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INTERROGATION OF NEGRO PAUL.

Interrogation made by Jean François Huchet de Kernion of negro named Antoine Paul, slave of Sieur Loyola.

Negro said Sieur Riviere beat him with a stick because he thought he had spoken ill of the French.

(Signed) Huchet de Kernion  
Henry Gardrat

Above interrogation ordered sent to the Procurator of the King.

(Signed) Huchet de Kernion  
Henry Gardrat

Procurator of the King orders that the statements of witnesses, Jeanne Lambert and Joseph Moreau, be read again.

(Signed) Lafreniere

Honorable Foucault decrees that the orders of the Procurator be carried out.

(Signed) Foucault

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SUMMONS

Pursuant to an order of Honorable Foucault issued on petition of Sr. Pertuis' son, Sheriff Joseph Maison issues and delivers summons to Messrs. Jean Baptiste Coronne, Laporte, François Ferrand, Herbin de Lagautrais, Lamy, Dr. Brindamour and Jacques Tarascon, to appear before Honorable Hushet de Kernion on June 4th for the purpose of being re-examined and confronted in the matter of their testimonies previously given.

(Signed) J. Maison

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## CONFRONTATION.

On order of Mr. Foucault, Superior Judge, confrontation of Jacques Lorain, surnamed Tarascon, the accused, with witnesses, is made before Mr. Hushet de Kernion, Councillor Commissioner.

The witnesses, François Laporte, Couronne, Ferrant and Lamy Brindanos, who, after being sworn, hear their previous testimony read and declare same to be the truth. The accused Tarascon agrees in this with all of them excepting, however, Mr. Laporte, the truth of whose testimony he stoutly denies, particularly as to his having a gun because he, Tarascon, the defendant, has no gun in his house. Couronne and Ferrant are not able to sign.

(Signed) Laporte  
J. Lamy  
Tarascon  
Hushet de Kernion  
Henry Gardrat, Deputy Clerk

Whereupon undersigned Councillor Commissioner renders a default against Mr. Hespieu de Lagautray, son, and the foregoing confrontation is ordered submitted to the Attorney General.

(Signed) Hushet de Kernion  
Henry Gardrat, Deputy Clerk

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June 6,

Petition for Citation.

The Substitute for the Attorney General, after duly examining the record relative to the midnight events, duly verified, requires that Tarascon be ordered to appear and be heard verbally in the Council Chamber.

(Signed) Delaplace

Decree

It is ordered that Tarascon be summoned to appear and be heard verbally in the Council Chamber.

(Signed) Foucault

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June 6,

Return of Sheriff.

Undersigned makes return showing service of summons to appear in the Council Chamber.

(Signed) J. Maison

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## SUCCESSION DIVIDED.

Before the Notary Royal personally appeared Jacques Regnier, Surgeon, and Marie Elizabeth Chastan, his wife, of the first part:

Messrs. Joseph and Jean Chastan, brothers, of the second part: all children and heirs in the successions of the late François Chastan and Marie Dauvergne, their father and mother.

After inventory of movables and cash, estimated value is 1581 livres 12 sols 6 deniers, which sum is equally divided, each receiving 527 livres 4 sols 2 deniers.

The real estate and slaves was appraised at 16000 livres, each heir's share amounting to 5333 livres 6 sols 8 deniers.

Each heir, having previously received some real estate and some slaves, received from the succession the balance of his share, which they agreeably accept as final.

(Signed)

Regnier

Chastant l'ainé

Chastant Jeune

Witnesses:

Soubie

Laulhe

Chastant, wife of Regnier

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Re-examination  
Sieur Pertuis vs. Sieur Tarascon

The following witnesses were called in above case and said and declared that their statements were true. The witnesses called were the Sieurs François Laporte, petition writer, Jean Baptiste Couvain, François Ferrant, Herpin De La Gautray, called Brindamous.

(Signed) Huchet de Kernion  
Henry Gardrat  
Garic

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## DISCHARGE OF OBLIGATION.

Before the Notary Royal appears Charles Demony Darbane, who declares upon examination of all matters pertaining to the succession of his late father and mother, acknowledges receiving from his brother, François Denouy, acting as tutor, the sum of 10,360 livres 12 sols 5 deniers in cash and promissory notes in full for his share in the succession of his father and mother, giving his brother full discharge. François Denouy gives a mortgage on all his belongings.

Both parties equally consent to share the services of their slave, the negress Angelique.

Passed before the undersigned witnesses, parties and notary.

(Signed) Orbanne Demony  
Demony  
Gauvain, Jr.  
Henry Gardrat  
Garic, Notary

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JUNE 4th

INFORMATION AGAINST NEGRO NAMED AN-  
TOINE.

Information obtained by Sieur Jean François Huchet De Kernion, against one negro named Antoine, belonging to Sieur Loyola.

June 4th, 1766.

Statement of Miss Charlotte Lambert, wife of Sieur Jean Latour, claims she was in her house, when hearing some noise in the street she went out to see what it was.

Saw said negro, which she does not know, fighting with Sieur Riviere; that negro had taken stick away from Sieur Riviere, trying to break same on sidewalk, when Sieur Moreau came along and took stick away from negro. Sieur Aubert then grabbed negro by the arms and took him away to prison.

(Signed by)

Huchet de Kernion  
Marie Charlotte Latour

Garie, Notary  
Henry Gardrat.

June 4th, 1766

Paul Carerat, doctor, claims he was on his gallery when he heard some noise in the street, looking he saw said Sieur Riviere take a stick away from a negro, however, negro kept coming. Sieur Aubert then grabben him by the arms, and took him to prison.

(Signed by)

Carerat,- Henry Gardrat,- Huchet De Kernion.

Jeanne Lambert.  
Catherine Dupre, wife of Sieur Pelligand.

Sieur Joseph Kareau.  
Jacques Landreau.

Miss Marianne Le Brue, wife of Landreau, makes  
same statement as others.

(Signed by)

Huchet De Kernion,

Henry Gardrat.

Sieur De Kernion orders statements to be given to  
the Attorney General.

Henry Gardrat

Huchet De Kernion.

Procurator of the king decrees that negro be ar-  
rested and imprisoned to be interrogated upon the  
facts stated in Sieur Riviere's complaint.

Lafreniere.

Decree of Hon. Foucault ordering the arrest, im-  
prisonment and interrogatory of the unknown  
negro Antoine.

Foucault.

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YEAR 1766JUNE 5RE-EXAMINATION OF WITNESSES  
AGAINST THE NEGRO PAUL.

Jean François Huchet de Kernion, together with the Clerk of the Council, repair to the Criminal Court in order to re-examine witnesses heard by them in the information made on petition of the Attorney General, plaintiff and accuser of defendant, Antoine Paul, a negro, held in the city prison. There appeared before them one Moreau, a trader, who declared on oath that the testimony given by him and just read back to him is the truth. He is unable to write or sign same.

(Signed) Huchet de Kernion  
Garic, Clerk

There also appeared Jeane Lambert, widow Raymond, who declared upon oath that the testimony which she gave and which was just read back to her is the truth. She does not know how to write or sign her name.

(Signed) Huchet de Kernion  
Garic, Clerk

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## CONFRONTATION OF WITNESSES.

Upon request of the attorney general and decree of Judge Foucault, the witnesses, Mr. Moreau and Dame Lambert, widow Raimond, with the plaintiff, Mr. Martin Riviere, are confronted with the accused negro named Paul, belonging to Mr. Loyola, in the presence of Councillor Kernion.

Document relates the argument between the negro Paul and Riviere; the latter charges disrespect on part of the negro, who counter charges by declaring Riviere struck him with a cane.

(Signed) Riviere  
Garic  
Huchet de Kernion

Above information ordered communicated to the attorney general.

(Signed) Huchet de Kernion  
Garic, Clerk

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RETURN OF CLERK SHOWING  
SERVICE OF CITATION.

Pursuant to order of Honorable Foucault, issued on petition of the Attorney General, Mr. Maison serves citation on Mr. Joseph Moran, Mr. Revierre and on Dame Jeanne Lambert, widow of Mr. Raymon, to appear this day (June 5, 1766) in Criminal Court before Honorable Huchet de Kernion, Commissioner, to be re-examined and confronted in the matter of their testimony.

(Signed)

J. Maison.

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RECEIPT

By notarial act, Mrs. Marguerite Dumouÿ, widow of Sieur Captain Guillaume Lange, acknowledges receiving from her brother, François Dumouÿ, testamentary executor, the sum of 10,360 livres 12 sols 5 deniers, in full settlement of her share of her father's and mother's succession, with an agreement that the negress named Angelique, annex herself to whomever of her brothers and sisters said negress shall choose to serve.

(Signed)

Dumouÿ Veuve Lange      Dumouÿ  
Gauvain fils      ) Witnesses  
Henry Gardrat)  
Garic, Notary

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Request and states Dame Alexandrine de La Chaise, widow of the late Sr. Pradel, tutrix of daughters at present in France, that after the death of Charles Pradel had compromised with Dame Caguevai Valenteviere, his wife, to remain on the plantation purchased by him from the Jesuits' properties for his account as well as for the Misses Pradel.

Today Dame Pradel wishes to establish on said grounds a sugar-house and called a family meeting to deliberate if advantageous to her daughters. Is agreed by them that said Dame Pradel may improve and manage ground on her own account, but that the minors should not enter in said expenses. She is also to give them account of said plantation acquired by Dame Pradel Fils leased to her in transaction between both Dames Pradel.

M. DeLaChaise annexed advice.

Forstall  
Gabaret Delery, Grandmaison  
Duplessis  
Prevost  
DeLaPlace  
DeLalande

Present advice to be confirmed by the Council.

(Signed) DeLaPlace  
DeLalande

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Granted and signed.

La Freniere.

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In virtue of order of Judge Foucault, in conclusions of Attorney General and by request of Sr. Perthuis, plaintiff, Joseph Maison assigns Jacques Tarascon, defendant, to appear before Chamber of Council for questioning on facts mentioned against him; failure to appear will be compelled too by arrest.

(Signed) J. Maison

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INQUIRY MARIANNE LANGLOIS  
WIFE OF SIMON GRENOT.

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ORDER TO WITHDRAW KEEPERS.

Lessassier orders Mr. Maison, Sheriff,  
to withdraw the keepers placed on the  
plantation of Mr. Villard; this paper  
sufficing for Mr. De Villemans, who  
will cease all further proceedings.

(Signed) Lessassier.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Before the undersigned notary and witnesses of Pointe Coupée, appeared Mr. François Marcantell, resident of Pointe Coupée, who constitutes Dame Marie Joseph Richcaume, his wife, heretofore widow of the late Mr. Soileau, his attorney in fact, authorizing her to sell two negroes, Hector and Jupiter, now in the hands of Marie Colon, widow Sarrazin, obligating himself to ratify all acts done pursuant to said sale.

(Signed) Marcantel

Witness:  
Ricard di Rientord  
Hallays

Benoit, Notary

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## INQUIRY: REQUESTED BY MRS. GRENOT.

Inquiry made by Honorable Delalande, on request of Marianne Langlois, wife of Simon Grenot, authorized by Charles Lorin, resident of the Bayou, in execution of Council's decree rendered May 3rd last against Simon Grenot. The following witnesses are interrogated separately after being summoned by Sheriff Maison: Jacques Dalpaye, Claude Boulet, Michel Frilous, so-called St. Eloi, and Jacques Chapron. They declare hiring Grenot to work but that he drank exceedingly of whiskey and was a veritable drunkard.

Each witness signs his own deposition with Hon. Delalande, as follows:

J. Dalpaye  
Boulet  
Michel Frilous, dit St. Eloi  
Chapron

Council fines Mr. Latille, 10 livres for not appearing in answer to summon.

(Signed) Delalande

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JUNE 7

SIEUR BOISDORE Versus SIEUR DECALONGNE

Decree

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Marie Jeanne Deslonde, wife of Sieur Boisdore,  
Madeleine Melissant, wife of Louis Antoine  
Decalongne, daughters by first and second  
marriage of Dame Boyer.

No inventory having been taken at the death of  
Sieur Deslonde, leaving a continued community,  
and the interest of Marie Jeanne Deslonde having  
been overlooked at the partition of properties  
between Dame Boyer and Magdeleine Melissant,  
Sieur Boisdore petitioned the Superior Council  
citing Sieur Decalongne to render an account of  
Marie Jeanne Deslonde's share in the succession  
of her parents and also an account of the suc-  
cession of a child born to Madeleine Melissant,  
his wife, dead in infancy, from whom Marie  
Jeanne Deslonde, his aunt, claims inheritance.

The Superior Council decrees that the litigant's  
parties appear before Honorable De Launay,  
special commissioner, for an inquiry with all  
papers and documents, said report to be re-  
turned to the Superior Council for a final de-  
cree.

(Signed) Garlic, Clerk

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June 18,

Sheriff Maison notifies Sieur  
Decalongne of the above decree.

(Signed) Maison

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EXCERPT FROM THE REGISTER OF  
THE SESSIONS OF THE SUPERIOR COUNCIL.

DECISION

Widow Raguet, Pierre Voisin and Anne Corbin,  
his wife, Darby and Marie Corbin, his wife,  
François Corbin, Pierre Corbin, Thomas Corbin,  
all heirs of Widow Bachemin, petitioners:

versus

Jacob Corbin, also heir of Widow Bachemin, de-  
fendant.

The petitioners declare the missing heir, Thomas  
Corbin, died in Vera Cruz, his wife and child  
following, so petition the Court to force Jacob  
Corbin to divide equally among them his share of  
the total succession of 161,368 livres, colonial  
money.

The above petition is granted by the Council  
June 7, 1766.

(Signed)

By the Council

Received 10 livres.

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Garic, Clerk

Copy of decree reported given Jacob Corbin at  
his domicile, in the residence of Mr. Chapron.

(Signed) J. Maison

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BILL of LADING.

Acknowledgment by François Ginoye,  
Captain and Master of the Brigantine  
"Le Renomme" (The Famous), anchored  
at the French Cape, of the receipt of  
a cargo of merchandise from Mr. Robert  
ordered by Ginoye and to be delivered  
to him on payment of cost of freight  
on said merchandise.

(Signed) Ginoyer, C. M.

B. Gasquy.

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Itemized statement of disbursements  
made to crew of a schooner (name  
obliterated), totaling 2011# 15 sols  
6 deniers, rendered at the Cape by  
undersigned.

(Signed) Ginoyer

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Itemized statement of salaries  
paid to the crew of the Brigantine  
"Le Renommée", showing a  
total of 5807 - 6 - 1.

(Signed) Ginoyer

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STATEMENT

Itemized account between Sieur L. Chouriac, Charterer, and François Ginoyer, Captain and Manager of the Brigantine "La Renommée", showing a balance in favor of Sieur Ginoyer of 278 livres 1 sol 1 denier.

Certified as correct at the Cape,  
June 7, 1766.

(Signed) Ginoyer

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YEAR 1766JUNE 7INTERROGATORY OF JACQUES LORRAIN  
ALIAS TARASCON.

Replying to the interrogatory propounded  
by Judge Foucault, the above defendant  
states:

That he is 48 years old and knows Sieur  
Perthuis, Jr., that during the night said  
Perthuis came to Tarascon's steps disturbing  
the peace and started a fist fight, whereupon  
said Tarascon delivered him a blow with a  
stick.

Tarascon contends that had Perthuis gone and  
not started to fight, he would not have to use  
the stick on him.

(Signed) Tarascon

Foucault

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Bill of Cost and Expenses of  
cargo of Brigantine "La Renommée",  
Captain François Ginoyer,

Amounting to 17,083 livres 6 sols 2 deniers.

Captain Ginoyer asserts above amount  
correct and

(Signed) Ginoyer

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Extract of Register in Session of  
Superior Council.

(80919)

Between Roger Peletier and others, represented  
by Doucet.

Document relates that plaintiffs were engaged  
by Mr. Lagantry at 100 livres salary each, in  
letters of exchange, payable 8 days after arri-  
val, including therein 15 days of board at 3  
bits (1 Bit = 12-1/2 cents) that the boat on  
which they left Illinois was exchanged in route  
and the plaintiffs were transferred to the boat  
that Mr. Fremart replaced to Mr. Lagautray,  
which on arrival was given to Mr. Monsanto.  
Unable to secure their wages, they file proceed-  
ings to have their claim recognized by law and  
pray for an order of seizure and sale of boat in  
question. Judgment is rendered in favor of  
petitioners.

(Signed) By the Council  
Henry Gardrat.

Notice of seizure served on Monsanto, merchant,  
by undersigned sheriff.

(Signed) J. Maison

Unsigned Petition (80916)  
Addressed to Judge Foucault:  
Petitioners Fortin Belterier and crew in the

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service of Mr. Langautray of Illinois on his boat making a voyage here from Illinois, prays for an order of seizure and sale of said boat that they may be paid from the proceeds thereof.

Order for writ of seizure of boat herein mentioned. Dec. 24, 1765.

(Signed) Foucault.

Return of Clerk showing service of writ of seizure of boat. As security, Pierre Bosquet is appointed guardian of said boat before undersigned witnesses and sheriff.

(Signed) Bt. Nicolas  
J. P. Guenard  
J. Maison

Publications of sale of boat (80914)  
Procedure on request of Roger Peltier and crew engaged by Lagautray, of sale to the highest bidder of a boat anchored at the City docks, belonging to his Britanique Majesty. These publications dated on three occasions, July 10th, 11th and 13th respectively, each signed by

Sheriff Maison.

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JUDGMENT RENDERED AGAINST ANTOINE PAUL,  
NEGRO, AND JACQUES TARASCON.

Antoine Paul, defendant, negro, belonging to Mr. Loyola; Mr. Riviere, plaintiff, who accused Paul of disrespect for which he is sentenced to be flogged, with 25 lashes, by the executor. This to be publicly read and posted.

Jacques Tarascon, defendant, accused by Nicolas Pertuis, plaintiff, is sentenced by the Council to pay 100 livres fine, in letters of exchange, to the City House of Charity, also 500 livres to Pertuis, for damages and costs of Court.

(Signed)

Foucault  
Huchet de Kernion  
De Launay  
De Lachaise  
Lesasier

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JUNE 8 to JULY

Daily, as well as other expenses incurred by the Brigantine "Le Renommé, in the river, Captain François Ginoyer.

