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OBLIGATION OF SIEUR CHATAUBAUDAU TO
SIEUR BRAZAUX.

On the above date appeared Sieur Brazaux colonist, who voluntarily sold and promised delivery to Sieur Chataubaudau, one hundred cords of wood, 4 ft. to 4 and two fourths.

Sieur Brazaux promised to give, deliver and pile in front of this city, between Magazine and Religious, thirty-five cords to be delivered on the 20th. of next month for all delays and surplus, and the balance during the year 1767 for which he pledges all of his goods, said sale being made for the sum of Eight Livres, piastre gourd per cord, payable on delivery for the security of which Sieur Chataubaudau pledges all his goods, thus act,

Made and passed at New Orleans in the presence of Jean Soubie and Joseph Maison.

Chataubaudau -	Brazaux
J. Soubie -	J. Maison
Garic, Notary.	

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RECEIPT OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF
THE HOUSE OF CHARITY TO THE
BENEFIT OF SIEUR GARIC.

On the above date were present in the Attorney-General's office Mr. Jean Baptiste Prevost and Mathurin Dreux administrators and in charge of the Charity House (House of Charity) of this city together with M Olivier Devezin treasurer of the said House of Charity who acknowledge having received the sum of Three Thousand Three Hundred Livres together with Five Hundred-Twenty six Livres, Thirteen Sols and Six Deniers for three years, three and one-half months, interest due the said House of Charity, principal and interest by the said Garic, inscribed in the register, according to his letter to the administrator dated May 4th. 1764, counted in bills of the colony, at the rate of 4% in the hands of the treasurer, which he acknowledges, giving receipt and discharging Sieur Garic.

Made and recorded on the above day and date in the presence of witnesses.

Signed,

J. Maison
de Laplace
Lafreniere

Olivier Devezin
Prevost
Henry Gardral.

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AGREEMENT BETWEEN J. GOLEBER AND
PIERRE RECHARD FOR SERVICES.

By notorial act Sieur Goleber employs Pierre Rechard for the term of one year, beginning on the day of this agreement, at a stipulated sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Livres payable for the said year, in peastre gourde, which he promises to pay under penalty of the law, thus act.

Rechard agrees to obey his commands and serve him, and not to absent himself, unless for sickness, under penalty of being replaced by Goleber.

Made in the presence of witnesses.

Rechard stating that he could not sign.

J. Goleber
F. Goudeau
Garic, Notary.

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REVOCATION OF PROCURATION.

By Notarial Act, Catherine and Angelique Laprade, authorized by their husbands, Andre Charron and Etienne Daigle, revoke a procuration granted to Laurent Lerable, son, giving him power and authority to recover their share in the succession of the late Angelique Gerardy, their mother, and Louis Laprade, their brother and brother-in-law.

Sieur Charron unable to sign.

(Signed) Catherine Laprade
Etienne Daigle
Angelique Laprade

Witness:
Henry Gardrat

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RENOUNCIATION.

On the above date Dame Marie Louise Bienvenu, widow by first wedding of Sieur Bencois and now the wife of Sieur Harpain de La Gotheray, declared in the presence of the clerk, that she had one child by Sieur Bencois, whose share she has conserved, but that Mr. de La Gotheray found himself pursued by several creditors for debts he had contracted before marrying her, for the settlement of which all of her property cannot suffice, for which she has started proceedings to be authorized to defend her rights, and preserve the estate of her first minor child, and to arrive at a legitimate separation of the property, and further stated she renounces to the present community in which she and the said Sieur Harpin de La Gotheray are solely interested to her rights and pretentions, as well as that of her minor child, and has nothing to ask or secrete of the goods that can comprise the community, or what may have been embezzled, which she affirms, nor demanding act, of the present renunciation to her granted.

Made, declared and renounced in our office at New Orleans on the above date in the presence of Jean Louis Azemar, attorney and Sieur Saloman witnesses, who signed with the clerk, and the renouncer declaring not being able to read or sign.

Azemar
Garic, Notary.

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PARTITION: ESTATE OF SIEUR PRADEL.

Before the Royal Notary, Alexandrine de La Chaise, widow of the late Jean Baptiste Pradel, former Captain of Infantry, in her name and that of her minor children, and Nicolas Chauvin de Lafreniere, Attorney General, representing through power of attorney, Jeanne Henriette and Marie Louise Pradel, residents of Rochefort, daughters of the late Jean Baptiste Pradel, proceeded to the partition of the real estate, movables and immovables, belonging to the succession of the late Jean Baptiste Pradel.

In view of the large amount of property left by decedent, the parties agreed it would be mutually advantageous to hold it undivided awaiting an improvement in values when it could be partitioned by auction or otherwise; in the meantime, both sides dividing equally the revenue of the plantation, slaves and cattle, Mrs. Widow Pradel taking as part of her share a house situated in New Orleans appraised at 10,000 livres.

	(Signed)	De Lachaise
Witnesses:		Widow de Pradel
Henry Gardrat)	Foucault	Lafreniere
J. Maison)	J. J. Hubaud	
	Delaplace	Garic, Notary

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VERIFICATION OF TESTIMONY: PELLIUUX.

Before Louis Piot de Launay, acting as Criminal Judge, and request of the Attorney General, Louise Pellioux, wife of Joseph Normant, is recalled and declares under oath that her previous deposition is true and that she has nothing to add nor to abridge.

(Unable to write, she does not sign).

(Signed) De Launay

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INTERROGATORY: NEGRO DODO

Examination made by Councillor De Launay on request of the Attorney General and order of Judge Foucault of Louise Pellioux, wife of Joseph Normant, on the facts relative to the negro named Dodo, belonging to the Morant Succession, declares: she did not sell tafia to the negro Dodo and denies receiving 1 "escalin" as payment, stating she did not even see the said negro.

(Declarant unable to write, does not sign).

(Signed) De Launay

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CONFRONTATION: NEGRO DODO.

The negro Dodo, prisoner, is confronted with Louise Pelliou, wife of Joseph Normant, by the undersigned councillor De Launay. Louise Pelliou insists it is untrue that she ever sold tafia to the accused Dodo to which he equally insists it is true.

It is ordered that the verbal process of the interrogatory and confrontation of the said Louise Pelliou, be referred to the attorney general to issue his demand according to the testimony.

Given in the criminal court,
Sept. 4, 1767.

De Launay.

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INTERROGATORY: NEGRO DODO.

Examination made by Judge Foucault of the negro Dodo, who declares under oath, his name is Baptiste and belongs to the Morant succession; he denies going to Mr. Olivie's or that he took any chickens, further stating being unable to remember as he was drunk, but was not in the habit of carrying a knife; also that Mrs. Lagrenade had given him the drinks. Declaring the above deposition to be the truth and all he knows.

(Unable to write, he does not sign).

(Signed) Foucault

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REGISTER EXTRACT: SUPERIOR COUNCIL SESSION.

Between Widow Guineau, acting under authority of her Procurator, Mr. Richoux, plaintiff, versus Conte Pechon, represented by Attorney Doucet, defendant.

After reviewing the entire case, the Council sentences the defendant to pay the plaintiff the sum of 65 livres in piastres gourde, including 45 livres in coin, and all other notes are declared null and void being balanced in the statements produced by the defendant from the late Mr. Guineau since March 10, 1766. Defendant is sentenced to pay Court costs.

Given in the Council's chambers, September 5, 1767.

By the Council
(Signed) Garlic, Clerk

Sheriff's report of copy of above sentence served on Pechon.

(Signed) J. Maison

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YEAR 1766SEPTEMBER 5PETITION
RE: SEPARATION FROM BED & BOARD.

Plaintiff, Miss Marie Rose l'Arche, wife of Mr. Tisagneau, through her undersigned Attorney, Mr. Doucet, represents that because of the illegal treatment given her by her husband while she was in France, he having her detained in a convent there, she seeks separation from bed and board and prays also for appointment of a curator to make due inquiry herein and before such gentlemen as the Court may be pleased to appoint, and the whole reported after which division of said property should be made according to law.

(Signed) Doucet, Attorney.

Recommendations of Attorney General.

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Oct. 8, That Mr. Larche be appointed plaintiff's curator and that she be duly authorized to prosecute her suit and that said inquiry be made in presence of said curator and of those duly appointed and the findings submitted for decision thereon, according to law.

(Signed) Lafreniers.

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Considering our nomination by decree of September 5th, last to examine the difficulty of the present decree between Sieur Tardeau and Franc Malguilecoudy for the surety of 2824 livres, given by Sieur St. Pe and Fournier under private signature for the benefit of Mr. Tardeau before Mr. Aubry to allow the defendant to leave, on which the arbiters made no mention in their sentence of June last.

I believe and see no difficulty to order the surety to stand good in favor of the plaintiff until the case pending in the admiralty courts of the French Cap, for the said bill of 2824 livres or otherwise terminated, and condemn the defendant to cost and expenses.

Delaunay.

According to a letter from the defendants letter to the plaintiff, advising him to ask Mr. Ranson for the above amount should he find himself embarrassed at the Cap, he will be obligated jointly (Tardeau) with Messrs. Fournier and St. Pe.

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EXECUTIVE SESSION OF
THE SUPERIOR COUNCIL:

Attorney General vs. Negro Dodo, belonging to the Morant minors. The Council absolves Dodo of all guilt and orders his name stricken from the Register, condemning Mrs. Lagrenade to pay 50 livres fine to the House of Charity.

Jacquelin Bourgos, plaintiff versus Mr. Duparc, defendant. The Council orders that the Attorney General's demands be carried out.

(Signed) Foucault
Delalande
Aubry
Huchet de Kernion
De Laplace
De Launay

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September 9.
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On October 18, 1764, at the request of Marguerite Clero, widow of the late Mathurin Legault, lately deceased, and in presence of Mr. Pierre Ricard, Judge of Pointe Coupee, in her name, and for the purpose of settling the Community existing between herself and the late Mr. Legault, and in the name of Antoine Delatte tutor of her minor children offers to accept said succession if she sees fit by Counsel or otherwise-that an inventory has been made of all the property both movable and immovable that said inventory amounting to 854 livres ten sols, and six deniers is correct-that said Mme. Legault requests a certificate be given her for her deposition and that the inventory be closed. Her request was granted. Antoine Delatte tutor signed on the Minute-books in presence of Sieurs Ricard, DeVerdun, and the undersigned Notary.

Signed: Benoit.

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LEGAULT SUCCESSION DEBT

A list of debts owed by Mathurin
LeGault since July 1764.

Note: Date of paper is July 1764.

SUBJECT: Debt, Succession
PERSONS: LeGault

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ACT OF SALE OF A LOT OF GROUND.

Vendor: Jacques (James) Chapron, resident of
New Orleans

Vendee: Jacques (James) Porte, merchant of New
Orleans

Property: One lot of ground measuring twenty feet
front by a depth of sixty, adjoining on
one side property of vendor and on the
other, that of purchaser, with all
warranties.

Price: One thousand livres coin, cash in hand
paid receipt of which is acknowledged.

Done and passed at New Orleans before undersigned
Notary and two witnesses.

(Signed) Chapron
Jacques Porte

Witnesses:
Soubie
F. Goudeau

Garic, Notary

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND DISCHARGE
OF OBLIGATION.

Before Notary Garic, there appeared Sr. Dauterive Valiere, Rear-officer of Infantry, who testified that he was under lease for the occupancy of a house belonging to the Succession of Mr. and Mrs. Movard; that he was also to have the hire of a negro slave-woman named Francoise, and her family, all for the sum of 2100 livres per annum.

In his testimony deponent admitted he had never at anytime paid anything even on account of the lease in question, and therefore, was indebted to the Succession in the full amount; that, however, he was an heir to this Succession for a one quarter interest, in consideration of which Mr. Delery, who was tutor for the Movard minors, had agreed to release him of any amount then due or which might be due on the lease at its expiration. It was also agreed the Sieur Valiere should be held responsible to the Succession for all interest due the same, and the Sr. Valiere agreed to this, in consequence of which the Sr. Delery was given his discharge from any further obligation to the Succession, both principal and interest. Sieur Valiere further released Sr. Delery from payment of the sums of money paid to him by Sr. Chateaubaudau in reduction of his lease on the plantation, which sums of money the Sr. Delery shall account for to the Sr. Chateaubaudau in conformity with all receipts.

(Signed) Dauterive de Valliere
Baron, witness
Chauvin Delery
Salomon Maline
Garic, Notary

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October 21,

Acknowledgment

Before the same notary on Oct. 21, 1769, the Sieur Delery appeared and testified that he had collected rentals due by Sr. Valliere on the first lease, in consideration of which Sr. Valliere recognizes his obligation for a balance of the rentals above mentioned, that is, 2525, 12 livres; he holding that sum to be turned over to the Movard minors, and accordingly discharging Sieur Delery.

(Signed) Dauterive de Valliere
Delery
Garic, Notary

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PETITION

Joseph Becat petitions the Council declaring he has learned that Mr. Chantalou had in his charge the sum of 800 livres coin, which he retained from the partition of the Barbin minors for a mulatto woman belonging previously to Mr. de Coustillan, later obtaining a decree against Mr. Flotenville but without receiving any satisfaction thereof, the Coustillan succession being closed since May 14, 1749; further declaring the mulatto woman was wrong to take action against the Barbin succession which had been closed 10 or 12 years previously, so petitioner asks the Council for permission to seize said sum of 800 livres coin from Mr. Chantalou.

Given at New Orleans, September 12, 1767.

(Signed) Jh. Becat

Permission to seize as above requested until Council decrees proper judgment. Sept. 14, 1767.

(Signed) Foucault

Sheriff's report of seizure made on all sums retained by Chantalou from the Barbin succession and especially sum of 800 livres coin, belonging to Marianne, free mulatto woman as decreed by the Council.

(Signed) J. Maison

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Added report that copy of above was served on
Mr. Amard, Procurator for Marianne, free
mulatto.

(Signed) J. Maison

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2SEPT. 14,APPEAL BY GERARD DE VILEMONTE

Gerard De Vilemonte appeared before the clerk of the Superior Council, in the name and as master of the rights of Dame Petie de Coulange, widow of the late Sieur Le Senechal Dauberville, his spouse, said and declared that he wanted to surrender as appellant, as well as to make appeal by these presents of the Superior Council's decree, which sentenced Sieur Latel to pay the appearer 7227 livres, in old treasury notes at four for one, the said actually running at but eight to one, while the obligation of Sieur Latel, passed before the undersigned notaries, April 1st. 1765, states that he will pay in gold or silver or letter of exchange, on the Treasurer General of the Navy, although, if the said sum were paid at the present value, according to law, today following the actual course of the bills, this sum would be reduced to 3613 livres 10 sols, which would be half loss to the injury of the said widow Dauberville, which for that and other reasons, he will deduct in time.

The declarer lodges the present appeal, understands the power of annullment of the present, dated May 2nd. last, and the one of the 5th. of the present month confirming the first at the State Privy Council, or in all other courts in which judgments and

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decrees must be rendered in the jurisdiction of this colony.

In consequence of the said appeal wanted to deposit 12 livres 10 sols Tournois, that we refused to accept. The deposit according to usage and the jurisprudence of the Council being 450 livres also Tournois, for which he requested certificate which was accorded.

Deverges
Ducros

Gerard De Vilemonte
Garic, Notary.

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AUCTION SALE OF LEASE
and
ADJUDICATION.

By virtue of order of Honorable Foucault, Superior Judge, Mr. Jean Francois Huchet Sieur de Kernion, Councillor, Commissioner appointed in this matter, in the presence of the Substitute of the Attorney General and after due advertisement thereof, proceeds to auction off the 5 years' lease of a plantation situated one-half league below New Orleans, on the same bank of the river, together with a house and all other buildings thereon, including several negroes and nine head of cattle and twenty sheep; the whole belonging to the Succession of the late Dame Dutillet, possession to be given on day of adjudication. Adjudicatee is to be responsible for maintenance and medical care of the negroes, with no deductions to be made on price of lease; he shall be responsible for proper care of the plantation, house, etc., and to return the head stock at expiration of said term of lease. Payment of rental is to be made every six months to Mr. Boisseau, tutor of the minors, in gold or silver, whichever is current at that time. Costs of Adjudication to be paid to Clerk at time of adjudication of said lease. After receiving numerous bids made, said lease was adjudicated to Mr. Carriere for 2,000# per year for the period of five years, and payment for which he mortgages all of his present and future property and as

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surety and certifier of said bail, gives Mr. Louis Ranson, who pledges himself in solido with the said lessee and grants a mortgage on all present and future property.

