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On June 17, appeared before the City Clerk, Pierre Hardy & Guy Blanchard, who declared that while on their way back from hunting above "La Fourche de Chete", a man named Marchaud had persisted to embark against their advice during a squall & was washed away by a wave into the sea & was lost 6-17

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By act before undersigned Royal Notary, Jean Soubye, Secty. to the Government, & Francois Goudeau, Practitioner in Law, Mrs. Magdelaine Victoire Petit de Livillier de Lahoussaye wife of Paul Augustin Le Pelletier, Knight de La Houssaye constitutes her brother-in-law, Etienne de Vaugine de Ruisement, her Attorney-in-Fact ... 7-8, 10

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Appeared before the undersigned notary Theodore Benoist who stated that he was heir to a portion of Dame Susanne Benoist succession, his aunt, widow of the late Funeuil de La Croix, who made & constituted for his general proxy, Dame Marianne Noordingt, his mother, widow of Mathieu Benoist a resident of La Rochelle, to represent him in all the inventories etc. 7-22

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Antoine Dejan, master locksmith of N.O. he says he was engaged by the church wardens of the old Iron Church, to build a communion-rail. They were to furnish 1300 pounds of iron & 50 pounds of steel. He is now forced to stop work because the wardens furnished only 400 lbs of iron... 7-25

By notarial act, the undersigned personally appeared and declared in the presence of notary & witnesses, that they knew the late Jean Francois Huchet Ecuyer Sr de Kernion, councillor to the S.C. deceased June 13, last that he left only one rightful heir, his son Jean Rene Huchet Sr. de Kernion, officer in the City's troops 7-28

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## PETITION IN RECOVERY

Sieur Pierre Marquit says that on Sept. 9, 1768 he sold to Sieur Chantalou some negro slaves receiving from sale a note signed by the Sieur David Giscard and guaranteed by Sieur Louis Giscard and his wife Marianne Seausier for the sum of 1660 livres in piastres gourdes. On presenting note for payment Sieur Chantalou, refused and asked for an extension of one year's time. As suppliant wishes to settle his affairs he refused therefore petitions superior council to order David Giscard as well as the guarantors of the note to appear and be condemned to pay above amount plus interest and costs.

(Signed by)  
Marquis.

Permit to order as requested.

De Launay.

Return of notice of service by

Dupui.

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PETITION TO SUPERIOR COUNCIL

The Sieur Simon Cheuvey, tutor for the minor Thoucton children asks for a meeting of the relatives and friends of above minors to take place before councillor named for that purpose, in order to determine on ways and means of doing repairs on house with the money they receive for their maintenance, amounting to the sum of 455 livres per year.

Signed by  
Simon Cheuvey

The Attorney General gives permission for above meeting to take place.

Signed by  
De Lalande

The Sieur De Launay, councillor says meeting to take place before him in his office, and names the Sieurs Bellrose, as carpenters to do the work.

Signed by  
De Launay.

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ANSWER OF E. HUGUES TO SUIT OF  
SIEURS DETOUR AND VILLEFRANCHE

After a very lengthy preamble, tending to show the Superior Council that the debtors who had secured judgment against him, (Sieurs Detour & Villefranche) hide merchants, another merchant, named Hugues, filed an answer. The latter was amazed at these debtors having him summoned for trial, and after summing up their claims serially and answering them in like manner, he could see no reason for postponing the payment of his claim, which he refused to amend.

Hugues finally prayed the council for full and general relief; the payment by Detour and Villefranche of 21,547 livres and 7 deniers in gourde-dollars; the confirmation of a former judgment rendered by Judge Foucault, March 8, 1769, and its execution entirely; and failing in which all of their belongings should be seized until his entire claim had been satisfied.

Signed,  
E. Hugues.

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Attorney General having just heard of the death of Sr. Timballier, deceased leaving a wife and minor children, said widow requests seals placed on objects subject of such.

(Signed) La Freniere

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May 1, Permit granted to affix seals on objects of community of said deceased Timballier.

(Signed) DeLaunay

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SETTING OF SEALS

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Seals are affixed on all effects belonging to the late Philiosa called Timbalier and inventory taken. Document gives list of miscellaneous kitchenware, furniture, linen, etc. Said effects are left in charge of Widow Philiosa who promises to produce them upon request.

Signed,

Marie Anne Philiosa  
J. Maison  
De Laplace  
De Launay  
Garic, clerk.

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MAY 5,

Jean Soubie, acting with power of attorney for Mr. Lauthe declares he opposes the lifting of seals affixed on Philiosa's effects until payment of about 100 livres which sum the deceased owed Mr. Lauthe.

Signed,

Soubie.

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(Signed by)  
Marquis.

Permit to order as requested.

De Launay.

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PETITION FOR DAMAGES.

Petition of Marquis, for damages occasioned him by failure to deliver the timber contracted for.

In his petition plaintiff alleges that on Sept. 30, 1768 he sold a negro to Armand for 5000 ft. of timber, which timber was to measure from 18 to 24 feet long, and was to be delivered during the month of Apr. 1769. That whatever average there was in the raft, would be bought by Marquis at one sol above prevailing market price.

That to date the timber has not been delivered and as a consequence plaintiff has suffered a loss on account of the non-delivery. He therefore prays for damages amounting to 100 piastres gourdes.

(Signed) P. Marquis

May 1

Order.

(Signed) Delaunay

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Return on service of notice.

(Signed) Dupui.

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PETITION

Re: Succession of Louis Baure, Deceased.

Petitioner, Mr. Joseph Ducros, Attorney for vacant estates, duly appointed trustee of the succession of the late Louis Baure, prays for citation of Mr. Couturies, Surgeon, and that he be ordered to pay the Succession of Baure, the sum of 2,200# in notes which he owes said Succession and this without reference to the amount of a bill which seems to bear no connection to the claim herein made, plaintiff also states that this amount of 2,200# is not made up from any repetitions.

(Signed) Ducros.

May 2, 1769. Petition for citation granted.

(Signed) DeLaunay.

May 2, 1769. Return of Sheriff shows service of citation on Mrs. Couturies, surgeon to appear and answer plaintiff's petition.

(Signed) Dupui.

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MAY 1

FOURNIER & ST. PE  
vs.  
VIVIAT

Certificate of Laclede Lignet  
to the effect that he made  
settlement with Datchurut.

(Signed) Laclede Lignet

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The Sieur George Henot, butcher, of this city says and declares that on Dec. 10th, 1768 he obtained a judgment from the Superior council against Sieur Jean Fainetau called Cavalier for the sum of 28 piastres being balance due on cattle he sold to said Fainetau, being unable to collect petitions the superior council to condemn said Fainetau to pay amount plus cost and interest or sell all his effects movable and immovable in order to liquidate debt.

Signed by  
George Henot.

The Sieur De Launay orders that above be done as requested.

Signed by  
De Launay,  
For Mr. Foucault who is sick.

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MAY 2nd.

PETITION IN RECOVERY.

Sieur Theodore Benoist, enters suit against the succession of the late Sieur Azemard for merchandise delivered at two different times, one for the sum of 18982 livres 1 sol, the other for 1852 livres 14 sols 6 deniers.

He claims that the decree of Jan. 21st., 1769 makes all maritime debts as privileged debts and as such must be paid first, therefore suppliant petitions that the Sieur Garic who has charge of the funds of the succession be ordered by the Superior council to pay him his claim first.

Signed by

Benoist

Permit to order to appear.

Signed by

Delaunay

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Sheriff Dupui.

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MAY 2nd.

PETITION IN RECOVERY  
SIEUR LAMY versus SIEUR DUPARD SR.

Sieur Lamy says that when he left Mobile he gave some merchandise to Sieur Delille to sell for him, Delille in turn gave him a draft on his father for the sum of 335 livres.

The father Sieur Dupard now refuses to pay amount, saying he does not owe it, and is not responsible for his son's debts.

Suppliant therefore petitions to Hon. Foucault that he order the Sieur Dupard to pay amount plus interest and costs.

Signed by  
Lamy.

Permit to order to appear.

Signed by  
DeLaunay

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Sheriff Dupui.

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SURETY FOR SIEUR CONAND.

Before Royal Notary appeared the Sieur Conand in accordance with judgment rendered against him at the request of Sieur Gaynard, Captain and owner of the Boat "Le Saint Esprit", condemning him to pay without delay the sum of 1739 livres 15 sols and furnish good surety for same.

He presents the Sieur Andre Schlop as his surety, who is accepted by the Sieur Gaynard. Sieur Schlop promises to pay above amount in three months; Sieur Conand, witnesses and notary sign. Sieur Schlop does not sign as he cannot read or write.

(Signed) J. B. Conand, J. Gaynard  
Garic, Notary

Soubie

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MAY 3rd.

ANSWER IN RE: SUIT OF GADOBERT  
versus RIMBAULT.

Answering planitiff's suit to collect 2,545# 9 sols 8 deniers, defendant here admits his indebtedness to plaintiff but pleads that he be granted four years in which to pay said debt. Defendant shows the court the deplorable conditions existing in the colony at this time; that collections are impossible; that he is even unable to collect the wages due him by the King and that it is in crucial times such as these, that men should show their patriotism by leniency toward one another in order not to augment the sufferings brought on by an already unfortunate situation.

Signed,

Rimbault.

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MAY 3rd.

MANIFEST

Itemized account of the cargo  
of a boat under the command of Sieur  
N. Roullier, consisting of pelts,  
chandlery, kitchen utensils, foodstuffs  
etc.

I, the undersigned declare that  
the above statement is true save errors  
and omissions.

Nouveau.

Deverges  
Ducros.

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SUCCESSION OF RAYMOND JOUANDET  
CALLED ST. MARTIN

PROCURATION.

By notarial act, Sieur Jacques Voizin, testamentary executor of the estate of the late Sr. Raymond Jouandet called St. Martin, grants a procuration to Sieurs Ranjard and Co. of La Rochelle, giving them power and authority to recover all sums due to the succession by the Sieur Britton, Councillor of the court of Paris, by Sieur Darragorry, merchant, at St. Sabastian, by Sieur Echererry, Lieutenant of frigate; to represent him in all contentions and demands, to sign for him, to give receipt and valid discharge, to sell, mortgage, to plead and appeal, constitute attorney and revoke; this procuration to stand until revocation of same.

(Signed by)

Voizin

Witnesses:

F. Goudeau  
Soubie

Garic,  
Notary.

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MAY 3rd.

LETTER TO MR. MICHAEL BROUYET

Mr. Nouveau begs Mr. Michael Brouyet to observe the orders given. To hurry to Poste Manchacque, and to see that the pelts do not get wet, and upon his arrival at Manchacque to remit the letter to Mr. Viviat, in his absence, to the Commandant of the Poste, obtaining a receipt to prove that he stopped at the said Poste. Besides, he will solicit a passport for New Orleans, to advise them of his arrival and will remain at the Poste of Manchacque at the orders of Messrs Fournier and St. Pee. He will refer the crew to them for payment, upon his arrival in New Orleans, and will take care to deliver the letters to Messrs Fournier and St. Pee, and to return the one addressed by Mr. Viviat at Illinois to Mr. Dacherate. He will also remit all the boats rigging to Messrs Fournier and St. Pee, and oblige.

Nouveau.

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(Signed by)

Voizin

Witnesses:

F. Goudeau  
Soubie

Garic,  
Notary

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MAY 4

FOURNIER & ST. PE

vs.

VIVIAT

Petition of Sr. Viviat  
praying for early trial  
of his case.

Petitioner alleges that he was imprisoned two years previous under an order of Court issued on the petition of Fournier and St. Pe; that he did not know the nature of said petition or order; that he had satisfied a previous judgment obtained by said Fournier and St. Pe, by delivering certain documents to Sr. Hardy de Boisblanc.

Petitioner alleges further that his case has not yet been set for trial for the reason that Fournier and St. Pe claimed his defense was not ready, but plaintiff believes on the contrary that Fournier and St. Pe are not sure of their own position, otherwise they would not have delayed the case so long.

Petitioner further shows that it is not the intent of the law to allow a citizen to languish in prison two years awaiting trial, and he prays for a speedy trial according to law.

(Signed) Viviat

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LETTER OF VILLARS TO SIEUR DELALANDE  
 DAPREMONT, COUNSELLOR OF THE S.C.P.  
OF LA.

On the above date Mr. Villars wrote a letter petitioning Mr. Delalande Dapremont to place his attachment at the bottom of the attached statement as commissary in charge of the case.

Mr. Lafrenier told him that it was the only way to settle this matter.

He claims that he has paid Merecure a great deal more than he owed him and notify Mrs. de Vilmont of the same who made herself heir for the negro, from whom she received all of the corn, pigs, and fowls at his death, and she wants me to pay again for merchandise that she purchased elsewhere, under pretext it was for the negro. I am sorry I paid Sieur Villfranche, and to all whom I did not owe.

This negro paid him more than he owed him. I owed the negro by decree of the council six hundred livres for the four years.

I have the honor to be your very humble and obedient servant.

Villars.

