by means of which Sieur Duplenty, gives good and valuable discharge.

The said appearer promises guarantee of all eventualities that may result, under pain towards the said Duplenty, of all the property movable and immovable of Sieur Lefebvre, that he obligates to that effect, even damages, expenses, and interest.

L. Mazange
Gauvin

J. Lefebvre
Foucault
Garic

REGISTERED:

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De Reggio
Ducros

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CONFRONTATION MADE BY DENIS
NICOLAS FOUCAULT OF THE NEGRO
LOUIS, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS FOY,
ON PETITION OF THE ATTORNEY
GENERAL AND MR. DABADDIE'S
ORDER.

The negro Louis, otherwise known as Foy, belonging to Sieur Blevin of Illinois, was brought face to face before the negress Comba of the Hospital by Sieur Denis Nicolas Foucault and examined upon the petition of the attorney general, and the order of Mr. Dabaddie, who after taking oath to tell the truth, admitted that he knew the negress Comba, and the said negress said she knew the negro Louis.

After which, reading of the examination was made, and the said negress maintained it contained the truth, and also, that they had often had supper together in Cantrelle's Garden, had seen him often at her abode in the Hospital for the poor, to all of which he admitted.

Foucault
Garic

TESTIMONY

The negress Comba maintained that he had slept with her in her cabin, since his arrival from Illinois, that she had given him, Cesar, and another negress some gumbo, and that Cesar, had given him 50 sols to purchase "File" (ground herbs), and that they had drank it together. Also that he had given her a roll of tobacco, that he had stolen 10 from a pirogue just arrived from

Natchitoches, and that he had purchased linen with the proceeds, and sold the balance to negress on a plantation which he did not know. She also accused and maintained that he had stolen clothes belonging to Sieur Bachemin's negress, which he sold to her afterwards, but had kept the money, he admitted the same, but claimed that he had only kept four piastres in currency, that he had stolen a big hog from the Jesuits, that he had shared it with Cesar, in order to pass it with more facility to the Bayou where he sold his share to Mr. Brazilier's negro who refused to pay him.

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DECLARATION AND PROTESTATION.

Appearing at Record Office Sr. Denis Braud, merchant, holding power of attorney for Sr. L'hollier, Owner and Captain of the Schooner "La Charlotte", declares that Sr. L'Hollier had chartered his schooner to Sr. Bonille and others, but coming from Mobile they ran into a gale and were forced to throw cargo overboard. L'Hollier signed two papers, one in favor of Sr. Chabert for 100 piastres gourdes for loss of a case of guns, and one in favor of Bonille for powder damaged. L'Hollier protests paying said obligations having been forced for the sake of people aboard and also balance of cargo. Sr. requests acts granted him.

(Signed) Braud

Henry Gardrat
L. Mazange
Garic, NotaryRegistered:
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Note to Mr. Braud asking him to make deposition in his stead with the Admiralty, regarding the casting overboard of cargo of Schooner "La Charlotte".

(Signed) L'hollier

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All movables and other affects belonging to the late Sr. Jean Dominigue Bunel's succession having been judicially sold and the proceeds deposited with the Chief Clerk of the Superior Council, Guillaume Roussillon, testamentary executor, appointed by the late Sr. Bunel in his will dated July 18th., petitions Hon. Dabbadie, First Judge of the Superior Council, for a decree to compel the Chief Clerk of the Council or any other holder of funds, to turn over to him all moneys in their care belonging to the said Succession, so he can settle all debts, in execution of Sieur Bunel's will.

(Signed) Roussillon

Petition referred to the Attorney General.

(Signed) Dabbadie

Attorney General Petition

The Attorney General demands that all funds in care of the Chief Clerk of Court belonging to the Bunel Succession, be turned over to the testamentary executor.

(Signed) Lafreniere

Decree approving the demands of the Attorney General.

(Signed) Dabbadie

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Chief Clerk's Answer

The Chief Clerk of the Superior Council answers that all funds in his care being under seizure by decree of August 7th., he is unable to comply with the present decree until the cancellation of the seizure.

(Signed) Garic

Decree

Decree of cancellation ordering funds to be delivered to Sieur Roussillon, testamentary executor.

(Signed) Dabbadie

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Receipt

Receipt tendered Mr. Garic, Chief Clerk, for the sum of 2684 livres, proceeding from the sale of movable effects of the Bunel's Succession, delivered to the testamentary executor.

(Signed) Roussillon

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LIST OF MERCHANDISE

Thirty-six bales of merchandise arrived on the boat Saint Rose Bayonne, in charge of Captain Dominique Daguiere, for account of Mr. Dernard Grangéné, and consigned to Mr. Blache, merchant in New Orleans. Above 36 bales were sent from Bordeaux, and were reduced to 32 bales, which contained same amount as 36 bales, for which freight was paid at Bordeaux.

