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By notarial act, appeared Le Moin, Delisle Dupard, & Mathurin Dreux. who declared that Jean Demouy died at the age of 6 or 7 years, in the year 1721, about 1 year before his father. That he died on the land belonging to R.P. Capucins, commonly called " La Maiterie", ... Father and child were buried on the side of the river, opposite the store to the right, that served as a grave yard
2-15

Trudeau, as curator of Marie La Vergne; Chas. Darenbourg and Pierre Chas Maret Delatour, of age & acting by authority of his curator. The first in the capacity of husband of Francoise de la Vergne & the latter, is husband of Jeanne de La Vergne, and all heirs to succession of Miss Carriere and Sr. De La Vergne, their parents 2-15

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spoons & 4 covers (set of knife, spoon, fork) for Mr.
Carriere Monbrun; all of which weighed about 28 1/2 ozs
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Jean Pierre Robt. Gerard Devilemont petitioned the S.C alleging that by a previous ruling of March 5, 1768, Villars Daboudant had been ordered to build upon a plantation he had reconveyed, a residence in conformity with specifications & a plan drawn & approved by Mr Andr Petitioner prayed that the council render judgment in his favor & award him damages for full period of delay 1-8,14

Before Royal Notary appeared in person Jos. Chalon, merchant in this colony, who has sold with full guaranty from any claim & debt, to John Leonard a house & lot, corner St. Philip & Burgundy... 1-9

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JANUARY 3rd

AFFIDAVIT

Appeared before royal notary
Sieurs Felix Sicard, François Sabon, Jacques Joly, residents of this city who say and declare that they personally knew Thomas Sarroy, resident of Marcielle and son of Joseph Sarroy and Clere Deserre, and that said Thomas Sarroy was working as a sailor on the boat Lamazonne owned by Sieur Crig. Said boat caught fire while shipwrecked at Cat Island and Thomas Sarroy died in the fire.

Signed by

Felix Sicard

F. Sabon - Joly - J. Gaudeau - Soubie

Garic,
Notary

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MOBILE
JAN. 3rd.YEAR 1769
app.

On the above date widow Azamare wrote to Mr. Garic, attorney, and clerk of the Superior Council in care of her son-in-law, Mr. Benoist, who had advised her of her husband's death November 10th., last, in a letter written December 6th., of the previous year.

Widow Azamere took notice of the same, advising Mr. Garic that although Mr. Azamere had left a will, that he had taken it upon himself to open the succession and sell his property for the purpose of paying his creditors.

She informs him of a marriage contract which gives her priority rights over all creditors, in virtue of a dowry of 10000 made upon a 30000 livres that I brought in marriage, and 3000 of preciput, which is also accorded in the contract, especially that I will make no renunciation to the community.

In awaiting my arrival, I would advise you not to disburse the funds you have in hand for the succession, until I have obtained the execution of my rights stipulated in my marriage contract from the courts, otherwise, I shall have to hold you responsible.

Veuve Azemere.

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JANUARY 5

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ANSWER

Answering petition filed by Mr. Devilemont praying for Dissolution of Appeal made to the Privy Council of the King by Mr. Villars and also that he be ordered to furnish bond, Mr. Villars states that as to the validity of his appeal, the Privy Council of the King shall pass upon that question. As to his giving bond, Mr. Villars states that inasmuch as he and all his property are attached to this Colony, and that he has no idea of leaving, there is no adequate reason for his being compelled to furnish this bond which is just the other way so far as concerns Mr. Devilemont who cannot be held in any way; he is a foreigner and goes to foreign kingdom and possesses no property whatever situated in this Colony.

(Signed) Villars

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PETITION OF GERARD DEVILEMONT

Jean Pierre Robert Gerard Devilemont petitioned the Superior Council, alleging that by a previous ruling of March 5, 1768, Sr. Villars Daboudant had been ordered to build during the course of that same year, upon a plantation he had reconveyed, a residence in conformity with specifications and a plan drawn and approved by a Mr. Andry, the latter having been present at a family meeting, when those documents were accepted.

Petitioner prayed that the council render judgment in his favor and award him damages for the full period of delay caused him by failure of Villars to complete construction of the proposed house. That although judgment had been rendered and the defendant allowed additional delay, he let the year 1768 advance without having either one small joist or a single brick delivered on the site of the proposed residence. He further prayed for damages in the sum of 500 livres for each year's delay and asked that defendant Villars be ordered to pay all costs of litigation.

(Signed) Gerard Devilemont.

YEAR 1769JAN.10th.

Judge Foucault granted petitioner's prayer to have Villars summoned for trial.

(Signed) Foucault.

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Sheriff Maison served personal notice on Villars to appear for trial on Jan. 21, 1769, by order of Judge Foucault.

(Signed) Jos. Maison.

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JANUARY 9

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PETITION TO HONORABLE FOUCAULT

Sieur Claude Trenonay, resident of Pointe Coupee, says that Sieur Dauterive owes him a large sum of money for several years, which he is unable to collect,

Suppliant therefore petitions Superior Council to order Sieur Dauterive to appear and be condemned to pay amount plus costs and interest.

(Signed) Trenonay

Permit to order to appear.

(Signed) Foucault

Return of notice of service by

Sheriff J. Maison

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JANUARY 9

Before Royal Notary appeared in person Sr. Joseph Chalon, merchant in this colony, who has sold with full guaranty from any claim and debt, to Sr. John Leonard a house and lot, corner St. Philip and Burgundy, for the price of 500 piastres gourdes to be paid six months from the day and besides 2 young negro slaves, Sr. Chalon giving good and valid receipt and discharge after payment of 100 piastres as stipulated above, before witnesses.

(Signed) J. Chalon
 John Leonard
Duverges)
Ducros)
 Gaudeau
 Soubie
 G arie

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Copy of above.

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YEAR 1769

JAN.9th.

SUCCESSION MADAME de LAPOMMERAYE

I, the undersigned Sieur Garic, charged by court decree with the property of the succession of the late Madame de Lapommeraye, has the honor to represent that there is due this succession three notes by Sieur Layssard, the sum of 5000 livres in current money of France, three notes payable as follows:

- One for 1300 livres in 1766
- One for 2000 livres in 1767
- One for 2000 livres in 1768

That he had made repeated demands for settlement without effect.

May it please your honor to permit summon to be served on Sieur Layssard, to be sentenced to pay the said sum mentioned above, herewith attached, with interest and cost.

Garic.

The undersigned gave permit for summon on the above date.

Foucault.

YEAR 1769

JAN.10th.

I, the undersigned J. Maison, upon the ordinance of Sieur Foucault and petition of Sieur Garic, duly notified and delivered copy of Sieur Layssard, domicile unknown, also to the assistant attorney general.

J. Maison.

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JANUARY 9

PETITION TO SUPERIOR COUNCIL.

The Sieur Garic having charge of the succession of the late Madame De Lapanmeraye, says that Sieur Dubois owes the sum of 685 livres in piastres gourdes on his note dated March 3, 1768, which amount suppliant has not been able to collect. He therefore asks that Sieur Dubois be ordered to appear before Superior Council and be condemned to pay said sum to the succession, plus cost and interest.

No signature

Permit to order to appear.

(Signed) Foucault

Return of notice of service by

J. Maison

Sieur Dubois says that he was condemned to pay the sum of 685 livres in piastres gourdes for a negro he received from Mrs. De Lapanmeraye, but as soon as he received said negro, he died of starvation, which reason he felt he should be made to pay above sum.

(Signed) Dubois

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JANUARY 9

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Sieur Garic, registrar, states to have charge to recover funds of succession of the late Sr. Belair, and to have several times requested Sr. Fagot de La Garinière, debtor, of sales of 3 slaves awarded him at 2,480 livres, 2 terms of 6 months, one year having elapsed without payment and Sr. Fagot, having given as guarantor his father in law, Sr. Olivier De Vezin. Plaintiff request assign both appear next Session Day to pay said amount in piastres, gourdes, or seizure be made of their furniture and paying all interest and costs.

Garic

January 9, 1769

Permit granted.

Foucault

January 10, 1769

Sheriff Maison issues and delivers copy of sentence.

J. Maison.

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JANUARY 9

Sieur Garic in charge by decree of the Court to recover properties of Succession of the late Dame de La Pommeray, declare that is due by Sr. Blandin Dutertre, 1500 argent reel by note of June 11, 1766, made to the order of Sr. Dubois and after to Dame de la Pommeray, having several times requested payment without any results, demand assign Sr. Blandin to appear next Session Day to pay amount due interests and costs.

Garic

January 9, 1769

Permit granted.

Foucault

January 10, 1769

Copy of sentence issued and delivered by undersigned Sheriff.

J. Maison

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JANUARY 10

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PETITION

Document reviews, giving records of accounts and inventory in matter of the De Chavoi Succession, wherein widow De Chavoi petitions the Council requesting that Mr. Ducros, curator of said succession, be compelled to have Mr. De Noyan render an accounting of funds received from the pension of the late De Chavoi and to make a provisional seizure therein up to the sun of 3,777. 15. 5., also seizing sum of 2,053. 6. 7., amount remaining of said succession to satisfy her contracted deed of gift.

Unsigned

Permission to summon, Jan. 16, 1769.

(Signed) Delaunay
Faucon Veuve De Chavoi
Matel

Acceptance on service.

(Signed) Noyan

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January 17, Sheriff's return on service of notice.