(Signed) By the Council
Garic, Clerk

Service accepted.

(Signed) Louis Ranson

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COPY OF PASSPORT.

West Florida

Monfort Browne, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of West Florida, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of said Province, grants permission to Adam Stock, Master of the Vessel "Le Roy de Prusse" (The King of Prussia) to leave Pensacola with his Vessel and crew to go in any port of the Province for the space of six months. In witness whereof he affixes his seal at Pensacola in the seventh year of the reign of George the III, King of Great Britain.

(Signed) Monfort Browne

Certification by Robert Collins, Deputy Secretary of the Province, below which is the registration of the Bureau of Customs dated June 20, 1767, signed George Urquhart, Deputy Collector, next to which is the seal of the Governor and the signature of Jas. Ferguson, Deputy Officer of Admiralty.

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September 13,

Certification

Undersigned Interpreter of the King, certifies that the foregoing is a verbatim interpretation of the original presented him by Adam Stock and which he delivered to him at this instant.

(Signed) Azemar

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September 14, Petition

Undersigned petitioner alleges that he is Captain and owner of a small vessel now anchored in Bayou St. John; that he has debts which he wishes to pay and that he fears he will be imprisoned for their non-payment, wherefore he prays Mr. Foucault for an order permitting him to sell said vessel and pay his crew and other debts for the proceeds.

(Signed) Adam Stock

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September 15, Order

Permission granted to sell; petitioner to observe all required formalities.

(Signed) Foucault

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September 15, Proces Verbal of Judicial Sale of Vessel.

Mr. Adam Stock having proceeded according to law, offers his vessel of which he is owner and Master, for sale at auction after due advertisement and as set forth in the inventory; the terms are cash including all cost of adjudication. After several bids, said vessel was adjudicated to Guillaume Burdon for 730# and costs of adjudication, payable in dollars to Mr. Garic, Notary. Done at New Orleans in presence of undersigned Notary and witnesses.

(Signed) William Burdon

Witnesses:
J. Maison

Adam Stock

Garic, Notary

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Receipt

Receipt tendered to Mr. Garie for the proce
of the foregoing sale which he has delivered
to him.

(Signed) Adam Stock.

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SEPTEMBER 16

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sieur Pierre Robert Gerard de Villemont, curator of the Dauberville Succession, having a civil suit against Dame de Grandpre pending before the Superior Council and having entered a criminal action against Honorable Lesassier, Councillor, the Superior Council mingling the criminal action with the civil suit, rendered a decision against Sieur de Villemont.

Before the Registry Court, Sieur de Villemont, in his name and in the name of his wife, Dame Petit de Coulange, widow of the late Senechal Dauberville, and that of Marie Dauberville, her minor daughter, declares he wishes to lodge an appeal to the King's Private State Council in Paris, to annul said decree and remits the sum of 450 livres for which he demands certification of his appeal and of his deposit.

(Signed) Gerard de Villemont
Garic, Notary

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AUCTION OF LEAVE

Pursuant to a decree of Honorable Foucault issued on petition of Sieur Boisseau, tutor for the Dutillet minors, Honorable Hushet de Kernion proceeded to the auction sale of the lease of a plantation situated a half league below the City, with all its buildings, negroes, cattle, etc., according to specifications duly advertised and published, said lease to be for the term of five years, payable every six months with a good and solvent bond.

After a lively bidding between Messrs. Chataubaudau, Thomassin and Carriere, the lease was finally adjudged to Sieur Carriere for the sum of 2000 livres yearly rental, payable 1000 livres every six months, and Sieur Ranson as bondsman.

	(Signed)	Boisseau
Hushet de Kernion		J. Carriere
Delaplace		Louis Ranson

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RECEIPT

The late sieur Arnaud, having while living, recovered the sum of 13372 livres 18 sols for account of sieur Dulude's succession, deducting 668 livres 12 sols for his commission.

Mrs. Arnaud, his widow, in charge of his succession, delivers the balance, namely 12706 livres 6 sols to sieur Ducros, attorney for unclaimed estates, in charge of sieur Dulude's succession and by notarial act receives valid receipt and discharge.

Chateaubaudan)
Chomassin)

witness-
es.

Ducros
Veune Arnaud
Garic, Notary.

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In French

WORK AGREEMENT

Charles Ellis, a barrel maker, agrees to do the work of making barrels for one year for Sr Herpin de LaGaultray, in exchange for room and board plus a sum of money.

SUBJECT: Work agreement, barrels, cooper
PERSONS: Ellis, de Lagaultray

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LEASE

By notarial act, the Sieur Alexandre Latil leases a house on St. Philip Street to the Sieur Etienne Canolle, baker, of this city, for the sum of 1160 livres per year, of which the sum of 280 livres 10 sols is to be paid every three months.

(Signed by)

A. Latil

Witnesses:

J. Maison
Henry Gardrat

Garic,
Notary!

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SEPTEMBER 17

CONTRACT

By notarial act, ^WSieur Herpin De Lagantray engages the services of Sieur Charles Ellies as cooper for a term of one year beginning next October.

In consideration of which said Sieur Lagantray will lodge, board, and wash said Ellies, and further pay him the sum of 900 livres payable in amounts of 225 livres every three months, and also to give him three pots of rum every month.

^WLagantray
Charles Ellies

Henry Gardrat,
Witness.

Garc,
Notary

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WILL AND TESTAMENT OF SIEUR
BERNARD LAULHE.

At the request of Bernard Laulhe, I the undersigned notary together with Mr. Soubie repaired to the house of the above named individual, who made his will in the presence of Messrs Julien Lessassier and Louis Antoine Decalogne, witnesses, as follows:

- 1st. Desires to be buried in the parish cemetery, the ceremonies and arrangements he leaves to the discretion of his executor herein named dame Marrian de Compagon Laulhe his mother his universal legatee to whom he leaves whatever he is found to be possessed of, no matter what it amounts to or situated, to enjoy and dispose of as something belonging to her, and in case of her death either before or after the signing of the present testament, desires to substitute by these presents in his succession all the children, issue of the deceased Sieur Ignac Compagne (Compagne), to whom he gives and bequeaths the said estate, in the event that his father and mother should be dead.

For the execution of the present testament, the testator names Jean Soubie who will without charge, place into the hands of his legators named above, in the most convenient manner, and Two Hundred Livres to the cities modest poor, to be distributed according to his knowledge.

Made in the presence of witnesses on the above date.

L. De Callongue

Laulhe
Julien Lessassier
Garic, Notary.

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SEPTEMBER 18

STATEMENT: MISCELLANEOUS CLOTHING

Document gives list of several articles of wearing apparel and receipt for the above received from Mr. Garic to remit to Jourdan at New Orleans, Sept. 18, 1767.

(Signed) Petit

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SEPT.19th.

BY NOTORIAL ACT

Jean Baptiste Antoine Millet acknowledges and confesses having received from Sieur Joseph Burat his brother-in-law and tutor the sum of 400 livres coin, said sum being an account on his share of the succession of his late father and mother.

He gives to Sieur Burat his receipt to be accounted for at the settlement of the succession.

Sieur Joseph Burat declares he can neither read nor write.

Signed by

Millet.

De Laplace)
Henry Gardrat) Witnesses
Garic, Notary.

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COURT COSTS

List of expenses incurred by MMe
Bressle for judge, attorney-general,
clerk and bailiff, plus costs
for the inventory.

SUBJECT: Succession, inventory, court
system
PERSONS: Bressle

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EXAMINATION OF CHOURIAC

This examination is made at the Criminal Court in presence of Mr. Louis Piot Delaunay, Councillor and Judge, on petition of Mr. Renoue holding Power of Attorney of Mr. de Bovis, merchant of Guadeloupe, plaintiff jointly with the Public Prosecutor.

Mr. Laurent Chouriac having been previously arrested and imprisoned, is brought into Court and placed under oath and in substance makes the following answers to questions addressed to him:

He is a native of Marseille and forty-one years old; that it is because of a business affair that Mr. Renoue, representing Mr. Bovis of Guadeloupe, that he has been imprisoned; Mr. Bovis having given him the Ship "Le Renommee" to handle for him, under certain instructions, but because he was unable to make certain sales at the Southern Shore of St. Domingo and because he wished to equip himself to go and trade on the Coast of Spain he attempted to make a loan, failing which, he went to Cuba of which trip he wrote to Mr. Renoue, who approved of it. Chouriac states that he went to St. Yazo rather than to Havana because business was better there and that he made a Proces Verbal of his experiences there which he had his officers sign. He declares that he sent a full account of all his operations and that he, Chouriac, had copies of all his letters to Bovis. He declares that he bought the Schooner "Le Messagere" with funds belonging to himself and to

Mr. Genoyer and not with those of Bovis; that he gave Genoyer command of said Schooner and to Bovis he gave a one-third interest and then hired her to a Mr. Lajons for 800 piastres and also to a Mr. Blanc. He says he did not return it to St. Domingo because he believed he enjoyed the confidence of Mr. Bovis, declaring that he had always operated under the papers furnished him (Chouriac) by Bovis. Chouriac also admits instructing Genoyer to sell said Brigantine to the Count Desting with the instructions, however, of inserting in the Act of Sale that he was forced to do so but that he had been bidden to sell it to any other. Chouriac says Bovis had not authorized him to so instruct Genoyer. He says that the Brigantine came here because it had contracts to fill of which he advised Mr. Bovis. Chouriac declares he made and kept all necessary records pertaining to his management, which records and papers he delivered to Mr. Renoue and for which he holds a receipt.

After hearing his answers read, Chouriac maintains that same are true.

(Signed) Lt. Chouriac
De Launay
Garc, Clerk

Order

Undersigned Councillor, Judge, orders the foregoing examination submitted to the Public Prosecutor for his consideration.
Given at Criminal Court.

(Signed) De Launay

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CONFRONTATION: CHOURIAC

Laurant Chouriac, captain of the brigantine "Le Renomme", is conducted by the jailor, before Louis Piot De Launay, criminal judge, and confronted with the depositions of witnesses, interrogated at the examination, of charges made against him by Mr. Rannoué acting for Mr. Boris, merchant of Guadeloupe.

Document gives Chouriac's individual answers, in signed statements to each witness' deposition; as follows François Genoyer, Claude Regnou, merchant of Guadeloupe, Joseph Maras, Dominique Blanc, and Joseph Blanc.

Chouriac declares the confrontation contains the truth adding a denial that he ever told any witness he owned an interest in the said brigantine.

L. Chouriac
De Launay

Order that the above be referred to the Attorney General.

Given in the criminal court, September 23, 1767.

De Launay

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YEAR 1767SEPT. 23,DECISION OF SUPERIOR COUNCIL

At the request of Sieur Renoue attorney for Sieur Bovis, merchant of Guadeloupe against Laurent Chouriac captain of the Brigatine Le Renomme at present in the jail of this city.

Information made by Sieur Louis Piot De Launay on Aug. 20th. 1766 containing depositions of six witnesses, the decree of the first judge on the same day.

Decree of the court ordering Chouriac to be confined in jail.

The demands of the procurator general of the King.

The decree of Sieur De Launay of the 25th. of the same month, ordering witnesses to be examined and prisoner to be confronted with same.

Superior Council orders that depositions of six witnesses shall be read to said prisoner so he can file his exceptions and communication sent to the procurator general of the King for his decision.

Signed by,

Aubrey
Foucault
Huchet De Kernion.

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EXECUTIVE SESSION OF THE SUPERIOR COUNCIL.

Jean Louis Renoue, acting with power of attorney for Joseph de Bovis, merchant of Guadeloupe, plaintiff, vs. Lauren Chouriac, Captain of the Brigantine "Le Rohomme", defendant.

The Council reviews all records in the above case and decrees that the Attorney General's demands be carried out; also that all accounts of the parties be remitted to Messrs. Carresse and Griemard, arbitrators, to regulate said accounts, in case of difference of opinion, appoint Mr. Braquir arbitrator therein, this to be referred to the Attorney General, before giving right to the request presented by Mr. Braud, syndic of the Chouriac creditors and pronouncing order for seizure of the funds deposited with the Clerk. Council orders that said request and papers be summoned before Mr. Lessassier, Council Assessor.

(Signed) Foucault
Aubry
De Launay
Huchet de Kernion
De Laplace.
Delachaise
Lessassier.

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DECREE OF COUNCIL: LAURENT CHOURIAC.

Captain Laurent Chouriac, having taken command of the Brigantine "La Renommée", loaded at Guadeloupe by Sieur de Bovie with a cargo valued at 70,000 livres, sold the cargo and with the proceeds bought two vessels, "La Messagere" and "le Soleil", which he put in command of Captain Ginoyer and Captain Salomon.

On his return at New Orleans, the Brigantine "La Renommée" was seized by orders of Sr. Renoué, proxy for Sieur de Bovie and Sieur Braud, Syndic for Chouriac creditors. A criminal charge for barratry and embezzlement was made and Sieur Chouriac was imprisoned.

Answering petition of Sieur Renoué, Captain Chouriac claimed to be creditor of Sr. de Bovie for 57,317 livres 11 sols, but on trial, Sieur Bovie's account showed a credit of 96,008 livres 10 sols in his favor.

Three arbiters being appointed, their decree absolved Sieur Chouriac of any barratry, or forcibly taking the Brigantine "La Renommée" and its cargo; the arbiters reserving their decision on the financial question until further orders.

The Superior Council, after reviewing all petitions, decrees and Court proceedings pertaining

to the said case, decreed

That the accused Chouriac be absolved of all imputations and accusations of barratry and plans of forcibly taking the Brigantine "La Renommée", that his name be stricken from the prison Register, that the docket be referred to the arbiters for a decree on the financial claims against Sieur Chouriac and the accused to remain imprisoned until the final decree unless otherwise ordered.

(Signed)

By the Council

Garic, Clerk

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LETTERS TO MR.GARIC FROM MR.FAUCAULT
AND D.BRAUD REGARDING CHOURIAC.

Not knowing the tenor of the decree just rendered against Sieur Chouriac I ignore who is to feed him.

Mr. Rannoui stated he would not give one cent. I believe in his advice since you have money deposited with the clerk, that you will order him supplied with what the ordinance accords.

D. Braud.

Mr. Foucault orders me to furnish Mr. Chouriac his board, I will do so because I have the funds, but not until I receive an order from him.

Garic.

I order Mr. Garic, depository for the funds coming from the proceeds of the reclaimed effects by Sieur Rannoui against Chouriac will pay for the food of the said person now in the city jail, 50 sols per day until his discharge save by the council by whom the said board must be approved.

Foucault.

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REPORT.

Mrs. Alexandrine Delachaise, widow of Sieur Pradel, tutrix of her minor daughter, and with power of attorney from her other children, makes an itemized report to the Attorney General of the assets and liabilities of Sieur Pradel's succession, showing a balance of 994 livres, 18 sols, 4 deniers, to the credit of the heirs from their share of the community property in the succession, the other share remaining in Mrs. Pradel's possession.

(Signed) Azemar, Attorney

Sieur Azemar, Attorney, states that the above statement, based on vouchers, is correct; said vouchers available for proof.

(Signed) Azemar.

Note.

Mention of the purchase of the Jesuits' plantation for 42,250 livres, Pages 73029 and 73071.

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NOTE BY AN UNKNOWN PERSON TO MR.
GARIC ASKING HIM TO PAY MR.PETIT.

On October 2nd. a party (Jourdan) wrote to Mr. Garic asking him to pay Mr. Petit forty piastres gourd which he had paid for him.

Not being able to sign he made his ordinary mark.

X Ordinary mark (Jourdan)

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On the same day Mr. Petit acknowledged having received the above amount from Mr. Garic.