I certify the invoice as being correct. At Bordeaux, September 6th, 1764.

(Signed) by
Litiz.

Mr. Blache appeared and said he does not want merchandise, and turned it over to Mr. Lafite.

(Signed by)
Blache
Garcic,
Notary.

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SUMMONS TO APPEAR

Sheriff J. Maison on request of the Sieur Boulet de Salime, honorary tutor to the Bunel children, issues and serves notice to the following: Gauvain, Maxent, Avignon, Blache, Braud, Durel and Gardrat, ordering them to appear before Hon. Judge Foucault, to elect a permanent tutor to above minors.

(Signed) J. Maison

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Meeting of Creditors

By notarial act the creditors of the late Sieur Bunel, appoint the Sieur Chateau to represent them in collection of monies due by the succession. He is further empowered to sue, seize, collect, etc.

All monies collected to be prorated among them.

(Signed)

Chateau	Fran. Xavies de Acosta
Roussillon	L. Diard
Langlois	Gadobert
Pelisson	Guinault
Paubiss for Armant	Bary
Triere	Ch. Le Conte
L'Harans	Larche
Bordas	Borde
Guenard	Boutte

J. Maison, Sheriff
Garic, Notary

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RE: SUCCESSION OF BUNEL
Petition for Family Meeting to
Elect a Guardian in Trust.

Petitioner, Mr. Boutte, having been appointed Honorary Tutor of the Bunel minors by Decree of the Superior Council, nows prays for order citing seven relatives, or lacking these, seven friends of said minors for the purpose of holding a meeting to appoint a guardian in trust for said minors, which guardian shall demand an accounting of all titles and papers concerning the Bunel Succession, he then to remain in charge of same and petitioner is to retain the administration and custody of all cash belonging to said minors. This meeting is to be held before the commissioner herein appointed and of the Deputy Attorney General.

(Signed) Boutte.

Sept. 7, 1764.

Order.

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

(Signed) D'Abbadie.

Sept. 7, 1764.

Opinion of Attorney General.

Undersigned, Attorney General, demands that the family meeting prayed for be held as prayed for; that the Guardian in Trust thus elected shall also perform the function of

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attorney ad lites to represent any and all rights and claims of the Bunel minors, that he shall take inventory of all papers and titles, as prayed for by plaintiff, the latter to remain in charge of the funds belonging to said minors, which funds, after all liquidations, shall be invested to the best advantage of said minors.

(Signed) Lafreniere.

Sept. 7, 1764.

Order.

The demands of the Attorney General are ordered executed. Said meeting is to be held in the presence of Mr. Foucault, **Counsellor**, Commissioner in this matter, and of the Attorney General.

(Signed) D'Abbadie.

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RE: SUCCESSION OF BUNEL
Proces-Verbal of Family Meeting.

This meeting was held pursuant to Order rendered by Judge D'Abbadie on the demand of the Attorney General. Presiding were: Mr. Foucault, Counsellor, appointed Commissioner herein, and the Deputy Attorney General. The undersigned were present. The object of this meeting is the election of a Guardian in Trust for the Bunel Minors, or of an Attorney ad lites to represent the interest of said minors in this succession. After careful deliberation, Mr. Gardrat, Registry clerk was elected but he refused to accept said position because of the duties of his office. The members of this meeting then declared themselves to be of the opinion, that due to the many creditors of this succession and to the fact that there were no funds to satisfy the said Creditors, the house and lot belonging to said Succession should be sold by Mr. Boutte Latime in order to pay these creditors.

	(Signed)	Durel
Maxent		Gauvain
Langlois		Avignon
Delaplace		Foucault

Whereupon, said proceedings were ordered referred to the Superior Council by undersigned.

(Signed)
Delaplace Foucault.

September 14, 1764.

Demands of Attorney

Mr. Lafreniere, Attorney General, demands that the foregoing proceedings be homologated, that Mr. Boutte Latime, tutor without title, remain in charge of the funds of said Succession and that, after liquidation of the debts, the balance be invested to the best advantage of the minors; that her Gardrat, Attorney ad lites, take over all papers and titles in said Succession and represent the rights of the minors before the Superior Council.

Mr. Lafreniere consents to the sale of the house and prescribes the terms and condition of said sale and payment of the purchase price and the disposition of same. He demands that the creditors be ranked and satisfied accordingly.

(Signed)

Lafreniere

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SEPTEMBER 8

REJECTION OF A SHIPMENT OF GUNPOWDER.
DECLARATION BEFORE A NOTARY BY SR.
DENIS BRAUD, MERCHANT IN THIS CITY.