(Signed) J. Maison

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RE: SUCCESSION OF ANTOINE CHAUVIN
DESILLET, CAPTAIN OF COAST GUARD
AT CHAPITOULAS.

INVENTORY AND APPRAISAL.

Pursuant to order rendered by Mr. Foucault, Judge of the Superior Council, under date of December 20th, Mr. Louis Piot DeLaunay, Councilor, appointed Commissioner in the matter, the Substitute for the Attorney General, and the Clerk, Royal Notary, repair to the home of the late deceased in New Orleans for the purpose of proceeding with the taking of inventory and appraisal of all property and effects of deceased; the latter being done by the Sheriff, Mr. Maison, also present, as were also Mrs. Fauçon Dumanoir, widow of the deceased and tutrix of the minor children born of her marriage to the late Antoine Chauvin Desillet, and Mr. Livaudais, under-tutor, Mr. Desillet and Mr. Hushet de Kernion, husband of Miss Constance desillet.

These proceedings covered a period of four days. The first was taken up with the inventory and appraisal of property and effects in New Orleans, and on completion of which, all parties repaired to the plantation of said deceased situated at Chapitoulas, to there continue said proceedings. Complete inventory shows the estate to consist

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of movables, which include household effects, negroes and cattle; immovables and the titles thereto, other legal documents, bills and various papers. All of said estate was left in charge of the widow of deceased.

(Signed) Widow Desillet
Livaudais, Son
Huchet de Kernion, Son

J. Maison
Delaplace

DeLaunay

Garic, Notary

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JANUARY 12

PETITION

Jean Bte. Roujot, tutor of the Demouy minors, alleges that by decree of Court rendered March 5, 1768, Mr. Berthelot was sentenced to pay Pierre Rochon, former tutor of the said minors in Mobile, sum of 4,967 livres in Colonial bills, which sum has so far not been paid because of Rochon's refusal to accept said sum, therefore Roujot petitions the Council for authorization to receive said sum from Berthelot and place it to the advantage of the minor Maurice Demouy. Jan. 12, 1769.

(Signed) Roujot

Undersigned Attorney General requests that Berthelot be sentenced to remit said sum to Roujot in old Colonial bills and said succession sentenced to costs. Jan. 25, 1769.

(Signed) Lafreniere

1768

March 5.

Copy: Judgment

Mathias Berthelot vs. Jean Bte. Roujot
Council sentences plaintiff to remit to Mr. Rochon sum of 4,967 livres in Colonial bills, conforming with his note of April 27, 1760. Given in the Council's chamber, March 5, 1769.

Unsigned.

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YEAR 1769JANUARY 12

PARTITION OF DERUSOUX ESTATE

Account rendered by Miss Françoise Girard, widow by first marriage of J oseph Milon and by second marriage widow of Joseph Derusoux.

The accounting covers the community which existed between herself and second husband and the administration of her tutorship of her daughter, Elizabeth Derusoux, for period Feb. 2, 1767 to July 19, 1768, and is rendered to Joseph Chalon, the husband of said Elizabeth.

When the Widow Milon married Derusoux, she stipulated in her marriage contract that 1/3 of her community from first marriage would enter second community and according to act of partition of April 15, 1761, her rights in first community amounted to 48415. ll. 40 without including 4500 dowry and preciput and dotal rights by her deducted before partition. The question arose among participants whether the sums were of real or nominal value (or paper loss) - exchange being 75% on the 100% and was referred to arbitrators for this reason, these items were listed in "Recoveries" Easy to follow accounts of Receipts - Expenses, Recoveries.

Chapter I

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Slaves

47 slaves estimated in inventory, 61,100 to be divided

4 escaped slaves - one born after inventory - if after year not returned

Dame will reimburse 1/2 of their estimated value

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|--------------|---|--|-------|-------|------|
| Chapter II | - | Silverware | | | |
| | | 14 silver covers, 1 stew spoon | | | |
| | | and 1 silver cup divided according to weight | | | |
| Chapter III | - | Other personal property, | | | |
| | | cattle, sheep and barnyard. | | | |
| | | Five mother cows and seven calves belonged | | | |
| | | to Elizabeth and they will therefore be | | | |
| | | deducted from total before the division. | | | |
| | | Chapter III also covers table linen, bolt, | | | |
| | | goods, charcoal, rice, corn, etc. | | | |
| Chapter IV | - | Furniture and Movables | | | |
| | | They were sold at judicial sale | | | |
| | | and brought | | 5487 | L |
| Chapter V | - | Bonds of | | | |
| | | Individuals and old paper | | | |
| | | Bills of Colony | | 1477 | |
| Chapter VI | - | Bills Receivable | | | |
| | | notes and bonds | | 3164. | 5. 0 |
| Chapter VII | - | One year's rental | | | |
| | | of farm and houses | | | |
| | | in city | | 127. | 5. 0 |
| Chapter VIII | - | Fixed Property | | | |
| | | Plantation measuring 14x40; | | | |
| | | land of 6 arpents; | | | |
| | | 2 houses in town and 5 lots | | | |
| | | in city - all estimated at 31,000. | | 0. | 0 |

End of Assets

Liabilities

| | | | | | |
|-----------|--|-------------|-------|--------|------|
| Chapter I | | | | | |
| | | Court costs | | 1,201. | 0. 0 |

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Chapter II
 Funeral expenses --- 735. 0. 0

Chapter III
 Bills uncollectible -- 9936. 15. 9

Last Chapter - Recoveries
 (for Dame Derusoux)

Deductions in favor of Dame Derusoux
 for her share in land of
 Sr. Girard, also slaves;
 preciput stipulated in marriage
 contract ----- 3250. 0. 0

Amounts brought by Dame Derusoux
 to second community:
 Dowry - 3000. 0. 0
 Preciput - 300. 0. 0
 Dotal rights - 1000. 0. 0

Her share of first community
 (32276. 3. 2_r)
 reduced by reason
 of 25% loss to 8069. 0. 9

15019. 0. 9

Total of items to be deducted
 in favor of the Dame - 18319. 0. 0

Recapitulation

| Cr. | Dr. |
|---------------------|--------------|
| 19714 | 15122. 15. 9 |
| Balance to divide - | 4591. 4. 3 |

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Regarding the isle situated across the lake as well as land on Bayou Liberty, no mention was made in this accounting because they are situated in the English territory and the interested parties have decided to settle this amicably between themselves. In case they cannot come to an agreement, arbitrators will be consulted.

Regarding the dowry given to Dame by Derusoux, the mortgages on Perault Isle at Pointe des Sables and the property at Rapide, to secure the dowry, remains.

The above accounting was made by interested parties in collaboration and is signed and paraphed by them and accepted as correct.

(Signed) Widow Derusoux
M. Milon
J. Chalon

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Year 1769

January 28

Petition for homologation of
Partition under P rivate Signature
Miss Françoise Girard, widow of Joseph Derusoux,
and former tutrix of Miss Elizabeth Derusoux,
her daughter; Maurice Milon subrogé tutor, and
Joseph Chalon, in his capacity of husband to
said Elizabeth; petition for homologation of
partition of property belonging to above succes-
sion. The partition was made by act under private
signature and annexed to petition, paraphed by
above parties and which will be deposited with
Clerk.

(Signed) J. Chalon
M. Milon
Widow Derusoux

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Accounts of how the property left by Sr. Joseph Derusoux was partitioned between Miss François Gifard, widow of Joseph Milon by first marriage and of D erusoux, mother and tutrix of Elizabeth Derusoux

and

Joseph Chalon, in his capacity as husband of the said Elizabeth. The partition was made in keeping with the general account rendered Jan. 12th of this year by arbitrator selected by interested parties.

Appraisal made by Arbitrators:

One plantation of 14 arpents front on Bayou St. Jean, buildings and appurtenances, estimated at 18,000

One plantation of 6 arpents front, situated in same locality .. 6,000

One house in city occupied by Sr. Braquier 4,000

House in city occupied by Gaillard 2,000

Five lots in city 1,000

31,000

Slaves 60,300

91,300

The property listed above (which does not include cattle, movables, etc.) is divided as follows:

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To the Widow:

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| The plantation of 14 arpents, | 18000 |
| " " " 6 " | 6000 |
| Slaves | <u>29300</u> |
| | 53300 |

To Elizabeth, Dame Joseph Chalon:

| | |
|---|--------------|
| House in city occupied by Braquier ... | 4000 |
| " " " occupied by Gaillard ... | 2000 |
| Five lots in city | 1000 |
| Slaves | <u>28000</u> |
| | 35000 |

Dame Derusoux was entitled to 15069. 09
made up as follows:

| | | | |
|---|--------------|-----------|----------|
| 2/3 of what she brought to second community from the first community, estimated by arbitrators as | 8069. | 0. | 9 |
| Marriage settlement made by Milon on Madame, his wife, | 3000. | 0. | 0 |
| Preciput from first marriage 1/3 of which entered into community, leaving a balance of 2/3, | 333. | 6. | 8 |
| 2/3 dotal rights of 1000 livres, | 666. | 13. | 4 |
| Board of Miss Derusoux, fixed by interested parties at | <u>3000.</u> | <u>0.</u> | <u>0</u> |
| | 15069. | 0. | 9 |

| | | | |
|--|--------------|------------|----------|
| To adjust this overpayment, this 15069. 0. 9 will not be turned over to her, but deducted leaving a balance of | 231. | 0. | 6 |
| To which is added the | <u>4595.</u> | <u>12.</u> | <u>1</u> |
| | 4826. | 12. | 1 |
| Equally divided | 2413. | 6. | 0 |

Notes, bonds and Bills Collectible
amounted to 3164. 5. 0. equally
divided 1582. 2. 6

The linens, charcoals, food supplies,
etc., were equally divided.

