

Exchange of Land by Louis Antoine Andry & Francois Bijon
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Mlle. Dauberville, authorized by Lesassier, Councilor-
Assessor, her Curator. 8-1

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chaise & horses to Pechon or give him 500#... 8-2

Undersigned petitioner, owner of some land on Bayou St.-
John, adjoining that of Deruisseaux & recently surveyed
by Olivier, Grand Overseer of Highways & Surveyor of this
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Lalande de Feriere, sworn expert of Paris, be herein
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Decree: Olivier Devezin, Overseer of the King's Highways and Surveyor General of this Province vs Chas. Tarascon

Dumas & Griemard, vs Poupet

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By order of Foucault, functioning as Judge of S.C. Jos. Maison, Sheriff, reports having served a summons to de la Housaye, Chevalier of the Royal Order, residing on his plantation, to appear before S.C to answer the petition pf Senil, merchant 9-9(8-1

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Marie Jos. Roman, 23 years old, minor daughter of the late Jac. Roman & Marie Jos. Daigle, considering herself able to manage her properties, petitions the S.C. to call a family meeting to approve her emancipation 8-28-31

Nicolas Pierre Proventin of age & heir of a 5th of Marie M. Duval, his mother, wife of Martin Nicolas Proventin, declared to have been paid by his father, the sum of 450.00 livres, as the 5th of dowry brought by his mother 9-1

Elizabeth Thomelin, widow by 1st marriage of Levergne & 2d marriage of Jean Barthe, partitions of properties movables & negroes, belonging to the succession of the late Jean Barthe. 9-1

All movable & immovable properties belonging to the succession of the late Jean Barth, dit Lionais, being judicial sold, the proceeds amounted to 31,628 livres 4 sols. 9-1

Jean Lapeze Vendrine, former Infantry Officer, who constituted Pierre Bore, merchant of N.O., his Attorney in fact with full & general powers to represent him in any & all successions which may devolve upon him... 9-2

Complying with a decree of Foucault, Acting Intendant Commissary, 1st Judge of the S.C. Land belonging to the Roman Succession, situated at Cannes Bruslees, was sold at public auction, after being duly advertised, to the last and highest bidder, who was Sr. Farican. 9-3

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Your letter of the 4th received, in which you inform me I have been appointed tutor for my minor nephews named Roman 9-5

Petition by Antoine Phillipe de Mandeville, through his agent & attorney in fact, Dame Francois Delille, his wife, vs. Antoine Duverge Marie 9-4

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Viard, resident of the French Cape, petitioned Foucault alleging that as procurator for Isaac Rodriguez Dacosta he had a claim to present against Sr. Fortin, then in N.C.
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Petition by Mrs. Helene Fleuriau, wife of Francois Marie De Regio, former Capt. of the troops detached in this Province for the registration of a Donation entre-vives of the sum of 2000 livres by marriage contract 9-19

Sheriff Maison, acting on a Court order issued by the S.C., on the petition of LaSassier, tutor ad-hoc for the minor children of the late Dauberville, proceeded with the seizure of the personal & household effects in the ~~house~~ home of Villars, situated on a plantation at a distance of 1 & 1/2 leagues on the other side of the river 9-20

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Dame Françoise Trepanier, widow of the late Sr. De Macarty gives full power of attorney to her eldest son Jean B. Macarty 9-28

Mr Latil who owned a house on " the street of the Church" and St. Philip St., forming the corner made application for permission to advertise his property for sale

Dominique Francingue Haviero Dacosta, plaintiff, vs
Sr. Ravulo, Capt of Marine, defendant 9-29

Jac. Chapron, having sold to Sr. Catoire. June 14, 1764,
for the sum of 4500 livres a house situated on Royal St.
receiving 2300 livres cash, balance to be paid 4 months
after, Catoire, unable to pay settled with notes. 9-27

Case of Monsanto & Co., merchant of this City vs
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Vicar General Dagobert, of the Province of La., having
submitted a catechism to be used exclusively within his
jurisdiction the S.C. appointed Hon. Lasassier, Judge Ass
ciate, as Special Commissary to compare the said catechis
to the one in use in Paris. Lesassier reports the cat
echism compares favorable with the one in use in Paris.
10-1, 5th

At the boundary posts between de Regio & De Mazan, Con
cessions were to be moved by decree of the S.C. De Mazan
son, holding power of attorney from his father
protests to the removal of said boundary 10-1

Foucault, Acting 1st Judge of the S.C. in the Province of
Louisiana, before Delaunay, Councillor, proceeds with the
sale, to the highest bidder, of 10 arpents of land situa
ted up the river, belonging to the succession of the
late Roman... The land is sold to Robin de Hoyny, for
655 livres 10-1

In the matter of the minor children of Sr. Barre' & Melle.
Daigle, his wife, deceased. 10-2

Copy of Proces Verbal of operation at Point St. Anthony
(9 pp) 10-2

Chief Clerk of the S.C. Olivier Devezin, who declared
that in compliance with a decree of his Majesty's Privy
Council, ~~Olivier Devezin~~ he proceeded to undertake the
settlement of the Lower boundary of the plant belonging

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A demand addressed to Mr. de la Freniere, Magistrate of the King, asking a receipt of 25 lbs. in letter of exchange for material to make the coffin of the deceased Care.

(Signed) Haubert.

Below a receipt of de la Freniere acknowledging payment of 25 lbs. in letter of exchange. Dated Aug. 2, 1765.

(Signed) de la Freniere
Haubert

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Sr. Alexandre Latil,
Senior Officer of Infantry
in favor of
Demoiselle Dauberville,
authorized by Sr. Lesassier,
Councilor-Assessor, her curator
ad hoc

Mortgage by Notarial Act in the amount of 7227 livres in gold or silver and bills of exchange granted to secure the payment of a like sum of borrowed money, which the said mortgagor has promised to pay during the following month of November.

Said mortgage bears on all the property of the mortgagor; more particularly on a "large house in town", facing the river.

(Signed) Latil
Devilemont
Petit de Coulange
L. Mazange
Lesassier
Gauvain, Jr.
Garic, Notary

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Mar. 26, 1767. Order of Judge Foucault to Sr. Garic, Clerk, to deliver to Sr. Lesassier, Curator of Mademoiselle D'Auberville, a copy of the foregoing mortgage.

(Signed) Foucault.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY TO SR. DUVERGÉ.

Before one of the Royal Notaries of the time, appeared Magdelaine Dumesnil, widow of Sieur Dabbadie, Director General and Commander of the Province for the King. The widow, being about to leave New Orleans, conferred her power of attorney upon Sieur Duvergé, at the time Secretary to Judge Foucault, First Judge of the Superior Council. To Duvergé was given full power and authority to act in her behalf during her absence; to receive all moneys for her account now due or to become due, giving receipts for same; in fact, to transact any and all of her business, and handle all of her property, both personal and real.

(Signed) Magdelaine Dumesnil,
Widow Dabbadie.

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In presence of the Clerk of Superior Council, liabilities of Succession of Sieur Ducros exceeding assets, his wife, Francoise Fazende Ducros renounces for her and children all rights of succession.

(Signed)

	F. Fazende Ducros
	Fleuriau
DeVerges)	Henry Gardrat
De Reggio)	L. Mazange
Ducros)	Garic, Notary

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In French

PASS

Joseph Fouvenie authorises Hustaise
Fortin to make a trip to Illinois
and gives him fifteen days
allowance for the trip.

SUBJECT: Travel pass, allowances,
Illinois
PERSONS: Fortin, Fouvenie

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01 AUGUST

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AUTHORIZATION

Sr Janot authorises Sr Fortin to
draw 28 piastres in hard cash for
a trip to Illinois with M. La Coutrois.

SUBJECT: Authorization, Money, Piastres,
travel, Illinois
PERSONS: Janot, Fortin, La Coutrois

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02 AUGUST

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AUTHORIZATION

Sr Royalle authorises Sr Forten to
withdraw a sum of money which is
due him by default from Sr. Zilliscon.

SUBJECT: Authorization, debt
PERSONS: Royalle, Forten, Zilliscon

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In French

AUTHORIZATION

Sr Payellir? authorises Sr Fortin to withdraw a sum of money which will be returned to him from Illinois, which authorization is signed by Sr Cachant Point since Payellir is unable to do so.

SUBJECT: Authorization, debt. collection,
Illinois

PERSONS: Payellir?, Fortin, Cachant Point

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DECLARATION OF SIEUR FAURET.

Before the registry of the Court, Sieur Fauret states that the negro Louis, hearing that some negroes were out mind- ing cattle, went into their cabins and stole some clothes, a shotgun, some powder, some oil and seventy piastres in currency.

(Signed) A. Fauret.

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PETITION.

Petitioner, Mr. Lamothe, shows that Mr. Pechon bought a Chaise and two horses for 500# for which he paid with a note of Mr. Estoupan, receiving a cash receipt from petitioner; that Pechon brought suit on said receipt before Mr. Foucault, First Judge, who decreed that petitioner herein was to surrender the chaise and horses to Pechon or give him 500#, adding that at time of sale of said chaise, said Pechon had in possession for sale a boat, property of Mr. Estoupan, which petitioner alleges is not possible, that Mr. Estoupan had so declared in presence of Mr. Maison, Crier; that said Estoupan had sold said boat himself to Antoine Charpentier; petitioner then alleges having bought a plantation from one Cavalier as being a reason for not being able to comply with said Decree of Mr. Foucault by payment of cash and that his inability for not complying by delivery of the horses is because these have disappeared; that Mr. Pechon, on leaving for Mobile, had asked petitioner to keep them; that petitioner has had a negro slave look them up for a month without success, Wherefore, petitioner prays that he be granted time in which to obtain payment of Mr. Estoupan since it is his note which petitioner holds, in order that he may be able to satisfy the Decree of Mr. Foucault; or better, that said Mr. Pechon sell the chaise as it is, without petitioner being obliged to incur the risk of the strayed horses, placing the obligation of hunting for them on said Pechon and petitioner prays for costs.

(Signed) Lamothe.

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Petition for Appointment of Expert

To the Seignoirs of the Superior Council:

Undersigned petitioner, owner of some land on Bayou St. John, and adjoining that of Mr. Deruisseaux and recently surveyed by Mr. Olivier, Grand Overseer of Highways & Surveyor of this Colony, refuses to abide by said survey and prays that Mr. Lalande de Feriere, sworn expert of Paris, be herein appointed to verify the survey of said Olivier and establish correct boundaries; said Olivier be cited to attend said verification and that he be ordered to furnish all data connected with his operations for which he will receive receipt and return of said data in due course; that inasmuch as said matter has been dragging since February last, it has not been possible to erect proper enclosures for cattle, wherefore she asks that in justice and equity said transaction be expedite stating that after only two hours' work, Mr. de Lalande found that the former limits, laid by the late Mr. Saucie, were above Mr. Deruisseaux's. Petitioner also prays for all costs.

(Signed) Giradis, wife of
Charles Laulens

(Note: The signature of petitioner does not conform to name given her in this document or in any other document bearing on this subject, she being always referred to as "Dame Gerardy, wife of Charles Tarascon").

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Sieur Duplessis having received three cases of goods by the vessel "Intelligence" and noticing at the time of their sale, Messrs. Blache and Voix, of their damaged condition, in presence of the Ship Captain, called the Royal Notary to verify the extent of damage and require the sale of said goods by Judiciary sale for the account of whosoever it may concern.

(Signed) D. Duplessis
Blache
P. Garaton
Voix L'aine
Louis Derest
Toulant Beauregard

De Verges)
De Reggio)
Ducros)

(Signed) Garic, Notary.

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SUIT: JEAN BAPTISTE L. DESTREHAN
VERSUS SIEUR RAQUET, NOTE.

Sieur Jean Baptiste Louis Destrehan, on behalf and as tutor of the late Jean Baptiste Destrehan, his brother, who was treasurer of the Colony, as plaintiff, filed a suit against Sieur Raquet, a merchant, and the defendant, claiming the latter owed the succession of the late Destrehan the sum of 5528 livres, due September 27, 1763, on his promissory note.

Failing to collect from the defendant, despite several attempts, plaintiff asked the Council to call Raquet before the court for a hearing.

Judgment by default was rendered against Raquet, who failed to appear for trial.

(Signed) By the Council:
Henry Gardral,
Clerk of Court.

On Aug. 29, 1765, Sheriff Maison summoned Sieur Raquet to appear for trial and have sentence of the Court pronounced on him.

(Signed) J. Maison.

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DECREE.

Baptiste Chauvin, proxy for Louis Dainis,
 mulatto, versus
 Joseph Lioteau dit Provensal.

Plaintiff, claiming the sum of 4360 livres as his
 share of the prize while he was a sailor on board
 a corsair ship, Honorable Judge Foucault decrees
 that defendant must pay him the sum of 2136 livres.

(Signed) Foucault.

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August 8, Sheriff Joseph Maison notifies Joseph
 Lioteau of Hon. Judge Foucault's decree.

(Signed) J. Maison.

Sheriff Maison issues a writ of seizure against
 Joseph Lioteau.

(Signed) J. Maison.

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ANSWER TO SUIT.

One de Monberaut, filed his answer to a suit filed against him by Baptiste Orzo, representing Jerome Matulich, who called himself a ship Captain. The suit was brought to collect freight charges from de Monberaut, who claimed the amount of freight charges was both unjust and excessive. Nevertheless, Baptiste Orzo's claim was persistently pressed by Matulich, who was relentless in his attempt to collect, and failing in this, he later filed suit. Monberaut claimed to have been subjected to considerable annoyance and humiliation at the hands of Matulich, to whom he finally offered 1000 livres in old colonial notes as a partial payment. This offer was rejected by the claimant, who sought vainly to collect more money.

De Monberaut in his plea to the Council submitted the following arguments:

First: He doubted seriously that the vessel in charge of Orzo was of such quality as to warrant his paying \$140.00 of freight charges for a trip from Mobile to New Orleans.

Second: That, having chartered the vessel for its full capacity, he questioned the owner's right to give or sell passage to anyone, or to accept on board any merchandise or personal belongings, except without his consent. The owner of the vessel had admitted on board some passengers, from whom, no doubt, he had collected fares. Sieur Matulich, too, had changed the course of his ship, for which he should be made to pay. Matulich should also be held liable for taking aboard his ship contraband merchandise in the shape of fur pelts and gun powders, all of which was the owner's property, ignoring entirely how very strict were the laws against the transportation of pelts and more especially gun powders.

Further, he knew not whether it was due to malice or simply poor business judgment that there was found on the wharf at Mobile, the day after his departure, a keg of powder. And since malicious and uninformed persons there had accused him of being responsible for this illegal practice, he considered it his good fortune that Matulich had had his employer bring this suit, for should he care to avail himself of the opportunity that such a fantastic claim afforded him for revenge, the contraband articles carried by the vessel on that particular trip would prove to be a powerful weapon of defense. Also could he claim indemnity against the ship owner for the risk he had been subjected to. But to all such subterfuges his honor and conscience objected.

Finally, claimant, who by the above facts was proven to have been the recipient of such large profits from his illicit shipments, should be satisfied to accept the proffered 1000 livres in full settlement from the defendant, who prayed the Court for judgment in his favor, including all expenses and legal costs.

New Orleans, August 3, 1765.

Signed Mamberant

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PETITION TO SETTLE A SUCCESSION.