Sr. Braud declares that by virtue of an order of Judge D'Abbadie, dated the previous day Sieurs Loppinot and Doussin inspected a shipment of 1000 pounds of gunpowder, which had been sent to him from Mobile by Sieur Badon; that they found said gunpowder to be old, inferior in quality and badly damaged; that he (Sr. Braud) refuses to accept same and desires to register his non-acceptance and his abandonment of said gunpowder, which is now at the magazine, at the risks of said Sr. Badon.

(Signed) D. Braud
Garic, Notary

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COURONNE v COLES

Sr Couronne sue Coles, ship captain,
for the amount of cargo carried in
the ship "VAINQUEUR."

SUBJECT: Cargo, Captain of ship,
vessel, "VAINQUEUR"

PERSONS: Couronne, Coles

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INTERROGATORY

Replying to interrogatory propounded him by Judge Foucault the negro Louis or Foy in his country, placed in the witness chair declares belonging to Sr. Blevin, from Illinois to have been sold at the Cap - from where came to this country; to have been imprisoned for theft and runaway; admits having committed some robberies but denies others; denies having fired the shot to the named Lafleur or any one and does not know why denied knowing Cesar; after which to the accused, kneeling and bare-headed, was told of Attorney General's request to be administered torture (3rd degree) during which time accused declares having sold clothes given him of said Cesar and to have damaged a window to steal. Accused then untied, was delivered to the jail-keeper and taken back to prison.

(Signed) Foucault
LeSassier
Garic, Notary

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SUMMONS TO APPEAR

Sheriff J. Maison at the request of the
Sieur Boulet de Salime, honorary tutor to
the minor children of the late Sieur Bunel,
issues a notice of service to the following:
Sieurs Gardrat, Maxant, Avignon, Braud,
Pradel, Gauvain, ordering them to appear be-
fore Judge Foucault at 9:00 o'clock, Sept.
11th, for the purpose of electing a permanent
tutor for above minors.

(Signed) J. Maison

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DEMANDS OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: Louis, accused negroes, and
others.

The criminal proceedings instituted on his demand against Louis or Foy, property of Mr. Blouin, resident of Illinois, accused in the proceedings instituted against the negro, Cesar, the negroes Louison and Comba, and others proceedings had, and the testimony obtained herein, all duly examined and considered, undersigned Attorney General demands in the name of the King that; the negro, Louis be declared guilty of robbery in the night, of robbery and of being a runaway for a long time, in reparation of which he shall be condemned to make honorable amend before the church in the customary manner and that he be broken on a gallows erected for that purpose on the Square of the city, to remain there until he dies, his body to then be carried by the Public executioner to Bayou Road; that prior to his execution, his appraisal shall be made in the customary manner, that the proper amount be delivered to Mr. Blouin. Mr. Lafreniere further demands that Marie Jeanne be declared guilty of having received effects stolen by the negroes, Cezar and Louis, in separation for which she shall be flogged at all the crossways of the city and then to be publicly branded with a V. He also demands that Louison and Comba be declared guilty of harboring and aiding Louis and Cezar, for which they shall be condemned to be present and at the execution of the negro, Louis. Mr. Lafreniere demands, finally, that Jean Baptiste, who was incriminated in these proceedings against Cezar and Louis, be

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arrested and that Malva and Kable be returned to their Masters. He also demands that the Decree to be rendered herein shall be duly published, posted and registered in the customary places and copies sent to all Posts of this colony.

(Signed) Lafrenière.

Messrs. Cantrelle and Prevost arbitrators appointed by the Council.

(Signed) Lf.

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Certificate of Appraisal.

On 10th of September, 1764, Jacques Cantrelle and Francois Langlois by an order of the Superior Council, were appointed the appraisers of a negro named Louis, who belonged to a Sr. Bloin. After the usual examination of the negro, he was appraised at the sum of 500 livres.

(Signed) Cantrelle
Langlois

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CRIMINAL HEARING BY THE JUDGES
OF THE SUPERIOR COUNCIL "EU
BANC."

Between the Attorney General,
plaintiff and accuser

and

The Negro named Louis, defend-
ant and accused.

