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JANUARY 1

SUBJECT

Receipt and note combined executed by D. Carressis in favor of Mme. de Mandeville. Amount involved is 8000 livres which maker of note binds himself to return in like species; or the current species of day at time of payment. No date of maturity is given in note.

(Signed) D. Carressis

On reverse side is receipt executed by de Mandeville in favor of Blache for amount of note. Dated Sept. 20, 1767.

Note of De Carressis in favor of Mrs. de Mandeville for 9155 livres. Dated June 21, 1767.

(Signed) De Carressis

On reverse is receipt by de Mandeville in favor of Blache covering the amount of note.

(Signed) De Mandeville.

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JANUARY 27

SUBJECT

I acknowledge being indebted to Mr. Piquery for the amount of five hundred eighty one pounds of flour as per account rendered and accepted.

(Signed)  
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Populus

YEAR 1762

(Mobile)

MARCH 17

Eighteen months after I will pay to Mr. Duran, Militia Officer, the sum of 630 livres in real currency or colonial notes at the rate of 4 piastres for one.

(Signed)  
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Populus

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AUGUST 6

STATEMENT

MR. POPULUS BOUGHT FROM  
MESSRS. TOURNIER AND SAINT PE

March 1766-	33-1/2 pair socks.....	37.10
April 8 "	1 doz. pair white socks...	60.
" " "	2 pair shoes.....	10.
June 16 "	1 small hat.....	7.10
	1 barrel wine and 1 barrel brandy.....	300.
		<u>415.</u>

I acknowledge being indebted to Mr. Saint Pe for the above amount - 415 livres.

(Signed)  
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Populus

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JANUARY 1

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CHOURIAC'S CASE  
REJOINDER OF SIEUR RANNOUE TO  
CHOURIAC'S CREDITORS' PETITION.

The Brigantine "Le Renomme" and its cargo having been seized and sold, the proceeds deposited in the Registry Court were seized on petition of Sieur Rannoue, holding power of attorney for Sieur de Bovis, owner of the Brigantine.

The Superior Council having issued three decrees non-suiting Sieur de Bovis of all his demands, Sieur Rannoue, his proxy, lodged an appeal to the King's State Private Council in Paris and all Chouriac's creditors were notified.

Messrs. Braud, Milhet, Frigiere, Boissel and Daubert, for their own account, filed a protest stating that they were not connected with Sieur de Bovis' case, being only creditors of Chouriac and demanding that Sieur Rannoue desist from his appeal or furnish a good and solvent bond to secure their expenses and Court cost.

Sieur Rannoue answers that, acting only as Attorney for Sieur de Bovis, he cannot be held responsible for the actions or the debts of his constituent, specially when the proxy has nothing for the constituent and that he is, on the contrary, greatly ahead for him. (This is how Mr. Rannoue stands toward Mr. de Bovis).

Furthermore, Mr. Rannoue's powers having ceased from the time of the appeal, his mission is entirely

finished and if plaintiffs have any claim to repeat against Sieur de Bovis, it must be made in Guadeloupe and not against Sieur Rannoue, who owes them nothing directly or indirectly.

Sieur Rannoue demands that plaintiffs be non suited in their demands and sentenced to pay the cost.

(Signed) Rannoue

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JANUARY 2

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PETITION: CHOURIAC VS. RANOUE

Laurent Chouriac alleges being unable to collect payment of the sum of 13,864 livres 4 sols 2 deniers, as decreed by the Council November 7th last, from Louis Ranoue.

Petitioner states he protests the appeal made by the said Ranoue preventing the decree being executed and asks the Council to enforce the said decree and render him satisfaction thereof. Further declaring this affair has occasioned him great sorrow, loss of property and credit and pleads for a favorable decision offering eternal gratitude therein.

New Orleans, January 2, 1768.

(Signed) L. Chouriac

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JANUARY 2

PETITION

Sieur Lamothe, Jr., petitions honorable Foucault for a permit to issue a summons to Sieur Elizard Joannis to appear before the Superior Council and be ordered to pay plaintiff the sum of 58 piastres gourdes and 2 escalins as per statement annexed.

Lamothe, Jr.

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COPY OF NUNCUPATIVE WILL  
OF  
MRS. LOUISE LE COG, WIDOW CHAPRON

Mrs. Le Cog makes her testament naming as residuary legatee Joseph Chapron, leaving him all of her possessions, personal and real, which were listed in the inventory made after the death of her husband.

Made in the presence of following signed witnesses (after Mrs. Le Cog declared she was unable to write or sign) Jacque Porte, Billouin and undersigned notary.

(Signed)

Garie,  
Notary

Sheriff's return on copy of above will delivered to Mrs. Delile Duparc, acting under authority of Mr. Duparc, her curator, in the home of Charles Tarascon on St. Philip St., January 4, 1769.

(Signed)

J. Maison

Conclusions recommending that the will be homologated and that Jules Larche be non-suited and sentenced to pay all costs. September 23, 1769.

(Signed)

Lafreniere

NOTE: Document does not mention suit of Jules Larche contesting said will.

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January 3

**SALE**

On request of Mr. Soubie, Sheriff Joseph  
Maison sells to the highest bidder, an  
assortment of miscellaneous merchandise,  
terms cash.

Document names each adjudicator and price  
paid by him.

Total amount of sale, 966 livres 10 sols,  
which sum is credited to Mr. Soubie's ac-  
count.

(Signed) J. Maison

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PETITION OF MONTREUIL TO THE COUNCIL  
VS. SIEUR CAMINADA

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On January 4th. 1768, Mr. de Montreuil petitioned the Superior Council to subpoena Sieur Caminada to be sentenced to pay him 1000 livres, coin, according to the tenor of his note, given August 12th., 1767, for a lot measuring 30 x 72, he consenting to mortgage the same in favor of your petitioner, and remain thus until final payment; failing so to do, and also failing to pay his note in two months as agreed, which expired since October 12th., finds himself forced to have recourse to your honorable council, for the payment of the note and the sale of the lot within eight days, besides, interest and cost of court,

New Orleans, January 4th. 1768.

Azemar

Considering the answer of the present request, we the council in the absence of the first judge, permit the assignment of Sieur Caminada for the first day of the councils hearing.

Given at New Orleans, January 4th. 1768.

De Launay.

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On January 5th., 1768, in virtue of the ordinance of Sieur De Launay functioning in the absence of the first judge of the Superior Council, and the petition of Sieur Montreuil of this city, I Joseph Maison undersigned, duly signed, notified and served copy of the attached note, and petition ordinance etc. be conveyed in the original summon to Sieur Caminada to appear before the council at the first day of ordinance.

J. Maison

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Judge Foucault of the Superior Council was petitioned by the Sieurs Ferrault and Foupet, alleging they were individual creditors of the Succession of the late Sr. Dutillet, with whom they at one time were associated in a shipping expedition to Illinois under his personal direction and management.

Petitioners further represented that Sr. Dutillet had never rendered them an account of his handling of the funds they had intrusted to him; they had made him all the necessary advances of money; that in consequence of the said expedition they had become creditors to the extent of about thirteen or fourteen thousand livres. Further they declared themselves individual creditors of the Dutillet succession for amounts they proved were due them, and which accounts they had placed in order for settlement, this only after the death of Sr. Dutillet on his return from Illinois to New Orleans, where he died in November of 1766. An inventory of his property in community with his wife was taken, after which time she renounced her rights in the community. Her children, who were minor heirs to their father's succession likewise renounced their rights, in consequence of which it was abandoned legally, necessitating the Council to appoint an official curator.

This privilege was conferred on a Sieur Azémar, and in order to obviate any further depreciation, it was ordered that a sale be made of all the belongings of the succession. Following the necessary decree, Sr. Azemar took the necessary legal steps to dispose of the property. The plaintiffs, after a conference with Sr. Azemar, proceeded to effect

collection of sums due in Illinois both for account of the succession and the private co-partnership. Accordingly they conferred a joint power of attorney on a Sr. Bersard in Illinois, applying first to the co-partnership and authorizing him to remit to Sr. Perrault all funds he might receive for its account. Later Sr. Azémar was to send, in his capacity of tutor for the Succession, a power of attorney applying particularly to the succession of Dutillet.

Until the month of June, none of the creditors had interposed any objection to the above proceedings. However, on June 9th, Sr. Perrault appealed his case to the Council, only to learn that five creditors of the succession intended to appoint a syndic, and that Sr. Maxent had been chosen unanimously. Sr. Perrault believed this appointment had been made solely to receive the report of Sr. Azémar, who would be advised of a liquidation of the succession and proceed to prepare a list of the creditors, since the petitioners had no way of determining the worth of the succession. Pending a general liquidation of the succession, Sr. Maxent was authorized to collect all funds of the succession and to begin distribution of its funds. This proposed liquidation never materialized, because of the opposition to it offered in Illinois, since so much difficulty was experienced in the collection of funds.

Petitioners finally prayed that the Council authorize Sr. Azémar to avail himself of a decree granted him and that he be ordered to liquidate everything belonging to the succession; that he continue to perform his duties as tutor until all funds had been paid out for its account, and that he deposit same in the coffers of the Council, these funds later to be accounted for by Azémar to Maxent.

(Signed) New Orleans, Dec. 29, 1767

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On Jan. 4, 1767, this petition was put off for hearing at a later session of the Council.

New Orleans, January 4, 1767,

(Signed)

Foucault

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JANUARY 5

Sheriff Maison served notices for personal appearance at this trial on Sieurs Azémar and Maxent, merchants, and defendants in this case.

(Signed)

J. Maison

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## COPY OF PETITION

Louis Droit petitions the Council alleging as heir in the Rafleau Succession he has in his possession a note in the sum of 11,000 livres made by Duvivier to Rafleau, petitioner declares Monget Lalime acting as testamentary administrator of property left by the late Lalande that includes 15,000 livres which belonged to Duvivier, that said Duvivier has since disappeared leaving Lalime in present possession of said property, for which petitioner asks the Council to summon Lalime to render an account therein for payment of said note thereof, signed Richou. Permission to summon Lalime signed Foucault. Sheriff's return of service.

(Signed) J. Maison

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JANUARY 5

PETITION IN RECOVERY

Sieur Duvivier having given Sieur Rasteau a promissory note, dated June 9, 1763, for value received in Treasury bonds, a decree ordering the payment of said note was issued on March 18th, 1764, but Sieur Duvivier disappeared.

During his absence, Sieur Lalande, deceased, appointing Sieur Duvivier his universal legatee.

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Sieur Drouet, heir to Sieur Rasteau, petitions the Superior Council stating that Sieur Monjet de Lalime, testamentary executor for the Lalande succession, has in his possession 14 or 15,000 livres belonging to Sieur Duvivier, Sieur Lalande's heir, and demands that the said Sieur be ordered to render an account of the said succession before Honorable de Launay and to be ordered also to pay plaintiff the amount of Duvivier's note as per decree, March 18, 1764, with interest and costs, from the funds proceeding from Sieur Lalande's succession, to which Sieur Duvivier has fallen heir.

(Signed) Drouet

Permit to summon.

(Signed) Foucault

Summon issued and delivered.

(Signed) J. Maison

1767

January 9, Session of the Superior Council.

Sieur Drouet, versus  
Sieur Monjet Lalime, testamentary  
executor for Sieur Lalande

Judgment by default, defendant not appearing,  
Summons to be issued for next Council Session.

By the Council,

(Signed) Garic, Clerk

Summons issued.