After the death of Mrs. Charlotte Julie Moreau, wife by second marriage of Sieur Trenonay de Chanfret, her heirs having obtained a writ of seizure against some indigo belonging to her succession, subsequently sold to Messrs. Roussillon and Lafit, Sieur Bougere, son-in-law of the late Mrs. Moreau, proxy for the said Mrs. Moreau's children, her heirs, having notified Sr. Doucet, procurator of the Trenonay's estate of his procuration, petitions the Superior Council to be allowed to recover from Messrs. Roussillon and Lafit the proceeds of the sale of the said indigo.

All properties belonging to Sr. de Trenonay and the late Mrs. Moreau being community properties, petitioner demands that a writ of seizure be issued to protect the heirs' interests and to be allowed to issue a summons to Sieur Doucet to deliver an itemized statement of the succession's properties. (Signed) Bougere.

Sieur Doucet, voiding summons, acknowledges the petition. (Signed) Doucet.

Attorney General Petition.

The Attorney General demands that the seizure upon the indigo be cancelled; that Sieurs Bougere and Doucet give receipt for their shares of the proceeds; that all effects and movables belonging to the late Mrs. Trenonay, included in the community properties, be not removed and that a Commissary Councillor be appointed to hear all testimonies and report to the Council. (Signed) Lafreniere.

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PROMISSORY NOTE.

I, the undersigned, Francois Mansiau, promise to pay to the succession of the late Beausoleil the sum of 182 livres, 10 sols, in letters of exchange, with interest, until such time as the lumber is sold, a list of which I have this day given to the Clerk of Court, New Orleans, Aug. 4, 1765.

(Signed)

X mark of Francois Mansiau

Caminade (witness of Mansiau's mark)

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SR. GILBERT MAXENT
in favor of

Power of Attorney executed in blank.

Constituent authorizes and empowers his agent and attorney in fact for him and in his name to administer and manage the affairs and property which he now has, or hereafter may have, in France; to collect and receive amounts due constituent and receipt therefor; to demand an accounting from any and all debtors; if need be to institute and prosecute suit and execute judgment; to attend meetings of creditors for the purpose of electing a syndic or signing a bankrupt's certificate; to pay debts; to substitute and subrogate another agent, to be present at all inventories and sales, to make protests, and generally to do and perform any and all things necessary and proper to carry the foregoing into effect.

(Signed) Maxent.

Henry Gardrat.

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PROCES VERBAL
of
DAMAGE TO MERCHANDISE.

In the matter of suit of Mr. Biquant, Captain of "The Perfect Union of La Rochelle", the proces verbal was made of damage to box containing 60 white hats valued at 17# each, received via the "Henriette" under Captain Bouin, care of Mr. Peyrusset of La Rochelle and marked E. V. No. 1. This investigation was conducted at the place of business of Messrs. Dumas & Griemard and in their presence and that of undersigned Royal Notary, two Experts, Messrs. Braquié and Voix, and witnesses. Careful examination of the container and of the hats themselves showed that the manufacturer and not the carrier was responsible for the damaged condition of said hats, thus releasing the carrier from all responsibility therefor.

Done and passed at New Orleans.

(Signed) Henry Voix
Braquié
Dumas & Griemard

Witnesses:
L. Mazange
Gauvain

Garic, Notary

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AUGUST 5.

IN RE: POWER OF ATTORNEY

Before leaving for France, Melle. Madeleine Dumesnil, widow by first marriage of the late M. Jean Jacques Blaise d'Abbadie, grants her universal power of Attorney, before the Royal Notary of the Louisiana Province, to Sieur Duvergé, conferring upon him power and authority to act in her behalf, and administer her affairs and property in New Orleans.

(Signed) Madeleine Dumesnil,
Widow of d'Abbadie
August 15th, 1700

Witnesses: Joseph Songy
Monbrun Carriere.

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SUCCESSION OF
MATHIEU FERNANDO LA SOMMEXA

Inventory

By virtue of order of Mr. Foucault, Acting Intendant and Senior Judge of the Superior Council, decreeing that seals be affixed on the effects of said succession and that an inventory be taken thereof, Sr. Louis Piot De Launay, Councillor, accompanied by the Acting Procurator General for the King repaired to the home of Sr. Bernard, where Mathieu Fernando called La Sommexa. *had died.*

The parties found no effects subject to seals, but proceeded to take an inventory of the property which was found, including wearing apparel, linen, personal belongings and a package of twelve papers in Spanish, all of which were found in a small chest.

The said effects were delivered to said Sr. Bernard on the condition that he pay medical expenses of last illness of decedent and costs of his funeral.

(Signed) G. Bernard
J. Maison
Ducros
Delaplace, De Launay

78507 Petition of the Administrator of Vacant
1765 Successions, praying for order to affix
Aug. 3 seals on effects of said succession and
 to take an inventory thereof.

(Signed) Ducros

Aug. 4 Order to proceed as prayed for before
 Sr. Delaunay, Councillor-Commissioner, and in
 the presence of the Procurator General for the
 King. (Signed) Foucault

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ACCOUNT FILED
RE: AFFAIRS MOREND MINORS.

The account filed of the Administration of Affairs of the minors Morend by Mr. Alexander Latil as Tutor and as Husband of Mrs. Lachaise, widow Morend, is submitted to the Attorney General of the King.

Much Documentary evidence is considered by him in order to satisfactorily study the account filed and his conclusions are: there has been much mismanagement, all of which he orders rectified before approving said account.

(Signed) Lafreniere
Delaunay

(Note: This is rather illegible and difficult to decipher for which complete translation is attached.)

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AUGUST 7

DECREE.

The Attorney General of the King at the Superior Council duly considering the suit now pending in the matter of filing of account of Administration between Mr. Alexander Latil as much tutor of the 4 minors Morend as husband of Dame Lachaise, Widow Morend and Mr. de Lachaise stipulating for the Morend minors and appointed to argue the matter of the account and Mr. Devalier in the name of and as husband of Dame Morend, in order to come to a conclusion on the account rendered, the argument on the matter of said account, the Court brings forth the instruments submitted in this case:

I. Marriage contract of Mr. de Morand and Dame Jeanne Haye (now deceased) dated February 13, 1745, which sets out amount of dowry, preciput and share of children.

II. Evidence of death of Mr. de Morend and appointment of his widow, Dame de Lachaise, tutrix of the minor children, and of Mr. de La Chaise under-tutor. Taking of inventory.

III. Evidence of second marriage of Widow Morend and then to Alexander de Latil, April 16, 1757, giving the marriage arrangements and stipulations relating to community.

IV. Dame LaChaise, widow Morend, Dame Latil died in February, 1760. Mr. De Latil's appointment as tutor and that of Mr. de Lachaise, under-tutor. Inventory was closed March 5, 1760.

V. Family meeting of April 28, 1760, and its provisions homologated Sept. 6th. Opinion rendered on said account, filed.

(Art. I, Chapter 9, and

(Art. II, " 7, are rejected.

Mr. Latil is commanded to pay 4,000# in Letters of Exchange, or in currency, one year from Order to tutor appointed thereon for the oldest son Morend, now in France.

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In the 1st Article of Chapter 1st of Review, makes the resumption of 2148 for silverware and furnishings, offering to restore them in kind, the decision is that the 28 Marcs, (one half of a "livre") 5 ounces of silver, shall be delivered to the Tutor, that the matter of residue is overruled; that the movables would be abandoned to him.

The Decree of Sept. 7, 1760, frequently cited, ordered payment of a pension of 1200# for each of the four minor children, three of them living with the person rendering this account and their portion of revenue was 3500# each, the income has exceeded the annual pension by 2300#, Miss Morand, Dame Valiere, resided in a convent in France, was compelled independently of her income to deduct annually from her revenue 1300 in former Bills, to pay a passage, and in the statement which absorbed 300#, nearly the income for a whole year, according to law, the Tutor answers for the residue of the excess of the revenue, and never is the capital of a minor encroached upon except for a privileged cause. The Tutor, moreover, must, in his capacity, pay interest on more than 4 years of revenue and even the interest on interest; my opinion is that the one, filing this account, be ordered to pay to said Dame Valiere, 1500# in Letters of Exchange for the interest on her revenue and the interest on the interest for 4 years and a fixed indemnity for her passage.

The person rendering this account has forgotten to furnish all the certificates of doctors and surgeons to verify the death of negroes, carried in Chapter 2 of the Resumption, but the Mortuary death certificates certified to by Father Eustache and taken from the Registry of the Parish, authorize me to permit said Chapter to be allowed in resumption.

For all these reasons, all carefully studied, I demand for the King that the general receipts in closing be declared to amount to 97,800#-16.

That the 28 marcs, 5 ounces of silverware, be de-

fourth to belong to Mr. de Valiere in his capacity, and the surplus sold and the proceeds invested for account of the 3 minors, that the receipt be released from 14313, that the titles of the acquisition of the six lots of the Isle St. Philip be delivered to the tutor and that the receipt be released from 40,000#.

That the 1st and 2nd Chapter of Expenses amount, together, to 3677, be changed and that the receipt be released of said amount, that it be granted 1000# be settled by law and the receipt released of said amount.

That the receipt be released of the amount of 18,600 for five years and one half board of the three minors residing with the person filing this account; that the receipt be released of the sum of 18083-6-8 d, which the person filing this account paid Mr. de Valiere in his capacity in the last receipt, set out in the 3rd chapter of the above for 5 years and two months portion of income and charged to Miss Morend, Dame Valiere; that the filer of this account, as tutor, be condemned to pay Melle. Morend represented by Mr. de Valiere, her husband, the amount of 1,500# in Bills of Exchange for the interest on the interest of the revenues of the said co-heir, and for a fixed indemnity for the passage of said lady and other objects.

That the First Chapter of the Resumptions set out in the support of the account be granted and that the receipt be released of the sum of 8653 _____; that the receipt be released of 14 dead negroes and that the new adjudicatee be held accountable for the surplus to the provisos expressed in their Proces Verbal of Adjudication; that the filer of this account be condemned to deliver the new adjudicatees of the Lease, twenty-eight mother cows, seven pairs of

oxen, broke, seven not broke, fourteen calves, fifty ewes or sheep, twenty-eight lambs, six horses, broke as cattle which must have been included in the last lease, for which the said adjudicatees shall be responsible in their own name at the end of the three years of their lease according to the clauses of their said judicial lease.

That the files of this account be condemned within a year for all delay the note of Knight DeMorand in kind in order that said note be declared belonging to the oldest Morand son and on failure to restore said note within said delay, to the tutor of said minor, that he be condemned by judgment to pay without delay the amount of 4,000# together with interests and cost to said tutor.

That the receipt be declared exceeding the expenses and resumption set out in said account of the person filing same, of the sum of 6346-9S-4, which he should be condemned to pay said tutor within a month's delay, to the interest, titles of acquisition, concessions, family papers and all papers concerning said minors and their rights of succession, whatever they be, be delivered to the tutor as inventory and receipts, that parties may be released from all such other demands and costs.

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(Signed) Lafreniere
DeZimon.

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By Act passed before undersigned
Royal Notary of the Province of Louisiana,
residing in New Orleans, and two witnesses,
Mr. Garnier, merchant and ship-owner, on
his departure, constitutes Mr. Mathieu
Moulineau, merchant of New Orleans, his At-
torney in Fact, granting him general and special
powers to represent him in the administration of
his affairs and particularly to sell the lands and
plantations owned by him in this country, here
obligating himself to ratify all acts done by his
herein constituted Attorney in Fact until express
revocation of said powers herein granted.

Done and passed at New Orleans.

(Signed)

Eut. Garnier, Son
Moulineau

Witnesses:

Gauvin, Son
L. Mazange

Garic, Notary

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Account rendered by Sieur Latil.

Document states Sr. Latil, stepfather of the children of the late Sr. Charles DeMorand, gives a definite accounting of said succession beginning with the day of his marriage up to the present. Having established himself with Dame Marie Rene Delachaise, widow DeMorand, on April 16, 1757, and lost her February 17, 1760. He further explains it is hardly necessary to vindicate his rights in the succession as he turned all the bequeathed property of his step-children into advantageous circumstances. Document relates in detail how he found the plantation in a very run-down condition with an old dilapidated house, all of which, under his supervision, put on a paying basis for which he now demands a modest pension, praying the Court to hear his case and award him right and justice.

(Signed) Latil.

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Legal representation to Sieur Delaunai, Commissary of this Town for a decree dated on the 3rd of this month - Joseph Ducros, Administrator of Public Properties, having charge of the Estate of deceased Sieur Demain.

Observation of Sieur Braud against the statement made in the Court of Justice by Sieur Ducros.

It is stated that the procuration received from Dame Peneau in which she tries to prove that she is the widow of the deceased, was filed with other important papers of the Estate of the deceased Sieur Demain. It will be submitted to the Court who will decide on the validity of this act.

Regarding the settlement to be made to Mr. Delery for amount of 1620 livres as proposed by Mr. Braud, it will not be possible to make any concession as yet as Sieur Ducros has not the authority to do so. Mr. Ducros also states that Mr. Braud wants remittance in "deniers" instead of old paper from the Colonies, and that Mr. Braud has already drawn the sum of 2500 livres in letters of exchange according to his receipt dated last June on the 16th of the month. This amount was drawn to send various articles to Dame Peneau by the Norman vessel that left six weeks ago.

After the funeral and court expenses were paid as well as the settling of other debts, there remained about 2300 livres in letters of exchange or in gold to remit to Sieur Braud, also 300 livres from Mlle. de Bellisle in letters of exchange paid to the estate.

Madame Peneau gave Mr. Braud precise instructions to send her Indigo and pelts and these merchandises to be paid with old paper from the Colonies and to

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By notarial act, Nicolas Forstall mortgages all his properties to be surety and to warrant the payment of all Sieur Ledee's debts until his return from France.

(Signed) Forstal
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Maxent)
Mazange) Witnesses

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address to a merchant at la Rochelle. Among these instructions, Dame Peneau wishes Mr. Ducros to be re-imbursed on the loss of his commission on the sales of the 2 houses that could have been sold.

The amount of 300 livres was credited to the estate of Dame Peneau and will be remitted to Sieur Brand with the 2300 livres left after all expenses were paid.

(Signed) Ducros.

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RECEIPT.

By Notarial Act, Mr. De Villier, former Captain of Infantry, Knight of the Royal and Military Order of St. Louis, acknowledges that Mr. Carpentier, resident of Fort Chatre, rendered him a faithful account of his administration of the property under his management at said Fort, as Tutor of Colon De Villier, his son, from which administration said Carpentier is fully discharged by said Mr. De Villier.

Done and passed at New Orleans, Province of Louisiana.

(Signed)

Witness:
Gauvin

Le Chv. De Villier
Carpentier

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RECEIPT.

By Notarial Act passed before undersigned Royal Notary and two witnesses, Mr. Jacques (James) Michel, surnamed Dufresne, confesses having received in installments, as much from Mr. Valée as from Mr. Henry Carpentier, acting for Mr. Valée, the sum of twenty thousand (20,000#) pounds, exactly as specified in the Contract entered into by said François Valée, and passed before La Bussiere, Notary at Illinois, February 7, 1763, and from which said Michel, surnamed Dufresne, now grants full discharge and acquittance to said Valée and his said spouse and hereby cancels all mortgages he held against them in this matter.

Done and passed at New Orleans, Province of Louisiana.

(Signed) Jacques Michel
Carpentier

Witnesses:
Henry Gardrat
Couturier

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JUDGMENT AGAINST DEMAIN SUCCESSION

By a decree of the Superior Council, August 3, 1765, Counsellor Delaunay was ordered to examine the documents submitted to him by the Sieur Braud, a merchant, and plaintiff, seeking to get an accounting of the succession of Sr. Alexis René Penant Demain, whose widow, Mme. Boisdoré, appointed procurator for the succession.

