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of 650 livres. 4-8

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inventory. 4-27

By notarial act Sr. Bathalzar Ricard De Villier, & his
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Petition of Sr. Voisin, alleging that he was named tes-
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6th article of said will, a sum of 8000 livres was left
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funds to build a new one 4-23

Mairte Claudine Bernoudy Pechon, alleges that the
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thing in her home on the day of her husband's death, in
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Marriage Contract: Jacques G. Courtableau, & Marguerite
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APR. 1st.

The Sieur Lamothe says and declares that he has charge as tutor to the minor Gordon children, and has given a full and complete report to the Sieur De Bleveu, who is married to the eldest daughter.

An account of all effects movable and immovable and the plantation was rendered, a negress was rented to the Sieur Lalane for 3 years at 200 livres a year.

Suppliant asks that he be released of the duties of tutor and Sieur De Belveu be appointed in his place.

Signed by

Lamothe.

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YEAR 1769APRIL 1

OBLIGATION

Before Royal Notary appeared Marie J oseph Poupert, Dame Cartier holding power of attorney from her husband, Sr. Cartier, during his absence and Dame Catherine Poupert, tutrix of her minor children and that of her late husband, Sr. Dauneville, all parties acknowledges to have accounted sum due succession of Sr. Dauneville and to balance all accounts ascertained, Dame Cartier is indebted to said succession 4,098 livres real. She promises to pay in four months from this day for which security mortgages her properties.

Duverges)
 Ducros)

(Signed) Cartier Vve. Dauneville

Bobé
 L. Mazange
 Garic

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April. NO DATE

Subrogate power of attorney by Mrs. Marie Joseph Loupare, wife of Carlier, who authorized by him gives power of attorney to Sr. Mazange to take charge of some business pending in Court between her and Sr. Dubreuil.

(Signed) Carlier

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YEAR 1769APR.1st.POWER OF ATTORNEY BY RUBY

Before the Royal Notary of the S.C. appeared Sieur Jean Robert Ruby, about to leave this city, made and constituted for his general and special proxy Sieur Antoine Le Blanc, merchant of this city, whom he gives power for and in his name, general administrator of all his affairs and those he may have in this Colony, sue and be sued, obtain definite sentences and execute them, by seizure or otherwise, pay his debts if any and receive receipts, return all vouchers, receive, accord and demand delays, sign all acts, and to do for and in the name of the said constituent, what he would do himself, were he present, the above to be ratified by constituent whenever requested.

The above will be worth "Etat de Cause" without the need of more specific mandate, notwithstanding all lapse of time.

Made and passed in the presence of Jean Soubie and Joseph Maison witnesses.

Soubie

Ruby

Garic, notary.

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YEAR 1769

APRIL 1

ORDER OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
TO SIEUR FOUCAULT FOR A
FAMILY MEETING IN THE
CASE OF FRANCOIS
TOUCTON

Upon the application of Sieur Frederic Lestuse, husband by second marriage of the late Margueritte Dumas, widow of Sieur Francois Toueton, and tutrix of her two minor children to the attorney general for the appointment of another tutor and subtutor; Mr. Lafreniere orders Mr. Foucault to call a family meeting for this purpose and everything placed in charge of whoever has right.

Lafreniere.

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APRIL 3

Be it done as ordered before Sieur Delalande in the presence of the substitute of the attorney general.

Foucault.

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APR.2nd.

PETITION OF MUSCULUS & RONDINEAU

Musculus and Rondineau were New Orleans merchants who petitioned the Superior Council to summon for trial one Sr. Andry, an engineer, for failure to pay them for a negro boy they sold him for 900 gourde-dollars, payable in six months.

After one year had expired, Andry continued to ignore the obligation, whereupon petitioners invoked sec.12 of a law of the Black Code, permitting them to recover goods sold to any person who defaulted in payment therefor. They prayed the council that they be paid the amount of their claim even tho it became necessary to sell the boy in the courtroom to the first bidder.

(Signed) Musculus & Rondineau.

Judge Foucault granted the petitioners' prayer to have Sr. Andry summoned for trial.

(Signed) Foucault.

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APR.11th.

By order of Judge Foucault Srs. Musculus and Rondineau were summoned to appear for trial.

(Signed) Dupui.

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YEAR 1769

APRIL 2

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE ALMSHOUSE AT NEW ORLEANS.

This day, April 2nd, 1769, at 4 o'clock P. M. a general meeting of the Board of Directors of the Almshouse was held at the office of the said institution, upon the call of the administrator thereof, to take action upon certain important matters pertaining to the improvement and enlargement of the Almshouse, a convocation having been announced at the offering of the Sunday High Mass of the Parochial Church.

At the said meeting were present:

Rev. Father Dagobert, Vicar-General, Superior of the Missions in this Colony and its vicinity, Rector of St. Louis Parish.

Mr. Denis Nicolas Foucault, Intendant and Judge at the Superior Council of this Province.

Mr. Lossat, Procurator General for the King; Messrs. Braud and Durand, Administrators; Mr. Jean Milhet, also Administrator; Mr. Durel, Treasurer and church-warden of the Parish; Mr. Jacquelin, former church-warden; Messrs. Roussillon and Montegut, Surgeons without pay of the said institution, and other persons of note residing in this city.

The Board, after carefully examining and checking the report of the receipts and expenses for the said institution from January first up to and

including March 31st, approves the said report and also the report of an exchange of six hundred sixty livres in old Colonial currency for twenty-two piastres gourdes, that being the rate in this Colony.

Done at the office of the Directors of the institution, the said day, month and year.

(Signed)	Durand	Lafreniere
	D. Braud	J. Milhet
	Foucault	Roussillon
	Durel	Montegut
	Father Dagobert,	Vicar
	Garic,	Clerk

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MARRIAGE CONTRACT

By notarial act, Paul Buguoy, resident, son of the late Henry Buguoy and Charlotte Teronarde

and

Marie Louise Frederic, daughter of Bastien Frederic and Regine Edele, natives of New Orleans, future wife acting under authority of her father Bastien Frederic, as she is a minor 15 years of age, 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 amounts to 300 livres in piastres.

The future husband settles upon the future wife the sum of 500 livres in piastres and also a preciput of 500 livres.

The contracting parties make a deed of gift of all their properties to the survivor. (Being unable to write they do not sign.)

Guidroz
Broiaot
Allein Lavergne
Soubie
Garic, notary.

Permission to register contract,
April 15, 1769.

Lafreniere.

Registered April 15, 1769.

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APRIL 3

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ADJUDICATION OF BIDS FOR MATERIAL AND WORK TO BE FURNISHED.

It having been duly decided upon to renovate the old church, Mr. Durel, one of the Wardens of the Parish of St. Louis, was duly appointed to award bids to the lowest bidder for work done and material furnished. After due advertisement of said award to be made to the lowest bidder, together with terms and conditions, said proceeding was held by the Sheriff in the presence of the Attorney General of the King and of the Chief Clerk of the Council. The various awards were made to the undersigned and covered such work as: carpentry, plumbing, roofing and masonry. Materials furnished consisted of bricks, lime, lumber, shingles, window and door frames, and glass.

(Signed) Andry
L. Harang
Jag. Tomnlier
Beaurel
Besançon
Pijon
Haubert
Courcelle
Deflandre
J. Maison

Durel

Lafreniere

F. Dagabert

Foucault

Garic,

Clerk.

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APRIL 3

By notarial act, Sieur Bastien Frederick, says and declares that he gave to Sieur Pierre Burat, his son-in-law, 12 cows subject to the following conditions: that Burat was to keep the cows for 10 years and at the end of that time he was to return cows and half of all surplus cattle. Now at the end of five years both parties are willing the agreement be terminated and Burat return the cows and half of the cattle which would be 23 for each.

(Signed) Garlic, Notary

Soubie

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APR. 3rd.

PETITION IN RECOVERY

Dame Marie Joseph Poupart, in her capacity of Procurator for her husband the Sieur St. Martin, says that her husband loaned to the Sieur Duverges the sum of 191 livres 13 sols 4 deniers, for which Duverges gave him his note. St. Martin wishing to settle his affairs before leaving for France, gave the note to Sieur Grandmaison. As suppliant is unable to collect, she asks that Duverges be condemned to pay to Grandmaison above sum.

Signed by
St. Martin.

Permit to order as requested.

Foucault.

Return of notice of service by

Sheriff Dupui.

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APRIL 3

REPORT OF THEFT PIROGUE.

Sieur Sorel reports to the Sieur LeBeau that his pirogue which was run aground on the banks of the levee was stolen on the 8th day of March.

Signed by
Sorel.

Sieur Corbeau writes to Hon. Foucault that Sieur Sorel granted him a procuracy to recover pirogue which was aground on the banks of the levee opposite the house of Sieur Voisin.

Signed by
Corbeau

Joseph Saligny says that he saw a negro belonging to Sieur (Pre-) with above boat reported stolen by Sieur Sorel and requests that above pirogue be seized.