This statement of account includes such expenses as pilot fee, food supplies, laundry of table linen, repairs, laying up of vessel, which total -- 480# 5 Sols 3 Dns

1766,  
July 29, New Orleans  
Certification of truth and correctness of said statement.

(Signed) Ginoyer.

1766,  
July 30, New Orleans  
The above statement of account considered and in conformity with Decree of Mr. Foucault, undersigned recommends payment of same from funds of said Brigantine "Le Renommé" and that of her cargo.

(Signed) D. Braud.

1766,  
July 31, Receipt.

(Signed) Ginoyer.

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JUNE 10

POWER OF ATTORNEY

By notarial act, Sieur Pierre Chevalier de Laronde and his wife, Dame Marguerite Broutin, widow of Louis Xavier Delino de Chalmet, grant a power of attorney in blank - - - - - to recover from Sieur Colom, manager of Sieur Michel estates at the Plains of Leoganne, the sum of 10,000 livres, balance due on his note dated July 6, 1750, assented in favor of Sieur Delino de Chalmet, giving power and authority to issue all necessary receipts and quittances and to use all legal proceedings to enforce the said collection.

(Signed) Broutin de Laronde  
Chev. de La Ronde  
Garc, Notary

Henry Gardrat  
Witness

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LETTER TO MR. LAYSSARD.

Letter written by Mr. Rivoire to Mr. Layssard declining to accept power of attorney from Mr. De La Grange, giving as his reasons that conditions are too unsettled in the Colonies.

(Signed) Rivoire

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DISPUTE OVER SUCCESSION.

Account rendered to Jean Lavergne,  
husband of Louise Requigni, by  
Abraham Guidro, tutor of the Requigni  
minors, cited May 27, 1766.

Document contains clauses and articles  
of accountings relative to the succession  
Requigni.

Receipt in case, - 5533 livres  
Receipt in Colonial notes, - 5511 "  
Expenses in cash, - 1833 " 6 S. 8 D.

Leaving a balance in cash, - 3699 L. 13 S. 4 D.

(Receipt for 25 livres, reals, by  
Doucet, Attorney)

(Signed) Doucet, Attorney.

June 25,  
Acknowledges notification without sheriff  
service.

(Signed) Guidroz

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STATEMENT

List of negroes purchased by Lagrange and Layssard, who died on their plantation of smallpox and other diseases.  
Certification of the above list.

(Signed) Layssard.

Residents and neighbors of Sieur Layssard certify that the negroes, mentioned in the list, died of smallpox and other diseases.

(Signed) Boisclair

Dr. Claude Mercier certifies that the negroes, mentioned in the list, died of smallpox and other diseases on the Lagrange and Layssard Plantation.

(Signed) Mercier

Receipt for 580 livres tendered by Dr. Mercier to Sieur Layssard for professional services and medicaments for negroes, account of Lagrange and Layssard.

(Signed) Mercier

Nov. 15, Statement of negroes and cattle which died on plantation during the years 1765 and 1766, total value 14,329 livres 3 sols 4 deniers.

(Signed) Layssard

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Sheriff Maison notifies that the certificate appears in ordinance issued by the Hon. Foucault, first Judge of Superior Council.

Signed by

J. Maison.

Certificate on document is so effaced it is impossible to read same.

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COPY: PROCES VERBAL

In order to establish the correct boundary between the property of the Barre minors and that of Mr. Herre; the undersigned declare they measured said property and give a report thereof. Original signed, Olivier De Vezin, Olivier de St. Maurice, Leopol Herre.

Original includes certification that Herre furnished material for said boundary also thirty days labor by white and black men. Passed at New Orleans, June 14th, 1767.

Signed,

Olivier De Vezin.

Copy of original for tutor of Barre minors June 15, 1766.

Signed,

Olivier De Vezin.

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REPORT OF SURVEY.

Sieur Herre, owner of a plantation situated four leagues below the City, on the right bank of the River St. Louis (Mississippi), having complained that Sieur de La Chapelle, tenant-farmer of the Barrez minors' property adjoining, had trespassed on his land and taken some cypress trees, causing considerable damages; Sieur Olivier de Vezin, Official Surveyor, assisted by Sieur Olivier de St. Maurice, went to the said plantation and proceeded to a re-survey.

After several days of survey and hard labor in the thickets, Sieur de Vezin came to the place which Sieur Herre, claiming ownership, had been depleted of timber.

Sieur de La Chapelle and Sieur Bergeron, his associate, owner of a lumber mill, having agreed to compensate Sieur Herre for his losses by giving him from their property the same amount of timber which was inadvertently taken from his plantation, Sieur de Vezin closed his report.

(Signed) Olivier de Vezin.

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## PROCURATION

Before Royal Notary appeared Miss François<sup>e</sup> Delisle, wife of Sieur De Marigny de Mandeville, giving him power of attorney to represent her in all contentions, and demands to sign for her, collect sums due to her, to give receipt and valid discharge in her name, to sell, mortgage, to plead and appeal, to sell all her movable and immovable property, to open all letters sent to her, to manage and administer all her affairs, constitute attorney and revoke:

This procuration to stand until revocation of same.

Done in presence of witnesses.

Signed by:

Henry Gardrat  
Pierre Gauvin

Delisle De Mandeville  
Garcic,  
Notary.

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JUNE 15

RECEIPT.

Receipt is given Garic for 107#  
10 sols, in old bills of the  
Colony in settlement of what is  
due Boisdoré by the late Mr. le  
Mille.

(Signed) L. Boisdoré

Nessie Lemille

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JUNE 15

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General inventory of plantation,  
including implements, negroes and  
cattle belonging to the partnership  
of Lagrange and Layssard.

Document gives an itemized account of  
miscellaneous articles, terminating with  
the undersigned certification of correct-  
ness.

(Signed) Layssard

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By notarial act, Marie Colon, widow Sarrazin, acknowledges receiving from Mrs. Marie Joseph Richaume, widow Soliau, wife of François Marcantel, a healthy negro valued at 1500 livres and a note signed by Sieur de Vaugines for 3000 livres in settlement of a judgment for 4450 livres obtained by Mrs. Sarrazin against Mrs. Marcantel, Mrs. Sarrazin giving her I. O. U. for fifty livres to balance.

Mrs. Marcantel, to settle the note given by Mr. de Vaugines to Mrs. Sarrazin, sells and delivers to Mr. de Vaugines, for the sum of 300 livres, an old sickly negro and promises to deliver some other crippled negroes for the value of 2650 livres.

(Signed)

F. Gaudau  
M. Gardrat  
Witnesses

Marcantel  
Vaugines  
Garic, Notary

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YEAR 1766

JUNE 16

PROTEST.

Sieur Lafitte, merchant, holding a promissory note for 1000 piastres gourdes, dated March 5, 1766, due three months after, signed by Joseph Maison, Sheriff, calling on the said Joseph Maison to collect said note, was presented with a like note signed by Monsanto and Company, Sieur Maison claiming to be only agent for Monsanto and Company, who were the real debtors.

The Royal Notary present, entered a protest.

(Signed)

Henry Gardrat

J. Lafitte Cadet  
J. Maison  
Geric, Notary

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JUNE 16

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PROTEST by NOTARIAL ACT.

The Note: "Good for 1,000 piasters, full value, which I shall pay to the Order of Mr. Maison in 3 weeks from date. Value received of said gentleman at New Orleans, March 6, 1766. Signed Monsanto & Co.", and lower is written "pay 1,000". The bailiff of the Superior Council, accompanied by the Royal Notary, presents the foregoing note for payment to Mr. Monsanto & Company, merchants of New Orleans. Mr. Monsanto offers to make a partial settlement on account and the balance in two payments in fifteen and 90 days, respectively, which offer is taken as a refusal to pay said note and due protest is here made.

(Signed) Monsanto & Co.,  
J. Maison

Witness:  
Henry Gardrat

Garic, Notary

(Note: Masange is mentioned as a witness in the Act but his signature does not appear thereto).

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YEAR 1766JUNE 17

## CONTRACT

By notarial act, Abraham Guidroz, master shoemaker, declares he has voluntarily taken as an apprentice, Jacques Turon, 18 years of age, promising to teach him his trade, give him board and lodging, for the term of three years, for which Turon agrees to obey and work assiduously.

Turon declares he cannot write, does not sign.

(Signed) Guidroz  
Henry Gardrat  
Garic, Notary

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CONTRACT OF MARRIAGE.

By notarial act Antoine Dejan, master locksmith, native of Bordeaux, son of the late Antoine Dejan and Françoise Dumaine  
and

Miss Angelique Monjet, minor daughter of Sieur Jean Monjet and Marie Françoise Robinet entered into a contract of marriage with the following clauses:

Their properties, movables and immovables, will be administered according to the ordinance of community of gains and acquets conformably to the custom of Paris,

The future wife's dowry consisting of clothes, furniture, jewelry, silverware, utensils, valued at 2000 livres,

The preciput in the sum of 500 livres,

The future husband settles a jointure of 1000 livres upon the future wife for her to enjoy as Juratary caution (personally) whenever she wishes and the contracting parties make an irrevocable deed of gift to the survivor.

(Signed)

Rivarde  
Boulet  
Nicolas Sarde  
Michel Frilou  
dit St. Eloi  
Henry Gardrat

Antoine Dejan  
Monget  
J. Monget  
Philoso  
J. Maison  
Garic, Notary

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Aug. 2, Registered cost 30 livres.

(Signed) Duvergez Ducros

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Promissory note for the sum  
of 120 livres in favor Sieur  
Olivier de Vezin, or order  
payable within one month.

(Signed) Lesbot<sup>les</sup> Herr

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Joseph Barbaud Boisdoré, in the name of  
and as husband of Miss Jeame Deslande  
versus Sieur Decalogue.

Answer

Sieur Decalogue being in possession of a sum of  
6257 livres 7 sols 6 deniers, purported to be in-  
herited by his deceased minor son from his mater-  
nal grandfather, Sieur Boisdoré, in the name of  
his wife, claims the said amount as a forced heir.

Sieur Decalogue in his answer to the original pe-  
tition, claims to be his son's heir, or at least  
the usufruct of the estate.

Sieur Doucet, attorney for Sieur Boisdoré, states  
that according to the custom of Paris, the as-  
cendants cannot inherit, and if there are no de-  
scendants, the real estate should go to the col-  
lateral line.

While Sieur Decalogue's contract of marriage states  
that donations should be community property, Sieur  
Doucet answers that the 6,257 livres 7 sols 6 de-  
niers were not a donation but an inheritance from  
the child's maternal grandfather, and should go to  
the collateral line and not the father.

(Signed) Doucet

Additional document gives copy of death certificate  
of said child from Register at La Rochelle, France,  
October 7, 1756, also power of attorney to Doucet  
by Boisdore and his wife. April 19, 1766.

(Signed) Boisdore

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Copy of the above proceedings given  
Decalogue in his domicile.

(Signed) J. Maison

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JUNE 26

DEPOSITION

Before the Registry Court, Sieur Louis Dhaubech, resident of San Domingo, second Captain of a merchant ship, states under oath that he has come to New Orleans to recover from Sieur Chouriac, merchant, 4680 livres 6 sols, with interest and cost, the amount of a letter of exchange, protested, drawn on Captain Genoyer, also claims traveling expenses according to the ruling of the Superior Council.

Certificate of his deposition is granted to him.

(Signed) L. Dhaubech  
Garic, Notary

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*Madam*  
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YEAR 1766

JUNE 27

PETITION TO ATTORNEY GENERAL

Statement of board, lodging, washing, and work due to Mr. Sabron, by Captain François Charpentier, for amount of 1155 livres.

Presented to Mr. De Launay for collection.

Signed by:

Sabron  
DeLaunay.

Communication referred to Attorney General.

Signed:

De Launay

Attorney General approves same.

Signed:

Lafreniere.

Mr. De Launay returns request back to Sabron for his signature and approval.

Signed by:

De Launay.

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## OBLIGATION: DUPLESSIS TO FALCON

Before the Notary Royal appears François Duplessis, who acknowledges owing Germain Falcon, soldier, sum of 280 gourde dollars, which he promises to repay within 4 months from date, giving a mortgage on all his belongings, movables and immovables, present and future.

Falcon declares he cannot sign.

(Signed) Duplessis  
Henry Gardrat  
F. Gondeau  
Garic, Notary

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June 3, Germain Falcon declares receiving, in presence of the undersigned, from Duplessis, sum of 280 gourde dollars, for which he discharges Duplessis of all further obligations.

(Signed) Paiche  
Tardieu

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JUNE 28

PETITION OF MORTGAGE CREDITORS.

Mr. Couturier in his capacity of Tutor of Chancellier minors, and Mr. de la Freniere, represented by Mr. Bougere, petition for order permitting judicial sale of negroes of Mr. Lagrange and use of the proceeds of said sale to satisfy the mortgage creditors of said Lagrange, according to their order; petitioners further pray that a commissioner be appointed to preside at said sale to be held in presence of the substitute of the Attorney General.

(Signed) Le Bougere  
Couturier

Decree

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June 28, Petition granted as prayed for.  
Mr. de Lalande is appointed Commissioner to preside at said sale.

(Signed) Foucault

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JUNE 30

PETITION TO MR. FOUCAULT.

The Attorney General learns that an unknown negro has committed several thefts, and was caught by Mr. Savroux robbing a package of clothes.

He therefore requests that the Hon. Foucault issues an order for his arrest and imprisonment in order that he may be questioned by the Chief Clerk.

Signed by

Lafreniere.

Hon. Foucault orders that the negro be arrested and brought before Huchet de Kernion to be interrogated in regards to thefts.

Signed by

Foucault.

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## EXAMINATION: NEGRO FRANCISQUE.

By Huchet de Kernion and request of the Attorney General, the negro Francisque is examined, accused by several people of theft of various articles of food and dress. He declares he was a runaway for 4 weeks and traveled about but denies stealing anything.

(Signed) Huchet de Kernion  
Henry Gardrat

Order that above examination be communicated to the Attorney General.

(Signed) Huchet de Kernion  
Henry Gardrat

Request that Mr. Rousseve and Mrs. St. Germain be summoned to identify their respective properties stolen by Francisque, deposited with the clerk and with the two witnesses therein, including the jailor, Mr. Pirolo, to testify about the breaking out of prison and to be confronted with the accused.

(Signed) Lafreniere

Order given that above request be granted.  
New Orleans, July 3, 1766.

(Signed) Foucault

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## SUMMONS ISSUED AND SERVED: HUBARDEAU

By notarial act July 15, 1765, wherein Bertrand Guichandue sold Simon Hubardeau, a property including the buildings thereon, cattle, a horse, pigs and poultry, for the sum of 3,500 livres. Vandor gave receipt to buyer for 3,000 livres, balance due 500 livres, payable by June 1766. In view of the foregoing notarial act before Notary Benoist of Pointe Coupee, Guichandue requests the Sheriff Jean Baptiste Missomnier to summon Hubardeau in Illinois to pay said balance due.

(Signed) Missomniere, Sheriff

Report of sheriff's summon served in Illinois to Hubardeau relative to sum of 500 livres due Guichandue.

(Signed) Dupui, Sheriff  
Labuxiere

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YEAR 1766JULY 4

RE-EXAMINATION OF WITNESSES  
AGAINST THE NEGRO FRANCISQUE.

The witnesses Jean Rousset, Guillaume Pivoteau and Anne Boyer, wife of Gabriel Souland, surnamed St. Germain, after being duly sworn in presence of Honorable Hushet de Kernion, listen to the reading of their testimony previously given against the accused Francisque, a negro, and declare same to be the truth; that they desire to change nothing.

Anne Boyer and Guillaume Pivoteau declare themselves unable to sign their names.

(Signed) Rousset  
Hushet de Kernion  
Henry Gardrat, Deputy Clerk

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ATTORNEY GENERAL  
vs.  
NEGRO NAMED FRANCISQUE.

Appeared Sieur Jean Roussel, who says and declares that: last week clothes and other things were stolen from the house of Mrs. Germaine, which were recovered and taken to the office of the Clerk of Council.

(Signed) Roussel  
Huchet de Kernion  
Henry Gardrat

Also appeared Guillaume Pivoteau, who says and declares that: He has no knowledge of the theft committed by the negro Francisque; he does not know if it is the first or second time he has stolen anything.

(Signed) Huchet de Kernion  
Henry Gardrat

Appeared Anne Boyer, wife of Abreil Souton, called Germaine, who says and declares that: the negro called Francisque stole clothes and other things from her which she later recovered with the help of Sieur Roussel and brought same to the chamber of the Clerk of Council.

(Signed) Huchet de Kernion  
Henry Gardrat

Receipt from Mr. Roussel to Sieur Garic for clothes, etc., deposited with him.

(Signed) Roussel

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## CONFRONTATION.

The accused negro, Francisque, is confronted with the following witnesses: Jean Rousset, Anne Boyer and Guillaume Pivoteun, and after hearing their respective testimony read to them, stated they had nothing to change. The negro, Francisque, maintained he was innocent of the theft of Mr. Rousset's clothes and other articles committed at the house of Mrs. St. Germain; that he had taken them in the woods where the negro named Jacques had hidden them. Mr. Rousset maintains that Francisque has his clothes and that the trousers he is wearing are his own, which statement is substantiated by Anne Boyer. The witness, Guillaume Pivoteun, maintains that Francisque is the negro who dug a hole in the room where he was confined in jail. This, the accused, denies. The accused and the witnesses, except Rousset, are unable to write or sign.

(Signed)

Rousset  
Huchet de Kernion  
Henry Gardrat,  
Deputy Clerk

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July 5,      Undersigned orders the examination  
and confrontation submitted to the  
Attorney General for his further consideration.

(Signed)

Huchet de Kernion  
Henry Gardrat,  
Deputy Clerk

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July 22, Demand of Attorney General

The record duly considered, undersigned, the Attorney General petitions that the negro Francisque be confined in jail until definitive judgment is rendered herein and that the negro Jacques, property of Mr. Declouet, be brought in and questioned on the charges against him and confronted with the accused Francisque, and the result of these proceedings duly reported.

1766,

July 23,

Decree

The petition of the Attorney General is granted and the proceeding requested duly ordered and the whole is ordered submitted to the Attorney General for his further consideration.

(Signed) Foucault.