The live stock were weighed.

(Signed) Widow Derusoux
J. Chalon
M. Milon

February 18,
Excerpts from Register of Superior
Council

Homologation of Partition.

By the Council

(Signed) Garic, Clerk

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JANUARY 13th

DECLARATION (Copy)

Personally came and appeared before the undersigned chief clerk of the admiralty, Mr. George Laudret, captain of the ship "La Chaste Marie" belonging to Mr. Lalanne, merchant at Cap François, declared he arrived in this port, and left the Cap. November 29th, last, and came to this city to sell the cargo, which declaration he made to satisfy the ordinance, and requested certificate, which was given him.

Signed Laudret, and we clerks.

No original signatures.

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JAN.13,

DECLARATION

Personally came and appeared before us clerk of the Superior Council, Mr. George Laudret, Capt.of "La Chaste Marie" belonging to M. Lelaune, who declared he arrived in this port with the said ship, and left the Cap, November 29th., last, and came to this city to sell the cargo of the said ship which declaration he makes to satisfy the ordinance, and requested certificate which was given him, that justice may be done.

Laudret
Garic.

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JANUARY 14

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Petition of Ducros, Administrator of Vacant Estates, for permission to sell fixed property left by Raimond Ferbos who died on April 3, 1765, without making a will.

When decedent and Marie Jeanne Lambert were married they did not make a contract, neither did either of them bring anything to the marriage.

The property left by Ferbos consists of some old clothes and a lot measuring 20x120 feet, together with a small house situated hereon.

Since this was accumulated subsequent to the marriage, the proceeds of sale are to be divided into two parts; one-half to widow and the other half to his other heirs, there being no children, issue of the marriage.

(Signed) Ducros

Jan. 28, Order. (Signed) Foucault

March 11, Return on service of notice on Dame Marie Jeanne Lambert, widow Raimond Ferbos.

(Signed) Dupui

May 8, Conclusion of the Procurator General recommending that the half of the house belonging to the community existing between defunct Ferbos and the widow be sold; that proceeds be deposited with Clerk; that the widow furnish an account of her recoveries to Sr. Ducros for deliberation before the Council.

(Signed) Lafreniere

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YEAR 1769

JANUARY 14

V/s

OLIVIER de VEZIN

vs.

LE BLANC

Answer of Le Blanc alleging that he does owe de Vezin the amount of 459. 7. 6. for account of Mr. De Villemont; that he sent this sum to plaintiff about a year ago and it was refused; that he is ready and eager to pay it right now, plus interest, but to make this payment in old paper money of the Colony because it was in this kind of money the debt was contracted.

(Signed) Le Blanc

No date

Note of Mr. Petit to Maison to remit the petition in the above case.

(Signed) Petit

January 22,
Authority given by Olivier de Vezin to Mazange, lawyer, to appear before the Court in his stead in matter of De Vezin vs. Le Blanc.

(Signed) Olivier de Vezin

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PETITION TO THE SUPERIOR COUNCIL

Several residents of Gentilly petition Superior Council to forbid a man named Braziller, resident of Bayou St. John, to come with his slaves and hunt for cattle as they have lost several head of cattle for the past years. Sieur Dreux, who had 700 to 800, now has only 80 left.

(Signed)

Fazande, Nemoude, W. Nernoude
Dreux, Dreux Son, Daux Gentilly

Above petition granted and ordered registered with the Clerk of Council.

(Signed) Lafreniere

Certificate from Sieur Maxent saying that Sieur Braziller came to his plantation about 3 weeks ago and in presence of Sieur De Chabert said that the cattle that were on the plantation belonged to him (Braziller), after which Maxent ordered him away from plantation.

(Signed) Maxent

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Sieur Villars, in answering petition of Sr.Villemont, alleged that the latter insisted that he have recourse to a certain plan and specifications, not knowing that Villars had been informed by Mr. Andry, an engineer, that Villemont had torn and destroyed the plan in question, even though accepted by Villars. That the special mortgage granted by Villemont to Villars, so that he might execute against the proposed house, does not come within the meaning of the law, for he could have made no claim against the property, had it been built with funds of the minors, without either the tutor or curator taking legal action in opposition.

He had asked Villemont to furnish guaranty for the work he proposed to do and would have finished without difficulty even not in accord with the plan accepted and signed by himself had the curator for the succession furnished him with the proper legal authority on behalf of the minors.

Villars answered also that Villemont had no legal right to make any seizures of his personal or real property, first: Because only the tutor when authorized by the court could grant this privilege on the proposed building. Second: If the claimant were himself authorized to execute, he should either give bond or take a mortgage on the building with the consent of the curator or tutor. That as defendant he was better able to exact a bond of Villemont than the latter of him, for being a foreigner who possessed no property, Villemont could escape the judgment of the courts.

Because of all of the above, defendant prays for rejection of Villemont's suit on

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the grounds of lack of responsibility to the court's judgment against him, if awarded him, and discharged from any contractual obligation to build the proposed house; and that plaintiff be ordered to pay all costs of litigation.

(Signed) New Orleans, Jan.14, 1769

Villars.

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MINUTES OF MEETING
OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF ALMSHOUSE.

This day, January 15th, 1769, at a meeting convened at the Almshouse of this city, on the request of Messrs. Braud and Durand, Administrators of said institution, (appointed as such by a meeting likewise convened), at which were present Messieurs Aubry, Knight of St. Louis, in command of the Province; of Reverend Father Dagobert, Vicar General, rector of the Parish and Superior of the Missions; Mr. Foucault, exercising the functions of Intendant and Senior Judge of the Superior Council; Mr. de Lafreniere, Procurator General at said Council; Messrs. Dreux and Prevost, former administrators; Sr. Durel, Treasurer; Sieurs Roussillon and Montegut, Sieurs Jacquelin and Jung, Delile Dupart and other undersigned notables and Mr. Olivier, former Treasurer, a memorandum was presented by said Sr. Braud, which was read aloud to the meeting and on motions made by said Sr. Braud and others, it was resolved as follows:

First, with regard to the cafe and permissible games, the matter has been referred to (_____
scratched out).

Second, it was resolved in the matter of _____
_____ and butcheries that they be referred to the Superior Council for a decision.

Concerning the article covering the rents due on the house belonging to the Almshouse and occupied by the Reverend Capuchin Fathers, it

was likewise resolved that the Administrators refer the matter to the Superior Council.

And with regard to all other debts due to the Almshouse by the auditors and other debtors it was resolved that said administrators submit same before the said Council.

Concerning the leases made to Andre Schlop of the house situated on Chartres Street, on motion made by Le Feronier, it was resolved that the administrators take cognizance of the exchange proposed by said Le Feronier, and report thereon at the next meeting and that the proposition be either accepted or rejected; and concerning the rents on leases of the houses and plantations belonging to said almshouse, it was resolved that from the time of Mr. Delaunay's administration to date, the administrators will guarantee same, with recourse by them against the debtors before the Superior Council; and the administrators are hereby authorized to execute new leases, in compliance with the order of September 4, 1764, the present leases being declared null and void.

Finally, in so far as necessary repairs to said almshouse are concerned, as shown on the specifications presented by the administrators, and signed by Sieurs Langlois and Bijon, Contractors, it was resolved that the administrators will adjudicate same to the lowest bidder; Mr. Dupare offers to furnish 150 planks and Mr. Jacquelain 160; moreover Mr. Dupare offers six casks of lime; Mr. Jung offers 25 casks; Mr. Foucault, moreover, the necessary nails; Mr. Lafreniere, all needed beams, Mr. Jung again, 20 loads of

soil. Mr. Dreux offers likewise 100 feet of joists and 126 feet of rafters. Mr. Foucault offers 3000 bricks, Mr. Aubry 2000 bricks, Rev. Father Dagobert offers 300 feet of lumber, and Sr. Garic, 5000 shingles. Sr. Bijon offers to put in the window panes of said house (his handiwork alone); to the furnishing of which materials all of the above-named gentlemen bind themselves.

Mr. de Lafreniere obligates himself to furnish in addition to the beams, 400 feet of lumber. The four administrators bind themselves to furnish the sashes and window glasses necessary; Mr. Delille Dupare obligates himself to furnish 600 feet of lumber as per the specifications which shall be submitted. Mr. Dreux likewise binds himself to furnish 150 feet of lumber, Mr. Jung likewise obligates himself to furnish from 150 to 160 feet, in six square beams. Andre Schlop binds himself to furnish all hauling during the present month of February and next March.

The administrators were moreover authorized and are hereby authorized to purchase furniture, furnishings and effects necessary to said institution, as well as the food supplies needed for six months; the furniture and utensils to be purchased in compliance with the statement paraphed "Ne Varietur" by Mr. Foucault for identification with said memorandum which is likewise paraphed "Ne Varietur" and consists of 7 pages, numbered 1 to 7.

Thus deliberated and resolved in said institution at the close of Vespers, at New Orleans, on the day and in the year first hereinabove written.

(Signed) Aubry
Foucault
Lafreniere
Prevost
F. Dagobert, Vicar
Dreux
Olivier de Vezin
Durel
Bijon
Durand
D. Braud
Milhet
Roussillon
Montegut
Jung
Jacquelin

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COPY OF PETITION
FOR CITATION AND SEIZURE.