Signed by
LeBeau.

Hon. Foucault names the Sieurs Gaynard and DeFeu to examine pirogue and determine if it is the one stolen.

Signed by
Foucault.

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Sieurs Gaynard and DeFeu report that they found Joseph Saligny in possession of said pirogue.

Gaynard and DeFeu.

Hon. Foucault orders Jos. Saligny to appear.

Foucault.

Return of notice of service by.

Dupui.

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YEAR 1769

APR.3rd.

PETITION TO THE SUPERIOR COUNCIL

Dame De Membrede, widow of Sieur Pellerin, says and declares that during the years 1748 and 1764 the Sieur Decane obtained a decree ordering her to pay him the sum of 5000 livres, which he claims is due him for salaries, as an employee of the late Sieur Gerard Pellerin.

Due to inexperience in such affairs she was unable to defend herself, but after a search of papers and titles, she found several that proved that Sieur Decane was not paid in full, in fact he was paid very little.

She therefore petitions the superior council to order the Sieur De Kernion, son, to pay to the Sieur Decane the sum of 4987 livres 16 sols 4 deniers due him from amount of 5000 livres.

Signed by
Membrede.

Permit to order as requested.

Signed by
Foucault.

Return of notice of service by
sheriff.

Signed by
Dupui.

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APR.3rd.

PETITION OF DAME de MEMBREDE TO
NON-SUIT HUCHET de KERNION JR.

Dame de Membrede widow of Sieur Pellerin, respectfully represents that in 1748 and 1764, Sieur De Cave obtained a judgment against her for 5000 livres, claimed due him for salaries when he was employed by Sieur Gerard Pellerin at the surrender of the Kings accounts.

Petitioner presents incontestable proof of her discharge, and that the judgment rendered in 1764 was not brought to her notice until August 1768. She could not stop the succession of Sieur Pellerin from owing Sieur De Cave, and that the amount due the same succession by Sieur De Cave, should be used to compensate; besides she produces a receipt showing payment of 1115 livres 16 sols 4 deniers on account for your petitioner, besides the attached inventory amounting to 4987. 16.4 dated July 31st., 1737.

Please your honor to permit her to summon before your council Sieur de Kernion Jr. in the name and capacity of tutor to be sentenced to compensate the sum of 4987 livres 16 sols 4 deniers, concurrently with the 5000 livres due Mr. De Cave, to be non-suited of his demand and expense on account of the unjust demand of Sieur De Cave, and compensate the expenses of the present instance, and do justice.

Membrede.

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2 pages
In French

SUCCESSION SALE AND COSTS

An Account of sale of furnishings of
Pierre Voisin succession and costs for
same.

(Part of Voisin Succession)

SUBJECT: Succession, slave, slavery,
furnishings
PERSONS: Voisin, Reboul

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APR.3rd.

Lower down is written permit
for summon to appear.

Signed,

Foucault.

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APR.22nd.

By virtue of Mr. Foucault's or-
dinance dated April 3rd., of the present
month, and the petition of Mrs. Membrede,
I, the undersigned Trauchaut Dupui duly
notified Sieur Huchet de Kernion Jr.,
and left copy.

Dupui.

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YEAR 1769APR.3rd.

PETITION FOR RECOVERY OF A PIROGUE
AND DAMAGES

On the above date, Dr. Lebeau represents that on the night of March 8th. last, there was stolen a pirogue on the levee opposite his house belonging to Sieur Sorel, resident of Atakapa, made on the eve of his departure, causing him considerable expense and damage.

Your petitioner received Sieur Sorel's proxy for its recovery and gives description of same, for its identification, and seizure notwithstanding all defense that can be made by a pretended owner, Joseph Saligny, who disguised it, should be ordered to pay costs and damages sustained by Sieur Sorel.

Lebeau.

On the 3rd., April 1769, we the undersigned named and will name Sieur Guenard and Sieur Defen experts to seize and examine the said boat upon information furnished by petitioner to start a verbal process.

Foucault.

April 3rd., 1769. Considering the verbal process which authenticates the recognition the said pirogue to be that claimed by the plaintiff, we sentence Joseph Saligny to return it, and be summoned before us to be sentenced to pay cost and damages.

Foucault.

YEAR 1769APR. 3rd.

Copy of information, petition, verbal process, and ordinance delivered to Sieur Saligny and summoned to appear before Sieur Faoucault to answer to the above.

Costs 3[#] 15.

Dupui.

On April 3rd., 1769, we the undersigned and experts found Joseph Saligny on the quay in possession of a pirogue, answering description given by Dr. Lebeau.

Guenard - Defen.

On April 5th., 1769, Sieur Dauterive certified that the pirogue I saw on the 23rd., by the levee in contest with Joseph Saligny, conforms with the description given by Sieur Sorel is all that I know about it.

Dauterive.

On April 6th., 1769, we the undersigned experts, having been requested by the named Joseph Saligny to verify the pirogue above mentioned, being out of the water in the yard of Mr. Le Marais, we Guenard and Defen found that the pirogue measures about 36 ft. long by 3 ft. wide, and practically answers the petitioners description.

Defen

Guenard.

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APR. 3rd.

PETITION IN RECOVERY
SIEUR THOMAS FOUCHET
versus
SIEUR ANTOINE BOISDORE

Sieur Thomas Fouchet says that he along with several comrades, engaged themselves to make a trip to Opelousas with Sieur Courtableau, on his boat Larame, as Sieur Courtableau had no money to pay after the trip he gave to suppliant a draft drawn by the Sieurs Antoine Boisdore on Louis Boisdore, surgeon, his brother.

Suppliant took draft and paid his comrades himself.

As he is unable to collect, amount due and Boisdore has since received 3 barrels of lard, suppliant petitions superior council to order Boisdore to pay sum amounting to 233 livres or to give in payment the three barrels of lard.

Suppliant cannot read or write.

Permit to order as requested.

Foucault.

Return of notice of service.

Dupui.

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APRIL 4,

MARRIAGE CONTRACT

By notarial act, Andre Cavalier, son of
Guillaume Cavalier and Margueritte Brene

and

Marie Jeanne Cosset, minor daughter of
Jean Fleuriau Cosset and Marie Licenne,
enter into a contract of marriage stipu-
lating the following clauses:

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

The future wife's dowry, derived from her
jewelry, clothes and savings, totals 1,000
livres.

The future husband declares he has 3 chil-
dren by his first marriage, that he has
been unable to make an inventory of the
community property therein, due to distance
of said property, further stating he ac-
tually owns 80 head of cattle, quantity
of pistols, miscellaneous furniture and
promises to have same appraised by appoint-
ed experts.

The future husband settles on the future
wife sum of 300 livres to enjoy as her own,
with a preciput of 200 livres, agreeing to
care for and educate the future husbands
3 children at no cost to them.

Contracting parties make a deed of gift
of all their properties to the survivor.
(and being unable to write do not sign).

Signed,

Marie Sisen Cosset
Jean Le Cosset
Lugas
Bardon

YEAR 1769

APRIL 4,

Signed,

Michel Frilou
Soubie
Garic, notary.

Permission to register, April 15,
1769.

Signed,

Lafreniere.

Registered. April 17, 1769.

Document includes separate inven-
tory of miscellaneous furniture etc.
July 1, 1769.

Signed,

Andre Cavalier
Marie Jeanne Cossat
Antoine Maniere
Mathieu Thomas
Durand Jr.

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JULY 7,

Above inventory registered with fore-
going contract of marriage by undersigned
clerk of council.

Signed,

Garic, clerk.

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3 pages
In French

DeVERGES v. COUTURIER

Sr DeVerges, having received a court order in his favor, seeks to have order enforced so that Sr Couturier, a surgeon, will pay him 1190 livres plus expenses. With summons for Couturier.

SUBJECT: Suit, Militia, Surgeon, debt
PERSONS: DeVerges, Couturier

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PETITION FOR SEPARATION FROM BED
AND BOARD.

Petitioner, Marie Therese Leveille, widow of the late Pierre Tiretelle, while living Pilot at Balize, and wife of Philippe Flotter, shows that her husband bought himself a plantation on the river with proceeds of sale which he made of her property in New Orleans; that for 17 years he has treated her with excessive cruelty, for which treatment she produces witnesses. Wherefore she prays for citation of said witnesses to testify in her behalf; prays that she be granted a separation from bed and board, also prays that she be granted property to which she is entitled as well as the necessary money for her support and that of her five slaves.

Petitioner alleges that she is unable to write her name due to her enfeebled condition resulting from ill treatment but makes a cross.

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Witnesses:

Paul Beaufils de la Bastille

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May 23,

Order

The foregoing petition was referred to Mr. Louis Piot Delaunay, Councillor at the Superior Council and Mr. and Mrs. Flotter appearing before him, it was decreed that because

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of the age and infirmity of said Mrs. Flotter that she should reside in the City and be furnished alimony amounting to 500# per annum by her husband, who is also to supply her with furniture, bedding and necessities stipulated, together with certain named slaves. Said Mr. Flotter is restrained from selling anything belonging to the community existing between his said wife and her former husband, and as surety for which he is required to furnish bond. The petition of said parties and the decree rendered thereon are ordered deposited in the Registry of the Council.