Petit.

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I acknowledge having received from Mr. Garic for Jourdan's board for 54 days, at 50¢ per day from August 8th. to the end of September, amounting to Twenty-seven piastres gourdes.

Guillaume Pivoto
Turnkey of the Civil Prison.

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STATEMENT

Statement of accounts payable, due by Mr. Chouriac, heretofore Captain of the Brigantine "La Renommée", amounting to 30,760 livres 3 sols 10 deniers, rendered by Mr. Braud, Syndic of the creditors, 19,809 livres 10 sols 1 denier of which were privileged claims. Said accounts to be paid from the proceeds of the sale of the Brigantine "La Renommée" amounting to 8150 livres and the funds accounted by Captain Ginoyer, proceeding from the sale of the Schooner "La Messagere" and its cargo and the cargo of the Vessel "Le Soleil", amounting to 16,731 livres 14 sols 1 denier.

Certified

(Signed) D. Braud

Sheriff Maison makes his return showing service of foregoing statement on Sieur Rennoue, proxy for Sieur Bovie of Guadeloupe, owner of the Brigantine "La Renommée" and its cargo.

(Signed) J. Maison

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SHERIFF'S NOTICE.

Joseph Maison, Sheriff, issues and delivers to Sieur Renoue, proxy for Sieur de Bovis, merchant at Guadeloupe, owner of the Brigantine "Le Renommee", copies (31 pages) of petitions, decrees and statements, pertaining to the case pending between Sieur de Bovis, Chouriac and his creditors, signed J. Maison, as follows:

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August 30,

Petition

Pursuant to an order issued by Honorable Foucault on petition of Sieur Braud, trustee for Chouriac creditors, the Brigantine "Le Renommee" and its cargo, were seized and sold and the proceeds deposited in the Registry Court, seized by order of Sieur Renoue. Sieur Renoue's previous claim having been rejected by the Court on the grounds of his refusal to be responsible for debts contracted by Chouriac, his Captain and Manager, Sieur Braud petitions Honorable Foucault, protesting against the seizure of said funds, basing his protest upon the admiralty law of 1681 citing decrees issued in Marseilles August 7, 1748, and April 24, 1750; said law holding all owners and charterers of vessels responsible for any debt contracted by their captains or managers for supplies or merchandises and monies borrowed for account of their vessels and demands that the said seizure be cancelled and funds distributed to Chouriac's creditors according to their privileges and mortgages. Signed Braud.

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1767

September 24,

Petition

Honorable Foucault having decreed that the funds in litigation should remain in the Registry Court, subject to Sieur Bovis' demand until the issuance of the final decree in the case pending between said Sieur Bovis and Chouriac, Sieur Braud, in a lengthy petition to the Superior Council, reviews the previous proceeding and complaining of the unnecessary delay (15 or 16 months), demands that Sieur Renoue be summoned before the Superior Council to show cause why the seizure of the funds deposited in the Registry Court should not be cancelled, that said funds be delivered to the creditors' trustee and divided by a Special Commissary appointed by the Superior Council among the creditors according to their privilege and mortgage, Sieur Renoue to pay cost from the day of the seizure; said decree to be issued without prejudice to the creditors' rights to recover from Sieur Bovis, owner of the Brigantine "Le Renomme". Signed Braud.

Decree

Petition of Sieur Braud granted in full by the Superior Council, a copy to be delivered to Sieur Renoue with a statement of Sieur Chouriac's creditors; Honorable Charles Lesassier appointed Special Commissary for the distribution of the funds and to report to the Attorney General for his demand, upon which a final decree will be issued by the Council. Signed Garic, Clerk.

1766

July 14,

Statement rendered by Sieur Braud, Trustee, and annexed to petition, showing the amount due to each and every privileged

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creditor, totalling as follows:

	Livres	Sols	Denier
Liabilities			
Amount due to creditors of "Le Renommee" ...	19,809	10	1
Amount due to creditors of the Schooner "La Messagere".	4,290	5	5
Amount due to creditors of the Boat "Le Soleil"	<u>6,660</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>4</u>
Total	30,760	3	10

Assets			
Received from the sale of the Brigantine "Le Renommee"	8,150		
Received from Captain Ginyoyr for the sale of merchandise from the Vessels "La Messagere" and "Le Soleil"	<u>16,731</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>1</u>
Total	24,481	14	1

Less Court costs and Commission to be deducted.
Certified as correct. Signed D. Braud

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Receipt for part of salary - 137# 10 s. 0 d.
in piastres.

(Signed) Conte

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MARRIAGE CONTRACT

By notarial act, Jean Louis Marie Trudeau,
son of Jean Trudeau and the late Marie
Carriere

and

Jeanne Felicite Villars Dubreuil, daughter
of Claude Joseph Villars Dubreuil and Jeane
Catherine Laboulay, enter into a contract of
marriage stipulating the following clauses:

Their properties, movable and immovable, to
be administered according to the ordinance
of community of gains and acquets conformably
to the old law of Paris.

The future wife's dowry given her by her par-
ents consists of 2 negro servants, their esti-
mated value 4,500 livres, and are to remain as
her personal property.

The future husband settles on the future wife
a jointure of 3,000 livres tournois, to enjoy
as her own for life.

The preciput will be 1,000 livres.

Mr. and Mrs. Dubreuil obligate themselves to
board, lodge and launder the newlyweds with
an allowance of 1200 livres yearly until such
time as they are able to set up their own
establishment.

The contracting parties (the minor future wife
acting under her parents' authority) make a

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deed of gift of all their properties to
the survivor.

(Signed) Jean Louis Marie Trudeau
Trudeau, eldest son
Felicite Villars
Laboulay Villars
Carriere
Lalande Dalcourt
Delapineau
Fleuriau
Villars
Veuve Macarty
Locquet
Dameron Trudeau
Laveau Trudeau
Huchet de Kernion
Loppino
Dubon
Henry Gardrat
Garic, Notary

Registered March 5, 1768.

(Signed) Garic, Clerk

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OBLIGATION

Before Notary Royal, in presence of Attorney General de Launay, appeared Joseph Adrien deLaPlace and Dame Marie Therese Pinaud, widow of the late Sr. deVerges, living Knight of St. Louis, both acknowledging to have received from Sr. St. Amand, tutor of the late Lenglich minors, and accepted 4,914 livres 8 deniers in ancient notes of the Colony, binding themselves payment in a year from this date, in whatever value will please His Majesty give said species, both giving as security general mortgages of their properties.

	(Signed) V ^{ve} . Deverges,	LaFreniere
	DeLaPlace,	J. Maison
Deverges)	St. Amand,	DeLaunay
Ducros)		Garic

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November 30, Present obligation annuled by renewed obligation.

(Signed) Dominique St. Amand

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PETITION

Marie Anne, a free mulattress, alleges through Mr. Azemar that during her minority she was bequeathed a legacy of 2,000# by the late Mr. Coustillon; that upon attaining her majority in 1761, she filed suit against Mr. Flottemenville as husband of the widow Barbin, former Attorney for Vacant Estates as well as against Mr. Fromantin, Attorney for the Succession of Coustillon; that judgment was rendered by default in her favor July 4, 1761, but the legacy remained unpaid, Mr. Flottemenville stating that the Barbin Succession had paid the Succession of Coustillon an amount of 2,000#, amount of legacy in question but that all amounts had been reduced by one-fifth and he asks the Court to take this fact into consideration and to grant him time to pay. This was after the rendition of the second default in favor of plaintiff. Flottemenville then shows that he rendered his account to Mr. Voisin, tutor of the minors Barbin, whereby it is shown that Mr. Chantalou, then Clerk of the Registry, had received the proceeds of the sale of the effects of the Barbin Succession. Plaintiff then cites Mr. Voisin in his said capacity, in order to have the judgment of September 5, 1761, declared executory against him as it was against Flottemenville. Voisin shows, in his defense, that Chantalou retained the amount of 2,000#, whereupon the Court orders Chantalou to pay plaintiff the said legacy now amounting to 800# plus interest from September 5, 1761, and costs and the suit against the Succession of Barbin is dismissed. Plaintiff then petitions the Court to

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recognize her demand against Chantalou. This petition was granted on July 11th and notice of same was served on Chantalou on July 20th. Instead of payment of said legacy, petitioner was served with copy of a petition filed by a Mr. Becat praying that petitioner's claim be non-suited, alleging that the Succession of the late Mr. Coustillon had been settled since May 14, 1749. This statement, petitioner claims to be false for reasons which she cites and she, therefore, prays the Court to recognize her opposition to the claim of Becat and prays that his claim be rejected and after due citation to appear in Court and also that the seizure made by him of the funds in the hands of Mr. Chantalou, belonging to plaintiff, be declared null and void and that said Chantalou be condemned to pay plaintiff costs as well as the sum of 800#, payment of which he has withheld because of the aforementioned seizure, together with all interest due on said 800#.

(Signed) Azemar

1767
October 31,

Order
Prayer for citation granted.

(Signed) Foucault

1767
November 3,

Return of Sheriff
Undersigned Sheriff makes his return showing service of copy of foregoing petition and order, together with citation to appear and answer the foregoing petition.

(Signed) J. Maison

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PETITION

François Vinet, resident, in the name of and as tutor of the minor Dargent children, says that he was named tutor in the place of Sieur Magniere dit La Bastille, he had charge of a quantity of cattle left to them by the succession of their late mother Christine de L'Ary and their stepfather, Sieur Magniere.

Several cattle have died from an epidemic, suppliant has received a certificate and asks that same be registered with the chief clerk of Superior Council in order that he may render, a true and correct account to the minors.

(Signed)

Vinet.

Petition referred to the Attorney General.

Foucault.

October 20, 1767

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Affidavit issued by neighbors certifying to the loss by epidemic, of cattle belonging to the Dargent minors in charge of François Vinet.

Jean Denis,
Magnier dit La Bastille,
Boper,
(Witnesses)

S. Flotte X
F. Martin X
Andre Cavalier X
J. Billot X
Jn. Lafrance X

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The Attorney General demands that the petition and the certificate be deposited in the registry court and Sieur Vinet to get itemized statement of the cattle lost by sickness and deposit same in the registry court also.

Lafreniere

NOTE: appears to be 20th century copy.

The attorney general demand approved.

Foucalt

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By Notarial Act and before undersigned witnesses, entered into a contract of marriage with the following clauses:

Antonio Zumanque, native of Spain, son of Jouachim Soumat and Marie Morague
and

Catherine Pradel, daughter of Jean Pradel.

~~The future husband settles upon the future wife the sum of 750 livres.~~

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

(Signed) Henry Gardrat
Duverges F. Goudeau
Ducros.

Witnesses:
Antonio Zumaque
Jayme de Miguel
Catherine Pradel
Marguerite Lelam

Garic, Notary.

Entered into Court Register.

(Signed) Garic, Notary

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PEITITION, ORDER & SHERIFF'S RETURN
 RE: CHOURIAC.

Petition

Petitioner, Mr. Chouriac now imprisoned, prays the Court to issue an order commanding Mr. Renoue to submit all papers to Arbitrators, relative to claim of his Principal, in accordance with citation made on him by the Arbitrators and with which citation he has refused to comply, or, in the alternative, that permission be granted to settle the case without said papers.

(Signed) Lt. Chouriac

1767

October 14,

Order

Petition is granted. Said Renoue is commanded to submit all papers in question within two days or place the matter beyond the jurisdiction of the Court.

(Signed) Delaunay

1767

October 15,

Return of Sheriff

Undersigned Sheriff makes his return showing service of copy of foregoing petition and order on Mr. Renoue.

(Signed) J. Maison

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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Sieur Jean Pierre Robert Gerard De Vilemont in the name of his wife, Dame Marie Francois Petit De Coulanges, widow of the late Mr. Le Seneschal Dauberville, tutrix of her minor children, gives Sieur De Vaugine de Muiseman, curator to Marie Louise Dauberville, an account of inventory of the succession of the late Sieur Dauberville, left in trust to his wife for the minor children.

First, the sum of 80,000 livres and interest due by Mr. Villars for land, negroes and buildings bought by him.

Second, the sum of 40,000 livres and interest due by succession of the late Delfaux De Pontalba for negro slaves bought by him.

Third, the sum of 5638 livres 15 sols due by Mr. De La Gautraye for slaves, movables and effects bought by him.

Fourth, the sum of 9,000 livres due by Mr. De Latille; above amount loaned to him.

Mr. De Vilemont gives receipt for 3307 livres received from Mr. Villars and one for an additional 600 livres from Mr. Villars, above being interest due in first chapter.

(Signed) Gerard De Vilemont

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SALE OF SLAVE-WOMAN.

Before Notary Garic appeared Sieur Pierre Clairmont, who sold to Sieur Louis Fouche, then a merchant, a negro slave-woman named Thérèse, twenty-three years or thereabouts, which the Sieur Fouché claimed to know well, having seen and examined her and also having had her examined to his satisfaction.

The sale was made for and in consideration of the sum of 400 gourde- dollars, which the buyer paid by notes made by a Mr. Maxent; namely, one of \$200, payable in one month from date, the other of equal amount payable Jan. 1st, 1768. In addition thereto, Sieur Fouché gave a mortgage on all of his personal belongings and real property as surety for the fulfilment of his entire obligation at maturity.

(Signed)

Fouche, Jr.
Garic, Notary
Henry Gardral
Soubie

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4OCTOBER 22LEASE OF PLANTATION.

Lessor: Herpin de Lagautray, former Officer,
resident of New Orleans

Lessee: Dame Marie Magdelaine Roye, widow
Ducret, also resident of New
Orleans

Property leased: A plantation situated one
league below New Orleans, on the same
bank, and measuring 5 arpents front
and adjoins property of Bienvenu on
one side and on the other, that of
Boisseau, together with 3 negroes and
a small number of cattle

Rental: Term and condition: Two years, beginning
Oct. 4, 1767, for the sum of 1560# in
piastres of full value or in currency
of the Country. (Note: some words miss-
ing here in document, making complete
translation of the thought impossible).

Conditions: Surety Bond as security for payment of
rental is required, which is given by
Mr. Landry. Release from a lease held
on said plantation is granted to Mr.
Boisdore. It is further understood and
agreed that the cattle are to be return-
ed in kind and age and the number of
offspring shall be equally divided be-
tween parties to said lease. Lessee
is entitled to fell trees on said
plantation for her own use.

(Signed) Lagautrais

(Note: next signature torn out, however it appears
to be "Widow Ducret").

Witnesses: Boisdore (Initial torn away)

F. Goudeau

Henry Gardrat

Garic, Notary

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RECEIPT AND DISCHARGE.

By act passed before undersigned Royal Notary and witnesses, Nicolas Bernard, traveler, acknowledges receipt from Jacques Mechein and Francis Gaubert of the sum of 144#, which he had previously deposited with them and for which amount he now gives them a full receipt and discharge from all further obligation in said matter.

Done and passed at New Orleans.

Bernard declares himself unable to sign.

(Signed) Jacques Mechein
Gaubert

Witnesses:

Soubie
Henry Gardrat

Garic, Notary

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MARRIAGE CONTRACT

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Appearing before undersigned Royal Notary, relatives and friends, Jean Hervouet, merchant of New Orleans, native of Nantes, enters into this marriage contract with Miss Marie Testar, native of La Rochelle; said parties making and agreeing upon the following stipulations:

To marry each other in the Catholic Church on a date to be decided upon later; after marriage, parties are to be in community of rights according to customs of Paris; neither party is to be responsible for debts contracted by the other prior to marriage; Dame Anne Recoquille in her own name and as holder of power of attorney of Maurice Testar, her husband, contracts to make a settlement on her daughter, in view of said contemplated marriage, of a sum of 10,000# in currency and of 2,000# in clothes and jewelry; one-third of the total of said amounts shall belong to the community and the balance to remain property of said future wife and her children. Jean Hervouet makes a settlement on his future wife of 4,000# of which she is to enjoy the usufruct, giving her the customary mortgage as security for said sum; parties to said contract also make customary stipulations relative to right of surviving wife to accept or renounce said community and also the one relative to donations inter vivos to each other by said parties.