To Mr. Delalande Dapremont  
 Counsellor Superior Council of La.,  
 at New Orleans.

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MARRIAGE CONTRACT

By act passed before under signed Royal Notary, friends and relatives, Pierre **Duverges.**, Lieutenant of Infantry, native of New Orleans, enters into a marriage contract with Catherine Poupart, widow of Antoine Simon Grifon, surnamed D'Anneville, native of Fort Conde of Mobile. This contract contains usual stipulations relative to marriage by Catholic ceremony, existence of community rights, payment of individual debts incurred prior to contemplated marriage, donations inter vivos to each other, and the right of surviving spouse to renounce said community.

It is further stipulated that dowry of the future spouses shall consist of whatever comes to them under their respective marriage contracts made in view of their respective previous marriages. Future spouse makes a settlement on his future wife amounting to 4,000#. The sum of 2,000# is reserved as belonging to the surviving spouse, to be deducted from community estate prior to partition. Future spouse endows her future husband with the sum of 4,000#, effective at her death. Certain stipulations are also made relative to the care and education of the children by prior marriage of each of said herein contracting parties.

(Signed) Pierre **Duverges**  
Catherine **Poupart**

Foucault, Aubry, Cartier Deverges D'Orgon,  
The Knight de Masan, Grandmaison, Manon, Carlier  
Santilly, Goton, Devergés, Delaplace, Santilly,  
Adelaide Carlier, Milhet, Victoire D'Anneville,  
Deverges, St. Luc, Henriette D'Orgon, Deverges  
Soubie, F. Goudeau, St. Sauveur  
Garic, Notary

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May 13, Consent of Attorney General to registration  
of foregoing marriage contract.

(Signed) Lafreniere

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May 15, Inscription on Registry of Superior Council  
by the Clerk in Volume 33.

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Certified statement of furnishings and money given to the free negro Mercure who entered service of Villars, for a period of four years at rate of 150 livres per year.

The statement totals ..... 823. 7. 9.

and is certified by

(Signed) Villars

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ESTIMATE ON ROOF AND GALLERY

We the undersigned carpenter  
and roofer, certify having visited the  
house of the minor children of Mr. Teuctop,  
and submit the following estimate:

Roof in shingles (7000)	300 livres
Nails & labor	250 livres

I declare the above estimate to  
be just and truthful.

Beause Besancon.

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FAMILY MEETING

Before members of the Council appeared Sr. Simon Cheuvey, tutor of the minors of the late Toucton, declaring to have leased properties of said minors for the sum of 455 livres and besides was left about 300 livres from sale of furniture; that the house needed repairs, estimated by experts at the cost of 555 livres. Funds being non-sufficient for repairs and upkeep of the minors, request a family meeting of friends for want of parents who declared repairs made from funds and rents and minors equally upkept and educated from same for three years' time.

(Signed) Simon Cheuvey, Delaplace  
Farvet, Delaunay  
François Bertin  
G aric

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VOISIN  
vs  
DUREL, CHURCH-WARDEN.

Answer of Durel, church-warden, praying for the proper execution of Articles 6 and 7 of the last will and testament of Jouandet St. Martin.

In his answer, Durel alleges that, by the terms of the said will, Voisin was made testamentary executor; that Article 6 of this will provides that St. Martin "gives and bequeaths to the Parish Church of this city, a sum of 8000 livres, to be used in building a new Church or for repairs to the old one, this sum to be taken from the balance, after deceased's debts are paid."

That Voisin insisted the interpretation is that this sum of 8000 livres should be paid in balance, leaving out the words "after debts are paid" but says after all other bequeaths and legacies have been paid. This interpretation would leave nothing to be given the Church.

Further, that as testamentary executor, he was given a sum of 5000 livres by testator. That Voisin considers this 5000 livres as a debt and not a bequest and therefore wants to deduct it from the estate;

That he is charging the succession with costs that should be included in the 5000 livres;

That the estate left by St. Martin is well worth 60,000 livres.

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That by article 7 he leaves to Pierre and Jacques for prayers for repose of his soul, 6000 livres, taken from property clear of mortgages.

That Voisin had fixed and movables sold at Judicial sale on terms instead of cash, giving as a reason he wanted to increase value of estate. That sale brought 20,000, but Voisin claims he has not collected it and therefore cannot turn over bequests of 8000 livres and 6000 livres.

Durel therefore prays that Voisin be condemned to carry out the terms of the will, and that he be ordered to pay cost, plus damages and interest.

(Signed)

Durel

May 6

Conclusions of Procurator General recommended that above prayer be granted.

(Signed)

Iafreniere

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The Sieur Gaillardy alleges that the Sieur Coupris owes him the sum of 1000 livres and tries to collect same from the succession.

The Sieur Vienne who is testamentary executor of the will of the late Sieur Coupris, says that before he died Sieur Coupris made his will, and listed all his debts saying all he owed was a certain sum to the minors Tapi and Mornoe, and if he had owed Gaillardy any money he would have mentioned it in his will.

Sieur Vienne therefore petitions the superior council to reject the suit of Sieur Gaillardy.

Signed by  
Vienne.

The negro mentioned in the request of Sieur Gaillardy is a small negro loaned by Sieur Coupris without any pay or contract.

J. Vienne.

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## APPOINTMENT OF TUTORS

Widow Marianne Fouquo Philiosa, called Timbalier, requests to have tutors and undertutors appointed for her four minor children and the late Philiosa's daughter by a former marriage to the late Marianne Mansiau; thereupon a family meeting is called and they appoint Widow Philiosa tutrix of her four children with Monget Lalime as undertutor; Nicolas Ducret, called Belhumeur, tutor, and St. Eloy undertutor of the late Philiosa's daughter by his first marriage.

(Signed) M. Fouquo  
L. Monget  
Ducret  
St. Eloy  
Simon Cheuvey  
De Laplace  
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ANSWER IN RE: SUCCESSION OF LOUIS BAURE

Answering petition of Mr. Ducros, attorney for vacant estates, appointed trustee of the succession of Louis Bauré, Mr. Pierre Couturier, surgeon, defendant herein, denies any cause of action and prays for a dismissal of plaintiff's suit.

Defendant bases his plea on the following grounds:

1st. The will on which plaintiff bases his claim is null and void in as much as said will fails to meet the requirements of law;

2nd. While defendant admits having been indebted to said Baure in the amount of 500# in notes of the colony, defendant declares that said Baure was indebted to him for medical services in the amount of 316#, genuine money, and he therefore declares that this debt cancels that owed by him to said Louis Baure and hence he owes his succession nothing.

(Sgd.) Couturier.

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SALE OF LAND

By notarial act the Sieur Berthelemy Lambre recognizes and confesses having sold to the Sieur Paul Buguoy four lots of ground situated 9 leagues along the river for the sum of 500 livres in reel. Above ground is free of all debts and mortgages and all other impediments.

Sieurs Lambre and Buguoy say they can neither read nor write.

(Signed) G aric, Notary

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LETTER

Letter addressed by Dame Widow Dubreuil to a judge of the Superior Council, including her defense plea, stating her inability to appear in court, due to indisposition; also giving the information that she is ready to render her accounts as tutoress to whoever will be appointed to receive them.

Widow Dubreuil.

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ANSWER

Dame Felicie de Lachaise widow Dubreuil, answering Dame Carlier's petition states that: Authorized by a decree of the family council, she bought from petitioner, for account of her minor children, for 2000 livres, a plantation paying 13.000 livres cash. Some of the minors, becoming of age refused to ratify the purchase and even demanded its cancellation.

Defendant demands that the Council rejects petitioner's claim, with costs and orders her to bring action against the minors for recover.

Widow Dubreuil.

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ANSWER OF BRASILLIER TO LA VERGNE  
SIEUR BRASILLIER VERSUS ALLAIN LA VERGNE

Plaintiff represents that he has nothing to dismiss with Sieur Allain, having never bargained with him for the iron fixtures; but with Sieur Wiltz and was told so when he came to place the fixtures in place. Further, that Sieur Wiltz received in advance 81 quarters of coal, without prejudice to the 28 quarters that he had taken by the said Allain promising to do the said work and take payment in like merchandise.

Shortly afterwards he abandoned his work, but upon complaint sent another to replace him, but defendant objected.

It is evident by the above recital that Sieur Allain has no cause of action, that defendant knows but one individual in this transaction, Mr. Wiltz who undertook the job, and received the first payment on account and had his work executed by another. If Sieur Wiltz promised piastres to the said Allain, let him take care of him, because it is not from him that Sieur Brasillier ordered the hinges, therefore has nothing to do with him.

It is upon these considerations that Judge Foucault by sentence of April 22nd.1769, had Sieur Wiltz cited. It does not appear by the writ given to the defendant on May 2nd., that the said Allain conformed himself, since it is always him who summons, and names Sieur Wiltz, unless however, he has had the said Wiltz summoned by a special writ in the present case. Further defendant recognises Sieur Allain for nothing in this transaction, because he did not bargain with him. In the second case he addresses himself to the named Wiltz, leaving

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Allain aside, as well as the agreements he may have made with Sieur Wiltz, who cannot deny that he had agreed to receive coal at the price of 30 sols the quarter, and cannot show bill or note payable in piastres, further, that it is in order that the bargain be executed according to the form and tenor of the agreement.

This considered, your honor, petitioner prays that the plaintiff be nonsuited, and sentenced to pay costs, and ordered to accept his payment in coal as agreed, either by him or whoever he proposes, from which will be deducted the accounts already given, as well as expenses.

Brasillier.

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ADDITIONS FILED IN SUPPORT OF  
PETITION OF MR. REBOUL

Undersigned plaintiff herein amplifies the facts already alleged in his petition of April 22, 1769, but adds, in reality nothing new. In conclusion he asks that the court grant him his petition as therein prayed for.

Signed,

Alexandre Reboul.

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ANSWER BY JEAN LAFITTE, THE YOUNGER SYNDIC  
IN RE: BENOIST vs. SUCCESSION OF AZEMAR.

As syndic of creditors of the succession of Azemar, Mr. Jean Lafitte answers and opposes the suit instituted by Mr. Benoist for the purpose of collecting 20,835# 6 sols 4 deniers from Azemar's succession. Mr. Lafitte then prays that said suit be dismissed, pleading prescription and the principle that, in as much as the debt sued on in no manner contributed to the advancement or benefit of said succession in this colony, the ruins of Azemar's succession should belong to those creditors who made and established it and who, also, provided for said Azemar during his last illness. Mr. Lafitte further prays for the appointment of a commissioner before whom the distribution of funds of said succession, among the privileged creditors, shall take place.

(Sgd.) J. Lafitte, Younger.

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LAND PURCHASE

Sr La Branche certifies that he bought or swapped 4 arpents of land belonging to Sr La Vergne, deceased, said land being on the other side of the river.

SUBJECT: Land, arpents, trade, Cannes  
Brulees  
PERSONS: La Branche, La Vergne, Dupart,  
Piguery (Piquery), Perret,  
Maroteaux, Bourky

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EXTRACT FROM REGISTER OF TRIALS  
SUPERIOR COUNCIL OF THE PROVINCE OF LOUISIANA

DUCROS versus SR.COUTURIER

Sr. Ducros was attorney for the vacant successions, and had been appointed curator for the succession of Sr. Louis Bore. As such he petitioned the council that the late Bore declared in his holographic will that Sr. Couturier, a surgeon, was indebted to him for notes in the amount of 2,200 livres for which he had no acknowledgment; hence petitioner's present demand; but Sr. Couturier had denied the obligation; he having given Bore medical treatment, as evidenced by a memorandum of medicines prescribed and treatments administered.

Petitioner prayed that defendant Couturier be summoned for trial and be adjudged a debtor to the succession for the amount claimed including interest and costs of court.

The council ordered Sr. Couturier be summoned again to appear before the first judge to swear to an oath that the compensation agreed upon between him and the deceased Bore was received and accepted by mutual agreement.

By the Council  
(Sgd.) Garic, clerk of court.

P.S. This is considered sufficient notice to summon the undersigned to appear at the next court session for summary hearing.

New Orleans, May 16, 1769  
(Sgd.) Couturier.

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DELERY  
vs.  
JEAN BAPTISTE GARIC

Answer of Garic, showing cause why Delery's suit should be directed against Chateaubeaudeau instead of against Garic.

According to plaintiff, the plantation which belongs to the Morand minor was leased to Chateaubeaudeau, with Maxant as surety; that he knows nothing of the contract on which Delery is suing etc.

He therefore prays that plaintiff be non-suited in his demand.

Signed,

Garic.

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- SUIT -

BETWEEN SIEUR LAMOTHE, TUTOR OF  
THE MINORS GOURDON PLAINTIFF  
AND SIEUR LALANDE FERRIERE,  
TENANT OF THE MINORS PLAN-  
TATION DEFENDANT.