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APRIL 6th

COPY

AGREEMENT
OF
VINCENNE POST.

Michel Broayet declares that he was engaged by Mr. Nouveau to bring a boat to Manchac, an English Colony, and to remit cargo to a Mr. Vivial or to his order, for the sum of 800 livres plus food during trip.

If Mr. Vivial decides to go to New York or any other English Colony, he binds himself to do all he commands. The Sieur Vivial will increase his pay by 200 livres if all is done just right, but he is not obliged to pay more than 800 livres agreed upon. He further promises to follow all instructions given to him by the Sieur Nouveau, Commissioner.

Original signed by

Signed by

St^e Marie and) Witnesses
Bosseron)

Nouveau.

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April
AUGUST 6

PETITION

Joseph Sallini and Louis Chaulont petition the Superior Council, alleging that Mr. Le Beau furnished wrong information against them in his proces verbal dated April 30, 1769. Petitioners request that Le Beau be condemned to pay for the loss of nine days' work to the three residents, who came down, and nine days to the said petitioners for their delay in leaving when they were ready and engaged; for damages caused by the delay in their business and reparation for the injury by calling said petitioners thieves, etc.

(Signed) Sallini
L. Chaulont

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TOUCTON'S SUCCESSION.
APPOINTMENT OF TUTOR.

Before members of the Council appeared Jean Frederic L'Estine husband of Marguerite Dumas, before wife of the late Sr. Francois Toucton who died leaving two Toucton minor children, declarant having equally been married before to Magdeleine Montion leaving two children, on his marriage with Marguerite Dumas proceeded to appoint a tutor to said Toucton minors, and also to his wife chosen tutrix of her children, he tutor of his. Said orphans now without tutor declarant request a family assembly, minors having but one uncle summoned and refused to be present, were their assigned undersigned friends and witnesses to choose a tutor and subrogate tutor among them who unanimously named Sr. Cheuvey tutor and Sr. Lunas Laurens subrogate tutor their choice confirmed and approved.

Signed

De la Place - Leopotte Herr
De Launay - Simon Cheuvey
Garic. - J. Franchebois dit Bertin.
Favet
Haby.

Apr. 1769.

Honorable De Launay, special Councillor, approves the decree of the family meeting and orders that Sieur Cheuvey will remain as tutor of the Toucton minors and Sieur Laurans be appointed as under tutor.

DE LAUNAY
De La Place
Garic, Clerk.

YEAR 1769APR. 6th.REPORT TO THE COURT

Mr. Huchet de Kernion makes this report to the court in the matter of account filed and which is in suit between Mr. de Villemont, in the capacity in which he sues, and Mr. de Vaugine, curator of Miss Marie D'Auberville.

When Mr. D'Auberville died, his wife, Miss de Coulange, widow by first marriage of Mr. de Monbrun, was elected tutrix of her daughters. She then proceeded to the inventory of the community and later, desiring to settle said community and to determine what was the share of each thereunder, she petitioned for the appointment of a tutor ad hoc to said young ladies to receive her account of tutorship.

After proper proceedings had, said tutrix filed her account and partition was undertaken. Grave errors were made in said partition because the notary, making same, mistook the amount of expense for the remainder of the receipts.

The correction of the said errors of this notary are now sought by the curator and he sets out, in detail, how and in what amounts the partition should be made, and shows the shares of each heir in accordance with law.

(Sgd.) Huchet de Kernion.

Mr. Huchet de Kernion given the fact of his illness as the reason for the foregoing not being in his own handwriting and why he cannot appear before the council in person at this time.

(Sgd.) Huchet de Kernion.

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May 10, 1769. Ratification
and recommendation.

Undersigned Attorney General, after
careful examination and consideration of
the foregoing report submitted by Mr. Huchet
de Kernion, ratifies and approves the rec-
ommendations made in said report by Mr.
Huchet de Kernion.

(Sgd.) Lafreniere.

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YEAR 1769

APR. 6th.

PETITION: JOSEPH MAISON
vs.
DE GIEZ

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Petitioner alleges that Sieur De Giez borrowed money from him giving as payment a sight draft on Mr. Claris, merchant of the French Cape, sum of 1764 livres, which was protested and not paid. Also, De Giez gave petitioner a note for 12 piastres gourde which he has refused to pay making a total of 1824 livres, for which sum petitioner prays the council to sentence De Giez to pay including interest and costs.

Signed,
J. Maison.

Permission to summon, April 7th.,
1769.

Signed,
Foucault.

Sheriff's return on service of
notice. May 2nd., 1769.

Signed,
Dupui.

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PETITION IN RECOVERY

The Sieur Nicolas Le Brosse, says and declares that he loaned to the Sieur Vandal the sums of 1000 livres in reel and 19 piastres gourdes on Oct. 5th., 1767 and has been unable to collect.

He therefore petitions Hon. Foucault to order that amounts be paid.

Signed by
Suppliant does not know how to write.

Permit to order as requested.

Foucault.

Return of notice of service.

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REJOINDER

Dame Danneville
versus
Dame Cartier, proxy for her
husband.

Dame Danneville objects to the division
of funds in charge of Sieur Duverge and
demands that the petition of Dame Cartier
for cancellation of seizure be rejected.

Mazange,
Attorney

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ANSWER TO "L'UNION" CREDITORS

Statements made by various persons to the creditorsof the ship "L'UNION" on its Illinois journey. With summons served on Sr Viviat to appear.

SUBJECT: Prison, Vessel, "L'UNION", Illinois
Merchant
PERSONS: Viviat

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SUMMARY HEARINGS OF APRIL 8, 1769.
DECISIONS IN RE: SUIT OF

Dame Cartier, plaintiff, vs. Dame Donnerville,
appearing through Mazange.

Judgment: Plaintiff's suit dismissed and seizure released. Plaintiff ordered to return note of Duverges to defendant that she may proceed in her own right to proceed against Mr. Duverges or discharge by Mr. Cartier, but on refusal, that said note be considered null and void.

Mr. Fitch Patria, plaintiff, vs. Mr. Page,
defendant.

Judgment: condemns defendant to pay plaintiff in Spanish notes.

Mr. Grimard, plaintiff, vs. Becat, defendant,
Second default and costs.

Mr. Foucher, plaintiff, vs. Mr. Boisdore, de-
fendant.

Seizure ordered until payment is made.

Mr. Duchim, plaintiff, vs. Mr. Monsanto,
Discharged.

Mr. Parnet, merchant, plaintiff, vs. Elice, de-
fendant

Judgment orders defendant to pay plaintiff 100#
within one month from date and that with consent
of plaintiff.

Mr. Parnet, Captain, vs. Mr. Foucher, defendant.
Second default and costs.

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Mr. Viviat, appearing through Mr. Mazange, vs.
Mr. St. Pe, defendant.

Case sent to be tried before Mr. Hardy and
then submitted to the Council for final decision.

Mr. Durand, plaintiff (defendant's name omitted).

Defendant commanded to answer within 15 days
or be forejudged.

Mr. Saligu, plaintiff, vs. Mr. Lebeau, Physician.

It is ordered that petition and sequel of
proces verbal of loss be served on Mr. Lebeau
in order that he file his answer next Wednesday,
April 12th.

(Signed) Foucault

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

By notarial act, Raymond Bardon constitutes blank _____ with general and special authority, to manage all of his business, compromise any matter in dispute as well as represent his interest whenever needed and do all things customary and necessary without any further authorization until express revocation of these presents.

Done and passed at New Orleans April 8, 1769, in the presence of undersigned witnesses and notary.

(Signed) Bardon

Soubie)
F. Goudeau) Witnesses

Registered:
Duverges
Ducros

Garic, Notary

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FOURNIER & ST. PE

vs.

VIVIAT

Original and Copy
Reply of Appellees to brief
of Appellant.

Plaintiffs and Appellees pray
for confirmation and execution
of sentence of arbitrators and
dismissal of appeal
of defendant and appellant.

Appellees aver that in January 1765 several merchants of this city formed a company to outfit the vessel "L'Union" for the purpose of trading in pelts at the Illinois Post; that Sr. Viviat was placed in charge of the expedition; that he was under contract not to trade for his own account; that on December 13, 1766 he rendered an accounting, from which it appeared that Sr. Nouveau (a clerk of Sr. Viviat) was indebted to the company in the sum of 9765 livres 16 sols payable in pelts (according to an acknowledgment of debt alleged by Viviat to be in the hands of Sr. Datchurut, a merchant at the Illinois Post). Appellees further aver that in the month of July 1767, Nouveau came to New Orleans; that they filed suit against him for said sum; that on July 24th, 1767, Judge Foucault appointed arbitrators to decide the case; that the sentence of the arbitrators dismissed the suit

of Fournier and St. Pe against Nouveau with recourse, however, against Viviat for 9765 livres 16 sols, representing the sum charged against Nouveau by Viviat, Nouveau having shown by letters and drafts that he was acting as Clerk of Viviat and that the latter had drawn on him.