(Signed) Jn. Hervouet
Anne Recoquille Testar
J. Mercier

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Witnesses:
F. Goudeau
Henry Gardrat

Roze
Blaignard
Pre. Poupet
P. Dellassie
Garic, Notary

1768

March 8, Said Contract is duly registered in accordance with Decree of Superior Council dated March 5, 1768.

1767

October 26,

Act of Acknowledgment

By act passed before undersigned Notary and two witnesses, Jean Hervouet and Miss Marie Testar acknowledge the receipt of the sum of 10,000# from Mrs. Anne Recoquille, which said amount represents the dowry said lady contracted to settle on her daughter, Marie Testar, as stipulated in the marriage contract of said daughter dated October 24, 1767, and passed before undersigned Notary, and for which said parties grant Mrs. Recoquille full discharge from all further obligation.

Done at New Orleans.

(Signed) Jn. Hervouet
Marie Testar
Anne Recoquille Testar
Garic, Notary

Witnesses:
Pr. Poupet
Blaignard

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Louis Britard, Captain of the Schooner "La Corneille", appeared at Record's office and declared to have been delayed in this Colony by promises of Sr. Armand to pay him sum of 1263 livres 4 sols, instead had left; declarer having no other reason to remain in this Colony but to collect said debt, protests against all expenses and cost of 100 livres a day caused by said delay and also of all costs and expenses made against him, requesting act be granted him.

(Signed) Britard
Garc

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Ducros)

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PETITION

Dame Françoise Offraire and Gerard
Pery, her husband, plaintiffs
versus
Mr. Becat, defendant

This is a suit brought in order to force acceptance of a payment of 3000#, part of the purchase price due on a plantation purchased by Dame Françoise Offraire and her husband, Gerard Pery, from Mr. Becat. Mrs. Pery in her act obligated herself to make payments in currency of France, but she makes the one in question in currency of this Colony which Becat refuses. Hence, Dame Pery, plaintiff, deposits said amount in the Registry of the Court and now prays that Becat be cited to appear and hear declared valid the tender of 3000# made to defendant by plaintiff and that consequently the deposit of said sum in the Registry of the Court is for account of defendant and is at his risk; that the act of sale of said plantation is of full force and effect. Further, that he see that title passes to plaintiff who consents to the delivery of the 6,300# seized by Becat in the hands of Mr. Dechabert and that he be condemned to pay the costs of the tender of said amount and of the deposit made of same in the Registry of the Court incurred by reason of his refusal of acceptance, together with interest accrued from date of tender and from

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date of seizure made by him of that which was
in the hands of Mr. Chabert and all costs.

(Signed) Azemar

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Order

Undersigned judge grants
petition for citation.

(Signed) Foucault

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Return of Sheriff

Sheriff Joseph Maison makes
his return of service of copy of foregoing pe-
tition and order together with citation on
Becat to appear on the first day that Court
shall be in Session to answer foregoing petition.

(Signed) J. Maison

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CONTRACT: CONSTRUCTION OF A HOUSE.

Hery Duplanty, resident, and Abraham Guidroz, master shoe maker, have entered an agreement whereas Duplanty obligates himself to build a house. (The document gives description and dimensions). In consideration of this, Guidroz ceased the demolition of his old house and agrees to pay Duplanty the sum of 4,000 livres in Gourdes Piastres in terms of 1,000 livres at the beginning of construction, the remainder as rent, upon completion, at 37 livres 10 sols per month until final payment for which Guidroz gives mortgage on all his property.

(Signed)

Guidroz
F. Hery
Garic, Notary

Witnesses:
Salomon
Maison

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NOVEMBER 5

CHOURIAC'S CASE
SUMMONS.

On petition of Sieur Denis Braud,
Syndic of creditors of Sieur Laurent
Chouriac, Sheriff Joseph Maison is-
sues a summons to Sieur Ranoue to ap-
pear before Sieur Lesassier and testify
in above case.

So that Sieur Ranoue will not be able
to plead ignorance, he leaves a copy of
summons with him.

(Signed) J. Maison

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LOAN: MR. and MRS. BRASIER
TO PIERRE CHABERT.

Before the Notary Royal appears
Pierre Chabert, former Infantry Captain,
acknowledging owing Mr. and Mrs. Louis
Brasier the sum of 7,125 livres in coin
payable within seven months from date,
for which Chabert gives mortgage on all
his property, including his home on Conti
St.

(Signed) Chabert
L. Brasier
Salomon, Witness
Garic, Notary

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PRE-NUPTIAL AGREEMENT .

By notarial act and before witnesses, entered into a contract of marriage, Henry Seguener, resident of des Allemands, native of Bruselles, son of the late Simon Seguener, and Marie Vesdray, widower of Marie Magdeleine Huisiere

and

Marianne Elmare, resident of the Coast of des Allemands, daughter of Adam Elmare, widow of Andre Belleson

with community of acquet and gain according to the custom of Paris,

Contracting parties making deed of gift to the survivor of all movables and immovables,

The future wife brings to marriage property from inventory of deceased husband, 1/3 of which is in community, 2/3 to be reserved to herself and heirs,

Future husband gives future wife a gift of 300 livres as prefix dower,

Having children on both sides, said parties agree to lodge and board said children until their majority.

(Signed)

Duverges)
Ducros)
Montanari
Normand
Witnesses

Henry Gardrat
P. Goudeau
Garic, Notary

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March 8, Registered by undersigned Clerk of Court.

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LOAN: ST. AMAND TO de LAPLACE
AND WIDOW DUVERGES.

Joseph Adrien de Laplace appears before the Royal Notary, in presence of the Attorney General and with Mrs. Marie Therese Pinaud, widow Duverges, who acknowledges having received from Mr. St. Amand, tutor of the Lenglich minors, acting for said minors, the sum of 4,914 livres 8 deniers in old Colonial bills, payable within one year from date, for which de Laplace and widow Duverges give mortgage on all their property.

Passed at New Orleans before the undersigned.

(Signed)	Veü. Duverges
	St. Amand
	De Laplace
	Lafreniere) Witnesses
	Salomon)
	Garic, Notary

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EXAMINATION OF FERRAND, COMELLAS:
MARTIN MURDER.

Examination made by Louis Piot de Launay on request of the Attorney General and order of Judge Foucault in matter relative to a corpse found on Bourbon St.

Marc Antoine Ferrand and Juan Baptista Comellas, both sailors, declare they were drinking with the murdered Martin and the accused Baude at a tavern; that upon leaving, Martin and Baude engaged in a fight in the street, Baude fatally stabbing Martin to death, further admitting they immediately left the murder scene for fear of being arrested by the authorities, knowing that Martin was dead.

(Ferrand and an interpreter named François Antoine de Lahossa unable to write, do not sign).

(Signed) Juan Baptista Cornellas
Andres de Valderrama
De Launay
Garic, Notary

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INFORMATION: MARTIN MURDER.

Information made by Louis Piot de Launay at request of the Attorney General, plaintiff, versus the unknown person accused of assassinating by stabbing a man named Martin.

De Launay interrogates the following witnesses: Matheau Devot, Lafleur, Astier, Bienvenu, Toussaints Jacques, C. N. Forget, Mutton, Felix Sicard, Augustin Roy, Nicolas Ducre, François Montanary. Their condensed testimony is that the victim Martin was drinking in a tavern with three companions, among which is the accused Baude. Later Martin is heard to scream and found dying from knife wounds. He dies without naming his assailant before the arrival of the summoned surgeon.

(De Launay and Garic, Clerk, sign each individual deposition with witness; some are unable to write and do not sign).

Foregoing is ordered communicated, including testimony of Marc Antoine Ferrand, to the Attorney General.

(Signed) Garic, Clerk

Undersigned Attorney General orders the arrest of the accused Bautee, his name written

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on the jail register and following interrogation
of said charges. November 7, 1767.

(Signed) Lafreniere

Witnesses' signatures:

Astier
Bienvenu
Tousaints Jacques
C. M. Forget
Felix Sicard
Nicolas Ducre
De Launay
Garic, Clerk

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NOVEMBER 7

SESSION OF THE SUPERIOR COUNCIL

Denis Braud, trustee for Chouriac Creditors
versus

Sieur de Bovis, merchant at Guadeloupe,
represented by Sieur Jean Louis Renoue, and
Laurent Chouriac, Captain of the Brigantine
"Le Renommee".

Decree

Carefully considering all petitions, decrees,
seizures and all deeds, papers, writs and other
documents pertaining to the above case in litigation
and specially:

The seizure and sale of the Brigantine "Le Renommee"
and its cargo, decreed on petition of Sieur Braud,
The seizure, on petition of Sieur Renoue, of the
funds proceeding from the said sale, deposited at
the Registry Court,

The itemized statement rendered by Sieur Braud of
Chouriac's creditors' privileged claims, as duly
verified and agreed at a special meeting called for
that purpose.

The petition of Sieur Braud quoting the right of
claim of the creditors against Sieur de Bovis, de-
manding the cancellation of the seizure of the said
funds,

The Superior Council decreed:

That the seizure by Sieur Renoue, at the Registry
Court, of the funds derived from the sale of the
Brigantine "Le Renommee" and its cargo, be cancelled
as null and void; said funds to be partitioned
among the creditors, according to their priority and
privileges, under the supervision of a Special Coun-
cillor appointed, the Attorney General concurring

That all expenses incurred by the creditors to be deducted from said funds and all creditors given the right to recover from Sieur de Bovis for any balance due them, said Sieur de Bovis to pay all Court cost,
That Sieur Chouriac to remain imprisoned until he has made satisfactory arrangements with his creditors as to an extension of time in which to liquidate his debts; all other demands and claims dismissed. By the Council, signed Garic.

Petition

Petition of Sieur Braud requesting Honorable Lesassier to name the date of the creditors' meeting.
Signed Braud.

Decree

Decree of Honorable Lesassier calling the creditors' meeting for November 23rd.
Signed Lesassier.

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EXAMINATION OF JACQUES TOUSSAIN BAUDE.

On petition of the Public Prosecutor, plaintiff and accuser, and by virtue of the order of arrest issued for the accused now detained in prison, examination of said accused is made by Mr. Louis Piot Delauney, Councillor, Commissioner.

The statements of the accused are delegated as follows: That he is a native of Marseille, a baker and is 39 years old; that he was arrested by the negroes of the Capuchins and a white man on a warrant of arrest. He admits killing Martin with a knife on leaving La Fleur's place, but alleges it was only after Martin had physically attacked him; that two men companions had sought to hold Martin but he broke away and attacked defendant. He denies there having been anything between them to cause enmity. Defendant cites Marc Antoine Ferrand as one of those with whom he and Martin drank while at La Fleur's. He denies ever having been brought to justice before; however, he admits having killed a grenadier while in Marseilles but that he was never apprehended for this, although he was tried and executed in effigy.

As to whether he did not kill still another man, Defendant declares someone else killed the man in question; nevertheless he fled and it was because of the accusation by a woman who was ordered by

her confessor to denounce him to the Public Prosecutor that he was accused of this particular murder and that he was unable to clear himself of this charge because of lack of funds and inability to assemble his witnesses. Defendant admits the ownership of the knife shown him and also the fact it is the one with which he killed Martin. All of these statements he declares upon oath to be the truth.

(Signed) Jacques Toussain Baude
De Launay
Garic, Clerk

The foregoing is ordered submitted to the Public Prosecutor for his consideration and recommendations.

(Signed) De Launay

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November 8, Upon examination of the record, the Attorney General demands that enquiry be made of the charges of murder against accused and that Defendant be examined by addition as to the charges.

(Signed) Lafreniere

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November 9, Order
Undersigned orders that demands of the Attorney General be carried out and report submitted to the Superior

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Council for a final decree.

(Signed) Foucault

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EXAMINATION: ANDRE SERRE.

Prisoner, Andre Serre, alias Grand Nicole, is interrogated. After being sworn in, testifies his name is Nicole Serre, 36 years old, seaman by profession, admits he took the schooner and cargo from St. Dominique, later sold the cargo to Mr. Savou, merchant, who has 200 piastres of Serre's money; that he left Dominique Montes in Monte Christo of his own volition, believing him to be wealthy and not knowing him for a bankrupt, as he has now learned, that his schooner was taken from him by Jacques Catalan, 2 sailors, one negress and one small negro. He followed them to the Coast of Cuba but lost them; that he changed his name from Andre to Nicole at Monte's suggestion. Finally declaring the reason he was trying to escape when caught was because his ship was poorly armed and he was afraid of the many small boats around him, believing them to be English. Stating his answers contain the whole truth and being unable to write, does not sign.

(Signed) Foucault

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

By notarial act, Jean Jacques Jacquelin, Officer in the Militia, resident of New Orleans, appoints and constitutes Julien Vienne, merchant, also of New Orleans, his Attorney in Fact to administer his affairs in this Colony, granting him complete authority to manage them during his absence; said Jacquelin obligates himself to ratify all acts done by his herein constituted Attorney in Fact.

(Signed) Jacquelin
J. Vienne

Witnesses:
F. Goudeau
Henry Gardrat

Garic,
Notary.

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PROTEST OF JOSEPH MILHET TO THE APPEAL
OF MR. REMNOUE AND de BOVIS.

On November 9th. 1767, Mr. Joseph Milhet appeared before the Royal Notary in protest to the petition and appeal of Mr. Remnoue representative of Mr. de Bovis which made him defendant before the State Privy Council of the King against this appeal and several decrees of the Superior Council rendered against him, Sieur Chouriac, and other creditors.

He further declares that he had no business with either Mr. de Bovis or Mr. Remnoue, that he was astonished to be cited before the council, in view of the accounts presented showing that he had furnished lumber for the cargo of the schooner La Messagere belonging to Sieur Chouriac, going to the captain under the direction of Mr. Genoyer, which has nothing to do in common with the Brigatine La Renomme. In consequence of the turn of the accounts of the voyage by Mr. Genoyer, who it is evident used the sum of the cargo of the said schooner and those of Le Soleil also fitted by Mr. Chouriac, to make up the cargo of the Brigatine La Renomme.

That the creditors would hold a meeting before Mr. Lesassier assessor and commissary appointed in this section to decide upon the division of the money obtained from the sale of the cargo etc. deposited with the clerk after the council had ascertained the net proceeds, seperately from that of the Brigatine

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La Renomme, that of the said schooner La Messagere and that of the boat Le Soleil, and as a result of the order, the appearer had taken his due of the net proceeds of the said schooner, that had nothing in common to do with that of the Brigatine La Renomme, and by all reason believes that he is unjustly made a defendant, but as he does not want to make a trip to Paris, and incur undue expense, demands that Sieur Rennouët give him good and sarisfactory security that is guaranteed, and to answer for all circumstances even in his proper and privy name, renouncing to the benefit of discussion, and besides protests to all that is to be protested in such a case, of all expenses, damages, interest cost of voyage, this day and others, and requested act, of the present declaration granted him to serve this end,

Made and declared at New Orleans in the office, on the said day and year in the presence of Messrs Scobie secretary to the governor, and Henry Gardral clerk. Witness requested signed after reading of the same together with the appearer.

Jos Milhet

Scobie - Henry Gardral, and
us undersigned notary

Garic, Not.

Received 6 Livres
G.N.

On December 11th. 1767 upon the petition of Sieur Joseph Milhet, Joseph Maison sheriff of this province, undersigned and Sieur Rennouët proxy of Mr. de Bovis served him with a copy of the act of declaration of the petitioner, passed by Mr. Garic, date on the 9th. of this month.

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REGISTER EXTRACT: SUPERIOR COUNCIL
SESSION.

Between Richoux, practitioner, plaintiff,
against Charles Leconte, defendant, in the
matter of two notes held by the plaintiff in
the sum of 1,180 livres in coin, payable to
bearer, in consequence the plaintiff went to
the home of the defendant and asked his wife
for payment. She answered she was unable to pay
her husband's debts, giving the impression she
was unwilling to do so as her husband had sent her
shipments of tar, horses and cattle, so plaintiff
petitions the Council to have the defendant sum-
moned and sentenced to pay said amount of notes.

Superior Council decrees judgment by default and
summons the defendant for appearance.