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Considering plaintiff's petition, ordinance, writ of February 28th., and March 11th., last, the expositive request that he had rented a portion of land and a negress to the defendant for the sum of 200 livres per annum, commencing January 1767, up to January 1st., last, making two years, and in spite of repeated demands had not satisfied the plaintiff. Concluded that a conservative seizure be made and placed in the hands of Sieur Carriere Monbrun, all sum coming to defendant from his father-in-law's succession Sieur Dubois, for the rent 400 livres, interest and repairs to the plantation, besides be sentenced to pay, cost, damages and interest, and execution of seizure of the verbal process by writ since March 11th., last.

The council gave default against the defendant for non-appearance and orders that he be re-summoned. Expenses compensated.

By the Council  
Garic, clerk.

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JULY 29th.

In virtue of Mr. Foucault's sentence under date of May 6th., last, upon the petition of Sieur Lamothe tutor of the minor children Gourdon, I, Edme Truchout Dupui

gave summon and copy of sentence rendered of default with reassignment to Sieur Lalande Freniere to appear to answer to the above charges.

Dupui.

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Summon to Lalande Ferriere	2.10
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EXECUTIVE SESSION OF THE SUPERIOR COUNCIL

Sr. Chv. de Bellevue, as tutor  
of the Gourdon minors,

vs.

Sr. Lamothe, former tutor of  
the above minors.

The defendant was condemned to pay the 400 livres which is for two years' rental of the plantation and one negress belonging to minors, and to make such repairs to plantation to put it in same condition as at time of lease.

According to the petition of Bebellevue, when Lamothe was tutor he leased to Sr. Lalande the said plantation and the negress for a period of two years at 200 livres per year, with the stipulation that the plantation would be returned at the end of that time in same condition as when leased and in case of failure to comply with this provision, Lamothe would have a right to seize Lalande's property;

That Lamothe failed to give an accounting of his tutorship and did not turn over the 400 livres.

(Signed) By the Council  
Garic, Clerk

May 17, Return on service of Judgment.

(Signed) Dupui

May 27, Return on second service of Judgment.

(Signed) Dupui

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MAY 6th.

LETTER OF EXCUSE

The Sieur Pierre Coutourier,  
doctor, says that his wife is very sick  
and needs all his attention, he there-  
fore begs council to excuse him from ap-  
pearing in court to defend himself against  
the Sieur Ducro.

Signed by

Coutourier.

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PETITION FOR EXECUTION OF JUDG-  
MENT

The Sieur Evan Jones, English merchant, says that on Jan. 20th., last he obtained judgment against the Sieurs Maxent, Forstal, and Caresse, ordering them to pay to suppliant the sum of 747 piastres gourdes, or letter of exchange of England, now as he is unable to collect he petitions the superior council to condemn that amount above be paid plus interest and costs.

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MAY 6th.

PETITION

Petitioner, Mr. Dauterive Devallier, alleges that the Morand minore, his brothers-in-law are now in his care and that the amount of the pension allowed them is not sufficient to meet their requirements as to clothing, upkeep and education; that he has already expended 1500# in advance for clothing.

Wherefore petitioner prays the court to grant him said amount and to increase the yearly pension of each minor in the amount of 300# per annum.

(Sgd.) Dauterive Devalliere.

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MAY 10th.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Undersigned herein recommends that a family meeting be called to pass upon the requested increase, said increase being so much in excess of the pension already granted said minors.

(Sgd.) Lafreniere.

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Undersigned judge, orders the recommendations of attorney general carried out and appoints Mr. Delaunay commissioner to preside at the family meeting, recommended.

(Sgd.) Foucault.

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MARRIAGE CONTRACT

By notarial act, Antoine Boudousquier  
native of Villefranche, son of Joseph  
Boudousquier and Jeanne Crepin,

and

Perrine Trepanier, native of Des  
Allemands, daughter of the late Joseph  
Trepanier and represented herewith by her  
mother Marie Elizabeth Jean Bart widow  
Trepanier, enter into a contract of mar-  
riage stipulating the following clauses:

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

The future wife's dowry is derived  
from the succession of her late father and  
which her mother promises to pay to the  
future husband within 2 years.

The future husband settles on the  
future wife sum of 3,500 livres, with preci-  
put of 1,500 livres.

The contracting parties made a deed  
of gift of all their properties to the sur-  
vivor.

Signed,

Boudousquier  
Perine Trepagnier  
Ve. Trepanier  
D. Braud  
L. Wiltz  
Foucher  
Julie Delour

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Witnesses,  
F. Goudeau  
Soubie

Garic, notary.

Permission to register above  
contract.

Signed,

Lafreniere.

Registered, May 13th., 1769.

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MAY 6th.

ANSWER

Answering petition of Mr. Alexandre Reboul, Mrs. Voisin, widow, through her attorney, Mr. Billoard, Knight Dessalles, denies any cause of action and prays that said suit be dismissed. Defendant denies the truth of the allegations made by plaintiff, and in support of the denial as to expenses incurred by Mr. Reboul, she hereto attaches a memorandum signed by her daughter, showing the quantity of food and provisions which were supplied by defendant to Mr. Reboul; all of which provisions came from defendant's plantation, while she, her late husband, her daughter and one servant remained in the house of Mr. Reboul.

(Sgd.) Chev. Dessalle.

Memorandum of what was brought to undersigned from the plantation during the illness of her late father, while in New Orleans.

(Sgd.) Marie Voisin.

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

This day, May 7, 1769, a meeting of the Board of Directors having been published two consecutive Sundays at the service of the Parochial Church, was called on request of the Administrators at 4 P. M.

Were present: Rev. Father Dagobert, Vicar-General, Superior of the Missions, Rector of St. Louis Parish, Mr. Aubry, Knight of the Royal and Military Order of St. Louis. The King's Attorney General; Messrs. Braud and Durant, presently Administrators of the said almshouse.

Mr. Prevost, Agent of the Company, Mr. Dreux, former Administrator, Mr. Durel, merchant and church warden, Jean Milhet and J. Soubie, Mr. Montegut and other residents of note and the undersigned Notary.

In the presence of the foregoing gentlemen convened, Mr. Prevost, former Administrator, presented the itemized accounts rendered by Mr. Olivier Devezin, former Treasurer of the said institution, with papers and vouchers of said accounts. As it was necessary to verify said accounts Messrs. Milhet and Vouzin were appointed a committee to examine same, and to make a report of their findings at the next meeting of the Board to be verified and deliberated upon, and the said accounts to be signed and certified by the former Administrators and accountants.

Mr. Prevost immediately delivered the said accounts in their present condition, without their having been either certified or signed and promised also to deliver on demand all vouchers in his possession connected with them.

The Administrators reported that as some minor repairs had to be made, they were compelled to make purchases, the itemized list of which they laid before the Board, to be examined, confirmed and approved, and the Board, after due examination thereof, did approve and confirm the purchase by the said Administrators of four hundred and eighty planks and thirty-six pieces of lumber, eight by nine, twenty to twenty-two feet at four sols per foot; and approved and confirmed also the contract made by the Administrators with Mr. Sermand for the cartage of fifteen hundred feet given to the said institution by Mr. Roussillon.

Concerning the demand made to the Governor and Commandant, by the Administrators, for a grant of two acres of land for the enlargement of the convalescent patients' walk, the members of the Board present at said meeting asked Mr. Aubry, Commandant, here present, to be kind enough to grant the use of a portion of land measuring 2 arpents front, both extremities of which adjoin the fortifications and Mr. Aubry agreed to the demand and allowed to said administrators immediate enjoyment of the said site.

The Board also authorized the Administrators to erect a main entrance door with capital

and iron coping as stated in the memorial presented by said Administrators, the said memorial, authenticated by the Notary, to remain annexed to the records.

The Board, unable to praise sufficiently the zeal of the Administrators, approves all demands made in their memorial except the enclosing of the City ditches, considered to be useless and even detrimental to the salubrity of the surroundings, fouling the air the patients must breathe.

Made and resolved the said day, month and year, at the office of the Board of Directors of the said institution.

(Signed)	Aubry	Lafreniere.
	Montegut	J. Milhet
	Dagobert (Priest)	
	Prevost	Dreux
	D. Braud	Roussillon
	Durel	Soubie
	Garic, Notary	

## A PROPOSAL

Proposed by the administrators of la Maison Charite' (Charity Hospital?) before the assembly with the purpose of deliberating said proposal.

In this document, various changes are proposed to the building, grounds, and chapel, citing reasons for the necessity of them.

It lists the names of some benefactors and the architectural features they are donating. Sr. Gayarro Contador donated bricks; cornices bought by Srs. Roussillon and Montegu.

This was given at New Orleans on 7 May 1769, signed by j [?] DURAND or D.ONAUD

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MAY 9th.

PETITION FOR BOARD ALLOWANCE

On May 9th., Sieur Antoine Delachaise petitioned the Superior Council for 2000 livres per annum for the maintenance and lodging of the minor Sieur De Blanc, being charged with the above since his arrival from France.

Petitioner states that this pension can be taken from his annual income during the time he resides with your petitioner.

Delachaise St. Denis.

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YEAR 1769MAY 9th.PETITION OF LOUIS ANTOINE de LACHAISE

Sr. de la Chaise St. Denis, a naval officer in the service of the Company of the Indies, was curator for a Sieur De Blanc, a minor, who had let out twenty five slaves to a Sieur de Lahoussaie, for a consideration of 4000 livres per year. The lease was to be settled in two instalments, payable six months apart, but the debtor had made no settlement at all, but instead answered that he had defaulted because of hard times.

The plaintiff further alleged that such leases enjoyed a special executionary process, which made them subject to no delay, in consideration of which he prayed the council have de Lahoussaie summoned and ordered to pay the sum of 6000 livres, the amount due in gold or silver dollars, and failing therein, he should be made liable for seizure of his household effects to the full extent of the law.

New Orleans, May 9, 1769

(Signed) de la Chaise St. Denis.

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PROCES VERBAL OF REMOVAL OF SEALS,  
TAKING OF INVENTORY, APPRAISAL,  
RE: SUCCESSION OF MR. PHILIOSA,  
SURNAMED KETTLE-DRUMMER.

Mr. Delaunay, Councillor, Commissioner herein appointed, Mr. Delaplace, Substitute for the Attorney General, and the Chief Clerk of the Council, repair to the late residence of Mr. Philiosa, surnamed Timballier (Kettle-drummer) for the purpose of removing the seals previously affixed to all property of said deceased.

Present were: the widow of said deceased, Marie Foucault, Mr. Monget LaLime, under-tutor of the minor, de Dubunot, daughter of Mrs. Philiosa by her first marriage, and Mr. Ducret surnamed Belhumeur, tutor of the daughter by the marriage of Mr. Philiosa to Marianne Monsiau, and of the under-tutor, Mr. St. Elois. After verifying that all seals were unbroken, these were removed; after which inventory was made of said effects. Mr. Joseph Maison, Sheriff, then proceeded to their appraisal. Inventory shows the estate to consist of household effects of small value, one house and lot, title to same and some debts.

Total value of the estate is not shown.

On consent of all present, the widow was constituted guardian of all of said property.

(Signed) Ducre

St. Eloy, M. Fouquo, Monget  
Marie Louise Dubunot  
J. Maison DeLauney

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OPPOSITION OF SIEUR HENRY VOIX.

On the above date personally appeared before the clerk of the Superior Council, Mr. Henry Voix, who said and declared, that he was opposed to the seizure made by Sieur Durand Brothers, of a wagon loaded with tallow, belonging to Sieur Armand of Pointe Coupee, in virtue of a sentence he had obtained from the judge of the said place, who had sentenced him to pay about Seven Thousand, Eight Hundred, and some odd livres, which he will deduct, when appropriate, to which opposition he requested act, to him given.

Henry Voix  
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PETITION

Sr. Voix petitions that is due him by Srs. Detour and Villefranche a note dated November 8, 1768, of 400 livres piastres gourdes for merchandise delivered them by the late Sr. Voix. Petitioner having to surrender all accounts, requests have Srs. Detour and Villefranche assigned for payment of said sum.

(Signed) Chs. Voix

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May 17, Permit granted.

(Signed) Foucault

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May 20, Return on service of notice.

(Signed) Dupui

Promissory note for 400 livres payable on demand, issued by Detour & Villefranche to the order of Sr. Voix. Said note to be paid in pelts at the option of the maker.

In verso. Notice of Sheriff Dupui.

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RECOMMENDATIONS OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

After careful examination of all the papers of record, filed in the suit pending between Charles Morand, Emancipated minors, authorized by his guardian, Mr. Valliere, versus M. Francois Delery, tutor of Morand minors, in the matter of his final account, Mr. delaplace, Attorney General, recommends various important charges to be made in said final account, fixed by Mr. Delery, upon the making of which he can obtain his discharge as tutor of said Morand Minors.

(Signed) Delaplace.

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MAY 13th.