Plaintiffs then filed suit against Viviat for the foregoing sum, and owing to the absence of said Viviat from the city, Judge Foucault again appointed arbitrators, who on August 7, 1767 rendered their decision against Viviat which was homologated on August 11, 1767.

Viviat appealed from said sentence and it is to that appeal that appellees are replying.

Appellees aver that the account rendered by Viviat to them on December 13, 1766, was supposed to balance, that is to say, had the item of 9765 livres 16 sols been correct the receipts and expenses would have balanced; they aver, however, that only 17 days after rendition of said account Viviat wrote to Nouveau (as his clerk) not to send anything to New Orleans, as the company was indebted to the Illinois office; and also instructed him to put aside for him (Viviat) certain choice pelts to the value of 1219 livres in payment of alleged indebtedness of the cargo to him, as well as to set aside for Sr. Blouin certain mixed pelts to the value of 1040 livres.

Appellees further aver that Sr. Datchurut, acting for Viviat forbade Nouveau by letter dated February 14, 1767, to dispose of any pelts except under orders of himself or Sr. Blouin, and also forbade him to submit an exact record of pelts to be sent; that said letter of Datchurut,

who was completely in accord with Viviati, proves that property of the company was in the hands of Nouveau, which should have been sent to appellees and that appellant did not always act in good faith with them; that he knew that the debt of 9765 livres 16 sols against Nouveau was fictitious and that said debt would have been diminished each time that Viviati drew on Nouveau for funds.

Appellees further show that appellant claims to have notified them in February, 1766 of the fact that he was sending Nouveau to the Post of Vincennes to trade for their account/^{with}merchandise of the value of 8000 livres and drafts in the amount of 5000 livres; that he ordered Nouveau to pay 1900 livres in pelts to Sr. Blouin, and 700 livres to appellees and to keep 1200 livres for appellant's separate interest.

Appellees refute the said allegation as purely imaginary, but they aver that if they were genuine they would still not constitute a proof of the debt.

Appellees further show that by the account rendered on December 12, 1766, it was represented that all of the cargo had been sold, yet by a letter to Nouveau, dated June 14, 1767, Datchurut orders him to sell the remainder of said cargo. Appellees ask why this deception.

This reply brief amplifies the foregoing and other lapses of defendant and appellant.

(Signed) Fournier & Saint Pe

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Order to serve document on defendant
and appellant.

(Signed) Foucault

Return of Clerk showing service.

(Signed) Dupui

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FOURNIER & ST. PE
vs.
VIVIAT

In the matter
of the appeal lodged
by Sr. Viviat, (who is
detained in prison) from
the sentence of
arbitrators rendered
against him.

Copy of
Order directing the parties
to submit briefs before Judge
Hardy de Boisblanc.

(Original signed) Foucault

(Copy signed) Garic,
Clerk of Court

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APRIL 8

SALE

By notarial act, Henry Bourky, butcher, acknowledges, in the presence of the undersigned notary and witnesses, having sold to Maurice Conway, also present, one lot of ground measuring 60x50 ft., situated on St. Louis St., for the price and sum of 650 livres which sum buyer promises to pay in piastres gourde, within 2 years from date. For security, buyer gives mortgage on all his belongings personal and real.

Done and passed at New Orleans April 8, 1769.

(Signed) Bourky
Maurice Conway

Registered:
Duverges
Ducros

Witnesses:
Soubie
J. Maison

Garic, Notary

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SUCCESSION OF MR. COUPRIC

Petition of Lafreniere, Procurator General, that Sr. Couprie, former resident of this Colony, has just died on an island belonging to the Caux minor, which island was leased by defunct.

That Couprie left no heirs here, he therefore prays that Council be appointed to represent the absent heirs and that seals be affixed and inventory taken.

(Signed) Lafreniere

April 10, Order to proceed as prayed for.

(Signed) Foucault

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April 10, Inventory of effects of Couprie and affixing of seals taken by Charles Marie Delande d'Appremont, Commission Council, Joseph Adrien Delaplace, Substitute to the Procurator General, and assisted by Garic, Clerk.

Effects found and sealed consisted of a few pieces of furniture, crockery, and linens and a sealed package addressed to Sr. Julien Vienne, which package was given to him and opened by him in our presence. It contained the will of Couprie, naming Vienne as testamentary executor.

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This will was deposited with Clerk of Court.

(Signed) J. Vienne
J. Maison
Delaplace
Delalande
Garic, Clerk

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April 12, Petition of Julien Vienne
praying that olographic will of
Coupric be homologated and that seals be listed
in order to take inventory.

(Signed) J. Vienne

April 15, Conclusions of the Procurator
General, recommending that will
be homologated, seals lifted and inventory taken.

(Signed) Lafreniere

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APR.10th.

POWER OF ATTORNEY TO SUE

We the undersigned Saligny and Chautout give power of attorney to Sieur Mazange to enter suit for us against Sieur Le Beau, in reparation and indemnity for the injury and wrong done us, also costs, expenses, at the instance of this process.

Saligny
Chautout.

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APR. 10th.

PETITION: JOSEPH PETIT, MERCHANT,
ACTING FOR MR. DE VILEMONT

vs.

LATILLE

Petitioner alleges defendant owes the Dauberville succession sum of 7,227 livres as of Aug. 1, 1765, that to date said petitioner has been unable to collect said sum. Further stating defendant has sold the property mortgaged as security for said debt therefore he prays that the council summon the defendant as well as Mr. Duplanty, buyer of the sold mortgaged house with Mr. Valiere buyer of the sold 4 arpents of land also covered by the general mortgage, to order the defendant's movables and immovables seized and sold, following the necessary formalities up to the said amount of 7,227 livres.

Signed,
Petit.

Order to summon. April 10, 1769.

Signed,
Foucault.

Sheriff's return on service of
notice.

Signed, Dupui.

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MAY 2nd.

Summary of cited facts relative to above petition wherein petitioner requests, should the court give defendant a four months delay that all defendant's property remain mortgaged to petitioner especially the house, sold Mr. Duplanty.

Signed, Petit.

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APR.10th.

PETITION TO HON.FOUCAULT

The Sieur Jacques Lemelle, captain of marine, says that the Sieurs Destour and Villefrance owed him various sums amounting to a total of 5522 livres 10 sols on which he received 2951 livres 10 sols, as he is unable to collect the balance due amounting to 2571 livres he petitions council to order the Sieurs Destour and Villefrance to pay above sum plus interest and costs.

Signed by
Lemelle.

Permit to order to appear as requested.

Signed by
Foucault.

Return of notice of service by
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APR. 11th.

PETITION IN RECOVERY

The Sieur Henry Voix, merchant says and declares that Sieur Monsanto, also merchant owes to the cargo of the vessel Chev.^{er} Turgo^{is}, captain Amplement, the sum of 2893 livres 5 sols 8 deniers in piastres gourdes for various merchandise delivered to him. As he is unable to collect he petitions Hon. Foucault to order him to appear and be condemned to pay above amount.

Signed by
H. Voix.

Permit to order as requested.
Foucault.

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APR.12th.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT - MARQUIS TO JACQUELIN

Appeared before the Royal Notary Mr. Pierre Marquis a resident of this city acknowledges owing Sieur Jacquelin here present the sum of 5500 livres, for which sum ~~Jacques~~ Le Marquis, promises and obligates himself to deliver and pay next October good and merchantable indigo, which he will have on the place at the price of silver, for surety of which, he mortgages all of his property now and to come,

Made in the presence of Jean Soubie and Sieur Durel.

Jean Soubie
Durel

J. Marquis
Jacquelin

Garic.

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APRIL 12

PETITION FOR WRIT OF EXECUTION.

Dame Marie Joseph Coupert spouse of sieur Carlier, having obtained on November 7, 1767 a judgement against Dame Felicie Delachaise, widow Dubreuil for 6000 livres balance due on the purchase of a plantation, petitions the Superior Council for a writ of execution.

Mazange Attorney.

Apr. 13.

Petition granted.

Toucault.

May 2, 1769.

Notice and summons issued by Sheriff Dupui.

Dupui.

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APRIL 14

PART OF THUCTON SUCCESSION

Inventory of property belonging to community which existed between Marguerite Daumas and her first husband, Francois Thucton, and also community between Marguerite Daumas and her second husband, Jean Frederick Lestine.

It was taken on request of Simon Cheuvey alias Monturiel, tutor to the minor Thucton children by Charles Marie Delalande D'Appremont, Council Commissioner, accompanied by Joseph Adriaan Delaplace, substitute for the Procurator General.