(Signed) J. Maison, Sheriff

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JAN. 6th.

CERTIFICATION OF PAYMENT

I certify that in the month of January 1754 Mr. Cadis employed me to keep account of a cargo, and other stock that he had brought aboard the ship "Lavanturier".

I certify that Mr. Maxent purchased from him merchandise accruing from an invoice bill belonging to Mr. David Anthaume of Martinique, and that the said Sieur Maxent did not pay at expiration, and that the indebtedness was transferred to Mr. Masse, from whom Sieur Gauvain received payment.

At New Orleans, January 16th. 1768.

Blaches.

The above document is a part of the case entitled Pierre Cadis, Vs. Hardy de Boisblanc, dated March 1st. 1768.

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Part of a document relative to  
a note in the sum of 11,000  
livres and includes sheriff's  
return of summons served. (Names  
undecipherable).

(Signed) J. Maison

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ANSWER TO SUIT OF PERRAULT AND  
POUPET.

Jean Louis Azémar had been appointed curator for the Dutillet succession. In this document he petitioned the Superior Council in answer to a suit filed by Srs. Perrault and Poupet, the latter creditors of the succession and business associates of the late Dutillet.

He represented that the claim of Sr. Maxent was unjust to him in that he showed the petitioner in the light of one having no right to receive funds for account of that succession, and that he was inclined to plead for the community, discussing its right to effect the collection of the necessary funds to free it, yet making no attempt to collect them. Therefore, that whatever funds may have been collected should be remitted to Sr. Maxent without delay. That the funds arising from the sale of slaves, which the tutor had had sold for the surplus of what Mme. Dutillet owed the succession of her husband should be remitted by the adjudicators themselves. He claimed that nobody else but himself could expect to collect them and keep them, which was why he had prayed the court to order the petitioner to turn over without delay what funds he might have collected for account of the Dutillet succession, and authorizing Sr. Maxent to receive from the debtors funds due by them to the end that he alone be authorized to make the collections to the exclusion of all others.

Further alleged the petitioner, that the claim of Sr. Maxent and his recital are opposed to the spirit of the law and directly to a decree of the council in favor of the petitioner, issued November 22, 1766, making him the curator

for the succession, with power to seize all effects thereunto belonging. That following this first order of court, the petitioner has performed his duties with punctuality and dispatch; that he argued for the rights of the creditors against the retention of funds by Mme. Dutillet. It should be remembered, regarding the minors, that petitioner not only did not overlook anything in his pleadings that might redound to the good of the creditors and to the betterment of the succession. In fact, he had reached the point of liquidating it, but a court order of November 5 had intervened between him and Sr. Boisseau. The latter was sentenced by the court to pay to the claimant without delay the sum of 8602.9 livres, that being the remainder in full due by the succession of Mme. Dutillet to that of her husband, from which sum, however, Sr. Boisseau should retain 2000 livres, that being the amount over and above the ~~share~~ due Mme. Dutillet, and it devolving upon the defendant to report to the liquidated Succession, and to make proper payment of the remainder at the time of the liquidation; that authority be granted the defendant to deduct the sum of 10.5 livres due a saddler. And, therefore, after deducting the amounts held out, the succession of Mme. Dutillet still owed the succession of her husband the sum of 6497.9 livres. Following this executory process, the claimant had Sr. Boisseau summoned to court to represent some negroes to settle the amount of 6497.9 livres, after sale in the customary manner. Accordingly, Sr. Boisseau a few days later had sold by an order of court a few slaves belonging to the succession to realize the needed sum.

The claimant, who was present at this sale, conducted on terms of four months, claimed that the proceeds of the auction sale did not exceed 5000 livres, leaving him still a debtor in the sum of 1497.9 livres, which Sr. Boisseau said he would

pay under the terms of the sale. Thus we find the succession ably liquidated, following suit of the claimant as regards all of the property in the colony. This was why Sr. Maxent represented that the petitioner be authorized to receive funds arising from that sale and still due Sr. Boisseau.

The cause of Sieur Maxent had been seriously injured, averred the Sr. Azémar, up to this day, since he had never had the creditors legally notified that he was to be their syndic, whereas the petitioner had never concealed his identity to the principal creditors, the Sieurs Perrault and Poupet. He had kept them in touch with all of his operations, even having sought their advice. Sr. Maxent had made known his qualifications to the petitioner and had asked him for an accounting of his administration.

In summing up his testimony, Sr. Azémar pleaded with the court that, having been appointed curator and seizer for the Dutillet succession in liquidation, he should be adjudged the only one authorized to receive funds of that succession arising from the sales he had had made. He asked that the court ordain that the petitioner alone be authorized to effect the collection of funds due the succession of Dutillet, and that it comply more particularly with a decree of September 5th, providing that the petitioner shall from time to time, as the funds are received, deposit them in the treasury of the Council. Also the balance charged against him during the liquidation. He finally asked that, as he was ready to render an accounting, the court see fit to appoint its commissioner.

New Orleans, Jan. 7, 1768.

(Signed) Azémar

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JAN. 7th.

PETITION OF FRANCOIS CAMINADA  
ANSWERING MONTREUIL

On January 7th. 1768 Francois Caminada filed a petition with the Superior Council in answer to one filed by Sieur de Montreuil January 4th., in which he acknowledges having given Sieur Montreuil his note for 1000 livres August 12th., for a lot of ground not adjoining his, but since then the petitioner has acquired from Sieur Joseph Laurent the true site, and following the desire and demands so often reiterated by Sieur de Montreuil thus seeing that the said obstacle does not exist, the said note must be regarded as null and void.

This considered the council orders that Mr. de Montreuil take the true piece of ground that is coming to him, which he sold heretofore and besides, return to petitioner the said note of 1000 livres, because the reasons cited it must no longer exist.

Francois Caminada.

Observation to be made for a better understanding of the cause between Messrs. Montreuil & Caminada.

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Mr. Montreuil is not allowed to say that he no longer wants the lot in question, because he solicited the plaintiff on several occasions to acquire it, which was difficult, because he did not have the cash, and to prove what I advance is true, Mr. Le Roux in the presence of Messrs. Hugues and Simon, also solicited me for him, to end this

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matter, because Mr. de Montreuil was going to rent him the whole to establish a butchery.

It does not matter to Mr. Montreuil what the land that I am surrendering to him cost me, as long as it adjoins his lot, then my obligation is complete, to which I might add, that he did everything to acquire it.

One will ask himself,

How is it, that Caminada sold one piece of ground for another? Here is the answer:

Mr. de Montreuil had on a block of this city 120 ft. front, Mr. Caminada had on the same block 30 ft. front, and as the block was not closed, both residents ignored that Mr. Joseph Laurent owned 30 ft. between them, and if Mr. de Montreuil had delayed in fencing his portion, we would all again be in the same error, which error is ratified by the acquisition just made by Caminada, of the portion of Joseph Laurent, by means of which no one is the loser.

Caminada.

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JANUARY 7

PETITION

Sieur Noucet, curator of the succession of the late Sieur Le Roux, having to depart from the colonies before the succession is settled. Therefore, the Dame Widow Le Roux, petitions the Superior Council, to appoint another curator.

Signed by,

Fazende

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PETITION OF ANTOINE OLIVIER TO THE  
SUPERIOR COUNCIL VS. SIEUR BLONDEAU

On January 8th. 1768 Antoine Olivier petitioned the Superior Council to compel Sieur Blondeau to render an accounting of his management of the ship and cargo of merchandise entrusted to him by the petitioner and his brother-in-law Sieur Duplantier, be sentenced to render an account to the arbiters named by the parties, that notwithstanding all the agreements made for the petitioner has not rendered an accounting to the said arbiters, alleging, that he had rendered an accounting to his brother-in-law, which was sufficient.

Petitioner calls attention to certificate given to arbiters by Mr. Blondeau, stating it should not be considered, because plaintiff must have an account in order and clothed with all formalities, that the certificate of Mr. Duplantier must be excluded or challenged, being a brother-in-law of Mr. Blondeau, and further, all proceedings made was in accord with Sieur Duplantier, as you will see, by the certificate in the request given to the arbiters.

Notwithstanding the certificate delivered by Mr. Blondeau to the arbiters, that he will be held to render an accounting of the merchandise, ship and equipment that was entrusted to him by the petitioner, and Sieur Duplantier, that the accounts will be seen and verified by the arbiters named, and sentence him for all cost, damages and interest, at New Orleans, January 8th. 1768.

A. Olivier.

YEAR 1768JAN. 8th.SUMMARY

We the arbiters named by the council to settle the matter between Sieur Duplantier, Olivier, and Blondeau, certify, that Sieur Blondeau produced only one certificate signed by Sieur Duplantier, which states that Sieur Blondeau rendered him an accounting of the equipment and expedition that they had made for the Illinois. New Orleans, January 8th. 1768.

D. Braud  
Louis Ranson

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In French

REQUEST FOR COPY  
OF OBLIGATION

Sr de Mazan requests that he be given a copy of a debt possibly owed by Sr Villars to Sr Bore.

NOTE: This possibly be part of the Bore succession.

SUBJECT: Debt, financial, succession?  
PERSONS: de Mazan, Villars, Bore

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PETITION OF SR. BOBÉ  
VERSUS HERY & DUPLANTY & CO.

Sieur Bobé, son of Sr. Bobé Desclozeaux, held his father's power of attorney, and this enabled him to file suit against Sieurs Hery and Duplanty and Co., and he testified to the Superior Council that, on Dec. 23, 1765, he had sold to Hery & Duplanty & Co., a lot of slaves, payments for whom were to be made in accordance with an act of sale passed before Notary Garic. At the expiration of the first instalment, in order to accommodate the debtors who were without cash funds, and in order to send funds to his father who was urgently in need of them in France, petitioner was forced to accept of a Mr. Lemarquis, a remnant shipment of fur pelts, which, had been inspected and passed as calf and doeskins. These pelts he had accepted only on condition that they be sold in France. Later he learned from his correspondent in France, that the pelts had no more value there than they had here; that he was offered only three livres instead of seven livres and ten sols, at which price Mr. Marquis was holding them at the time. The defendants wished to pay only three cents, standing to lose they claimed enough on the other pelts which were brought to New Orleans', some at too great a price, others being in no demand in France. That if any controversy arose on this subject, the plaintiff might have recourse to the courts.

It was further alleged that, since the payment of the first instalment, made in August of September of 1766, the petitioner had received no subsequent payments, making a whole year

gone by since the first and only payment. That this delay had caused the plaintiff's father continued expense and loss of both capital and interest, and even seizures; and he would be compelled to give up his property if he did not receive funds sent to him by the first ship leaving for France.

Wherefore, the Council was petitioned to have summoned the defendants to appear for trial and sentenced to pay all cash derived from the sale of their property, both personal and real, to the petitioner until a judgment of 27,000 livres, representing the proceeds of the sale of the fur pelts, had been satisfied. The defendants were also to bear all costs of litigation. <sup>To be</sup>

The Council, after reviewing all of the testimony given, rendered judgment against François Hery and Duplanty in the sum of 27,000 livres prayed for with accrued interest. The council appointed Sr. Braquet arbiter in case of controversy as to the value of the pelts, and it was decreed defendants should bear interest and costs.

January 9, 1768.

By the Council

(Signed)

Garic,

Clerk of Court.

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By virtue of a decree of the Superior Council, and at the request of Sr. Bobé Desclozeauz, sheriff Maison served notice on Hery-Duplanty & Co., that they had been sentenced to pay a

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judgment of 27,000 livres to Sr. Bobé including all legal costs of the trial, and that failing in this their entire property both personal and real would be sold to satisfy the claimant.