PETITION

Undersigned petitioner, Attorney for Vacant Estates, herein shows that seals have been removed from property and effects of the late Mr. Pechon and that his widow has failed to execute the submission she obligated herself to execute and that she has also failed to give the bond required by the court as security for her promise to discharge all obligations of her late husband's estate upon being put in possession and being dispensed with the taking of inventory. Petitioner therefore prays that said Mrs. Pechon be compelled to comply with the order commanding her to make proper submission and to furnish and record proper security herein. Petitioner further prays that the marriage contract of said Mrs. Pechon be examined and her title to said community property ascertained, inasmuch as he declares that the only title which she holds thereunder is one of usufruct and is not one of perfect ownership as set forth by Mrs. Pechon.

(Sgd.) Ducros.

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DEMANDS OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

That inventory of estate of the late Mr. Pechon, husband of Mrs. Berneudy Pechon, be taken and that she be cited to answer at an ordinary session of court as to the terms and clauses of her marriage contract.

(Sgd.) Lafreniere.

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Appeared at the Council Sr. Paul Durand, Captain of the Vessel "Le Pelletier" de La Rochelle, who declared that a raft adrift from mid-ocean had struck his boat with great force and had noticed a while after that water was coming abundantly into the hold of said vessel. He at once set his carpenters to work, others pumping the water and unloading pelts belonging to various people. He also declares to have been moored for about four months in hold of the boat and had never before seen water in it.

(Signed) P. Durand  
Garic

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May 22, Appeared at Record office, Sr. Paul Durand declaring that last May 13th was unloading 23 wet bales of pelts; some loaded by Sr. Louis Bouin, a passenger in his ship, and on the following 15th discovered a rat hole having caused water entering into the hold; his ship examined had been declared in good condition.

(Signed) P. Durand  
Garic

Lecture of said declaration made to Sr. Bouin he declared it true, and

(Signed) J. Bouin  
Garic

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YEAR 1769MAY 15JEAN BAPTISTE ETIENNE BORE  
VERSUS  
THE CREDITORS OF LOUIS BORETo Vacate an Order of Seizure

The creditors of Sr. Louis Bore (deceased), father of the plaintiff in this suit, through their counsel (Mr. Ducros), have obtained a judicial writ of seizure upon the property of the plaintiff (Sr. Jean Baptiste Etienne Bore), which property the plaintiff had inherited from his father, and especially from his mother (Dlle. Celeste Therese Carriere); including her dowry, her equity in the community estate, and her direct inheritance from her own mother (Dame Marie Madeleine Quesnil).

Through his attorney (Mr. E. L. Mazange), the plaintiff has set up in court his grounds for resisting the seizure; whereupon, Mr. Ducros, for the creditors replies stating his objections to the reasons advanced by the plaintiff.

This document contains the rejoinder of Mr. Mazange, for the plaintiff, to the objections of Mr. Ducros, for the defense; and is of special interest because in it two very old laws are invoked: First, that of the "douairier," which gives a child the right to renounce his paternal inheritance in order to preserve intact

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his mother's dowry; and which act it is claimed the plaintiff, Mr. Bore, has duly performed and: Second, the plaintiff invokes the "Coutume de Paris," an old, but still valid code, through which he sets up claims to simple and compound interest on amounts owing to the community by Sr. Louis Bore, which interest charges aggregate more than twenty-nine thousand livres. Further, the plaintiff alleges that his father has sold community property without the consent of a family meeting, and, having suffered severe business reverses, has himself thus become a debtor to the estate.

Moreover, the plaintiff charges, and adduces evidence in support of the charge, that the defendants are proceeding "with malice" (which is a serious violation of judicial procedure) and is endeavoring to destroy, by false and illogical arguments, the rights of the plaintiff in the succession.

In conclusion, summarizing the values of his several properties, inherited by him, through his mother's dowry, her inheritance from Dame Quesnil (her mother), and her equity in the marriage contract, together with the interest referred to above, the total sum is sixty-one thousand, seven hundred, fifty-three livres, five sueldos. Wherefore, he prays for relief from seizure on his inheritance, and that defendants be required to pay the costs of proceedings.

(Signed) E. L. Mazange

New Orleans, May 15, 1769.

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PART OF BORE SUCCESSION.

List of instruments which Ducros, Administrator of Vacant Estates and which formed part of the files in the suit instituted by the heir versus Ducros.

There are nine listed, and cover acts of partition between St. Laurent and her daughter Dame Carriere; death notice of Dame Bore; renunciation of Foucher as curator of Bore minor and its ratification. etc.

(Sgd) Ducros  
L. Mazange.

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DECLARATION

Messrs. Dumas and Grieumard state that Mr. Dulon was duly notified of the sale for his account to Sieur Salomon of merchandises belonging to him, said sale made with his nephew's consent.

The note in litigation, received in payment, was forwarded to Mr. Dulon on April 17, 1768, and receipt of it acknowledged May 31st, same year.

(Signed) Dumas and Grieumard

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PROCURATION

By notarial act the Sieur Joseph De Ville Degoutin grants a procuracy to the Sieur (Blank) empowering him to collect the sum of 175 livres due him every year for rent, to represent him in all contention and demands to sign for him, to collect all sums due to him, to give receipts and valid discharge in his name, to sell, mortgage, to plead and appeal, to manage and administer all his affairs, to sell all his movable and immovable property at whatever cash price he thinks best, to open all letters sent to him, constitute attorney and revoke; this procuracy to stand until revocation of same.

(Signed by)

Deville Degoutin.

F. Goudeau  
Soubie

Garic,  
Notary.

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ORDER

Order of Mr. Aubry to the skipper of a boat dispatched from the post of Monsieur de St. Ange, to go down to New Orleans or be held answerable.

Aubry

Duverges  
Ducros

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REPLICATION

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In Re: Jean René De Kernion,  
tutor of the De Cave  
minors, versus Mrs de  
Membred, widow of Mr.  
Pellerin.

When sued by Mr. Kernion, tutor of the De Cave minors, for payment of 5000#, Mrs de Membret denied owing said debt and based her denial on the following pleas: Compensation, alleging that Mr. Pellerin owed her late husband 4989# 16"sols" 4"; Payment, alleging she held a receipt showing said payment; Prescription, alleging that the judgment of November 3, 1764 had prescribed because of lack of service. Answering these pleas, Mr. Kernion, tutor of the DE Cave minors, denies the truth of the allegations supporting them and shows in detail why same are false. He therefore prays the Court to order said Mrs De Membret to pay said claim of 5,000# and to decree the plea of compensation and that of payment prescribed by law and therefore void. Mr. Kernion further prays that the validity of the judgment of June 1, 1748, confirmed November 3, 1764 be upheld.

(Signed) Huchet De Kernion, Son

Recommendations of Attorney General

Undersigned recommends that the titles and bills furnished by Mrs Demembred be declared Null and void; that the bill of 1115#, 16 "sols" 4 "deniers" be also declared null and that the validity of the judgments 1748 and 1764 be upheld and that Mrs Demembred be ordered to pay 5,000# to Mr. Kernion, representing the Succession of the late Mr. Pellerin.

(Signed) Lafreniere.

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PETITION FOR A STAY OF EXECUTION

Dame Therese Chantelier, widow Bunel, tutrix of her minor children, being worried by her creditors, and not wishing to sacrifice her properties on account of the scarcity of corn and currency, which would leave her destitute, in a pathetic plea petitions the Superior Council for a stay of execution of six months, having previously obtained the approval of the Attorney General and of Honorable Judge Foucault.

(Signed) Widow Bunel

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MAY 18th.

LEASE

The Sieur Pierre Baure, merchant, appears before royal notary and agrees to lease to the Sieur Joseph Roth also merchant, two houses located on Royal and Dumaine Sts., for a period of two years for the sum of 800 livres in piastres gourdes payable every six months.

Lease to start on July 1st., 1769 and end on the last day of June 1771.

Owner promises to do all repairs.

Signed by Baure.

Roth

Soubie  
Garic, notary.

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SUCCESSION  
JOUANDET CALLED ST. MARTIN

Ledger account of Sieur  
Jouandet named St. Martin ap-  
parently verified by Garic.

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MAY 18th.

RECEIPT AND DISCHARGE FOR THE  
LEGACY OF SIEUR ST. MARTIN  
TO THE ALMSHOUSE

On the above date Jean Durel, secretary of the Almshouse, in the presence of Jean Milhet and Mrs. Braud, administrators of the said Almshouse, acknowledge having received from Jacques Voisin, testamentary executor of the late Sieur Jouandet called St. Martin, the sum of 3000 livres in piastre gourde, bequeathed to the said Almshouse by the testator called St. Martin, for which sum Sieur Durel holds the said Sieur Voisin discharged, as well as the succession.

Made and passed in the presence of Messrs Gardrat and Soubie who signed.

Soubie  
Gardrat

Durel  
D. Braud  
Garic, clerk.

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SUCCESSION OF RAYMOND JOUANDET DIT  
ST MARTIN.

RECEIPT FOR MONEY RECEIVED FROM ABOVE.

The Sieurs Jean Durel and Denis Braud, church wardens of St. Louis Church give a receipt and complete discharge for various sums of monies received from the Sieur Voizin testamentary executor of the affairs of the late Sieur St. Martin, representing several donations to the Church, for repairs etc., and for special masses for the repose of his soul.

Voizin

(Signed by)

D. Braud

Durel

Soubie-Gardrat.

Garic, Notary.

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LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS

Mr. Viviat wrote to Mr. Chouteau that his letter had been communicated to him by Mr. La Clerc that was arriving at Pointe St. Ange, and at the same time received one from the cockswain.

Have the packages unloaded in the stores of Manchac (English) and keep with you the cockswain and one man.

If the hired refuse to accept pelts for their wages, the out of use at 35 S. Castor 3"10 and Red Skins at 50 S, you will load a vehicle and send them with a letter to Mr. Forestal to make money to pay them, in piastre, and you will send the cockswain to accompany those you do not need.

If you are threatened by them, as I was informed they would do, you have only to oppose. You ought to know that the King of England in matters of his lands and if otherwise, take witnesses with the cockswain's passport, and have the skins paid in order to unload immediately, as soon as you receive my letter.

(Signed) Viviat

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PETITION

Undersigned petitions that Sr. Fazende of Natchitoches had given them notes payable in piastres gourdes, to Sr. Detour and Villefranche of 82 piastres for delivered merchandise; to Sr. Dubois (tailor) of 20 piastres. Meanwhile Sr. Fazende died before accounting said notes. Co-heirs had a sale of all effects in Natchitoches. Sr. Fazende, brother and co-heir of deceased, offered said notes paid in tobacco. Petitioner refused said offer, declaring this would be a loss to them and that notes should be paid as agreed with the late Sr. Fazende, therefore petitions Sr. Fazende ordered by the Council to pay, or renounce to said succession, giving petitioners authority of all prosecutions necessary to recover amount due them.

(Signed) Detour & Villefranche

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May 20, Permit granted.

(Signed) Foucalt

1769

May 21, Summoned.

(Signed) Fazende

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YEAR 1769

MAY 19th.

DECLARATION: JEAN FRANCOIS LE DEE

By notarial act Jean Francois Le Dee, ship owner, and owner of the "Le Cezar" of Marseille, at present moored in this city, declares on March 8th.1768 he wrote Gilbert Maxent, merchant, announcing his departure from Marseille for this colony, stating he was giving him half interest in the said boat and cargo, that upon his arrival the declarant believed Maxent was in partnership in the amount of 24,379.19.11, but said Maxent having refused to put up the said half of the necessary capital or to give equivalent bond. The declarant now objects to giving Maxent the said interest in the boat and cargo, for default of the reimbursement of the said principal involved.

Signed,  
Le Dee  
Garic, clerk.

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PETITION

Sr. Hery called Duplanty petitions and declares that is due him by Sr. Raguet note here annexed of 1050 livres in piastres, unable to obtain payment, requests him summoned by sheriff to pay note in piastres and on refusal, petition him ordered to pay 1050 livres in piastres, plus all costs and interests.

(Signed) F. Hery

1769

May 26, Permit granted as requested.

(Signed) Delaunay

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June 1, I, undersigned Sheriff Dupui, requested L. Raguet to pay cash amount of 1,050 livres piastres to Sr. Hery; on refusal delivered summons to appear before the Council.

(Signed) Dupui

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**LAGRANGE SUCCESSION**

Inventory of papers delivered by Mr. Milhet, Sr., Syndic of the Succession of the late Mr. Lagrange to Mr. Lessassier, Commissioner reporting on this matter, to serve in support of the account filed by said Syndic.

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LEBEAU, SURGEON & DOCTOR,  
Versus  
BERTIN

Petition of Lebeau alleging that one Bertin has been practicing medicine and surgery in this Colony without a license and even without a medical Diploma, and petitioner has on several occasions cautioned him; that he still continues to practice; that he forced one Flaquet to sign a note for 25 piastres gourdes in payment of medical attention.

Petitioner therefore prays for an injunction against Bertin, prohibiting him from practising.

(Signed) Lebeau

May 20, Referred to Procurator General for his conclusions.

(Signed) Foucault

June 1, Conclusions of Procurator General recommending that two Commissioners be named to investigate these charges.

(Signed) Lafreniere

May 17, Bill for professional services and medicine  
Total ..... 125 livres 10 sols

(Signed) Bertin

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MAY 20th.