Before Dame Daumas remarried, an inventory was taken but was never kept separate from the second community. Now that the Dame Daumas is dead, an attempt will be made to separate and protect the right of the Thucton minors.

Outside of the regular household effects (furniture, some silverware, linens and clothing) only one house and lot on Toulouse Street not appraised was listed, plus one negro worth 1800; marriage contract between the said Dame and her second husband, family meeting for election of tutor and Court costs; a list of passive and active debts (only one worth mentioning for 796 livres due A. M. Braquier).

(Signed) Simon Cheuvey

Delaplace, J. Maison, Delalande
Garic, Clerk

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APR.14th.

RETROCESSION

By notarial act the Sieur Francois Caminada, merchant of this city acknowledges and confesses returning to the Sieur Pierre Caresse, also merchant of this city, his heirs and assigns the country estate located in Bellog situated near the city of Bayonne France, giving as his reasons that he has never taken possession of same, and did not derive any revenue from it. Sieur Caminada further acknowledges receiving from Sieur Pierre Caresse the sum of 68000 livres for which he gives his receipt.

Signed by

Francois Caminada
P. Caresse.

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Garic, notary.

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APR.14th.

PETITION IN RECOVERY

Sieur Charles Des Jardin, sheriff of police, says and declares that Sieur Pierre Bernard called Pierron, owes him the sum of 425 livres in piastres gourdes which he is unable to collect.

Suppliant petitions Hon. Foucault to condemn said Bernard to pay him above sum.

Signed by
X Charles Des Jardin

Permit to order as requested.
Foucault.

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sheriff
Dupui.

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APR. 15th.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The Sieurs Detour and Villefrance, merchants, say that they received a summons to appear and be condemned to pay to the Sieur Le Mesle, captain of marine, the sum of 2571 livres still due from the sum of 5522 livres 10 sols.

Suppliants petition the superior council to grant them time to pay above until they in turn can collect sums due from their creditors.

Signed by

Detour and Villefrance.

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RECOMMENDATION OF CORONER

After careful examination of testimony given herein, and after careful investigation of the place, fact and circumstances relative to the damage to boat of Saligni, for which damage Saligni sues for reparation, the undersigned, in his official capacity of Public Official, recommends that said suit be dismissed upon the ground that where no injury or loss has been suffered, no reparation is due; that undersigned finds that Saligni has suffered neither injury nor loss, and is therefore entitled to nothing.

(Sgd.) Lebeau.

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APRIL 15

PETITION FOR RECOVERY OF NOTE

Milhet, Senior petitions Judge Foucault of the Superior Council as the holder of a note of the late Larralde, made to the order of Magdelaine Jear in June, 1763 for 525 livres, 15 sols, 2 deniers for the payment of the said note.

Petitioner prays to have Sieur Bodaille, Senior testamentary executor summoned before you to be sentenced to pay the said sum from the funds of the succession.

Milhet, Senior.

Permit for summon granted to appear before me. Dated April 15th, 1769.

Foucault.

Accepted on the same date by

S. Bodaille.

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APRIL 15

BOUDET DEFENOUILLET

vs.

MAXENT

8136# 13S. 6D.

Petition of Boudet Defenouillet in which he alleges that Maxent owes him a sum of 8136. 13. 6. on a note past due; that in order to facilitate the payment of said note he agreed to accept from Maxent four thousand weights of seed cotton, to be delivered 15 days before sailing date of first boat leaving for France. That Maxent has neither paid the note nor delivered the cotton.

Plaintiff therefore prays that Maxent be condemned to pay the 8136. 13. 6. due him, plus the 800# which defendant bound himself as indemnity against loss.

(Signed) Boudet Defenouillet.

April 15, Order.

(Signed) Foucault

May 2, Return on service of notice.

(Signed) Dupui

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APRIL 16

Auction Sale of Schooner
Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

Notice of auction sale of above Schooner,
which belongs to

Sieurs Dumas and Grieumard,
merchants of this city. Coules is the Captain.

Then follows a description: about 45 tons,
pierced for 8 cannons, 42 ft. keel, 40 ft. beam,
etc. and fully equipped.

Sale will take place on April 17th. Inventory
of equipment is deposited with Clerk of Court
where it is subject to examination by interested
parties.

The vessel is free of incumbrances, will be de-
livered on day of adjudication, and payment is
to be cash in reels.

Certificate of the Clerk of Court of posting
and publication of the foregoing notice.

(Signed) J. Maison

April 17, Similar notice with like certificate.
The certificate is

(Signed) J. Maison

April 18, Similar notice, also with certificate
which is

(Signed) J. Maison

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PETITION FOR RECOVERY OF MONEY
DUE ON SALE OF MERCHANDISE.

Petition of Sieur Hy. Voix, stating that he is due by Monsieur Dela Ronde 489 livres, 10 sols, in piastre gourde, and 395 livres 3 sols 4 deniers in real money for sundry merchandise, delivered in 1766 and 1767, according to the attached that he accepted.

Petitioner has made several demands both verbal and written, without satisfaction.

Petitioner prays for permission to summon Sieur Dela Ronde to appear before you to be sentenced and to pay without delay, the sum of \$844.13.4. in piastre gourde, which is the only real money that will be accepted.

Hy. Voix.

Permit for assignment granted.

Foucault.

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Summon and copy of account here annexed and that of the ordinance served on Le Chevalier Dela Ronde to appear on May 16th., 1769.

Dupui.

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PROCES VERBAL OF THE AUCTION.

The vessel was put up for the first time on April 17th, when Sr. Monsante started the bidding with 1000 livres, which bid was raised to 1200 by Maison. This was considered too low so the auction was postponed until the 19th.

(Signed) Dumas and Griemard

April 19, Second Auction
The bidding started with the 1200 livres and closed with a bid of 1350 livres which was considered too low and auction was postponed to the 21st.

(Signed) Dumas and Griemard

April 21, Third Auction
At this sale the vessel was adjudicated to Captain Coules for 2500 livres cash, and the purchaser was given a receipt by the former owners.

(Signed) Coulese
Dumas
Griemard

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APR.17th.

PETITION IN RECOVERY

Sieur Allein Lavergne, horseshoer of this city, says and declares that the Sieur Brazillieu owes him the sum of 125 livres 10 sols in piastres gourdes for work that suppliant did for him.

He tried to collect several times without success, all he received for his pay was 8 quarts of coal valued at 42 livres, leaving a balance of 83 livres 10 sols still due.

Suppliant therefore petitions Hon. Foucault to order the Sieur Brazillieu to appear before council and be condemned to pay balance due plus costs.

Signed by
Allein Lavergne.

Permit to order to appear.
Foucault.

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APRIL 17

PETITION IN RECOVERY

A Promissory note for 3000 livres made by Sieur Blay to the order of Sieur Naudi and transferred to Sieur Salomon, was given by the latter to Messrs. Dumas and Grieumard, merchants, in payment for merchandise shipped by Sieur Dulou, merchant at Cape Francais and sold for his account; said note remitted by Dumas and Grieumard to Sieur Dulon was transferred to Sieur Bocquet.

Sieur Bocquet, being unable to recover from Sieur Blay, the original maker of the note, after taking a judgment at Cape Francais, was reimbursed by Sieur Dulou.

Captain Tabarie, proxy for Sieur Dulou, petitions Hon. Judge Foucault to summon Dumas and Grieumard before the Court to be ordered to pay the full amount of the note with interest, expenses and costs.

(Signed) J. B^{te}. Fabarie

Permission to summon.

(Signed) Foucault

April 19,
Sheriff's return on service of summons.

(Signed) Dupui

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APRIL 18

ANSWER

Dumas & Griemard, defendants in the above petition, allege in their answer that they are only acting as commissioners for the said Mr. Dulon, plaintiff, merchant at Cape François, as is shown in Mr. Dulon's letter and in defendants' books; that the note in litigation, received by them in payment for merchandise, was since remitted to Mr. Dulon, so defendants ask that said Mr. Dulon be non-suited in his demands and sentenced to interests and cost thereof.

Signed for the defendants,

L. Mazange

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APRIL 17-18

PROCES VERBAL OF REMOVAL OF SEALS,
TAKING OF INVENTORY, APPRAISAL.
RE: SUCCESSION OF JEAN COUPRIE.

The recognizance and removal of seals from effects belonging to the late Jean Couprie, Captain of Militia, situated in the house where the deceased had resided on Dumaine Street, was conducted by the Councillor Commissioner, Mr. Louis Piot Delaunay, in the presence of Mr. Delaplace, substitute of the Attorney General and of the Chief Clerk of the Council: all of whom had repaired to said house for that purpose. The Testamentary Executor of deceased, Mr. Julien Vienne pointed out everything belonging to deceased. Verification was then made of the fact that the seals, previously placed thereon, were unbroken, which fact was also attested by the guardian thereof, Mr. Pierre Moustie. The inventory and appraisal of said effects was then undertaken and because of the great number of said effects, their inventory took two days. The first day, the inventory of notes payable to deceased was taken together with that of household effects, china and wearing apparel, the value of the latter being then fixed. The following day recognition of the seals affixed to papers and documents was proceeded to and was then followed by the taking of inventory of same which inventory shows that these consisted of notes payable to Jean Couprie, of a grant of 20 acres of land on the river, and of an Act of Sale of a plantation and negroes to Mr. Lamaziliere. The inventory was then closed and everything was left in possession of the Testamentary Executor as such.