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DECLARATION BY ANDRÉ SERRÉ,  
CAPTAIN OF SCHOONER "THE CATHERINE".

Appearing before the Seamen's Bureau, Andre Serré deposes:

That he is Captain of the 50-ton Schooner "The Catherine" of the Cape, owner Dominique Monté, merchant of the Cape; that he left the Cape with a cargo of wines, of flour and butter; that on arriving at Monte Cristo, he sent the master with the crew list to the Governor which resulted in his imprisonment, it appearing that said owner had defaulted at the Cape; deponent was notified to leave immediately or be imprisoned; that he went to Couve, Ouatequery and to Havana, where, after taking oath that his destination was Louisiana, was given packages by the Governor for delivery to the Spanish Governor of Louisiana; that on his route to Louisiana he passed Ship Island and came up Bayou St. John; deponent further stated that on checking his papers and cargoes at the Cape, delivery was based upon payment of 370<sup>fr</sup> due by his ship-owner who requested him to satisfy said payment, whereupon Deponent borrowed money from one Michel Drague, a sailor. Deponent also stated that whatever was missing from his cargo was taken unknown to him during his severe illness during this voyage. Deponent could not sign.

## Deposition of Joseph Carrapha.

Joseph Carrapha, Greek, sailor on "The Catherine" commanded by André Serré, declares that he was one of 9 men composing her crew; that he shipped

at the Cape; he then verifies the statement as to the arrest of her Master at Monte Cristo, after giving detailed account of the route of said Schooner and of her cargo, which agrees with that of André Serré, her Captain.

Deponent declared himself unable to sign his testimony.

Deposition of Michel Drague.

Michel Drague, Italian, sailor on "The Catherine" commanded by André Serré, declares he shipped at the Cape among 9 other persons; that said Schooner was bound for Monte Cristo and his testimony then further corroborates the statements of the Captain of said Schooner in detail, omitting, however, any reference to a loan which Serré states he made from him.

Deponent further declared himself unable to sign.

Considered by the Ordonator at Louisiana.

(Signed) Foucault.

Certified Copy. (Signed) Surgy.

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## BOOTLEGGING CASE.

Police officers, Jourdain and Mamel, having under instructions of Lieutenant Ducros, investigated the premises of Sieur Joachim, reported the finding of a barrel of whiskey.

(Signed) Jourdain  
Manuel

## Decree

According to the evidence of the proces verbal reported by the police officers, Sieur Joachim is sentenced to a fine of 500 livres, one month in prison and all liquors confiscated to be sold at auction.

(Signed) Foucault

1766,  
July 7,

## Auction Sale

Pursuant to a decree of Honorable Judge Foucault issued on petition of Police Lieutenant Ducros, Hon. Delalande proceeded to the auction sale of a barrel of whiskey confiscated from Sieur Joachim.

The whiskey was adjudged to Sieur Bodaille for fifty-five livres.

(Signed) Delalande

Receipt tendered for the fifty livres above mentioned.

(Signed) Ducros

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SALE.

**Vendor:** Jean Baptiste Grevimberg, surnamed  
Flamand, resident of New Orleans.

**Vendees:** Messrs. Thomas Augston, Jean Gregg,  
Michel Grant, Jean Foemar David Tbsar,  
Thomas Miller, Paul Miller, Christopher  
Miller and Alexander Augston; Mr.  
Thomas Augston obligating himself here-  
in in his own name and that of the other  
vendees.

**Property:** An island measuring seven leagues in  
length on all its width, known as "L'Isle  
a Corne" (Horn Island) situated 25 leagues  
from New Orleans, together with 500 head of  
cattle, with all customary warranties.

**Price:** 625 Quarts or barrels of flour which Vendor  
declares having received from Vendees since  
date they took possession of said property  
for which he grants them a full receipt.

(Signed) Thomas Augston  
Grevemberg

**Witnesses:**  
F. Goudeau  
Henry Gardrat

Garic, Notary

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## ACT OF SALE OF BOAT MARIE LOUISE.

Vendors, Sieurs Moulineau and Thomas Paree, merchants of this city, sell boat Marie Louise for 4000 livres to Sieur Jacques Lalpaye, boat to be fully equipped and delivered, the sponsor for the sale being Sieur Jacques Jacquelin.

Signed by

J. Lalpaye  
Paree  
Moulineau

Gaudeau) Witnesses  
Mazange)

Garic,  
Notary.

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Before royal notary, appeared the Sieurs Paree and Moulineau, who acknowledge that they received from Sieur Jacques Jacquelin the sum of 4000 livres, which sum the said Jacquelin must be reimbursed by Jacques Lalpaye.

Signed by

J. Lalpaye  
Paree  
Moulineau

Gaudeau) Witnesses  
Mazange)

Garic,  
Notary.

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## DECLARATION.

Before the Royal Notary in presence of witnesses, Rev. Abbe Baudouin, Superior of the Jesuits' Mission, feeling a little indisposed on account of his great age, but sound of mind, sitting in his room at the Presbytery and wishing to quiet his peace of mind, makes the following declaration:

He had heard that there appeared in France a certificate, purported to emanate from him, bearing his signature; said certificate stating that as Superior of the Missions, he had deposited with Honorable de Kerlerec, then Governor of the Colony, a large sum of money, after which the Society's properties being confiscated for the benefit of their creditors, Sieur de Kerlerec not having issued any acknowledgment, would have converted the said funds to his own use.

The Reverend Abbe and all the other priests of the Society, having at the setting of the seals, sworn that no assets had been concealed, would have perjured themselves and by so doing, causing their creditors great prejudice, now declares and certifies that he never wrote such a certificate, or he must have been deceived to sign one document for another, protests and declares said certificate false and to make good all wrongs made to Sieur de Kerlerec's honest character, certifies and

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swears, by what is most sacred, that he has never handed the said Sieur de Kerlerec any sum of money, either as a deposit or as a loan.

(Signed)

DeLaunay  
J. Maison

Foucault  
Aubry  
Lafreniere

L'Abbe Baudouin  
F. Dagobert Cap. Sup.

Garic, Notary

Witnesses

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## SALE OF SLAVES.

By request of Mr. Couturier, tutor of the Chevalier minors, creditor of Mr. Lagrange and Mr. Lafreniere, Attorney General, represented by Mr. B \_\_\_\_\_, also creditor of Mr. Lagrange. By decree of Judge Foucault June 28th last, Charles Marie de Lalande and Joseph Adrian de Laplace proceed with the sale of several slaves belonging to Lagrange, the profits derived to pay the said creditors.

After due procedure of publications of said sale, the slaves are adjudicated to various buyers. Sale totals amount of 62,210 livres and is deposited with Council's Clerk.

(Signed)

Lafreniere  
Couturier  
De Lalande  
De Laplace

Garic, Notary  
J. Maison

(80872)

Statement rendered by Clerk of Council itemizing costs of Court, including amount due Mr. Couturier, 49,697 livres 12 sols with 3,737 livres 9 sols, for which he gives full discharge, Jan. 24, 1767.

(Signed)

Couturier  
Henry Gardrat

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The undersigned acknowledges receiving from  
Mr. Garic, Clerk, the sum of 6,327 livres 12  
sols, giving receipt for same.  
New Orleans, February 24, 1767.

(Signed) Lafreniere.

(80876)

Report of publications advertising sale of ne-  
groes to the highest bidder, dated June 29th  
and July 6th, 1766, by the undersigned sheriff.

(Signed) J. Maison

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PETITION ON RECOVERY.

Luc Marin petitions Honorable Foucault declaring he sold a boat in Quadeloupe named "Le Postillon de Marseille" to Mr. Pedeille for the sum of 11,000 livres, currency of the Islands. Unable to get payment in Quadeloupe, petitioner came to New Orleans as captain of said boat in order to collect said sum, medium of letter of exchange made by Pedeille on Messrs. Dapan and Mouline, which he presented them on arrival. Two weeks or more elapsed. Mouline agreed to pay in part, remainder in letters of exchange and was not accepted by petitioner as such would entail loss to him. Then hearing Pedeille arrived in the Colony, petitioner obtained an injunction restraining Pedeille from mortgaging his personal property, including the boat and cargo. Petitioner presented said letter to Pedeille for collection upon which he was threatened with a beating, further declaring Pedeille can well afford the sum payment as Dapan & Mouline owe him 25,000 livres, which he showed in the Islands as proof of security of said letter for payment of which he asks the Court to cite Mouline for payment of expenses and Pedeille ordered to pay 11,000 livres as maker of said letter; in default of which, that boat and cargo be sold and payment made thereof, including costs and expenses for delay.

Passed at New Orleans, July 8, 1766.

(Signed) Luc Marin

No. 2

Order for citation.

(Signed) Foucault

Report of citation issued and delivered by  
sheriff.

(Signed) J. Maison

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JULY 9

CAPTAIN MORIN  
vs.  
SIEUR MOLINEAU AND PEDILLE.

Honorable Foucault orders the Sieurs Molineau and Pedille, merchants of this city, to pay to the Sieur Marin, Captain of Marine, the sum of 11,000 livres, all other demands rejected.

(Signed) Foucault

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Exchange.

Addressed to Judge Foucault in answer to a summons issued by Mr. Marin to Mr. Moullineau in matter of a letter of exchange drawn on him in sum of 11,000 livres, currency of the Islands. Unable to meet note in said currency, Marin wanted his boat returned. Moullineau sells cargo of said boat to Mr. Maxent, merchant, who agrees to take up within 15 days, said note. Upon whose presentation Marin is offered by Maxent, 400 dollars in specie of gourdes, valued 5 livres each, remainder in letters of exchange on the Treasury, this offer refused. Moullineau now protests all offers made Marin, declaring the latter has no title to force him to pay said note in currency, that Marin had or written himself on the note the words, "payable in currency" in a different handwriting than the body of said note. In concluding declaration, Moullineau offers Marin payment in bills of the colony and if refused, will place same on deposit with Clerk of the City. New Orleans, July 10, 1766.

(Signed)

Moullineau

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Letter by Lagrange to Mr. Laison  
at Illinois.

Writer acknowledges receipt of a recent letter from Laison whom he asks to do his utmost to honor obligations due Mr. Forget and Mr. Olivier. Writer encloses bills and notes which he himself has paid. Writer discusses in detail other financial matters and also dispositions of negroes, property of the writer. The letter closes with customary polite expressions.

(Signed) Lagrange

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PETITION.

Dame Testar, merchant, states that Mr. L. Chouriac made a note in her favor, January 23rd last, for the sum of 8,543 livres, 16 sols, 6 deniers. Petitioner declares making several unsuccessful demands for payment since said note fell due May 6th last, concluding with request to have Chouriac summoned and sentenced to pay said sum with interest and costs. New Orleans, July 10, 1766.

(Signed) Testar

Permission granted (very illegible).

(Signed) Foucault

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July 12, Sheriff's report of summons served on Chouriac.

(Signed) J. Maison, Sheriff

Additional note: Receipt for 5 livres real currency from Mrs. Testar.

(Signed) J. M., Sheriff

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JULY 10

PROCURATION.

By private signature, Luc Claude Hollier,  
resident of Opelousas, gives unlimited  
power and authority to Dame Marguerite  
Courtebleau (his mother-in-law) to act  
for him in any case whatever, with promise  
of approval and submission.

(Signed) Luc Claude Hollier  
Marguerite Juliette Desbordes  
Hollier

Duverges )  
Ducros )

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TO MR. FOUCAULT, COMMISSAIRE OF  
MARINE AND INTENDENT OF LOUISI-  
ANA.

Mr. François Hery, having tried several times without success, pleads with the Hon. Foucault that he order the Sieur Chouriac to pay the sum of 1223 livres, 11 sols, 6 deniers, loaned to him for expedition of three boats, and suppliant asks that his claim be privileged.

Signed by,  
F. Hery.

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PROCES VERBAL OF AUCTION SALES  
AND ADJUDICATION OF A BOAT AND  
ITS EQUIPMENT.

By virtue of writ issued by the Superior Council on June 7th, 1766, the boat on which Roger Pelletier and others (the crew) worked in the service of His Britanic Majesty, was offered for sale on three different dates, namely July 11th, 12th and 14th, 1766, at the office of the Clerk of Council by the Commissioner appointed to preside in this matter and the Attorney General, after proper notice of said sale being "trumped" about in the customary quarters of the City and the terms of said sale, i. e. cash, were duly published. The first time, July 11th, no bids were made by those present. The second time, July 12th, the bids made were deemed insufficient. On July 14th, the boat was adjudicated to Mr. Monsanto for 520# cash as well as all costs. The first two reports of the offering of said boat for sale are signed as below.

(Signed) J. Maison  
Delaplace  
Delaunay

The report of the last offering of said boat for sale to the highest bidder and its adjudication is signed as below.

(Signed) Monsanto  
J. Maison  
Delaplace  
Delaunay

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JULY 11

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PETITION.

Petitioners, Astier and Brunet, pray for judgment amounting to 564# against Mr. Chouriac for cost of a shipment of tobacco purchased by him, plaintiffs also further pray for an order of seizure of merchandise on board the Brigantine "Le Renomme", property of defendant and on which plaintiffs hold a mortgage, in order to satisfy said judgment.

(Signed) Astier and J. Brunet

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INVENTORY  
OF THE SCHOONER "LA CATHERINE"  
ON PETITION OF MR. SERRE.

Pursuant to order of Mr. Foucault, Superior Council, said order being rendered on petition of Mr. Serré, Captain of the Schooner "La Catherine", then at the foot of Bayou St. John, Mr. Louis Piot Delaunay, Councillor Commissioner, together with Substitute for the Attorney General and the Clerk and Notary, repairs to said schooner for the purpose of taking an inventory of everything on said boat.

Mr. Rogier was called to be present, he claiming to have an interest therein. Mr. Serré, upon oath, points out all of said effects. Serré says he has nothing to justify his title to said schooner, but says he will justify himself in time. The inventory then covers the size of said boat, kind and equipment. Mr. Serré states he made the proper declaration concerning the cargo at the Admiralty Office.

The schooner was then left in charge of Mr. Bailly, a soldier of Mr. Villiers' Company of the Detachment at the Post of the Bayou.

Mr. Serré and Mr. Bailly do not know how to sign.

(Signed) Rogier  
J. Maison  
Delaunay  
Delaplace  
Garic, Clerk

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Declaration

The undersigned make a declaration of the time and manner of transportation to the Schooner "La Catherine" situated at the foot of Bayou St. John.

(Signed) Delaunay  
Delaplace  
Garic, Clerk

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SALE OF SCHOONER "La CATHERINE".

By request of Captain Andre Serre and order of Judge Foucault, the Schooner "La Catherine" is offered for sale to the highest bidder, after due publications of said sale in the usual manner. No bidders appeared so another advertisement is ordered by the undersigned councillors,

Delaunay and De Laplace

1766

July 15, The schooner is again offered for sale but received no bidders thereon and is re-ordered advertised.

July 17, 1766, highest bid by Mr. Tierre of 1600 livres.

July 21, 1766, the bidding is resumed, finally the schooner is adjudicated to Mr. Lamothe for 2,400 livres, who deposits 500 livres, promising to pay the remainder within 4 months from date, giving as his guarantor Mr. Joseph Chalon, who signs an agreement thereon July 21, 1766.

Additional document dated Dec. 11, 1766, declares that Mr. Lamothe refuses to pay the 1900 livres due on the schooner under threat of seizure by the undersigned sheriff,

J. Maison

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JULY 14

ELECTION OF SYNDIC.

Pursuant to order rendered by Mr. Foucault, the creditors of Mr. Chouriac assemble in presence of undersigned Notary for the purpose of electing a Syndic to represent them in the prosecution of their claims against Chouriac. Mr. Braud, merchant of New Orleans, is elected and authorized to represent them, receiving full and general powers; each creditor obligating himself to ratify all acts done by him in this matter.

(Signed)

S. Rumarre  
Dejan  
F. Nery  
Lafitte, Jr.  
St. Anne  
Maxant

Testar  
Louis Ranson  
Jh. Milket  
Hardy de Boisblanc  
Astier and J. Brunet  
F. S. Dhoubeeht  
J. Bienvenu  
Blaignard  
Blaignard  
Duvergé

Garic

Acceptance.

Mr. Denis Braud immediately appears and voluntarily accepts the appointment as Syndic, hereinabove made.

(Signed) D. Braud

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No date.

List of creditors to be added to that already

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given the Clerk. The respective amounts due  
are also shown thereon.

No signature

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No date.

List of notes delivered to Mr. Braud, belonging  
to the creditors named elsewhere.

No signature

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July 14,

Acknowledgment of receipt of this  
list is made by undersigned.

(Signed) D. Braud

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CERTIFICATE

Undersigned certifies that Bernard, inn keeper, boarded Pierre Baveau and Daniel for 15 days; that the amount due for each is 28#, 2 sols, 6 deniers, and that each is to receive 100 francs in Letter of Exchange for their trip down from Illinois.

(Signed) Lagautrais

1766  
August 19, (80901)

Certificate

Undersigned certifies that there is due Bernard for Pierre Baveau and Daniel 128#-2-6 each, which amounts are to be deducted from proceeds of sale of the English Boat and there should be further deducted from said proceeds amounts due those who are absent from New Orleans.

(Signed) Lagautrais

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Authorizations furnished Mr. Hustaize Fortin to collect wages due each signee of said authorizations for trip down to New Orleans from Illinois. Each authorization is dated and signed, respectively, as follows:

August 2, 1765	(Signed)	Royolle
Undated	(X)	Mark made by Payellis
August 1, 1765	(X)	" " " Janot
August 1, 1765	(X)	" " " Joseph Fournié

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JULY 14

FORTIN PELTIER AND OTHER TRADERS  
VERSUS LA GAUTRAY.

Itemized state of cost of court amount-  
ing to 35 livres rendered by sheriff  
Joseph Maison on December 24, 1765 and  
certified on July 14, 1765 by

J. Maison

in verso

Approval of above statement.

Delaunay.

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JULY 15

PUBLICATIONS IN SALE OF SCHOONER.

By request of Mr. André Ferre, the sheriff proceeds with the publications of sale to the last and highest bidder, of a 60 to 70 ton schooner, conforming with the inventory furnished the Clerk of Court, said schooner anchored half a league from Bayou St. John Post. Anyone interested can see same and make their offer to the Clerk of Court, 16th of the present month, before Mr. Piot Delaunay, paying said offer to the Clerk, including costs.