SUCCESSION OF RAYMOND JOUANDET  
CALLED ST. MARTIN

CONTRACT FOR RELIGIOUS SERVICES

The Very Rev. Father Dagobert, rector of St. Louis Church, the Sieurs Jean Durel and Denis Braud, church wardens, drew a contract by which Father Dagobert obliges himself to say or have said a special high mass with benediction for the soul of the late Sieur St.Martin once a year for the sum of 150 livres, the Sieurs Durel and Braud to furnish also lights and other ornaments for the services.

Signed by,

Father Dagobert - D.Braud  
Durel - Soubie - Gardrat  
Garic, notary.

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SUCCESSION OF RAYMOND  
JOUANDET DIT  
ST.MARTIN

Contract for religious service.

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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

Materials used and money owed to  
Mercure, a free man of color, for  
his services to be paid at 150  
livers a year.

SUBJECT: Debt, contract, free man of color,  
Furniture  
PERSONS: Villefranche, Vilmont, Villars,  
Mercure, fmc

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PETITION IN RECOVERY

DUMAS & GRIEUMARD

vs.

SALOMON

3000 LIVRES

Petition of Dumas and Griemard in which they allege that Salomon borrowed 3000 livres from them and gave them a note for this amount, signed by Boye, payable to Naudes and endorsed over to Salomon after passing thru various hands the note was endorsed over to Bocquet who was unable to collect it. Bocquet tried to collect from Zulou, the correspondent of the plaintiff. The correspondent filed suit against Capt. Tabari who was their procurator and who obtained a judgment against the plaintiffs.

They therefore pray that Salomon and Naudes as endorsers be jointly condemned to pay the 3000 livres, or a writ of seizure be issued against them.

(Sgd.) For the plaintiffs  
L. Mazange.

MAY 26th.

Order signed in absence of First Judge

by

(Sgd.) Delaunay.

JUNE 1st.

Return on service of notice on Salomon.

(Sgd.) Dupui.

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MAY 22nd.

DECLARATION: JACQUES TARASCON

Before the council's chief clerk, personally appeared Jacques Lorrains called Tarascon, for the purpose of declaring the following; that Jean Baptiste Alexandre upon leaving the country left behind and in his charge, a negress, named Betty who was about to bear a child. Some time after the birth of her child, Alexandre asked to have said negress and her child sent to him in Mobile, further stating that Tarascon owed him 100 piastres for rental of the said negress, all which Tarascon denies under oath before the undersigned witnesses and notary.

Signed,

J. Tarascon

J. Maison

Dupui

Garic, notary.

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MAY 22nd.

POWER OF ATTORNEY de PRADEL AND  
OTHERS TO CAGNIRAY de GAHNINIER

On the above date before the Royal Notary, Dame Alexandrine de Lachaise, widow of Mr. Jean Baptiste de Pradel of the first part and Antoine Francois Gabriel Xavier Dingambert de Theze, in the name and as having married, and master of the rights of Madmoiselle Jean Henriette de Pradel, who made and constituted for their general and special attorney Mr. Jean Louis Philip de Cagniray de Gahninier, whom they empower to collect from Mr. Thiton de Siligne the sum of 25000 livres that Mr. de Pradel senior had loaned him.

Settle all accounts, principal and interest, to keep account of receipts and payments that he may have made to the said Pradel, sue, defend and discharge the said Thiton etc., and do everything that constituents would do if they were present, without the necessity of having more specific mandate.

Made in the presence of Joseph Maison and Francois Goudeau.

Le cte. Dingambert de Theze

de Lachaise Ve. De Pradel.

P. Goudeau  
Garic, Not.

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PROXY OF DAME de PRADEL TO  
CAGNIRAY de GAHNINIER

Personally appeared before the Royal Notary Dame Alexandrine de Lachaise widow of Mr. Jean Baptiste de Pradel, moreover as having agreed with the Misses de Pradel her daughters, by act passed by the undersigned notary July 17th., 1768, in which she sold them the tutelage account of which she was charged, who we find at the present time mistress of all her community rights with the late de Pradel, made and constituted for her general and special attorney Sieur Jean Louis Philip de Cagnirat de Gahninier who empowers him to settle all accounts with Mr. Labbe de La Maze, to receive all balances on receipts, and recover all sums due by the said Labbe de La Maze. To sue, obtain sentence and execute the same just like constituent would have done were she present.

Made in the presence of Jean Soubie and Francois Goudeau witnesses.

de Lachaise veuve De Prade.

Soubie

Garic, Not.

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VIVIAT  
vs.  
FOURNIER & ST. PE

Petition of Viviat, in which he alleges that a cargo of pelts was consigned to him, and in his absence to Fournier & St. Pe; that when the boat arrived he sent the pelts to Blouin, English citizen of Kascakias, and Chouteau, also an English citizen, for safe-keeping and to guard the pelts from depreciation; that he has learned that on request of Fournier & St. Pe, a detachment of troops went to the post and seized the pelts.

He therefore prays that the pelts be returned to him in order that he may see they are sent to the English citizens in accordance with orders received by him, and as specified in the surety-bonds of Dalschult and Nouveau.

(Signed) Viviat

May 24, Order for above petition to be attached to other instruments in the case for consideration.

(Signed) Foucault  
Aubry

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June 1, The Procurator General considering that the boat had sailed from a British post

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with a cargo of pelts under a British passport is of the opinion that the Superior Council has no jurisdiction in the case and recommends that the litigants bring their complaint before Monsieur Braun, British Commander, for a decision, the seizure to be declared null and surreptitious.

(Signed) Lafreniere

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FOURNIER & ST. PE

MAY 24th.

vs.  
VIVIAT  
DEPOSIT OF CASKET

The Sieur Dupui, sheriff of the superior council, appeared before the clerk of said council and declared that he seized a boat that had arrived from Illinois equipped by Sieurs Bloin, Dacherat and Nouveau, and consigned to Sieur Viviat. Among effects seized was a casket containing several papers and passports.

After making an inventory of same in presence of Sieur Michel Broyet, captain of said boat, he deposited the casket with the clerk of superior council for safe keeping.

Captain Broyet unable to sign.

Signed by  
Dupui.

JULY 20th.

Received from Sieur Garic for the Sieur Viviat the English passport of above boat, forwarded from St. Ange's post.

Signed by,  
A. Chouteau.

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MAY 26

FOURNIER & ST. PE

vs.

VIVIAT

Supplemental  
Memorandum of Brief  
(Replication)  
of Sr. Viviat,  
Defendant and Appellant.

Appellant declares that the whole question resolves itself upon whether or not Sr. Nouveau in December 1766 was indebted in the sum of 9765 livres 16 sols to the cargo of the vessel "L'Union"

Appellant claims that the acknowledgment in the hands of Sr. Datchurut and his receipt to Fournier and St. Pe prove that Nouveau did owe said sum, and perhaps still owes it; that Fournier & St. Pe, however, obtained from said Nouveau, for the price of his release from debt, a certain certificate involving Viviat, (defendant and appellant), upon which was based the ridiculous suit against him.

Appellant represents further that the account rendered by him and accepted by appellees showed the item of 9765 livres 16 sols due by Nouveau, the acknowledgment of which debt was in the hands of Datchurut; that Nouveau having come to New Orleans, Fournier & St. Pe filed suit against him and that in his answer Nouveau admitted owing said sum, but claimed that he had contracted it in the capacity of

clerk of the syndie (which was true), and that he had been sent by Viviat as a representative of said Company to Vincennes Post, with money, merchandise and drafts payable in pelts; that he had made several remittances, appellant having drawn on him several times; that he owed only 9765 livres 16 sols, but that appellees ignoring the fact that he was acting as an employe made it appear as though Viviat had entered the transaction on his book in such manner as to give the impression that Nouveau was a debtor who had acquired from the cargo for his own account, and it was on this specious pretext that Viviat was accused of forgery and cheating and that plaintiffs obtained a decision of arbitrators who without apparent motive, without having seen the acknowledgment in the hands of Datchurut or his receipt to Fournier & St. Pe rendered a sentence of fraud against Viviat, ordering him to pay out of his own funds the sum of 9765 livres 16 sols due by said Nouveau, and more than 20,000 livres evidenced by accounts and notes left in the hands of Datchurut.

Sr. Viviat appealed from said sentence, alleging that it was null because the arbitrators were not shown the receipts and other documents in the case, particularly those of appellant, who was then at a distance of 500 leagues from the place of sentence.

To this plea plaintiffs and appellees in their reply brief answer that under the Ordinance of 1673, (Article 12 Title 4), a decision of arbitrators may be obtained in the absence of one of the parties, but this may be done only after examination by the arbitrators of documents submitted by the absentee, which was not done in this case, the absentee having been 500 leagues away and not even having been served with notice to submit his documents.

Appellant further shows that the decision of the arbitrators is null because it decrees that Viviat is guilty of forgery for having made on his books the entry against Nouveau, Fournier & St. Pe claiming that although Nouveau is a proven debtor to the syndic his indebtedness is not a personal one.

Appellant represents the absurdity of such a claim for the reason that by whatever name or title he might be called, Nouveau was still in debt to the cargo of the vessel "L'Union".

(Signed) Viviat

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SIEURS FOURNIER & SAINT PE  
vs.  
SR. VIVIAT

Petition of Plaintiffs

Petitioners allege that the wages of the crew of the boat recently arrived from Illinois and destined for defendant as well as to plaintiffs, have not been paid; that such debts are privileged and are secured by mortgage on the cargo, and that petitioners are not willing to pay said wages from their own funds.

Wherefore petitioners pray for an order to sell at public auction a number of the pelts seized under order of May 24th, 1769, sufficient to realize the funds necessary to pay the aforesaid wages.

(Signed) Fournier & Saint Pe

Order to sell pelts as prayed for.

(Signed) de Launay

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TESTAMENT

Before Notary Royal appeared Dame Adrienne Dumas, widow of the late Sr. Jean Baptiste Lauthume of Pointe Coupee, wishing to make her last will and testament.

To her nephews, Jean Baptiste and Jean Joseph Basquet, she leaves her plantation in Pointe Coupee and all cattle found on said plantation at the time of her death;

To a negro woman named Adrienne, her godchild besides her freedom, given her and registered in Court, she gives 300 livres, all her old clothes, a bed, a pair of sheets and one blanket; All other properties of whatever nature and place, she gives  $1/3$  to each nephew and in case of the death of one, his share if without heir, reverts to the other; the other  $1/3$  she leaves to her sister, Elizabeth Aumar, said share to be divided equally between her and said nephews, in case of her death his share goes to Dame Veuve Daniel Hubert La Croix, and at her death said share returns to Dame Elizabeth Aumar; To execute said will she names as testamentary executor, Sr. Henry Voix, a friend, revoking all other wills, in presence of undersigned notaries.

(Signed) Soubie  
Gardrat  
Garic

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MAY 26th.

PROCURATION

By notarial act Sieur Jean Maurice Collet, past surgeon on board the vessel "La Carlota", grants to Sieur Bouin, second captain of the brig "Le Celletier", a procuration giving him power and authority to recover from commissioner Sieur La Villario or the owners of the vessel "La Carlota," all salaries due him as doctor of the vessel "La Carlota", amounting to the sum of 176 livres 12 sols; 6 deniers, and to agree upon said salaries, to give receipt for same, this procuration to stand until revocation of same.

Signed by,

Jean Maurice Collet  
Soubie  
Garic, notary.

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LETTERS OF EXCHANGE

Fournier & Saint Pe submit a list of letters of exchange drawn on the new proprietorship of the boat descending from Illinois, and used to pay wages.

SUBJECT: Letters of Exchange, Proprietorship, boat, Illinois, Wages  
PERSONS: Fournier & Saint Pe, Pitre, Relet, Turgeon, Griman, Boyer, Gagnolet, Gravel, Albie?

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FOURNIER & ST. PE  
vs.  
VIVIAT

Protest of Sr. Viviat  
against execution of  
Writ of Seizure.

Sr. Viviat alleges that no one had the right to demand said seizure, except the employes of the company, for the payment of whose wages said writ was obtained; that said employes have not even made amicable demand for their wages; that a sale of the seized pelts could not be made two days after seizure, when no service has been made on him and he did not even know on whose petition the writ had been issued; that a draft had been drawn on Sr. Viviat, and on his default on Fournier & St. Pe, for said wages.

(Signed) Viviat

Certificate of deposit.

(Signed) Garic, Clerk of Court

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PROCES VERBAL OF AUCTION SALE  
OF  
FURS BELONGING TO SRS. FOURNIER AND SAINT PE.

This sale was conducted for the purpose of raising cash to pay wages of employees on board a boat which has just arrived from Illinois.

1600 furs were sold, bringing a  
total of ..... 2,618 livres  
payable in piastres gourde.

(Signed) Fournier  
J. Maison and Saint Pe  
Delaplace  
Delaunay  
Garic, Clerk

May 27, Receipt for above amount less costs.