Alleging that Messrs. Jontard and Bonpierre, partners, are indebted to him in the sum of 35,000#, Mr. Pierre Poupet, merchant of New Orleans, prays for citation of Mr. Jullien whom he alleges has charge of the collection of notes payable and effects belonging to said partnership and that he be ordered to pay petitioner from the proceeds in his hands belonging to Jontard and Bonpierre; petitioner further prays that he be allowed to seize the negress, Marie Louise, also in the hands of Mr. Jullien and belonging to said partnership.

(Original signed) Pre. Poupet

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Jan. 15, Order granting petition for citation.

(Original signed) Foucault

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Jan. 15, Return of undersigned sheriff shows service of citation on Mr. Jullien to appear and answer the foregoing petition.

(Signed) J. Maison

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Answer

Answering plaintiff's petition, defendant prays that he be granted a delay herein, as he also has demands to file in this matter. And in

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the event he is ordered to file the account demanded by plaintiff, Mr. Poupet, regarding collection made by him for account of the partnership of Jontard & Bonpierre, he admits his willingness to pay same up to the amount collected by him for account of said partnership but asserts that plaintiff is to proceed against said Messrs. Jontard & Bonpierre for the unpaid balance.

(Signed) L. Jullien

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MUSCULUS & RONDINEAU

vs.

SR. DENIS, SURETY FOR SR. MAXENT

Suit to enforce liability on bond.

Memorandum of Brief

of

Musculus & Rondineau

in replication to answer of defendant.

After citing authorities, respondents pray for judgment decreeing bond of said Denis to be valid and to remain in force until Sr. Pell shall have been paid the amount due by Sr. Maxent, and for execution of the order of October 1st rendered contradictorily, and decreeing that Sr. Denis shall be liable for the payment of the sum due by Sr. Maxent to Sr. Pell. New Orleans, Jan. 16, 1769.

(Signed) Musculus & Rondineau

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APPOINTING AN ATTORNEY

We empower Mr. Mazange to appear for us before the Council in the case pending between Sieur Denis, merchant, and us relative to his security for Sieur Maxent.

(Signed) Musculus and Rondineau

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JANUARY 16

App.

PETITION

Louis Antoine Delachaise, Naval Officer, petitions that having resummoned Dame Marguerite Darinsbourg, widow of the late Sr. Jacques Delachaise, and other heirs, Dame Delachaise giving written statement, other heirs neither statement nor consent, requested by ordinance by these contradictions prosecution is now necessary, there being under seal inventory made February 1739 of properties left by Dame Marie Rose de St. Denis, delivered to ac-counter June 3, 1768, unlike in dates, amount valued and number of articles inventoried to the one delivered - left 12 same year. These must be set right to proceed auditing of account. Plaintiff having no means of support, requests assign to ac-counter to pay him maintenance pension of 260 livres piastres gourdes per month, to be deducted from said succession without prejudice to surplus of stored maternal sum never reimbursed him and requests assign Dame Marguerite Darinsbourg in charge of said sum to see adjudged him maintenance deriving from properties by his father, the late Sr. de Lachaise.

(Signed) Delachaise St. Denis

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January 16, Permit granted.

(Signed) Foucault

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January 18, Sheriff Maison delivers copy of sentence.

(Signed) J. Maison

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January 25, Be granted Sr. plaintiff 750 livres
for six months of maintenance; said
Dame tutrix and heirs of age freed to law proceed-
ings, succession paying all costs.

(Signed) L a Freniere

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PETITION: DURAND BROS.
vs. DUREL

Durand Bros. petition the Council alleging they sold Durel, merchant, miscellaneous articles from the cargo of the Ship "La Louisianne", in the amount of 23,799 livres, which sum they have been unable to collect, further stating said ship cannot leave until payment of said amount, therefore petitioners pray to have defendant summoned, by arrest if necessary, and force said payment thereof.

New Orleans, Jan. 16, 1769

(Signed) Durand Frers

Permission to summon, Jan. 17, 1769.

(Signed) Foucault

Sheriff's return on service of notice.

(Signed) J. Maison

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Jan. 21, Jean Durel, merchant, in an answer to above petition, alleges he can only offer in payment of said sum, the following: letter of exchange amount of 3,000 livres, letter of exchange amount of 2,000 livres, 1 barrel of indigo and the remainder in Spanish Government Bonds; in the event of refusal thereof, he petitions the Court for authorization to deposit the foregoing with Clerk of Court.

(Signed) Durel

Document includes itemized account certified in amount of 23,799. 2. 6., Jan. 21, 1769.

(Signed) Durel

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ANSWER OF SIEUR HENRY VOIX, TO THE
WRITTEN DEFENSE OF SIEUR DUCROS.

Contentends that Sieur Ducros claim for additional remuneration is unjust and irrelevant, in as much as the work on the books of the succession for five months was done by the Syndics who sold and settled all open accounts, Sieur Ducros' only duty being the acceptance of proceeds, and issuing of receipts in accordance with the duties of his office as attorney of vacant estates, to Braquier, Milhet and D. Braud, Syndics named by decree of the council.

The Syndics after their administration closed their accounts leaving to Sieur Ducros only what actually belonged to the succession after liquidation to be turned over to the Curator for final administration; which goes to show that Sieur Ducros had no actual part in the labors connected with the settlement of the succession, although he claims commission on the general or total amount of the inventory.

It is evident by the foregoing that Sieur Ducros' pretensions are poorly founded, and that his capacity of Curator of Vacant Estates, does not extend to those on which the persons exist; they are totally sheltered.

The spirit of the law was not to authorize the Curator of Vacant Estates to take commissions coming to persons prepared for such charges, and administrator of effects belonging to the said absentees.

In concluding, I request, if it please the court to do justice to the contention furnished to the account of Sieur Ducros, notified on October 17th. last, order the three articles named in the 2nd. chapter of expenses of his account

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amounting to 1544 livres 1 sol 6 deniers, be thrown out, allowing the rest; declaring besides Sieur Ducros' written defense, and his new pretensions, null and void, and to order definitely, and without delay, that he pay me the account of the succession and do justice.

Henry Voix.

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JAN. 23,

Permit to notify the present memorandum to interested parties.

Delaunay.

January 25th. 1769 upon the petition of Sieur Henry Voix, notified Sieur Ducros, and gave him copy of the above.

J. Maison.

Collated and notified the present. Received five livres.

J. M.

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PETITION, ORDER FOR CITATION &
RETURN OF SHERIFF.

Undersigned petitioner, Pierre Chiran, pray that Mr. Chaperon be cited into open and be ordered to pay 440# in currency, said amount being due on Chaperon's note dated January 6, 1768.

(Signed)
Chiran

January 17, 1769

Order granting petition for citation.

(Signed)
Foucault.

January 7, 1769

Return of Clerk showing service on Mr. Chaperon to appear and answer the foregoing petition.

(Signed)
J. Maison.

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PETITION, ORDER OF CITATION,
RETURN OF SHERIFF.

Undersigned petitioner, Mr. Garic, Chief Clerk, alleges that a quantity of slaves were offered for sale in open court which were purchased by Mr. Villars, during September of 1765 for 304# 14 sols 5 deniers; that there remains an unpaid balance of 96,700# due thereon, which petitioner is unable to collect. Wherefore, petitioner prays that Mr. Villars be cited and ordered to pay said balance due, together with costs.

(Signed)

Garic,
Clerk.

January 17, 1769

Order granting petition for citation.

(Signed)

Foucault.

January 18, 1769

Return of Sheriff showing service on Mr. Villars, of citation to appear and answer the petition of Mr. Garic.

(Signed)

J. Maison

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JANUARY 17th

EXECUTIVE SESSION OF COUNCIL.

Sieur Poupet versus Sieur Julien, acting for the Sieurs Boubierre and Jautard. Judgment ordering defendant to render plaintiff an account of all affairs of Sieurs Boubierre and Jautard.

Foucault.

Sieur Jean Baptiste David versus Sieur Pierre Simon.

Judgment ordering defendant to pay to plaintiff the sum of 1589 livres 10 sols, the amount of his note with interest and cost.

Signed by

Foucault.

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JAN. 18th.

PROTEST

Sheriff Maison, by request of Sieur Duverge having made a demand on Sieur Couturier, surgeon, for the payment of a note of 1190 livres in piastres gourdes, dated July 6th. 1768 due four months after, and said payment refused, issues a protest and notifies Sieur Couturier that Sieur Duverge will bring action for the recovery of said amount.

Maison.

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JAN.18th.

PETITION

Mr. Joseph Durand, widower of Miss Silvie Dauphin, alleges that his late wife never received the share and portion of the estate of her late father, Jean Joseph Dauphin; that by marriage contract, said parties thereto, i.e., said Joseph Durand and Miss Silvie Dauphin made the customary donation, inter vivos to each other, of all their property and that under the law he is entitled to said share of his late wife in the succession of her father, and sets out in detail the authorities under which he makes his claim and prays that the court for citation of Mr. Senet, tutor of the Dauphin minor child and acting for all of the co-heirs and that he be ordered to render an account of the share of plaintiff's deceased wife in the succession of her late father and to pay him same, together with all arrears due since its maturity.

Petitioner further prays that this petition be submitted to the Attorney General that on his conclusions, inventory be taken of the property left by the late Dame Munier, widow Dauphin, tutrix, and answerable for said property.

(Sgd.) J. Durand.

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Petition for citation granted.