Sieur Duero was attorney for the administration of public wills, and defendant.

The allegations of Sr. Braud to the Council, refuted some of Sr. Duerós demands regarding what was due by the succession to Sieur Lory, a merchant, and what Sr. Lory owed the succession on a promissory note, which the deceased had sent to Sr. Trolé, which seemed to be unpaid.

Delaunay, after complete hearing and a careful examination of the documents submitted by Sr. Braud, asked the Council to decree that Sr. Duero be called upon to give an accounting of the Demain succession. Likewise, that this succession be made to pay to Sr. Lory what amount was proven to be due him. Delaunay further recommended to the Council that the Demain succession be made to pay all legal costs.

(Signed) De Launay.

Judge Lafréniere, acting on the above recommendations, ruled that judgment be rendered against the Demain succession.

(Signed) Lafrenière

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PETITION OF SIEUR BORÉ

Sieur Boré, Jr, a musketeer, serving in the second company of the king's guard, informed the Superior Council, that he had obtained a leave of absence from the king of only one year, in order to collect his portion of his father's estate, authorized by an act of eman-
cipation.

Wherefor, petitioner asks that a family meeting be called composed of friends and relatives, so that a curator ad hoc might be appointed, he in turn accounting to petitioner's father, contact-
ing his debtors, regardless of the term of their obligation and collecting them, and until entire-
ly liquidated.

(Signed) Boré

On behalf of the king, Lafréniere requests the appointment of seven relatives and friends called by a family meeting to appear before the Council and there appoint a curator ad hoc, as requested by petitioner.

(Signed) Lafréniere.

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August 10.

PETITION FOR EXECUTORY PROCESS.

Undersigned, Denis Braud, merchant of New Orleans, herein representing Mr. Jean Antoine of Surre, Assignee of a letter of exchange by Mr. Manuel of La Guardia, drawn by Mr. Rogie, defendant herein, showing that said Rogie drew said letter of exchange on his brother, Pierre Rogie, for the sum of Two thousand piasters, full value, to the order of Louis Lefort, at Havana, June 12, 1765, as evidenced by said original letter registered by the Clerk of the Registry, September 2, 1765, and failure of acceptance and payment protested by Gouenne, Lalignet and Benoit, Bailiff, registered at the Registry of the Cape, Sept. 2, 1765, by Teyrat, Clerk of Registry, all as evidenced by Protest dated August 10, 1765, that petitioner, on the 4th of "this month" of December, had said Rogie, resident of this city, drawer of said note, cited and charged by Mr. Maison, Bailiff, in order to obtain payment of the amount thereof, together with interest and costs; that said Rogie treated the whole matter flippantly, Wherefore, petitioner prays for judgment against said Rogie, condemning him to pay said Letter of Two Thousand piasters, full value on default of which he be arrested and there be seizure and sale of his property to satisfy said judgment according to Law. Said petitioner prays for said relief under Art. 7 Title VI of the Proclamation of Commerce of 1673, and Art. I of Title VII and Art. 33 of Title V, Art. 12, Title V.

(Signed) D. Braud.

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MEMORANDUM

I, the undersigned, confess having received from Sr. Chapron the following merchandise:

Document gives list of various and miscellaneous articles of wearing apparel and their prices, totaling 395 livres, 14 sols, 9 deniers.

This account verified at the plantation of Sr. Chapron, August 10, 1765.

(Signed)

Julie Francoise Larche.

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DECREE

RE: Olivier Devezin, Overseer of the King's Highways and Surveyor General of this Province, Versus Charles Tarascon and Marie Louise Gerardy, his spouse.

On order rendered herein by Mr. Dabbadie, late Director General Commandant for the King in said Province, and the Petition of Mr. Des Ruisseau, said Olivier Devezin transported himself to the plantation of Mr. Des Ruisseau for the purpose of constructing a road from Bayou St. John to Chapitoulas (Tchoupitoulas) and to do the necessary operations relative to the division of the land of said Mr. Des Ruisseau and Mr. Tarascon and to construct said public road requested by Petitioner; that he succeeded in drawing line C D marked on said plan of the east to the angle of the compass towards the depth in the hope of meeting, on one side or the other, some apparent marks made by Mr. Broutin in the same direction but uselessly; he then made the provisional elevation of the fence which exists above the plantation of said Tarascon to make him an allowance above the Parallel C I indicated in black on said plan, whereupon said Tarascon insolently opposed said operations, for which he undoubtedly should have then been punished had it not been for the illness and death of Mr. D'Abbadie, and lacking this punishment, said Tarascon then authorized his wife to appear in a Notarial Act which was served on Mr. Des Ruisseau wherein said Dame Gerardy, wife of Charles Tarascon, opposed and protested in her name, that of her husband and of neighbors, the survey made by said plaintiff December

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last, that said Act contained false representations and slandered said plaintiff, attacking his integrity and deprived him of public confidence; that he holds the office of Overseer of the King's Highways and Surveyor General of this Province to which he was commissioned 22 years ago; the Petition of the Attorney General requesting that these slanderous accusations be verified by examination of witnesses, particularly Mr. and Mrs. Le Beau, and that Mr. and Mrs. Tarascon be provisionally imprisoned and that proper public reparation be made plaintiff by said parties, defendants herein, together with all documentary evidence, all duly examined and considered:

The Council declares that the Act of Protest & Oppositions to the Operations of Mr. Olivier Devezin relative to division of land in the matter of the road from Bayou St. John to Chapitoulas, is to be treated as never having been passed and to be so registered and for reparation of same, said parties are ordered and condemned to pay in solido a fine of 200# in Letters of Exchange, payable to the House of Charity, this city, under penalty of imprisonment and to pay all cost herein.

It is further ordered that the Crier or Bailiff do all things necessary for the execution of the foregoing Decree, given at the Council Chamber.

(Signed) By the Council,
Henry Gardrat, Deputy Clerk.

1765 Crier's Return on Service.

Aug. 10, Copy of foregoing Decree was duly served on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tarascon at their domicile situated on Bayou St. John one league from this city. (Signed) J. Maison

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August 20,

Receipt.

Undersigned acknowledges receipt of the sum of 800# in former Bills of the Treasury for 200# in coin to which payment was condemned Charles Tarascon by Decree of the Superior Council rendered in the suit against him by said undersigned.

(Signed) Olivier Devezin

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AND FINE IN RE: OLIVIER DEVEZIN

Versus

CHARLES LORRIN, SURNAMED TARASCON,
AND MARIE GIRARDY, HIS WIFE.

Pursuant to order of Mr. D'Abbadie, late Director General, commanding for the King in this Province, Mr. Olivier Devezin repairs to the plantation of Desruisseaux in order to lay out a road leading from Bayou St. John to Chapitoulas and also to do what is necessary and incident to the division of the land belonging to said Desruisseaux and Charles Tarascon for the purpose of determining where the public road should be. Mrs. Marie Louise Girardy, authorized by her husband, subsequently enters an Act of Opposition against the survey made by Mr. Devezin, Surveyor and Keeper of the King's Highways, which Act is passed before Mr. Garic, Clerk of the Registry and entered on said Registry. Whereupon Mr. Devezin then brings suit against said defendants herein to obtain reparation and for the nullification of said Act of Protest. It is therefore decreed by the Council that said Act of Opposition is null and void and is to be blotted out from the minutes of the Registry and in reparation for their outrageous conduct, said Tarascon and wife are condemned in solido to pay 200# in Letters of Exchange to the Charity Hospital of this City, as a fine. For a second offence, defendants shall be prosecuted criminally.

By the Council

(Signed) Garic, Clerk

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STATEMENT & RECEIPT

Statement of fees due Mr. Olivier de Vezin for Abstract and Survey of lands belonging to Messrs. Desruisseaux and Charles Tarascon and situated at Bayou St. John, and also for verification of said operations which were interrupted, as set forth in proces verbal of same dated November 28, 1765, also for fee due on subsequent operations which were again interrupted by said Tarascon, as set forth in proces verbal December 5th and 12th, 1765. Total amount: 711# 10 sols, which amount is paid in wine and flour at the rate of piastres of full value by Maurice Millen, Guardian of the Desruisseaux Succession.

(Signed) Olivier Devezin

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DUMAS AND GRIEUMARD VERSUS POUPET.

Sieur Poupet, having failed twice without any valid reason, after being duly summoned to appear in Court, Messrs. Dumas and Griemard, considering his absence as a proof of unwillingness and bad faith, petition the Superior Council for a decree in their favor.

(Signed) Dumas and Griemard.

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PETITION OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

The Attorney General, considering all the decrees and ordinances issued pertaining to the case demands:

That the petition and opposition of Sieur Ducros, Attorney for the Vacant Estate, be rejected.

That the surannation (letter of renewal) should not be admitted as evidence.

Sieur Maxent to give good and solvent bond in the registry Court before the delegated commissioner. The succession to bear all costs.

Lafreniere.

Note: The document does not specify the names of the succession, estate, etc.)

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Summons Reported.

By order of Monsieur Foucault, functioning as Judge of the Superior Council, Joseph Maison, Sheriff, reports having served a summons to Sieur de la Housaye, Chevalier of the Royal Order, residing on his plantation two leagues from New Orleans, to appear before the Superior Council at nine o'clock in the morning, first day of the regular session of Court to answer the petition of Sieur Senil, merchant.

(Signed) J. Maison,
Sheriff.

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SALE

from Sieur Mioton, Inn-keeper to
Sieur Donato Bello,

Made in the presence of the Royal
Notary of the Province of Louisiana,
for the sum of 2,000 livres in letters
of exchange. Sieur Mioton, in full
consent of his will, agrees to sell to
Sieur Bello, a negresse named Felicite
Chavry, aged 25 years.

(Signed) Donato Bello

Witnesses: Mazange
Gauvain

On Register: Deverges
De Reggio
Ducros

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RECEIPT

By Notarial Act, Mr. Daspy, surnamed St. Amant, Tutor of the Chancellor minors, acknowledges cash receipt of Mr. Couturie, Tutor of the Chevalier minors, of the sum of 4,800# in former money of the Colony; paid pursuant to Decree of the Superior Council, recognizing the rights of the minors, for which amount said Couturie receives full discharge and acquittance from said St. Amant.

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

(Signed)

Saint Amant

Witnesses:

Couturiez

Duplessis

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INVENTORY.

Statement of inventory rendered by Sr. Mensiau to Sr. Timbalier, tutor of the minors de Giron, of the furniture and personal belongings of the late Beausoleil.

Document relates a list of various and miscellaneous articles, after which Sr. Timbalier is given full charge of above inventory, in the presence of the witnesses Pierre Charpentier and Francois Laporte.

Timbalier and Mensiau declare themselves illiterate and sign by mark.

Passed at New Orleans, August 17, 1765.

(Signed)

Charpentier
Laporte

X Mensiau

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POWER OF ATTORNEY IN BLANK.

Appearing before the Royal Notary of the Province of Louisiana, Mr. François Raoul, Ship Charterer, presently in New Orleans, constitutes (blank) the Attorney in Fact of Mr. Jean Baptiste Labormelais, who granted appearer Authority to act for and in his name according to act of procuration given him December last, passed before Mr. Turpin, Notary of Porto Price, in which appearer was duly authorized to represent said Mr. Labormelais in this Colony and to do all things relating to, or growing out of, his interests therein, which authority, appearer herein transfers to (b l a n k) in this Act of Substitution of Power of Attorney.

Done and passed at New Orleans, Province of Louisiana.

(Signed)

F. Raoul

Witnesses:
L. Mazange
Gauvain, Son

Garic, Notary

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AFFIDAVIT

Personally appeared before undersigned
Royal Notary and two witnesses, Mr. Jacques
Durade, Merchant, presently in New Orleans,
who declared that he paid the English Tax
Collector of Havana 2,002 piasters for ac-
count of Mr. Gay, Merchant of Guadeloupe,
said amount representing duty on merchandise
on the Brigantine "Le General Dalremple"
and which the Collector Macka had compelled
him to pay some 26 months ago, in conformity
with the Orders of Lord Albermale.

Done and passed at New Orleans, Province of
Louisiana.

(Signed) Jacques Durade

Witnesses:
Gauvain, Son
Henry Gardrat

Garic, Clerk

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STATEMENT OF SUCCESSION:
SIEUR LOUIS DUBREUIL-

Maitre J. J. Doucet, a lawyer, holding the power-of-attorney of Madame Felicité de la Chaise, widow of Louis Dubreuil, presented to the Superior Council a true and correct detailed statement of the succession of Sieur Dubreuil.

This accounting was ordered by the Council's decree of June 1, 1765, session held at New Orleans, and has bearing on a partition made, and a division to be made of the property derived from the succession of Claude J. Villars Dubreuil. Also reports made and to be made by Mme. Félicité de la Chaise, widow of Louis Dubreuil, tutrix for their minors.

The account furnished Aug. 1, 1764, by Sieur Villars, was computed from receipts and disbursements, and given to the Court following executive order of the Council, June 1, 1765. Sheriff Maison summoned Sieur Villard, July 30, 1765.

(Signed) J. J. Doucet, Atty.
Lesassier.
J. Maison, Sheriff.

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COUNTER PETITION

Andre Renard, Tutor, Versus Louis Ducros,
Attorney for the Vacant Estates.

The late Marie Anne Grandré, having by a deed of gift given, without bond, all her properties to her late husband, Sieur Renard dit Avignon, and Sieur Andre Renard, tutor of Miss Avignon, having petitioned the Superior Council to execute the said donation, Sieur Ducros files a counter petition, stating that according to the custom of Paris no deed of gift nor testamentary donation can be made between husband and wife, and demands that the petition of Sieur Andre Renard be rejected, a report of all funds belonging to the late Mrs. Marie Anne Grandré's succession be made to him and plaintiff to pay all costs.

(Signed) Ducros.

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RECEIPT GIVEN MR. JUNG
by
MR. GABRIEL ST. LAURENS

In presence of undersigned Notary, Mr. Gabriel St. Laurens in his own name and that of his brother, François St. Laurens, under Power of Attorney of which Mr. Braquies is bearer, acknowledges receipt of 1245# from Mr. Jung, heretofore his tutor, representing balance due by him on his account as tutor and which he was condemned to pay by judgment rendered November 3rd, last, from which account said Jung now receives full discharge and acquittance from the Messrs. St. Laurens.

Done and passed at New Orleans. Said Gabriel St. Laurens declares himself unable to sign or write.

(Signed) Jung
Brassillies
Garic, Notary

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WORK ESTIMATE

Francois Castan and Francois Rocquigny,
named as expert estimators, present
their appraisal of work done on the
house of Madame widow Lionnais during
her community with her late husband.

SUBJECT: Succession, house, appraisal
PERSONS: Castan, Rocquigny, Lionnais

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STATEMENT.

Final statement rendered by Hon. Layssard, Assistant Attorney General, in the liquidation of the Jesuits' properties at Illinois, showing

Assets collected amounting to 103329 livres,

4 ~~deniers~~ sols

Expenses paid out, 8969 livres,

11 sols

Leaving a balance of 94359 livres,

13 sols

which was remitted to Mr. Lambert de Cronilly, Acting Syndic with power of attorney; each creditor receiving the full amount of his claim and giving Mr. Layssard his personal receipt.

(Signed) Layssard.

Headings, dates and signatures torn from document but recovered from another document pertaining to the same case.