By the Council
(Signed) Garic, Clerk

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Sheriff's report of summons served on Charles
Leconte for appearance before the Council.

(Signed) J. Maison

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CONTRACT OF MARRIAGE

Antoine Poire, son of Rene Lucien Poire and
Marqueritte Coulouse.

and

Margueritte St. Aubin, minor daughter of the
late Jean Baptiste St. Aubin and Lucie Mori,
absent mother, present wife of Charles Milon,
~~appear before the Notary Royal for the purpose~~
of entering a contract of marriage stipulating
the following clauses:

Their properties, movable and immovable, to
be administered according to the ordinance of
community of gains and acquets, conformably to
the old law of Paris.

The future husband settles on the future wife
a jointure of 400 livres for her to enjoy the
use of it as Juratary Caution (personally)
from the day of their marriage.

The future wife is given 100 piastres gourdes
by her step-father, Mr. Milon, in terms of 50
piastres in one year and 50 piastres in two
years from date.

The contractants make a deed of gifts to the
survivor.

(Signed) Marguerite St. Aubin

Witnesses:

Henry Gardrat
Goudeau

C. Millon
Menillier
Roth Champion
Goulese

Garic, Notary

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INTERROGATORY.

Replying to interrogatory propounded him by Louis de Launay, above defendant, Jacques Toussaint Baude, states to have killed Martin under influence of liquor and repented, said man being one of his friends; had not killed said Grenadier and had fled fearing the law. Carried a gun, having been hung in effigy while in Marseille, fearing, was always armed. Was married, separated from his wife, had two children. Declared this statement true and signed.

(Signed) Jacques Toussaint Baude
De Launay
Garic

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November 9, Report of above interrogatory to be referred to the Attorney General.

(Signed) De Launay
Garic

The Attorney General demands that the accused Jacques Toussaint Baude, be indicted for murder and that witnesses be summoned to testify at an inquiry held before a Commissioner appointed for that purpose.

(Signed) Lafreniere

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BAUDE.

Information made by Louis Piot de Launay
on request of the Attorney General and order
of Judge Foucault against the accused prisoner,
Jacques Toussains Baude.

Witnesses interrogated as follows:

Jean Baptiste Couronne, sailor;
Simphorien Coulet, sailor;
Paul Segond, neighbor of accused at Marseille;
Jean Etienne Lunel, fellow passenger of the ac-
cused from Campeche to Pensacola;
Louis Alexander, who replaced Baude in a bakery
at Cadiz.

The condensed testimony of the above witnesses
tends to show Baude was a bad character. Ac-
cused 2-1/2 years ago of putting a man, who was
consumed, in a bakery oven where he was employed,
later stabbing to death a man in street in
Havana, also charged with shooting to death a
Grenadier in a Marseille brothel.

The accused is married but lives separately from
his wife and children who reside in Marseille.

Coulet, Segond, Lunel and Louis sign with Clerk
Garic and De Launay, except Couronne who is un-
able to write.

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Conclusions of the Procurator
General for the King.

Sr. Lafreniere, Procurator
General, recommends that the
controversy apparently existing
between Fournier & St. Pe and
Sr. Lauren be settled by the
arbitrators already named.

(This document evidently belongs
in the suit of Fournier & St. Pe
vs. Viviat, but is practically
illegible).

(Signed)

Lafreniere

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Before the Royal Notary appeared Jacques Jacquelin, resident of the City, who of his own accord desists complaint made by him to the Council August 12th, admitting to have been ill advised; complying to pay all expenses made by the Court and requests complaint against Sr. Dupare cancelled.

Before witnesses who signed.

Duverges)	Jacquelin	
Ducros)	Lemel	Garic
	Soubie	

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RE-EXAMINATION OF WITNESSES AGAINST BAUDE.

Charles Piot de Launay proceeds, by request of the Attorney General and order of the Council, assisted by the Clerk in the Criminal Court, with the re-examination of witnesses who have already given testimony against the accused Jacques Toussains Baude.

Louis Alexander, 5th witness; Legond, 3rd witness; Jean Bte. Couronne, 1st witness and Simphorien Coulet, 2nd witness, all declare individually under oath that the testimony they have given is true and they have nothing to add nor to abridge.

(Couronne unable to write, does not sign).

(Signed) Louis
N. P. Segond
DeLaunay
Garic, Clerk

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CONFRONTATION OF BAUDE.

Pursuant to order rendered by the Council this day, upon observation of the usual legal formalities, the accused, Jacques Toussain Baude is brought from prison by the jailor into the Criminal Court where, in presence of Mr. Delaunay, Councillor, and confronted with the witnesses heard in the information made by addition. These witnesses are: Marc Antoine Ferrand, Jean Baptista Comellas, Louis Alexandre Silvestre Garron, a baker, Mr. Coutet, Mr. Couronne and Mr. Second.

After hearing their respective depositions read back to them in presence of the accused, each, upon oath, declares these to be true, which accused denies. The witness Ferrand testifies that Baude had stated he would not have attacked Martin if the latter had not thrown himself on him, that Martin tried several times to take away the knife which Baude held in his hand. As to the testimony of Louis Alexandre Silvestre Garron, the accused declares that the charge that he stuffed a man in an oven while working, is false, because in the bakery where this crime was supposed to have been committed, there were thirty men employed who worked at the same time the accused did; that all of the testimony of this witness is false. The accused declares that the hearsay testimony of the witnesses proves nothing and that he emboweled no

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man; that he killed the Grenadier referred to with a pistol and not with a knife.

The witnesses Ferrand and Couronne do not sign, being illiterate.

(Signed) Jacques Toussain Baude
Juan Baptista Comallas
Louis (signature of Louis
Alexandre Silvestre
Garron)

Coutet
M. P. Second
DeLaunay
Garric, Clerk

The Councillor Commissioner, above-mentioned, orders the foregoing submitted to the Public Prosecutor for his opinion and to be decreed as he shall order.

(Signed) DeLaunay
Garric,

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INVENTORY OF EFFECTS: BAUDE

Request of the Attorney General, plaintiff, against Jacques Toussains Baude, accused, and decree of Council rendered 7th of present month, it is ordered that an inventory be made of the effects belonging to Baude, by Charles Piot de Launay, Councillor, accompanied by Joseph Adrian de Laplace, Substitute Attorney General, proceed to the home of Mathieu, inn keeper on Royal St., wherein Baude lived; they list a chest containing miscellaneous wearing apparel, gun, ammunition and powder horn, to be judically held until further ordered.

Mathieu unable to write, does not sign.

(Signed) De Launay
De Laplace

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INTERROGATORY

Incomplete Examination of Jacques
Toussain Baude.

On petition of the Public Prosecutor, the accused Jacques Toussain Baude is brought in Criminal Court before Honorable Foucault and Messrs. Aubry, Commander of this Province, de Lalande D'Appremont, Jean François Hushet Sieur de Kernion, Louis Piot Delaunay, Jacques de Lachaise, Charles Lessassier and Joseph de Laplace, Councillors, and examined.

Upon being questioned, the accused answers that he is a baker and a native of Marseille, is 39 years old and a Catholic; that he has been here for one year and that having no work, he went to the Bay of St. Bernard to search for effects lost in shipwrecks. He acknowledges knowing persons named and also admits the ownership of knife presented to him and acknowledges it was the one used to kill, striking six blows. He admits knowing the sailor, Martin, and the fact that he had been killed with a knife. He excuses himself on the ground of having had too much wine. He declares his innocence of a crime for which he was hanged in effigy in 1754 but fled because he feared the Law. He explains what was the crime for which he was hanged in effigy and how it had been made known. Defendant further declares himself innocent of another murder and why he is

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also innocent of it.

(Signed) Jacque Toussaint Baude

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SENTENCE RENDERED AGAINST BAUDE.

At a Criminal Session of the Council attended by the undersigned Messrs. Aubry, Commander of the Province, Judge Foucault, De Lalande, Huchet de Kernion, Louis Piot de Launay, Jacques de Lachaise, Charles Lessassier and Joseph de Laplace, Councillors, the accused prisoner, Jacques Toussain Baude, charged with the murder by stabbing of a man, named Martin, on Bourbon Street, is sentenced to have his arms, legs, thighs and loins broken on a scaffold, body placed on a wheel facing the sky to end his life, then the corpse taken by the executioner and exposed on the Bayou's road; all his properties forfeited to the King.

Document also relates that Lafleur, inn-keeper, be fined 60 gourde dollars for violating the ordinance relative to selling drinks after hours.

(Signed) Foucault
Aubry
Delaunay
Delachaise
Delalande
Huchet de Kernion
De Laplace
Lessassier

Retentum (tacit mitigation)
The Court decrees that one hour after being put

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on the wheel, the condemned man shall be
strangled by the executioner.

(Signed) Foucault
Aubry
Delaunay
Delachaise
Huchet de Kernion
Lessassier
Delaplace
Delalande

The Chief Clerk of the Superior Council certifies
that the condemned man, Jacques Toussaint Baude,
has been delivered in custody of the executioner
and the sentence executed according to its form
and tenor.

(Signed) Garic, Clerk

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DUTILHET SUCCESSION DEBT

Dame widow Goudeau certifies Madame
Dutilhet owes her for certain
jewelry items.

SUBJECT: Succession, Porcelain, clothes
PERSONS: Dutilhet, Goudeau

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PETITION

Pursuant to a decree of the Superior Council, appointing honorable Lesassier special councillor to preside at the meeting of Sieur Chouriac's creditors, Sieur Braud, syndic, petitions honorable Lesassier to name the date of the said meeting.

Signed,
D. Braud.

DECREE

Honorable Lesassier calls the creditors meeting for November 23rd.

Signed,
Lesassier.

SUMMONS

Sheriff Joseph Maison issues and delivers summons to twenty-one of Chouriac's creditors and to Sieur Renoue to be present at the creditor's meeting.

Signed,
J. Maison.

CREDITORS MEETING

Report of the creditors meeting specifying the amount allowed by honorable Lesassier to each and every creditor; according to his priority and privilege.

Resolution passed that Sieur Chouriac be allowed to remain at large in order to be able to attend to business and arrange to satisfy his creditors.

Signed by all creditors.

D. Braud, syndic
Delaplace - Lasassier - Garic, clerk.

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MARRIAGE CONTRACT
DUFORREST-REVOIL

By Notarial Act, Jean Joseph Duforest, merchant, resident of New Orleans and native of Bordeaux, son of Joseph François Michel Duforest, merchant, and of Dame Catherine Loubiry, enters into a contract of marriage with Miss Marie Angelique Revoil, native and resident of New Orleans, minor daughter of Pierre Revoil, merchant, and of Dame Catherine La Roche, her parents who agree and stipulate for her in this contract.

The parties hereto agree to the following:

To marry each other, ceremony to be Catholic. Parties are to be in community according to Customs of Paris. All individual debts to be satisfied prior to marriage. Wife's dowry consists of a house and other building on a lot measuring 40 feet front on Royal Street by a depth of 120, the whole estimated at 9,000#; also a 12-year old negro estimated at 1,000#; 1/3 of the total of said estimated value to belong to the community and the balance to belong to any issue to be born of said contemplated marriage. Duforest settles the sum of 5,000# on Miss Revoil, she to have the usufruct of same and is to furnish customary bonds and mortgage; naked ownership of said sum to belong to any issue born of said contemplated marriage. Surviving spouse shall

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have right to 5,000# as the preciput. The surviving wife in community shall have the right to renounce or accept the community. Parties make each other customary donations inter vivos.

Done and passed at New Orleans at the home of said Revoil in presence of the undersigned.

(Signed) Jn. Jh. Duforest
Marie Angelique Revoil
Revoil
Laröche Revoil
Roze
J. Mercier, Jr.
Jacquelin
J. Durand

Witnesses:
J. Maison
Soubie

Garic, Notary

1768
March 5, Registration
The foregoing contract is duly
registered on above date.

(No signature)

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NOVEMBER 21st.INTERROGATION ON THE EVASION
OF THE CONDEMNED JOURDAN
& LA ROSE.

On November 21st. 1767, upon the petition of the substitute of the Attorney General of the King, in virtue of the ordinance of Sieur de Kernion, acting as first judge, communicated to Mr. Louis Piot De Launay, judge delegate in this part, who with the assistance of his clerk, went to the prison of this city to authenticate the evasion of the said Jourdan and La Rose, condemned by decree of the council at hard labor for breaking and opening of the said prison, we found that the damage had been repaired. We enquired of Guillaume Guersa what kind of instruments they had used to perforate the walls of the said prison, and how they had run away, also from the jailor, for which they had inmates of the prison brought to testify.

On November 21st. 1767

The jailor brought Guillaume Guersa to be questioned, and after answering all preliminary questions stated that he did not take part in the break, and that he was threatened with death by Jourdan and La Rose if he talked.

De Launay
Garic.

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On November 21st. 1767

Appear Guillaume Piroteau, who after taking oath to testify the truth, and answered all customary questions adding that he had entered the cell of Beaujui ~~an~~ Englishman, Jourdan and La Rose, had discovered that Jourdan and La Rose had escaped by placing a beam from their cell to the criminal chamber, whereupon he advised Mr. Bebe in the absence of Mr. Faucault who had gone to visit Mr. Aubry in the city, that the prisoners spoke to nobody, had been placed in what he believed to be the strongest cells by request of Mr. Aubry for Mr. Beaujui and Messrs Faucault and Lafreniere and the other three, and that Guerma knew for a long time that they were going to escape, but he dared not tell because they had threatened to kill him if he did, and that he said, was all that he knew.

De Launay
Garic

We the undersigned judge-delegate order that the present examination be communicated to the Attorney-General to take authority.

Given at the Criminal Chamber on the day and year above mentioned.

De Launay
Garic.

On November 27th. 1767 upon the request of Mr. De Launay judge delegate in view of the testimony of the witnesses, it was ordered that a search be made of Jourdan and La Rose and their persons seized and returned to prison.

Lafreniere.

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JAILER'S RECEIPT

A receipt signed by Sr Civile,
the prison jailer. (Document is
badly faded, unreadable.)

SUBJECT: Prison
PERSONS: Civile

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DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS
AMONG CREDITORS OF LAURENT CHOURIAC.

By virtue of a Decree of the Superior Council, a meeting of creditors of Chouriac is held before Mr. Charles Lessassier, Councillor, Commissioner Assessor, in the Registry Court in the presence of the Substitute of the Attorney General. Some creditors are present. All creditors are represented by Mr. Denis Braud. The purpose of this meeting is to examine these accounts and also to determine their rank and privileges as well as that of the mortgages and determine the amount to be paid each creditor.

(Signed) Lafitte, Jr.
 Durand
 Jh. Milhet
 Fregiere
 Astier and J. Bunel
 Bienvenu
 Reynard
 St. Anne
 Testar
 Pr. M. Maxent
 Duverge
 Braquiet
 L.Fouche, Jr.
 Louis Ranson
 Dejan
 D. Braud, Syndic
 Delaplace, Lessassier
 Garic, Clerk

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RECEIPT

Receipt tendered Sieur L'Epine by Sieur Olivier, Treasurer of the House of Charity, for 500 livres in coin; said amount being a legacy willed to the said House of Charity by Sieur Cariton.

(Signed) Olivier

Authentication of the above payment and receipt by Sieur Prevost, manager of the House of Charity.

(Signed) Prevost

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APPEAL: RENOUE vs. CHOURIAC CREDITORS.

Before the Council's Clerk, appears Louis Renoue acting with power of attorney for Joseph de Bovis, merchant of Guadeloupe, owner of the Brigantine "Le Renomme", commanded by Laurent Chouriac, declares he asked to have the said Brigantine returned to its owner and found numerous creditors of Chouriac had previously seized the Brigantine and its cargo, said funds thereof now on deposit with the Council's Clerk for which Renoue protests against any partition thereof among said creditors, posting the sum of 450 livres as bond, to be represented before the King's Private Council in France by Attorney Moriceou in the above appeal and protest.

(Signed) Garic, Clerk and Notary

Sheriff's report of copies of above appeal delivered to all creditors.