(Sgd.) Foucault.

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Return of undersigned Sheriff shows service of citation on Mr. Senet to appear and answer the foregoing petition, copy of which is served on him.

(Sgd.) J. Maison.

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PETITION

Sieur Pierre Aubry states that Sieur Maxent owes him 33 livres in old bills of the Colony since February 26th. 1768. This sum must be paid in four months at a loss to his note, herewith attached, to which Sieur Maxent refused payment.

The plaintiff brought action against him before your tribunal to appear and be sentenced to pay the said sum. The said defendant did not appear neither at the first or second default, expecting by this manoeuvre to elude the payment, and obtain forced delays.

It has pleased the court to render an error in the second default and adjudging the profit of plaintiff which sentenced Sieur Maxent to pay the plaintiff the said sum, which said decree was signified with command and repeated command by Sieur Maison, clerk of the court without effect.

Plaintiff brings to your observation that this sum is for the purpose of making remittances and that he is about to leave the city and cannot leave this amount unpaid without prejudice to himself.

Plaintiff refers to his note of February 24th. 1768. Decree of December 10th., the repeated commandments of December 13th., and 28th., same year herewith attached.

Plaintiff prays that Sieur Maxent be sentenced to pay without delay, the sum of 33000 livres in old bills of the Treasury, due December 10th., 1768 with interest, expenses and cost.

P. Aubry.

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PART OF THE DE LA VERGNE SUC-
CESSION.Heirs of deceased De La Vergne
vs
Ducros, curator of the succes-
sion.

Report of Jean François Huchet de Kernion, who was appointed by Court as expert to pass on the document.

He is of the opinion that the children have a right to 23,434.10.0 plus 10,000 with interest from the death of their father.

The 23,434.10.0 is made up as follows:

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| Coming to their mother from Tixerant line..... | 125. 0.0 |
| Jewelry, clothing, etc., brought to marriage by their mother..... | 3000. 0.0 |
| Mother's share in estate of Mme. Tixerant, her grand- mother..... | 5009.10.0 |
| Slaves which were left by André Carriere who died after Mme. La Vergne. Some were sold and some appraised..... | 15300. 0.0 |
| TOTAL | <u>23434.10.0</u> |

From which total no deductions are to be made.

The 10,000 livres is marriage settlement
on Dame De la Vergne by her husband.

(Signed) Huchet de Kernion

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PETITION ON RECOVERY

Petitioner, Evan Jones, states that Messrs. de Vaugine and Nouveau in solido one for the other owes him 1400 livres on an English Letter of Exchange, as is apparent by the attached note; that all demands for payment were ignored, in consequence of these defaults, petitioner prays that they be summoned to appear before Sieur Foucault, which sentence has been notified with mandate and repeated mandate by Sieur Maison, without avail.

Considering their note dated July 22, 1767, and the sentence of the First Judge, mandate and repeated mandate dated 27th and 31st of August and September 12, 1768, herewith attached,

May it please the Court to sentence Sieur Vaugine and Nouveau in solido, to pay without delay to the plaintiff, the sum of 1400 livres in English Letter of Exchange, or other valuable money, and order the sentence of the First Judge, dated August 27, 1768, be executed in its form and term, besides to interest, costs and expenses.

(Signed) Evan Jones

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Letter of the Superior of the Capuchin, Grand Vicar of the Province of Louisiana, Pastor at New Orleans, attesting to the fact that Mr. Thomassin is of the Catholic faith, and of good character.

(Signed) Dagobert, Pastor.

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CERTIFICATE

Reverend F. Dagobert, Superior of the Capuchins Fathers, Grand Vicar of the Province of Louisiana, Rector at New Orleans, certifies that Monsieur Hardy de Boisblanc professes the Roman Catholic religion and leads a moral and honest life.

(Signed) F. Dagobert, Rector

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PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF TUTOR.

Mr. Foucher acting for Jean Bte. Etienne Boré, at present in France, and sole heir of Therrese Carriere, his mother, petitions the Council to appoint a curator to the said succession, to render an accounting thereof, including the accounting of said Boré's tutorship exercised by his late father, Boré, Sr.

(Signed) Foucher

Undersigned Attorney General requests a curator be appointed to settle demands of heirs and creditors of above succession.

(Signed) Lafreniere

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DECLARATION

Appearing before the Notary at the Registry of the Superior Council, Michel Artel, Knight de Rouville, declares that the first certificate signed by him and given in favor of Mr. Vaugine concerning the transaction had with him at Tornbekbé, is true and correct and that the two subsequent certificates signed by declarant and given to Messrs. Olivier Devezin and Adamville are false and were given and signed by declarant only under duress exercised by said Devezin and Adamville.

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

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| | (Signed) | Chlier. Rouville |
| Witness: | | Deville |
| Soubie | | Garic, Notary |

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STATEMENT

The Sieur Charles Pontif appeared before Chief Clerk of the Council and says and declares that he went hunting with Dubois and that said Dubois went off by himself. Pontiff, seeing he did not return, waited ten days for him, at the end of which time he concluded Dubois had been killed by wild animals so as he had known Dubois to be from Canada, he made above statement to the Clerk.

(Signed) Garic, Chief Clerk

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MARRIAGE CONTRACT

By notarial act, Francois Baudouin, native of Rouen, France, son of Francois Baudouin and Francoise Leprince

and

Catherine Petremiche, resident of this Colony, widow of Manuel Lafleur, daughter of Pierre Petremiche and Catherine Lecler, enter into a contract of marriage stipulating the following clauses:

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

The future wife's dowry consists of household furnishings and furniture, estimated value sum of 300 livres.

The preciput is 150 livres.

The future husband settles on the future wife sum of 300 livres for her to enjoy as juratary caution (personally) from the date of marriage.

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

(Signed) Francois Baudouin
Catherine Pitrikiche
Simon Chevrey, Lambremon, Dallier
F. Goudeau, B. Wiltz, Garic, Notary

Registered by decree of Council rendered J an. 21, 1769.

(Signed)

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OBLIGATION

By notorial act, Andre Reynard, acting for Miss Arignon minor, loans Louis Pellerin, sum of 37,527.10 for a period of 3 years, at 5% interest, payable every six months, for which loan Pellerin gives mortgage on all his belongings and as further security therein offers as guarantors Nicolas Chauvin de Lafreniere and Andre Jung, who are certified by Mr. Bellair as being solvent and therefore responsible as guarantors for said loan.

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

Signed,

Pellerin
A. Reynard
Lafreniere
Jung
De Laplace
Soubie, witness
Garic, notary.

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MASAN
vs.
DUTILLET SUCCESSION
425 Livres 4 Sols

Petition of Masan in which he alleges that Sr. Dutillet died owing him 425 livres 4 sols for joists, planks, etc., as per certified bill attached, and that at the time the seals were affixed, he filed opposition;

That Ducros has succeeded Azemar as curator of the succession,

He therefore prays that Ducros as curator be ordered to pay the above amount, plus all Court costs.

(Signed) Le. Chv. de Masan

Jan. 20, Order
(Signed) Foucault

Jan. 21, Acceptance of service
(Signed) Ducros

Certified copy of bills for joists, planks, etc., furnished Sr. Dutillet, total ... 425 livres 4 sols

(Signed) Le. Chv. de Masan

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ANSWER BY JEAN LAFITTE,
SYNDIC OF CREDITORS OF
SUCCESSION OF AZEMAR.

Answering petition of Mr. Benoit to have his claim of 28,835# 6 sols 4 deniers placed among the preferred debts against the Succession of Azemar, Mr. Lafitte, in his capacity of Syndic of Creditors of said Succession, prays that said claim be rejected with cost. In support of his plea, Mr. Lafitte quotes the Law of Prescription as set out in Article 21, Title 5 of the Statute 1673, relative thereto, and the Custom of Preference granted debts contracted in the Colony over those contracted in foreign countries. He further states that whatever makes up Azemar's Succession, comes from what Azemar obtained here in this Colony and that the creditors who provided for Mr. Azemar during his illness here should have right to whatever his estate consists.

(Signed) J. Lafitte, Younger

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PETIT VERSUS BLAKOUEL

Sieur Blakouel must not ignore that he has lost his appeal against Sieur Petit by failing to protect the note made to order and approved by Sieur Monsanto upon maturity. It is to him only that he must look for payment.

The note was approved April 5, 1766. If the holder desired to retain his rights against the plaintiff, he ought to have sued at maturity, or at least three months thereafter; the default of these formalities have discharged Sieur Petit of his guarantee and protects him against all legal proceedings and prays that Sieur Blakouel be non-suited and sentenced to pay costs.

(Signed) Petit

For colated copy conforming to the original to remain in the possession of the Clerk of the Superior Council of the Province of Louisiana, and the undersigned.

Garic, Greff

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COURT DECISION
IN FAVOR OF VILLARS

This extract from the R^{eg}ister of the Superior Council orders the chief clerk, Sr Garic, to pay to Sr Villars the remaining sum of 340.14.5 livres due from the sale of slaves in 1765, and orders Sr Villars to pay others.

NOTE: This could be part of a succession.

SUBJECT: Sale of slaves, slaves, slavery,
Militia officer
PERSONS: Garic, Villars

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SUCCESSION DECISION

Court orders Sr Dubois to pay the
succession of Madame de la Pommeraye
685 livres in ready cash due on his
note.