(Signed) Fournier and Saint Pe

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MAY 27th.

PROCURATION

By notarial act the Sieur Jean Francois Le Dee, merchant and ship owner, about to leave the colonies, grants a procuration to the Sieur Andre Reynard, merchant of this city, empowering him to represent him in all contentions and demands, to sign for him, collect sums due, to give receipt and valid discharge in his name, to sell, mortgage, to plead and appeal, to manage and administer all his affairs here and his cattle ranch in Attakapas, to sell all his movable and immovable property, to open all letters sent to him, constitute attorney and revoke: this procuration to stand until revocation of same.

Signed by,  
Le Dee  
Garic, notary.

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Before Chief Clerk of the Superior Council appeared Sr. Gilbert Maxent declaring to have bought from Sr. Evans Jones 13 young slaves for the sum of 2,210 piastres gourdes, being still indebted of 747 piastres, gave joint obligation with Forstal & Caresse. Jones unable to have said note accounted, obtained decree from the Council against Forstal & Caresse, trusting to next indigo crop declarant states he will pay his obligation in full not to have the disgrace of a seizure.

(Signed) Maxent  
Soubie  
Garic

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SALE

Before Royal Notary of the Province of Louisiana was present Jean Baptiste La Cour, colonist of Pointe Coupee, now of this city, acknowledging to have sold and transferred a raft holding 360 beams guaranteed sound lumber of different properties at peril and risk of Sr. Chapron, buyer here present, accepting of good faith said lumber at 5 sols a foot to be paid in piastres or fair and marketable indigo as preferred and assumes obligation of paying total on delivery, before witnesses signing with parties and notaries.

(Signed) J. B. Lacour  
Chapron  
Soubie  
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FOURNIER & ST. PE  
vs.  
VIVIAT

Petition of Sr. Viviat

Petitioner alleges that the seizure of pelts by plaintiffs was illegal for the reason that he was not served with notice to be present at the inventory of the pelts seized.

He prays that plaintiffs be charged with the value of said pelts, and with damages, interest and costs.

(Signed) Viviat

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PROCES VERBAL OF INVENTORY OF EFFECTS  
BELONGING TO COMMUNITY  
OF  
ANTOINE COMTE PICHON  
AND HIS WIFE  
MARIE BERNAUDY.

The inventory was taken at the request of the Widow, and by Louis Piot Delaunay, Commission Councillor, Joseph Adrien de Laplace, substitute for the Procurator General, the Clerk of Court, and Ducros, Administrator of Vacant Estates.

Listed are: Valuable furniture in good condition, silverware, crockery, crystalware, some porcelain, table linens estimated at 400 livres, house linens in good condition, and wearing apparel of deceased, poultry and groceries in wholesale lots.

The total estimated value is.....3212.5 livres

Two slaves valued at.....2350.

Lot and house on corner of Conty and Dauphine Streets. The lot measures 60 x 120 and the house is 30 x 40 and has 2 rooms, 2 cabinets and a hall, with back gallery, kitchen in yard, pigeon house, etc.....not appraised

Bolt goods..... 600.0

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Acts of Sales of house and lots  
on Conty and Dauphine.

Acts of Sales of plantation on  
Mississippi River, 9 leagues below New Orleans.

Marriage contract of deceased  
and wife, also copy of marriage contract of  
Mr. Crepin Pichon de Compte, Nantes, France,  
year 1720; will of Dame Catherine Comte; bills  
receivable amounting to about 5000 livres;  
concessions, etc.

Then follows an inventory of  
plantation, on which was a furnished house,  
some poultry, a store with farming implements,  
slaves appraised at.....57450 livres.

The plantation measures 20 x 40  
arpents and adjoins property of Sr. Robin on  
the one side and that of Cavalier on the other.

Corn, rice, etc., on wholesale  
lots and listed as food for slaves.

Cattle estimated at.....1080.

(Signed)

Ducros  
J. Maison  
Delaplace  
Delaunay  
Garic,  
Clark.

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YEAR 1769

JUNE 1st.

PETITION IN RECOVERY

Sieur Henry Voix with power of attorney for Sieur Bettremieux, merchant at La Rochelle says that Sieurs Bore sons owe to the Sieur Bettremieux the sum of 601 livres 16 sols loaned to them by Bettremieux in France, which they refuse to pay, saying that Sieur Bettremieux authorized Sieur Adanville to draw from them the sum of 774 livres 1 sol 4 deniers, and that Sieur Bettremieux instead owes them the sum 120 livres 12 sols 9 deniers.

Suppliant petitions superior council to order Sieur Bore to appear and be condemned to pay above sum of 601 livres 16 sols plus cost and interest.

Signed by  
Henry Voix.

Permit to order as requested.  
Foucault.

Return of notice of service by  
Sheriff Dupui.

Sheriff's cost  
3 livres 2 sols 6 deniers.

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Considering the request of Sr. Vivial, plaintiff, passport from Vincennes post given Sr. Nouveau, and all other papers pertaining to said case, the Court having no jurisdiction upon said cargo, refers it to Mr. Brown, English Counsel in this locality.

Thomassin  
Labarre

Foucault  
Aubry  
De La Place  
Hardy de Boisblane

June 1, 1769SR. LE BEAU VS SR. BERTIN.

Defendant ordered appear next session day.

Foucault  
Aubry  
De La Place  
Hardy de Boisblane  
Thomassin  
Labarre

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YEAR 1769

JUNE 2

ORIGINAL & COPY.

Fournier & St. Pe, plaintiffs  
and appellees  
vs.  
Viviat, defendant and appellant

Answer to "libel"  
contained in  
supplemental brief of plaintiff.

Plaintiffs pray that the facts shown in their former petition and the averments made in their answers served on defendant May 9th and 13th last, as well as the Conclusions of the Procurator General on all the foregoing documents, be considered by the Superior Council as part of this pleading and that defendant's reiterative claims for damages be dismissed.

Plaintiffs further pray that in view of the injurious and irrelevant invectives applied to him in the "libel" hereinabove referred to, they be declared a tort and that he be ordered to make public written retraction, 100 copies of which shall be printed and distributed.

(Signed) Fournier & St. Pe

Order to serve notice and to file with preceding documents as prayed for.

(Signed) De Launay

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Return of Clerk showing service.

(Signed) Dupui

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JUNE 2

ORIGINAL & COPY OF  
ANSWER TO LIBEL  
IN RE: MESSRS. FOURNIER & SAINT PE,  
MERCHANTS, SYNDICS, APPELLEES,  
versus  
MR. VIVIAT, DEPUTY OF THOSE JOINTLY  
INTERESTED IN "L'UNION", APPELLANT.

Answering said libel filed by appellant, appellees pray that appellant's appeal be dismissed as well as his suit to obtain damages for injury to his reputation and that he be ordered to make a public apology, to be printed in reparation for his opprobrious attacks on appellees and also that he be ordered to pay a fine for same; appellees further pray that said appellant be ordered to pay all costs.

Further answering the allegations contained in said libel, appellees prove by authentic documents produced, such as original invoices, letters, statements and reports, all correctly dated and authentically signed, that the statements, contained in the allegations of his libel and his latter evidence produced are false and contradictory and tend to further incriminate Mr. Viviat and prove him guilty of the violation of his contract with appellees to manage the business of the vessel "L'Union" by:

Having deducted commissions on the proceeds of sales as same were made instead of waiting to be paid said commission on the net proceeds of the sales of the entire cargo, as prescribed in article 5 of the compromise of January 17, 1765, entered into by those jointly interested in said cargo; by failing to give details on just what sales and

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accounts he bases his deduction of 2,090# 10 sols; he also fails to show on what and for what he is entitled to said amount; when showing his statement of account as closed, he gives an outstanding credit due of 9765# 16 sols by Mr. Nouveau when there is a question of but 1,042# 16 sols in money and of 20,909# 10 sols in pelts and fails consistently to furnish an itemized statement or invoice giving details of the credit due by Nouveau, although he furnishes details of all other transactions had by him with several other persons named herein. Appellees further prove the transactions of Mr. Viviati to be fraudulent by the fact that on June 14, 1767, eight months after advice was received by them from Mr. Viviati that the entire cargo was sold, Mr. Datchurut ordered Mr. Nouveau to sell the balance of said cargo, which order would indicate that there still existed effects belonging to said cargo and proves that Mr. Viviati's letter of November 24, 1766, advising of the general sale of all merchandise of said cargo, and the statement of account submitted by him are both fraudulent.

As to the charge of having profited by the weakness of Mr. Nouveau who signed the certificate incriminating Mr. Viviati, appellees appeal to the wisdom of the court after due consideration of their reputation for integrity and honor which is too well established to require further proof.

(Signed) Fournier & Saint Pe.

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Order for service of foregoing  
on Mr. Viviati.

(Signed) Hardy de Boisblanc

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LAPOMERAY  
vs  
DELARONDE & TRUDEAU, IN SOLIDO.

Petition of Garic, as collector for the succession of Dame de Lapomeray, in which he alleges that, Chevalier De La Ronde was adjudicated a negro belonging to the Lapomeray succession for 1560, payable March 1st last;

That Trudeau was surety for said amount;

That to date, plaintiff has been unable to collect.

He therefore prays that De La Ronde and Trudeau be ordered to pay this 1560, plus interest.

(Signed)  
Garic

June 3

Order.

(Signed)  
Foucault

June 20

Return on service of notice on De La Ronde and Trudeau.

(Signed)  
E. Dupui

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JUDGMENT

Sr. Ducros vs. Sr. Couturie

Defendant non-suited in his demands without cost

Sr. Voix vs. Detour

Defendant sentenced to pay.

Sr. Mazange vs. Sr. Vaudoy

Judgment by default.

Sr. Brazillier vs. Chapron

Defendant sentenced to pay amount of note.

Sr. Detour vs. Fazende Heirs

Defendant non-suited in his demands allowed to recover from the succession and from the deceased residence.

(Signed) Foucault

Sr. Dumas &amp; Grimand vs. Srs. Solomon &amp; Nodit

Defendant sentenced to pay and costs.

Sr. Duplanty vs. Sr. Raguet

Judgment by default.

Sr. Rebout vs. Sr. Darau

Judgment by default.

(Signed) Foucault.

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SALE OF HOUSE

By notarial act, the Sieur Jean Hubal and his wife, Dame Vironique Leger sold their house and lot located on St. Louis Street to the Sieur Maurice Conway; lot is bordered on one side by the property of the buyer and on other by Sieur Chauff.

Sieur Conway is to pay 660 livres in piastres gourdes, he is to settle in 9 months to guarantee payment he mortgages all his effects and house.

(Signed by)

Maurice Conway  
Soubie

Jean Huval  
L. Goudeau  
Garic,  
Notary.

March 31st, 1770

RECEIPT

The Sieur Maurice Conway has this day paid to Sieur Jean Huval, before royal notary the sum of 660 livres in piastres gourdes, for a house and lot purchased from said Huval.

(Signed by)

Jean Huval  
Pierre Rodico

Maurice Conway

(Witnesses)

L. Mazange - François Goudeau.

Jean Baptiste Garic,  
Notary.

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JUNE 6th.

PETITION IN RECOVERY

Dame Caillier in charge of pro-  
curation of her husband, says that a  
plantation was sold to Dame Dubruil, and  
that the sum of 1000 livres is still owed  
which she is unable to collect, petitions  
superior council to order that plantation  
be sold at auction to pay above amount, in  
case money received from auction is not  
enough all other effects movable and im-  
movable are to be sold in order to settle  
above debt plus cost and interest.

For the suppliant

L. Mazange.

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FOURNIER & ST. PE

vs.

VIVIAT

Rejoinder of defendant (appellant)  
to  
supplemental petition  
served on June 2, 1769

Sr. Viviat alleges that he had expected plaintiffs to answer his defense categorically, or to bring fresh accusations against him, but that they have only reiterated their former allegations and prayer; that said action is tantamount to declaring themselves incapable of refuting even Viviat's refutations of their false accusations.

Defendant (appellant) demands derisively that plaintiffs (appellees) justify their contentions that a clerk who is accountable for merchandise or money is not a debtor; that it is unlawful for an administrator to order his clerk to deduct from the Company's funds, for the administrator's account, an amount of interest due him; and that a decision of arbitrators may be rendered in the absence of one of the parties who has not had an opportunity of defending himself or of submitting evidence in the case.

Defendant shows that plaintiffs accuse him of libel and demand satisfaction. He denies the libel, and asks, if his allegations constitute libel, how then could the calumnies of Viviat by Fournier & St. Pe be qualified, which have unjustly caused him to be in prison for the last three months?

Sr. Viviat alleges further that having left all receipts and statements pertaining to this case in Illinois, he can submit no other documents but the petition hereinabove referred to and the present replication.

He prays that plaintiffs be ordered to produce proof of their allegations and the proceedings introducing the evidence.

(Signed) Viviat

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INVENTORY  
EXHIBITION OF RECORDS PRODUCED  
BEFORE COUNCILLOR HARDY de  
BOISBLANC APPOINTED AS JUDGE ADVOCATE  
IN SUIT  
OF MESSRS. FOURNIER & ST. PE,  
MERCHANTS,  
Vs.  
VIVIAT, APPELLANT.