Signed, J. Vienne
DeLaunay
Garic, Notary.
J. Maison.

Delaplace.

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AND ADJUDICATION OF MOVABLES.

Order for auction sale of the effects belonging to the late Jean Couprie having been rendered on petition of Mr. Vienne, Testamentary Executor of succession of said Jean Couprie, Mr. Delaunay, Councillor Commissioner, Mr. Delaplace, substitute for the Attorney General and the Royal Notary repair to the house where said effects are situated. Mr. Maison, Sheriff, after announcing terms and conditions of sale, proceeds to auction said effects. The total proceeds of said auction sale of said effects, consisting of household furnishings, wearing apparel and miscellaneous articles, total 1100#, which amount is to be collected by the clerk of the council.

	(Sgd.)	J. Vienne
Delaplace		J. Maison
DeLaunay		Garic, Notary.

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Receipt signed by Testamentary Executor acknowledging receipt of proceeds of above mentioned auction sale, minus costs in succession of Couprie.

(Sgd.) J. Vienne.

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APR.18th.

PETITION IN RECOVERY

The Sieur Gagnard, owner of the boat the "St. Esprit", says that the Sieur Nicolet, merchant of this city, owes him the sum of 1722 livres 17 sols 6 deniers for payment for his passage from France to this colony and for freight he had on board.

As he is unable to collect, suppliant petitions that Sieur Nicolet be ordered to pay amount due plus cost and interest in 24 hours.

Signed by
Gagnard.

Order granted as requested.
Foucault.

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Sheriff Dupui.

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PETITION IN RECOVERY

Mr. Duforest, merchant, says that the Sieurs Salomon, Naude, and W. Burdon gave him on Nov. 10th., a note signed by Mr. Montagne, officer of the boat "La Thetis" of Toulon, or order for the sum of 807 livres 15 sols in gourdes payable five months from date for merchandise from the cargo.

As suppliant is unable to collect he petitions Hon. Foucault to order the said Sieurs to pay plus costs and interest.

Signed by
Duforest.

Permit granted as requested.
Foucault.

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SIEUR NICOLLET versus SIEUR GAYNARD
CAPTAIN & OWNER OF THE SHIP ST.
ESPRIT.

The defendant without questioning the legality of his debt toward the plaintiff, did not believe that he wished to sully the reputation of the defendant in alleging that he received and enjoyed money of Sieur Loyson's passage in France; and here since his arrival. To prove the contrary, we attach herewith Sieur Loyson's certificate. It was not necessary for the plaintiff to give wrong impressions in the minds of the judges. By these means he deprived the defendant of the relief and favor of the judges, notwithstanding the misfortune of the defendant who is without funds. Can he be accused of impudence by having contracted debts both for passage and merchandise amounting to 2072 livres?

Was it not with the knowledge of the plaintiff that he shipped for 20000 livres or more of merchandise at the price of France?

Besides he was due between 4000 livres and 5000 livres in this colony, and for further security he sold on his arrival merchandise without condition or of being paid promptly by some, and by others on two months term, believing that a sale of 8000 to 10000 livres would give him enough to honor the plaintiff's 2000 livres, but instead, he was offered French Treasury bonds and Spanish bonds, others offered nothing in payment.

The depression is great in this flourishing colony. Therefore defendant prays that the court will consider the default in the circulation of specie at this time and that it propose to the plaintiff Spanish and French Treasury bonds at a loss of 20%.

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Better give the court an example of the notes of diverse solvent persons, further, to place aboard his ship or other ship he may designate, to his account or that of the defendant, tobacco, or green wax for the amount, or indigo, payable at harvest time. In conclusion, may it please your honor, regarding the bad times, and the proposition made by the defendant, as well as all papers and other effects, to non-suit the plaintiff in his demand for seizure and do justice.

J. Nicollet.

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned Loyson, certify to not having given money in France to Sieur Nicollet for the passage which he answered for and facilitate me, on arrangements I made with him at La Rochelle. Made at New Orleans, April 18th., 1769.

Loyson.

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APR. 20th.SALE: DUMAS SUCCESSION

On request of Simon Cheuvey (called Montureuil), tutor of the minor children of the late Francois Toucton and the late Margueritte Dumas; Louis Piot Delaunay accompanied by the substitute attorney general and notary royal go to the house of the late Margueritte Dumas, on Toulouse St., for the purpose of proceeding with the sale, to the highest bidder, of furniture, effects and household utensils, belonging to the said succession.

Total amount of sale 650 livres.

Said sum deposited with the clerk of council.

Signed,

Simon Cheuvey.
J. Maison
Delaunay
De Laplace
Garic, notary.

Receipt by Cheuvey given to clerk of council, for sum of 650 livres, account of above sale.

New Orleans, April 22, 1769.

(Signed) Simon Cheuvey.

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BLANK POWER OF ATTORNEY

Before Royal Notary Garic, there appeared Sieur Nicolas Francois Legrand, Chevalier de Bellevue, geographic engineer, on behalf of his wife, who was before her marriage, Marie Gourdon; and again as tutor, elected by the parents and approved by the other three minor children of the late Sr. Berthelemy Gourdon, and of Mlle. Marie Villeneuve, their parents. Each one of these heirs was entitled to one quarter of the succession; and the said Legrand has appointed as procurator general Sieur ---- blank, to whom he gives power to act in his name and during his absence on behalf of the minors, he taking cognizance of all successions or proceedings of any kind arising therefrom, as well as anything that might come to the succession by donation or otherwise, to account for all inventories, if any are taken; to sign all acts; to receive any and all funds due the succession, and to give all receipts for same; and finally, to look after all property of the succession both personal and real.

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(Sgd.) LeGrand

le Chevalier de Bellevue
Garic, notary.

Witness:
Scubie.

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APR.21st.

ACT OF SALE

By notarial act the Dame Marie Roy, widow of Sieur Poupart recognizes and confesses that she sold to Miss Catherine Poupart, widow of Sieur Daneville her daughter a half lot of ground with building for the sum of 6300 livres,

Ground located on Royal Street adjoining property of Dame Mavirs and on other side by Sieur Reveller.

She guarantees above to be free of all debts and mortgages, and gives receipt for above money.

Signed by,

Soubie
J. Maison.

Daneville
Garic, notary.

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APR.22nd.

PETITION FOR CITATION &
JUDGMENT FOR 1,000#.

Undersigned plaintiff alleges that there is due him the sum of 1,000# in money, as evidenced by note of Mr. Couprie hereto attached and that Mr. Couprie is now dead. Wherefore plaintiff prays for citation of the testamentary executor of said Mr. Couprie, Mr. Vienne, and for judgment in his favor for 1,000# the amount of said note.

(Sgd.) Gaillardie.

April 22, 1769. Petition for citation granted.

(Sgd.) Foucault.

May 2, 1769. Return of Sheriff shows service of citation to appear and answer foregoing petition on Mr. Vienne, merchant, testamentary executor of the late Mr. Couprie.

(Sgd.) Dupui.

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APR. 22nd.

PETITION IN RECOVERY

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Sieur Gaignard, owner of the boat "St. Esprit", Captain Audeberi says that the Sieur Conan, doctor in this city owes him the sum of 2296 livres 15 sols 6 deniers balance due for payment of freight from La Rochelle and for passage of his wife and children and 3 other persons.

Suppliant is unable to collect, therefore petitions superior council to order Sieur Conan to pay above amount, plus costs and interest.

Signed by
Gaignard.

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Permit to order as requested.

Foucault.

APR. 27th.

Return of notice of service.

Dupui.

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APR.22nd.

PETITION* IN RE: SUCCESSION OF VOISIN

Plaintiff, Alexandre Reboul, through undersigned attorney, prays for citation of the widow Voisin, in solido with Mr. Voisin, tutor of the Voisin minors, in order that they appear and be then condemned to pay petitioner 750#. Petitioner bases his petition on the following allegations: that this amount represents the amount due for board and lodging of the late Mr. Voisin for 6 weeks prior to his death, as well as for that of his widow, his daughter and three negro slaves, payment of which amount Mrs. Voisin, widow, seeks to avoid by the renunciation of her share of the community, which community had existed between her and the late deceased.

(Sgd.) For plaintiff,
L. Mazange.

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APR.29th.

Petition for citation granted.

(Sgd.) Delalande.

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MAY 2nd.

Return of sheriff shows service of citation on Mrs. Voisin, widow, at her plantation, and on Mr. Voisin, resident of New Orleans, to appear and answer plaintiff's petition.