SUBJECT: Succession, IOU note
PERSONS: Garic, Dubois, de la Pommeraye

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JUDGMENT

Charles Laurin called Tarascon,
tutor of the Barré minors,
vs.
Widow Deruisseau and Maurice
Milon, her son

Council renders default against defendant
and orders said defendant resummoned,
costs pending.

Given at New Orleans, Jan. 21, 1769

By the Council

(Signed) Henry Gardrat, Clerk

Undersigned's acceptance of service on
summon for his mother, Widow Deruisseau,
Jan. 24, 1769.

(Signed) M. Milon

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PETITION FOR
EXECUTION OF DECREE.

Sr. Claude Joseph Villard, Captain of the Militia says and declares to the Superior Council of Louisiana that he obtained a decree from the court ordering the Sr. Bedos to pay him the sum of 1330 livres in reel and 90 quarts of corn.

As he received only the sum of 338 livres, suppliant requests Superior Council to condemn Bedos to pay the remaining amount of 992 livres, plus costs and interest, and return the 90 quarts of corn.

(Signed) Villard

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PETITION

Poree versus Rocheblave

Thomas Poree, tutor of the Cazelaes minors, declares Mr. Rocheblave, failing to pay amount of 2,423 livres due for past lease on plantation belonging to said minors and failing to furnish a bond within the legally allotted time for the new lease, thereupon petitions the Council for order to lease said property to the highest bidder at public auction.

(Signed) Poree

Permission to summon.

(Signed) Foucault

Sheriff's return on service of notice.

(Signed) J. Maison

January 24,

1769 Attorney General's Petition

Attorney General demands that said Rocheblave and his guarantor, Vaugine, be sentenced to pay said amount of lease due, including interests and costs, and that Poree be permitted to offer said plantation for lease to the highest bidder.

(Signed) Lafreniere

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DECLARATION

By Notarial Act passed before undersigned Royal Notary, Jacques Lepine, Thomas Price and Vidal Caron, hunters, declare that Michel Hornier met an accidental death through his own negligence, he failing to heed the warning given him relative to avoiding a tree which was being felled, and to which accident they were eye-witnesses. Dated Jan. 21, 1768.

Vidal Caron unable to sign.

(Signed) Jacques Lepine
 Thos. P rice
 Garic, Clerk

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MARRIAGE CONTRACT

By notarial act, Honoré Marcial Danis called
Provencalle, son of Jean Danis and Esperite
Carbonet

and

Marie Jeanne Delfunt, or Delfin, native of
Brittany, daughter of Jean Delfunt and Elenor
Magdelaine Bouan, enter into a contract of
marriage stipulating the following clauses:

Their properties, movables and immovables, to be
administered according to the ordinance of com-
munity of gains and acquets conformably to the
old law of Paris. The preciput is 300 livres.
The future husband settles on the future wife
sum of 300 livres for her to enjoy as juratary
caution (personally) from date of marriage.
The contracting parties make a deed of gift of
all their properties to the survivor.

(4 pages) (Signed) Danis dit Provencalle
Marie Jane Delfin
Eleonora Magdelenna Delfing
Leguay, Fauet, Lambert, Herr
F. Goudeau, Garic, Notary

Permission to register above contract Jan. 23,
1769. (Signed) Lafreniere

Registered. (No date and unsigned)

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HENRY VOIX VS. SR. BOREL

Extract from Registry of the
Superior Council of the Province
of Louisiana,

In Re: Henry Voix, Merchant, plaintiff,
versus
Mr. Raguet, Resident, defendant

Judgment

After hearing the pleadings, the documentary evidence and the testimony given herein, it is ordered by the Council that a second judgment by default be entered herein against said defendant. It is further ordered that said defendant pay plaintiff the sum of 946# 10 sols in currency and also a fine of 240# in piastres, together with interest and costs.

By the Council
(Signed) Garlic, Clerk

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PETITION ON RECOVERY

The Sieur Roth says that Sieur Chaperon owes him on several notes the total sum of 839 livres 15 sols, which he is unable to collect, and asks that the Superior Council order Chaperon to pay same.

(Signed by)

No Signature.

January 31

Permit to order to appear.

Foucault.

Return of notice of service by,

Sheriff Dupui.

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Judgment: By the Council
Ducros, curator Le Roux Succession,
vs.
Dauterive

Council renders first default and orders de-
fendant resummoned, costs pending.

(Signed) By the Council
Garic, Clerk

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March 11 & April 1, Sheriff's returns on
service of notices.

(Signed) Dupui

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January 21,

Judgment: By the Council
Claude Trenaunay, represented by Mr.
Beaurepos,

vs.
Dauterive

Council renders first default and orders de-
fendant resummoned, costs pending.

(Signed) By the Council
Garic, Clerk

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May 2, Sheriff's return on service of notice.

(Signed) Dupui

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May 3,

Answer

Dauterive denies owing the succession of Le Roux, fugitive, sum of 1680. l. 2., further stating Le Roux owes him sum of 3,000 livres, so requests that Ducros be non-suited in his demands therein and prays for authorization whereas remaining a creditor of Le Roux's in the amount of 1,319. 18. 10., to recover said amount thereof. New Orleans, May 3, 1769..

(Signed) Dauterive

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JUDGMENT IN THE MATTER OF
DAME DALPECHE
VS
SR. SALOMON.

Dame loses her suit and is condemned to pay 84 livres to defendant.

In her petition, plaintiff alleged that when her husband left for the Cape, she was pressed by creditors of her husband; that they even forced her to sell whatever she had in her home, as well as her negress; that the defendant was then living at her house and he advised her to save her tools and implements of the shop; that there was more than enough to pay the debts, with the proceeds; that the defendant had brought to his room the tools and implements listed in statement; that he sold them without giving her an accounting. She therefore prayed that he be ordered to pay her for them or to have arbitrators estimate their value; that he be ordered to pay her back rent for his room and kitchen.

Defendant produced certificate of divers person showing that he had returned the said tools and implements and that she owed him 84 livres, balance on the purchase price of a negress Marianne.

The Judgment condemns Dalpeche to pay Salomon the 84 livres due on the purchase price of the negress.

For the Council,
(Signed)
Garic

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February 1

Return on service of notice.

(Signed)

Dupui

Receipt for the 84 livres.

(Signed)

Salomon

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LETTER OF SIEUR LAFRENIERE
TO THE SUPERIOR COUNCIL

On the above date Sieur Lafreniere addressing the council, called attention to the death of Sieur Delachaise, the absence of Sieur LeSassier, and the precarious health of Messrs Delalande and Huchel de Kernion, leaving but Aubry, Foucault, Delaunay and Delaplace as judges.

As the latter joins the title of Councillor and Assessor, that of substitute to the attorney general, but cannot sign in the capacity of judge in other matters in which the Public Minister is interested. He is authorized to have two Councillors and Assessors named, Messrs Hardy de Bois Blanc, and Thomassin are suggested if their past records are satisfactory, and request for the King that they be installed as Counsellors and Assessors after taking the necessary oath, and going through the usual formalities relative to the patents of his Majesty of August 1742.

Lafreniere.

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PETITION FOR RECOVERY

Petition Sr. Callongne that is due him since June 17, 1767, by Sr. Caresse 8,657 livres 1 sol 8 deniers in notes of Colony and declares that whatever repeated demands, was never paid; consequently in view of refusal, petitioner was compelled have him summoned to appear before the Council to make payment following which there was given judgment by default and he was summoned but failed to do so causing delay that might be injurious to claimant, wherefore it pleased the Council to render a second judgment by default condemning Sr. Caresse of Derelict duty, payment of above mentioned sum and all costs and expenses.

(Signed) De Callongne

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JUDGMENT: BY THE COUNCIL

Joseph Boisdoré vs. Jean Villeneuve

Council renders first default and orders the defendant ressumoned, costs pending.

By the Council
(Signed) Garie, Clerk

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May 2, Sheriff's return on service of notice.

(Signed) Dupui

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PETITION

Mr. Chapron alleges that Louise Le Cog upon her death, legally left him all of her property, and personal belongings, which act is being contested by Julie Larche wife of De Lisle Duparc, who claims to be the only heir therein, wherefore petitioner prays that said testament be homologated and Julie Larche be non-suited with costs.

Signed,

Chapron.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Mr. Joseph Estibe, merchant, before leaving for France, constitutes Mr. Joseph Milhet, also a merchant, and a resident of New Orleans, his Attorney in Fact by act passed before undersigned Royal Notary and two witnesses. Constituent grants said Attorney in Fact all general and special powers to represent him during his absence and agrees to ratify all acts done by him under this authorization.

(Sgd.) Jh. Milhet
Estibe.

Witnesses:

D. Braud
Soubie

Garic, Notary.

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ACT OF SUBSTITUTION

Said constituent above named, Testamentary Executor of the affairs of Mr. Sarroux in this city, names and substitutes in his place as such, the said Mr. Milhet, his above - named Attorney in Fact whom he authorizes to administer said affairs to the best interest of those herein concerned and in the customary manner.

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

(Sgd.) Estibe.

Witnesses:

Soubie

F. Goudeau.

Garic.

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Undersigned, Attorney General, requires that pursuant to demands of the heirs, inventory be taken, as prayed for.

(Sgd.) Lafreniere.

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REJOINDER

Summary filed by Mr. Denis, Merchant

In his petition, served on Messrs. Musculus & Rondineau, holder of Power of Attorney of Mr. Pell, Mr. Denis prays that inasmuch as the proceedings entered against him as surety were not entered within the time prescribed by Law, said suit should be dismissed. In support of his plea, Mr. Denis, in his summary filed in support thereof, sets forth in detail the Law of Suretyship and its application to his case. He also quotes the decision lately handed down by this Court in a similar case.