Due notification is given anyone having any rights or mortgage against said schooner to declare same during the course of these publications.

Sheriff advertises sale in usual manner on the Church door and Clerk's Office door on the above mentioned date as the first and second publication; July 17th and 20th, third and fourth respectively.

(Signed) J. Maison

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EXECUTIVE SESSION OF THE SUPERIOR COUNCIL.

Sieur Renoué, proxy for Sieur Bauvis, merchant at Guadeloupe,  
versus  
Sieur Braud, Syndic of Sieur Chouriac's Creditors

The demands of the plaintiff are rejected.

Complying with an incident petition of Sieur Braud, the Court decrees that the Brigantine "La Renommée" and its cargo, which are under a temporary seizure, be sold judicially, the proceeds to be deposited in the Registry Court until final decision.

(Signed) Foucault

Re: Mr. Bedoz, plaintiff, and  
Mr. LaJoye, defendant

Plaintiff's claims are rejected and it is ordered that the vessel in question be delivered to Mr. Villeneuve, should he desire to take it back; otherwise let it be sold at public auction. All costs to be paid by plaintiff.

(Signed) Foucault

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## DEPOSITIONS OF MR. SERRÉ.

On order of Mr. Foucault, rendered on petition of the Substitute of the Attorney General, Mr. Louis Piot Delaunay, Councillor, question Mr. Serré who, after being duly sworn, deposes as follows:

That his name is Andre Serré; he is a sea-man; native of Darezande, jurisdiction of Venice and 36 years old; that he does not know the reason for his imprisonment; that he had a French Commission which he obtained from the Seamen's Bureau at the Cape and he was Commander of the Schooner "The Catherine"; that the mate, Mr. Mesite, was arrested with the ship's muster book in Montechristo by the Governor and that his passport for the Coast of St. Domingo had been sent to the Seamen's Bureau of the City. He is unable to produce a deed of ownership to the Vessel "La Catherine" and declares it was seized with its cargo by the guards of Bayou St. Jean. The cargo was made up of wines of different kinds, a small quantity of butter and sixteen cases of olive oil. He had no journal showing his route from St. Domingo here. Deponent declares that none are interested in this schooner except Mr. Monter and it was on his orders he had left Montechristo. Deponent then gives details relating to his crew, his papers and the arms of said schooner and disposition of some of his cargo prior to his arrival in Bayou St. John and what were his intentions on leaving Bayou St. John. Deponent is unable to write.

(Signed) Delaunay

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Undersigned orders foregoing depositions submitted to the King's agents, according to law.

(Signed) Delaunay  
Garic

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July 23, Conclusions of the Substitute  
of the Attorney General.

Undersigned requires that depositions of five witnesses be obtained relative to character of said Serre, residence, place of departure, owner of said schooner of which he is captain and all the information which could be useful in this matter; said depositions to be duly submitted in accordance with law.

(Signed) Delaplace

Order

The foregoing depositions as well as those made by 4 sailors and a negro, and the Conclusions of Substitute for the Attorney General, it is ordered that the information required by the Substitute for the Attorney General and the muster-book, and all information possible be obtained from the Bureau of Admiralty and be made part of the record in this case and together with the further depositions obtained, duly submitted according to law.

(Signed) Foucault

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## EXAMINATION OF TRIPLE

On order of Mr. Foucault, Superior Judge,  
Mr. Piot de Launay, Councillor Commissioner,  
examines the person named Triple who declares:

He is a sailor and a native of Venice in Italy;  
that he came to this colony on a schooner whose  
captain was called André and Nicolle and that  
this schooner was supposed to go to Porteplate,  
then along the coast; that this schooner was  
bought from a Mr. Dominique, a bankrupt at the  
Cape, from which place said schooner sailed for  
MonteChristo. Here the boatswain was arrested  
when he went on land with the muster book.  
Triple then gives detailed information as to  
the ports where they went and of the ships they  
met and kind of cargo they carried. He amplifies  
as to the bad treatment of the crew. Triple says  
he did not know the negro on board but that this  
negro had told him he was free and as to whether  
this schooner was stolen at the Cape, he cannot  
say, not knowing his captain, nor does he know  
the reason for his own arrest.  
Triple does not know how to sign.

(Signed) Delaunay  
Garic  
Henry Gardrat, Deputy Clerk

Undersigned Commissioner orders the foregoing ex-  
amination submitted to the Agents of the King, ac-  
cording to law.

(Signed) Delaunay  
Garic

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## INTERROGATORY.

Replying to the interrogatory propounded by Louis de Launay, above defendant states to be named Pierre, carpenter, and free; to have come from St. Eustache on a schooner, name unknown to him, Capt. Miot, who had promised him 12 piastres a month. They came to Havana, taking much merchandise from a ship of French Cape. States the schooner carried much merchandise, artillery and much food but a cruel captain, who had kept him five days in iron, afterwards taking him off board, told him to follow his aids. Had him taken secretly here, placed where he lived, then had him imprisoned after had taken and destroyed his certificate papers with the purpose, he thought, of having him sold, having threatened him of such many times.

(Signed) Jh. Marrast  
DeLaunay  
Henry Gardrat

The Council orders interrogation communicated to Attorney General.

(Signed) DeLaunay  
Garic

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## INTERROGATORIES PROPOUNDED TO DRAGON.

Pursuant to order of Honorable Foucault, Hon. Louis Piot Delaunay, Councillor, appointed Commissioner, questions Dragon, who states that his name is Michel Dragon and a sailor, native of the Venetian States, 27 years old and does not know why he was jailed, nor the name of the vessel on which he arrived in this country; that he was employed on a vessel which traveled up and down the coast of St. Domingo; that he is registered in the Seamen's Bureau at the Cape. Deponent then says that the boat on which he was employed sailed from the Cape, went to Montchrit, to Cuba and then came to Bayou St. John. He describes the crew and treatment of it by the Captain but is very vague as to names and kind of cargo carried. He says that the Captain is indebted to him for wages and for certain articles taken from him by the captain. He also states that the ship carried four cannon which were mounted when passing near Cuba, but were subsequently put in the hold and that there was not very much powder. Deponent is unable to sign his name.

(Signed) Delaunay  
Henry Gardrat,  
Chief Clerk

Undersigned Commissioner orders the foregoing depositions submitted to the Attorney General according to law.  
Given at the Council Chamber.

(Signed) Delaunay  
Gardrat

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## EXAMINATION OF JOSEPH COROPHA.

On order of Mr. Foucault, Louis Piot de Launay, Councillor Commissioner, examines Coropha, who declares under oath that his name is Joseph Coropha; that he is a native of Greece and a sailor. He was employed on the Schooner "La Catherine" and that he believes the Captain was called two names, André Nicol; that his wages were to be 10 piasters a month, currency of the Cape. This schooner was employed in the coast trade between Porteplate to Porte Auprinse. At Montchrit, the master was arrested with the muster book, by the Governor; that he heard the schooner's owner was Dominique; that on leaving Havana with a cargo of wine, the vessel finally landed at Cat Island, where he left it and was directed here. Deponent states that the Captain ill treated the crew and cites an incident wherein, after beating a sailor until he (the Captain) was exhausted, he bit the sailor. In conclusion, Caropha states that the captain said he purchased this schooner from Mr. Dominique.

(Signed) Delaunay  
Henry Gardrat, Clerk

It is ordered by undersigned Commissioner that the foregoing testimony be submitted to the Agents of the King in accordance with law.

(Signed) Delaunay  
Garic, Clerk

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Advertisement of property to  
be sold at auction.

Mr. Marquis, former Swiss Capt.  
has petition for permit to sell,  
at auction, some slaves.

The proposed sale will take place  
in the office of the Clerk of  
Court, at nine o'clock, Monday  
July 21.

(Signed) J. Maison, Bailiff

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR AUCTION SALE.

Pursuant to an order of Honorable Foucault, on petition of Sieur Denis Braud, Syndic for the creditors of Captain Chouriac, Sheriff Joseph Maison issues a notice advertising the sale at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, of the Brigantine "La Renommee" with all its sails and rigging; said notice to be posted at the doors of the Parochial Church, the Council Chamber and the Registry Court and to be issued also on July 27th, August 4th and August 10th.

(Signed) J. Maison

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By the Royal Notary of the Province of Louisiana Auction of a ship which had been ordered for voyages to Illinois territory, together with oars, rudder and everything thereto appertaining and contained in inventory of said ship, on petition of Mr. Pierre Marquis, commander of the 4th Company of the Swiss Regiment, and Mr. de Galville, resident of this City, at the close of High Mass after due advertisement in all quarters and at the close of High Mass, which advertisement contains the stipulations and conditions of sale, namely, costs cash, and terms of 6 months, together with solvent security.

After various bids, Mr. Le Marquis became owner of said ship for the price of 1765 livres, and complied with all stipulations.

(signed)

Pierre Marquis  
Devin

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INTERROGATORIES PROPOUNDED TO  
MARC MORAN.

On petition of Substitute of the Attorney General, Mr. Louis Piot Delaunay, through an interpreter, questions Marc Moran, a sailor on the Schooner "La Catherine" presently in the Bayou.

Marc Moran has been imprisoned. He is a native of Italy, 21 years old, says he sailed on the Schooner "La Catherine" under Captain André, also known as Nicolle, to go to Porteplatte to get pigs and oranges which were to be delivered at Port au Prince; that there were nine persons on board; that at MonteChristo the Boatswain was sent on land with the muster book, the Captain not wishing to go himself and that said boatswain was arrested. On leaving the Cape, the schooner carried a cargo of flour, some beef and several boxes and from there it went to a port east of Havana; he also says there were 4 cannon mounted on said schooner. That at the east port of Spain, a Spanish vessel laden with tar was seen and from there said schooner went to Havana where the Police came on board; from there schooner came along the English coast to Pensacola and there two passengers were transferred to a vessel which they saw there. He further states that the captain always had a pistol in one hand and a knife in the other. On the way here, they passed Ship Island where they were piloted by Mr.

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Montin whom the captain paid with a hogshead of wine and a case of oil. The cargo was disposed of at the Bayou. Three members of the crew came to New Orleans to make complaints against the captain for his ill treatment. Moran also makes mention of a negro on board which he heard spoken of as a free man. Moran cannot sign his name.

(Signed) Jh. Marrast  
Delaunay  
Garcic, Clerk

The foregoing interrogatories are ordered submitted to the Attorney General. Given at the Criminal Court.

(Signed) Delaunay  
Garcic, Clerk

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JULY 21

PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT.

Between ( Joseph Liberville  
( and  
( Henry Allard.

Partnership to exist only for duration  
of trip to Illinois and return.

Each party puts up 1200 livres.

Liberville to furnish board to Allard  
for 4 months, as well as free transporta-  
tion.

All profits or losses to be shared on the  
50-50 basis.

All merchandise to be hauled via Liberville's  
boat without charge.

A few other minor clauses are inserted.

(Signed)

WITNESSES: (Maison,  
(F. Goudeau

Mr. Liberville, being an illiterate does  
not sign.

(Signed) Garic,  
N. P.

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## AUCTION SALE.

In pursuance of a decree by Honorable Foucault by petition of Sieur Denis Braud representing the creditors of Sieur Chouriac, Honorable de Lalande proceeded to the auction sale of the Brigantine "La Renommee" owned by Sieur de Bore.

The first bid not being high enough, the auction was postponed to July 28th, August 5th and finally to August 11th.

On the last day, the brigantine was adjudged to Sieur Vienne for the sum of 8150 livres.

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## AUCTION SALE

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In pursuance of a decree issued by Honorable Judge Foucault, on petition of Sieur Denis Braud representing the creditors of Sieur Chouriac, owner of the Brig "La Renommee", Honorable Charles Marie de Lalande proceeded to the auction sale of the said Brig, with all its sails, rigging, tackle, artillery and utensils.

The first bidding not being high enough, the auction was postponed to July 28th, then to Aug. 5th and finally to May 11th.

On the last auction day, the Brig was adjudged to Sieur Vienne for the sum of 8160 livres.

(Signed)

Delalande

Delaplace

J. Vienne

Hushet de Kernion

D. Braud

J. Maison

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Aug. 19, Receipt tendered Sieur Vienne by Sieur Braud for the sum of 8160 livres as price of auction sale of the Brig "La Renommee", similar receipt entered in the act of sale.

(Signed)

D. Braud

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REQUEST: SUMMON WITNESSES TO TESTIFY.

Addressing Judge Foucault, the undersigned Attorney General states having conducted to prison an unnamed negro accused of thefts from the Messrs. Lhaulé, Macnemara, Puhard and Ducarpe; asks the Court to summon the aforementioned men to testify to the offence of the said negro, who will be questioned in the circumstances thereof. New Orleans, July 21, 1766.

(Signed) Lafreniere

Order for deposition of testimony before Councillor Kernion by above named accusers, with interrogation of said negro. July 21, 1766.

(Signed) Foucault

Sheriff's report on summons served on the following: Messrs. Puhard, Macnemara, Lhaulé and Ducarpe.

(Signed) J. Maison

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## PETITION

F. Braquier addresses Judge Foucault, stating Mr. Borde had left him a case of drugs as guarantee of a 1,000 livres, loaned by him August 9, 1764, that he has heard nothing further from Borde so asks the Court's permission to sell said case of drugs.  
New Orleans, July 21, 1766.

(Signed) F. Braquier

Permission granted for requested sale.

(Signed) Foucault

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July 24, Sale conducted by Chief Clerk of the Council and Notary Royal.  
Document lists contents of said case, adjudicating same to Mr. Huger for 250 livres, which sum he promises to pay Braquier.

(Unsigned)

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CARGO SALE: "Le RENOMME".

On request of Denis Braud, merchant and syndic named by the creditors of Mr. Chouriac, by act passed by Notary Garic, July 15th and sentence rendered by Judge Foucault wherein for security of creditors of Chouriac, the Brigantine "Le Renomme" and cargo shall be judicially sold, the funds thereof deposited with the sheriff.

Charles Marie Lalande, Councillor, Joseph Adrien de Laplace, substitute Attorney General, with Council's Clerk, proceed with sale of cargo.

(All usual publications being adhered to, including clauses and conditions that all buyers pay cash).

Document gives itemized account of contents of cargo, with names of buyers and prices paid, auction lasting four days.

(Signed)

Delaplace  
deLalande

D. Braud  
J. Maison

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List of cargo of Brigantine  
"Le Renommé", commanded by  
Captain François Ginoyer,  
amounting to 620 cases and  
barrels.

Part of cargo sold at La Balise  
to Mr. De Laumer, Commandant,  
amounting to 62 livres 10 sols.

No Signatures.

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EXAMINATION.

Pursuant to an order issued by Honorable Foucault, Honorable Hushet de Kernion held an inquiry on the charges brought against an unknown negro named Paul for robbery.

Four witnesses, merchants on Royal Street where the robbery was committed, testified that the negro had stolen some clothes and dry goods and some money from a pocket book, with which he had tried to buy some more clothes.

The negro, himself, admitted the robbery but said he was intoxicated.

(Signed) Hushet de Kernion  
Garic, Clerk

Lahle )  
Ducarpe ) Witnesses  
Pichard )

Ba. Macnamara

The above testimony referred to the Attorney General.

(Signed) Hushet de Kernion

The Attorney General demands that all witnesses be re-examined and the woman Dauphin be examined as to charges made by the accused and that they be confronted with each other.

(Signed) Lafreniere

(cont'd)

Petition of Attorney General granted.

(Signed) Foucault

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JULY 23

Re-examination of witnesses against the negro Paul, by request of the Attorney General, Messrs. Pichard and Ducarpe declare, under oath, that his deposition is the whole truth.

(Signed) Pichard, Ducarpe  
Huchet de Kernion  
Garic, Clark

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JULY 23

SUMMONS ISSUED AND SERVED.

Sheriff's report of summons served on Mr. DuClouet's negro, named Jacques, to appear and be interrogated on charges claimed by the negro Francisco.

(Signed) J. Maison

Additional document: Proceedure against Francisque, negro, belonging to Mr. Vilemon. July 31, 1766.

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## DECLARATION

Jacques Andreson, Captain of the Brigantine "Le Sucees" and Archibald Hamilton, 2nd Captain, declare leaving Mobile, May 19th last, with 63 men composing a detachment of the 21st Regiment, under command of Captain Rea, including all provisions, artillery and munitions, further stating the vessel ran aground and owing to a broken cable and in order to lighten the weight aboard, the Troop-Commander consented to throw overboard some of the provisions, which they did. Entering the river, they were forced to anchor because of a storm. The river current being very strong, another cable broke, finally arriving at New Orleans July 22nd, their mission finished, but the Commander was unsuccessful in obtaining an agreement to debark the troops, consequently they were obliged to keep them aboard which is causing a considerable delay until such time as they can be sent by boat to Natchez, their destination; for which forced delay they ask interest and costs.

This passed on the above date before the undersigned witnesses, declarants, chief clerk and notary royal.

(Signed)

Henry Gardrat  
F. Goudeau

Ja Henderson  
Arch Hamilton  
Garic, Notary

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At request of General Attorney, plaintiff against the accused negro named Paul and in virtue of a decree against the named Dauphin by sentence of Judge Foucault, appeared Jeanne Boisherin Dauphin, aged 44, who on hearing lecture of charges against her made by said negro Paul, declared that having an aged husband and three children to support, sold whiskey but never sold it to the slaves and that at no time ever had said Paul sold or given her any.

(Signed) Huchet de Kernion  
Garic, Notary

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Confrontation of witnesses with the negro Paul.

Brought by the jailor, the negro Paul is confronted with Mr. Ducarpe, declares under oath the depositions true, refusing to say anymore.

(Signed) Ducarpe  
Huchet de Kernion  
Garic, Clerk

Confronted with Mr. Pichard, the negro Paul declares the same as above.

(Signed) Pichard  
Huchet de Kernion  
Garic, Clerk

Confronted with Mrs. Dauphin, the negro Paul, under oath, declared that Mrs. Dauphin sold him tafia for 50 sols, which she denies and calling him a liar.

(Signed) Huchet de Kernion  
Garic, Clerk

The above is ordered communicated to the attorney general.

(Signed) Huchet de Kernion  
Garic, Clerk

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## DEPOSITION: NEGRO JACQUES.