The Superior Council considering the prepared criminal lawsuit, and other papers and documents against the negro Louis and the copy containing the testimony of seven witnesses heard by Mr. Foucault, and his order to have the same communicated to the attorney general, to summon those whom it may concern; His prepared opinion, and the ordinance of Mr. Dabbadie to have the said Louis examined on the facts resulting from the charges in the prepared lawsuit against the negro Cesard condemned to death, petition of the attorney general ordering the negress Comba, Louison, Marie Jeanne, equally examined and confronted with the accused, other documents, and the charges of the negro Cesard continued and inserted in the procedure against him, examination of the negro Malva belonging to Sieur Duval and Clebi belonging to Sieur Vilars, the Councils' order to proceed for a definite judgment the result of the rigid examination of the said Louis at the bottom of which the verbal process of the torture and rack appear with the definite opinion of attorney general. The Council declared and declares, the negro Louis guilty as charged; of stealing by day and by night and of repeated burglaries and running away. For the satis-

faction of which, condemned, and condemns him, to make a public atonement before the principal door of the Parish Church, with a rope around his neck, holding in his hand a fiery torch weighing two pounds, kneeling, bareheaded, in a long shirt, asking in a loud voice, God's pardon, the Kings and justice for the crimes he committed wickedly and maliciously, and of which he is accused, after which he will be conducted on the square, by the hangman, to have his arms, legs, thighs, and back broken alive on a scaffold built for that purpose, and placed on a wheel, face upturned to heaven to end his pains. His body will be taken by the hangman on the Bayou Road to be exposed on the said wheel until consumed, and order that the value of the said negro Louis be estimated by Messrs. Cantrelle and Langlois and the price remitted to Mr. Blouin, from the proceeds of a tax imposed for that purpose, according to act of August 6th, 1763. The Council ordered the negress Marie Jeanne whipped and branded on the right shoulder with a letter V. for concealing stolen property, and that the negress Louison and Comba for having concealed the negroes Louis and Cesard to be present at Louis' execution, and that the negro Baptiste be arrested, and the negro Malva and Clebi be returned discharged to their masters.

REFUNTIUM

It was decreed by the Court that the said negro Louis must not feel any blows while alive, but be secretly strangled.

Aubry
Huchet de Kernion
Lesassier

Dabbadie
Delaunay
Foucault
Delachaise

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SEPTEMBER 11

SUCCESSION OF SIEUR BUNEL

CERTIFIED ACCOUNT (COPY)

Statement of account in succession of Sieur
Bunel given by Sr. Garic.
Money received for sale of furniture, movables
and immovables, etc., amount to the sum of
2684 livres.
Total amount of expenses, 1468 livres.
Balance, 1216 livres left after all debts have
been paid, was given to the Sieur Roussillon,
executor of above estate, by the Sr. Garic on
orders of Honorable D'Abbadie.

(Signed) no signature

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STATEMENT.

Itemized statement of court cost for the
settlement of the succession amounting
to 550 Liv

Expenses incurred for collections,
doctor and notary fees funeral etc., 918 Liv.
Total 1468 Liv

Said amount ordered paid by the testament-
ary executor upon receipt rendered by
the Clerk of Council.

No Signatures.

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SUCCESSION OF SIEUR BUNEL

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the Sr. Garic on orders of Honorable
D'Abbadie.

(Signed) Garic, Clerk

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FRAGMENT OF A PETITION.

This seems to be a petition for collection of a Bill of Exchange amounting to 6,885# in piasters, eight years, 4 months past due, representing a one-sixth interest in a plantation sold defendant by plaintiff. Plaintiff alleges suffering great hardship by the non-payment of said Bill of Exchange such as having been unable to live as became a man of his position as well as having been deprived of the use of his 1/6 interest in his said plantation for 8 years. Plaintiff prays the Council for a judgment against said defendant for 6,885# together with damages for losses sustained by reason of the loss of the use of 1/6 interest in plantation sold defendant.

(Note) - No names are given in the petition, nor is it signed.

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SUCCESSION OF SIEUR PRADEL

Itemized Statement of Registry
Clerk.

This is an itemized statement of account rendered by Mr. Garic, Chief Clerk of the Registry of the Superior Council, in charge of the collection of the proceeds of sale of property belonging to the Succession of the late Sieur Pradel, Lieutenant of ship of war. The total proceeds amount to 146,257# 16 "sols" 3 "deniers". The amount of expenses totals 143,624 # 7 "sols" 7 "deniers." Mr. Garic certifies that this statement is correct.

(Signed) Garic,
Clerk.

Sept. 13, 1764.

Verification in Duplicate

Undersigned verifies the fact that Garic has delivered to him his note of Sept. 13, 1764, for the balance remaining in his hands, for which he gives him a receipt and discharges him from all further obligation to said succession.

(Signed) Delachaise.

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SEPTEMBER 14th

MARRIAGE CONTRACT.