(Signed) F. Denis

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~~1769~~ - 24th.SUIT FOR RECOVERY OF PAST DUE LEASE,
DE BLANC vs. DELACHAISE

Humbly petition Louis Charles DeBlanc, of age, proceeding under the authority of Mr. Louis Antoine Delachaise, plaintiff, against Sieur Delachaise (Chevelier) legal farmer of negroes and slaves belonging to him, had been sentenced by decree rendered May 13th., 1769, in executoy form, to pay him 6000 livres interest, costs and expenses, for eighteen months of farming past due, without prejudice to current six months due June 27th., same year, amounting to 8000 livres, besides the current term agreed upon, that in spite of the summation and commands made of Sieur Delahoussaye they have not as yet paid the said sum, but on the contrary declared himself insolvent in letters addressed March 13th., and May 23rd., stating that the sum was only 6000 livres, and proposing to pay 10 piastre gourde per month, until they are able to sell some cotton and a lot, or make collections on outstanding accounts in Illinois and the amount of his retired pension.

The above offer is not acceptable to your petitioner, who prays that the court after considering the writ of the present request. The decree rendered May 13th., 1769. The summon and intimation of May 17th., following. The farm lease dated June 26th., 1767, duly signified May 17th., 1769. The letters of Sieur Delahoussaye dated March 13th., and May 23rd., same year, permit to have assigned Sieur Delahoussaye before the Superior Council to hear and ordered, considering the default of the payment of the farm lease past due, conforming to the inserted clauses in the act and verbal process of the farm lease, he will be held to return to the authorized plaintiff or the curator within three days from date of

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decree intervening the slave lease to be sold at public auction to the highest bidder according to law under pain of all expenses, damages and interest, without prejudice to all other action, suits and pursuits intended for due and past due rent on farm lease, as much against Sieur Delahoussaye as his security Sieur Vaugine requesting expense of the present.

De Blanc
Delachaise St.Denis.

Permit granted for summon to appear.
Foucault.

June 27th., 1769, I, the undersigned delivered summon and copy of the petition with assignation to Sieur Delahoussaye to appear before the council to answer to the above.

Dupui.

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PETITION ON RECOVERY

Pierre Gadobert, merchant of New Orleans, alleges that in 1766 Mr. Rimbault, resident of Illinois, became indebted to him for the sum of 2,545# 9 sols 8 deniers while in New Orleans, and that said amount remains unpaid. Wherefore, he prays for citation of said Mr. Rimbault to appear and be ordered to satisfy said debt, together with interest and costs.

(Signed)

Gadobert.

January 27, 1769

Order granting petition for citation.

(Signed)

De Launay

May 1, 1769

Return of Sheriff showing service of citation on Rimbault, jailor of the Civil prison of this city, to appear before the Council on May 6th.

(Signed)

Dupui

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JUDGMENT
LOUIS ANTOINE DELACHAISE
versus
DAME MARGUERITE DARINSBOURG WIDOW
OF THE LATE MR. DELACHAISE, TUTRIX
OF HER MINOR CHILDREN AND OTHER
HEIRS OF THE SAID DEFENDANT.

The said expositive petition that would have assigned the defendants in retaking of proof, widow Delachaise had furnished written defense to the account rendered by her late husband, which was satisfactory, considering herself in common with the said deceased Sieur Delachaise and the minor heirs of whom she was tutrix. But the other heirs have not as yet furnished written defense, consentment nor refusal; and besides the plaintiff has just answered the defendants written defense, who has not as yet made proof the more necessary on account of an inventory made in February 1739, of forsaken property by Dame Merie Rose de Saint Denis of which the copy delivered June 3rd., 1768, to the renderer did not conform to one delivered to the receiver September 12th., of the same year, in nothing inventoried, which proves the oversight of the copyist, but what is absolutely necessary is to rectify the account by collation, that the late Delachaise had always refused him information to sustain the account and all those given are not satisfactory.

On June 23rd., last plaintiff summoned deceased to be sentenced to pay him 250 piastre gourde per month for board, which would be deducted on the arrears due, and to become due to the said succession, and that he has not as yet been reimbursed for services etc., represents his demands by the provision of the inventory mentioned in his petition of June 20th., last, answered on the 22nd., expressed the next day against the heirs, and to

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summon again widow Delachaise in charge of the succession to hear adjudged the provision of the inventory of 250 piastres until final payment, executory on the forsaken property of the deceased with cost.

In view of the ordinance of the first judge on the 17th., of this month, writ of assignment of the 18th., the opinion of the attorney general, all thoroughly examined the council sentenced the defendant to pay the plaintiff 750 livres for six months board, joining plaintiff's petition to the pending suit and the succession for all costs.

Asking the clerk of the council to execute all acts, decrees and writs, necessary to whom we give power.

By the council.

On January 31st., 1769 under date of the 23rd., of the present month signed Garic, and the petition of Louis Antoine Delachaise, I, the undersigned Edna Trauhant Dupui, summon, notify and give copy of the said decree, with command by the King to Dame Margurette Darensbourg, widow Delachaise, to pay plaintiff without further delay 750 livres for six months board.

Dupui.

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Letter of Mr. Vaugine to Mr.
Rocheblave advising him that
he will stand security for the
rent of some land adjudicated
to him.
He also invites him to dinner.

(Signed) Vaugine

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PETITION TO SUPERIOR COUNCIL

Sieur Joseph Maison, Sheriff, asks that his resignation as sheriff be accepted by the Council as he has so many other affairs he cannot perform the duties of sheriff as he should.

He suggests that the Sieur Louis Tranchant Dupui be named in his place.

(Signed) J. Maison

Jan. 25,
Procurator General of the King decrees that the resignation of Sheriff J. Maison be accepted and that Sieur Dupui be named in his place.

(Signed) Lafreniere

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Ducros

POWER OF ATTORNEY

By notarial act, Sieur Marie Joseph Hugon of Avranches, constitutes and appoints as his special and general proxy, Sieur Barthelemy Chevalier de Macarty of Louisiana to whom he gives full power to act for and in his name, to whom it may concern, in all matters of sales, collections, suits, discharges, petitions, decrees, etc., without limitation until revocation expressed without becoming subject to renewal, declaring constituent had ratified and signed the same notwithstanding his blindness in the presence of witnesses at Avranches, May 5, 1768.

Sealed (Received 1 sol).

Mardelé Beaumont
Notaries

I, the undersigned King's Counsellor and Lieutenant General, Civil and Criminal of Bailliage of Avranches, attest to all the above, to whom it may concern that signatures of Mardelé and Beaumont are genuine, to which we have affixed the Royal Seal.
Given May 18, 1767, at our office.

(Signed) C. R. Vivien

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DECLARATION

Declaration made by (b l a n k). The declarer, who makes his cross, says that he saw the conveyance of Sr. Dubois cross the river between the plantation of Srs. Pepins and Pilert and while crossing fell overboard. He heard the negro of Dubois call for help and ran to his rescue, but was unable to save Dubois.

The following articles were found aboard the vessel: mattress, a few articles of clothing and some food.

There were two negroes and one little mulattress belonging to Dubois aboard the boat. These were saved.

(X) mark of declarer

Jan. 26, The middle chain, 3 oars and compass were turned over to Sr. Ferrin Allemand. Sr. Canemus receipts for same by making his mark.

(X) mark of Canemus

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AFFIDAVIT OF SR. PEPIN

Affiant declares that on the morning of Tuesday last at eight o'clock, he saw Mr. Dubois crossing the river in a pirogue; that he heard a shot and on investigating, saw the negro B aptiste standing near the pirogue and heard him calling for help and yelling that his master had been drowned; that he (affiant) and a Mr. Piquert ran to give him help; that on asking the negro if the drowned man was not Dubois, was told that it was; that they saw his hat in the pirogue; that they took an inventory of drowned man's effects and turned them over to Mr. Monbrun.

(Signed) Henry Gardrat,
N. P.

Affiant does not sign.

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Interrogatory made by Louis Piot Delaunay, Councillor, on request of the Attorney General and order of Judge Foucault relative to the drowning of Mr. Dubois, the following negroes named Baptiste and Gay, belonging to the late Mr. Dubois and a mulatto named Baptiste belonging to Mr. Fleuriau, each relate in separate depositions that they were on Pepin's plantation seeking firewood to build a fire, Mr. Dubois had been drinking and fell into the water drowning before they were able to go to his aid.

(Signed) Delaunay
Henry Gardrat, Clerk

Above interrogatories ordered referred to the Attorney General, Jan. 27, 1769.

(Signed) Delaunay
Henry Gardrat, Clerk

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APPOINTMENT OF TUTORS FOR
MINOR FAVROT

Appeared before the King's Counsellor, Mr. Claude Joseph Favrot, residing in Paris, in his name on account of the community property between him and the late Dame Louise Elizabeth Brusle, his spouse, and as tutor of Sieur Pierre Joseph Favrot, his minor son, and of the said deceased, and Sieur Thomas Nicolas Menard, Bourgeois of Paris, in the name and as surrogated to the said minor, heir to 1/2 of the estate of the late Dame Favrot, his mother.