By request of the Attorney General, plaintiff and accuser against the negro Francisque.

The negro Jacques, belonging to Mr. Declouet, appears before Huchet de Kernion, after being duly sworn in, states he was put in jail by his master. Charges made by the negro Francisque in his examination, are told him, to which he declares he has never stolen any clothes that Francisque might have taken from him; that he met him and was given 6 livres to purchase food, Francisque later taking the road toward Des Allemands, and that he has no knowledge of anything stolen from Mrs. St. Germain or others - always persisting the foregoing was the whole truth before the undersigned.

(Signed) Huchet de Kernion  
Garic, Clerk

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JULY 25

OPPOSITION OF SIEUR ROGIER.

Sieur Charles Antoine Rogier, having an interest in the Schooner "La Catherine" of the Cape recently sold at auction, before the Registry Court opposes to the distribution of the funds until he receives from the Cape all papers and documents necessary to prove his claim.

His opposition is granted.

(Signed) Rogier

Henry Gardrat ) Witnesses  
L. Mazange )

Garic, Clerk

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Before Honorable Jean François de Kernion, the negroes Jacques and Francisque, were called for re-examination and confrontation.

On reading of their previous testimony, they acknowledged same to be true, but denied their depositions against one another; Jacques accusing Francisque of stabbing another negro, Democrite.

(Signed) Hushet de Kernion  
Garic, Clerk

Report of confrontation to be referred to the Attorney General.

(Signed) Hushet de Kernion

The Attorney General demands that the negro, Democrite, be brought in Court to testify about the stabbing charged to the other negroes.

(Signed) Lafreniere

Petition of Attorney General granted.

(Signed) Foucault

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## MARRIAGE CONTRACT

Philippe LeBouef, resident of Illinois, native of Montreal, enters into a marriage contract with Miss Marianne Barte, native of New Orleans, who both stipulate and agree to the following terms:

Ceremony to be Catholic.

Parties are to be in Community as to their rights according to customs of Paris.

All individual debts to be settled prior to marriage.

Dowry of future wife: 2,000# in currency, from her own savings.

The preciput to be in the sum of 1,500# in currency.

Future husband settles a jointure of 3,000 livres on said future wife who shall enjoy its usufruct, principal to remain property of said future husband and of his descendants.

Bond and mortgage is furnished by future wife.

Parties make each other mutual donation inter-vivos of all their property, provided there be no issue of said contemplated marriage.

(cont'd)

Future spouse declares himself unable to sign.

Done and entered into at New Orleans.

(Signed) Marianne Barte  
J. Monget  
Clermont Hardy  
F. Trottier

Witnesses:

J. Maison  
F. Goudeau

L. Mazange

Garic, Notary

1766,  
August 2, Registration of said contract.

(Signed) Garic

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JULY 25

PROCURATION

Before Royal Notary, Charles Antoine Rogier, grants power of attorney to Sr. Duplessis, empowering him in any case whatever, to act for him during his absence, to collect his interests from sale of the Schooner "La Catherine" sold judicially and to recover all detention of funds of said schooner.

(Signed) Rogier  
Henry Gardrat  
L. Mazange  
Garic, Notary

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CERTIFICATE.

I, the undersigned, certify to whom it may concern, having full of knowledge that the Schooner "La Messagere", commanded by Captain Sollomon, was sold at the Cap, for the price and sum of 5,500 livres, currency of St. Domingue, in occurrence of time was sold above value. New Orleans, July 26, 1766.

(Signed) Garguy  
P. Antoine Blanc

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JULY 27

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SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Citation to appear in Criminal Court on July 28th and there give testimony on character and habits of the Captain of the Schooner "La Catherine", Mr. Serre was made by undersigned Sheriff, on Mr. Hisnard, Ship Captain, resident of New Orleans, on Mr. LeBlanc, a Spaniard, also Ship Captain, resident of New Orleans, and on Mr. Rogier, a merchant, resident of New Orleans.

(Signed) J. Maison

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JULY 27

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Undersigned Sheriff makes his return on Service of Citation of Mr. Livaudais, former Port Captain, through his negress Marguerite, to have his negro Democrite appear on July 29th in the Criminal Court for the purpose of being questioned on facts imported to him; failing to make such appearance, said negro shall be arrested and brought in forcibly to said Court.

(Signed) J. Maison

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Return on service of notice on  
the following in the matter of  
the Procurator General

vs.

Captain Serre.

Captain Le Blanc and Second Captain Le Roye  
were summoned by Joseph Maison to appear be-  
fore Sieur DeLaunay to testify in above case.

(Signed) J. Maison

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## INQUIRY.

A judicial inquiry was held before Honorable Louis Piot Delaunay in the case of Captain Andre Serre, accused of having stolen the schooner "La Catherine".

The testimony of ten witnesses brought out the fact that Captain Serre, who was a man of no mean boldness and audacity, having, during the war, seized an English frigate with three hundred men aboard, had taken the schooner "La Catherine", owned by Sieur Dominique Monte, with its cargo, from the harbor of the Cape without permit or passport and had made good his escape, eluding the several vessels who had given him chase and tried to capture him.

(Signed) De Launay

## Witnesses:

Barthelemy Lebland,	Joseph Le Couteux
Antoine Rogier,	Jean Hinard
Antoine Gimenez,	Dominique Blanc
Jacques Gagnard,	Paul Augrand
Pierre Antoine,	François Genoyer

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July 29, The docket of the above inquiry to be referred to the Attorney General.

(Signed) De Launay

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July 30, The Attorney General demands that an inquiry be held upon the charges brought against Captain Serres by the named Michel Dragon and Joseph Corapho for inhuman treatment and denial of provisions, freedom and purchase of the negro Pierre and of the several different aliases used by Captain Serres as brought out by the testimony of several witnesses.

(Signed) Delaplace

Petition of Attorney General granted.

(Signed) Foucault

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POWER OF ATTORNEY.

By Notarial Act, François Langlois, Officer in the Citizens' Militia, constitutes \_\_\_\_\_ grants a \_\_\_\_\_ blank \_\_\_\_\_ power of attorney for the purpose of collecting 2,720#, 10 sols, from Mr. La Soudray, said amount being due him on a note made by La Soudray in favor of Mr. Poupet, merchant in New Orleans, for 3,496#, 8 sols, and for which Langlois furnished bonds. Langlois authorizes said Attorney in Fact to enter suit, if necessary, to collect and agrees to ratify all acts done by him in the collection of this claim.

(Signed) Langlois

Witnesses:

F. Goudeau

J. Maison

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Excerpt of the Register of the  
Sessions of the Admiralty Court  
of Louisiana.

Sieur Rannoué, holding power of attorney from Sieur de Boris, merchant at Guadeloupe, owner of the Brigantine "La Renommée", having brought an action against Sieur Chouriac, Captain of the said Brigantine, for an accounting of a 60,000 livres cargo trusted to him at Guadeloupe, and for a re-possession of the Brigantine, the creditors of the said Chouriac having in the meantime threatened to enter a claim against the said cargo, Honorable Foucault issued a decree ordering the sale of the Brigantine "La Renommée" and its cargo, the proceeds to be placed with the Clerk of the Council until such time as the Council orders otherwise.

The plaintiff asks the Court to prohibit the Clerk to pay out of the said funds any creditors of Sieur Chouriac until their claims can be justly verified. The foregoing request is granted.

(Signed) Foucault  
Garic

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Aug. 1st, Sheriff Joseph Maison issues and delivers to Chief Clerk Garic a notice of Honorable Foucault's decree.

(Signed) J. Maison

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ANSWER.

Written defence by Sieur Guidro, husband of Catherine Buguoy, widow of the late Louis Rocquigny and tutor of the minors Rocquigny, to the account rendered by the executor of the Rocquigny's Succession, All items of the account are contested, their total value being balanced by the dowry and the preciput and by the rising in value of the assets of the Succession.

(Signed) Guidro

Considered as notified.

(Signed) Doucet, Attorney

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Statement of work performed for auction  
of vessel "Le Renommé", Captain Genoyer,  
as follows:

4	Days for auction,	40
	Repaired 4 wine barrels,	10
	" 4 whiskey "	12
	" 6 lime "	<u>15</u>

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Approval of the foregoing statement to be  
paid from the proceeds of the vessel "La  
Renommée".

(Signed) D. Braud

1766,  
July 31, Paid.

(Signed) Genoyer.

1766,  
July 25, Order of 12 bread for vessel  
"La Renommée", Captain Genoyer.

(Signed) Garquier

Paid.

(Signed) Genoyer.

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JULY 29

**AFFIDAVIT**

Before the Royal Notary, Marie Brete, widow of the late Marin Lenormand, declares that the plantation situated 12 miles below the city on the right bank of the river, measuring sixteen acres front proceeding from the sale of the Jesuits' properties, awarded to her late son, Marin Bary, really belongs to Mr. de la Freniere, Attorney General, who, at the time of the sale, had settled with the undersigned notary who had charge of the recovery, the said Marin Bary having only allowed the use of his name in the said transaction.

Dame Brete, widow Marin, unable to sign.

(Signed)

Garic, Notary

G. Guignan) witnesses  
Delaplace )

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EXECUTIVE SESSION OF THE  
SUPERIOR COUNCIL.

Sieur Renoue proxy for Sieur Beauvis  
versus  
Captain Chouriac.

Defendant is ordered to give an account within twenty-four hours of his management of the vessel and its cargo and to deliver plaintiff, on his receipt all vouchers pertaining to the said account; the vessel to remain under seizure until full settlement of accounts.

On petition of plaintiff, it is forbidden to the Clerk of Court to proceed to the disbursement of the funds proceeding from the Vessel "La Renommee" until so ordered by the Council.

(Signed) Foucault.

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AUTHORIZATION

Sr Villers is authorized to receive  
a loan of 28,000 livres from Sr de  
Villemond, in form of letters of  
exchange.

SUBJECT: Obligation, money, financial,  
letter of exchange  
PERSONS: Villers, Villemond

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## QUESTIONING: NEGRO DEMORITE

By request of the Attorney General and order of Mr. Foucault, the negro Demorite appears before Huchet de Kernion, declared he belongs to Mr. Livaudais and knows the negro Francisco, through his having attended dances at their house that he wore much personal finery and displayed a pocket full of money on different occasions. Returning one midday, bought of them a basket of eggs offering in payment a large bill, which they were unable to change. He promised to return with said payment, that he did return to dance, insulting the negresses, the negro Hector argued with him.

Returning another time, he is accused of being a runaway. After attempts to capture him, he offers a bribe of 6 gourde dollars, which is refused; then drawing a knife, threatened to cut anyone who approached him. The witness declared he waited until dawn in Mr. Lebreton's mill, but did not see Francisco again. Questioned whether the latter had a package of clothes with him, answered he did not see him with any; then describes his fancy dress and his generosity towards wanting to pay the band but so far has not paid for the eggs.

That the above is the whole truth and he knows nothing more.

(Signed) Huchet de Kernion  
Garic, Clerk

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CONFRONTATION  
OF THE NEGRO FRANCISQUE.

The accused negro is confronted with the negro Democrite, who, after hearing his testimony previously given, verifies it and changes nothing. The negroes admit knowing each other and then Democrite contradicts the statements of Francisque to the effect that the six piastres, full value, promised Democrite were to obtain his liberty and that he threatened no one with a knife, the knife in question being one which Francisque had when arrested. The accused further denies having any silver and bills in his possession but admits the truth of the rest of Democrite's testimony as true. Neither negro knew how to sign.

(Signed) Huchet de Kernion  
Garic, Clerk

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July 29, The foregoing interrogatories and confrontation are ordered submitted to the Agents of the King for further action herein.

(Signed) Huchet de Kernion  
Garic, Clerk

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RETURN ON SERVICE OF CITATION.

Sheriff's return showing service of citation to appear and testify in the Criminal Court on July 29th in the matter of charge against Mr. Serre, Captain of the Schooner "La Catherine": said service was made on Mr. Paul Augri, on Mr. Gagniard, Captain and Owner of a brigantine, on Mr. Genoyer, Captain of the Brigantine "Le Renomme", on Mr. Barthelemy Gasgui, Mate on "Le Renomme" and on Mr. Antoine, Captain of a schooner, all residents of New Orleans excepting, however, Mr. Gasgui.

(Signed) J. Maison

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PETITION.

Petitioner, Ginoyer, Captain of the Brigantine "Le Renommé" (The Famous), upon arriving in this port, prays for order recognizing his claim for his salary and that of the crew and for payment of same from funds derived from judicial sale of the cargo of said vessel, which funds are now in the hands of the Clerk of the Council.

(Signed) Ginoyer

Order  
Undersigned Judge grants order as prayed for by petitioner.

(Signed) Foucault

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STATEMENT

Itemized statement of salaries amounting to 2365 livres 3 sols 8 deniers, due to the crew of the Brigantine "La Renommée", 130 tons, Captain François Genoyer, at the moment of its dismantlement, approved by the recruiting office.

(Signed) Genoyer

Approval of the Intendant Commissary.

(Signed) Foucault.

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RECEIPT.

In presence of the Attorney General, the Royal Notary and two witnesses, Mr. Charles Lessassier, Councillor Assessor, as former Tutor ad hoc, and as present Curator of Miss Marie Louise Dauberville, computed all the interest due her by Mr. Villars Dubreuil since May 16, 1758, to date, amounting to 33400# and accruing from the principal obligation amounting to 80,000#, which interest said Dubreuil was condemned to pay by Decree of the Council, and for which said Curator now grants him full discharge and acquittance and returns him all effects which had been seized, said seizure to be considered null and void.

(Signed) Lafreniere

Witnesses:

Baurens

Leonard Mazange

Garic, Notary

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LOAN AND MORTGAGE.

Before undersigned Notary and two witnesses, Mr. Claude Joseph Villars Dubreuil, Captain of the Citizens' Militia of New Orleans, acknowledges the loan of 28,000# from Mr. de Villemond, Knight of the Royal and Military Order of St. Louis, Lieutenant Colonel in the service of His Catholic Majesty. This amount was delivered to said Dubreuil in letters of exchange, which delivery he here acknowledges and for the return of which in currency within four years from this date and as security for said loan, Dubreuil mortgages certain of his negroes, totaling twenty slaves, on which De Vilemont has first preference and priority until said loan is paid.

(Signed) Villars

Witnesses:  
Delaplace  
Lessassier

Gerard Devilemont  
Garic, Notary

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## EXAMINATION OF CAPTAIN SERRÉ.

An examination by Honorable Louis Piot de Launay of André Serré, Captain of the Schooner "La Catherine", on order of Mr. Foucault, Superior Judge.

Captain Serré states that he is a native of Dosante, Venetian States and goes under two names because he had been once captured by an English Corsair; that he was in trade at Porteplate and along the Coast of St. Domingo and had employed his present crew for that purpose. He is questioned as to why he was found away from his destination and why his master was arrested at Montechristo and subsequently as to why he had abandoned his ship and negroes at Cuba. He acknowledges this, admitting dealing in contraband and having left Cuba on an English vessel. Serré is questioned as to his treatment of his crew, their wages and payment of same, arms and use of same. He denies that the negro he had on board was free, asserting that he was property of Herville of St. Eustace, who had given him into his charge and this negro had been arrested by the guard of the Bayou because he had stolen a gun and a hunting knife and was trying to run away. Serré declares himself unable to sign his name.

(Signed) Delaunay  
Garic, Clerk

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Before Royal Notary and witnesses undersigned, appeared Sieur Pierre Clermont, who wished to make his last will and testament as follows:

His debts paid first, wrongs amended, if any, by his testamentary executor, leaving him care of his burial and funeral expenses.

Having no collaterals, Sr. Clermont leaves his brother and sister-in-law, Louise and Michel Lavergne, 5000 livres,

To a negress named Victoire, 2000 livres,

To a charitable Institution, 1000 livres, and for care and service rendered him by his negro Pierre, asked liberty given him, his wife and children.

The surplus of his property, movable and immovable, he leaves his brother, Joseph Clermont, naming as testamentary executor, Sr. Guinberdy, to fulfill present will and testament.

(Signed)

Duverges  
Ducros

Laulhé  
Soubie  
Garic, Notary

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Dec. 12, Before Royal Notary, Pierre Clermont petitioned ~~lecture~~ made him of his last will, declaring after wished to revoke same, which declaration and revocation request Act that we grant him.

(Signed)

Soubie

J. Mison  
Garic, Notary

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LOAN AND MORTGAGE.

In presence of undersigned Notary and witnesses, Mr. Barthelemy Lambre, resident of this Colony, acknowledges the loan of 250# made him by Mr. Paul Buquoy, which amount he promises to return no later than the end of next January and as security for this loan, grants Mr. Buquoy a mortgage on all his property.

Done and passed at New Orleans.  
Contracting parties declare themselves unable to sign.

(Signed)

Witnesses:

F. Goudeau  
Henry Gardrat

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By Notarial Act, Jean Lavergne, resident of this City, sold Paul Buguoy four acres at eight leagues of the City, adjoining on one side Jean Salvau, on the other to the named Lambre.

Lavergne having acquired from him today eight acres of usual depth further up, present sale was made, Buguoy paying 500 livres reel cash, for which amount was given receipt.

(Signed) Henry Gardrat  
F. Goudeau  
Garic, Notary

Duverges )  
Ducros )

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PROCURATION.

Sieur Pierre Clermont, before leaving for the upper part of the Colony, by notarial act, grants to Sieur Gumberty, his brother-in-law, a procuration empowering him to act in his name, during his absence, in all that concerns his interest; to manage, administer and sell, if necessary, his properties, movables and immovables; to collect all sums due and settle all indebtedness; open all letters sent to him, etc.

Said procuration to be in force until revoked.

Sieur Pierre Clermont unable to sign.

(Signed)                      Garlic, Notary  
Henry Gardrat)                      Witnesses  
Fr<sup>s</sup>. Goudeau )

Registered:  
Devergez  
Ducros

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## SALE OF LAND.

Before the Notary Royal, Mr. Nicolas Chauvin de Lafreniere, King's Councilor and Attorney General of the Superior Council, acknowledges having sold to Mr. Devin, retired Infantry Officer, a tract of land measuring 16 arpents front which was adjudicated to him by Sheriff Barri.

Vendor further acknowledges receiving in payment 2,000 livres and discharges the buyer of any further obligations, placing said land in the latter's possession.