(Signed)

Jos. Maison

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JAN. 9th.

EXTRACT OF THE RECORDS OF THE SUPERIOR  
COUNCIL OF JAN. 9th. 1768.

PETITION OF JEAN SIMON PLAINTIFF  
VERSUS  
SEVERAL INDIVIDUALS, DURING HIS PARTNER\*  
SHIP WITH SIEUR PIERRE SIMON.

Considering the petition of the plaintiff by the Superior Council relative to the sum of about Nine Hundred Livres owing to him by several individuals, in the partnership he had with Sieur Pierre Simon.

He made representation to them to withdraw his money, but they refused, showing that Sieur Pierre Simon owed them, and that the debts that Sieur Pierre Simon had with these diverse persons, were of no concern to the plaintiff, whereas it is the funds of the store that the plaintiff has in the partnership with the said Pierre Simon, and concluded that it please the court, to order the said creditors to pay their debts accruing from merchandise taken from the partnership, in the hands of the plaintiff.

All considered, the council orders that the said petition be referred to Sieur Ducros, Curator to the person and properties of Sieur Pierre Simon and to the syndics to answer.

Given in the council chamber, January 9th. 1768.

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JAN.9th.

By the council

Henry Gardral.

Received 5 livres

Held to notify the present decree.

Ducros

J. Brunet

Salomon

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## PETITION

Sieur Jean Simon, having been unable to recover from several debtors about 900 livres due the firm of which he is a member, for merchandise, said debtors claiming Sieur Pierre Simon, the other member of the firm, was indebted to them, petitions the Superior Council to issue a decree ordering said debtors to settle petitioner's firm claims, as said accounts have no connection with Sieur Pierre Simon's personal debts.

J. Simon

YEAR 1768JAN. 12th.

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PETITION OF HERY DUPLANTY TO THE  
SUPERIOR COUNCIL JAN. 12, 1768.

Petitioner states that in December 1765 he acquired in partnership with Messrs Lemarquis and Petit, several heads of negroes for 46000 livres, of which one-half was paid according to the sale in the hands of Mr. Lemarquis, so that there remains due only the second term of the said sale, for which your petitioner only, as bound with his associates was summoned and sentenced to pay the balance.

As your petitioner has paid his share and portion to Mr. Lemarquis, according to the receipted account attached, and that his associates are besides surety towards him to all sentences that could have been pronounced to his detriment; the petitioner has recourse to your authority to obtain sentence against these said associates, to liberate, guarantee and indemnify him of the sentences that have been pronounced against him, assign the said negroes purchased in partnership with Messrs Lemarquis and Petit, the receipted bill of Mr. Lemarquis for the share and portion of your petitioner, several ordinances by decree that he will introduce on the present, that Sieur Lemarquis and Petit be held and condemned to pay Mr. Baube the sentences that have been pronounced against him, also the guarantee, and indemnify him of all expenses, damages and interest, that can be pronounced against the plaintiff,

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In consequence the judgment given today will be executory against Lemarquis as well as Petit, before Mr. Baube can have it executed against your petitioner, considering the receipt for his share and portion, in the said acquisition and decree.

F. Hery.

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2JANUARY 14

## PETITION

To Monsieur Foucault, petition Charles de Morant minor emancipated of age, by authority of Sr. Dauterive de Valière, his guardian and tutor in real and personal properties, petitioner declared that while in France Sr. Delery, his former tutor, had neglected sending him his annual income. On his return in this colony, desirous of handling and enjoying his income and properties, said applicant was emancipated and requested by Sr. Delery to account for the sum of 12466 livres due since May 1766, as well as his 1/4 share and portion in silverware from his father's succession from obligation of Sr. Delatel of 4000 livres.

I now have recourse to your authority to allow assignment made Sr. Delery appear before you, and account without any delay of all income and properties abovementioned.

Charles de Morant  
Dauterive Valière

Permit granted)  
Unsigned )

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JANUARY 14

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PETITION: DROIT VS. VANDAL

Louis Droit, resident, alleges he is a co-heir with Mr. Vandal in the succession of the late Mr. Rassleau, their father-in-law; that Mr. Senette is also an heir in the said succession through his grandmother, Marguerite Bezerin, further alleging being unable to receive any accounting from Mr. Vandal of how much he received as his share, refusing to give petitioner any details to said effect thereof, so he demands that Mr. Vandal render an accounting therein, in default of which Mr. Vandal be further held to render an accounting to Mr. Senette and sentenced to interests and costs.

New Orleans, January 14, 1768.

(Signed) Droit

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## DECREE

Hon. Foucault orders that the Sieur Azemier, be banished from the colonies, that his effects be sold, 1/2 of which will go to the house of charity, and the other half to repair the Criminal chamber, that Sieur Ducros be named curator of the succession of Sieur Dutillet in place of Azemier, that his letter written to the procurator general be branded as insolent and rash.

(Signed by)

Foucault.

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JANUARY 25

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FINAL ACCOUNT

This final account is rendered by Mr. Joseph Ducros, Attorney for Vacant Estates, in the matter of funds belonging to the Succession of Jean Thevenard, Ship Carpenter (who died intestate), to Mr. Andre Neau, Merchant, holding Power of Attorney from Mathieu Virmagne, Guardian of Pierre Thevenard, his nephew, and only heir of the deceased, pursuant to order of the Superior Council rendered January 9th and before Mr. Kernion, Councillor, appointed Commissioner to examine said account. This account sets forth that in order to protect the interest of said heir, the perishables belonging to this succession were sold at public auction in presence of the Substitute for the Attorney General, upon observing all legal formalities, and gives the total amount of proceeds of said auction sale as well as the amounts due on outstanding accounts together with the amount of expenses incurred.

Receipts total .....	11,316#	10 sols
Disbursements .....	3,081	17

Undersigned certifies that the receipts remaining total .....	8,107#	2 sols 11 dn.
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(Signed) Ducros

1768

January 29,

Receipt and Discharge.

Service of foregoing account is accepted by Mr. Neau, who, after verification of

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same, declares it to be correct. He also accepts the sum of 8107# 2 sols 11 deniers in former bills of the Colony in settlement of said account in his said above-mentioned capacity, and grants Mr. Ducros full receipt and discharge therefor.

(Signed) Andre Neau

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February 8, Undersigned Commissioner, on consent of Mr. Neau, closes said account furnished by Mr. Ducros.

(Signed) Hushet de Kernion

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February 10, Consent of Attorney General.

Undersigned, after examination of the foregoing account and the above declaration and receipt, consents to the homologation of said final account.

(Signed) Lafreniere

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JANUARY 29

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PETITION

Undersigned petitioner, representing Messrs. Veuve Bomegend and Neveux, Merchants in partnership at La Rochelle, through Power of Attorney, alleges that Miss Felicite Morand, wife of Mr. Dauterive de Valiere, is indebted unto said Messrs. Veuve Debomegend and Neveux in the sum of 1697# 9 sols, which amount was advanced by them to defendants in France and that this amount remains unpaid. Wherefore, petitioner prays for order of citation on said defendants commanding them to appear in Court and be ordered to pay said sum of 1697# 9 sols, together with all interest due from May 16, 1763 until paid and including Court costs.

(Signed) Andre Neau

1768

February 8,

Order

Petition for order of citation

granted.

(Signed) Foucault

1768

February 8,

Sheriff's Report

Undersigned makes his report showing service of copy of foregoing petition and order together with citation to appear in Court on the first Saturday of March, on Mr. Valliere Dauterive, husband of Felicite Morand.

(Signed) J. Maison

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JANUARY 29

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PETITION

Undersigned petitioner, a master baker of New Orleans, alleges that Mr. Lamanier, a fugitive, was indebted to him in the sum of 855 piastres and that the effects of said fugitive were duly taken over, inventoried and sold by Mr. Ducros, Attorney for Vacant Estates, who now has the proceeds of said sale in his hands. Wherefore, petitioner prays that said Mr. Ducros be ordered to pay over to him the sum of 855# in piastres and if this amount is not sufficient to include Court costs, that he be ordered to turn over to petitioner the balance remaining on account for which a statement will be duly rendered.

(Signed) Desormaux

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February 8,

Decree

The foregoing petition is ordered served on Mr. Ducros for the purpose of his answering same on Wednesday morning following.

(Signed) Foucault

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DURAND BROTHERS VS. ST. ARMANT

Petition of Durand Bros. for recovery of £5493 to be paid in indigo and pelts.

Plaintiffs allege that 1348 # are two years past due, 3222 #, one year past due and 923 #, three months past due. They pray that defendant be condemned to pay in pelts at the prevailing market price, or in default of payment that they be granted a writ of seizure against his merchandise, and personal effects.

(Signed) Durand Bros.

Jan. 29,

Order for service of notice on defendant.

(Signed) Foucault.

Jan. 29,

Return on service of notice.

(Signed) J. Maison.

Mar. 12,

Default entered against defendant and order for trial at a later date.

(Signed) Foucault.

Mar. 15,

Return on service of notice.

(Signed) J. Maison.

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JANUARY 29

A demand to return to owner the handle  
of a sword given to Mr. Carre for repair  
work -

As all the belongings of Sieur Carre  
was to be sold to settle the succession,  
property.

Note addressed to Mr. Ducros, Attorney  
for the Estate of Jean Carre, deceased.

(Signed) De Launay.

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FEBRUARY 1

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PETITION

Douminique Doline, through his Attorney, alleges that the Succession of Simond is indebted to him for salary and money lent for the upkeep of the crew, the whole totaling the sum of 311# 6 sols 8 deniers and that the Attorney for Vacant Estates failed to recognize his claim. Wherefore petitioner prays that the Court order his claim be placed with those of privileged creditors and that said amount shall be paid from funds of said Succession as soon as these shall come to hand.

(Signed) Richour for Doline

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FEBRUARY 1

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PETITION

Sieur Villars petitions council that on July 10th, at an assembly of the parents of the minor D'Auberville children, it was decided to build a house in order to save them from ruin.

On several occasions he solicited Mr. Lessassier, curator of the minors, to produce the plans of the house as all materials were ready for a long time, but Lessassier refused to do so.

In consideration he asks the Council to call Mr. Lesassier before them on the first day of meeting of Superior Council, in order to have him produce the plans signed by petitioner, which forms his engagement and obligations.

Signed by,

Villars.

Sieur Lesassier ordered to appear before Council on first day of meeting.

Signed by,

Foucault.

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

J. Maison.

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FEB. 3rd.

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PETITION OF GABRIEL CERRE PROXY FOR  
THE HEIRS OF THE LATE J. ROBERGE.

Humbly petitions Gabriel Cerre proxy for Pierre Roberge a resident of Canada, proxy for Charles Robitaille, master of the rights of Magdelaine Roberge his wife, and of Louis Auger, also master of the rights of Felicite Roberge his wife, all capable to qualify as heirs of the late Sieur Roberge, killed by Indians on the Mississippi River, stated that in virtue of the power asserted in the procuration, presented themselves before Mr. Ducros attorney for vacant estates, charged in this capacity with the interest of the succession of the deceased to whom he revealed the said proxy and other documents, to receive the said money and other papers of the said succession, as he received them from the hands of Sieur Hardy his predecessor, conforming to the statement given him November 3rd. 1762, in the presence of the commissaire and the attorney - general, but refused to turn over the money and papers, on the ground that he had been put in charge by authority of the courts, consequently could not dispose of them unless sentenced or ordered to do so.