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Old clothes stolen during the night
of August 26-27, as follows:

- 1 Pr. Trousers, crimson velvet in which was
key to my office
- 1 Pr. Grey Trousers of Camelot
- 1 Pr. Blue Trousers of cheap cotton cloth
- 3 Trimmed women Chemises
- 2 " men shirts
- 1 Beaver Hat with its Bortalow

(signed) Marquis.

New Orleans, Aug. 27, 1765.

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DECLARATION
by
Fran. Xavier de Acosta

Before the Chief Clerk and Notary of the Superior Council of the Province of Louisiana, appeared Mr. Fran. Xavier de Acosta, a Spaniard by birth, who makes a lengthy declaration relative to the 80 barrels and hogshead of dry merchandise, part of the cargo of the Snow "The St. John the Baptist" received at Veracruz by Charles Ricardo interested in the whole outfit, all of which is in the hands and name of said Ricardo; that 3 barrels of said dry cargo were missing but that exactly which they were or what they contained was not known; that verification was not possible because of the many following reasons:

That the merchandise was unpacked and set up in a room of a gentleman who did not want this known; that Declarant sought aid of the Captain asking for the list of unloaded goods and also to have his assistant ascertain whether the said merchandise had not been accidentally misplaced, which aid was refused. Finally, through the rough draft of said sale, Declarant discovered that some of the taffeta and velvet reputedly sold by Don Carlos were missing, that the missing barrels contained this sort of goods and that he ascertained their numbers on the detailed invoice and that the total yardage was less than 58 ells; that there should have been 231-1/2 ells belonging to Mr. Salomon which were in a trunk received by Don Carlos; there was also a great discrepancy in the quantity of velvet missing;

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Declarant then carried this on his account and obtained the number on the barrels which up to then had been refused him.

The Deponent declares he shares a common interest in the cargo consigned to both of them but that Don Carlos never gave him any information relative to the contents of said barrels other than that contained in the rough draft of sale; that during their entire stay at Vera Cruz, he failed to furnish him with any statement, either of the gross or of the net sold; that said Don Carlos for reasons of his own, prolonged his stay there; that Declarer, judging from the rough draft, inferred that there was much unsold merchandise; that Declarant was desirous of putting the accounts in order but could not obtain any information as to cargo taken and disposed of; that Don Carlos declared that he, himself, would render the proper accounts; that they arrived in Louisiana where nothing further was said relative to said accounts. At the beginning of June, they heard of a boat belonging to a Mr. Monsanto being on the Coast and on which they immediately requested passage which was granted.

Due to the fact that Don Carlos had not registered part of the money he had on sailing from Vera Cruz, there were many difficulties with the Governor and to clear himself, he found it advisable to rid himself of part of this money in order to better keep his own, and simply told Deponent that he would entrust him with the money belonging to the other shareholders interested, which greatly surprised said Deponent; however, after some hesitation on part of Deponent, said Don Carlos assuring him that he, Don Carlos, would adjust matters himself with Mr. Monsanto, Deponent finally accepted on being promised by Don Carlos to be furnished with all statements and receipts and, together with rough draft of Vera Cruz

sale and of other sales, he succeeded in drawing up a statement showing expenses which Don Carlos presented and which showed the division of the net sale of goods sold according to the account, whereupon Deponent took charge of said funds belonging to the others interested herein and gave his receipt for what was sold and a bond that he would sail with him for this Colony, but Declarer was never able to obtain the proper bills and receipts which Mr. Monsanto must have and should procure in order to obtain a correct account with reference to said Don Carlos, the Declarer stating that he knows of no other way.

Done and passed at New Orleans.

(Signed) Fran. Xavier de Acosta
Garic, Clerk

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YEAR 1765

AUGUST 28

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POWER OF ATTORNEY IN BLANK.

By Act passed before the undersigned Royal Notary of the Province of Louisiana, residing at New Orleans, and two witnesses, Mr. François DeReggio constitutes (blank) his Attorney in Fact to receive from the Treasurer General, or other Pay Masters of Pensions, 800# pension for two years, said pension granted by his Majesty, as Captain on half pay at the rate of 400# per year, for the year 1764-65 said Constituent to grant receipt therefor and in case of default of said payment to take all steps necessary and proper to collect said amount, obligating himself to ratify all things done in this matter by his said Attorney in Fact until express revocation of said powers herein granted.

(Signed) DeReggio

Witnesses:

L. Mazange

Henry Gardrat

Garic,

Notary.

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YEAR 1765

AUGUST 28

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IN RE: DEPOSIT OF SIEUR MON-
SANTO (merchant)

Mr. Raoul, having obtained a judgment of 6,600 livres against Sieur Monsanto in Recorder's Court, and Mr. Monsanto, having a case pending in said Court against Sr. Raoul, and involving a larger sum of money, said Sr. Monsanto petitions the court that, due to the fact that said Sr. Raoul has no property in the colony, that said Monsanto be allowed to deposit said money with the clerk of Court until such time as the case comes for trial.

Receipt tendered to Garic clerk, by Mr. Raoul to cover sums involved in the case of Raoul vs Monsanto and Monsanto vs Raoul.

(Signed)

Raoul l'Ainé
Oct. 18, 1765.

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YEAR 1765

AUGUST 29

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Power of Attorney granted before the Royal Notary by Sieur Boze, merchant in New Orleans, to Messrs D'Anthoine and Mouter, merchants at Cape François, Isle of Saint Dominique, to receive from Sieur Pijeat de Lorin Bourg all vouchers, deeds and papers trusted to him by Sieur Rose, in his possession, and also all sums of money he may have collected.

(Signed) *Zannari*
L. Mazange
~~Lauvai Nuttman~~
Rose
Garic, Notary.

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YEAR 1765

AUGUST 29

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PETITION FOR EMANCIPATION.

Marie Joseph Roman, twenty-three years old, minor daughter of the late Jacques Roman and Marie Joseph Daigle, considering herself able to manage her properties, petitions Honorable Foucault, First Judge of the Superior Council, for a decree to call a family meeting to approve her emancipation.

(Signed) Marie Joseph Roman.

The above petition referred to the Attorney General.

(Signed) Foucault.

The Attorney General approved the petition of Miss Roman and demands a family meeting.

(Signed) Lafreniere.

Decree of Honorable Judge Foucault calling a family meeting before Honorable de Launay.

(Signed) Foucault.

Sheriff Joseph Maison issues and delivers summons to Messrs. Fuselier de la Claire, Andre Regnard, Fortier, Rougot, Bizon, Clermont and Bizonneau, to appear in the Court of Records and be a member of the family meeting, presided by Honorable de Launay, and decree upon the emancipation of Miss Roman.

(Signed) J. Maison.

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AUGUST 29

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AFFIDAVIT

Complying with a decree of the Superior Council, Sieur Gerome Mathulich, defendant in the law suit entered by Sieur Montanto, in the name of Louis Catary of Port au Prince, appears before Honorable Louis Alexandre Piot Delaunay, Councillor, and states under oath that he entered into partnership with Louis Catary before leaving Port au Prince and the boat "St. Antoine" was bought by the said partnership to be used as a cruising privateer against the enemies of the State. The sum of 20,561 livres granted to him by the said decree, as a fourth part in the said partnership, is his own personal legitimate property.

(Signed) Gerome Mathulich
Delaunay
Garic, Clerk

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AUGUST 31

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LOAN AND MORTGAGE

Mortgagee: Mr. Pierre Marquis, heretofore Commander of the 4th Company of the Swiss Regiment of Halville.

Mortgagor: Dame Françoise Trepanier, widow of the late Mr. de Macarty, while living Knight of St. Louis and Lieutenant of the King in this Colony.

Loan: 25,300# in former Bills of the Colony, accruing from funds of the minors, issue of her marriage to the said Macarty, now deceased.

Terms and Conditions: The whole to be paid during month of March, 1766, in same kind of money, or authorized currency of His Majesty, receipt of interest acknowledged.

Said mortgagee gives a general mortgage on all his present and future property, and particularly, on his house on St. Phillip Street, this City.
Done and passed at New Orleans in presence of undersigned Royal Notary and witnesses.

(Signed) Marquis
Widow Macarty

Witnesses:
L. Mazange,
Gauvain, Son
Garic, Notary

1766

Sept. 26 Acknowledgment.

Foregoing mortgagor acknowledges receipt of payment of foregoing loan by said mortgagee for which she grants him full release and discharge before undersigned Notary and witnesses.

(Signed) Widow Macarty

Henry Gardrat
J. Maison
Garic, Notary

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AUGUST 31

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Emancipation of Minor.

A family meeting was held before Honorable Louis ~~Piot~~ de Launay, delegated Councillor to approve the petition of Marie Joseph Roman for emancipation.

The petition was granted unanimously and Sieur Andre Raynard appointed her Curator.

	(Signed)	Delaplace
Fuselier de la Claire)		Delaunay
Pizoneaux)	
Roujot)	Members
Fortier)	of the
Bijon)	Family Council
Raynard)	

The delegated Councillor, with the consent of the Assistant Attorney General, refers the decree of the family meeting to the Superior Council to be approved and recorded, as a certificate of age.

(Signed)	Delaplace
	Delaunay

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YEAR 1765AUGUST 31

RECEIPT.

By Notarial Act, witnessed by Messrs. Michel Pichaud and Leonor Mazange, Mr. Gabriel Reynaud, surnamed St. Laurens, acknowledges receipt from Mr. Brassillies, heretofore his tutor, of 700# in Letters of Exchange, representing balance due him on the account rendered by said tutor in the matter of the Succession of his late father, for which he here grants full discharge to said Brassillies; said St. Laurens also acknowledges receipt of Mr. Jung of 1500# for account of his brother, François St. Laurens, for which amount said Laurens grants full discharge to Mr. Brassillies, obligating himself to act fittingly towards his said brother.

Done and passed at New Orleans.

Said Gabriel declared himself unable to write or sign his name.

(Signed) Brassillies

Garic, Notary.

(Note: While witnesses were declared in the Act to have witnessed said Act of Receipt, their signatures do not appear).

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YEAR 1765

SEPTEMBER 1

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In presence of Royal Notary of the Province of Louisiana and residing in New Orleans, Nicolas Pierre Proventin of age and heir of a fifth of Marie Marguerite Duval, his mother, wife of Martin Nicolas Proventin, declared to have been paid by his father, Nicolas Pierre Proventin, the sum of Four Hundred Fifty Livres as the fifth of dowry brought by his mother.

(Signed)

Proventin
Garic, Notary.

DeVerges)
De Reggio)
Ducros)

YEAR 1765

SEPT.1st.

PROMISSORY NOTE TO MRS.DE LAPOMMERAYE

I, Sieur Layssard promise to pay
2000 livres current money in France, or
letter of exchange during the year 1768,
to Madame de Lapommeraye.

Layssard.

YEAR 1769

JAN.10th.

I, the undersigned Joseph Maison,
notified Sieur Layssard of the above
note, in care of the assistant attorney-
general, attached to this writ.

J. Maison.

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SEPT.1st.

PROMISSORY NOTE DAME DE LAPOMMERAYE

I, Sieur Layssard promise to pay
2000 livres current money in France, or
letter of exchange to Madame de Laponmeraye
or order.

Signed,
Layssard.

YEAR 1769

JAN.10th.

I, Sieur Maison notified Sieur
Layssard, care of the assistant attorney
general of the above note.

J. Maison.

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YEAR 1765

SEPT.1st.

PROMISSORY NOTE TO MRS.DE LAPOMMERAYE

I, Sieur Layssard promise to pay
1300 livres current money in France or
letter of exchange, to Madame de Lapommeraye
or order.

Signed,
Layssard.

YEAR 1769

JAN.10th.

Sieur Maison notified Sieur Layssard
care of the assistant attorney-general, of
the above note.

J. Maison.

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YEAR 1765

SEPTEMBER 1

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PARTITION.

Before the Royal Notary, Elizabeth Thomelin,
widow by first marriage of Sieur Lavergne and
by second marriage of Sieur Jean Barthe,

Sieur Bougere, proxy for Mrs. Marie Elizabeth
Barthe, and
Sieur Pierre Clermont, tutor of Julie Barthe,
proceeded to the partition of properties,
movables and negroes, belonging to the late
Jean Barthe's Succession.

No signatures.

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YEAR 1765

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PARTITION.

All movable and immovable properties, negroes and cattle belonging to the succession of the late Jean Barth, dit Lionais, being judicially sold, the proceeds amounted to 31,628 livres 4 sols.

Elizabeth Thomelin, widow by first marriage of the late Sieur Jean Barth, dit Lionais; Sieur Lebougere, proxy for Mrs. Marié Elizabeth Barth; Sieur Pierre Clermont, tutor of Julie Barth, also daughter and heir of Jean Barth, Were assembled before the Royal Notary and proceeded to the partition of the funds proceeding from the above sale and a settlement of the late Sieur Jean Barth Succession,

Each heir entitled to 8316 livres, 9 sols, 6 deniers; Mrs. Elizabeth Thomelin receiving the sum of 2780 livres, 18 sols, 4 deniers, plus 4258 livres for expenses and privileged debts.

Elizabeth Thomelin unable to sign, being illiterate.

(Signed) V. Trepagnier
C. Bougere

1766

March 15, Receipt tendered Mr. Garic, Chief Clerk, for the sum of 8316 livres, 9 sols, 6 deniers, by Mrs. Marie Elizabeth Barth, widow Trepagnier, in full settlement of her share of the late Jean Barth Succession.

(Signed) Ve. Trepagnier

Witnesses:

Witte
Henry Gardrat

Delaplace

1766,

March 15, Receipt tendered Mr. Garic, Chief Clerk, for the sum of 8316 livres, 9 sols, 6

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deniers, by Pierre Clermont, tutor of the
minor Julie Barth, in full settlement of her
share of the late Jean Barth Succession.
Sr. Clermont unable to sign, being illiterate.
(Signed) Garic,
Notary.

Witnesses:

J. J. Hubant
Gauvain.

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Power of Attorney

Before undersigned Notary and Witnesses, personally appeared Jean Lapeze Vendrine, former Infantry officer, who constitutes Pierre Boré, merchant of New Orleans, his Attorney in fact with full and general powers to represent him in any and all Successions which may devolve upon him, or in which he might share and particularly to represent him in any legal actions which might develop therein and hereby agrees to ratify all things done by said Attorney in fact until revocation of the powers herein granted by Appearer.

Done and passed at New Orleans.

(Signed) Jean Lapeze Vendrine

Witnesses:

Le Bougere

L. Mazange

Garic, Notary.

Sept. 3, 1765. Act of Substitution.

By Act passed before undersigned Notary, Pierre Boré, merchant of New Orleans, substitutes (b l a n k) to act as Attorney in fact in his place and stead, for Jean Lapeze Vendrine, subrogating said (b l a n k) to the same terms and conditions of the foregoing Power of Attorney granted said Boré by Vendrine, and in addition this power of Attorney can be revoked so far as concerns the Substitute Attorney in fact by the original Attorney in fact, Mr. Boré, as well as by Mr. Vendrine, his principal.

(Signed) Boeuvé Ene

Witnesses:

Henry Gardrat

Garic, Notary.

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YEAR 1765

SEPTEMBER 2

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PETITION

Petition Joseph Gainon, resident of this city, in charge of amount due Jean Baptist Chauvin to Joseph Loiteau.

Petitioner states that by a decree of the Council, Loiteau was sentenced to pay Petitioner, or J. Maison, Clerk of the Council, 2,106 livres, remainder of partial payment which he had received from Mrs. LaCoste for Sr. Loiteau; having paid no attention to said decree, petitioner prays Mr. Foucault to issue order of seizure.