(Signed) J. Maison

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Before Royal Notary appeared Sr. Louis Ranoue holding power of attorney from Sr. de Bovis, merchant in Guadeloupe, states to have come in this Colony July 11, 1767, to get accounting from Sr. Chouriac of cargo belonging to Sr. de Bovis. He also states to have lost considerable valuable time, been put to great personal expenses and now declares that Sr. de Bovis will personally go to Paris to prosecute the appeal lodged against the decrees of the Superior Council in favor of Chouriac creditors and request act of aforesaid declaration granted him and signed.

(Signed) Ranoue

Witnesses:

J. Maison
Chataubaudon

Garic, Notary

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December 7, To Sr. Chouriac and creditors below named, J. Maison delivers copies of declaration passed by Garic, Notary.

(Signed) J. Maison

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December 7, Receipt tendered Sr. Ranoue by Sheriff Maison for 100 livres as fees for issuing and delivering 85 copies.

(Signed) J. Maison

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YEAR 1767NOVEMBER 271½ pagesPROTEST: RENOUE

Mr. Louis Renoue appears before the Royal Notary declaring he arrived in the Colony, July 11, 1766, to act for Mr. de Bovies, merchant of Guadeloupe, in the matter of getting a rendered account from Laurent Chouriac of the Brigantine "Le Rennome" and its cargo belonging to Mr. Bovies; that he has spent a great deal for his personal maintenance so he asks all expenses, including interest and costs, be paid by the said Chouriac or his creditors; further declaring that Bovies will have to go in person to Paris to put his case before the King's Council of State.

Declared in presence of the undersigned on the above date.

(Signed) Renoue
Chataubaudau
J. Maison
Garic, Notary.

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The Sieur Louis Renoué appeared before the Chief Clerk of Council in the name of and with power of attorney for Sieur Joseph De Bovis, merchant of Guadaloupe, and instituted suit against Captain Laurent Chouriac. He found that Sieur Denis Braud, syndic of creditors, had also instituted civil suit.

The Superior Council, abiding by two arbitral decrees, has rendered unfavorable decision to the petitioners, who now notifies the Clerk of the Superior Council that he wishes to lodge an appeal before the King's Privy Council of State appointing Maitre Moriceau, Attorney in Paris, to represent him and deposits 450 livres for costs.

Certification of his appeal granted Sieur Renoué on his demands.

(Signed)

Renoué
Deverges)
Ducros)

Garic, Clerk.

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APPEAL BY SIEUR RENOUE.

Before the chief recorder of the Superior Council of New Orleans, appeared Sieur Louis Renoue, in the name and with the Power of Attorney of Sieur Joseph de Bovis, merchant at Guadeloupe, owner of the brigantine La Renomme, and its cargo to prosecute Sieur Laurens Chouriac, captain and manager of the said brigantine, to surrender the accounts of the said boat, and of its cargo, instituted civil and criminal suit against him, followed by the report of Mr. Charles Lessassier upon sentence of arbitration intervened by decree of the council, September 24th, last, and other judgments given on the seventh of the present month, that they are very prejudicial to the interest of these constituents and for this reason appeals to the State Council or Private Council of the King, and have in our hands a forfeit of Four Hundred Livres, and in virtue of his procuration appoints Mr. Moriceau attorney of the said council to represent him and his constituent, asking for and receiving certification of his appeal, to serve to such end of justice.

Made and declared in the recorders chamber at New Orleans, on the aforesaid day, month and year, and signed with us the Chief Recorder.

Renoue

Garic

Recorded, Fuverges - Ducros.

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sieur Renoue, holding power of attorney from Sieur de Bovis, merchant at Guadeloupe, owner of the Brigantine "La Renommee" and its cargo, alleged to have been taken forcibly and embezzled by Captain Chouriac, appears before the Registry Court and states that: having instituted civil suits against the Sieur Chouriac, Captain and Manager of the said boat, to surrender the accounts, and Criminal proceedings for barratry, the Superior Council, abiding by two arbitral decrees, had rendered decisions unfavorable to the petitioner, who now notifies the Clerk of the Superior Council that he wishes to lodge an appeal before the King's Privy Council of State appointing Maitre Moriceau, Attorney in Paris, to represent him and deposits 450 livres for costs.

Certification of his appeal granted Sieur Renoue on his demand.

(Signed) Garic

Sieur Renoue, having come to New Orleans on July 11, 1766, with power of attorney from Sieur Bovis, merchant at Guadeloupe, to get an accounting from Captain Chouriac and to prosecute him if necessary, before the Royal Notary states that he has lost considerable valuable time and has been put to great personal expense; now declares that Mr. de Bovis

will personally go to Paris to prosecute the appeal lodged before the King's Privy Council of State.

Certificate of his declaration granted Sieur Renoue on his demand.

(Signed)

J. Maison
Chataubaudeau
Witnesses

Renoue
Garic, Notary

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Dec. 7, Sheriff Maison notifies Sieur Chouriac of the declaration by Sieur Renoue before the Registry Court of the filing of an appeal before the King's Privy Council of State and of the affidavit before the Royal Notary asserting the voyage to France of Sieur de Bovis to prosecute said appeal; all voyages' expenses and Court costs to be charged to litigants.

(Signed) J. Maison

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Having left merchandises valued at 13000 livres or more in care of Sieur Renoue at Jacnel Keys, Island of San Domingo, to be sold on 5 per cent commission, pursuant to the orders of Sieur de Bovis, the owner, Sieur Laurent Chouriac, former Captain and Manager of the Brigantine "La Renommee", petitions Honorable De Launay, Councillor, acting First Judge, Commissary on weekly duty, to be allowed to summon Sieur Renoue before the Superior Council to be ordered to pay petitioner one half of the said commission as per previous agreement.

(Signed) L. Chouriac

Permit to summon.

(Signed) De Launay

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Dec. 1, Summons issued and delivered by Sheriff Joseph Maison to Sieur Renoue.

(Signed) J. Maison

Answer.

Sieur Renoue states that in all the civil and criminal proceedings instituted against Sieur Chouriac, he has only acted in the name and by power of attorney of Sieur de Bovis, the owner of "La Renommee" and its cargo, but now that Sieur de Bovis has taken

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upon himself to go to Paris and prosecute his appeal before the King's Privy Council of State, he has nothing to do with the case and if Sieur Chouriac has any claim against Sieur de Bovis, he must go to Guadeloupe and put his claim within the jurisdiction of Sieur de Bovis' residence; as for himself, personally, he owes Sieur Chouriac nothing.

(Signed) Renoue

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RECEIPT AND DISCHARGE.

By Notarial Act, Joseph Dauterive Valier, former Officer, and Mrs. Marie Felicite de Morant, his wife, acknowledge receipt of Alexandre Latille, former tutor of said lady, for her share and portion in a judgment rendered by the Superior Council, as well as all that which comes to her in the Succession of her parents, for which she and her husband grant full discharge from all further obligation as tutor of said lady to Mr. Latille.

(Signed) Dauterive de Valier
Felicite de Valliere
Latille

Witnesses:

Soubie)
J. Maison)

Garic, Notary

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SALE OF BRIGANTINE "LE SAUFLEUR"

Vendor: Richard Nichols, Captain and Owner of the Brigantine "La Saufleur", presently in New Orleans.

Vendee: Fournier and Saint Pe, merchants of New Orleans.

Property: The Brigantine "La Saufleur" with all its equipment and with all warranties.

Price: 4,200 piastres, cash, for which full receipt is given.

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

(Signed) Richd. Nichols
 Fournier de Saint Pe

Witnesses:
 J. Maison
 Lunet

Garic

Registered:
 Duverges
 Ducros

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LIST OF PAYMENTS

Showing expenses and names of
persons who also received the
money.

NOTE: This could be part of suit
against Chouriac.

SUBJECT: Financial, debt, Court costs,
Vessël, Golette, LE SOLEIL

PERSONS: Rasteau, Desiars?, Lytas, Escot,
Lafite, St Amant, Brequir, Durand,
Poupart, Maxent, Reynard, Doussaint,
Munier, Blaiyerat?, Vien, Monsanto,
Aidure, DuVerges, Braud

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CHOURIAC'S CASE: DECREE

Sieur Laurent Chouriac, Captain and Manager of the Brigantine "Le Renommee", having sold the cargo of the said vessel valued at 70,000 livres, bought and loaded for his account, two other vessels "Le Soleil" and "La Messagere" and with the proceeds of this new venture, loaded the Brigantine "Le Renommee" for a return trip.

At its arrival at New Orleans, vessel and cargo were seized by order of Chouriac's creditors, sold at auction and the proceeds, deposited in the Registry Court, were seized by order of Sieur Renoue, proxy for Sieur de Bovis, merchant at Guadeloupe, owner of "Le Renommee" and its cargo.

The Superior Council on petition of Sieur Denis Braud, trustee for the Chouriac creditors, decreed that the proceeds of the sale of the cargo of "Le Renommee" deposited in the Registry Court, said cargo being bought by Sieur Chouriac with funds derived from the sale of "The Messagere", "The Soleil" and their cargoes, rightfully belonged to his (Chouriac) creditors.

Chouriac creditors, having at a special meeting, agreed upon each and everyone's priority and privilege and the valid amount of their claims, Honorable Lesassier, Special Councillor, the Attorney General concurring, approved the said agreement and decreed that said creditors having supplied goods and merchandises for the different cargoes of the

three vessels, had only valid claim on the proceeds of the specified vessel and cargo, according to their privileges and mortgages and if there were any balance due, they would be allowed to claim them from Sieur Chouriac or from Sieur de Bovis, owner of "Le Renommee" or from Sieur Renoue, his proxy.

Furthermore decreed that the Clerk of Court pay to each and every creditor, or Sieur Braud, their trustee, his share of the funds in his custody, discharging Sieur Braud from any further responsibility and that Sieur Chouriac, now imprisoned by request of his creditors, be set free.

(Signed) Lesassier

Sheriff Maison notifies Sieur Renoue, proxy for Sieur de Bovis, of the agreement of the Chouriac creditors for the division of the proceeds of the sale of the vessel "Le Renommee" and its cargo and of Honorable Lesassier's decree.

(Signed) J. Maison

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DEPOSITION OF CREDITORS OF CHOURIAC.

Pursuant to Decree rendered by the Council on November 7, 1767, on petition of Mr. Denis Braud, Syndic of the Creditors of Laurent Chouriac, heretofore Captain of the Brigantine "Le Renommee", owned by Mr. de Bovis, merchant at Guadeloupe, and of the creditors of Chouriac, owner and outfitter of the Schooner "La Messagere" and of the Boat "Le Soleil", dispatched from this Colony to St. Domingo, under the direction of Mr. Genoyer, Mr. Charles Lessassier, Judge, appointed Commissioner in this matter, proceeds, in the presence of the Attorney General, to the settlement of the claims of said creditors and decrees that these be paid a certain per cent of their claims and according to their privileges and liens, from the funds accruing from the sale of the Brigantine "Le Renommee" and of her cargo, which funds were deposited in the Registry of the Court and subsequently seized by Mr. Louis Ramnoux, holder of Power of Attorney of Mr. de Bovis. Inasmuch as the same creditors have claims also against the "Messagere" and the "Soleil", it is agreed that liquidation be made from the net proceeds of each vessel, separately, and that settlement will be made at a loss averaging thirty-eight and three-fourth per cent for the creditors whose claims are liquidated and are paid as follows:

Debts of the Boat "Le Soleil" ...	3086	7	4
" " " Schooner "La Messagere	3773	15	5
" " " Brigantine "Le Renommee"	9846	10	9

After order for release of the seizure of funds deposited in the Registry of the Court and delivery of said funds is ordered to be made to the creditors according to the respective amounts which it has been agreed to pay to settle these respective accounts. It is further decreed that other creditors conserve their respective rights against Chouriac, or if they found it feasible, against de Bovis, owner of the "Renommee". Release of Chouriac from jail is permitted and the petition of Denis Braud, Syndic, to be herewith discharged, is granted upon his delivering to all parties the papers belonging to them and obtaining full discharge from them, which is done herewith. Clerk of the Registry is also discharged upon paying said creditors and obtaining their receipts.

(Signed)

Testar
 Blaignard
 Jh. Milhet
 Frigiere
 Braquier
 Louis Ranson
 Duverge
 Vienne

J. & J. Boudet & Brothers,
 Bienvenu
 Astier & Brunet
 Durand Brothers
 For. Mc. Boissel
 of French Cape:
 D. Braud, Syndic

St. Anne
 Raynard
 Pr. Maxent
 P. Fouche, son
 P. M. Monsanto
 Santu

I have received the objects which concern me relative to present statement, by the Commission.

D. Braud

For Mr. Escot, not knowing
how to sign:

D. Braud, Syndic

J. Lafitte

I have delivered the share
of Doussin to his nephew.

Pre. Poupet
Lessassier

L. Chouriac

Garie, Notary

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Appeared before Royal Notary, Sieur Jean Pell, Captain of the Brigantine "Le Guillaume" in the name of and with power for Sieur Guillaume Covertay, owner of said boat, to sell same with its rigging, sail and tackle.

Above Brigantine, a boat of 200 tons, is sold to Sieur Maxent, merchant of this City, for the sum of 22,500 livres in piastres gourdes cash.

(Signed) Maxent

John Pell

Lafitte (Cadet)
Bovel

Garic, Notary

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DISCHARGE OF OBLIGATION.

By Notarial Act Antoine Marmillion, tutor of the Houpart minors, acknowledges receiving an accounting of said guardianship from Mr. Beaud, former tutor of said minors.

After accounting for various expenses, total sum remaining 935 livres, 15 sols, in old Colonial bills, for which Marmillion discharges Beaud of all further obligations therein.

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

(Signed) Marmillion
Beaud
Vaiquilin
Henry Gardrat
Garic, Notary

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YEAR 1767DEC. 2,MARRIAGE CONTRACT

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By notarial act, Jean Baptiste Payen de Noyan, Captain in the Cavalry, native of St. Louis parish, son of the late Gilles Augustin Payen de Noyan and Jean Faucon Dumanoir^{ne}

and

Catherine Chauvin de Lafreniere, native of New Orleans, minor daughter of Nicolas Chauvin de Lafreniere, attorney general to the Superior council, and Margueritte Hubert Bellaire, enter into a contract of marriage stipulating the following clauses: Their properties, movables and immovables, to be administered to the ordinance of community of gains and acquets conformably to the old law of Paris.

The future husband's property derived from the succession of his late father and mother, has not to date been divided, therefore no estimate can be definitely given.

The future wife's dowry consists of a young negress, estimated value 800 livres, a carriage and 3 horses estimated value 1200 livres, and 2,000 livres estimated value of clothes, jewelry etc, also including a share in the future succession of her father and mother.

The future husband settles on the future wife a jointure of 5,000 livres for her to enjoy as juratary caution, (personally) from date of marriage.

The preciput is 3,000 livres.

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The contracting parties make a deed
of gift, of all their properties, to
the survivor.

Signed,

Jean Baptiste Augustin Payen de Noyan
Catherine Chauvin Lafreniere

Chauvin Mouplain

Foucault

Aubry

Antonio Ulloa

Chauvin de Lafreniere

Villere

Hubert Lafreniere

Darensbourg Bonnetau

Chauvin Delhomme

Le Breton

Devin Bienvenu

De Laplace

Chauvin Broutin

Henry Gardrat

Bienvenu

Labarre

Huchet de Kernion, Jr.

Delhomme

Livaudais

Volant De Labarre

Soubie

Daunoy

De Sillet, Jr.

Hubert Pellerin

J. Milhet

F. Dagobert

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RECEIPT: MARECHAL TO LAVIERGE.

By Notarial Act, Etienne Marechal and his wife, Charlotte Cazenave, free mulattoes, having bought a piece of land from Mrs. DeChavoie, believing same to measure 12 arpents, finding upon survey by Mr. Olivier, General Surveyor, the tract contained 7 arpents only. Said land having been previously bought by the late Mr. DeChavoie from Mr. Hardy Lavierge for 12 arpents, Marechal is reimbursed by Lavierge in the amount of 1,666 livres 13 sols 4 deniers for the 5 arpents and gives receipt and discharge of all obligations therein.