(Sgd.) Dupui.

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APR.22nd.

ANSWER TO PETITION

The Sieur Brazellieu says that he was very surprised to find he had been summoned by the superior council on request of Sieur Allein Lavergne,

Says that he had not made any contract with Sieur Lavergne, but did have a contract with the Sieur Wilse to do some work on his house, for which he was to be paid in coal.

Sieur Wilse leaving for Barataria appointed Lavergne to complete the work.

Suppliant says that he offered Lavergne to pay him in old money of the colonies which was refused, he therefore gave him 4 quarts of coal, and gave to Sieur Wilse 81 quarts amounting to the total sum of 163 livres 10 sols.

Suppliant therefore requests that Lavergne be made to pay costs of court, and the suit dismissed.

Signed by
Brazillieu.

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Thomas Foucher states that on the 8th., of the month he obtained a verdict against Sieur Louis Boisdore, defendant, to pay the plaintiff 233 livres 2 sols, and that the seizure thus made would continue until final liquidation, and all costs and expenses, excepting redress against Antoine Boisdore his brother, sentence having been signified by writ on the 9th., of the present month, to the named Jacques Temier, cockswain of Sieur Boisdore's boat, as well as des Jardins, sergeant of police, appointed for the conservation of the seized property of the boat.

Besides the sentence signifies to Louis Boisdore with command and repeated mandate under date of the 9th., and 20th., of this month, by writ of Dupui, attached to the present annexed document, where it appears that Sieur Louis Boisdore always refuses to satisfy the said sentence according to law.

Plaintiff sets forth that the amount due him is for wages, as well as those of his comrades for which he had pleaded, and that such payment must not be eluded like Mr. Boisdore, who reserves the right to pay them in oil and tobacco, which is insufficient, because they have no way of selling them to obtain the cash, which they are badly in need to pay their expenses; besides, your plaintiff is on the point of leaving, having hired as a sailor on Mr. Beauregard's boat, therefore, the nature of the above named payment is not acceptable, besides Mr. Boisdore could have sold enough of his merchandise to pay your petitioner who is in most urgent need, and for this reason has recourse to your authority and justice, this considered, may it please your honor to sentence Sieur Louis

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Boisdore to pay without delay 233 livres, 2 sols, and all costs and expenses, make and order your sentence of April 8th., be executed according to its form and tenor to bring out its full force and effect for the seizure of the boat and effects, and in default by the said Sieur Louis Boisdore, that the said boat be sold according to the manner in use, conforming to the articles of the ordinance, in consequence the said Jacques Temier and Des Jardins be arrested to represent the said effects in like nature, as guardians.

The said Thomas Foucher declared he could not sign, and made his cross.

Marque
X
Foucher.

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YEAR 1769APR.22nd.RECORD OF THE HEARINGS APRIL 22nd.1769

Suit between Sieur Allain Lavergne,
plaintiff, against Sieur Brazillier, defendant,

Considering the above by Dennis Nicolas Foucault, first judge, upon the petition, decree and writ of the 17th. and 18th. of this month, the said expositive petition due by the defendant the sum of 125 livres 10 sols in piastre gourde due for labor furnished by plaintiff, according to his certified account and that he had made several attempts to collect but was only able to obtain 28 quarters of coal, at the rate of 30 sols, and that there is a balance of 83 livres 10 sols to settle the account, but concluded to have the defendant summoned to appear to be sentenced to pay, without further delay.

In view of the said signed account of the plaintiff amounting to 125 L. 10 S. on the 17th. of the present month, the defense of the defendant, we have ordered and order Sieur Baptiste Wiltz be cited to appear at the next hearing of the council. Cost reserved.

Foucault.

Received 5 livres.

Garic.

On May 2nd., 1769, I the undersigned Dupui serve copy of summon and sentence to Sieur Brasillier and Baptiste Wiltz to appear and answer to the end of the said sentence.

Dupui.

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EXTRACT OF THE RECORDS OF APRIL 22, 1769

I, the undersigned Denis Nicolas Foucault, considering plaintiff's petition, ordinance and writ of 17th. and 18th., of this month; the said expositive request due the defendant the sum of 125 livres 10 sols in piastres gourdes, furnishings and damages made by the plaintiff etc., the defendant makes summon to appear to be sentenced to pay without delay, we order Sieur Brasillier and Wiltz to appear on the first day of hearing of the council.

Foucault.

Copy signed (Garic, clerk).

On May 2nd., 1769, considering the sentence of Judge Foucault, and the petition of Sieur Allain Lavergne, I the undersigned Trauchant Dupui, summon and give copy of sentence of the above, and transcript of the summon to Sieur Jean Baptiste Wiltz to appear on the sixth of the present month to answer to the above charges.

Dupui.

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SALE BY NOTARIAL ACT.

Vendor: Pierre Carresse, merchant and Militia
Captain, son of deceased Pierre
Carresse and Marie de Ladredger

Vendee: Jean Milhet, merchant and Militia Captain

The property transferred consists of the inheritance coming to vendor, made up of the following described:

At Belloc - one house, barn, wine-press, etc.
One lot of ground of 3 arpents called Phobus;
One vine-yard, near Metairie;
One lot of arable ground measuring 1-1/2 arpents;
12 plots of ground (fernery);
Arable land measuring 2-1/2 arpents;
1/2 share in mill;
Small farm called Peduboscq, together with
house, some arable land, a little meadow, a
little woods, etc.
Together with all movables and personal
property he inherited, also the rents coming
from these lands, the crops, etc.

All of the above property had been previously sold
to Sr. François Caminada, by act before Mr.
Chatallou, Feb. 12, 1756, but sale was rendered nul
by act of reconveyance, April 14, 1769.

Price: 15000 livres cash in piastres gourdes.

(Signed) J. Milhet, P. Carresse

Witnesses:
Soubie
J. Maison

Garic, N. P.

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APRIL 22

PETITION

Petition Alexandre Reboul, merchant, married to Dame Veuve Guinaul and tutor of the late Sr. Guinaul minors, declaring that is due him by Sr. Daran before merchant in Mobile, sum of 2,202 livres piastres gourdes for merchandise sold him and requests him summoned to appear before the Council to account said note, interest and costs.

Plaintiff

(Signed) L. Mazange

1769

April 29, Permit to summon.

(Signed) DeLalande

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May 2, Sheriff Dupui issues and delivers note summons to appear before the Council.

(Signed) Dupui

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June 1, Sheriff Dupui delivers summons to appear before Judge Foucault to account assignment of May 2nd.

(Signed) Dupui

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JUDGMENTS RENDERED

Gagnard vs. Nicolas represented by Mazange.
Council sentences defendant to pay plaintiff sum of 1722.17.6. and costs.

Joseph Tatany vs. Dumas and Grimard.
Council sentences defendants to pay plaintiff sum of 3,000 livres and costs.

Allain Lavergne vs. Mrs. Brazilier.
Council orders that Baptiste Wiltz be sued, costs pending.

Milhet vs. Bodaille, testamentary executor for Lazalde, defendant.
Council sentences defendant to pay plaintiff sum of 522.15.2. and costs.

Thomas Foucher, plaintiff, in request.
Council gives permission to inventory.

Charles Desjardins vs. Pierron.
Council sentences defendant to pay plaintiff amount of notes.

Charles Le Compte vs. Gardef.
Council gives default against defendant and orders that he be resummoned.

Signed,
Foucault.

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APR.23rd.

OBJECTIONS
RE: SUCCESSION OF LOUIS BAURE

These objections are filed by Joseph Ducros, Attorney for vacant estates and curator of the succession of the late Louis Baure, former captain of coast guard militia, to the petition of Jean Estienne Baure, heir renouncing his father's succession but claiming the dotal rights and the rights of succession of his mother, Celeste Therese Carriere. Mr. Ducros prays that plaintiff's suit be dismissed on the ground of no cause of action as the amount he claims does not exist, the funds of the succession being inconsiderable. Mr. Ducros also prays that the other rights claimed be not allowed plaintiff, because he is not entitled to them. He further prays that the dotal and succession rights be fixed at 30,810# as shown in the schedule herein prepared by him, and that the net balance will be fixed as shown in said schedule and that Jean Estienne Baure, renouncing heir, and the creditors shall be ordered to take payment in kind of their respective claims by receiving the notes now in the hands of the curator. Mr. Ducros then prays that he be released and another appointed in his place to complete the liquidation of this succession.

(Sgd.) Ducros.

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Order for service of foregoing objections.
(Sgd.) Delalande.

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Return of undersigned sheriff shows service of copy of foregoing objections was made on Mr. Baure, muskateer, through his attorney in fact, Mr. Mazange.

(Sgd.) Dupui.

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APRIL 23

PETITION

A note of 1618 livres 8 sols in piastres made by Sr. Forstall to Sr. Biguant endorsed to the order of Sieur Jean Sauvestre, being protested at maturity, Sieur Sauvestre petitions the Superior Council to have Sieur Forstall summoned and ordered to pay the amount of said note and cost.