By Notarial Act, Sieur Pierre Charles Jouet, surgeon, resident native of Agde, France, son of Sieur Jean Jouet, surgeon, and Dame Marie Horte,

and

Miss Marie Joseph Fossier, widow of Sieur Cormond, resident and native of this city, and daughter of Sr. Joseph Fossier and Dame Marie Perret.

Above parties enter into a contract of marriage stipulating the following clauses: Ceremony according to rites of Catholic Church.

Their properties movable and immovable to be administered according to the ordinance of acquests and gains of the custom of Paris.

Each responsible for debts contracted before marriage.

Future wife brings whatever reverts to her from her first marriage and that which will come to her from her late mother's succession.

Preciput - 1000 livres.

Future husband gives to future wife, 2000 livres prefixed dowry, principal to be held intact for her children. Testamentary allocation of community. Wife and children to renounce or accept community.

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Her son by first marriage is to be raised and educated in Catholic faith. All maintenance and education is to be from interest of his share, without breaking into principal.

Signed by:

WITNESSES:

J. Masicot
Fossier
G. Revoil son
Camaré
J. Maison
L. Mazange

Charles Jouet
Marie Joseph Fossier
Garic,
Notary

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Garic,
Clerk.

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CONTRACT OF MARRIAGE

By notarial act Sieur Louis Ducrest native of Arudy diocese of Oloron in Bearn France, son of Amante Francois Ducrest and Dame Jeanne Pousant and

Miss Elenne Angelique Bellet native of New Orleans daughter of Jean Bellet and the late Marguerite Cartier.

Enter into a contract of marriage stipulating the following clauses:

Ceremony according to rites of Catholic church. They agree to community of acquests and gains according to custom of Paris.

Each responsible for own debts contracted before marriage.

Future wife brings to marriage her inheritance from Sieur Brosset, her uncle 1/3 of which goes to the community and remaining 2/3 to her and her heirs.

Future husband settles on future wife a jointure of 6000 livres of which the principal is to be held intact for children. In case of no children to revert to his heirs.

Above secured by a mortgage of all his properties.

Preciput-300 livres

Future wife and children have privilege of accepting or renouncing community.

They make a deed of gift to the survivor.

(Signed by)

Louis Ducrest-Helene Bellet-J. Bellet-Coupric
Toutant Beauregard-Cheval-M. Bonnemaision-L. Mazange
Bourgau-Henry Gardrat-Garic Notary.

Registered Duverges DeReggio Ducros.

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SUCCESSION OF JEAN TEVENARD
 AFFIXING SEALS AND TAKING IN-
 VENTORY.

Pursuant to order rendered by the Judge of the Superior Council, Mr. de Kernion, commissioner appointed in this matter the Deputy Attorney General and the Clerk of the Registry repair to the room which had been occupied by the late Jean Tevenard, Carpenter, in the house of Mr. Boul, for the purpose of affixing seals to the effects left by the deceased and to take inventory of said effects, in order to protect the rights of those who might have an interest therein. No such effects to which seals could be affixed being found inventory was then proceeded to and completed. Inventory shows that the estate of Teveard consisted of a cypress bed and table, some wearing apparel, some bedding and a few miscellaneous articles. Also of several notes showing indebtedness of several different people for various amounts lent; also of one act of sale under Private signature showing purchase of the mulatto Piene by the deceased for the sum of #700. Mr. Boul declared that there was due him by the late Mr. Teveard the sum of 75# in letters of exchange for rent; Mr. Riviere declared he owed him 62# in rates of the colony; and Mr. Chelce claimed that there was due him the sum of 25# in letters of exchange for two cords of wood. Mr. Chelce declared he did not know how to sign.

Riviere.

(Sgd) St. Hermine.

Ducros

Delaplace

J. Maison

Tiene

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YEAR 1764

SEPT. 15

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PETITION

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'Sgd Ducros.

Sept. 15, 1764.

Order

Petition is referred to the attorney general by the undersigned judge.

'Sgd D'Abbadie.

Demands of attorney general.

Undersigned attorney general demands the granting of the foregoing petition, as prayed for.

'Sgd Lafreniere.

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SEPTEMBER 16

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

By notarial act, Sieur Brassillier, tutor of the minors St. Laurent, grants a procuration to the Sieur Henry Gardrat giving him power and authority to collect all sums due to minors, give receipts, renew leases, file suits, etc., in fact to administer the estate to the best advantage of minors.

When money is collected, it is to be turned over to Sieur Brassillier.
Gardrat's expenses are to be paid plus a commission of 5% on all sums collected.

(Signed) Brassillier
Witnesses: Garic, Notary
 Boulet
 L. Mazange

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RETURN OF SHERIFF

Undersigned sheriff makes his return showing service of notice of judgment on Mr. Loquet, ordering him to pay 204 livres to R. P. Dagobert or to appear before Mr. Dabbadie the same day to show cause why he refuses to satisfy this judgment rendered against him.