(Signed) Joseph Gainon

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SEPTEMBER 3

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Complying with a decree of Honorable Foucault, Acting Intendant Commissary, First Judge of the Superior Council, a land belonging to the Roman Succession, situated at Cannes Bruslees, was sold at public auction, after being duly advertised, to the last and highest bidder.

The highest bid on first auction day was 300 livres; on second auction day, 400 livres and was adjudged to Sieur Farican for 420 livres on third auction day.

(No signature)

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YEAR 1765

SEPTEMBER 4

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Proces Verbal of Inventory
of Contents of Navy Bag,

Property of Rev. Fr. Hilaire, Capuchin.

At the office of the Clerk of the Council, Mr. Hushet de Kernion, in presence of said Clerk and the Substitute for the Attorney General, proceeded to inventory the contents of the navy bag of Rev. Fr. Hilaire, Capuchin, after removing the seal previously affixed thereto in the name of the King; the contents of said bag consisted of:

a few pieces of clothing, a comb, snuff box and chrystal goblet in a leather case, a small purse and a Roman Breviary; Papers and Letters from various people and places to Fr. Hilaire and others in the Colony and bearing on various subjects.

On conclusion of said inventory, the bag, together with wearing apparel and comb, etc., were ordered sent to Fr. Dagobert but the letters and papers were ordered retained by the Clerk until an order was rendered by the Superior Council relative to their disposition.

(Signed) Hushet de Kernion
Delaplace
Garic, Clerk.

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YEAR 1765SEPTEMBER 4

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Affidavit.

Personally appeared before undersigned Notary, Antoine Ricardo, a Spaniard, who declared that upon his arrival in this Country he had learned that Mr. Mousanto, merchant of New Orleans, had instituted suit against Mr. Raoul, heretofore Captain of Vessel the "St. Jean Baptiste"; that he had heard that he would be brought into this suit, which deponent denies; he further deposes that he knows nothing derogatory of the Captain Raoul; that the only thing missing from said cargo was one barrel of wine and he here protests against any declarations made to the contrary; that all he has required of said Captain was payment for his service for storing the cargo safely and for having assisted him in the sale of same. This declaration was made in Spanish to Notary herein, who translated it into French while being made in Spanish.

(Signed) Carlos Antonio Ricardo
Garc, Notary.

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SEPTEMBER 4

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To the Superior Council
of the Province of Louisiana.

Marie Jeanne Levit, wife of Sieur Blain,
absent fourteen years, asks Sieur Ducros,
Procurator of Vacant Estates, the amount
of two thousand four hundred livres due
her by deceased Sieur Periche, which sum
was approved of

and signed by
J. J. Ducros

Levit)
Blain)
Periche)
Ducros)

YEAR 1765SEPTEMBER 5

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Affidavit

Personally appeared before undersigned Notary and witnesses, Estienne Maraffret Laissard, resident of this Colony, who declares he is indebted unto the heirs of Mr. Elie Vivier, merchant of La Rochelle, herein represented by Mr. Biquant, through power of attorney granted said Biquant by said heirs; said indebtedness amounting to 21,343# in coin and represents balance due for merchandise furnished Messrs. Laissard Brothers by the late Elie Vivier; Deponent promises to liquidate said debt in 4 yearly installments, payable as follows:

5,335#	17	sols,	3	deniers	--	April,	1767
5,335#	17	"	3	"	--	"	1768
5,335#	17	"	3	"	--	"	1769
5,335#	17	"	3	"	--	"	1770

As surety for payment of said debt, Deponent mortgages all of his property, present and future, and acknowledges this debt to be a preferred claim as against any and all obligations which he may have heretofore incurred.

	(Signed)	Layssard
Witnesses:		Biquant
L. Mazange		Garic, Notary

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SEPTEMBER 5

Acknowledgment.

Mr. Prevost, Jeweler, resident of New Orleans, declares before undersigned Notary and Witness that he is indebted in the sum of 1,024^{fr}#, 1 sol, 3 deniers, with the heirs of the late Elie Vivier, merchant of La Rochelle; said heirs herein represented by Power of Attorney granted Mr. Jean Biquant, which said amount appearer promises to pay said heirs or their representative in 6 months from date in currency of France, together with costs and interest; for surety of which he gives a general mortgage on all his property and a special mortgage on the house of which said amount due forms the balance due thereon by said appearer. Done and passed at New Orleans.

(Signed)

Witness:
Gauvin Ville

Prevost
Biquant

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NO YEAR 1765Sept. 5. NO DATE

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IN RE: SUCCESSION OF SR. CLAUDE JOSEPH VILLARS DUBREUIL

A formal demand to be put in possession of the Estate of the late Sr. Claude Joseph Villars Dubreuil. The account was rendered as follows:

To Madam Felicité de la Chaise, widow of the late Louis Dubreuil, brother of the claimant, and in this capacity, as also that of tutrix of her and the decedent's minor children, and co-sharer in the said succession.

It is unfortunate for the first accountant that the extreme forgetfulness of the lady to whom the accounts are rendered makes her irritable, and causes her to take exception to his reports, thereby giving him a considerable amount of work, as he is obliged to remind her of clauses which she readily forgets.

Before putting into evidence these different reports, the accountant will make a note of the want of accuracy on the part of the lady receiving the accounts, and without offending her because of the brevity of her report, he will explain in a detailed account duly circumscribed, the reasons and arguments as substantiated by the parcels he holds in his possession.

From the title, he will take each article separately, which later will become the sum total to be given to the lady receiving the accounts, enabling her to see clearly and plainly thru these reports, thereby saving her the trouble and study he had to do, to conjecture to which of these parcels the claimant had a right.

He cannot help notice that all the demands as set

even reproach her with having allowed him to ignore her claims during the entire court proceedings as evidenced by the judgment rendered by the Council, and that several articles were ignored by the accountant.

The accountant in accordance with his mode of procedure, will follow the claimant in her reports, whether she represents Messrs. Amelot and Dessalles, her sons-in-law, or whether in her own behalf, will place a restriction on certain articles, when he deems it necessary, giving a detailed account, thereby giving the claimant a chance to oppose him.

This manner (perhaps new in practice) will be in conformity to the customs of the colony, where each citizen defends his own cause and seconds the intentions of the accountant who can give the most information about the proceedings.

Statement as rendered to the accountant by the branch of co-sharers of the Estate, namely: That the plaintiff has given over to the bulk of the estate gold received in payment for three slaves, this item to be marked paid.

Articles 2 and 3 deal with statements which the plaintiff must make in behalf of Sr. Amelot, her son-in-law, to cover the purchase price of a brewery for the sum of nine thousand livres, also buildings, that the late Sr. Dubreuil had built on the grounds, which should be accounted for according to the appraisal value, but due to prescription should be accounted nil.

The accountant cannot refrain from commenting upon the want of accuracy of this statement, if as a matter of course, buildings were actually on these grounds, since the bricks and material were taken from the late M. Dubreuil's estate, workmen, bricklayers, cabinet-makers and others putting up buildings. Could it be possible that the late

Sr. Dubreuil should have failed to keep his promise as stipulated in his grand-daughter's marriage contract? Will the plaintiff allege that she has paid Sr. Dubreuil either personally or thru M. Amelot, her son-in-law, the material and labor? In which case, let her show her receipted bills, or rather let her declare that neither she nor her son-in-law are liable, in the event that the late Sr. Dubreuil defaulted in the provisions as established by said marriage contract.

That there is nothing more sacred than a marriage contract, and that if Sr. Dubreuil failed to keep his promise, what have Sr. Amelot and the plaintiff done to compel him to meet his obligations? Perhaps the fact that the late Sr. Dubreuil defaulted in his obligations relative to said marriage contract would be sufficient cause for annulment, but that said annulment should be acceded to simply upon the request of the plaintiff, is most assuredly not acceptable nor admissible to the Constable, who compelled as he is to enforce the execution of said marriage contract, will ask today for an appraisal value of said property, together with the grounds and buildings, as compared to an appraisal previously submitted to Sr. Grondet, said price to be accepted by the accountant, which he does in effect, rendering an account for two parcels, which taken jointly, will bring the sum of 52,600 livres purchase price of said property without slaves, implements, etc.

As a fourth item, the plaintiff will submit for the account of Sr. Amelot, the purchase price of four slaves as appraised by the Council, bringing the lump sum of 5,500 livres. The Constable having frequently opposed the plaintiff in her statements, meets with a rebuttal on the part of said plaintiff when she interprets a certain clause to read that the said four slaves, which were sold for Sr. Amelot's account were not his personal property, but merely servants in his household, and that the proceeds of said sale, could not be applied to the bulk of the estate. It is alleged

by the plaintiff in her reply, that said slaves were not inventoried, said argument having been rejected, as she wished to take possession of the slaves not inventoried.

How absurd would it be on the part of Sr. Amelot to apply the proceeds from the sale of two slaves agregating to 7,670 livres to the bulk of the estate when said slaves had already been sold for 5,500 livres and the proceeds already applied to the bulk of the estate, and that the constable will apply to the bulk of the Estate those already accounted for, fixing a sum of 3000 livres.

The fifth item deals with the dowery, aggregating to 3000 livres.

The sixth item refers to an act of sale in the sum of 4750 livres.

The accountant does not know the amount due the Estate by Sr. Amelot, relative to the act of sale, but he can give account for 9,420 livres, awarded by the Court to Sr. Amelot against Sr. Chantalou. The plaintiff will submit her statement for the account of Sr. Amelot, her son-in-law, but does not mention the items, which the accountant will submit to her.

1st. For work done by the workmen of the succession and for whom the Constable must render an account, 1611 livres.

2nd. Pensions received by Sr. Montaux, in the sum of 6000 livres, as per the marriage contract.

3rd. A receipt for 6000 livres.

A receipt for 10,000 livres, which he had received from the hand of M. Du Vergé.

Which represents the total amount of 91,631 liv-
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res, which must be accounted for by the plaintiff, for the account of Sr. Amelot, her son-in-law.

The 7th item, is a statement relative to the account of Sr. Dessalles, in the sum of 40,000 livres.

The accountant refuses to accept such an indefinite statement as that submitted by the plaintiff, who further alleges that according to articles 303 and 307, and to a custom prevalent in Paris, the children who are recipient of gifts, may retain their gifts by renouncing the succession, and are accountable only for the amount necessary to complete the said succession.

Sr. Dessalles has given up his claim to the succession by marriage contract, and is not accountable for either gift nor dowry.

Could it be possible that the plaintiff wishes to distort the facts in such a manner as to make them figure in her accounts? What does it matter to the accountant, whether or not Sr. Dessalles renders an account, since the plaintiff is obliged to do so as per article 308, which forces her to give a detailed account so as not to be suspected of evasion.

Further, that if several of the grandchildren of said succession should contest same, that reasons for the protest should be given, and proof of partiality by the grandparent in behalf of certain ones of his heirs given, which decision was rendered as is the custom at Senlis, by the judge in his red robes on Feb. 22nd, 1606.

As related by Monthoton, Art. 109.

Accordingly the Constable will demand from the plaintiff an account of all monies owned by Sr. Dessalles, her son-in-law, as follows:

1st. The sum of 13,333 livres, amount stipulated at the time of the signing of the marriage contract.

2nd. Because of Art. F, Chap. 3, as fixed by the Council, a sum of 1,466 livres.

3rd. Because of Article 28 of the same chapter, and for the same account relative to a dowry as per the marriage contract, 13,300 livres.

4th. Article 50, Chap. 5, for the account of Chantalou, the sum of 3,666 livres.

5th. Relative to the clause, at the time of the marriage contract for furniture and linens, the sum of 3,000 livres.

6th. To administer the Estate and pay the workmen of the succession, 1065 livres.

7th. To account for two servants brought by marriage contract and sold for 3000 livres, each, the plaintiff having bought one.

8th. Statement relative to the sale of a negro named Barthélie, whom the constable was forced by the Council to give to Sr. Dessalles, despite the opposition, and whom M. Dessalles sold for 3000 livres.

9th. Article 9 deals with the community of acquets, which is not subject to accounting, however the Constable touches on a clause in the will of the late Sr. du Breuil, in which is mentioned a gift of 10,000 livres to Mme. Dessalles, his grand-daughter, and not wishing to discriminate against the family, claims to have given a like sum to M^e Amelot and the Melles, Villars, his grand-daughters. This statement seems quite authentic, having been confirmed by the Superior Council, Oct. 5th, 1757, and by the Attorney General, also by the plaintiff, who did not oppose the administration, but gave her express consent, for the amount of 10,000 livres.

The plaintiff further alleges that her personal effects are not subject to a detailed account; and fixes the sum of 35,215 livres to cover said personal effects, however the Constable does not wish to accept this sum as stipulated by the Council, thinking as he does that he should know each item, he will proceed according to his clear and intelligible manner of doing, to separate each item and apply same to the sum total as follows:

Art. 1- 336 livres, statement rendered in behalf of M. De I'humeau, Art. 107, Chapter 3.

Art. 2- On account of work done by employees of the succession, amounting to 509 livres.

Art. 3- On account of Sr. Gotreau dite la Musique, 600 livres.

Art. 4- To cover purchase price of negroes bought by the late Sr. du Breuil, in the sum of 14,340 livres.

Art. 5- To cover purchase price of a mulatto for 1700 livres, which plaintiff placed on her own account.

Art. 6- 364 livres, account the succession of Chantalou.

Art. 7- Deals with interest in the sum of 6,000 livres.

Art. 8- Bills of exchange in the sum of 13,33F livres.

Art. 9- 1000 livres on account of Louis du Breuil, husband of plaintiff, Chap. 3, Art. 93.

Art.10- A sum of 5000 livres paid by Sr. Chantalou on demand by the plaintiff.

Art.11- Deals with several receipted bills paid by the late Sr. du Breuil, on the account of the plaintiff, and applicable to the bulk of the Estate.

The Council will demand separate accounts for the respective branches of the co-heirs. The receipted bills amounting to the sum of 10,625 livres.

The sum total of the statements as rendered by the plaintiff on her own account, amounts to the sum of 53,807 livres.

All the accounts having been rendered the Constable, will enclose herewith the bill for his services, and for the abovementioned statements. But before accepting the sum total of said accounts, the Constable will notify the co-heirs that there are outstanding 10,000 livres to cover the purchase price of land sold by judicial sale for the account of the estate. The proof of this sale is too evident to be questioned. The plaintiff, through her Counsel, has requested said sale, and for this purpose had appointed M. Garic as her representative. She was advised of the date of the sale, and if she did not raise the purchase price, it was due to the fact that she was not deriving any further benefits, and she was satisfied that the property had been appraised at his real value. To annul this sale would be unfair to the Constable, how compensate three negroes for their time; how defray the expense of removing the cattle, of destroying the enclosures, houses, etc., pay the expenses of advertising said property, the cost of an auction sale of same; notices served on the various branches of co-heirs. Taking everything in consideration, it becomes necessary to apply the proceeds of said sale to the bulk of the estate and ignore the annulment proceedings.

The Constable will apply the 10,000 livres to the bulk of the Estate, and he will be opposed by the plaintiff. He will ignore the protest, and proceed to render the accounts as to the credits, the debits, receipts from sales, state-

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ments from the heirs, everything according to law, and as follows:

According to the account, the sum total of the estate is: 818,090 livres, plus an additional sum of 10,000 livres as decreed by the Court, bringing the sum total to: 824,090 livres.

The following statement made by the plaintiff for the account of Sr. Amelot, her son-in-law, amounts to 91,613 livres.