Considering the above, plaintiff prays to have Mr. Ducros summoned to appear before you on the first day of hearing to be sentenced to return all papers and money belonging to the succession Roberge.

New Orleans, February 3rd. 1768.

Cerre.

Permit granted for the assignment of Sieur Ducros on the first day of hearing, February 8th. 1768.

Ducros.

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PETITION

Jean Pierre Robert Gerard De Vilemont alleges he tried to execute proceedings against Mr. Villars, through Sheriff Maison, that Mr. Villars appeared before the Sheriff accompanied by several armed persons and protested against all seizure. De Vilemont asks for continuation of said seizure against Mr. Villars of all movable and immovable property and that Villars be sentenced to costs thereof.

(Signed) Gerard De Vilemont

Above petition referred to the Attorney General to issue his demand according to the testimony.

(Signed) Foucault

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Feb. 5

RECEIPT

I certify and declare that in January 1754, I bought merchandise from Mr. Cadis which he said belonged to Mr. Antheaume of Martinique, as represented by the bill of sale and note therein. Said note given by Cadis to Mr. Maz, whom I hereby release. Feb. 5, 1768.

(Signed) Maxent

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FEBRUARY 9

SUBJECT

Certificate of marriage celebrated before  
the required witnesses by L. Dagobert,  
Parish Priest, between:

Francois Blache, merchant, native of  
the province of Dauphiné (France) son  
of Claude Blache, Royal Notary in his  
country,

and

Marie Anne Pierreux and Louise Blondeau  
native of Montreal, Canada, daughter of  
Louis Charles Blondeau and Louise Hevy.

(Signed) L. Dagobert, Priest  
Francois Hevy  
Blache  
Pierre Carres  
Louise Blondeau  
Jean Brunet  
Cadiz  
St. Anne  
Joseph Miller

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FEBRUARY 15, 1770

List of provisions, war supplies, utensils and goods existing or sent to the Post of Des Allemands, in 1767, 1768, 1769, of which Mr. Darembourg, commandant failed to return to New Orleans or gave no account of, totaling 532 pesos.

(Signed)

Estevan Gayarac

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FEB. 18th.

PETITION: VILLARS vs. ANDRY

Mr. Villars alleges he was engaged, during a family meeting of the Dauberville minors, to construct a house for them, from plans drawn by Mr. Andry, which were accepted by himself and countersigned by Mr. Andry. The plans now given him are not the same ones he accepted, so petitions the court to force Mr. Andry to produce the first plans in default of which that Mr. Andry be sentenced to any costs that might result from said plans and including court costs.

Villars.

Permission to summon defendant.

Foucault.

Sheriff's return of summons served on Andry.

J. Maison.

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ROMAN SUCCESSION

Sieur Etienne Daigle, tutor for the Roman minors  
and Miss Marie Joseph Roman, of age

versus

Charles Laurent Tarascon, tutor of the Barre  
children.

Mrs. Marie Joseph Daigle, widow of Jacques Roman, from whom she had five children, having married Sieur Jacques Baré, leaving three children, the two successions being mingled together, Sieur Etienne Daigle, tutor for the Roman minors and Miss Marie Joseph Roman, of age, claimed their share from Sieur Laurent Tarascon, tutor of the Darc's minor and curator of the Dore succession, the Council having ordered Sieur Tarascon to render the account.

The inventory taken at the death of Sieur Roman, amounted to 30.685 livres 15 sols, for the community divided as follows:

Mrs. Marie Josephe Daigle's dowry.....	3,000 l.
Sieur Roman's share.....	12,329 l. 7s 6d
Mrs. Marie Josephe Daigle's	
1/2 of the community.....	15,329 l. 7s 6d
Mrs. Roman, wife by second marriage of Sieur Baré, brings as her dowry the 15,329 liv. 7 sols 6 deniers, her share in the first community.	

At her death, the inventory of the Barre's succession totals.....40,370 l. 8s 2d  
from which must be deducted her  
  first dowry..... 3,000 l.  
leaving a balance of.....37,370 l. 8s 2d  
From this amount 2/3 of Mrs. Dore's  
  dowry (15329 liv. 7 sols 6 den.) in  
  the second community amounting to...10,219 l. 11s 8d  
must be deducted leaving a balance  
  of.....27,151 l. 3s 6d

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PETITION

Mr. Vaugine de Nuisement, Captain of Infantry, Curator of Miss Marie Louise D'Auberville, emancipated minor, heir of the late Mr. D' Auberville, Commissioner of the Navy, Ordonator in this Colony, her father, and of Miss Celeste D'Auberville, her sister, alleges that in the suit now pending between Mr. and Mrs. de Vilemont in the matter of filing an account of the tutorship of said Miss Marie Louise D'Auberville, plaintiff in his said capacity incurred some expenses and made some advances in order to arrive at the liquidation of said account and that now it is necessary that he incur further expenses herein as it is necessary that he file further pleadings in this case for which he shall have to employ a third party to do so, because by reason of his profession, he has not the required legal knowledge to do this himself, and as Mr. and Mrs. DeVilemont have the fortune of said young lady in their hands, he prays the Court, in view of the necessity of his answering the arguments and defenses made, that it will order Mr. De Vilemont in his said capacity to furnish without delay the necessary funds required by petitioner for this purpose, namely; 1200# in money of full value, together with all costs.

(Signed) Vaugine

1768, March 7-  
~~February 20,~~

Petition of Attorney General  
Undersigned requires that the amount petitioned for by Mr. Vaugine in his said capacity be paid him by Mr. deVilemont.

(Signed) Lafreniere

as the total amount of the Bare's community.

One half or .....	13,575 L	11 s	5 d
added to the 2/3 of her dowry above mentioned ..	10,219	11	8
Totals .....	23,785	3	5

which is Mrs. Bare's share from both communities to be divided among all her children.

Sieur Bare, by marriage contract being given a child's share, each one

received 1/9 of .....	23,785 L	3 s	5 d
as his mother's share, or	2,642	15	11
The five Roman minors' share amounted to .....	13,213 L	19 s	7 d

#### Recapitulation

Sieur Roman's share in the first community .....	12,329 L	7 s	6 d
Mrs. Roman's dowry in the first community .....	3,000		
Roman minors' mother's share in the second community	13,213 L	19 s	7 d
Total .....	28,543 L	7 s	1 d

which is the total amount due the Roman minors by the Dore succession; the Roman minors also to receive their share from the sale of undivided land.

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Memorandum of Captain Pierre Cadis,  
defendant,  
versus  
Sieur Hardy de Boisblanc, plaintiff.

Captain Pierre Cadis having on his arrival at New Orleans, sold to Sieur Maxent a consignment of merchandise belonging to Sieur David Antheaume, merchant at Martinique, accepted a promissory note in payment.

The promissory note not being paid at maturity, the said obligation, to avoid litigation, by mutual agreement was transferred to Sieur Masse, who was indebted to Sieur Maxent and its recovery given in charge to Sieur Gauvain, who issued a letter of exchange for the amount.

Captain Cadis remitted the said letter of exchange to Sieur Antheaume and considered the transaction closed.

Sieur Antheaume, being indebted to Dame Patain, gives her the letter of exchange. Sieur Hardy de Boisblanc, receiving the said letter of exchange for collection, brought action against Captain Cadis.

In a lengthy answer, Captain Cadis gives a complete review and a clear exposition of the transaction and denies having had any further connection with

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it since he remitted Sieur Gauvain's letter of exchange to Sieur Antheaume and Sieur Antheaume acknowledged his perfect satisfaction of his (Cadis) dealings by accepting it and gave him full discharge.

Captain Cadis demands that the Council reject Sieur Hardy de Boisblanc's petition, decree his (Cadis) discharge and sentence plaintiff to cost.

(Signed) Cadis

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REPORT

By,

Undersigned Charles Marie Delalande D'Apremont, Dean of the Council presiding at Court in the written law suit pending between Abraham Guidroz, as Tutor of the Roquiny minors and as husband by second marriage of their mother, and Jean Lavergne, husband of Louise Roquiny, one of said minors, who in his said capacity renders account of his administration of the property and persons of said minors, which account is in four chapters of receipts, two of expenses and one of deductions. After analyzing this account, Mr. Delalande is of the opinion that, after making proper deductions for the dowry of the mother, the share of each minor is to be 335 # 12 sols 3 deniers, and to satisfy the claim of the one rendering the account, it is held that he bound to carry on his account the sum of 414# 1 sols and 9 deniers.

Signed,

Delalande.

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MARCH 3

Note of Dubois payable to  
Madame Delapommeraye  
Amount ..... 685 livres in  
piastres gourdes

(Signed) Dubois

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Jan. 10, The return on service of notice in  
the suit is made on the bottom of the  
note.

(Signed) Maison

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Jan. 20, Excerpts from Registry of Superior  
Council.

Unsigned Judgment in the matter of  
Jean Baptiste Garis, Clerk of Court  
and in charge of collections for the Delapommeraye  
succession

vs.

Dubois

685 livres

The judgment condemns defendant to pay the amount of  
685L due as evidenced by his note.

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MARCH 4

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PETITION

Undersigned petitioner alleging that he received a note for collection from Mr. Cadix, Merchant Captain, in 1753, and that he gave a receipt of acknowledgment to said Cadix and in payment for which, he subsequently obtained an order by the maker of said note on various parties but that he never converted said order into Letters of Exchange, and that in 1759, he asked Cadix to receive his money and return his acknowledgment of receipt which Cadix refused, saying said acknowledgment was in Martinique, but now, several years later, petitioner finds himself sued for the value of the note. Wherefore, petitioner prays that he be not condemned to pay Cadix in Letters of Exchange for a piece of paper which he received nine years ago in good faith and which piece of paper is all he received from Cadix.

(Signed) Gauvin

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MARCH 5th.

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REGISTER OF THE SUPERIOR COUNCIL  
HEARING MARCH 5th. 1768

Sieur Drouet, Plaintiff  
versus  
Sieur Monjet, testamentary executor for  
one named Lalende, defendant.

Considering the judgement obtained by default, favor plaintiff, ordering that he be reassigned for the first day of audience, dated January 9th., last, writ of assignment given to the said defendant by Sieur Maison, February 19th., after hearing, the council ordered and sentenced the defendant to render an accounting to the plaintiff, of the funds accruing from the succession of the late Lalende, before Mr. De Launay. Cost reserved.

By the council

Garic.

Received 6 livres

Bound to notice - S. Monget.

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PETITION OF SIEUR ANDRE NAU

Sieur Andre Nau, of La Rochelle, had been appointed procurator by Widow Bonnegens and her nephew and business partner. On February 8, 1768, the Superior Council had decided a suit in their favor in the matter of a loan of 1697.9 livres to a Sieur Dauterive Valiere and Mme. Felicite Morant, his wife. A statement of the account showed that the amount had been advanced to Mme. Morant in France, May 16, 1763.

Up to the date of this petition the defendants had shown no disposition to liquidate the obligation by a transfer of funds to France for account of Sieur Nau. Wherefore, the Widow Bonnegens and her partner-nephew sought to recover from the defendants the full amount due her, together with interest. She also made demand for a refund of all expenses incurred by her procurator during his stay in New Orleans. Since the defendants continued to ignore the demands made on them, the petitioner prayed for judgment in the full amount, including all interest and cost up to the date of payment of the claim in France.