(Sgd) J. Maison.

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PETITION

Henry Pierre Gardrat in the name and as tutor of the minors Bunel, petitions Honorable D'Abbadie and says that Sieur Bunel put up the sum of 450 livres with the Clerk of Council for costs in his appeal against his wife from whom he wanted to be separated. As Sieur Bunel has died since and the case has not come for trial, Sieur Gardrat requests that Mr. Garic return the money for the children.

(Signed) Henry Gardrat

Sieur D'Abbadie, Director General, orders Garic to return above sum.

(Signed) D'Abbadie

Receipt from Sieur Gardrat to Mr. Garic for full amount of money returned.

(Signed) Henry Gardrat

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SEPTEMBER 18

Receipt

Captain Jean Baptiste Blanc of
the ship "Le Phoenix" declares
receiving from Pierre Lozillier
the sum of 1,700 dollars.

(Signed) Bte. Blanc

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SEPTEMBER 19

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SUCCESSION OF BUNEL

PETITION.

Petitioner, Jn. Bapte, Chateau, merchant, acting in his own name as well as Sindic and attorney of the creditors of the succession of the late Mr. Bunel, after giving due explanation as to his authority to act herein, he sets out the claims of said creditors according to their rank and privilege. Those holding mortgages are ranked first. The names of creditors, date of the transaction, the amount and how payment was to be paid, being all set out and marked with a letter for identification of said claim. Following these, are those of ordinary creditors, and representing bills for merchandise, and notes due by the deceased for various amounts, all of which are set out in the same way as the privileged claims. Petitioner declaring that such is the respective rank of said creditors, and he prays that they will be thus recognized and that payment will be made in the shortest and most expeditious way possible, as well as in the least costly to the minors interested in this succession, and that there be an order for judicial sale of the immovables belonging to this succession up to the amounts of the debts herein and to pay the cost of said sale; that the proceeds of said sale be delivered to the tutor of the Bunel minors, or to Mr. Roussillon, the testamentary executor, and that the amount necessary to settle these

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claims be then delivered to petitioner who shall furnish proper receipt, which receipt shall serve as a full discharge from all further obligation to the creditors of this succession.

(Sgd) Chateau.

At the foot of petition, Mr. Chateau adds several more claims and states that the statements of these creditors are attached to this petition (Note: These statements are not thereto attached)

(Sgd) Chateau.

Service accepted.
(Sgd) Gardrat.

Sept. 19, 1764.

ORDER

The foregoing petition is ordered referred to the Attorney General.

(Sgd) D'Abbadie.

Sept. 19, 1764.

DEMANDS OF ATTORNEY GENERAL.

The foregoing petition duly considered, Mr. Lafreniere, Attorney General, demands that all titles and papers concerning this succession be delivered to Mr. Gardrat, Guardian in Trust, performing the function of attorney ad lites for said minors, for his arguments and oppositions, the whole to be delivered to the commissioner herein for the making his report to undersign, as required by law.

(Sgd) Lafreniere.

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September 19, 1764.

ORDER.

Undersigned Judge orders the execution of the demands of the Attorney General.

(Sgd) D'Abbadie.

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YEAR 1764

SEPTEMBER 21

PETITION

Sr. Hollier petitions the Superior Council to force Srs. Bonille and Tiour to pay freight costs on the cargo that he brought from Mobile stating that he left Mobile with said cargo belonging to them when a storm forced him to throw overboard part of the cargo in order to save his boat and his life. He returned to Mobile where the English Governor refused to let him continue his voyage until made two obligations to Srs. Bonille & Tiour for the lost cargo.

Petitioner requests them summoned to deliver said obligations, to be declared nul, and besides pay all costs and interests.

(Signed) L. Hollier

Granted to summon Srs. Stuart and Maxent, Bonille Correspondents,

(Signed) D Abbadie

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Sept. 22, Sheriff Maison delivers summons.

(Signed) J. Maison

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Sept. 24, Default against Sr. Stuart, resummoned and ordered to appear personally or by Procurator.

(Signed) D Abbadie

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Sheriff J. Maison delivers ressumoned, failure to appear, will be compelled to by the Law's rights and rigor.

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AGREEMENT AND RENUNCIATION
BY SIEUR BELLOT TO MR. AND
MRS. LOUIS DUCREST FOR THE
SETTLEMENT OF HIS PENSION.