For the account of Sr. Dessalles, her other son-in-law, 67,566 livres.

For the account of the plaintiff, her personal account, the sum of 53,807 livres.

By the accountant:

For the purchase price of decedent's dwelling as appraised by experts, 20,000 livres.

The purchase price of two negroes sold for the account of the succession- 3,000 livres.

Sum total of the accounts: 235,005 livres.

Total of the receipts and statements which go to the general fund, One million fifty nine thousand and ninety-six livres (1,059,096)

Expenses-

Disbursements amount to: 532,957 livres.

To the expense account the Constable adds:

Sums awarded by the Counsel to the succession amount to 532,957 livres. To the debit account the Constable adds the following:

Money awarded by the judicial Council as per Art. 1st, 2nd, and 14th, represent the sum of
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3786 livres, and a like sum paid to the widow, and willed to her by her father, the late Sr. Dubreuil, amount to 1430 livres. On account of the dispute which took place at the time of the transaction, Oct. 5th, 1757, relative to the community property and which money was awarded to the bulk of the estate in the sum of 12,000 livres.

Because of the pension which was awarded, the constable until Oct. 8th, 1757, he having received money for one year only as per his receipts, amounts to 2500 livres.

The sum total of the disbursements amount to: 19,717 livres.

The balance is: 1059006 livres.
Disbursements: 568804 livres.
Difference: 490291 livres.

It will be necessary to divide into two equal parts the sum of 490,291 livres, which will give to the Constable the sum of 245,145 livres, and a like sum to the plaintiff. Said plaintiff having received either in her own right or thru her sons-in-law, the sum of 212,005 livres; and as a final settlement in behalf of the plaintiff at her request and in full settlement of account, is a sum of 33,139 livres, without prejudice to the respective interests of the succession. Given at New Orleans, on Sept. 4th, 1765.

(Signed) Villars.

On Sept. 5th, 1765, at 8 a.m. upon the request of M. Villars, testamentary executor, and co-heir of the estate of the late M. du Breuil, his father and domiciled in the City of New Orleans. I, Joseph Maison, member of the Superior Council for the Louisiana Province, and residing in New Orleans, do hereby submit the original of a 14 page document relative to a petition by Madame Felicite de la Chaise, widow du Breuil,

Widow of the late Louis du Breuil, son of the late M. du Breuil, and co-heir in his succession, and tutrix of her's and the decedent's minor children, do hereby petition the Court for letters of administration and submit a detailed account relative to the affairs of the estate.

(Signed) Maison.

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PETITION.

Jean André Reynard petitions the Superior Council, acting in his capacity as tutor of the minor Avignon, declares there is a sum due of 5,000 livres, in Colonial money, by Sr. Laurent Lerable de St. Laurans, to the succession of the late Avignon, further petitioning the Council to have St. Laurans summoned and forced to pay the note, interests and expenses.

New Orleans, Sept. 5, 1765.

(Signed) J. Reynard.

Permission granted to have defendant summoned.

(Signed) Foucault.

Sr. Laurant Lerable de St. Laurans is summoned to appear before the Superior Council, first day of Court, nine o'clock in the morning to answer the charges of Jean André Reynard.

(Signed) J. Maison.

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LETTER ADDRESSED TO MONSIEUR
DELAUNAY, COUNCILLOR TO THE
KING, AT NEW ORLEANS.

sir:

Your letter of the 4th received, in which
you inform me I have been appointed tutor
for my minor nephews named Roman.

My present illness keeps me from going into
the city but I shall, as soon as my health
permits, visit you and accept whatever
orders it might please you to give me.

Your humble and obedient servant,

(Signed)

Estiene Daigles.

De la Costes, Sept. 5, 1765.

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Power of Attorney.

Before undersigned Notary and undersigned witness, personally appears Thimoleon, Kight of Chataubaudan, former unmounted Subaltern of Troops maintained in the Colony, who hereby constitutes (b l a n k) his Attorney in Fact with general powers to collect from and give full receipt to the Treasurer of Wars, or other persons disbursing the pay due soldiers on half-pay due the 15th instant, as per certificate dated Sept. 15, 1763, delivered by Mr. Kelerec, Governor of the Province, approved by Mr. D'Abbadie, Commissioner General of the Navy and Judge in this Colony. All other Powers of Attorney are herein revoked.

(Signed) Chvre. De Chataubaudan.

Witness:

Gauvin, Jr.

Garic, Notary.

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Letter to Delafreniere bearing on the arrest of one negro in the plantation of Mr. Cheniere. The negro was arrested and searched by Broutin in the presence of Populus and Tarascon who sign as witnesses. In a package the negro had articles of clothing and jewelry which the writer (Broutin) seems to think belong to a Mr. Marquis.

He also asks that Delafreniere pay the negroes who assisted in the arrest.

(Signed) Populus
Broutin
Tarascon

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3 pp.

Petition by
Sr. Antoine Phillipe de Mandeville,
through his agent and attorney in fact,
Dame François Delille,
his wife,
vs.
Sr. Antoine Duvergé Marie.

Petitioner, through his agent, alleges that in a former petition he showed that he had sold to defendant a portion of land and two slaves, which have not been paid for. (The prayer of the first petition is not shown in these presents). For some reason also not shown in the present petition, an order issued, naming Sieurs Boré and Coupri, as experts to determine deterioration and damages caused by defendant, the report of which experts shall be made before the Notary of the Province. The order further decreed that Sr. Deguer Piroit at the same time cede, quitclaim and deliver said land to petitioner, the whole matter to be submitted to the Court for approval. Petitioner prays that defendant be cited to have final judgment passed.

(Signed) Delille Demandeville.

Order to serve notice on defendant.

(Signed) Foucault.

Return of Clerk showing service.

(Signed) J. Maison.

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EXAMINATION OF NEGRO.

In presence of Judge Foucault was brought a negro (name unknown) accused of many thefts. By a declaration September 6th signed Bronton & Populus, stating that said negro was caught on plantation of Sieur Chenier by six negroes of Sieur Chenier; on him as well as in a bundle were found 59 piasters, a pair of ear-rings and a large assortment of wearing apparel. Said negro was questioned on each article as to when and where stolen and if alone in theft. Was ordered that said items be kept in Record Office, examination and questioning of each one made before negro and required returned to whomever it belonged.

(Signed) LaFreniere.

Permit granted by ordinance of Mr. Kernion.

(Signed) J. Marquis.

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Letter

Address left blank,
written by a man named Labunier^xe, stating
he has seen the departure of the carriage
of Mr. Laclede for New Orleans carrying a
passenger named Joseph Raitche, so-called
Catalan, for which reason Labunier takes
the liberty to recall the processes he in-
stituted against the said Catalan; owing
to the necessary haste he cannot forward
copy of same, though he can prove the land
in question is in the name of the King and
never at any time belonged to Sr. Degruis.
Your humble and obedient servant.

(Signed) Labunier.

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2 1/2 pp.

1st Advertisement of
Judicial Sale of Slaves.

Pursuant to order rendered by Superior Council on petition of Mr. Villar Dubreuil, sale of 40 slaves belonging to said Villar Dubreuil is hereby advertised for the 17th instant at the office of the Clerk of the Council in presence of the Substitute for the Attorney General and of Mr. Hushet de Kernion, Councillor herein appointed to preside at said sale.

Terms: sale to be made to the highest bidder and payment is to be in 3 installments and bond furnished with good and solvent security.

Duly advertised and published in customary places according to law, by undersigned clerk.

(Signed) J. Maison

Sept. 15, 1765.

2nd Advertisement of
said Sale.

Contents same as foregoing.

(Signed) J. Maison.

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7 pp.

To Monsieur General Attorney -

Melchior Rodriguez, Spaniard, resident in this city, states that on the 28th of last month about 10:00 o'clock at night, he had retired and was sleeping. Someone entered his room through a window and awakening at 1:00 o'clock, saw that his trunk was missing. At 6:00 o'clock of same day, said trunk was found at a short distance from his house, opened, and following things missing:

127 piasters gourdes and assortment of wearing apparel.

Verification was made in presence of neighbor witnesses and had delayed declaration of theft ignoring rules and regulations of this Government.

(Signed) Melchior Rodriguez.

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Letter addressed to --- blank, by De la Houssaye stating that, having been assigned to appear tomorrow at the Superior Council and being unable to do so due to sickness, I beg you to express my regrets and reason for not doing so.

Sieur Senith is quite wrong to say I have no word of honor for when he came to see me I was still sick and well told him of my intentions of starting work again; consequently my plantation and a lot are on sale but no one yet has wanted them and until this happens, I beg the Council to understand that this is the reason why nothing has yet been done.

I beg you to be patient and unless Sieur Senith wishes to take my lot, he has paid me thirteen thousand livres on account and am willing to lose a third.

Hoping, Monsieur, that my demand will be understood and accepted, I remain,

Your humble and obedient servant,
De la Houssaye
Senith

At the Plantation,
Sept. 9, 1765.

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Effects in hands of Clerk
coming from negro Louis
belonging to M. Castée.

Said effects were deposited by Mr. Terascon,
who does not know how to sign, and consists
of some wearing apparel, blanket and 59
piastres in coin.

Sept. 30, 1765.

Receipt for 59 piastres in coin and wearing
part of apparel mentioned above, given by under-
signed to Mr. Garic, Clerk.

(Signed) Mexchox Rodrigues.

Oct. 18, 1765.

Received by undersigned, a pair of velvet
trousers, one hat, 2 handkerchiefs, a trimmed
shirt and a skull cap.
New Orleans, La.

(Signed) Marquis.

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PETITION FOR AUTHORIZATION.

Marie Jeanne Nivet, wife of Sieur Blain, wishing to recover the sum of 2400 livres from the late Sieur Periche's succession, and not being able to get her husband's (who is absent for over fourteen years) consent, petitions Honorable Foucault to be authorized to recover the above amount.

(Signed) Doucet, Attorney

The above petition referred to the Attorney General.

(Signed) Foucault

The Attorney General approves the petition of Marie Jeanne Nivet, wife of Sieur Blain.

(Signed) Lafreniere

Decree of Judge Foucault granting the demand of Marie Jeanne Nivet, wife of Sieur Blain.

(Signed) Foucault

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PETITION ON RECOVERY

Marie Jeanne Nivet, wife of Sieur Blain, wishing to recover the sum of 2400 livres from the succession of Sieur Periche, and the said succession being in the hands of the Attorney for the Vacant Estates, petitions Honorable Foucault, First Judge of the Superior Council, to summon Sieur Ducros, Attorney for the Vacant Estates, before the Council, to be ordered to pay the said 2400 livres and cost.

Mrs. Blain, unable to sign, being illiterate, makes her cross.

Permit to summon. (Signed) Foucault.

Joseph Maison, Sheriff, issues and delivers summons to Sieur Ducros to appear in Court and answer petition of Mrs. Blain.

(Signed) J. Maison.

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PETITION

To Monsieur Foucault petition Sieur Gamon, Knight of Royal Order and Military of St. Louis, represented by Sieur Doucet, attorney, who states to be bearer of a letter of exchange, the sum of 1638, dated July 22, 1763, drawn in his name by Sieur Chevalier on Dame Chevalier.

Failure of Dame Chevalier to pay or protest said letter, will you, Monsieur, grant petitioner to assign Dame Chevalier to appear next session day to pay said amount, interest and expenses.

(Signed)
for Mr. Gamon, Doucet

July 14, 1765
Order. (Signed) Foucault.

Sept. 23, 1765
Return on service of notice.
(Signed) J. Maison.

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INTERROGATORY OF NEGROES ACCUSED OF ROBBERY.

Several negroes named Louis, Pierrot, Cupidor, Bisago and Marguerite, implicated in several robberies, being arrested, a preliminary hearing was held before Honorable Hushet de Kernion.

It was proved that the negro Louis was the leader and a pirogue loaded with merchandises was stolen. The goods stolen consisted principally of six pieces of Britain cloth, six fancy hats, one piece of cotton goods, two pieces of Cholet cloth, two pieces of handkerchief cloth, two pieces of red ribbon and a package of Queen's (linen) thread.

(Signed) Hushet de Kernion
Garc, Clerk

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Sept. 17 The Attorney General demands that all negroes accused of robbery and indicted be immediately interrogated upon the charges brought against each and every one named in the indictment.

(Signed) Lafreniere

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Sept. 18 Considering the report of the preliminary hearing, and the petition of the Attorney General, Judge Foucault decrees the arrest and imprisonment of the negroes Louis, Pierrot, Bisago, Cupidor and Marguerite, to be interrogated upon the charges brought against them.

(Signed) Foucault.

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INVOICE

Received bill amounting to 924
livres, 6 sols, for hardware and
building materials supplied by Mr.
Maxent to Mr. Lamard for his planta-
tion.

(Signed) Maxent.

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Request for permit to sell the sailing vessel "Le Saly" (Sally)

A petition of sale of Monsieur Foucault, First Judge of the Province of Louisiana - Mr. Doucet requests a permit to offer for sale the sailing vessel (Sally) owned by Monsanto & Co.

The vessel is in port in the harbor of this city and with complete rigging and full sailing equipment.

An inventory with full detail written on separate sheet of paper will be sent later. Mr. Doucet asks Monsieur Foucault to post notices of sale in the city, as well as to allow the street criers to announce the sale, thus observing all the usual formalities on such an occasion.

Signed Doucet, Lawyer
for
Monsanto & Co.

L. Foucault

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POWER OF ATTORNEY.

By act before undersigned Notary and one witness, Jean Mercier, Jr., Merchant, presently in this City, constitutes the Misses La Garde, Sisters, residents of Bordeaux, his Attorneys in Fact, with all full and general powers, herein revoking that granted by act before Mr. Gaborias, Notary, in March 1760, at St. Antoine at Cubzagues, constituting Mr. Prevost, his Attorney in Fact, and herein authorize the withdrawal of all funds from the hand of said Prevost, said funds to be duly invested to the best interest of constituent herein. Said Misses La Garde are to replace said J. Mercier in all legal and succession matters wherein his interests are concerned and particularly in the collection of a certain note drawn by Jean Mercier de St. André de Cubzac to his order and for which there was a judgment granted by the Court of the Stock Exchange of Bordeaux. Constituent herein agrees to ratify all acts done by his Attorney in Fact until revocation of this Power of Attorney.

(Signed) J. M. Mercier, Jr.

Witness:

Henry Gardrat

Garic, Notary.

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Letter addressed to Monsieur Monsanto, merchant of New Orleans, in answer to an inquiry from same regarding a shipment of brandy that was reported to be lost at sea.

The writer, who was aboard ship, states that the barrels of rum and brandy belonging to Monsanto were confused with those belonging to Mr. Rault and that when Mr. Rault sold his merchandise, he also sold the ones belonging to Monsieur Monsanto. Writer asked the merchant to keep this information confidential and also extends his thanks for the offer of a position with the Company.

(Signed)

Duverge

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Appeared in presence of the Clerks of the Superior Council, Mr. D'Oriocourt, Captain of Infantry, who declares that a calf was stolen on his plantation and that a negro belonging to Sieur Flamand had told him that three Congo negroes had stolen the calf; he also had had clothes and other belongings stolen; the same negroes had broken open the hut of a named Meré belonging to said petitioner and they had taken all they could find, including 10 livres in real money. He declared they were thieves and runaway negroes, this he signed with us, Clerks of the Council, undersigned,

D'Oriocourt.

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ACCOUNTING OF SUCCESSION.

This document gives authority to one Joseph Doucet, an attorney, to continue in the work formerly assigned to Delachaise in the matter of rendering an accounting in the succession of Sr. Dubreuil.