Said inventory lists 15 records relative  
to above suit produced by the undersigned  
at New Orleans, June 6, 1769.

(Signed) Fournier & Saint Pe.

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Return of sheriff showing  
service on Mr. Vivial of copy of answer to  
libel filed by him, together with citation  
to answer same.

(Signed) Dupui

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JUNE 6

IN THE MATTER OF  
FOURNIER & ST. PE  
vs.  
VIVIAT

Petition praying for Conclusions  
of the Procurator General.

Sr. Viviat alleges that he has been held prisoner in the city jail for a period of almost three months, in execution of a decree of arbitration obtained as a result of a petition filed by plaintiffs against him, and that his detention is unjust and unlawful.

He prays that the matter be referred to the Procurator General for the King for his recommendations.

(Signed) Viviat

Order to submit the foregoing petition to the Procurator General for his Conclusions.

(Signed) Foucault

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## LOUIS BORE SUCCESSION

Jean Baptiste Etienne Bore vs. Ducros

Report of Hardy de Boisblanc who was ordered on May 6th last to examine all documents turned over by the interested parties.

The report is divided into two major parts.

Part One is made up of notes and totals .....	14382	livres	15	sols
Less expenses, commissions, etc. ...	1086		17	9
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In coin .....	13295		17	9
Part Two amounts to .....	133116	livres	5	sols
in ancient paper money				
Less .....	1331			
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Total .....	131785	livres	5	sols

Jean Bapliste Etienne Bore is natural heir to Dame Celeste Therese Carriere and of Dame Marie Madeleine Quesnel, his maternal grandmother. By act of partition on Feb. 4, 1745, there was coming to the mother a sum of 14386 livres 17 sols 6 deniers for her share of community between Antoine Carriere and Marie Madeleine Quesnel, her father and mother. This money was turned over to Louis Bore. In marriage contract, it was optional to wife and her

children to accept or renounce the community. Renouncing it she would be entitled to everything she brought.

Another act passed before Notary between Louis Bore as tutor to Jean Baptiste and Monbrun de Saint Larant, second husband of Dame Cariere, there was turned over to Louis Bore for account of his son property consisting of a house and some ground on which the Dame had a mortgage of 1500 (her dowry from her first husband).

The whole thing is estimated at - 5456 L

Then a sum of ----- 8930

for portion of minor in community

between Dame Guesnel and

Monbrun de St. Larant

14386 L 17. 6.

So the heir is entitled to

, above amount -----14386 L 17. 6.

Plus fixed property of

grandparents ----- 6150

Personal property from them --- 8930

29466 L 17. 6.

But for 13-1/2 years while Louis Bore was traveling in Canada and France, he did not provide for his son's maintenance and education, so an additional sum of ----- 7890. 2 was added

Plus dowry of Dame Cariere

as per her marriage contract

with Louis Bore ----- 6000. 0. 0.

Making a total coming to Jean Baptiste

Etienne Bore of ----- 43356. 19. 10.

(Signed) Hardy de Boisblanc

Appendix saying since there was an order of the Council which fixes the ancient bills at 315 present day value, Bore should be guarantee of lots made or to be made to paper money of Louisiana, since said effects are notes valued in ancient paper money.

(Signed) Hardy de Boisblanc

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YEAR 1769JUNE 10th.MARRIAGE CONTRACT

By notarial act, Joseph Wiltz, son  
of the late Louis Wiltz and Marie Holm

and

Suzanne Labranche, native of St.  
Charles Parish, Des Allemands, minor daughter  
of Jean Labranche and Suzanne Marchand, acting  
under authority of her mother, enter into a  
contract of marriage stipulating the following  
clauses:

Their properties, movables and immov-  
ables to be administered according to the ordi-  
nance of community of gains and acquets conform-  
ably to the old law of Paris.

The future wife's dowry consists of  
some cattle, estimated value, 1,000 livres and  
10,000 livres which her mother promises to ad-  
vance on her succession.

The future husband settles upon the  
future wife sum of 5,000 livres to use as her  
own and preciput of 2,000 livres.

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

Signed,

Joseph Wiltz  
Suzanne Labranche  
Susanne Marchand  
Baure  
L. Wiltz  
Verret  
Langlois  
Labranche  
F. Wiltz  
Emilie Ducros  
Ducros Jr.  
Soubie )  
Dupui ) witnesses

Garic, notary.

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Permission granted to register the  
above contract July 6th., 1769.

Signed,  
Lafreniere.

Registered July 6th., 1769, at  
New Orleans.

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DECLARATION

Appeared at the Registry Court, Joseph Maison, Sheriff of the Province of Louisiana, who declares to have been unable to recover funds and effects advanced to Srs. Gaspard Fiol and Bolxsoon, whatever power of attorney he had given and instances made, so now requests from the Council a leave of absence to convey himself to said recovery, the Council granting him six weeks; declares leaving today on a barge with 8 men, a skipper and no other merchandise but 11 barrels of freight to Sr. Meziere's account, value 20 livres each, protesting to all expenses and damages. Requests act granted him.

{Signed} J. Maison  
Garic, Clerk

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YEAR 1767JUNE 10STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS;  
SUCCESSION PECHON.

Document contains amount paid for affixing and lifting the seals; inventory of property in city and at the country plantation, including expenses incurred in traveling to said plantation by Mr. Ducros, Attorney for the Vacant Estates.

Total sum due 427 livres 5 sols payable equally by the widow Pechon and the other heirs in said succession for which the undersigned clerk gives receipt at New Orleans on above date.

(Signed)   Garic, Clerk

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JUNE 11

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

This day, June 11, 1769, at the Office of the Board of Directors, at 4 P. M. a meeting of the Board announced after the High Mass, was called.

Were present:

Rev. Father Dagobert, Vicar-General and Parish Priest, in this city; Mr. Aubry, Knight of the Royal and Military Order of St. Louis, Commandant in the King's name of this Province; Mr. Foucault, acting Intendant and first Judge of the Council; Mr. Lafreniere, Procurator General for the King; Messrs. Braud, Durand, Milhet and Ranson, Administrators of the Almshouse; Mr. Durel, present Treasurer; Mr. Olivier de Vezin, former Treasurer; Mr. Landry, Engineer; Messrs. Roussillon and Montegut, Surgeons of the said institution; Mr. Dubret, merchant, and other residents of note.

The account of Mr. Prevost, former Administrator, was presented by Messrs. Milhet and Ranson, who had been appointed at the meeting of May 7th last to verify and examine same and who had declared after scrupulously examining both receipts and expenditures that same were correct and in conformity with the journals and large book kept by Sieurs Prevost and Dreux and with those submitted by Mr. Olivier and the deeds of Resumption amounting to 10805 livres 5 sols 5 deniers have been given to Messrs. Braud and Durant, Administrators, whereupon the Board

released Messrs. Prevost and Dreux unconditionally after they had remitted their cash balance on hand amounting to 1754 livres 17 sols 6 deniers, of which the Administrators in charge must pay the sum of 972 livres 8 sols, amount of several accounts due by the Administration of Messrs. Prevost and Dreux.

Mr. Duforest in behalf of Mr. Prevost, presented several orders amounting to the sum of 829 livres 17 sols 3 deniers, to pay for labor, salaries and supplies due to Mr. Emmanuel, attendant at the Almshouse.

The said Emmanuel, willing to accept 519 livres 18 sols in paper, but demanding piastres gourdes for the balance, the Board decided that that item not being included in the report of Messrs. Prevost and Dreux, Mr. Emmanuel's claim should be rejected by the Board, and he must bring the said claim before the Superior Council against Messrs. Prevost and Dreux, who are responsible for the said debt and litigation, and the orders of Mr. Duforest amounting to the sum of 829 livres 17 sols 8 deniers were rejected.

Messrs. Braud and Durand having called the Board's attention to a decree of the Superior Council sentencing the Reverend Capuchin Fathers of this city to pay the sum of 4766 livres 13 sols four deniers for rent of a house, occupied by the said Rev. Fathers, belonging to the said Almshouse, the Board instructed Messrs. Aubry and Foucault to write a circular letter to the residents and parishioners of this city requesting their presence at the meeting in the office of the Board of Directors, twenty-one days from date hereof, Messrs. Aubry and Foucault accepted.

The Board authorized the Honorable Administrators to continue the repairs and other constructions specified in their petition, which has been paraphed *Ne Varietur*, and to report at the next Board's meeting.

The Board approves the reduction of the reserve fund from 983 livres 6 sols 8 deniers to 655 livres 16 sols in piastres, as carried at the bottom of the said reserve account.

Thus Resolved at the Board of Directors' office the said day and year.

(Signed) La Freniere  
J. Milhet  
Duforest  
D. Braud  
Foucault  
F. Dagobert, Priest  
Durand  
Montegut  
Roussillon  
Aubry  
Louis Ranson

Henry Guidrol, Clerk

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SEPARATION AGREEMENT

Appearing before Mr. Delaunay, Councillor, Philippe Flotter and his wife, Marie Therese Leveille, duly authorized by him, contract to live separate and apart on the following terms and conditions: that this contract in no way affects the stipulations made in their marriage contract; that said Flotter is to furnish 3 certain negroes to serve his wife and that he shall also furnish her a yearly allowance of 300 French pounds, payable monthly; parties also elect a domicile for service of papers upon them.

Done and passed at New Orleans in presence of Mr. Soubie, Secretary to the Government, and of Mr. Dupuy, Sheriff. Philippe Flotter declares he does not know how to sign.

(Signed) Delaunay  
Mari Therese Leveille

Witnesses:  
Soubie

Garic

(The signature of Mr. Dupuy, Sheriff, does not appear).

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JUNE 12

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LA ROCHELLE

Account of sale and net proceeds of two casks and two quarter casks of indigo consigned by boat "L'Aimable Manon" with Aubry as Captain to Garic at New Orleans, for his account and sold by him to Papineau's Sons, merchants of this city, payable 1/3 cash less 2% and balance in four months.

The net proceeds amounted to 3027 livres 2 sols.

Certification.

(Signed) Raniard & Co.

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Account of sale and net proceeds of 2 barrels and 2 quarters of indigo shipped on L'Amiable Manon, (Captain Aubrey) by Monsieur Garic, chief clerk, at New Orleans, for his account, and sold to Monsieur Papineau Brothers, of La Rochelle, June 12th, 1769, payable 1/3 cash, 2% discount, and the other 2/3, at four months, amounts as follows:

	L.	S.	D.
No. 1 - 315 lbs. Net	1535	- 12	- 6
No. 2 - )			
No. 3 - ) 414 lbs. Net	1347	- 2	- 6
No. 4 - 131 lbs. Net	394	- 10	- 0
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	3277	- 5	-
Ordinary donation 2%	65	- 11	-
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Total	3211	- 14	- 0
Discount on 1070 lbs., 1/3 paid cash (a) 2%	21	- 8	- 0
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	3190	- 6	- 0
Expenses			
Freight, hauling, commission etc.	163	- 4	-
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Net proceeds	3027	- 2	

(Signed) Ranjard &amp; Company.

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YEAR 1769

JUNE 12th.

PETITION IN RECOVERY  
SIEUR LOUIS HARANG  
versus  
BAPTISTE SEIZAN.

Sieur Harang says and declares that Baptiste Seizan owes him the sum of 596 livres in piastres gourdes, on notes signed by him which he is unable to collect.

Petitions superior council to order Seizan to appear and be condemned to pay above amount.

Signed by  
L. Harang.

Permit to order as requested.

De Launay.

Return of notice of service by

Sheriff Dupui.

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JUNE 14

FOURNIER & ST. PE

vs.

VIVIAT

Replication of defendant  
and appellant.

Appellant declared that according to a petition filed by appellees on June 2, 1769, he was under the impression that their defense was completed, and six days later he filed his answer thereto, but on the same day they filed a lengthy reply brief, in which they argue that appellant's memorandum of brief (in his appeal from a sentence of arbitrators) is a LIBEL.

Defendant and appellant alleges on the contrary that he was too mild in presenting his torts; that the fact remains that applying the name of "libel" to appellant's brief does not constitute an answer thereto; that appellees now seek to consider appellant as a salaried clerk who unlawfully deducted interest on sales for his own use, whereas appellant was in charge of the administration of the Syndic's affairs at Illinois, on a commission basis and had a right to deduct interest due him.

Appellant alleges further that appellees persist in claiming that they were not informed of the indebtedness of Nouveau to the Syndic in the sum of 9765 livres 16 sols; that said claim is false, as shown by the service made to appellant on the petition of appellees, of the very same statement of acknowledged

debts received from Sr. Datchurut, and given to appellees by appellant, wherein is found the entry of 9765 livres 16 sols against Nouveau.

Appellant avers that appellees, unable to refute the above evidence, ask what this information is worth, in view of the fact that they have not been shown any supporting receipts or acknowledgments. They allege that an inventory thereof should have been attached to said statement.