By the Council,

(Signed) Garic, Clerk of Court

1768

May 10,

Summons to Appear for Trial.

By virtue of an order of the Council, March 5, 1768, and in view of the above petition, the defendants were adjudged in default and Sheriff

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Maison accordingly served notice on them and the petitioners for personal appearance before the Council for a trial of the case on June 4, 1768, at 9:00 o'clock in the morning.

(Signed) J. Maison

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PETITION

Messrs. Livingston & Fargie, merchants of New York, ignore bill presented by Messrs. Molinier Beaulon & Company, merchants of the Kay of St. Louis, for 6,570#, 15 sols, payable in St. Domingo money, including interest. Mr. Jean Dalchurut in this petition shows that he is holder of Creditors' Power of Attorney authorizing him to collect said bill. He further shows the Court that other representatives of Creditors have discovered that a Mr. Thomas Grand is a partner of these Debtors and that he acknowledged same and recognized his obligation relative to payment of said aforementioned debt, as is certified to by Creditors' representatives, Messrs. Vallade & Pintar, but that debtors deny the validity of said certification. Wherefore, Mr. Dalchurut prays that the Court declare the certification of Vallade & Pintar valid and of full force and effect and that an Order be rendered for citation of Fargie, commanding him to appear and be condemned for costs.

(Signed) Dalchurut

1768  
March 7,  
granted.

Order  
Petition for order of citation

(Signed) Foucault

1768  
March 8,

Return of Sheriff  
Undersigned makes his return  
showing service on Mr. Fargie of copy of foregoing

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petition and order together with citation to appear on March 9th before the Council.

(Signed) J. Maison

Answer filed by Fargie, Defendant,  
RE: Dalchurut, merchant of Illinois,  
Plaintiff

*See doc  
#1768030801  
12/21/94 RP  
also  
#176803190  
12/21/94*

In his answer filed before the herein appointed Arbitrators, Mr. Fargie, Defendant, makes the following pleas: That proof of the authenticity of the Power of Attorney held by Dalchurut from Viviat be required; that the authority of Viviat to collect said amount be proven, in view of the fact that Viviat is no longer a partner of Messrs. Moulineau Beaulon & Co., inasmuch as said partnership has been dissolved; that the proofs requested be by originals of said documentary proof. Defendant alleges that this should be done in order to protect Messrs. Livingston from paying this bill twice because as matters now stand, such a contingency could arise. Fargie further pleads that he is unable to verify this account due to the fact that the books of the Company are in New York and that he is compelled to send to New York therefore for such verification and to obtain an extract of said books. Wherefore, he prays Arbitrators to grant him a sufficient extension of time herein for this purpose.

(Signed) Winton Fargie

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MARCH 28

RECOMMENDATIONS OF ARBITRATORS.

Undersigned, appointed arbitrators to settle the differences between Mr. Dalchurut, holder of Power of Attorney of Mr. Viviati, the latter holding that of Messrs. Molinier Beaulon & Company, merchants at the Key St. Louis, plaintiffs, versus Messrs. Livingston & Fargie, merchants at New York, the latter actually in New Orleans, after examination of all data furnished by all parties, recommend that Mr. Fargie be granted an extension of eight months in order to verify whether the demands of Mr. Dalchurut are founded at law and that Mr. Dalchurut will previously establish the authenticity of his authority and titles as well as that of those of Mr. Viviati: the entire matter to be then delivered to Mr. Fargie for delivery to Mr. Livingston at New York.

(Signed) D. Braud  
I. Denis

1768

April 14,

Demand of Attorney General

Undersigned demands that the

Recommendations of Arbitrators be duly homologated.

(Signed) Lafreniere

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MARCH 8

ANSWER & EXCEPTIONS  
RE: DALCHURUT, MERCHANT OF ILLINOIS,  
PLAINTIFF,  
VERSUS  
FARGIE, MERCHANT OF NEW YORK,  
PRESENTLY IN NEW ORLEANS, DEFENDANT.

Answering plaintiff, defendant excepts to plaintiff's petition on the following enumerated grounds and prays that plaintiff's suit be dismissed at his costs, reserving to him or his representatives the right to sue Livingston & Fargie at their domicile, namely, New York City.

**EXCEPTIONS:**

That time allowed for answering petition served on defendant is not in accordance with the Statute of 1667,

That plaintiff failed to substantiate his authority to sue in his said capacity, which procedure is not in compliance with law,

That plaintiff failed to sue defendant at his domicile and under these circumstances, defendant is wholly unable to verify claim made by plaintiff as the books of the Company are not available, they being with the Company at New York City, its legal domicile where suit should have been instituted in accordance with law.

(Signed) Winton Fargie

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YEAR 1768

MARCH 7

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PETITION

Sr. Jacques Jacquelin petitions that last October 29th, had sold and delivered his plantation to Sr. Marquis for the sum of 6000 livres. Receiving two notes made by Sr. Roze and endorsed by Sr. Marquis to petitioner's order; one of 3000 livres which he negotiated to Sr. Beaurepos, the other of 3250 livres in real coin he gave Durand Brothers.

During his absence, Sieurs Beaurepos & Durand Brothers entered suit against Sr. Roze and Marquis. Roze, being insolvent, petitioner requests Sr. Marquis ordered and condemned to account for said notes and besides, pay all interest and costs.

(Signed) Jacquelin

1768

March 7, Permit granted to summon Sr. Marquis

(Signed) Foucault

1768

March 8, Notices delivered.

(Signed) J. Maison

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MARCH 7

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PETITION FOR WRIT OF PROVISIONAL SEIZURE.

Jacques Tarascon alleges that Mr. Latille is indebted to him for unpaid rent in the sum of 350#; that petitioner has made repeated demand to no avail. Wherefore, petitioner prays that a writ of provisional seizure issue whereby the rents paid by Messrs. Carolle & Pont to Mr. Latille can be seized to satisfy said debt, including costs.

(Signed) Tarascon

1768

March 7,

Order

Petition for Writ of Provisional Seizure is granted. Mr. Latille is ordered to appear and answer in this cause.

(Signed) Foucault

1768

May 10, Procès Verbal of Provisional Seizure.

Undersigned Sheriff calls on Messrs. Carolle & Pont, Bakers, and serves Writ of Seizure of rents to be paid by them to Mr. Latille, effective from April 1st last, up to the sum of 350#, amount due by Latille to Tarascon, and costs.

(Signed) J. Maison

Same Date.

Sheriff's Return

Sheriff makes his return showing service on Mr. Latille of copy of foregoing petition, order, procès verbal of seizure and of citation to appear before the Council on June 4th to answer the said petition.

(Signed) J. Maison

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1768

June 4,

Petition

Petitioner, Jacques Tarascon, alleges that notwithstanding Writ of Provisional Seizure served on Messrs. Carolle & Pont, tenants of Mr. Latille, the debt due petitioner by Mr. Latille remains unpaid. Wherefore petitioner prays that said Messrs. Carolle & Pont be condemned to pay said debt of 350#, together with all costs herein, within 24 hours.

(Signed) Tarascon

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MARCH 9

JUDGMENTS

Sieur Drouinander, Plaintiff  
vs  
Brunet, defendant.

Judgment by default, case remanded to sennigh.

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Antonio Magnon, Plaintiff  
vs  
Roze, Defendant.

Case was remanded to next Council session.

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Elie Guinon, Plaintiff  
vs  
Garic, Defendant.

Judgment in favor of Plaintiff.  
Court orders that Garic retain part of salary of the crew, to satisfy claim of the plaintiff.

(Signed)

Foucault.

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## .PETITION

Sieur Elie Guinon, having supplied food and provisions to the amount of 13 piastres gourdes for the crew of Sieur Labatte's boat, expecting to recover said amount on pay day, petitions Honorable Foucault to issue a decree ordering Sieur Garic to withhold 13 piastres from the wages of the said crew.

Sieur Guinon, being illiterate, signs with a cross.

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JACQUELIN  
vs.  
MARQUIS

Plaintiff alleges he sold defendant a plantation for the sum of 35,000 livres, payable in merchandise and dry goods, etc. Payment included 2 notes given plaintiff, made by Mr. Roze and which plaintiff sold to Mr. Beaurepos, who was unable to collect from Roze due to his being insolvent.

Plaintiff alleges he endorsed the said notes and is liable for the said amount of notes and that for the same reason the plaintiff is entitled to claim said amount from the defendant as the original endorser of the said notes and asks to be discharged of having to pay said notes, demanding the defendant be forced to pay him instead.

Done at New Orleans, March 9, 1768.

(Signed) Jacquelin

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MARCH 11

SHORT SESSION OF SUPERIOR COUNCIL.

Sieur Lafite versus Sieur Bore  
Judgment ordering ~~that contract be carried~~  
out and that Sieur Bore accept the flour  
included in it and pay cost.

Sieur They versus Sieur Devereau and  
Raisain  
Judgment by default. Case remanded to next  
Session of the Superior Council.

(Signed by) Foucault

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*12/21/94 KP*

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MARCH 14

SHORT SESSION OF SUPERIOR  
COUNCIL.

Sieur Thierry versus Sieur Rezin  
Judgment ordering parties to be referred  
before Ordinary Judge of their country.  
Seizure of defendant negro cancelled  
without costs.

(Signed by) Foucault

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MARCH 14

*see doc # 1768081801 12/21/94 K.P.*

Petition of Charles Delaronde, alleging that Sr. Hery Duplanty is building a house on the lot adjoining his, on Conti Street, and that the chimney on Duplanty's house is a fire hazard.

Petitioner prays that experts be named to examine the premises and submit their report to the Court for action.

(Signed)

Chs. Delaronde

March 18

Order naming Langlois and Lioteau, experts, to examine above premises. Mr. Andry is named sub-arbitrator.

(Signed)

Foucault

March 18

Report of experts and sub-arbitrator showing that neither the customs of Paris nor the laws, cover conditions of this kind. It is strictly up to the Police and Department of Public safety.

(Signed)

Langlois  
Liotau  
Andry

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15 MARCH

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In French

JUDGEMENT IN SUCCESSION

The Council orders two notes owed  
by the Pierre LaPorte succession  
be paid.

SUBJECT: Debts, notes, succession, San  
Domingue  
PERSONS: Duret, LaPorte

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Dog's River

A letter to Mr. Roujot by Mr. P. Rochon, commenting on Bertelotte's way of evading payment of his legitimate debts. He asks an acknowledgement of said Bertelotte for money received from Mr. Dau-trive, etc.

(Signed)

P. Rochon.

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MAR. 16th.

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF COURT COST

Cost in the proceedings of Sieur Hery  
Duplantier, Plaintiff

Versus

Sieur Chevelier de Laronde, Defendant

Amounting to 9.1.3.

I certify that the present  
state of cost is true.

J. Maison.

Price of other assignment 1.7.3.

10.18.9.

For posting three signs on  
the plantation of Charles  
Tarascons.

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20.18.9.

Receipted

J. Maison.

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YEAR 1768MARCH 17th.DECLARATION OF JOSEPH PETIT

On March 17th. 1768 personally came and appeared Sieur Joseph Petit before the Royal Notary who declared that on May 26th. 1767, he sold and delivered a small privateer named Jean Baptiste of about 200 tons to Sieur John Stephenson, for the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred Piastres or Gourdes, as follows: One Thousand Sixteen piastres gourdes by Mr. Stephenson, and Nine Hundred Eighty-four piastres gourdes, by Mr. Bourler, with Mr. Stephensons cash, which he affirmed by oath, of the said declaration and affirmation, act was granted in the presence of witnesses.