(Signed) Doucet
J. Maison

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Process Verbal of Sale
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Pursuant to order of Superior Council rendered on petition of Mr. Villars Dubreuil, Capt. of the Citizens' Militia, Jean François de Kernion, Councilor, Commissioner, proceeded to the office of the Clerk of the Superior Council, where in the presence of the Substitute for the Attorney General, of the Royal Notary, the sale of negro slaves, ^{for} prayed by Mr. Villars, took place. Purchase price was to be given to the Clerk of the Council and was to be in Bills of the Colony, but if these were not current at the time of payment for said negroes, then in coin or Bills of Exchange. Terms for said payment were 1/3 in 3, 6 and 12 months from date of said sale for which good and solvent security was to be furnished.

The purchasers and guarantors were as follows:

Purchasers	Surety
Lessassier, Benoit	Vaugine, H. Faurès
Thomassin, Vaugine	DuCros, A. C. M. De Villie
Chabert,	Duplessis, Officer
Chabert,	Vaugine
Purchaser Dujardinier,	Surety, André Chiloc, were

unable to sign their names.

On the consent of Commissioner, the Substitute for the Attorney General and Mr. Villars, the sale herein was adjourned until the afternoon.

(Signed) Villar, Hushet de Kernion,
Delaplace, J. Maison

The foregoing gentlemen met in the afternoon and continued said sale:

Purchaser	Surety
Mr. Doucet for Mrs. Dubreuil	Chauvin Delery
Chabert, Bauré, Valiere	Fleuriau, Armant, Fleu/riau
Benoist, Doucet, Atty.	Connard, Chauvin Delery
Lessassier, Doucet as Atty.	Vaugine, Chauvin Delery
(for Mrs. Dubreuil)	

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There being nothing more to sell, said proceedings were brought to a close; proceeds of said sale 96,700# to be delivered by the Clerk to Mr. Villars.

(Signed) Villars
Hushet de Kernion
Delaplace
J. Maison

Extract from the Record
of Superior Council
Re: Mr. Garic, Chief Clerk, Plaintiff,
vs.
Mr. Villars, Officer of Militia, Defendant.

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Petition of Plaintiff, Order and Summons of the 17th and 18th instant, on which said petition, Plaintiff, obtained order to sell a certain quantity of slaves, property of Mr. Villars, defendant herein, which sale was made in September 1765, proceeds amounting to 96,700# in former Bills of the Colony; the refusal of defendant to close out the matter of sale with plaintiff, granting the latter full discharge therefor; the statement of plaintiff attached to petition showing a balance due petitioner by defendant for 340# 5 sols 5 deniers, prayer for order for payment of the latter, together with costs herein; the Acceptance of Service by Mr. Fleuriau for defendant: All duly considered, it is ordered and decreed by the Council that the account submitted by Plaintiff herein is approved, the balance due by defendant, 340#, 4Sols, 5 deniers, to plaintiff is order paid, together with costs, and plaintiff is herein granted discharge of all obligation to defendant Villars herein.

(Signed) By the Council
Henry Gadrat, Clerk

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Statement of the Sale & Proceeds of the negroes of Mr. Villars, sold at the Bar of the Court, on which there is levied 8% for Commission of the Clerk, which Mr. Villars agreed to pay; all payable in Bills of the Colony.

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Total - - - - - 96,700#

Deductions

Costs of Court
 Commission of Clerks
 Amount Paid Mrs. Dubreuil
 by virtue of Decree of Feb. 8, 1766, and
 according to receipt
 Cost of oppositions filed by Mr. Villemont
 and Mrs. Dubreuil

By Mr. Villars

For negro adjudged to him under
 the name of Mr. Chabert
 To him accounted
 For the negroes adjudicated to Mr. Villemont
 and to be deducted on negroes adjudicated to
 Mr. Destrehan, a 6th agreement made by Mr. Villars
 for those paying cash

Totaling - - - - - 96,359.5#

Proceeds of Sale - - - - - 96,700#

Balance due Mr. Villars --- - - - - 340#, 14 sols,
 5 deniers

which Clerk states he is ready to deliver on
 request of said Villars.

(Signed) Garic.

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Jan. 18 Return of Clerk shows service of above
 statement on said Mr. Villar Dubreuil.

(Signed) J. Maison.

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New Orleans

June 28, 1768. RECEIPT.

Undersigned, as Tutrix of her minor children,
 gives a receipt for 69,605#, 13 sols in different
 payments made to her by Mr. Garic, Chief Clerk of
 the Superior Council of the Province of Louisiana,

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said payments representing sale of negroes were made in former Bills of the Colony and come to said minors from the Succession of Mr. Dubreuil, their grand-father.

(Signed) Widow Delachaise Dubreuil.

(78875)

Aug. 30, 1765.

Note written on back of a playing card, good for ten francs which undersigned owes Mr. Garic.

(Signed) Villars.

(78876)

March 24, 1768.

Note good for one piaster which undersigned owes Mr. Garic. (Signed) Villars.

(78877)

March 16, 1768.

Note good for 20 francs in silver, which undersigned owes Mr. Garic, payable on demand.

(Signed) Villars.

(78878)

Note for 10# Court costs of the Succession. (This is also written on back of a playing card).

(Signed) Villars.

(78879)

July 29, 1766.

Acknowledgement given by undersigned to Mr. Garic for 13,800# in Bills of the Colony on account of sale of negroes which he made undersigned, of the negroes Catherine and Aziguais. (Signed) Villars

(78880)

July 29, 1766.

Note good for 20# in Bills of the Colony which undersigned owes Mr. Garic on demand.

(Signed) Villars.

(78881)

March 21, 1768.

Note for 1253#, 2 sols, 7 deniers, in former Bills of the Colony which undersigned owes Mr. Garic.

(Signed) Villars.

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Oct. 8, 1766.

Letter by Villars
to Mr. Garic, Royal Notary &
Clerk of the Superior Council
at New Orleans.

Undersigned requests Mr. Garic to kindly let him have 5,000# in former Bills of the Colony via his negro Daniel, bearer of this letter, which amount he will credit Mr. Garic on the proceeds of sale he made of negroes belonging to undersigned.
Complimentary close.

(Signed) Villars.

Written at Mr. Villars' Plantation.

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Apr. 6, 1766.

Letter written at his plantation by Mr. Villars to Mr. Garic, Royal Notary at New Orleans.

In this letter, undersigned wishes to straighten out matter of the sale of the negro Fa adjudicated to Mr. Chabert for account of another, who subsequently did not want him, by keeping him himself; he will call relative to this matter in the near future and at which time he will remit the purchase price of said negro who at this time is with Mr. Villars, of which the writer understands Mr. Garic has made a note already.

Customary complimentary close.

(Signed) Villars.

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Sept. 17, 1765.

Oppositions.

Opposition is herein filed by Mr. Doucet, Attorney, holder of Power of Attorney of Mrs. Dubreuil, widow, as much in her name and as Tutrix of her minor children, opposing the delivery of the yield of the negroes sold by said Villars.

(Signed) Doucet, Attorney.

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Opposition filed by Mr. Lessassier, Tutor ad hoc of the Dauberville minors and as such creditor of said Villars Dubreuil, opposing the delivery of the proceeds of sale of negroes belonging to Mr. Villars and for the preservation of the rights of said Misses Dauberville.

(Signed) Lessassier.

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Sieur Ducros, Attorney for the Vacant Estates, having taken charge of the succession of the late Jean Baptiste Chasas, Jean André Reynard, proxy for the heirs, petitions the Superior Council to summon Sieur Ducros before the Council to be ordered to remit to petitioner, all valuables, papers and documents pertaining to the succession.

(Signed) Raynard.

Sept. 19, Permit to summon.

(Signed) Foucault.

Sept. 21, Acknowledgment of summons.

(Signed) Ducros.

Oct. 25, Approval of the Attorney General.

(Signed) Lafreniere.

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PETITION OF SIEUR VIARD

Sieur Viard, a resident of the French Cape, petitioned Judge Foucault, alleging that, as procurator for Sr. Isaac Rodriguez Dacosta, he had a claim to present against Sr. Fortin, then in New Orleans.

That he had gone on several occasions to the house of the debtor to make demand upon him for the sum of 6600 livres in American money, that sum having been loaned to him by Sieur Berard, a merchant at the Cape, on order of Sieur Dacosta. Also the sum of 7200 livres, due on his note of Aug. 8, 1763, in favor of Sr. Dacosta. That upon his arrival, the petitioner had notified the debtor, but the latter always evaded him and offered some excuses.

Petitioner prayed that, as he was on the point of leaving New Orleans, and anxious to dispose of these matters, he asked that Sr. Fortin be summoned to appear before the Council for trial.

Accordingly, Judge Foucault gave permission to Sheriff Maison to summon Sr. Viard.

(Signed) Foucault.

Sheriff Maison issued the necessary notice for personal appearance, but Counsellor-Commissary Lafréniere had the case postponed to Oct. 8, 1765, so that the necessary proofs of debtor's obligation might be produced in Court.

(Signed) Lafréniere
Maison

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Sieur Lesassier, tutor for the d'Asseville minors, having obtained a judgment against Sieur Vilar Dubreuil for 80,000 livres and a Writ of Seizure, Sheriff Maison proceeded in presence of Witnesses to seize the movables of Sieur Vilar.

(Signed) Joseph Maison.

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INTERROGATION

A negro, named Cupidon, being held in prison, is interrogated concerning a murder charge, along with several others.

SUBJECT: Interrogation, murder, slavery
PERSONS: Cartier, slaves: Cupidon,
Margueritte

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In French

REQUEST FOR LEGAL HELP

Sr L Harant writes a note, asking Leonard Mazange to appear on his behalf before the Council against Sr Raguet in a matter involving ten thousand livres.

SUBJECT: Attorney, suit, money
PERSONS: Harant, Mazange, Raguet

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Louis Haram^t, inhabitant of the Province of Louisiana, declares that is due him by Sieur Rague, the sum of ten thousand folds, nine livres, twelve folds, four deniers in letters of exchange. Begs Monsieur Foucault, Commander Officer of the Province, to assign Sieur Rague to appear at next session of Court and condemn him not only to account for amount due but also pay interest.

(Signed) Foucault.

Haram

Rague

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Petition by Mrs. Helene Fleuriau, wife of Francois Marie De Regio, former Captain of the troops detached in this Province, for the registration of a Donation entree-vives of the sum of 2000 livres by marriage contract.

(Signed) J. J. Ducros
De Reggio
La Freniere
Henrioux

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WRIT OF SEIZURE.

Sheriff Maison, acting on a Court order issued by the Superior Council, on the petition of Mr. Le Sassier, tutor ad-hoc for the minor children of the late Mr. Dauberville, proceeded with the seizure of the personal and household effects in the home of Mr. Villars, situated on a plantation at a distance of one and one-half league on the other side of the river.

The various household effects, the number of negroes, etc., are listed in the document.

(Signed) Maison
Jourdain
Nolet
J. J. Doucet

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CONFRONTATION.

After a preliminary hearing, the negroes Louis, Cupidor, Pierrot and Marguerite, accused of robbery and concealment were brought before Honorable de Kernion, for a confrontation, accusing one another and denying one another's testimony.

(Signed) Hushet de Kernion
Garic, Clerk

Honorable de Kernion orders that the docket of information in the case of the negroes indicted for robbery be communicated to the Attorney General.

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RE-EXAMINATION.

The negroes Louis, Cupidor, Marguerite and Pierrot, accused of robbery and concealment, were brought before Honorable de Kernion for a re-examination.

They all acknowledged their previous testimonies to be correct, having nothing to add nor to curtail.

(Signed) Hushet de Kernion
Garic, Clerk

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INTERROGATORY.

Before the Superior Council, sitting en banc, presided by Honorable Judge Foucault, Intendant Commissary, the negress Marguerite was interrogated, denying being an accomplice in the robberies now under investigation.

(Signed) Foucault.

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INTERROGATORY.

Before the Superior Council sitting en banc, presided by Honorable Judge Foucault, Intendant Commissary, the negro Pierrot. being interrogated, denies any knowledge or any connection of the robberies now under investigation.

(Signed) Foucault.

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In the presence of Louis Foucault, Commissioner of the Marine, Judge of the Superior Council for the Province of Louisiana and Monsieur Aubry, Commandant of said Province and Knight of the Royal and Military Order of St. Louis, Huchet ecuyer Sieur de Kernion, Delaunay, Councillar de la Chaise, Le Sassier and de la Place, Counsellors;

The negro Cupidan is to be judged for theft in the presence of the members of the Superior Council and found guilty of the following:

Cupidon, a negro of about 70 years old, belonging to Sieur Cartier, is accused of having stolen 12 dollars in small change, linen shirts and some trousers. It was found that Louis shared the above stolen goods with Marguerite, a negresse, who, knowing that he had stolen and ran away from his master, should have reported him at once to Monsieur Cartier.

(Signed) Foucault.

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Questioning of the negro Louis, belonging to Mr. Cartier, a Creole of this City, in the presence of Denis Nicholas Foucault, Commissioner of the Marine and Judge of the Superior Council of the State of Louisiana.

Councilmen: Ecuyer Huchet de Kernion
Louis de Launay
Delachaise

The negro Louis accused of theft, having broken the "coffre" (chest) of Monsieur le Marquis, also forced an entrance in the chicken house of same; he entered the room of his master and took shirt, trousers, handkerchiefs, a hat and a blanket; He entered the home of Sieur Joly and also stole the contents of a pirogue.

The accused states that he was prevented from returning the stolen goods to his master by the negresses Marguerite, Genevieve, Jeannette and the negro Cupidon. He was told it would be far better for him to die on a stump rather than surrender. While he was hiding, they carried him some food and clothing.

(Signed) Foucault.

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CRIMINAL SESSION

Judgment against negro Louis,
Cupidon, Marguerite, Pierre, Biyogue

Sieur Aubry, Sieur Louis Foucault, Commissioner
of the Marine and Judge of the Supreme Council
of the Province of Louisiana -

In questioning, the above culprit was found
guilty of theft, sentenced to the gallows where
he was hanged and died of strangulation; was left
on the scaffold for 24 hours; after his death the
body was then brought to usual premises.
The negro was the property of Sieur Cartier, who
paid the necessary Court fees as well as half of
the value of the theft to Sieur Masquirez et
Wilkins, others involved were his slaves, the
negro Louis Cupidon and the negresse Marguerite.

(Signed) Foucault
De Launay
de la Lande
A. Aubry
C. Huchet de Kernion
Lessassier
de la Chaise

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SENTENCE IMPOSED ON VARIOUS SLAVES
AND CRIMINALS.

In view of the Council proceedings instituted by us on behalf of the Superior Council against the negro named Louis, accused and held behind prison bars in this City,

Negress Marguerite, Cupidon, Pierrot, Bizajo and other Louis, accused and all held in prison, All declarations, complaints and examinations carefully made,

Request of the King is that Louis, belonging to Sieur Cartier, be hanged on the gallows, strangled until dead, kept on the Square 24 hours and body brought to usual place;

Marguerite, belonging to Sieur Cartier, be whipped and branded on shoulder with letter "V";

Negro Cupidon was ordered to help in the hanging of accused negro Louis;

Negro Pierrot, belonging to Mrs. Dubreuil, be returned to mistress on guarantee to represent him when ordered by the Law;

Negro Bizago, belonging to Sieur Lalcoire, son, and negro Louis to Sieur Monberault, both runaways, be arrested and executed;

That Marguerite and Cupidon to Sieur Cartier remain in prison until decision of giving up each negro or to pay half amount of theft to Mr. Charles, to negro belonging to Sieur Durand, to Sieur Marquis and Sieur Melchior Rodriguez, Spaniard;

That said theft be established by examination on witness chair and was ordered by the Court that edict be publicly read and posted in customary places in this City and verified and copied.