For Petitioner
(Signed) Mazange, Atty.

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April 29, Permit granted.

(Signed) Delalande

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May 2, Sheriff Dupui issues and delivers summons to Sr. Forstall.

(Signed) Dupui

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BLANK POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Before Royal Notary Garic, there appeared Mr. Jean Milhet, a merchant of New Orleans, who, by an act signed by him in presence of witnesses, declared having conferred a general power of attorney in blank, giving to his appointee full power and authority to act in his behalf, he having acquired title to all property, both personal and real, reverting to Sr. Pierre Caresse, also a New Orleans merchant, by virtue of the succession of his parents and brothers, act passed April 24, 1769.

All of the property now owned by Sr. Pierre Caresse or to be acquired by him, both personal and real, shall be legally and accurately handled by such procurator as may later be appointed. The contract contains all of the various and sundry privileges to be enjoyed by such procurator general as may receive the appointment.

(Signed) J. Maison
J. Milhet
Garic, Not.
Soubrie

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APPLICATION BY THE ASSISTANT
ATTORNEY-GENERAL TO BE NAMED
COMMISSARY.

The assistant attorney-general advises Judge Foucault he has just been informed that Mr. Pevchon had died in this city, leaving Demoiselle Bernoudy his wife, without children from their wedlock, that being ignorant of other heirs except a sister long absent from this colony, stipulating as much for her as for all other heirs if produced that councillor be named commissary in our presence to appose seals and take inventory on all articles subject to such composing the succession, and to name a guardian for the seals as well as Sieur Ducros, attorney for vacant estates.

De Laplace.

On the same day upon petition of Sieur Delaunay we named him commissary in the presence of Sieur Ducros.

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SUCCESSION OF COMPTE PECHON
 APPLICATION OF SEALS FOR THE
PROTECTION OF ABSENT HEIRS

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At the request of Sieur Joseph Adrien de Laplace, substitute of the attorney general, and in virtue of the ordinance of Sieur Foucault, were present the said substitute de Laplace before us Louis Piot Delaunay, who stated and declared that Sieur Compte Pechon, died leaving a wife that the said Pechon on his dying bed, had made some contributions in his marriage contract, in which he left his property to his heirs, and whereas it appears, there are no heirs in this colony qualified to inherit; requested us to go to the house of the deceased and apply our seals on all the property, in order to arrive at an inventory and description and appraisal of the property, and advised Sieur Ducros attorney for vacant succession to witness the same.

We also found in the yard, a negress named Marie with her mulatto son, who said they were free, also her children Maurice, Marie Jeanne and Leonor, also a negress named Zabel and another Marie Louise, and inasmuch as any other effects requiring the application of our seal could be found, and by consent of the substitute, left Sieur Ignac Maxon to watch the seals, the house and its contents, promising to return them in their entirety when requested so to do, and took oath to that effect.

Delaplace
 Ducros

J. Maison
 Delaunay.

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TOUCTON SUCCESSION

LEASE

Sr. Cheuvey named Montuveuil, tutor of the Toucton minors, requests the Council proceed to judiciary lease of a lot and house on Toulouse Street belonging to said minors. Sale published and made known in usual places, was now loudly proclaimed of three consecutive years' lease; clauses and conditions to highest bidder to maintain and repair said house, to pay tutor every three months in piastres or to pay expenses cash to Clerk of the Court, and give good and valid guarantee. To Sr. Montuveuil was awarded said house at 180 livres per annum; he will pay every year said amount to be credited to the minors' account.

(Signed) Simon Cheuvey
J. Maison
DeLaplace
DeLaunay

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By virtue of a decree of the Superior Council, following the petition of Sr. Montreuil, as tutor for the minor children of the late Mr. & Mrs. Toueton, the sale of a leasehold covering a house and lot belonging to the minors in question, was advertised publicly on the streets in the customary manner.

The lease was to be for a term of three years and the house is described as being located on Toulouse Street, adjoining on one side the property of Sr. Drouet and on the other, that of Widow Berlingue. The terms of payments were that the rentals should be due every three months in gourde dollars or in gold and paid to the tutor, to whom also should be given some surety.

At the opening of the auction, Sr. Andre Gelavon offered a bid of \$18.00 per year, followed by a bid of Sr. Montreuil of 150 livres; Sr. Dampriere bid 70 livres; Sr. Montreuil bid again 180 livres. There being no higher bid than the last one of Sr. Montreuil, he was adjudged the leasehold for the sum of 180 livres, covering three years' occupancy of the house.

By the Council
No signatures.

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AUCTION SALE OF THREE YEAR LEASE OF SLAVE

Pursuant to order of Superior Council, rendered on petition of Mr. Montreuil, tutor of the minor children of the late Mr. & Mrs. Toueton, auction sale is held of the three year lease of the negro Joseph, property of the Toueton succession.

Presiding at said auction, held at the Registry, are: Mr. Delaunay, Counsellor, appointed Commissioner in this matter, and the substitute for the Attorney General. After due proceedings had, said lease is adjudicated to the Reverend Father Dagobert for 305^{ff}, under the terms and conditions set out in the Sheriff's advertisement of said auction sale.

(Sgd.) J. Maison
F. Dagobert, Supr.
Simon Cheuvey
Delaplace
DeLaunay
Garic, clerk.

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While the subject matter herein contained is a duplicate of that contained in 69 14, the form of this document is different and sets out that the auction sale of the three year lease of said negro slave Joseph, property of the Toueton succession, was held in open court and the adjudication of said lease to Father Dagobert was made by the council, as undersigned.

By the council

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APR.24th.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

By notarial act Sieur Louis Claude Leclere of Belize, grants a pro-curation to Sieur Louis Didier D'Herbois his brother-in-law valet for the Duchess of Orleans, to whom he gives power and authority to recover for him from the pay-treasurer of the Hotel de Ville of Paris or any one else the arrears and future income of the one half of the life community, amounting to 63 livres 2 sols 6 deniers, other half of same annuity belongs to his sister Jeanne Claude Leclere, wife of D'Herbois, he further empowers D'Herbois to represent him in all contentions and demands, to sign for him, collect sums due to him, to give receipt and valid discharge in his name, to sell, mortgage, to plead and appeal, constitute attorney and revoke: this pro-curation to stand until revocation of same.

Signed by,
Leclere.

Witnesses:

J. Maison

Soubie.

Garic, notary.

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SALE OF HOUSE AND LAND.

By notarial act the Sieur Bathalzar Ricard De Villier and his wife, Dame François Voisin, sold to the Sieur François Hery named Duplanty, a house and lot located on the corner Royal and St. Philip Streets, measuring 60 feet front by 160 feet depth for the sum of 3000 livres in piastres gourdes.

De Villier and his wife give receipt for money and guarantee house and lot in good condition.

Signed by

Ricard De Villier
Voisin De Villier
F. Hery

Soubie
Garic,
Notary.

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DECLARATION OF JACQUES CHAPRON.

At the Registry of the Superior Council, Sieur Jacques Chapron declared he had acquired from one Moulineau, a negress named Marianne, for account of a Mrs. Delisle. However, by an order of the Council he had returned to Mrs. Delisle the negress in question, and he was subsequently adjudged a debtor for this slave in the amount of 10,000 livres in notes or 2,500 livres in reals.

He further alleged that, altho this negress was in his possession in the city, Mrs. Delisle had had her taken from his custody and held her by force in her possession. He was willing that she keep this slave if she would give him a receipt for the amount of his debt. His obligation to Mrs. Delisle would have been liquidated sooner if he had had the slave to dispose of and apply the proceeds of the sale to his debt.

Sieur Chapron in his declaration asked that Mrs. Delisle return the slave so that he might sell her and give the price to Mrs. Delisle; otherwise she owed him rentals. Mrs. Delisle, said he, should be held responsible for anything which might happen to Marianne, even for her natural death. Further, he said, Mrs. Delisle should pay all court costs and legal expense.

(Signed)

Garic,
Chief Clerk

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SR. VOISIN, TESTAMENTARY EXECUTOR
OF DECEASED MR. ST. MARTIN,
Vs.
SR. DUREL, CHURCH WARDEN.

Petition of Sr. Voisin, alleging that he was named testamentary executor in the will of Sr. St. Martin and that in the sixth article of the said will, a sum of 8000 livres was left to the Parish for repairs to the old church or for funds to build a new one.

The will stipulates that this sum will be paid only after all bequests and debts have been paid; That having paid out considerable sums in legacies, etc., he cannot at present give the 8000 livres to the warden,
He therefore prays that Durel and the other warden be ordered to wait to collect this 8000 livres until such time as he has finished paying all debts, legacies, etc., also to pay all Court costs.

(Signed) Voisin

April 25, Order. (Signed) Foucault

April 27, Return on service of notice on Durel.

(Signed) Dupui

Cost amounts to 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ 15s. 0.d.

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