(Signed) Hardy Lavierge
L. Ducret
Soubie
Garic, Notary

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DECEMBER 4th.

CRIMINAL AUDIENCE AND DECREE FOR
THE ARREST OF JOURDAN AND LAROZE.

On December 4th. 1767 at a criminal audience where the judges presided, in the suit between the Attorney General, plaintiff, and the named Jourdan and Laroze escaped prisoners, defendant.

In view of the petition of the Attorney General, and interrogation of the jailor, the council decreed the arrest of the named Jourdan and Laroze that they be subpoenaed to appear for the 15th. and this day se'ennight, and their property seized.

Aubry - Foucault
de Lalande - de Laplace.

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COPY OF PAPERS AND COURT RECORDS PERTAINING TO THE CASE OF CAPTAIN LAURENT CHOURIAC. (BEGINNING MISSING)

PREAMBLE

Sieur Laurent Chouriac, captain and manager of the brigatine (La Renommee) having sold the cargo of the said vessel valued at 70,000 livres, and having with the proceeds bought and loaded for his account two other vessels (La Messagere) and (Le Soleil) was emprisoned for baratry (embezzling at sea) and his creditors claimed the proceeds of the sale of the vessel (La Renommee) and its cargo.

Sieur Renoue proxy for Sieur Bovis, merchant at Guadeloupe, owner of (La Renommee) and its cargo, brought action for recovery, but his petition been rejected, by the Superior Council, he appealed to the King's private council of State in Paris.

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Sieurs Doussain and Joly, having been summoned as defendants by Sieur Renoue in his appeal before the King's privy council of State in Paris, declare that, not having supplied anything to Sieur Bovis and the vessel La Renommee they are in no way connected with the said case, but they are creditors of Sieur Chouriac from whom they intend to recover, and as such protest against the citation.

Signed

Doussain
Joly
Maison

Sieur Denis Braud declares he has been appointed syndic of all Chouriac creditors and that Sieur Daubert has not been notified of the creditors meeting.

Signed,

Braud - Maison.

NOTICE

Sheriff Maison notifies Sieur Renoue of the Messrs Doussain and Joly affidavits.

Signed,

J. Maison.

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PROCURATION

Misses Magdelaine, Marie and Marianne Pictet, residents of Geneva, having sold at auction and on August 11, 1756, transferred by Notarial Act to Sieur Jean Jacques Andre Boissiere, citizen of Geneva, a house, inheritance of their late mother, for the sum of 3262 livres 10 sols, in current money of Geneva, Sieur Gaspard Pictet, their brother, resident of New Orleans, son of the late Gabriel Pictet, and deceased Magdelaine Voisine, co-heir in the paternal and maternal succession and also of his late brothers, Gabriel and Pierre Pictet, by Notarial Act ratifies the said sale and grants a procuration to Sieur Delhorn, Attorney at Geneva, giving him power and authority to recover his share amounting to three-sevenths of the sale price of the said house, and also To take cognizance of the successions of the late Mr. Mallet and the late Mr. Lhoullier, his brother-in-law, represent him in all inventories and partitions, recover his share of the said succession and give valuable receipt for same.

(Signed) Gaspard Pictet
 Henry Gardrat)
 Soubie) Witnesses

Garic, Notary

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SALE: BRIGANTINE, MAXENT TO DENIS.

By Notarial Act, Gilbert Maxent, merchant, acknowledges selling a Brigantine called "Le Comte St. Xavier", anchored at the city's dock, including all rigging, sails and tackle therein to Jean Denis, merchant, for the cash sum of 22,500 livres in piastres gourde, stipulating the following reservation:

It is agreed by the buyer that the vendor be given an option of a half interest of the proceeds of a future voyage of said Brigantine, said option ending February 15, 1768, agreeing thereafter that buyer has full and complete possession therein.

Done and passed at New Orleans, Dec. 7, 1767
before the undersigned.

(Signed) J. Denis
Maxent

Witnesses:
Henry Gardrat
Soubie

Garic, Notary

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NOTICE

Sheriff Joseph Maison notifies Sieur Renoue of Sieur Braud's petition to Hon. Lesassier, of Hon. Lesassier's decree, creditors summons, and report of the creditors meeting.

Signed,

J. Maison.

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AFFIDAVITS

Sieurs Joseph Milhet and Jacques Frigiere merchants, having received citations to appear as defendants, before the King's privy council of State, in the case of appeal ledged by Sieur Renoue by notorial act, protest against said citation, declaring that, having supplied lumber and merchandise for the cargoes of the vessels (La Messagere) and (Le Soleil) for account of Sieur Chouriac, and not for (Le Renomme) they are creditors of Sieur Chouriac and have no connection whatever with Sieur Renoue's appeal.

Deponents demand that Sieur Renoue furnish good and solvent bond as a guarantee of his responsibility and for traveling expenses and demand also certificate of their declaration.

Signed,

Milhet - Frigiere
Garc, Notary
Henry Gardrat and Soubie,
witnesses.

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DECLARATION

Before Royal Notary appeared Sr. Joan Jacques Fregiere, merchant in this Colony, who declares that by request of Sr. Ranoue holding power of attorney from Sr. de Bovi~~s~~, merchant in Guadeloupe, was summoned to appear before the State Council to defend appeal made by him, rendered against him and Sr. Chouriac in favor of tradesmen, creditors of vessel sent in this Colony by Sr. Chouriac. Having had no business transaction with either Sr. Ranoue or de Bovi~~s~~, appearer is surprised of summons, having already produced accounts providing cargo of the Vessel "Le Soleil" belonging to Sr. Braud. Joining all other creditors had also asked seizure of a vessel which cargo had been made from that of Vessel "Le Soleil".

Appearer requests Sr. Ranoue give guarantee to answer of all events and also that act of present declaration be granted him.

(Signed) Fregiere

Witnesses:

Soubie

Duverges)

Henry Gardrat

Ducros)

Garic

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DECLARATION OF JOSEPH MILHET.

On December 9th. 1767 personally came and appeared before me undersigned notary of this province, Joseph Milhet, stated that upon the petition of Sieur Ranoué, in the name and as proxy of Sieur de Bovis merchant of Guadeloupe, had been called before the Privy State Council to defend himself against the appeal he had made of several decrees of the Superior Council rendered against him and Sieur Chouriac in favor of the creditors of the ship despatched to this colony by the said Sieur Chouriac, that having no business with Mr. Ranoué, but with Mr. de Bovis, that he was surprised that he had been called to the State Council in as much as he had produced accounts showing that he had furnished the lumber for the cargo of "La Messagere" belonging to Sieur Chouriac going to the Cap, under the direction of Captain Genoyer, and has nothing in common with the brig La Renomme, and in consequence, the said Sieur Ranoué on the return voyage, according to the accounts of Sieur Genoyer it is evident, used the funds of the cargo of the said ship and those of the ship Le Soleil, also fitted by Sieur Chouriac to make up the cargo of the ship La Renomme, coming to this city only for that purpose. The said appearer seeing the condition of the affairs of Sieur Chouriac in decadence, had prosecuted the payment of the first cargo that he had furnished to the said ship, jointly with other creditors of Sieur Chouriac, asks for the seizure of the cargo of the said

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ship and schooner, and after by the decree of the Council, to be sold judicially for the conservation of the rights of the creditors, and after a long process it was ordered that the proceeds be divided among the creditors of Sieur Chouriac according to their privilege and mortgage, and that the creditors will argue their rights before Sieur Lessassier Attorney General named in this section, after which he will proceed with the distribution of the funds in the hands of the clerk, of the net proceeds of the brigatine La Renomme, the schooner La Messagere, and the ship Le Soleil, in consequence of this order, the appearer had taken his due from the net proceed of the said schooner, that had nothing in common with that of the brigatine La Renomme, and by all reasons believes himself badly represented, but as he does not want to risk a voyage to Paris in vain. The appellee has no interest or friend in that country, and cannot afford the expense that the appearer would make, or to whom to have recourse in case of failure. Mr. Renou~~e~~ being a stranger in these parts, the appearer demands that he furnish with good and valid security and be held to answer for everything, renouncing to all benefits of discussion, division and succession. And further, protest to all that which he has protested in the said case of all expenses, damages, interest etc. and require act of the present declaration to him granted.

Made at New Orleans on the above mentioned date in the presence of witnesses.

Soubie - Henry Gardrat - Garic, Notary
Duverges - Ducros - Joseph Milhet.

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DECLARATION: DETREPI

By Notarial Act, Cabaret Detrepi declares having appointed as his procurator general and special, his uncle, Philippe Aubelin, Lord of Villiers aux Bois, and not Dame Jacques Aubelin as it has been erroneously written, so asks to have the correct name inserted in order that his uncle may proceed with the purpose of said procuration which Detrepi promises to approve and ratify all acts therein.

Done and passed at New Orleans on the above date before the undersigned.

(Signed) Cabaret Detrepi
Henry Gardrat
Garic, Notary

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PETITION TO THE SUPERIOR COUNCIL.

Mr. Poupet, merchant of New Orleans, acting with power of attorney for Charles Vallete, merchant of La Rochelle, petitions the Superior Council declaring that on date of March 10, 1766, Mr. Maxent drew a letter of exchange payable on sight within 6 months to petitioner, sum of 137 livres 14 sols, on Mr. Leduc of La Rochelle, said letter being protested, petitioner asks the Council to summon Mr. Maxent to re-imburse him said amount of letter including interest and costs.
New Orleans, Dec. 11, 1767.

(Signed) Azemar

Permission granted for hearing of above petition by Council first day of ordinary Session.
Dec. 12, 1767.

(Signed) Foucault

Sheriff's report of summons served on Mr. Maxent, merchant, to appear before the Council.

(Signed) J. Maison

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CONTRACT OF MARRIAGE.

By Notarial Act, Sieur Henry Metzinger, resident, native of Franckfort in Austria, son of Sieur Jean Francois Metzinger and Dame Anne Gaignard, and widower of the late Marie Jeanne Poupard, and

Miss Marianna Moreau, widow of the late Sieur Nicolas Chatelin, daughter of the late Jean Baptiste Moreau and Dame Marianna Giraudau, enter into a contract of marriage, stipulating the following clauses:

Their properties, movable and immovable, to be administered according to the ordinance of community of gains and acquets, conformably to the old law of Paris.

The future husband settles a jointure of 1000 livres upon the future wife to be used as a jure-tary caution.

Preciput 500 livres.

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

(Signed) Metzinger,	Marianna Moreau
Marianna Giraudau, Soubie,	Fomentin
J. Lamy, J. Maison,	Lunel
J. Gaignard,	Garic, Notary

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March 5, Registered with the Clerk of the Superior Council.

(Signed) Garic, Clerk

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RECEIPT

Sr Poupet acknowledges receiving
243 livres 5 sols from M Simon.

SUBJECT: Receipt, financial
PERSONS: Poupet, Simon

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POUPET LETTER

Sr Poupet writes to an unknown person
(Could be Sr Simon) saying that he has
324 livres which is more than he wanted.

NOTE: See File #1767121401

SUBJECT: Correspondence, money, debt,
financial
PERSONS: Poupet

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PETITION, ORDER AND CITATION.

Undersigned petitioner alleges that he is holder of Power of Attorney of Mathew Virmaigne, guardian of Peter Thevenard, only son of the late John Thevenard; that he has furnished Mr. Ducros with all the instruments and papers requested by him but notwithstanding this compliance, Mr. Ducros refuses to deliver the funds belonging to the Succession of John Thevenard. Wherefore, petitioner prays for order for citation of Mr. Ducros into Court where he shall be condemned to deliver said funds, as well as all papers concerning said succession.

(Signed) Andre Neau

1767
December 18, Order
Petition for citation of Ducros
granted.

(Signed) Foucault

1767
December 18, Return of Sheriff
Undersigned makes his return showing service of copy of foregoing petition and order together with citation of Mr. Ducros to appear before the Council on the morning of the first Saturday of next month.

(Signed) J. Maison

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Sieurs Fournier & Saintpé having funds belonging to Andre Neau and wishing remittance of same, took a letter of exchange from Sr. Fazende drawn by him on said Neau to the order of Fournier & Laintpre with Sr. Fazende's assurance that said letter would be paid at once.

Sr. Neau now petitions that having been unable to account said letter and wishing to make remittance in France, having made requests to above-mentioned, anticipating trouble on both sides, now petitions assignment made to the Srs. Fournier, Saintpé and Fazende to appear at next Session of the Court to account amount of 1213 livres 11 sols and interest, besides cost and expenses.

(Signed) Andre Neau

1767

Dec. 18, Permit granted.

(Signed) Foucault

1767

Dec. 18, Notice served.

(Signed) Fazende

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Dec. 18, Notice served.

(Signed) Fournier

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PETITION

Jean Simon, merchant of this city, pleads that on the 15th of the month, a request was presented to Hon. Delaunay by Sieurs Beauregard and Blenac, creditors, of Sieur Pierre Simon, cousin of the supplement, saying that as said Pierre Simon had left the country, all effects of said Simon, including his store, which he owns in partnership with petitioner, were put under seal.

Therefore, petitioner prays that as he is co-owner of the store, he asks that an inventory be taken of same, and all merchandise and monies, and his partnership be dissolved, he did not know his cousin had left, only learned of it through a negro slave, he is not responsible for his partners debts and wants his share.

Signed by

J. Simon

Hon. Foucault orders that inventory be taken as requested, and two merchants be appointed to take same in presence of Mr. Delaunay and the substitute of the procurator general, that the partnership be registered with the clerk of superior Council.

Signed by

Foucault.

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PETITION: DEIGLE, ROMAN VS. TARRASCON.

Etienne Deigle, tutor of the Roman minors, and Marie Joseph Roman, declare that the late Mr. Barre, former tutor of the Roman minors and second husband of Mrs. Roman, that Mr. Deruisseau was named tutor of the Barre minors, upon whose death Charles Tarrascon has been named tutor.

That the funds of both the Roman and Barre successions have become mixed and as co-heirs with the Barre minors, the petitioners ask an accounting of funds by Charles Tarrascon, including the profits derived from the sale of 12 slaves and a parcel of goods sold by Mr. Barre and never remitted to the Roman minors.

(Signed) Etienne Daigle

Permission granted for hearing of above petition, First Session of the Council.

(Signed) Foucault

Sheriff's report of summons served on Charles Tarrascon.

(Signed) J. Maison

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MARRIAGE CONTRACT

By Notarial Act, Guillaume Menelet, master baker, native of Toulouse, son of Bernard Menelet and Jean Bonne

and

Dominique Payant, minor daughter of the late Pierre Payant and the late Catherine Marion, orphan, acting under authority of Nicolas Menelet, tailor and cousin-by-marriage, enter into a contract of marriage stipulating the following clauses:

Their properties, movables and immovables, to be administered according to the ordinance of community of gains and acquets conformably to the old law of Paris.

The future wife's dowry derived from her own savings amounts to 1,000 livres.

The future husband settles upon the future wife the sum of 500 livres to use as her own, with a jointur of 1,000 livres and preciput of 1,000 livres.

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

(Signed)

G. Menelet
 Dominique Payant.
 M. E. D. Menelet
 Simon Cheuney

Witnesses:

Soubie
 F. Goudeau

Guemard
 Garic, Notary.

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PROCURATION

Before Royal Notary appeared the Dame Marie Therese Chatelier, widow of the late Dominique Bunel, who gives power of attorney to Mr. Ranjeard, merchant at La Rochelle, to act for her in the succession of Sieur Rene Chatelier and Dame Marie Cailland, her father and mother.

Above procuration given in presence of witnesses Jean Soubie and Henry Gardrat.

Soubie)
Henry Gardrat) Witnesses
(Signed) Chatelier, widow Bunel
Garic, Notary

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SYNDIC APPOINTED BY SIMON CREDITORS.

By Notarial Act, the creditors of Mr. Simon, declare, due to his furtive departure, 12th of this month, they had the seals affixed on such property as he left behind to act as security thereof; appointing as their attorneys in fact, Messrs. Brunet and Salomon, merchants, with general and special authority to settle and represent their interests relative to Simon's indebtedness to them.