(Signed) La Freniere.

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Messrs. François Langlois and
François Bizon, appointed by the
Superior Council to appraise a
negro, report that in their con-
science the negro should be valued
at 1,400 livres.

(Signed) Langlois
Bizon

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CRIMINAL SESSION OF SUPERIOR COUNCIL

Between Attorney General
Against negroes Louis, Cupidon, Marguerite,
belonging to Sieur Cartier,
Pierrot Bizago and other Louis, accused

In hearing of the Superior Council declaration was made in record office by a named Charles, July 6, of theft of a pirogue and several items in pirogue

July 11, Complaint made by said Charles against negro named Louis, belonging to Sieur Cartier and negro and negress of Sieur Villars

July 13, Conclusion of General Attorney substitute, decreed sentence to arrest negro Louis of Sieur Cartier and that negro and negress of Sieur Villars personally appear for questioning

July 17, Questioning by Sieur de Kernion to negroes named Mercure and Marie belonging to Madame Dubreuil, gave order that said negroes be sent back to their mistress for the time being

Sept. 11, Declares Sieur Faurer that several effects and 70 piasters in paper were stolen by his negro Joseph - declares Mr. Marquis effects stolen during night July 26, 27.

Declaration of theft by Melchior Rodriguez, Spaniard

Questioning of Louis imprisoned Sept. 9 - 16
Order by Mr. Foucault to arrest named Cupidon, Pierrot, Louis, Bisago and negress Marguerite - all to be questioned, conclusion definitely written by General Attorney and matters deliberated.
(Signed) The Council.

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AUCTION SALE.

Complying with a decree of Honorable Foucault, First Judge of the Superior Council, on petition of Sieur Ducoder, Honorable Hushed de Kernion proceeded to the auction sale of a plantation situated at the German Coast, seven leagues above the city, with all buildings and dependencies.

The said plantation, after being duly advertised, was sold on the third of auction for 5,055 livres to Sieur de Villemont.

(Signed)

Ducoder
Gerard de Villemont
de Vaugines

Hushed de Kernion
Delaplace

Receipt tendered for the above amount,
5,055 livres.

(Signed) Ducoder

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Notice issued by Joseph
Maison, Sheriff, announcing
the auction sale of the Du-
coder's plantation, said
notice published three times
from week to week until final
sale of plantation.

(Signed) J. Maison.

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Notice issued by Joseph Maison,
Sheriff, announcing the auction
sale of the Ducoder's plantation,
said notice published three times
from week until final sale of the
plantation.

(Signed) J. Maison

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SALE OF LAND AND PLANTATION
of
ROMAN SUCCESSION.

In virtue of ordinance of Judge Foucault in presence of Mr. de Launay, named and chosen for sale of land and plantation of Succession of Dame Daigle, widow Roman, to last and highest bidder; proceeds to be remitted to tutor of Roman minors,

Whereupon in presence of the Council, said sale having been announced and published, last bidder will pay in letters of exchange, piasters, gourdes, or paper, said payment being made 1/3 in three months; another 1/3 in 6 months and final payment in a year from day of auction sale.

Whereupon if, having waited until 12 o'clock sharp, no one presented themselves for said sale, Attorney General Substitute will order new posters placed in usual locations of this City.

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October 14, Whereupon in presence of Substitute of Attorney General, bids were made by Sieurs Cirag, Bernard and Robin; sale going to Robin, being highest and last bidder, paying for said plantation and land 2,325 livres, with all clauses and conditions in Council's Chamber.

By the Council

(Signed) Garic, Notary.

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SALE OF PLANTATION.

By order of Monsieur Foucault, Acting First Judge of the Superior Council, in the Province of Louisiana and before Sr. Delaunay, Councillor, proceed with the sale of a plantation situated at Post des Allemands, 12 leagues from New Orleans, measuring 12 arpents or thereabout, belonging to the succession of Dame Daigle, formerly widow Roman. Profits of said sale to be given in the keeping of the tutor of the Roman minors to be used in their interests.

The property is advertised in the customary manner by public announcement of the town crier and opened for bidding on three occasions, finally sold to Sr. Robin de Hogny, for the sum of 2,325 livres, for which amount he gives Sieur Petit as his guarantor.

Act passed before the Court of the Council, September 23, 1765.

(Signed)

By the Council.

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PETITION OF VINCENT BOYAU

Vincent Boyau, a resident of the German Coast, as a husband, and on behalf of Marguerite Rouge, the latter an heir of Antoine Rouge and Marie Blum, her parents, petitions the Council, stating that on Feb. 2, 1765, his mother-in-law, the Widow Fourneau, had been called upon by the Court to give an accounting within two months from the order, of the value of the succession of his father and mother of which he was the heir.

That two years elapsed without this accounting being given the Court; that the Widow Fourneau continued to ignore all demands; that while she had no personal, legal interest in the succession, she was enjoying the occupancy and deriving benefits from a plantation covering twelve arpents of land planted in rice and corn, having a quantity of sheep and chickens, not mentioning a variety of other property, on none of which had the defendant ever paid one cent of interest; rather incurring heavy debts beyond the petitioner's ability to pay off for lack of funds.

Wherefor, in consideration of all of the above allegations, and the Widow Fourneau continuing to ignore all legal demands, petitioner prays for judgment in the sum of 10,000 livres in reals, for a full accounting, and for all damages and costs.

Signed at New Orleans, Oct. 24, 1765
L. Mazange, Procurator

Judge Foucault, on the same date, summoned the Widow Fourneau to appear before the Court for trial.

(Signed) Foucault

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PART 2

On September 28, 1765, following order of Judge Foucault, and at the request of Sieur Boyau, Sheriff Maison summoned Mrs. Fourneau, living on the German Coast, to appear before the Superior Council to be tried on the suit filed against her by Boyau.

(Signed) J. Maison.

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CLAIM AGAINST PONTALBA ESTATE.

Maitre J. J. Doucet, a lawyer, acting as substitute for Mr. De La Chaise, counsellor-assessor to the Superior Council, in his petition alleges, that in view of the suit by him filed for account of Sieur De la Grange, the latter is due the sum of 30,165 livres, and another amount of 3,169 livres by the Pontalba Succession.

He further petitions the Court to pay over to the appointed procurator the sum 11, 209,10 in letters of exchange; also asked the Council that the notes of Mme. Gaudeau and Mme. Forstall be turned over to him, but that Sieur Gaillard had objected to their being delivered, as syndic for the creditors of the Dublanc succession, claiming that Sieur De La Grange was indebted to the latter succession in the amount of 35,040 livres, which objection is still existing.

Wherefor, plaintiff asked that Sieur Gaillard be summoned to appear before the Council and make the necessary plea in support of his objection by submitting the required documentary evidence.

(Signed) J. J. Doucet, Attorney.

Permit issued by Judge Foucault to order the defendant's appearance in Court for trial.

(Signed) Foucault.

On Oct. 1, 1765, Sheriff Maison issued the necessary subpoena to Sieur Gaillard, ordering his appearance before the Council for a hearing.

(Signed) J. Maison.

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Power of Attorney given in Blank.

Before the Royal Notary of the Province of Louisiana, appeared Dame Françoise Fazende, widow of the late Antoine Ledoux, while living capitain in the Infantry, stating she is tutrix, and Charles Jean Baptiste Fleuriau, retired capitain of Infantry, is tutor and curator of her minor children, by notarial act.

That in order to handle advantageously the succession of her late husband, with that of Dame de ~~Mosser~~ MORRIERE, aunt of the minors Ledoux, they give a full Power of Attorney to _____, to act for them in all matters personal and real. This Act passed at New Orleans, September 27, 1765, before the undersigned witnesses.

(Signed)

Fazende veuve Le Doux
Henry Gardrat
Gauvine

Fleuriau
Garic, Notary
Ducros
DeReggio
Duvernay

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POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Before the Royal Notary of the Province of Louisiana, resident of New Orleans, Miss Françoise Trepanier, widow of the late Squire De Macarty, while living Knight of the Royal & Military Order of St. Louis, Lieutenant of the King in this Colony, as tutrix of the minor children, issue of her marriage to said Macarty, now deceased, constitutes Mr. Jean Baptiste de Macarty, her son, of full age, her Attorney in Fact for general and special purposes and particularly to consent and assist in the matter of marriage of Mr. and Miss De Macarty, her children, and to attend to all matters pertaining thereto and arising therefrom.

Done and passed at New Orleans in presence of Messrs. Henry Gardrat and L. Mazange, witnesses.

(Signed) Widow Macarty.

Henry Gardrat.

(Note: The signature of Notary and of the witness "Mazange" is lacking on this instrument).

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PROCURATION

Power of Attorney granted before the Royal Notary by Mrs. Françoise Fazende, widow of the late Sieur Ledoux (in blank), to seize and withhold the distribution of the sum of twenty thousand livres given to her late husband by his grandfather, until she can recover the sum of 9660 livres, 6 sols, 8 deniers, balance due her as a widow's claim, as per decree of the Superior Council.

(Signed)

Witnesses:

L. Mazange

Fazende, widow Ledoux

Henry Gardrat

Garic, Notary.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Before the royal notary of the Province of Louisiana, appears Dame Francoise Trepanier, widow of the late Sr. De Macarty, while living Chevalier of the Royal Order, Military of St. Louis, and Lieutenant of the King in the Colony, gives full power of attorney to her eldest son, Jean Baptiste Macarty, Lieutenant in his Majesty's Navy, to act for herself as well as her minor children in all matters, personal and real, and especially in matters concerning real estate in France.

This act passed at New Orleans, September 28, 1765, before the undersigned witnesses.

(Signed)

Ducros
De Reggio.
Devernay

Veuve Macarty
Henry Gardrat

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SEPTEMBER 28

PETITION FOR PERMISSION TO
SELL A RESIDENCE.

A Mr. Latil, who owned a house on "the street of the Church" and St. Philip St., forming the corner, made application to the Superior Council for permission to advertise his property for sale in the formal way of the time.

Judge Foucault on Sept. 28, 1765, ordered a permit issued to the petitioner.

(Signed) Foucault.

A permit was issued by Sheriff Maison.

(Signed) Maison.

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SUIT OF DACOSTA VS RAVULO.

Dominique Francingue Haviero
Dacosta, plaintiff, versus
Sr. Ravulo, Captain of Marine,
defendant.

Sr. Ravulo, who had a one quarter interest in a sailing vessel called "St. John the Baptist", was also interested in the mercantile business of Monsanto & Co.

Sieur Carlos Ricardo was to look after the sale of the merchandise and property comprising the cargo of the ship in question. The plaintiff made the sales and kept an account of the proceeds so derived.

Plaintiff further alleges, that upon learning from Ricardo that there was a shortage of three casks of merchandise which could not be located, and which the invoice showed as Nos. 29, 67 and 68, he wrote to Sr. Monsanto, and, before folding and sealing the letter, which Francingue Madera carried, he read it to Sr. Carlos Ricardo in the presence of Sr. Madera, and Ricardo offered no objection to anything he proposed. That, inasmuch as he was solely in charge of the sales; that he instructed plaintiff what to write; that the claims made by him appeared to be just, having approved the contents of the letter, the plaintiff, very anxious to ascertain what had become of the three missing casks of merchandise, again made a comparison of the invoice with the bill of sale, when he notices a difference in the number of ells between the merchandise of value in the three barrels, and that reported missing. This gave rise to further investigation, with the result that the three barrels once missing were at last found, and this also led to the discovery of the other merchandise, which was believed to be in the barrels in question.

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Wherefore, petitioner sought to prove to the Superior Council that the weight of evidence he brought against Ricardo was sufficient to establish his guilt and to warrant his (the plaintiff's) discharge of all responsibility in the matter.

(Signed) Xavier de Acosta

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MONSANTO VERSUS RAVULO

SUPPLEMENTARY PETITION

Captain Ravulo, having answered the original petition, Sieur Monsanto answers that certain claims entered in the said petition, will be allowed.

(Signed) Doucet, Attorney
Monsanto.

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PETITION ON RECOVERY

Jacques Chapron, having sold to Sieur Catoire, June 14, 1764, for the sum of 4500 livres, a house situated on Royal Street, receiving 2300 livres cash, the balance to be paid four months after, but Sieur Catoire, unable to pay, settled with notes. Sieur Doucet, Attorney for Jacques Chaperon, petitions Honorable Foucault, First Judge of the Superior Council, to summon Sieur Catoire before the Council to be ordered to pay the sum of 2,200 livres with interest and costs.

(Signed) Doucet, Attorney.

Sept. 30, Permit to summon.

(Signed) Foucault.

Summons issued and delivered by Joseph Maison, Sheriff, to Sieur Catoire to appear in Court and answer petition of Jacques Chaperon.

(Signed) J. Maison.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

Mr. Estienne Ternier acknowledges receipt of 500# in presence of Mr. Delalande for account of one Sabourdin, said amount representing balance due on plantation and land purchased by said Sabourdin and for which Appearer grants him full discharge and acquittance and cancels the mortgage held by him on said property.

Done and passed at New Orleans in presence of undersigned Notaries and Witnesses.

(Signed) Ternier
Delalande De Ferrieres
Garc, Notary

Witnesses:
L. Mazange
Gauvin, Jr.

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Case of Monsanto & Co., Merchant
of this City

versus

Sieur Julien,

Brought in the presence of the Lords
of the Superior Council of the Province
of Louisiana.

Defender - Sieur Monsanto
Plaintiff - " Julien

Statement:

Sieurs Julien & Rodriguez received from Junior & Lopez, merchants of St. Eustache, a box of merchandise valued at 600 livres to dispose of in New Orleans, sharing one half of the profits; the capital, 600 livres, to be remitted in full to Sieur Monsanto & Co., merchant of this City as it had been agreed on July 5, 1763. Sieur Monsanto & Co., upon receipt of said sum, was supposed to send it immediately to Sieurs Junior & Lopez in St. Eustache.

After completing their business transactions, Sieur Rodriguez left for Mobile and from there went to St. Eustache, leaving Sieur Julien in town to settle the matter with the firm of Monsanto & Co.

Claims:

Sieur Monsanto states of not receiving the sum of 600 livres from Sieur Julien, The latter brought the case in Court on the 1st of May, 1765, but the case never appeared before June the first, at which time Mr. Julien appeared to forget his claim and to have lost interest in said case.

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Sieur Monsanto further states that as there are no written statements of any sort to prove anything, he will not make any move until a written document proves:

1st - That Sieurs Junior & Lopez trusted the Sieurs Julien & Rodriguez with the merchandise valued at 600 livres,

2nd - That Sieur Rodriguez, upon leaving town, remitted his share to Sieur Julien,

3rd - That an agreement was made between Sieurs Junior & Lopez and Sieurs Julien & Rodriguez on July 5, 1763, that the said sum should be remitted to Monsanto & Co., with the understanding that they should forward the sum to the merchants of St. Eustache.

A request then is made by Sieur Monsanto y Cia that the settling of the case be not completed until Sieur Julien produces the above written statements.

(Signed) Doucet,
Lawyer

for Sieurs Monsanto & Co.,
Dated July 31, 1763.

Additional Note:

States that the case will be dropped as Sieur Julien has ignored all Court Summons and seemed to have lost interest in the case.

(Signed) J. Maison.

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