(Signed)

F. Goudeau ) Witnesses  
Henry Gardrat)

Lafreniere  
Devin  
Garic, Notary

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PETITION FOR INVENTORY.

Sieur Fagot de La Guariniere, ex-officer, widower of the late Dame Genevieve Bouchet de Montbrun de Bonacueil, wishing to remarry, petitions the Superior Council to appoint a commissary to take inventory of his community properties for the benefit of his minor son, André Fagot de la Gariniere.

(Signed) Fagot La Gariniere

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July 31, Petition granted and Honorable de Lalande appointed special commissary.

(Signed) Foucault

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Aug. 1st, Before Honorable Charles Marie de Lalande D'Apremont, Special Commissary, a family meeting was held to appoint a tutor and under-tutor for André Fagot de la Gariniere, minor son of Sieur Fagot de la Gariniere, and the late Genevieve Bouchet de Montbrun de Bonacueil. Sieur Fagot de la Gariniere was appointed tutor and Sieur Rivarde under-tutor.

(Signed) Hushet de Kernion  
Hushet de Kernion, son  
Olivier de Vezin, Marquis, Fagot La Gariniere  
Andrie, Chabert  
Trudeau Rivarde Garic, Clerk

(Cont'd)

Acceptance of the tutorship and under-tutorship.

(Signed) Fagot La Gariniere  
Rivarde  
De la Lande  
De la Place  
Garic, Clerk

Approval of the family meeting appointments.

(Signed)  
Delalande, Delaplace, Garic, Clerk

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LOUISIANA 1766  
DEPARTMENT OF NEW OR-  
LEANS.Dismantling of Brigantine Le Renommé during  
July.Statement of dismantling of brig. Le Renommé,  
a boat of 130 tons, owned by Mr. De Bovice  
and commanded by Captain Laurent Chouriac,  
and by substitute Captain François Ginoyer.

Total amount.....	15419 livres	9 sols	11 denier
Tax of 6 deniers per livres.....	385 livres	9 sols	9 denier
Pay of deserters.....	301 livres	12 sols	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>687 livres</b>	<b>1 sol</b>	<b>9 denier</b>

The undersigned Captain of brig.

Le Renommé hereby certifies above amount to be a  
true and correct statement.

Ginoyer.

Statement of Captain, showing amount to be paid  
to the treasurer of Marine for tax and deserters  
pay as 687 livres 1 sol 9 deniers.

Ginoyer.

Order of judge to pay to the treasurer the tax  
on sale of brig, and on cargo, also pay of de-  
serters amounting to 2748 livres, 7 sols.

Foucault.

Receipt tendered Mr. Garic, trustee of the proceeds  
of the brig, Le Renommé by Mr. Destrehan, treasurer  
of the marine for the sum of 2748 livres, 7 sols,  
the amount of the tax of 6 deniers per livres for

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the benefit of the invalid sailors.

Destrehan.

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Attorney General vs. Captain Serre

Re-examination of Witnesses

The following witnesses, having testified at the preliminary inquiry in the above case, were summoned for a re-examination:

Messrs. Le Couteux, Hinard, Antoine Gimenez, Joseph Carapho, sailor, Michel Dragon, and a negro named Pierre.

After being called separately and their previous testimonies read to them, they all agree to them being correct, having nothing to add nor to abridge.

(Signed) De Launay  
Garic, Clerk

Le Couteux )  
Hinard ) Witnesses  
Antoine Gimenez )

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## Confrontation of Serré with Witnesses.

After due proceedings, Mr. Serre is confronted with the witnesses heard in the information made pursuant to Order of Mr. Foucault. Mr. Louis Piot de Launay, Councillor, Commissioner presides.

## Witnesses:

Mr. Joseph Le Couteux  
 Mr. Hinard  
 Mr. Antoine Gimeneres  
 Joseph Carrapha, sailor, imprisoned  
 Michel Dragon, sailor, imprisoned  
 Negro Pierre, imprisoned, through interpreter  
 Jh. Marrast

All being duly sworn, hear their testimony, previously given, read to them and they confirm same as being the truth. Each then is individually confronted with Mr. Serré, who denies the veracity of the witnesses and there follow statements and counter-statements by said defendant and the witnesses. The facts involved are those brought out in the examination and cross-examination of this defendant and these witnesses.

(Signed) Jph. LeCouteux  
 Hinard  
 Antoine Gimenes B  
 (Corapho is unable to sign)  
 Marrast

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August 1, Undersigned Councillor, Commissioner  
orders the confrontation and examina-  
tion submitted to the Agents of the King for con-  
sideration herein.

Given at the Criminal Court.

(Signed) Delaunay

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CRIMINAL CASE ON APPEAL  
SIEUR BLOUIN, PLAINTIFF AND ACCUSER  
VERSUS  
CATALAN, ACCUSED, SENTENCED AT ILLINOIS.

The Attorney General, considering the decree rendered by the Acting Judge at Illinois,  
The writ of seizure and inventory of accused properties seized at Illinois,  
The report of the Assistant Attorney General at Illinois,  
Two certificates exhibited by the accused, and other documents, carefully examined,  
Demands that the proceedings against the accused be declared ill prepared, weak and null and voids;  
The sentence rendered be revoked and that an ample and complete hearing be held within one year;  
The accused, upon his juratary caution, be absolved of the decree of banishment issued against him, until ample information,  
That Sieur Lefevre, Acting Judge at Illinois, shall be forbidden to issue a decree without the assistance of two other judges appointed officially  
That he shall not pass any sentence without giving the accused and witnesses a hearing, a re-hearing and confrontation.  
If no convincing proofs are brought at the hearing within one year, let the Sieur Blouin be sentenced to Court costs and damages.

(Signed) Lafreniere.

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SALE OF A BOAT.

By notarial act, Jacques Pedelle  
sells to Sieur Moulineau, the boat  
"Le Postillon", sixty tons capacity,  
with all its rigging, sails, anchors  
and utensils, for the sum of 8000  
livres cash.

(Signed) Pedelle  
Moulineau

Henry Gardrat  
F. Goudeau  
Witnesses

Garic, Notary

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JULY 31

PETITION.

Joseph Ducros, Attorney for Vacant Estates, on representing that Jean Gariot, a Canadian, died intestate and without heirs, petitions for permission to have seals affixed to all of Gariot's effects and inventory taken of them and also petitions for appointment of a Commissioner to preside at these proceedings together with the Attorney General.

(Signed) Ducros

Decree

Petition granted as prayed for. Mr. Delaunay, Councillor, is appointed Commissioner to preside with the Attorney General at the taking of said inventory.

(Signed) Foucault

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July 31, Proces Verbal of Affixing of Seals and Taking of Inventory.

Mr. Louis Piot de Launay, Councillor, Commissioner appointed to preside herein, repaired, with the Substitute for the Attorney General, to the house of Mr. Vierine, said house adjoining that of Mr. Braud, for the purpose of affixing the seals to effects of Jean Gariot, Canadian Traveller, who died there. Louis Boldere was found there and upon being duly sworn, he

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undertook to point out Gariot's property. This consisted of a little wearing apparel. Boldere stated Gariot was employed for Illinois trips and he had paid him 300# for his wages and that he paid Gariot's funeral expenses, whereupon it was decided to give him all of said effects left by said deceased.

(Signed) J. Vierine  
D. Braud  
Ducros  
J. Maison  
Delaunay  
Geric, Clerk

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CRIMINAL CASE OF NEGRO FRANCISQUE.

The Attorney General, considering the charges brought against the accused negro Francisque the report of inquest, examination and re-examination of witnesses and the facts brought by their testimony at the trial and all other documents and papers pertaining to the case, having carefully examined the whole docket, demands

That the negro Francisque, belonging to Sieur Faroux or Sieur Juin, convicted of breaking and entering at night and robbery, of running away, carrying fire arms and threatening to shoot,

Be sentenced to be hanged by the public executioner to a gibbet erected in the public place for that purpose and strangled until death results and after twenty-four hours, his body thrown to the laystall,

That two colonists be officially appointed to appraise the value of the said negro, so a tax may be collected to reimburse his owner for the said amount.

(Signed) Lafreniere.

That the negro Jacques belonging to Mr. de Clouet be released in the custody of his master pending further legal proceedings herein.

(Signed) Lafreniere.

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Letter from Monsanto  
to  
Mr. de La Coutray at New Orleans.

I was not able to issue the two receipts.  
I gave one to Mr. Sonnet. I have not received all the riggins sent me. Regard the tarpaulins which Mr. Bienvenue has turned over to me, they were used for account of F. M. B.

I am,

Your humble and obedient servant.

(Signed) Monsanto.

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INVENTORY.

Inventory of the contents of  
English boat, including sails,  
riggings and utensils.

No signature

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STATEMENT OF THE SALE OF MRS. ARNAUD

Total including negroes, cattle  
and plantation, 74,323

Owing  
Mrs. Arnaud for negroes  
adjudicated to her, 48,200  
For Marie Jeane Lizett  
adjudicated to Mr. Olivier  
and of which she took  
charge, 3,000 51,200  
Amount not to be paid, 23,123  
Half due July 16, 1156.10  
Costs to be deducted, 2237#7  
" of court, 165#  
237.23#

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DECLARATION

Sieur Daniel Fagot de la Gariniere, before Honorable Delalande, Special Commissary, states that his late wife, Genevieve Bouchet de Monbrun de Bonacueil, had died at the Illinois, during the month of April, 1764.

The English, having taken possession of that Colony and not wishing to remain there, he had sold all his properties for 35,000 livres cash. Wishing to dissolve the community existing between his late wife and himself, he prays that the said statement will be taken as an inventory, one-half belonging to his minor son and the other to himself.

(Signed)

Delalande  
Delaplace

Fagot de la Gariniere  
Rivarde  
Garic, Clerk

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MARRIAGE CONTRACT

Prospective Groom: Guillaume Desrousset,  
resident of Illinois, son of Jacques  
Desrousset and Françoise Dalier, native  
of Quebec.

Prospective Bride: Marguerite Dutellier,  
widow of Louis Faure, daughter of Pierre  
Dutellier, native of Mobile.

Both parties voluntarily contract to marry  
each other and to make the following stipulations  
in said contract:

1. Marriage ceremony to be Catholic.
2. All personal debts to be paid prior to  
ceremony.
3. Parties are to be in community according to  
customs of Paris.
4. Dowry of future wife: 1/2 interest in a  
house and in a little negress, valued at  
6000 livres, proceeding from her late hus-  
band's succession, the other half being her  
children's share.
5. The preciput to be in the sum of 500 livres.
6. Future husband gives future wife a dowry of  
1000# of which she shall enjoy the usufruct  
or furnish bond and mortgage.
7. Right to renounce or accept community is re-  
served by future wife on death of husband.
8. Said parties make each other customary dona-  
tion inter vivos provided there be no issue  
of said marriage.

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Contracting parties declare themselves unable  
to sign.

(Signed)

Carpentie  
Noningar

Witnesses:

J. Maison)  
Goudeau )

Garic, Notary

Contract registered.

(Signed)

Garic, Notary

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CONTRACT OF MARRIAGE

Before the Royal Notary of the Province of Louisiana, residing in New Orleans, there appeared Mr. Daniel Fagot de La Garinière, a half-pay officer of the infantry troops, a native of the town of Vairon, parish of St. Nicolas in Dauphine, son of the late Sr. François Fagot de La Garinière, Mayor of the said town of Vairon, and of the late Dame Françoise Le Moine, his father and mother, and widower of Dame Genevieve De Monbrun de Bonacenil, by first marriage, of the first part,

And Mlle. Charlotte Constance Olivier, a native of New Orleans, parish of St. Louis, in this province, daughter of Sieur Pierre François Olivier de Vezin, councillor to the king and chief surveyor, Inspector of Bridges and Highways, and General Surveyor for the province, and Dame Marie Joseph Duplessis, (his wife) and her father and mother, and acting and stipulating for her in her name and with her consent, of the second part,

Who, in the presence of, and with the consent of the parents, and in the presence of friends gathered, it was made known on the part of the said Sieur Fagot, future spouse, in the presence of Mr. Huchet de Kernion, Councillor to the Superior Council of this colony, and of Sieur de Kernion, his son, a half-pay officer of the infantry, his first cousins; and on behalf of the said Mlle. Constance Olivier, the future wife, and on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Olivier, her parents, and again in the presence of Mr. de Villemond, Knight of the Royal and Military Order of St. Louis, Lieutenant-Colonel of the Cavalry, in the service of His Catholic Majesty; of Mr. Doricourt, Lieutenant of Infantry; of Knight Doric-

court, his brother, a half-pay lieutenant, his first cousin.

The contracting parties have acknowledged and confessed entering into treaties, agreements and conventions of marriage as follows:

The future spouses have promised and do now promise to take each other by name, law and sacrament of marriage; to have the same celebrated and solemnized in the faith of Our Holy Mother the Church,- Catholic, Apostolic and Roman, at the earliest possible date, and that the said parents, relatives and friends should be apprised, under penalty of the law.

The contracting parties agree to abide by the law of acquets both as regards their real and personal property, in accordance with the old law and practice of Paris, and expressed the wish that in the future their community interests be guided and governed accordingly.

The contracting parties shall not conceal any debts to each other, but on the contrary, they shall each be responsible for any contracted by either party, and shall be paid by whichever party has contracted them, it being understood that such debts had been contracted prior to their marriage.

The contracting parties join in marriage and agree to share all subsequent rights, both acquired and to be acquired, of any and all property movable or real; that of the future wife now comprising a negress named Esther, aged 13 years, and of 12 head of cattle, the total having a value of 3000 livres, arising from her savings. That amount shall

remain the property of the future wife, the children to be borne by her, as well as those of her side and lineage, as well as what else may accrue to her by succession, donation, legacy or otherwise.

The future husband settled upon his future wife the sum of 8000 livres, which dowry once paid, shall become the property of the wife to be immediately upon bestowal of same. On each and every article owned by the future husband and whatever property by him owned, regardless of location, shall by these presents be hypothecated in favor of the future wife, and she shall enjoy this dowry as usufruct during her lifetime only; in the event of any offspring, be it by the first marriage or the future marriage of the husband to be, and she shall have full possession and enjoyment of the said usufruct without reserve or exception, in case there should be no children living and offspring of either the first, or second marriage, the amount of such dowry otherwise reverting to them proper.

The amount of the estate falling to the coheirs over and above their equal share with the rest shall be 4000 livres, which the surviving spouse shall realize on the movable property of the community following seizure of the inventory, or in cash funds, as they may select; also the bed, armoire, clothing and personal effects for their personal use; also rings, jewelry and other articles of personal adornment, for the enjoyment of the surviving spouse, as property to them belonging personally.

It shall be lawful for the future wife to accept or reject the said community as offered for the children to be born; and by her

renunciation she may recover unreservedly and without incumbrance all that she brought to it, all that she may acquire or be due her by succession, donation, legacy or otherwise, and in any shape or form. The same applies to the dowry and preciput, making these unreservedly free of all debts and mortgages, and for whatsoever amount it may be. Further, she shall be indemnified from the property of the future husband, and if that be not sufficient, from the property of his heirs, on which she shall be given a mortgage.

And for the genuine and sincere friendship which the future husband has for his future spouse, he does by these presents give her proof, (as I was informed by Mr. and Mrs. Olivier, who are acting in her behalf), and he makes irrevocable deed of gift to her.

Publication of the future husband's second marriage is ordered for the benefit of the future wife, so that she might be given full and legal right to, and possession of all property to her transferred and deeded.

*husband* It has been further agreed that Sieur André Fagot, a son by first marriage of the future wife, shall be reared and educated in the faith of the Catholic, Apostolic and Roman Church, from the income of the estate, in conformity with the inventory and in diminution of its capital sum.

Finally, the contracting parties, in registering this deed of gift, have declared themselves willing to have it done with all of the legal formality required; hence, have authorized for that purpose their attorney, the bearer of these presents, upon whom they confer their authority.

Passed at the residence of Sieur Olivier, at New Orleans, August first, 1766, in the presence of Sieurs Gardrat and Joseph Maison, witnesses, who have signed with the parties hereto and the undersigned notary.

(Signed)

Duplessis Olivier  
Olivier de St. Maurice  
Olivier Forcelle  
Vitement  
Doriocourt (Chevalier)  
Olivier Naugere

Witnesses:  
Henry Gardrat  
J. Maison

Fagot la Garinière  
Charlotte Constance Olivier de Vezin  
Huchet de Kernion  
Huchet de Kernion, son

Garic,  
Notary

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INTERROGATORY.

Before Honorable Judge Foucault, a negro named Françoisque, about 30 years old, claiming to be English from Philadelphia, belonging to Sieur de Villemont, accused of robbery, arson, cutting and wounding at a preliminary examination, denied each and every charge brought against him.

(Signed) Foucault

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EXTRACT OF THE REGISTER OF ORDINANCES  
OF THE SUPERIOR COUNCIL OF THE  
PROVINCE OF LOUISIANA.

The Superior Council considering the application of Andree Serre captain of the schooner La Cathrine of the Cap. presented to Mr. Faucault in default of an inventory, the said expositive petition that he passed on the 27th. April last, from the French Cap to the coast of this province, with orders from her owners to return to Mounte Christ, having received anew orders to return to Havana, and being unable to enter the port, was obliged to put into Bayou St. John, little port of this colony, having learned that Sr. Charles Antoine Rogier, merchant of the Cap was actually in this city, and as the judges interested in the said schooner were desirous of returning or giving it to him in its present condition, and needing repairs, not being able to interest him to make this expense and had no interest except that of captain, furthermore that he would be due by Dominigue Montes, owner of the schooner, diverse sums all for provisions, money loaned, otherwise, which he will repeat in time and place of Mr. Montes to whom he will have recourse, for which he petitions to enjoin Mr. Rogier as an interested party in the schooner to repair to Bayou St. John to take possession to be made by the sheriff on condition of the said schooner to establish its needs and repairs and refitting.