Personally appeared before the attorney and Royal Notary Sieur Jean Bellot, party of the first part, and Jean Louis Ducrest, merchant, and Miss Helene Angilique Bellot his spouse, whom he duly authorized by these presents, party of the second part; in the presence of Sieur Touton Beauregard, heretofore tutor of the said Dame Helene Bellot, to avoid all discussions, concerning the pension of 500 livres annully, that Helene Bellot, must give to Sieur Jean Bellot and Dame Cartier her mother for life, according to the disposition by diverse orders and last wish of Sieur Brossett, of which the said Miss Bellot is legatee for one half of the property left by him were of common accord and agreed after careful consultation to transact and annul the said pension for the sum of 20000 livres once paid even though Margurite Cartier his wife be dead to reach a settlement.

Sieur Jean Bellot acknowledges having received from the hands of Sieur Louis Ducrest and Miss Helene Bellot his wife duly authorized the sum of 20000 livres, presently counted out to him and renouncing to all annual pensions which becomes extinct and not to come, Sieur Jean Bellot promising having nothing more to demand from Mr. and Mrs. Ducrest, whom he holds discharged, renouncing to all rights and pretentions concerning the said

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pension in favor of his son-in-law and daughter, and that their property not subject to mortgage, in consideration of the sum given him to live for the rest of his life.

The said renunciation being purely and simply accepted by the said Mr and Mrs Louis Ducrest for the execution of which they established their domicile in this city, and Sieur Jean Bellot, in his house situated at Nancrabourg in Saintonge where all summons and writs and petitions must be made thus it was agreed and passed in the presence of Henry Gardrat and Mazange witnessed.

(witnesses)

L. Mazange
Henry Gardrat

J. Bellot
Louis Ducrest
Touton Beauregard

Garic, Notary.

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DeReggio
Ducros.

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YEAR 1764

SEPT.21st.

RECEIPT & DISCHARGE OF SIEUR
TOUTON BEAUREGARD BY SIEUR
LOUIS DUCREST.

Before the undersigned notary, was present
Sieur Louis Ducrest, in the name, and as
having married Miss. Helene Bellot, who
said and declared having received in ancient
bill of the Colony from Sieur Touton Beauregard
heretofore tutor of his wife the sum of 38000
livres coming to her from a legacy made by
her late uncle Sieur Brossett, for which sum
Sieur Ducrest holds Sieur Beauregard discharged.

Signed,

Touton Beauregard
Louis Ducrest
Garic, Notary

Witnesses:

Henry Gardrat
L. Mazange

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SEPT. 22

CONTRACT OF MARRIAGE.

By notarial act Sieur Pierre Duverges, secretary to Mr. D'Abbadie native of Bordeaux, son of Sr. Jacques Duverges and Miss Marie Francoise Rodier.

And

Miss Therese Anne Le Brun, native of Janzac in Saintonge France daughter of Sr. Jacques LeBrun, and Marie Anne Revvil. Enter into a contract of marriage stipulating the following clauses:

Ceremony according to rites of catholic church.

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

Preciput-1000 livres.

Future husband settles on future wife a jointure of 3000 livres, of which the principal is to be held intact for the children. In case of no children to revert to his heirs. Future wife and children have privilege of accepting or renouncing community.

There is a clause providing for lodging and maintenance of future wife by her brother-in-law and sister. This is in case husband is obliged to go to France, in his capacity as secretary to Mr. D'Abbadie. They make a deed of gift to the survivor.

Signed by

Duverges-Nanette Le Brun-Hardy de Boisblanc

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Joly- J. Songy-J. Vienne-Armant-Anne Joli- Henry
Gardrat-L. Mazange, Garic, notary.

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Signed
Garic, clerk.

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JUDGMENT AGAINST THE CHEVALIER
SUCCESSION.

Sieur A. L. Peichon, having bought a house at private sale from M. Chevalier, agrees to pay one hundred measures of flour, and two thousand livres. Due to want of credit, Chevalier cannot go on with the sale, and because Peichon cannot get possession of the house, he petitions Hon. d'Abbadie, first Judge of the Superior Council in Louisiana, to have the act of sale annulled, and to issue a summons to Sieur Peichon to show cause why he should not return the one hundred measures of flour and at their true value.

(Signed) Peichon

The Attorney General approves the petition.

(Signed) Lafreniere.

The Judge orders to annul the sale and to reimburse petitioner for the 100 measures of flour.

(Signed) Dabbadie.

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SEPTEMBER 22

PROMISSORY NOTE BY NOTARIAL ACT.

Dr. Bertrand Guichanduc, surgeon of this colony is maker of note which is payable to Miss Marie Joseph Adam, resident of this City.

The note matures one year after date (today) and is for 550 livres, payable in letter of exchange. No interest rate is mentioned. Secured by mortgage on maker's present and future property.