F. Goudeau  
F. Soubie

Petit  
Garic.

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APRIL 19

PETITION

Mr. Joseph Ducros, Attorney for Vacant Estates, undersigned petitioner, alleges that Mr. Poupet, Sr., Merchant of New Orleans, a creditor of Pierre Simon, fugitive, on December 14th, last, made demand on the brother of said fugitive, Jean Simon, in partnership with him, for the payment of 324# within one hour and that this demand was paid in merchandise belonging to said partnership; that petitioner demands that half of said merchandise be returned until proof of said claim is made and the order of creditors established. Wherefore, petitioner prays for order of citation of said Poupet to appear and present proper proof of his claim, failing which, that his claim be rejected, but if proof be made that said claim be ranked with those of other creditors. Meanwhile, that he be also ordered to return half of the above-mentioned amount to petitioner, the other half being decreed property of Jean Simon, according to Decree of March 3rd, last.

(Signed) Ducros

1768

April 19,

Decree

Order granted for citation.

(Signed) Poupet

1768

April 20,

Return of Sheriff

Undersigned Sheriff makes his return showing service on Mr. Poupet of copy of

foregoing petition and order and of a recent letter thereto attached, together with citation to appear before Mr. Foucault on the morning of the 23rd of April, 1768.

(Signed) J. Maison

1767

December 14, Letter to Mr. Simon  
Mr. Poupet, undersigned, makes demand on Simon for payment of 324# in piastres of full value, or in whatever sort of money he has, assuring him that he will be credited with said payment.

(Signed) Poupet

1767

April 20, Return of Sheriff  
Undersigned makes his return showing service of foregoing letter. Poupet.

(Signed) J. Maison

1767

December 14, Receipt  
Undersigned acknowledges payment of 243# 5 sols in merchandise (blankets and coats) received on account of bill for 324#.

(Signed) Poupet

Return of Sheriff  
Undersigned makes his return showing service of foregoing receipt on Mr. Poupet.

(Signed) J. Maison

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TWO COPIES OF DECLARATION

Delaronde makes the declaration, charging Duplanty with having a house under construction on a lot on Conti Street, adjoining house of declarant; that the house in question is a one-story building and that as a result the chimneys on the house is a fire hazard; that he protested in vain to Duplanty, that finally he filed a petition with the Court, asking that experts be named to examine the premises, but these experts referred the matter to the Police and the Sovereign Court; that Duplanty continues with the construction of the chimneys.

Declarant wants Duplanty to be held responsible for any and all possible fires and damages and furnish surety therefore.

The original was signed by Delaronde and Garic, Each of the two copies is

(Signed)

Garic

March 22

Return on service of notice of declaration on Duplanty.

(Signed)

J. Maison

NOTE: The return is made only on one of the copies.

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March 23

Answer of Hery Duplanty to declaration of Delaronde.

Duplanty shows why Delaronde's declaration should be considered null and void, and alleging that the engineer named by the Court could produce no ruling against a man building a chimney provided it were placed 16 ft. from the party wall, which he was doing. That a man is free to build how he wants on his own lot.

That Delaronde built a large house, the first story of brick, and the other part in wood. That petitioner's lot is too small to build any other way.

That on account of the declaration, he suspended operation.

He therefore prays that Delaronde be ordered to pay him damages and interest caused by the said delay.

He therefore prays for injunction against Delaronde prohibiting him from interferring with the building.

(Signed) Hery  
Order for service of notice.

(Signed)

Foucault

March 26

Return on service of notice.

(Signed)

J. Maison

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MARCH 21

COPY OF DECLARATION

Le Chevalier de Laronde appears before the Council's Clerk declaring he has learned that Mr. Duplanty is planning to construct a low house next to his on Conti St., which is high; unable to secure satisfaction legally, he asks that Duplanty be held responsible for any damages by fire or otherwise that might happen because of his (Duplanty's) lower chimneys.

Original signed by: Council's Clerk  
de Laronde  
Garic, Clerk

Sheriff's return of summon served on Hery Duplanty.

(Signed) J. Maison

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MARCH 21

SHORT EXECUTIVE SESSION BEFORE  
HON. FOUCAULT.

Sieur Poupet versus Sieurs Vincent, and Avignon.

Judgment ordering Vincent to pay claim granting the right to recover from Sieur Avignon.

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Sieur Jacques Carriere versus Sieur De Labarre.

Parties ordered to appear before Sieurs Langte and Rançon, arbiters; Sieur Vienne appointed arbitrator; cost pending.

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Sieur Teissier versus Joseph Lioteau.

Judgment ordering defendant to pay within a month.

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Sieurs Durand and Monsanto versus Sieur Johong.

Parties referred to Superior Council; permit to summon.

(Signed by)

Foucault.

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23 MARCH

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In French .

RULES FOR BUILDING

WALLS AND CHIMNEYS

This is Article 194 for building walls and chimneys in common with other people and how much each should pay.

NOTE: This is apparently part of another document. Above date is questionable as it does not appear on the document.

SUBJECT: Laws, walls, Chimneys, house  
          construction

PERSONS: None

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ARTICLE 194 - BUILDING CODE

A fragment of a page from the building code, containing article dealing with erecting a common wall, or using another's wall already in place.

NOTE: In oversize box.

SUBJECT: Building code, wall, house  
construction

PERSONS: None

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MARCH 24

Monsieur Garic is allowed to deliver to Mr. Villars a copy of his obligation for the sum of 28,000 livres in favor of Mr. de Villemont, dated July 29, 1766.

(Signed) Foucault

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MARCH 26

SESSION OF THE SUPERIOR COUNCIL

Henry Voix versus Duplessis

Defendant ordered to pay plaintiff the sum of 1202 livres 5 sols 6 deniers in coin at the rate of four to one.

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Sieur Jacques Landreau, baker, versus  
Rose and Mercier  
Judgment by default against defendant  
Parties resummoned for next Council Session.

(Signed) Foucault

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In French

MONSANTO DEBT TO VOIX

This document shows Sr Mossanto  
(Monsanto?) owed the deceased Sr  
Viox, according to a proces verbal  
of a sale made 28 September 1768.

SUBJECT: Proves verbal, sale  
PERSONS: Mossanto, Voix

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PETITION

Sieur Monsanto having bought, at auction, from the succession of Sieur Voix, various items of merchandises and a negro, for which Sieur Forstall stood security, Sieur Ducros, Attorney for the Vacant Estates, having been ordered by decree to render an account of the said succession, petitions the Superior Council to summon Sieurs Monsanto and Forstall to be ordered to pay the sum of 1590 livres 10 sols, balance due on the purchase.

(Signed) Ducros

Petition granted.

(Signed) Foucault

Notice for summons accepted.

(Signed) Monsanto

Notice for summons accepted.

(Signed) Forstall

Statement

Sieur Monsanto

to

Sieur Voix Succession

Merchandises .....	1160	livres	10	sols
Negro .....	<u>1465</u>	"		
Total .....	2625	"	10	sols

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Brought Forward, Total ...	2625 livres	10 sols
Paid on account .....	<u>1035</u>	"
Balance due .....	1590	" 10 sols

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MARCH 28

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PETITION

Monsanto and Company, Merchants, having sold a cargo of lumber to Sieur Hervouet, amounting to 2802 livres 10 sols, to be loaded on his boat, the snow "L'Heureux Philippe" and having only recovered to date 200 piastres gourdes, petition the Superior Council, after hearing that Sieur Ducros, Attorney for the Vacant Estates, is trying to recover from the said Sieur Hervouet the sum of 300 piastres for account of Sieur Voix succession, to summon Sieur Hervouet to be ordered to pay petitioner the balance due with interest and cost.

(Signed) Monsanto

Permit to summon.

(Signed) Foucault

Summons accepted.

(Signed) Jn. Hervouet

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April 4-

Procuration by Antoine Patin to Leonard Mazange to give a discharge of 7,000 livres in favor of his wife, Marguerite Mayeux on the marriage contract deposited with Garic, Notary at New Orleans.

Value fixed to 5 slaves and 22 head of cattle derived from the division of the Succession of her deceased parents.

(Signed) by A. Patin

Marguerite Mayeux

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APRIL 6

Andry  
vs

Succession of Charles La Vergne  
1709#

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Andry, having power-of-attorney for Michel Fran-  
çois Vaudron, toy-manufacturer of Paris, alleges;

That Charles La Vergne, former officer of  
troops in this colony, owed Vaudron 1709  
livres plus interest from May 6, 1755;

That, on the death of La Vergne, he (Andry)  
opposed the lifting of seals and the parti-  
tion;

That notwithstanding his opposition, the  
seals were lifted, inventory was taken and  
property of La Vergne was sold;

That since then, the heirs have not paid the  
debt;

That he (the plaintiff) has all the necessary  
documents to show the debt is a just one and  
he has power-of-attorney.

He therefore prays that Messrs. Latour, Senior;  
Trudeau, Senior; and Charles Darensbourg, each  
in their capacity of tutors and curators to the  
heirs of La Vergne, be condemned to pay this  
debt plus interest.

(Signed)

Andry

April 8  
Order.

(Signed)

Foucault

April 28

Return on service of

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APRIL 7th.

PETITION TO HON. FOUCAULT.

The Sieur Pierre Drouinaud says that he advanced Sieur Brunet the sum of 87 livres 10 sols of money of France on a note given to Brunet by the Sieur Fougureaux. As he is unable to collect his money due to Sieur Fougureaux being insolvent, suppliant asks that Brunet be ordered to appear before council and be condemned to pay amount due plus interest and costs.

Signed by,

P. Drouinaud.

Permit to summon.

Foucault.

Return of notice of service by,

Sheriff J. Maison.

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APRIL 9

PETITION  
(Document torn)

Huzard alleges Messrs. Richoux and St. Jean Dher owe him sum of 450 livres payable in fur pelts; that he has been unable to collect said sum. Learning they plan to leave the city, petitions the Council to restrain their leaving until payment thereof.

(Signed) Huzard

Permission granted to summon defendants.

(Signed) Foucault

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Sheriff's return of service to Mr. Richoux, who is also acting as Attorney for Dher.

(Signed) J. Maisen

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BRIEF SUBMITTED BY JEAN SIMON  
IN THE MATTER  
OF  
SIMON COMPANY - BANKRUPT.

Jean Simon exposes that the Company he and Pierre Simon formed on August 20, 1767, was confirmed by order of December 26 following, when differences arose between Jean Simon and Ducros, and the Syndics for creditors of Pierre. Plaintiff was recognized as being jointly responsible for last notes made, but Ducros wants to alienate the half that Pierre owes and enter it on books with legitimate creditors. That these creditors are pursuing plaintiff, who was ordered to pay by ordinance of Delauney, dated February 15, 1768, an amount of 196.17.6 to Graveau for 30 pairs of shoes delivered to the company; also 259 for merchandise and coffee furnished the Company by Rancon and Poudet.

Pierre, took money and goods from the shop and Ducros, while making plaintiff responsible for the debts totaling 525.17.4, took one-half of remaining merchandise.

Among the effects taken was a note for 836 livres made by Pierre and accepted by Jean as part of the capital stock until such time as Pierre could pay for his stock, and was left in counter only as a receipt in favor of Jean, who furnished this capital.