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The ordinance of Mr. Foucault first judge of the Superior Council at the bottom of this petition, under date of July 10th. last, carrying and ordering that, considering the declaration of the said order will be made at the recruiting office, on the 4th. of the said month. There will be a descriptive and enumerative inventory of the said ships rigging and furnishings as well as the effects of its cargo, before Mr. Delaunay, commissary judge named in these parts, and in the presence of the procurator general of the King, of the said captain Duemens called Sr. Antoine Rogier by him justified his interest in the said vessel and cargo to afterwards be established and to be ordered as of reason. The verbal process of inventory made before the said commissary council in the presence of the substitute of procuror general, and the said captain and Rogier's on the thirteenth of the said month of July, other petition of the said order will be conclusive of those considering the risk where the said schooner is, and to loose itself on account of the poor anchorage where she is. That he may be permitted to proceed with the sale of the rigging, sails and furniture of the said schooner, observing the customary pormalities.

The ordinance of the First Judge, carrying and ordering that in case that the said schooner would be found in danger of being lost, having but one man aboard, the said schooner will be sold judicially, and observing the ordinary formalities for the funds

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accruing, to be deposited with the clerk,  
until he be otherwise ordered.

The said ordinance under date of the  
12th. of the said month, The declaration  
of the said will be made at the recruiting  
office, on the fourth of the same month,  
having security from Sieur Monte, the said  
will be made before the Lieutenant General  
of this province.

Balance missing.

No signatures.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL PETITION.

The Attorney General, after reviewing all evidence given at the preliminary examination and considering all other facts and papers pertaining to the case of Captain Serres, named Gerand Nicolle, accused of infractions to the Ordinance of 1681, demands:

That a re-examination be ordered in the case of said Captain Serres, that a writ of inquiry be sent by the Superior Council to the Admiralty Lieutenant General at the Cape and the accused be kept in prison until final decree.

(Signed) Delaplace.

That the four sailors imprisoned be released to be re-arrested if necessary and that the negro be judicially sold and the proceeds deposited in the Registry Court until further decreed.

(Signed) Delaplace

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JUDGMENT RENDERED.

At the Criminal Session, Aug. 2, 1766,  
the Council renders judgment against  
the following:

Negro Paul, condemned of four thefts,  
sentenced to be flogged and branded,  
owner to repay thefts.

Negro François, condemned of theft and  
running away, sentenced to be flogged  
and branded.

Captain Serre of the Schooner "La Catherine",  
sentenced according to the demands of the  
Attorney General. The negro to be sold,  
amount derived deposited with clerk.

(Signed)

Foucault  
Huchet de Kernion  
Delaunay  
De Lalande  
Aubry  
de Lachaise  
Lessassier

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CAPTAIN SERRE CRIMINAL CASE  
DECREE

The Superior Council, taking in consideration the infractions to the Ordinance of 1681 and all testimonies deposited in the case, decrees that: A further interrogatory be held within a year, the accused to remain imprisoned during that time and a writ of inquiry be sent to the Lieutenant General of the Admiralty at the Cape, said inquiry to be submitted to the Attorney General.

(Signed) By the Council  
Garic, Clerk

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Sr. François Delery, tutor of the late Morant minors, requested that Sr. Chataubaudan, farmer of minors' properties, be assigned to appear at first Session day and make settlement in letter of exchange, gold or silver, as mentioned in the lease, for the first six months due of said plantation; money to be sent the minors in France.

The Council ordered the plaintiff paid said sum in notes of the Colony; exchange value 75 cents on the dollar; said amount to be deposited at Records' office.

(Signed) Foucault.

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Sieur Chapron  
vs  
Sieur Catoir

Decree of Superior Council ordering the  
Sieur Catoir to pay to Sieur Chapron,  
the sum of 2200 livres with costs.

Received fifteen livres.

Signed by:

Garic, for Council.

Return of notice on service by Joseph  
Maison on above case.

Signed by:

J. Maison

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POWER OF ATTORNEY.

In presence of undersigned Royal Notary and two witnesses, Pierre Martin, resident of this Colony, as heir of François Martin and of Marie Therese La Coste, his father and mother, constitutes \_\_\_\_\_ (name omitted) his Attorney in Fact with general and special powers to represent him in the matter of his parents' Succession, from the taking of inventory to final settlement and partition, doing all things necessary and customary in such proceedings, said Pierre Martin agreeing to ratify all Acts done by said Attorney in Fact until his revocation of said Power of Attorney.

(Signed) Pierre Martin

Witnesses:

F. Goudean

Garic, Notary

(Note: Mazange is mentioned in the Act as one of the witnesses, but his signature does not appear thereto).

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AUGUST 4

RECEIPT

By Notarial Act, Catherine Cheval, widow of Mr. Linito, resident of the Coast of Des Allemands, acknowledges receipt of 1500# in currency from Mr. Jacques Lepine, also resident of the Coast of Des Allemands, said amount covering the price of a 15-year old negress who was drowned while in the employ of Lepine's wife and he is granted full discharge and receipt for said amount.

Done and passed at New Orleans. Said Mrs. Linito declares herself unable to sign.

(Signed) Lepine

Witnesses:

L. Mazange

F. Goudean

Garic, Notary

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## DECREE

A treasury note for 2000 livres found in possession of a negro by the Captain of a ship, while taking a cargo at Mr. Delabarre's plantation, and remitted immediately to Mr. Delabarre, was deposited with the Attorney General, the amount to be employed by order of the late Honorable D'Abbadie to help to the establishment of some new colonists.

Four receipts dated respectively: September 29th and December 8th, 1763, and January 27th and February 10th, 1764, amounting to 2100 livres, purporting to be for sums employed for that purpose, were ordered by Honorable Foucault to be deposited in the Recorder's Court of the Superior Council and annexed to the criminal docket of the two negroes, Cesar and Louis, sentenced to be executed, to verify and establish indeniably the use made of the proceeds of the treasury note.

(Signed) Foucault.

**Note:**

Nothing in the document shows the connection of the negroes with the note and receipts.

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RECEIPT

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

Both parties give full discharge and acquittance to one another.

(Signed)

Decalogue

Broutin

Garic, Notary

Joseph Carriere)

Becat

) Witnesses

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## FAMILY MEETING.

Sieur Villars Dubreuil having, eight years previously, bought all properties belonging to the Dauberville succession for 80,000 livres and not having, despite repeated prosecution, paid the said amount, finally came to an agreement with Mr. de Villemont, representing Mr. Françoise Petit de Coulanges, his wife, widow of Sieur Dauberville, and Sieur Charles Lesassier, curator of Miss Marie Louise Dauberville, emancipated minor, to make a retrocession of the said properties to the community existing between Mrs. de Villemont and her late husband.

A family meeting held before Honorable Hushet de Kernion ratified the said agreement.

(Signed)

Girard de Villemont,  
Fagot de la Garcienne,  
Olivier de Vezin,  
Grandmaison,  
Lesassier,

Vaugines  
Aubry  
Leblanc  
Lagautrais  
Hushet de Kernion

Decree of the family meeting referred to the Superior Council for approval.

(Signed)

Delaplace  
Hushet de Kernion

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August 6, The Attorney General demands that the decree of the family meeting accepting the written agreement of retrocession of Sieur Villars be approved and Sieur Villars discharged from any further obligation.

(Signed) Delaplace

August 6, Decree of the Superior Council approving the decision of the family meeting.

(Signed) Foucault

Delalande  
Delachaise

Hushet de Kernion

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AUGUST 6

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SALE OF SCHOONER.

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

Passed at New Orleans, Aug. 6, 1766.

(Signed) Maxent  
Coulet  
Garic, Notary

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RECEIPT.

In presence of undersigned Notary and two witnesses, Mr. Joseph Ducros, Curator on the Succession of the late Mr. Delfant de Pontalba, acknowledges receipt from Messrs. Roussillon Brothers, debtors of said succession, of 361#, 6 sols, on account of a large sum due, for which he grants them full discharge and acquittance.

Done and passed at New Orleans.

(Signed) Roussillon  
Roussillon  
Witnesses: Henry Gardrat Ducros  
Duparquier  
Garic, Notary

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AUGUST 6

PAYMENT.

Before the <sup>N</sup>otary Royal, Mr. Duparquier acting with general power of attorney of Mr. Doucet, legatee of the late Mr. Moulins, merchant in Paris, acknowledges receiving from Mr. Ducros, Attorney for the Vacant Estates, in charge of succession of the late Mr. Delfau de Pontalba, the sum of 2,361 livres, 6 sols, balance that De Pontalba owed Moulins, for which he discharges the succession Pontalba of any further obligation.

(Signed) Duparquier  
Ducros  
Henry Gardrat  
Garic, Notary

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DECLARATION.

A man named Du Moulin declares he has lost an ox and seeks information thereof, making several declarations of his conversations with various people about said ox, finally accusing a man named Joseph Detroy on information of David Rommel, who declares he saw a man named Prince and another man with a dead ox in the woods.

The above matter is gone into in great details from which no definite conclusions are drawn.

(Signed) Darensbourg.

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## SALE OF SLAVES.

By Notarial Act, Messire Pierre Joseph Noyon Devillier, Major commanding at the Illinois, residing at Fort New Chartre, sells and transfers to Messrs. Etienne Marafet Laynard, King's storekeeper, and Jean Lagrange, merchant at Illinois, eleven slaves for the sum of 40,000 livres.

(Signed)

Forget du Verge	Noyon Devillier
Vicar General	Laynard
De Verges, officer	Lagrange
Witnesses	LaBussiere, Notary

Authentication of the above signatures.

(Signed) Bobe Desclauseaux, Judge

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Aug 8, Collated with the report in the Registry Court of New Orleans.

(Signed) Garic, Notary

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AUGUST 8

Order for Mr. Manitiere to pay  
to three soldiers the sum of 90  
livres, which amount will be  
credited to his account.  
New Orleans, Nov. 8, 1766.

(Signed) Delalande.

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AUGUST 9

LOAN

Before the Notary Royal, Mr. Jean Trudeau, Captain in Troops stationed in the Colony, acknowledges having received from Mr. Nicolas Chauvin de Lafreniere, who is acting for the absent heirs of the Arnaud Succession, 4500 livres, agreeing to the following terms:

Interest at the legal rate on said sum payable every 6 months, principal of loan payable within 3 years, giving as security a mortgage on all his property with Mr. Lavaud, Infantry Officer, who acts as his guarantor, also giving full mortgage.

Passed before the undersigned witnesses on the above date at New Orleans.

(Signed) Trudeau  
Laveau  
Lafreniere  
Garic, Notary

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AUGUST 10

RECEIPT.

By notarial act, Dame Marie Therese Huchet, widow of Sieur Michel Goudeau, Surgeon in Pointe Coupee, in her name and as guardian of her minor children, acknowledges having received from Sr. Lamothe 6,104 livres in full from judicial sale of belongings of her deceased husband, giving receipt and discharge before witnesses.

(Signed)

(Dame Huchet makes X)

Registered:  
Duverges )  
Ducros )

Garic, Notary

Witnesses:

Beaupre )  
Henry Gardrat)

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DISPUTE OVER THE LAMOTHE MINE  
IN ST. LOUIS.

Daniel Blouin, merchant of Kaskakia, petitions the Court declaring Joseph Retché, so called Catalan, obtained a decree against him in Louisiana, obtaining a vein of lead he had been exploiting for 4 years declaring said vein had never been conceded to anyone but him, further stating Retché has no legal title to said land and asks to have 5 or more miners appointed to constitute by their investigations the rightful boundaries of said claims to the satisfaction of all contestants therein.

The following miners: Nicolas Drouin, Charles Pothier, Louis Simoneau des Moulins, are accepted as arbitrators to settle the dispute, who after examinations declare the mine never belonged to Messrs. Degruis & Lagautrais nor Catalan, but to the named Chatel and Gaignay, associates of Blouin, who later bought their shares; that the land conceded to Catalan by Messrs. Nayan & Bobé is 5 arpents away from said vein and measures 1/2 arpent.

Blouin asks that provisional seizure be made of Retché, so-called Catalan, in the matter of expenditures made in the dispute therein, including reimbursements for horses and minerals taken from said mine. Until settlement thereof, Jean Labastille is appointed guardian of the mine Sept. 26, 1766.

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Report of sheriff's return on summons served  
Retché. October 10, 1766. Signed: Dupuis,  
Sheriff of St. Genevieve.

(Signed)

(Copy conforming with original)

Gabuniere

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AUGUST 11

SUBJECT

FAMILY MEETING

Mr. Briant, having petitioned the Superior Council to be discharged of the tutorship of the minors Blondin, a family meeting was called, according to the decree of the Council by Mr. Louis Brot de Saunay, Judge of the Superior Council accompanied by Mr. Joseph Adrien de la Place, assistant to the King's Attorney General, at the office of the clerk to proceed to the nomination of another tutor. Mr. Tete was unanimously nominated.

(Signed)	Tete	Quere
	Langlois	De la Place
	Connard	De Launay
	Guenard	Garic, Notary

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The recommendations and nomination of Mr. Tete, by the family meeting as tutor of the Blondin minors, is approved by the Judge and Assistant Attorney General.

(Signed) De la Place De Launay

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TUTOR'S RECEIPT

Mr. Andre Tete, tutor of the minors Adams, acknowledges receiving from Mr. Francois Louis Briant, in colonial notes, the sum of

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COLLATED COPY OF MARRIAGE CONTRACT.

Jacques Langliehé, the name of whose parents are unknown to him, they having been killed by the Indians when he was but six years old, native of this Colony, party of first part; herein assisted by Michel Mellieur, shoe-maker, Simon Colfat, free negro, his friends; and

Elizabeth Pugeo, minor daughter of Jean Pugeo and of the late Barbe (Barbara) Bailly, native of Cannes Bruleés, Parish of Des Allemands, Diocese of Quebec, party of the second part herein represented by her father who contracts for her and is assisted by Jacques (James) Cantrelle, resident of New Orleans.

Provisions:

- I. - Marriage is to be solemnized by Rites of the Roman, Apostolical Catholic Church.
- II. - Spouses' rights are to be Community, the Customs of Paris to govern same.
- III. - Said Elizabeth Pugeo is to receive as a dowry 500# from her father, who obligates himself to pay same one year from this date;  $\frac{2}{3}$  of which is to belong to the issue of said marriage, if any; the other  $\frac{1}{3}$  to belong to said Community.
- IV. - All individual debts of the contracting parties are to be settled prior to said marriage.
- V. - Mr. Langliehé, the future husband, gives his wife 1,000# dowry, ownership to belong to the issue of said marriage, security for which she furnishes the customary mortgage.
- VI. - The right to renounce or accept said community, after death of her husband, is reserved to said future wife.
- VII. - The parties hereto make the customary

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donation inter-vivos to the survivor, provided there be no children.

VIII. - Said donation to be inscribed on the Registry of the Clerk of the Superior Council.

Done and passed at the City of New Orleans in the presence of two witnesses, Augustin Chantalou and Marin Lenormand.

(Original Signed) Langliehe, Pugeo,  
Pugeau, Cantrelle, Simon, Colfat,  
Chantalou, Lenormant and Henry,  
Notary, after due collation by  
undersigned Royal Notary,  
(Signed) Garic, Notary.

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AUGUST 14

Statement of Court costs for  
appointment of tutor to Langliche  
minors, sum of which totals 75 livres.

Account paid by Mr. Lafour, receipt  
given at New Orleans, August 14, 1766.

(Signed) Garic, Clerk.

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DECLARATION.

Undersigned, Felicite de Lachaise, Widow Dubreuil, mother and tutrix of the Dubreuil minors, and Jacques de Lachaise, maternal uncle and Advisor to the guardian of said minors, and Louis Villars Dubreuil, son of full age and curator of said minors, declare that at the death of Mr. Joseph Villars Dubreuil, paternal grandfather of the said minors, all of his property was sold in 1757 and 1758 and the surplus of the proceeds of said sale, after payment of all debts, was divided between the co-heirs; that 72,729# in notes of the Colony were deposited at the Registry; that on Order of the Attorney General said money was ordered invested so that its interest would furnish an income for the support and education of said minors; that Mr. Villars Dubreuil, paternal uncle of said minors, co-heir and testamentary executor, on rendering his account herein of the property in his hands and belonging to said minors, shows that he deposited at the Registry of the Court 72,729# in old notes of the Colony, discredited for several years and whose value is one-fourth that of what it was at the time of sale of the Succession property.

Declarants show this amount is insufficient for needs of the heirs and that creditors are pressing them and that they will have to draw on the funds themselves to meet the debts created

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for the subsistence of this numerous family. They also protest action of Mr. Dubois relative to reimbursement and order to receive an old note of the Colony for 6,000# which he received during January, 1760, and which then had full value and now has but one-fourth of it.

Declaration is made to show it is not declarants' fault that the capital of the minors is reduced to one-fourth its value and is not sufficient to pay the minors' debts.

(Signed) Delachaise Du Breuil  
L. Villars  
Delachaise

1766

Aug. 14, Act of Deposit  
Louis Villar Dubreuil, Officer of Reformed Infantry in the name of, and as Curator of Dubreuil minors, his brothers, duly emancipated, appears before the Chief Clerk of the Superior Council to deposit in the Registry of said Council the above and foregoing Declaration and demands certified copies of same.

(Signed) Villars  
Garic, Clerk

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Statement of expenses in arrest of  
Captain Serre of the Schooner "La  
Catherine" and four sailors, as  
follows:

Proces verbal and arrest of Capt. Serre,	20 Livres
2 Witnesses,	10 "
1 Corporal and 4 Rifle Guards who arrested the 4 sailors,	20 "
	<u>50</u> "

1766  
Aug. 16, Certification of above  
statement.  
(Signed) J. Maisen

1766  
Aug. 16, Order issued by Honorable de  
Launay to Mr. Garic to pay the  
sum of 50 livres, Court expenses, from the  
proceeds of sale of the Schooner "La  
Catherine".  
(Signed) De Launay  
De la Place

1766  
Aug. 16, Receipt tendered for above amount.  
(Signed) J. Maisen

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Balanced statement of receipts and expenses of Brigantine "Le Renomme" given by Captain Ginoyer to Mons. Denis Braud, Syndic of creditors of Sieur Laurent Chouriac, owner of said Brigantine, amounting to 698 livres 10 sols.

Settlement of present account by Captain Ginoyer to Sieur Braud of balance, the sum of 361 livres 14 sols 1 denier.

(Signed) Ginoyer

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## PAYMENT.

Before the Notary Royal and undersigned witnesses, appeared Dame Elizabeth Ozeme, widow of Claude Renaud, so-called Avignon, who acknowledges receiving from Mr. Ramaire, merchant, acting with power of attorney for Trenaunay de Chamfret, the sum of 4,000 livres, which represents her part of the succession of Dame Chastol, wife of Mr. de Chamfret.