Done and passed at New Orleans, Dec. 19, 1767, in presence of the undersigned.

(Signed) Beauregard
Blaignat
Estebe
Alexandre Reboul
Tirel
Cavelier, frere
J. Brunet
Salomon

Witnesses:

J. Maison
Henry Gardrat

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PETITION FOR DELIVERY OF TWO MOTHER
COWS AND HER CALVES.

Pierre Lambert, an Acadian, files a petition with Foucault, Marine Commissioner, and acting as first Judge of the Superior Council of La. alleging that he bought of Sieur Armand, two mother cows with calf;

That in order to pay for the cows (price not mentioned) petitioner sold his rice and cow at a sacrifice:

That defendant has made several trips from Point Coupee, but to date has failed to deliver the cows, whose calves are now born:

That Sr. Rouselle owes Armand a sum of 500 livres (piastres-gourdes) balance due on a negresse:

That Rouselle has the cows and calves in his possession:

Petitioner prays for the delivery of the said cows and calves.

Signed,

P. Lambert.

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Conclusions by Delaunay, Procurator General for the King, recommending that the judgment rendered by him as Acting Judge, be executed:

That Rouselle be ordered to deliver the two cows and calves to petitioner at prevailing market prices of the Acadian Coast, for which Armand is to give Rouselle receipt. Sr. Armand be condemned to pay all costs.

(Sgd.) DeLaunay.

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PROCURATION

By Notarial Act, Sieur Paul Augustin Le Pelletier de la Houssaye, in the name of his wife, Magdeleine Victoire Petit de Livilliers, and Etienne Martin Vaugine de Muirement in the name of his wife, Antoinette Petit de Livilliers, co-heirs in the successions of the late Charles Petit de Livilliers and Magdeleine Varennes Dame Petit de Livilliers, his wife, grant a procurat-
tion to _____

giving power and authority to take cognizance of the above named successions, represent them at the inventories and partition and recover all funds devolved to constituents.

(Signed)

Paul Augustin Le Pelletier de La Houssaye
Victoire Petit de Livilliers de La Houssaye
Etienne Martin Vaugine de Muisement
Toinette de Livilliers de Vaugines

Henry Gardrat
Francois Goudeau

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2DECEMBER 21st.RENT LEASE OF JEAN BAPTISTE DURIEUX,
CALLED DUPRE TO FRANCOIS GUILLEMAIN.

On December 21st. 1767, personally came and appeared before me undersigned notary, Jean Baptiste Durieux called Dupré, of this city, who gave a rent lease to Francois Guillemain, for the term of six years complete, beginning August 1st. last, to end in 1773, expired and completed by Francois Guillemain, gardner, a resident of this city.

Five lots situated in front of the cemetery of this city, and surrounded by pickets.

The lessee agrees to pay to Sieur Dupre twenty piastres gourde for the first year only, and for the other five years forty piastres for each lot, payable every six months and for each twenty piastres every six months until the expiration of the lease, and with the privilege of putting the lessee out in case of default.

Durieux

Soubie - Henry Gardral
Garc.

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PETITION

Joseph Milhet petitions the Council to summon Mr. Rannoué, relative to his appeal of the decree rendered petitioner last November 7th, in the matter of the credit he gave Mr. Chouriac; to make Rannoué desist said appeal and should he refuse to do so, that he be forced to furnish personal guarantee of interests and costs resulting from said appeal. Also sentenced to costs of present petition.

Jh. Milhet.

Permission to summon Rannoué.

Delalande

Sheriff's report of summons served on Rannoué for appearance before the council.

J. Maison.

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PETITION FOR CITATION OF MR. RANNOUE

Undersigned petitioner, having been served with notice of appeal taken by Mr. Rannoue in the name of Mr. Bovis, from decree rendered by the Superior Council November 7th last, he, Joseph Milhet, denies having had any dealings with Mr. Bovis or his Attorney in Fact, Mr. Rannoue, and then reviews the pleadings in this case to date in order to substantiate his allegations. Wherefore, he now prays for citation of Mr. Rannoue to appear in Court and hear that the appeal taken by him was improperly taken, or in the alternative, that the Court ordered him to furnish bond for all damages, costs and interest, which might result from said appeal taken by him.

(Signed) Jh. Milhet

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December 22, Decree
Petition for citation of Rannoue
granted as prayed for.

(Signed) Delalande

1767

December 28, Return of Sheriff
Undersigned Sheriff shows that he made a service of copy of the foregoing petition, order and citation to appear in Open Court on January 9th on Mr. Rannoue.

(Signed) J. Maison

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Was again read and published that presently was going to be proceeded auction sale of negro slaves, with clauses that payment was to be made in piastres gourdes, half in 6 months the other a year from the day, giving good guarantee allowing the one in charge of recovery, choice of either this fact well understood sale proceeded as follows:

To Sr. Fagot having as guarantor Sr. Olivier Devezin was awarded three slaves at.....2,480 livres.

Sr. Delachaise fils as guarantor Sr. Villère, was awarded one slave.. 900 livres. there being nothing else to sell we stopped and closed.

Garic

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J. Maison delivers copy of above to Sr. Fagot and Olivier DeVezin.

J. Maison

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PETITION FOR CITATION OF RANNOUE^E
RE: CHOURIAC.

Undersigned petitioner having been served as Attorney in Fact of Messrs. Dauber and Boissel, Creditors of Chouriac, with notice of appeal taken from decree of Superior Council, dated November 7th, by Mr. Rannoue, Agent of Mr. Bovis and of notice of the seizure made by him of the funds deposited by Mr. Denis Braud, then Syndic of Creditors of Chouriac, he (petitioner), after giving a review of the legal proceedings taken in this case to date, prays for citation of Rannoue that he appear and hear that his appeal has been improperly taken and that, in the alternative, should said appeal be maintained, that said Rannoue shall be ordered to furnish bond for damages, interest and costs, which might result from said appeal.

(Signed) D. Braud

Decree

Petition for citation of Rannoue granted as prayed for.

(Signed) Delalande

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December 28, Return of Sheriff

Undersigned makes his return showing service of copy foregoing petition, order and citation to appear in Court, January 9th, on Mr. Rannoue.

(Signed) J. Maison

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PROCURATION AND LOAN: LOUP, GIBERT

By Notarial Act, Bastien Loup, resident of Allemands, appoints and constitutes with power of attorney Jean Gibert, to act in his name and for him relative to the collection of his share in the succession of his late mother, Marie Chiron.

Loup acknowledges receiving sum of 600 livres from Gibert, promising to reimburse him from said succession, deducting all costs therein, giving mortgage on all his property as security thereof.

(Loup unable to write, does not sign).

(Signed) Jean Gibert
Richoux
Henry Gardrat
Garic, Notary

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PETITION

Undersigned, Jean Simon, Merchant of New Orleans, alleges that the order rendered December 18, 1767, has been executed but that complete dissolution of the partnership made up of petitioner and Pierre Simon is still to be effected; that Pierre Simon is a debtor of said partnership and petitioner now prays for an order decreeing the partition of the merchandize, of the debts, active and passive, and that Mr. Ducros in his capacity will take over the notes and expenses of Pierre Simon, signed by him, as per statement left by him, as cash money to complete the share of said Pierre Simon, without prejudice to whatever he took prior to his departure, all according to the aforementioned order.

(Signed) J. Simon

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PETITION

Sieur Jacques Frigiere, having been served with notice of appeal taken by Mr. Renoue, in the name of Mr. de Bovie, from decree of the Superior Council November 7th last and a summons to appear before the King's Privy Council of State in Paris, denies having had any dealings with Mr. de Bovie or his Attorney in Fact, Mr. Renoue, and then reviews the pleadings in this case to date in order to substantiate his allegations.

Wherefore, he now prays for citation of Mr. Renoue to appear before the Superior Council to be ordered to desist from said appeal and to give plaintiff certificate releasing him from any connection with the said appeal and in case of refusal, to give good and solvent bond for all damages, costs and interest, which might result from said appeal taken by him.

(Signed) Frigiere

Petition granted.

(Signed) Delalande

Summons issued to Sieur Renoue by Sheriff J. Maison.

(Signed) J. Maison

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PETITION

Joseph Ducros, Attorney for the Vacant Estates, appointed curator of the property left in the City by Pierre Simon, merchant and now fugitive, declares upon constituting Messrs. Jean Brunet and Salomon a syndic for the Simon creditors and while affixing the seals on the Simon property, Jean Simon, cousin of the absentee, produced an act of partnership, privately signed, showing his half ownership in the merchandise therein, by virtue of which he was allowed half and the seals then affixed, for which Ducros protests thereof claiming said act was unauthenticated and Jean Simon can only claim a like share as a creditor, further petitions the Council to permit him to receive all money from Pierre Simon's commissioner, Mr. Leclair in Illinois, including his personal property and seizure thereof, excepting the money sent to him (Ducros), the entire seizure will be left under authority of Leclair, should he provide satisfactory guarantee thereof; that Pierre Simon be sentenced for all interests and costs therein; further requesting another judgment of the validity of the act of partnership, also authorized permission for sale of all inventoried effects.

(Signed) Ducros

Attorney General approving above petition, demands that Superior Council issue a decree therein.

(Signed) Lafreniere

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SALE

By Notarial Act, Geo. Stewart, Captain of the boat "Lexprimant" of New York, sells to Sr. Anges Toussaint Paul, said boat, 35-ton capacity, with all its riggings, sails and utensils, for the sum of 2,500 livres piastres gourdes, paid cash, receiving from said vendor receipt and discharge.

(Signed) T. Paul
Geo. Stewart

Duverges)
Ducros)

Soubie
Henry Gardrat
Garic

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ACT OF DEPOSIT BY BOISSEAU.

Mr. Boisseau, former Officer of Infantry, resident of New Orleans, deposits with the Clerk of the Superior Council, undersigned, a letter written him by Miss Dutillet of Angoulisme, which letter is to be made part of the minutes and in order that Mr. Azemar, Curator of the Succession of the late Mr. Dutillet, may take cognizance of same.

(Signed) Boisseau
Garic, Notary

1767

April 29,

Letter by Miss Dutillet.

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Undersigned acknowledges receipt of letter written by Mr. Boisseau, tutor of her nephews, and expresses her grief at the loss of her brother. She understands that the Succession is in a sad way but she would like to be paid the note for 4867# which her brother made in her favor, dated October 2, 1735. She goes into detail of family affairs and speaks of her father's health and death and of the confidence in her manifested by her other brother. She fears that because the Customs of Paris are observed, her nephews will renounce the Succession, she will lose her rights in the said Succession. She thinks there should be a Power of Attorney sent in order that the rights of her nephews may be taken care of by a certain lawyer who is a first cousin of

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her brother.

The letter concludes with customary expressions.

(Signed)

Your very humble servant,
Dutillet.

The postscript says the writer is enclosing letters she has written to the sisters and to Mr. Boisseau.

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ACT OF SALE.

Louis Zeringues sells to Louis Harang
four acres of land of thirty feet front,
situated about two leagues from this
city for the sum of two thousand livres
cash for which Zeringues gives receipt.

(Signed) Louis Harang
J. L. Zeringues

Souvie, Henry Gardret, witnesses
Garic, Notary

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Receipt tendered Sieur Duplantis
by Sieur Olivier in the sum of
6000 livres coin for the sale and
delivery of a negress named Magdelaine
and her five children.

(Signed) A. Olivier

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Dec. 28, Registered.

(Signed) Duvergez
Ducros

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PROCURATION.

Before Royal Notary appeared the Sieur Michel de Rouville and Dame Josette Soumande, his wife; they give power of attorney to Dame La Bottiere at Bordeaux to collect several sums of money due them by Touron Bros.

(Signed) Josette Soumande De Rouville
Michel Rouville

Witnesses:

Soubie
Henry Gardrat

Garic, Notary

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SYNDIC APPOINTED BY LA GRANGE CREDITORS.

By Notarial Act, Messrs. Etienne Martin de Vaugine, acting for the heirs of the late Mr. Cazeaux, Louis Pirault, merchant, Jean Louis Azemar, curator of the succession of the late Mr. Dutilher, Jean Baptiste du Rieux, called Dupre, Poupet, merchant, and others, all creditors to the succession of the late Jean Lagrange, merchant of Illinois, appoint Mr. Poupet, merchant, as syndic to act for them in all matters pertaining to the collection of their individual debts due from said succession, promising to approve and ratify all acts done by the said syndic.

(Signed) Perrault
Vaugine
Azemar
Poupet
Soubie
Henry Gardrat
Garic, Notary

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ORDER

Order to deliver 37 bottles of liquor
sold at 50 sols per bottle, to be paid
for later.

(Signed) Antoine Govain

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RENUNCIATION.

Sieur Simon Laurent, after taking cognizance of his brother Joseph Laurent's testament, who constitutes him conjointly with his sister, Marie Jeanne Duricau, his residuary legatee, by notarial act renounces to the said succession in its entirety and declares he will not meddle or interfere with the said succession, demanding certificate of his renunciation without prejudice to his rights as creditor of the said succession, which sums he intends to recover in due time.

(Signed) Simon
DelaPlace Garic, Notary
Delaunay

Approval and confirmation of the above renunciation.

(Signed) Garic, Notary
DelaPlace
Delaunay

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SALE

Before Royal Notary appeared David Fenton, Captain of the Vessel "La Marie", who, holding power of attorney from Sr. Ivert Birvanck, owner of said Vessel, sold it to Sr. Pierre Charles Jouet; capacity, 100 tons, with all its sails, anchors and utensils, for the sum of 1300 piastres gourdes; Sr. Jouet paying cash, 400 piastres, receiving receipt and promises balance of payment, 900 piastres, in two months from date of sale, before witnesses who signed.

	(Signed)	Lafitte, Cadet
		Henry Gardrat
Duverges)	Witnesses:	Soubie
Ducros)	David Fenton	Garic, Notary
	Chas. Jouet	

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 Francois Marcantell resident of Point Coupee, tutor of the Soileau minors and husband of Marie Joseph Richeaume widow Soileau, alleges Noel Soileau having reached twenty-three years of age is now able to manage his own property, therefore petitions the council to emancipate said Noel Soileau.

Original signed Marcantell.

Above ordered referred to the attorney general. Original signed Ricard.

Request to call a family meeting. Original signed De Verdun.

Permission granted to call family meeting. Point Coupee, March 19, 1768. Original signed Ricard.

March 20, 1768. (Copy)
 Family meeting appoint Mr. Lamorandiere, curator of said Soileau's property.
 Original signed Lamorandiere, Duval, Devege, Founcoie, Oline, Peyronie, Gremillon, Ricard, and clerks.

Signed,
 Benoist.

Delivered Oct. 31, 1768.

Signed,
 Benoist.

Recommendation for homologation of family meeting. New Orleans, Nov. 22, 1768.

Signed,
 Lafreniere

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Homologation. Nov. 22, 1768.

Signed,

Foucault
Huchet de Kernion
Delaunay
De Laplace.

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YEAR 1767DECEMBER 30CONTRACT OF MARRIAGE: MILLET -
FREDERIK.

By Notarial Act for the purpose of entering a contract of marriage, appear the following: Jean Baptiste Antoine Millet, son of the late Rene Antoine Millet and Louise Lepage
and

Marianne Frederik, daughter of Bastien Frederik and Reine Eloken, stipulating the following clauses:

Their properties, movable and immovable, to be administered according to the ordinance of community of gains and acquets, conformably to the old law of Paris.

The future wife is given 300 livres by her father as an advance from his future succession.

The future husband settles on the future wife sum of 300 livres to enjoy as her own, with a preciput of 200 livres.

Contracting parties make a deed of gift to the survivor.

Done and passed at New Orleans, Dec. 30, 1767, before the undersigned witnesses and Notary. (The future wife, Bastien Frederik, her father, Messrs. Coutel and Martin, declare not knowing how to write, do not sign).

(Signed) Millet, Saint Eloy
Guidros, Henry Gardrat
Garic, Notary

Registered March 5, 1768.

DuVergez
Ducros