That the personal creditors, through their two syndics are claiming to be privileged creditors, on the property of the Company, which right, according to law, is reserved to the partner. He quotes the following authorities;

Ferriere - Dictionary of Rights; which says that a creditor of the Company is privileged on effects of said Company, even the personal creditors are anterior to those of the company; this was established by order of August 6, 1677, in Journal of Audiences. This even excludes wives who always have rights on their husband's property.

That Ducros still has this note for 836 livres which rightfully belongs to plaintiff, who has repeatedly asked for it. That according to ordinance of August 1767, all notes made within ten days of the date of bankruptcy are prescribed, but this note was made in August and Pierre left in December, following.

That had Pierre paid this amount of 836 livres in cash, there would have been more merchandise in stock, and on this ground plaintiff is suing for damages.

Plaintiff, therefore prays that Ducros be condemned to pay him 836# plus half the sum of 196.17.6 and 174.00 and 85.0.0 due for merchandise delivered the shop and for which plaintiff paid in accordance with order of Mr. Delauney, February 15, 1768, plus 682.10. amount of bonds which Pierre took from shop.

He also quotes The Dictionary of Rights - Partnerships; and another passage of Ferriere regarding retirement from partnership by one member.

(Signed) J. Simon

April 13

Referred to Ducros for answer.

(Signed) Foucault.

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Return on service of above.

(Signed) J. Maison

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Answer of respondent, praying that Jean Simon be non-suited in his demands since he was paid everything rightfully coming to him, and that he be condemned to reimburse the curator the 25 livres costs and that he be prohibited to reiterate his demand in reconvention.

(Signed) Ducros

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APRIL 11th.

JUDGMENT BETWEEN SIEUR HUARD<sup>2</sup> PLAINTIFF,  
VERSUS SIEUR RICHOUX AND ST. JEAN.

Judge condemns Sieur St. Jean and Sieur Richoux in solido to pay the plaintiff 450 livres in pelts during the course of the year, and upon the arrival of Sieur St. Jean, that the notes of Francois Jamos become the property of the plaintiff for the security of his debt, and sentenced the defendants to pay cost.

Foucault.

JUDGMENT BETWEEN SIEUR DURAND BROS.  
PLAINTIFFS VERSUS SIEUR ARMAND.

Judge orders second default for the benefit of the judgment, and sentenced the defendant to pay the sum of 5490 livres and costs.

Foucault.

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APRIL 12,

ACCOUNT RENDERED

By decree of court, the attorney general reports, to Delalande councillor, an account of tutorship, rendered by Abraham Guido, tutor of the Roquigny minors.

Signed,

Lafreniere.

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APRIL 12,

PETITION TO HON. FOUCAULT.

Sieur Triere, resident of this city, says that Sieur Lioteau owes him the sum of 1500 livres in piastres gourdes which he is unable to collect, and therefore asks that he be ordered to appear before council, and be condemned to pay amount due plus interest and cost.

Signed by,

Triere.

APRIL 15,

Permit to order to appear.

Foucault.

APRIL 17,

Return of notice of service by

J. Maison.

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JUNE 4,

Letter to the superior council from Joseph Lioteau, pleading for a six months extension to pay the above sum of money.

No signatures.

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SUMMONS

J. Maison, bailiff, has served  
summons, ordered by M Foucault  
and Sr Hery Duplanty, on Sr de  
la Ronde.

SUBJECT: Court procedure, summons  
PERSONS: Duplanty, de la Ronde,  
Maison, Foucault

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13 APRIL

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In French

ADDENDUM TO SIMON SUIT

Jean Simon files a request to add a document which he had failed to include in his suit of 09 January 1768.

SUBJECT: Suit, Creditors  
PERSONS: Simon

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APRIL 13,

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PETITION  
SAULET vs. MILLET

Thomas Saulet, alleges, his neighbor, Mr. Millet, constructed without consulting him, a gallery; that drain pipes on said gallery are causing damages to petitioner's property, further stating such a structure so situated is illegal and therefore prays that Mr. Millet appoint an arbitrator to confer with petitioner's arbitrator, their report referred to whomever the court appoints therein and Millet sentenced to interests and costs.

Th. Saulet.

Permission to summon.

Foucault.

Sheriff's return of service.

J. Maison.

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14 APRIL

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de la RONDE v. DUPLANTY

Charles de la Ronde, responding to Sr Duplanty in his "chimney" suit, asks the court to make Duplanty furnish a guaranty against damages from a chimney fire or otherwise.

NOTE: See Documents dated March  
14, 18, 21, 1768.

SUBJECT: Suit, Fires, Chimney, House  
Construction

PERSONS: de la Ronde, Duplanty

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14 APRIL

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RECEIPT FOR APPRENTICESHIP

Sr Villars certifies that he has put  
with Sr Gaillard a young mulatto to  
learn the trade of cooperage for  
the sum of 300 livres.

SUBJECT: Apprenticeship, Cooperage,  
Mulatto, slavery  
PERSONS: Villars, Gaillard

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15 APRIL

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DUPLANTY v. de la RONDE

Sr Duplanty not being present, the  
Council has ordered his case  
continued until the next day.

SUBJECT: Suit, chimney, house construction  
PERSONS: Duplanty, de la Ronde

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16 APRIL

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CERTIFICATION OF DEBT

Sr Aubry certifies that Sr Gessain  
(Govain?) owes him for 35 bottles  
of liquor.

SUBJECT: Liquor, debt  
PERSONS: Aubry, Gessain/Govain

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APRIL 16

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Pre-nuptial agreement

(Aury Fontenau, legitimate son  
(of deceased Fontenau and Louissa  
(Aury

between

( and

(Miss Marie Dousset, legitimate  
(daughter of deceased Pierre  
(Dousset and Marie Françoise.

Both parties are residents of Opelou-  
sas where agreement is drawn up before Jean Carriere,  
Notary and Clerk of Court.

The bride brings her inheritance, for  
which groom receipts.

They agree to community of acquests  
and gains, for benefit of children and in case  
there is no issue, the bride and groom by mutual  
donation leave to survivors whatever is accumu-  
lated during marriage.

(Signed)

X mark of groom

X mark of bride

X mark of Marie Françoise

Witnesses:

Charle Laveau

Raclot

Loyles

J. Carriere,

Notary Public.

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APRIL 18,

PETITION: DUCROS vs. BODAILLES

Joseph Ducros, attorney for vacant estates, alleges while acting in his capacity as curator for the fugitive Pierre Simon, he found among the papers inventoried, a note made by Mr. Bodailles, April 20, 1767, endorsed by Balmie called Gascon, who sent it to Mr. Simon as a payment for 734 livres coin, further alleging he has been unable to collect said sum from Bodailles so prays to order Bodailles to pay said sum including interests and costs.

Signed,

Ducros.

Permission to summon.

Foucault.

Service accepted, April 19, 1768.

Signed,

Bodailles.

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APRIL 18

## PETITION ON RECOVERY

Joseph Ducros, attorney for vacant estates, petitions the Council, alleging, while affixing the seals on the property of the fugitive Pierre Simon, on request of his cousin and partner Jean Simon and their creditors; he learned 2 negro slaves had been sold to the Messrs. Vienne and Leroux by the said fugitive before leaving, whereupon Ducros petitions the Council to summon the Messrs. Vienne and Leroux, to show their bills of sale or any authentic title thereof, in default of which said slaves be included in the inventory and sold with other property of said fugitive.

(Signed)

Ducros

Added notation further requests that Mr. Leroux be sentenced to also pay sum of 25 livres which he owes to Mr. Simon and which he has been unable to collect after repeated requests.

Ducros

Permission to summon. April 19, 1768.

Foucault

Sheriff's return of service.

J. Maison

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Pierre Drouinaud  
vs  
Sieur Salomont  
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Petition to recover above amount, which is freight on merchandise transported from the Cape Isis to Louisiana, for account of Salomon, plus passage of Naude and Dupuisièux.

Plaintiff alleges; that, according to Marine Laws, a captain can demand payment of monies due for freight and transportation, as soon as the vessel has unloaded.

That, he is the owner of eight vessels fully equipped, which necessitates a great deal of cash to operate.

He therefore prays that defendant be ordered to pay the 1038# in gold or silver, plus a charge of 50 francs per day for the lay-up of the vessel.

(Signed)

Pr. Drouinaud

April 18

Order.

(Signed)

Foucault

April 19

Return on service of notice.

(Signed)

J. Maison

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APRIL 18,

PETITION ON RECOVERY  
GEROMME MATULICH  
vs.  
SIEUR CHATEAU.

Sieur Geromme Matulich petitions honorable Foucault to summon Sieur Chateau to appear in court and be sentenced to pay him 1005 livres 18 sols in coin, on notes, dated March 24th. 1767.

Geromme Matulich.

Permit of assignment.

Foucault.

Summons issued and delivered.

J. Maison.

Sheriff fees received 3 livres  
7 sols 6 deniers.

J. Maison.

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APRIL 18

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PETITION

Mr. Aubry petitions the Council alleging he sold Antoine Gavain a quantity of liquors, amounting to 87. 10. in piastres gourdes; that he has been unable to collect said amount so prays to have Gavain summoned and sentenced to pay said amount within 24 hours.

New Orleans, April 18, 1768.

Unsigned

Permission to summon. April 19, 1768.

(Signed) Foucault

Sheriff's return on service.

(Signed) J. Maison

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Memorandum relative to Antoine Gauvain owing Aubry sum of 87. 10 for 35 bottles of liquors. April 16, 1768.

(Signed) P. Aubry

(3rd Document duplicate of entire foregoing).

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Attestation by Christopher de  
Beaumont, Archbishop of Paris, Duke of St.  
Cloud, Commander of the Order of the Holy  
Ghost, Province of Sorbonne, as to the au-  
thority of Sr. Laplace who signed the certi-  
ficate dated April 18, 1768.

(Signed)

X Archevec de Paris

(Seal of Archbishop of Paris)

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Abstract from the register  
of the Parish of St. Merry of Paris, re:  
Louise Elizabeth Bruslé, about 51 years  
old, widow of Claude Joseph de Favrotte,  
squire and Knight of the Royal and Mili-  
tary Order of St. Louis, former Captain  
of troops established in Louisiana, died  
on street and Parish of St. Merry, April  
13, 1768, buried following day in the  
Cemetery of the Holy Innocents in presence  
of Sr. Jean Jacques Duhanel, jeweler, and  
Sr. Bertram Chambaud, pharmacist, St.  
Anthony Street, St. Paul Parish.

April 18, 1768

Duly collated by me, Vicar of St. Merry in  
Paris.

(Signed) La Place

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PETITION ON RECOVERY

Sr. Gerome Matulich petitions that is due him by Sr. Robin, oldest son, 4,102 livres 10 sols acknowledged by a note and that having received to be deducted from said amount 6 barrels of beans at 20 livres reel each, leaving a balance of 3,622 livres 10 sols. In spite of repeated demand, Robin refused payment and Sr. Matulich petitions Honorable Foucault to have Sieur Robin, oldest son, summoned before the Court to be ordered to pay the balance due on his note and costs.

(Signed) Gerome Matulich

Permit granted for summons.

(Signed) Foucault

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May 19, J. Maison issued and delivers copy of summons.

(Signed) J. Maison

Sheriff costs 3 L 2 S 7 D.

(Signed) J. M.

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PETITION TO HON. FOUCAULT.

Sieur Gerome Matulich, Captain of Marine, says that Sieur Philiosa, called Timbalier owes him the sum of 3274 L. 12 S. 6 D. since 19th. of January 1763 for a negro slave sold to him, and that he has granted him several delays, but is unable to collect amount due. Suppliant therefore ask that Sieur Philiosa, called Timbalier be ordered to appear before superior council and condemned to pay amount plus cost and interest.