By decree of Council which sentenced Mr. Trenaunay to pay the heirs of said Dame the sum of 12,000 livres, gives receipt for the 4,000 livres paid.

(Signed) G. Ramaire  
Lamath  
Elizabeth Ozenne Rainau  
Garic, Notary

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I, the undersigned, received, account of Mr. Ozenne and Mrs. Labbé, the sum of 8,000 livres, paid by Mr. Ramaire, merchant, acting for Mr. de Trenaunay, conforming with the decree rendered June 7, 1766.  
Passed at New Orleans, Aug. 18, 1766.

(Signed) C. Bougere

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AUGUST 16

ACCOUNT.

List of expenses incurred by three men stationed aboard the Brigantine "Le Renomme", from July 29th to August 13th, on order of Mr. Braud, Syndic in the matter of Mr. Chouriac, amount of 155 livres, 8 sols, 6 deniers.

(Signed) Ginoyer

Certification of the above account and rendered payable to Mr. Ginoyer, Aug. 16, 1766.

(Signed) D. Braud

1766  
August 16, Receipt tendered Sieur Braud for the above amount.

(Signed) Ginoyer

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AUGUST 18

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COPY OF SENTENCE PRONOUNCED.

At a hearing of the Council before Judge Foucault and by request of Sr. Braud, plaintiff for Sr. Chouriac creditors, Sentence given by us August 13th condemning Sr. Chouriac to pay 10,000 livres, Said sentence given Sr. Chouriac by Maison, bailiff, the 14th and 16th of August, to pay without delay, said amount; whereupon refusing, the Council orders him arrested and brought in prison of the City, remaining there until sentence ordered gratified.

(Signed) Foucault  
Garic, Notary

1766  
August 19, Summons issued and delivered by Honorable J. Maison, accompanied of Sergeants Jourdain and Defrelle, where not finding Chouriac, delivered said sentence to a named Antoine with whom resided Sr. Chouriac, to appear in prison within 24 hours.

(Signed) J. Maison  
Jourdain

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AUGUST 18

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PETITION

Addressed to the Superior Council by Jean Louis Rannoue, acting with power of attorney for Joseph de Bovie, merchant and resident in the lowlands of the Isle of Guadeloupe.

Document relates a long detailed account of a named Chouriac, who as captain of the Brigantine "Le Renommee" appropriated much of the cargo and funds thereof to his own use, even claiming ownership of said brigantine, which is now seized to be sold for his bad debts.

Petitioner demands that the Attorney General make a criminal charge against the Sieur Chouriac and the said Chouriac and witnesses summoned before a special commissary appointed for an inquiry.

(Signed) Rannoue

Above petition ordered communicated to the attorney general. New Orleans, Aug. 18, 1766.

(Signed) Foucault

Request to have Chouriac questioned on above charges and circumstances therein. April 19, 1766.

(Signed) Lafreniere

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Above request granted and order given to have Chouriac answer said charges.

(Signed) Foucault

Summons to appear August 20th in Criminal Court, issued the following: Mr. Ginoyer; Renaud, sailor; Morun, ship captain; Daubek, surgeon; Ostane, clerk for Chouriac; Blanc, captain.

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YEAR 1766AUGUST 18

## PETITION FOR ARREST OF CHOURIAC.

Mr. Denis Braud, in the name of the Syndic of the creditors of Chouriac, prays that said Chouriac be arrested and imprisoned in the Civil prison of this City until he satisfies the judgment rendered against him by the Admiralty Court wherein Chouriac was condemned to pay 10,000# in currency to Petitioner and which he refuses to do.

(Signed) Braud

## Decree

The Court duly considering the judgment rendered against Chouriac and the reiterated demands made on him to satisfy said judgment and his refusal to comply, orders his arrest and his detention in prison until payment of amount due by him.

(Signed) Foucault

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By Notarial Act and before witnesses,  
enters into a Contract of Marriage with the  
following clauses:

Jean Nicolas Veber, native of Lorraine, son  
of Nicolas Veber and Anne Dulieu  
and

Anne Jeanne Emilie Renaudin, native of Paris,  
daughter of Claude Renaudin and Dame Françoise  
Varoquier,

The father makes donation to daughter of a  
negress, aged 20, and her son of about 18  
months, furniture and household utensils,  
amounting to 4000 livres of which one-third  
goes to the Community and two thirds remain-  
ing property to herself and heirs,

The preciput is of the sum of 1000 livres,  
The future husband settles upon his future  
wife a jointure of 3000 livres,

Contracting parties make deed of gift to the  
survivor of all movables and immovables.

(Signed)

Duverges)

Ducros )

J. Mazange

Jean Nicolas Veber, J. Maison

Marie Jeanne Emilie Renaudin

Claude Renaudin, Garic, Notary

Pia, Guerin, Roman, Coffigney

1766

September 20, Registered by Decree of the  
Council.

(Signed) Garic, Notary

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## ACCOUNT OF INVENTORY.

Accounting made upon death of Jacques Langliche, to serve for account of Rene Pierre Lafond, to minors, between him and Dame Elisabeth Pugeau, as follows:

Furniture  
Wearing apparel  
Household linens  
Tableware  
Kitchenware  
Poultry  
Farm animals  
Cattle  
3 Runaway slaves  
3 Negroes  
2 Accounts receivable

This estimate made by the undersigned, amount of which is 9,498 livres, Aug. 19, 1766.

(Signed) Legautrais  
J. Lamothe  
Chateau

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## SWORN ACCOUNT RENDERED.

Pursuant to Order and Act of April 6, 1766, Pierre Lafond in the name of and as husband of Elizabeth Pugeau, widow of Jacques (James) Langliche, her first husband, to Mr. St. Amant, tutor of said minors and covers property left by said Langliche.

Inventory is taken at the plantation of Mr. Moyan by Mrs. Elizabeth Pugeau, widow of James Langliche, tutrix of her minor children, issue of her marriage to the late Langliche; the formalities of law hereby duly observed. The estimated value of effects of this estate are not given in said inventory, but are made later by the one filing this account, aided by competent friends.

Receipts total	-	9,498 <sup>#</sup>		
Expenses	-	748	6	8
Difference	-	8,749	13	4

Total value of Estate of said J. Langliche, deceased	-	8,749	13	4
Amount widow's share, 1/2 of estate	-	4,374	16	8
Amount of minors' share, 1/2 of estate	-	4,374	16	8
Amount of dowry set out in marriage contract and deducted from amount herein above set out	-	1,000	16	8
Amount due said minors by the one filing this account is therefore	-	3,374	16	8

(Signed) Doucet.

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AUGUST 19

CERTIFICATE.

Undersigned certifies that Pailtier, Fournier, Fortain, Raignol, Janot and Felix Espagnol, are to receive each 100 francs wages, as well as 28<sup>fr</sup> 2 sols board, from proceeds of sale of the English vessel sold at auction; the share of others having claim thereon to be deposited with the Clerk of Court.

(Signed) Lagautrais

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## INFORMATION AGAINST CHOURIAC.

Pursuant to order of Mr. Foucault, Piot Delaunay, on petition of Mr. Rennoui as Attorney in Fact of Mr. Debauvis, Merchant of the Isle of Guadeloupe, and of the Attorney General, examines the following named appearers after each is duly sworn:

Appears Mr. François Genoyer, heretofore Captain of the Brigantine "Le Renomme", about 36 years old, resident of New Orleans, who declares that Mr. Debauvis had made him second captain of said Brigantine; that on returning from Guadeloupe to the Colony, he sold his cargo and bought a schooner giving its command to deponent; that he went to Layonne where he discharged the cargo and took on logwood and returned to this Colony; that shortly after, Genoyer was given command of "Le Renomme" and to Mr. Salon the command of the schooner; that both vessels were to go to St. Domingo where deponent was to supervise the cargoes and their respective sales, as well as that of the vessel "Le Soleil", hired by Mr. Chouriac and which was to be sold by him at St. Domingo. Mr. Joseph Claude Robert procured the sale of the 3 cargoes. The proceeds of these transactions were given to Mr. Braud at New Orleans. Deponent then states that various trips were made to St. Louis, to St. Marc, then to Cuba where sales were made of merchandise of which Mr. Chouriac gave no accounting; that Chouriac told him Don Pedre Blancqui, a Spaniard, had hired the

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"Le Renommé" to go to Layoune for which place Deponent left New Orleans on June 10th of last year. Terms of said hire were: one-half share in the logwood to belong to Chouriac; that Deponent being in a schooner bought by Chouriac at New Orleans as much for his own account as that of Deponent; that Deponent left for Layoune on said Brigantine according to orders of the Governor; that Chouriac managed the lumber of said Schooner and Brigantine; that it was at St. Domingo that this Brigantine "Le Renommé" was seized by Mr. Renoui; that it was through the orders of Mr. Chouriac that Deponent gave Mr. Daubert and Mr. Raol work on the boats on a basis of one third interest and it was on order of Chouriac that he was to sell to Mr. Destui for 40,000# in St. Domingo money.

(Signed) Ginoyer  
Delaunay

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August 20, There subsequently appeared Mr. Claude Regnaud, Merchant of Guadeloupe, presently in New Orleans, Louis D'Albeeh, Physician, Mr. Joseph Marrast, Merchant of New Orleans. Mr. Dominique Blanc, Captain of the "Plul", resend of New Orleans. Mr. Joseph Blanc former Clerk of Mr. Chouriac, resident of New Orleans. The testimony of the various witnesses is detailed and lengthy and add little further to the testimony of said Ginoyer; they either corroborate or deny facts stated by him. Each deponent signs his own statements.

(Signed) Reynaud  
Dhaubeeh  
Jh. Marrast  
D. Blanc  
Joseph Blanc

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Delaunay orders the foregoing depositions communicated to the Civil Body and the Attorney General for further consideration.

(Signed) Delaunay

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AUGUST 20

PROCURATION.

Before the Notaries at Montreal, Province of Quebec, Sieur Louis Desfonds grants a procuration to Monsieur de Villiers, son, giving him power and authority to act in his behalf to recover from Sieur Guerin, Furrier, formerly of Canada, now resident of Illinois, the sum of 135 livres, amount of a note dated Nov. 25, 1754, with legal interest from April 12, 1755, until paid and 33 livres for expenses.

(Signed) Pre. Meziere )  
Sanguinee ) Notaries

1766  
August 21, Authentication of P. Meziere and Sanguinee, Notaries' signatures.

(Signed) Jean Dumas,  
Justice of the Peace.

1767  
August 8, Permit to summon.

(Signed) De Launay

1767  
August 8, Summons  
Summons issued and delivered by Sheriff Joseph Maison to Sieur Guerin, Furrier, Bienville Street, to appear before Honorable de Launay

and show cause why he should not be ordered to pay Sieur Desfonds' note of 135 livres with interest and 33 livres cost.

(Signed) J. Maison

1767,  
August 10, Decree  
Honorable de Launay decrees that litigants must appear before the Superior Council for a final decision.

(Signed) de Launay

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YEAR 1766AUGUST 22

## INQUIRY OF ACCUSATIONS.

By order of Council rendered the 2nd of the present month, upon request of the Attorney General, Prosecutor in the case of Andre Serre, so called, Captain of the Schooner "La Catherine" of the Cap, who is, at present, in prison, an inquiry of the accusations are copied by Louis Piot de Launay, Councillor, among which consist of the theft of the said schooner and cargo; carrying a false passport, and with being a pirate; this copy to be sent to the Cap to the Lieutenant General of the Admiralty, during which time Serre is to remain in prison for one year.

Passed before the Court at New Orleans, August 22, 1766, by Delaunay and Garic, Clerk.

No signatures

Signatures of the foregoing are certified by Judge Foucault, February 23, 1767.

(Signed) Gense,  
Clerk.

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AUGUST 22

SR. RENOUE vs. SR. CHOURIAC

DECREE by DEFAULT.

Sieur Chouriac having failed to appear before the Superior Council, after being duly summoned for a final decree, Honorable Piot de Launay orders that a default be entered against Sieur Chouriac, said order to be communicated to the Superior Council for a final decree.

(Signed) Delalande  
Garic, Clerk

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AUGUST 26

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Procuration granted before Notary  
Royal of Illinois by Sr. Jean LaGrange,  
merchant and resident of Illinois, to Sr.  
Etienne Marafret Layssard, also resident  
and merchant in Illinois, about to sail  
for New Orleans, empowering him to act for  
both in purchasing a plantation, with  
guarantee of approval, said acts made June  
16, 1764, before witnesses who signed.

Duverges )  
Ducros )

La Grange  
Perthuis  
Riday  
Laburniere

Deposited at Record's Office  
August 26, 1766

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AUGUST 27

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Before the Notary Royal, personally  
appeared Gaspar Gardelle, merchant,  
who constitutes \_\_\_\_\_  
with power of attorney to act for  
him in all matters, personal and real.

Passed at New Orleans, Aug. 27, 1766.

(Signed) G. Gardelle  
J. Maisen  
Garic, Notary  
Goudeau

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AUGUST 27

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SALE OF "Le SAINT JEAN BAPTISTE"

Vendor: Jacques Porte, Navy Captain

Vendee: Paschalis de La Barre

Property: The Brigantine "Le St. Jean Baptiste"  
(The St. John the Baptist) and all its equip-  
ment and with all customary warranties).

Price: 12,000#

Terms: 300# already paid vendor and which is  
acknowledged; 3000 livres to be paid at the  
Cape in San Domingo money; balance of said  
purchase price is to be paid with fathom-  
timber and lumber, specifications of said  
amount, kind and rate of price and time of  
delivery are minutely detailed. Vendee  
furnishing a mortgage on all his property  
as security for payment of said purchase  
price.

(Signed) Jacques Porte  
Paschalis Delabarre

Witnesses:

J. Maison

Henry Gardrat

Garic, Notary

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AUGUST 27

MEMORANDUMS.

Memorandum by undersigned who believes that the two orders for entry of the Brigantine "Renomme" should be paid with the other costs of the boat since its arrival at New Orleans, August 27, 1766.

(Signed) D. Braud.

Document contains a jailor's receipt in the Chouriac accounts (very faded).

Two notices to Mr. Chouriac to pay the fees of departure of the "Renomme", July 23, 1766.

(Signed) Ginoyer.

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NOTE

A note, good for 30 francs/livres?  
issued by Ginoier, captain of the  
LE RENOMME, and charged against  
Sr Chouriac. Badly faded.

NOTE: Date of note does not corres-  
pond to the file date, but it is part  
of the creditors' proceedings  
against Chouriac.

SUBJECT: Financial, note, money, LE  
RENOMME, ship captain  
PERSONS: Chouriac, Ginoier/Genoyer

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NOTE

A note, good for six piastres,  
issued by the pilot (captain?) of  
the brigantine LE RENOMME, and charged  
against Sr Chouriac.

NOTE: Date of this note does not corres-  
pond to above date; it is part of  
the creditor's action against Chouriac.

SUBJECT: Note, financial, bankruptcy,  
LE RENOMME, ship captain  
PERSONS: Chouriac, Ginoyer/Genoyer

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INVENTORY.

The effects belonging to Louis Toze, Clerk of the Schooner "Lembissieuze", are inventoried in the schooner's store by its officers, who affix a seal thereon at Campech.

(Signed) Jh. Me. Clement  
Labrieru

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AUGUST 28

SESSION OF THE SUPERIOR COUNCIL.

Sr. Chouriac, Doucet Attorney,  
versus  
Sr. Genoyer

Decree

Sr. Genoyer is ordered to render account of the cargoes in litigation before Messrs. Caresse and Braud, arbiters appointed and in case of variance, Sieur Braquier is appointed arbitrator to issue an umpire's decree.

(Signed) Foucault

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DEATH CERTIFICATE: FAGET

July 25, 1766, Surgeon Faget left Port of Prince on "Le Dauphin", commanded by Captain Bachacou, going to the Cap to regain his health. Reaching the St. Louis River, he became very ill and died October 28, 1766, was buried the same day, to which the undersigned Captain and passengers certify: on board the said boat Oct. 29, 1766.

(Signed) Bachacou  
M. Bouguereau  
Mallinon  
Durisle

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Will: Faget

Wherein Surgeon Courreges, his associate, is appointed legatee and testamentary executor. Port of Prince, July 22, 1766.

(Signed) Faget

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NO DATE

I ask Mr. Garig to remit Mr. Villars  
his obligation of 22,000 livres.

(Signed)      Veuve Macarty  
                  Ducros  
                  De Reggio  
                  Duverges

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Mr. Garig kindly remit to Mr. Le  
Marqui his note.

(Signed)      Veuve Macarty

Obligation received, August 31,  
1766.

(Signed)      Marquis

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AUGUST 30

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PETITION

Addressed to Judge Foucault by Denis Braud, acting as syndic of the Chouriac creditors, declaring Mr. Rannoue, who is acting for Mr. Bovie, owner of the Brigantine "Le Renomme", cannot make himself a creditor; on the contrary, as owner, he is liable and held accountable for the acts of the captain of his ship, the Mr. Chouriac in question, so requests the Court to lift the seizure of the funds therein that they may be divided among the creditors who hold mortgages thereof.

(Signed) D. Braud

Order for Rannoue to appear before the Council, September 1st, at 10:00 A. M.

(Signed) Foucault

Sheriff's report of summons served on Rannoue.

(Signed) J. Maison

Until definite judgment, funds derived from the brigantine and cargo, are ordered held by the Council's clerk.

(Signed) Foucault

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PETITION.

The Vessel "La Renommée", Captain Chouriac, having been judicially sold and proceeds deposited in the Registry Court, Sieur Braud, Syndic for the creditors of Captain Chouriac, having presented the claims of the said creditors, was told that Sieur Renoue, the charterer, acting for Sieur Bonio, the owner of the vessel, had obtained an order opposing the distribution of said funds.

Sieur Braud petitioned the Superior Council to have the seizure of the funds set aside on the grounds that Sieur Renoue, being the charterer of the vessel cannot be a creditor, but is responsible for all debts contracted by Captain Chouriac.

(Signed) D. Braud

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Oct. 1, Sheriff Maison issues a notice of the above petition to Sieur Renoue.

(Signed) J. Maison

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