The said tutor and under-tutor named by the parents and friends, homologated by decree on the 16th of the present month and accepted by act on the 18th of the same month, in consequence of the said decree and concluded by Mr. Sifflet de Berville, Clerk of the Civil Chamber and Police of the Chatelet, and who by these presents appointed for their special and general procurator, the person of Sieur Pelletier de Lahoussaye, to act for them in the said succession and community property that existed between them at New Orleans, or any other place, and any affixed seals after the death of Dame Marthe Fremont, widow of Sieur Philippe Antoine Brusle, mother of the late Dame Favrot, and proceed with a general inventory.

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To name and empower substitutes, if necessary, promising and obligating himself, made and passed at Paris, April 22, 1768.
Signed thus, Favrot, Menard, Poulitier, Demarand and in the margin the words: Sealed the said day with paraphe with original seal affixed.

After Messrs. Menard and Favrot had appeared before them to accept the said charges of tutor and under-tutor and take the customary oath in witness of the seals we had affixed on these presents, given by us judge, Signed and sealed Sifflet and de Berville, April 18, 1768. Received 32 sols, signed Aufrie.

On April 18, 1768, appeared Sieur Favrot and Menard who accepted their respective charges and took oath. Signed: Sifflet de Berville.

Collated by the King's Counsellors, Notary at the Chatelet of Paris, undersigned on the original in parchmin of the said sentence represented and rendered this day, April 22, 1768.
Signed: Poulitier and Demarand.

Further down is written:

We, the undersigned, Jean F rancois Dufour, Chev. Seigneur de Villeneuve, King's Counsellor in his Council of Paris, certify to all whom it may concern that Messrs. Poulitier and Demarand are notaries at the Chatelet of Paris and it must be added to all acts signed and delivered by them in this capacity, in witness whereof we have signed these presents, made countersigned by our secretary and caused to be affixed our seals April 28, 1768, signed Dufour and further down is written:

By my said lord. Signed: Troussard

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ESTATE DIVISION

Mme Françoise Girardy, widow of Joseph Desruisseaux, and her daughter ask for a court decree approving an amicable partitioning of the estate of her late husband and father.

SUBJECT: Succession, Partition, slaves, slavery, Bayou St John
PERSONS: Girardy, Desruisseaux, Chalon, Milon, slaves: Therese, Crispin, Françoise, Medor, Nanette, Felicite, Isabelle, Silvie, Gatou, Guillaume, François, Rose, Hiacinte, Henriete, Martin, Baptiste, Marguerite, Pourpee, Louis, Nicolas, Marie, Girard, Chaumon, Antoine, Elie, George, Maucienne, Oudre, Pierre, Marie Joseph, Philippe, Julie, Lodin, Michel, Quenette, Angelique, Bassieu
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PETITION

Delahoussaye vs. Mrs. De Clouet

Delahoussaye petitions the Council praying for permission to lease all property and slaves and to sell all furniture and furnishings belonging to the succession of the late Elizabeth Bruslé Jan. 28, 1769.

(Signed) Delahoussaye

Permission to summon.

(Signed) Foucault

Sheriff's return on service of notice.

(Signed) Dupui

Above petition granted Feb. 4, 1769.

(Signed) Lafreniere

1768

November 12,

Power of Attorney

Chev. De Clouet, Commanding Officer stationed in Arkansas, constitutes his wife, Miss De Favrot, with special authority to manage all his business in this Colony and do all things customary and necessary without any further authorization.

(Signed) Chev. De Clouét

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Answer

Louise Favrot De Clouét vs.
Delahoussaye

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(Signed) Louise Favrot De Clouét

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PETITION FOR ORDER TO HOLD
FAMILY MEETING RE: SUCCESSION
OF GABRIEL DUBOIS.

Undersigned petitioner alleging that proper declaration and proof has been made as to the death of Mr. Dubois and that the deceased left a minor daughter for whom a tutor and under-tutor should be appointed, wherefore petitioner prays for an order to hold a family meeting for the election of a tutor and an under-tutor to said minor daughter of Mr. Dubois, deceased, said meeting to be held in the presence of a Commissioner appointed for that purpose.

(Signed) Lafreniere

1769

January 28, Order granting petition to hold family meeting as prayed for. Mr. Delaunay is named Commissioner to preside at said meeting.

(Signed) Foucault

1769

February 4, (91016) Petition for order of Sale. Undersigned petitioner, Carriere Monbrun, alleging that he is the lawfully appointed guardian of Miss Dorothee Dubois, minor daughter of the late Mr. Dubois, duly emancipated, that proper inventory of the estate of the deceased has been made and that in order to prevent loss and deterioration, judicial sale should be made of the effects of the estate of said Mr. Dubois, deceased, in order to protect the one-third interest therein belonging to said Dorothee Dubois, wherefore he prays for such order.

(Signed) Carriere Monbrun

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1769

February 5, Order granting petition as prayed for.
(Signed) DeLaunay

1769

January 30, (91017-18) Proces Verbal of Family
Meeting to elect tutor and under-tutor
Said meeting was held at the Registry of the Superior
Council. Presiding were: the Substitute for the
Attorney General and Mr. DeLaunay, Councillor,
Commissioner appointed in this matter; present were
seven persons, relatives or friends of the minor,
Dorothee Dubois. After due deliberation, it was de-
cided that inasmuch as said minor was of the proper
age, namely 15 years old, she was eligible to eman-
cipation, being competent to enjoy the right to her
property, consequently she should be emancipated
and a guardian appointed to advise her. Mr. Monbrun
was then appointed to act in that capacity.

(Signed) Delalande Ferriere
Villars
T rudeau
Gaminade

Mun Carriere
Fleuriau

DeLaunay

These presents were then ordered submitted to the
Attorney General by the Commissioner and the
Substitute for the Attorney General, both under-
signed.

(Signed) Delaplace
DeLaunay

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YEAR 1769JANUARY 30LETTER

The undersigned writes to an individual that Sieur Dubois has died and to present to bills on the tableau of his succession viz:

One for 500# piastre gourde for Chev. Duderich for sale of slaves and the other for 210# 10 sols due him on a note dated December 6, 1758, for the settlement of an account.

(Signed) Lulet

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YEAR 1769

JANUARY 30th

JOURDAN PARTNERSHIP WITH DE-
SELLE.

Nicolas Jourdan and Jean Deselle, sheriffs, appeared before notary, and agreed to share alike in all fees and whatever else they may receive during the performance of their duties.

Deselle does not sign being an illiterate.

(Signed by)

Jourdan

Witnesses:

F. Goudeau
Soubie

Garic,
Notary

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YEAR 1769

JANUARY 30

MARRIAGE CONTRACT

By notarial act, Rozaire Judice, merchant,
native of Isle of Mathe, son of Felix Judice
and Marie Bezi

and

Marianne Paiche, daughter of Hurbin Paiche and
Marianne Duche, native of this city,
enter into a contract of marriage stipulating the
following clauses:

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

The future wife's dowry consists of the sum of 2,000
livres given to her by her parents and includes
some household furnishings.

The future husband gives as preciput to the future
wife sum of 800 livres, with a settlement of 1200
livres.

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

The future wife's parents promise to board and lodge
the future husband for a period of one year from date

(Signed) Roserie Judice

Marianne Paiche

Paiche, Dominico Braseti, Laporte,
F. Goudeau, Garic, Notary

Permission to register above contract April 15, 1769.

(Signed) Lafreniere

Registered April 17, 1769.

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YEAR 1769

JANUARY 30

SALE OF LAND

By notarial act, the Sieur Andre Fenito, son, sells a track of land to his father, Sieur Jean Fenito, for the sum of 500 livres; land has a building on it which is included also and he further guarantees all to be free of all debts, mortgages and other obligations. Above sum is paid and receipt given for same.

(Signed)
F. Goudeau

Andre Fenito
Soubie
Garic, Notary

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PETITION TO THE SUPERIOR COUNCIL FOR
SETTLEMENT OF PENDING CASE BY DURAND
IN THE COURT OF ADMIRALTY.

Sieur Durand, manager of the cargo of the Brig La Louisianne of Marseille (Fr.) Captain Gachon, skipper, now tied up at the quay of this city, honorably asks the court to take notice, that on May 24th., 1766 plaintiff delivered to Sieur Maxent, merchant of this city 9000# in different merchandise of the said cargo, payable in August of the said year, either in letter of exchange or pelts, upon the arrival of the convoy in Illinois. At the time they were obliged to sue in the Admiralty Court of the said place, and thereupon received an account from Sieur Maxent, who gave them the attached obligation, made to their order due January 1767 for 4886 L. 3 S. 4 D. for the balance. Since then, he has used all sorts of subterfuge to enjoy the balance due the owners of this brig up to now, in spite of law suits against him.

The owners are liable to form any opinion of your plaintiff in sending the ship back without the balance due, especially after being tied up in this port for a year to facilitate the recovery of its funds, at great expense for this delay.

The ship has been here for its third trip to collect for its last cargo, but cannot even collect for the present one.

Your petitioner appeared before Mr. Foucault against Mr. Maxent, who was only requested to appear on the first day of hearing. Fearing further delay, which will ruin the owners, plaintiff call attention to His Majesties wishes to empower with express orders, his generals and judges in his colonies to

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push processes for payments of debts to cargoes of ships, and even execution of arrest warrants, to avoid the detention of ships.

Please the court to order the pending case against Sieur Maxent, and others before the present council tending to the liquidation of the 5886 L. 13 S. 4 D., and without delay be paid or in default be arrested conforming to the ordinance at the end, and expecting Mr. Foucault to sentence them to the payment of the said cargo and do justice.

Durand.

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