(Signed) Bnd Guichanduc
Marie Joseph Adam
Henry Gardrat) Wit-
L. Mazange) nesses
Garic ,
Notary Public.

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CHARGES BY ATTORNEY-GENERAL

The Attorney General for the King makes additional charges against the negro Cimba and eleven others, based on statements made by Sr. Macarty, former King's Lieutenant and a resident at Cannes Brulées.

SUBJECT: Cannes Brulees, griffe,
Criminal procedure
PERSONS: Macarty, Verret; slaves: Cimba,
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PETITION

Alleging that Mr. Daubert has done to live under the British Rule and has abandoned his interest here, petitioner Jean Fantau, surnamed Cavalier, prays that the house which he sold Mr. Daubert on January 21, 1763, for 22,000# and on which there is a balance due and unpaid of 9,732# lo "sols" he sold to satisfy this claim, upon observing all the requirements of law and that the privileged creditors having liens on said house, as well as all other creditors of Mr. Daubert be paid with the surplus of the proceeds of said sale; after petitioner's claim is paid.

Unsigned.

Sept. 29, 1764.

Order

Undersigned Judge orders the foregoing petition submitted to the attorney general for his opinion.

Sgd. D'abbadie.

Oct. 1, 1764.

Consent of attorney general.

The foregoing premises herein duly considered; the undersigned, attorney general, consents to the sale of said house, as prayed for; said sale to
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to take place before such commissioner as shall be appointed, before the Deputy attorney general; the proceeds are to be deposited at the Registry and held there until the rank of the respective creditors shall be determined.

Sgd. Lafreniere.

Order.

Oct. 1, 1764.

Undersigned Judge orders the sale of the Daubart house and appoints Mr. de Kernion to preside at said sale together with the Deputy attorney general. The proceeds of said sale are ordered deposited at the Registry to be subsequently distributed as shall be decreed.

(Sgd. D'Abbadie.

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PROCURATION

By Notarial act Sieur Philippe Periche grants a procuration to the Sr. (Blank) giving him power and authority to bring to a conclusion all affairs connected with his inheritance from the Sieur Jacques Periche and Dame Louise Cherazelle, his father and mother, both natives of Grenoble in Dauphine.

He further empowers him to take an inventory of all goods movable, and immovable, in the succession.

To sell whatever he can, and to render an account to all the creditors.

To recover his privileged share left to him by his father, and now held by his brother, the Sieur Paul Periche, and, if necessary to institute all legal proceedings to cover same.

Witnesses:

Gauvain fils
L. Mazange

Signed by:

Periche
Garic,

Notary.

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SEPTEMBER 26

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Affidavit of
SIEURS DUMAS & GRIEUMARE
Owners of 1/3 of the Schooner
"LA NOTRE DAME de MONT CARMEL"
in their own name
and acting for
Sr. D. De Long, Merchant.

Affiants declare that they have sent to Sr. Dumas, merchant at Marseilles, insurance as follows:

	Livres
On their 2/3 interest in said schooner -	4,000
" " 2/3 " " its cargo -	<u>8,000</u>
Total	- 12,000

Affiants further declare that they desire that their letter enclosing the foregoing and dated August 27th., addressed to Sr. Dumas, shall have its full force and effect, and they hereby approve and ratify all that the said Dumas shall do in the premises.

(Signed) Dumas & Griemare

Daniel Delon
Couzin
Henry Gardrat
F. Mazange
Garic, Notary.

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YEAR 1764

SEPTEMBER 28

SIEURS DROUET, MERCHANTS

vs.

Sr. Gregoire, Captain of
the ship "Le Machault"
(Fournier & St. Pé, owners)

Report of arbitrators on the examination and appraisal made by them at the warehouse of Sieurs Drouet, of damages to seventeen bales of blankets which occurred on board the vessel "Le Machault".

The arbitrators fix the amount of damages at 3558 livres 9 sols 5 deniers.

(Signed) J. Vienne, Braquier,
Maxent, Olivier

Order to defendant to pay the sum decided on by the arbitrators, less freight due.

(Signed) Foucault

On separate sheets:

March 28, Receipt of J. B. Drouet for the sum
I765 of 3558 livres 9 sols 5 deniers.
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76908 Copy of acceptance of arbitration
evidently by Captain Gregoire (un-
signed except for certification of
copy by J. Drouet).

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SEPTEMBER 29

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Receipt for a Charity Fund.

Sums collected by sheriff of the Superior Council amounting to 437 livres, 4 sols, 4 deniers, in letters of exchange and 784 livres in money of the colonies, same to be given to a charity fund.

(Signed) Olivier de Vezin.

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