Signed by,

Gerome Matulich.

Permit to order above to appear.

Foucault.

Return of notice of service by

J. Maison, Sheriff.

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APRIL 20,

PETITION

Sieur Jean Baptiste Chateau, on learning that Sieur Catoir was going to Natchitoches gave him a note signed by Sieur Laforme for amount of 1662 livres to collect for him.

After several months waiting seeing that Catoir was not giving him the money, he asked him for it and was told that Catoir had given note to Lamothe to collect; but Lamothe been called to account, produced Catoir's receipt showing he had given him the money collected.

Suppliant therefore petitions that Catoir be brought before Superior Council and forced to pay above sum plus 17 livres 10 sols interest or if unable to pay, to sell his effects movable and immovable in order to settle claim.

Signed by,

Chateau.

Hon. Foucault orders above to appear on 23rd. of present month.

Foucault.

Statement from Catoir that he had received notice.

Catoir.

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ORDER TO PAY DEBT

Sr Govain is ordered by M Foucault,  
acting as ordinateur, to pay to Sr  
Pierre Aubry tne sum of 87 livres  
10 sols within 24 hours for liquor  
brought on LA CARLOTTA.

SUBJECT: Debt, Liquor, vessel, LA  
CARLOTTA

PERSONS: Govain, Aubry

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20 APRIL

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In French

SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

Jean Baptiste Chateau, answers suit  
brought by Sr Matulich over the  
payment of 10,005 livres 18 sols.

SUBJECT: Debt, Financial  
PERSONS: Chateau, Matulich

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## JUDGMENTS RENDERED

Jerome Matulich vs. Chateau

Council sentences defendant to pay plaintiff sum of 1,005 livres, amount of notes, and costs.

Deruisseaux vs. Salomon

Council sentences defendant to pay by end of month 530 livres and costs. Also non-suited in his other demands except recourse against the passengers.

Cholet vs. Milhet

Council names Messrs. Langlois & Dufau as experts with Mr. Andry as arbitrator, costs pending.

Jerome Matulich vs. Philiosa

Council sentences defendant to pay, with consent of plaintiff, within 8 months from date and costs.

Jerome Matulich vs. Robin, Jr.

Council renders default with order to resumon defendant, costs pending.

Jean Denis, Plaintiff

Council orders pirogue returned to him.

Jean Simon, Plaintiff

Litigants referred before the Council.

(Signed) Foucault

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JUDGMENTS RENDERED.

Milhet vs. Sr. Rose

Petition granted. Sr. Rose to be imprisoned.

Ducros vs. Vienne & LeRoux

Plaintiff is non-suited. Sr. LeRoux is sentenced to pay sum of 185 livres.

Ducros vs. Poupet

Plaintiff is non-suited, referred to recover from Jean Simon for Half of merchandise belonging to Pierre Simon.

Ducros vs. Bodaille

Plaintiff is non-suited and sentenced to costs.

Desjardin vs. Ducros

Chateau vs. Catoin

Given default, order to resummon.

Jerome Matulich vs. Robin, oldest son.

Given second default, sentenced to pay in coin.

(Signed) Foucault

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APRIL 24th

PETITION TO HONORABLE FOUCAULT

The Sieur Alexandre Reboul says that he presented for payment to Sieur Poire, in charge of affairs of the late Sieur Cavellard, a note signed by Cavellard to the order of Mr. Gudobert for the sum of 1112 livres, but was told by Sieur Poire, that the note could be paid only on orders of the superior Council. Suppliant therefore requests that a decree be issued to permit Sieur Poire to pay said note.

(Signed by)

Alexandre Reboul.

Permit to summon.

Foucault.

Return of notice of service by

Sheriff J. Maison.

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SERVICE OF SUMMONS

Sr Guignant is served a summons to  
produce money and effects due Madame  
du Clouet from the inventory of the  
deceased widow Brusle.

SUBJECT: Succession, Proces Verbal, Real  
Estate sale, inventory  
PERSONS: Guignant, du Clouet, Brusle

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27 APRIL

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du CLOUET owes GUIGNAN

This is a bill for merchandise  
owed by Sr du Clouet to Sr Guignan.

SUBJECT: Debt, Succession, Cloth  
PERSONS: Guignant, du Clouet

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PETITION ON RECOVERY

Huzard, innkeeper, petitions the council alleging he has been unable to collect 150 livres coin sum of a note given him by Mr. Armand, which note Armand received from Mr. Baron who in turn had received same from Mr. Sauvage, navigator; further stating Armand has received said sum from Baron as specified in a letter.

Petitioner asks to have Armand summoned and sentenced to pay amount of note including costs.

Signed,

Richoux

P. L. J. Huzard.

Permission granted to summon.

Signed,

Foucault.

Sheriff's return of service.

Signed,

J. Maison.

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PETITION ON RECOVERY

An innkeeper named Huzard declares Pacquet and his associate Le Blanc tailors, owe him an amount of 2 notes; by Pacquet one in the sum of 320 livres gourdes, another, sum of 35 livres. Le Blanc owes him 263.2.6 gourdes. Huzard petitions the council in order to recover said sums, in default of said payment petitioner requests that plaintiffs give a note each on the future payment of work done by them for His Majesty.

Signed,

Richoux  
L. J. Huzard.

Permission to summon.

Foucault.

Sheriff's return of service.

J. Maison.

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APRIL 27

JUDGMENTS RENDERED

Riboule vs. Maxant

Council names Braud & Caresse as arbiters, with  
Songe as arbitrator, costs pending.

Laurant Bailly vs. Joint

Council renders first default. Case remanded.

Louis Dumas vs. Leroux

Council sentences the defendant to pay plaintiff  
230 livres.

Richoux vs. Ducros

Council sentences the defendant to pay plaintiff  
500 livres piastres and costs.

(Signed) Foucault

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APRIL 27th.

PETITION TO HON. FOUCAULT

Jacque Bertau<sup>d</sup>, baker says that the late Petit Jean a trader owes him the sum of 34 livres 7 sols 6 deniers for rent of a room and bread furnished to him.

Pleads that as Mr. Garic has charge of the management of the late Petit Jean's affairs he request Hon. Foucault to order sieur Garic to pay above sum as a priviledged claim.

Signed by,

J. Bertau<sup>d</sup>.

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Sieur Mercier, Jr., merchant, asks that the Honorable Foucault take exception against testimony of witnesses heard at the inquiry held at the request of the Sieur Marquis, following the process verbal of the inquiry; notice was served to suppliant on the 21st of the month that the witnesses testified in their own cause.

Suppliant asks that they be brought before Superior Council and be made to testify again.

(Signed by) Mercier, Jr.

Notice of return of service in above case by Sheriff Maison.

(Signed by) J. Maison

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APRIL 27

PETITION IN RECOVERY

Sieur H. Voix acting as agent and correspondent of his late brother, merchant in France, petitions Honorable Foucault to recover from Sieur Maxent the sum of 18,938 livres 16 sols 3 deniers and interest, acknowledged by note dated April 23, 1766, now past due.

(Signed) Hy. Voix

April 28, Permit to summon.

(Signed) Foucault

Summons issued and delivered by sheriff.

(Signed) J. Maison

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APRIL 28

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PETITION

George Heno, butcher, petitions and states to have met in Rochelle, a named Le Roux, butcher in this colony, who had advised him to come with him at the rate of 500 livres a year for three consecutive years, by contract made before notaries in Rochelle.

Petitioner declares to have never shown any discontentment, and was surprised when given his discharge for having had few friends in the house during Le Roux's absence, and states that having no foundation for said dismissal, chose this to avoid payment of three years contract of which he is now debtor for having broken contract made him, leave his country, and is now without work and money, and requests he be assigned his pay without delay, for the sum of 1500 livres, french currency, and besides one piastre a day until he finds proper place to follow his profession.

George Heno

April 30, 1768

Permit granted.

Foucault.

April 30, 1768

J. Maison, sheriff, issues and delivers summons.

J. Maison

Sheriff costs 8 livres, 2 sols, 6 deniers.

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May 4, 1768

Statement of advances made Geo. Heno on his wages.....	310 liv.
due for 17 months wages at 500 L. a year.....	<u>708 liv. 6 s 8 d</u>
Balance due	396.liv. 6 s 8 d

I certify above amount correct  
and true.

André Le Roux

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APR.28th.

SUCCESSION: JOUANDET ST.MARTIN

PETITION FOR RECOVERY OF GIFT BY SIEUR DUREL,  
CHURCH WARDEN IN CHARGE OF THE PARISH CHURCH  
AGAINST SIEUR VOISIN TESTAMENTARY EXECUTOR

Humbly petition S. Durel, church warden, in charge of the parish fabric, stated that by the testament of the late Sieur Jouandet St. Martin, dated April 27th., 1768, extract attached, wills 8000 livres to the church after payment of his debts for the erection of a new church or the repair of the old, if it is restored. To give to the fabric of the said parish, 6000 livres to be placed at income as an endowment of a solemn service that the testament desires to be celebrated every year, for ever and ever, for the repose of his soul, on the day of his death and to give benediction on the first Sunday of each month, also for ever and ever, he prays that in consideration of the present gift to sing the 50th. psalm, prayer for the dead, and oration or Lords prayer, for ever and ever. Above all, your petitioner (church warden) prays that it please your honor to have Sieur Voisin summoned before you to be sentenced to pay without delay the two gifts above mentioned, in order to comply with the conditions of the will, for which Sieur church warden, offers security, and will give the necessary acknowledgments.

Durel.

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MAR.8th.

The undersigned gave permit to summon Sieur Voisin.

Foucault.

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MAR.11th.

I, the undersigned certify having duly served the above notice.

Dupui.

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APRIL 31

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PROCES VERBAL OF RE-EXAMINATION  
OF INVENTORY RE: SUCCESSION OF  
PIERRE VOISIN

On petition of Mr. Voisin, Tutor of Voisin minors, undersigned Royal Notary repairs to plantation of the late Mr. Pierre Voisin, where, in the presence of the Commissioner appointed in this Succession, of Mr. Delaunay and of the Substitute for the Attorney General and of undersigned witnesses, a re-examination is made of all property carried on the Inventory made at the death of said deceased. The inventory is found to be complete and possession of all land, negroes and cattle is delivered by the widow to the tutor of said Voisin minors, who accepts the care of said property. Mrs. Voisin also makes formal renunciation of all her interest in the community which existed between her and her late husband.

(Signed) Voisin  
Anne Corbin Widow Voisin  
Chev. Dessalles  
Soubie  
Garic, Clerk

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This is an exact copy of the Proces Verbal of re-examination of inventory. The signature of the Notary, however, is lacking.

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Statement rendered by the Clerk in charge of the collection for the movables in the matter of

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the sale of the property of the Succession  
of Pierre Voisin.

Receipt for sales totals ..	3496#	10 sols
Court Costs .....	<u>3221</u>	<u>9</u>

Amount delivered by said Clerk, after deduction  
for costs, totals ..... 275# 1 sol,  
which amount he pays to the Succession of Pierre  
Voisin.

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BILL RECEIPTED

George Sallier owes Mr. Salomon,  
King's agent in argent gourde (silver  
dollars) for the following:

Two dozen kid skins	80#
One dozen skins	40

For receipt

Salomon.

Another dozen skins	40
For box	3.3

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