To said allegation appellant replies that if such inventory were required, appellees should have exacted its production before approving and accepting the account. However, appellant accepts the challenge to furnish the receipts demanded, but not having expected such treatment when he came to New Orleans, he has not said papers "in his pocket", having left them in Illinois. He prays for a sufficient delay in which to obtain said documents.

To the allegation of appellees that appellant enveloped in mystery the mission of Nouveau to the Post of Vincennes appellant replies that they were fully informed thereof by letter, and that it is only two years afterward that they pretend ignorance thereof and that they deny that at the time of rendition of said account the merchandise entrusted to Nouveau had been accepted by them knowingly, as sold at market price (according to the custom of Illinois); that appellees had asked appellant if he believed Nouveau had made his sale; that to obtain liquid assets and balance said accounts they had approved the balance due by Nouveau of 9765 livres 16 sols as well as other entries contained in the statement of Datchurut which appellant had delivered to them and which they still possess, since they had it registered and served upon appellant himself.

Appellant does not presume, however, that appellees will deny that they kept the account 20 days, during which they made a thorough examination thereof; and that they finally accepted and receipted same appellant admits that he obtained a writ of seizure bearing on the pelts in the possession of Sr. Nouveau, which he had a right to do to protect his interest; that he thereby abrogated the orders previously given by him to said clerk, but that after settlement by the syndics, appellant ignored the writ, which was also within his rights.

Other contentions of appellees are to the effect that appellant was trying to put aside pelts against future scarcity; that he gave orders to his clerk Nouveau to reserve proceeds of certain taffia for appellant, and to put aside certain pelts also for appellant's own use, and that appellant had deceived his associates by choosing for himself such pelts as commanded a higher price at Illinois than the New Orleans market price.

Appellant shows that even if it were true that he was putting certain pelts aside for future use, he was acting within his rights and such pelts were sold for account of the Company; he admits having ordered Nouveau to reserve the proceeds of taffia, but alleges the amount covered commissions due him. He also admits the order to Sr. Nouveau to reserve for him 1219 livres derived from the sale of certain other pelts, but avers that said amount represented past due commissions and interest.

He avers further that appellees themselves had approved said deduction, having answered his query as to the kind of pelts from which to

reimburse himself, by saying that he could take out the value "in this or that pelt, either in doe skin or deer skin, in pearls even or in rubies, so long as he did not take more than the amount due him".

In conclusion appellant reiterates the allegations of his brief of May 28, 1769, his petition of June 6th, and his replies to appellees of the same date, and binds himself to produce the documents prayed for within the delay to be allowed.

He states that he would reply to the documents introduced in evidence by appellees, had they exhibited any, but that they have produced no evidence within the period fixed by the Statute of 1667, (Title 3, Article 6, and Title 11, Article 17) said delay running from the date that appellees declared they had nothing further to say.

Appellant prays Judge de Boisblanc to throw out of Court any documents which may be surreptitiously filed by appellees. Although he does not anticipate the filing of anything valid, he desires prescription to take effect.

(Signed) Viviat

Order to serve on appellees.

(Signed) Hardy de Boisblanc

Return of clerk showing service.

(Signed) Dupui

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YEAR 1769

JUNE 14th.

PETITION IN RECOVERY

Sieur Carriere Monbreun in charge of the succession of the late Sieur Dubois, says that Sieur Guemard bought at auction sale effects of the succession several things to the amount of 61 livres 10 sols in piastres gourdes, which has never been paid for.

Suppliant petitions superior council to order Sieur Guenard to pay above sum plus cost and interest.

Signed by  
Mun. Carriere.

Permit to order to appear.

Foucault.

Return of notice of service.

Dupui.

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JUNE 15

FOURNIER & ST. PE  
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VIVIAT

Copy of Notice of  
Appeal from  
sentence of Arbitrators.

Sr. Auguste Chouteau, acting as Agent and Attorney in fact of Sr. Viviatt, defendant and appellant herein (by virtue of a letter dated the same day) appears before the Clerk of the Superior Council and declares that he files an appeal from the sentence of arbitrators rendered against Sr. Viviatt on August 7, 1768 and duly homologated.

(Original signed)

Auguste Chouteau  
Garic, Clerk

Copy signed:  
Garic, Clerk

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VIVIAT

Petition of Sr. Viviat, appellant.

Appellant reiterates the allegations of former pleadings and files herewith the evidence listed in the attached inventory of production of evidence.

He prays that appellees be precluded from filing further proceedings or introducing further evidence, having forfeited their rights thereto as shown in attached documents Nos. 2 and Nos. 2 bis.

Appellant prays further for damages, interest and costs, in this civil suit without prejudice to the criminal proceedings alleged to have been instituted by him through his petition dated June 6th.

(Signed) Viviat

YEAR 1769

JUNE 15

Power-of-Attorney, by Notarial Act, executed  
by

Christophe Athanaze Fortunat Monguet de  
Meziere, invalided Capt. of Infantry in  
Louisiana,

in favor of

b l a n k

giving them power to administer his share of the  
succession left constituent by his mother, Marie  
Joseph Minard Marchioness de Lahaye, i. e. to ac-  
cept or renounce the succession; in case of ac-  
ceptance to have seals lifted and inventory  
taken; to have estate partitioned by lots among  
his two sisters and co-heirs, namely, Dame  
Felicite de Meziere Marchioness Dandelot and  
Dame Charlotte de Lahaye Marchioness of Montessons;  
to lease and renew leases of houses on Rue du  
Rouille and Petits Champs; to sell the house on  
Rue Neuve de Petits Champs and with proceeds pay  
his debt to Braquier, etc.

And generally to do any and all things necessary  
and proper in the premises to carry the foregoing  
into effect.

(Signed) De Meziere

Witnesses:

Soubie  
Goudeau

Garic, N. P.

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VIVIAT

Notice of appeal from sentence of  
arbitrators by Sr. Chouteau, agent  
and attorney in fact of Sr. Viviat.

(Signed) Auguste Chouteau  
Garic, Clerk

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(10472)

YEAR 1769

JUNE 16

FOURNIER & ST. PE  
vs.  
VIVIAT

Certificate of lodging  
of appeal  
from sentence of arbitrators  
by  
Sr. Chouteau, agent and  
attorney in fact of  
Sr. Viviat.

(Signed) Auguste Chouteau  
Garic, Clerk of Court

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VIVIAT

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(preceding document).

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IN THE MATTER OF  
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VIVIAT

Memorandum of Production  
of Evidence.

(Unsigned)

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YEAR 1769

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LOAN

*Real*  
By notarial act, Elizabeth Real, Widow Marin, acknowledges owing Mr. Chateaubeaudeau sum of 200 piastres gourde, which sum Widow Marin promises to repay as soon as she receives funds or in terms of payment during 1770 and 1771. As security for payment, Widow Marin gives a mortgage on her home situated on Dumaine St.

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

(Widow Marin unable to write does not sign.)

(Signed)

Registered:  
Duvergez  
Ducros

Witnesses:  
A. Jung  
Soubie

Garic, Notary

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MARRIAGE CONTRACT

By notarial act, Louis Latiolaie, son of the late Raymond Latiolaie and Suzanne Jahote

and

Julienne Bar, minor daughter of the late Jean Bar and Marie Louise Thomelin, acting under authority of her mother, who is at present the wife of Mr. Carriere, and Mr. Clermont, her tutor, enter into a contract of marriage stipulating the following clauses:

Their properties, movables and immovables, to be administered according to the ordinance of community of gains and acquets conformably to the old law of Paris. The future wife's dowry derived from the succession of her late father is divided, with 1/3 as community property, remaining 2/3 kept as her own. The future husband settles on the future wife the sum of 1,000 livres.

The survivor will take, as preciput, before division of community property, sum of 500 livres.

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

(Signed)

L. Latioloie

Julienne Bar

L. Wiltz

Langlois

Jury Detour

Goudeau

Garic,

Notary.

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Recommendation to record above  
contract. New Orleans, July 6, 1769.

(Signed)

Lafreniere

Registered, July 6, 1769.

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Letter of Sieur Caminada to  
Sieur Garic, relative to the construc-  
tion of outside shutter of six feet el-  
evation in consideration of my small  
house, and do not figure your house ac-  
cordingly, because it will displese me,  
on the contrary Monsieur, I would rather  
have it incommode me, than lose a good  
neighbor like yourself.

Caminada. \

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DECLARATION

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On June 17th, 1769 appeared before the City Clerk, the named Pierre Hardy and Guy Blanchard, declared that while on their way back from hunting above "La Fourche de Chete", one named Marchaud had persisted to embark against their advice during a squall, and finally embarked and was washed away by a wave into the sea and was lost. Declarers stated they could not give him any assistance. Blanchard stated he could not sign.

Pierre Hardy  
Garcic,  
Clerk.

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Power of Attorney by Notarial Act executed  
by  
Christophe Athanaze Fortunat Monguet de Meziere  
in favor of  
his sister, Miss Charlotte de Lahaye, Dame  
Marchioness de Montessons, authorizing and em-  
powering her to send to Louisiana Miss de  
Meziere, his daughter, hire a procurator and  
a female attendant at whatever salary she deems  
equitable, to accompany the young lady on her  
trip; to book passage for the three; to get 200  
livres in gold of 24 livres each, from what is  
coming to constituent as his share, and if it  
is not sufficient to defray expenses attached  
to the trip to collect the sum willed to Miss de  
Meziere, his daughter, by Dame Marchioness, his  
mother; to receipt and release, etc.

And generally to do any and all things necessary  
and proper in the premises to carry the fore-  
going into effect.

Constituent mortgages his property as security.

(Signed) De Merziere

Witnesses:  
Goudeau  
Soubie

Garic, N. P.

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## PETITION

Sieur Ducros, Administrator of Vacant Estates, alleges that Pierre Hardy and Gui Blanchard, travelling merchants, made a declaration which is deposited with the Clerk of Court to the effect that one Jean Nicolas Marechal, their partner, was drowned in neighborhood of Lafourche while on their last trip.

Since he left no heirs, Ducros petitions the Court to have inventory made of his effects, papers, etc., which are in the home of Guidros, shoemaker, as well as his effects in the carriage in which they were travelling.

(Signed) Ducros

June 19, Order granting prayer and naming Hardy de Boisblanc as Commissioner to take the inventory in the presence of Procurator General.

(Signed) Foucault

June 20, Proces Verbal of Inventory.  
Only a few pieces of wearing apparel were found in the trunk and since deceased owed Guidros 50 livres for board, etc., and the contents of said trunk did not exceed in value 50 livres, these effects were turned over to Guidros.

(Signed) Guidros, Ducros  
Dupui, Delaplace,  
Hardy de Boisblanc

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JUNE 19th.

PETITION IN RECOVERY  
SIEUR SALOMON MALINER, MERCHANT  
versus  
SIEUR DESSARDIE, SHERIFF OF POLICE

Sieur Maliner says that Sieur Dessardie owes him the sum of 150 livres for a barrel of wine sold to him, as he is unable to collect, suppliant petitions Hon. Foucault to order Dessardie to appear before him and be condemned to pay above sum plus cost and interest.

Signed by  
Maliner.

Permit to order to appear.

Foucault.

Return of notice of service.

Dupui.

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JUNE 20th.

SUCCESSION PECHON SUED BY MARIE  
CLAUDE BERNOUDY

Demoiselle Marie Claude Bernoudy, widow of Comte Pechon proceeding as being one in common with the deceased, and again entitled to all his property and acquisition, according to the donation inserted in the marriage contract by Dubroca, notary, July 25th., 1758.

Represents that on July 1st., 1761, Sieur Pechon had made a declaration before the notary of this province, by which he confessed and acknowledged owing to Francois, free mulatto, 3200 livres, coming from the sale of 80 heads of cattle, payable on demand, in piastres or slaves.

A portion of land 8 leagues descending the river, and five slaves named, Suson and her son, Joseph, Baptiste and Catherine, purchased from the income of the said land. To which your petitioner states that the said declaration is null and void, as containing an illegal donation, abusive and contrary to ordinances, or rather to shield a pretended sale and acquisition.

It is difficult to guess what ground, income, or inheritance a mulatto child, born out of wedlock (is illegitimate) between the ages of 10 and 11 years of age at the most could have to acquire such property.

The said declaration is simply an indirect donation to the mulatto Francois and his mother by the late Pechon is null and void, because a natural child cannot be given more than a living.

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For a donation to be valid it must be accepted and registered, a formality required by the ordinance of 1736; if omitted is null and void.

Petitioner objects to having given her consent to this act, because she was under her husband's sway, and could do nothing as long as he lived to contest, an act, which she discovered later was illegal.

Sieur Pechon's donation is proof that he wanted to overload her community in favor of the mother and boy.

It is sufficient that dame Pechon consented to her liberty, May 24th., 1760, which she does not contest, although she may have been included as a slave in her marriage contract of July 25th., 1758. It does not appear just that she should prejudice herself by paying 2400 piastre, her husband's act of generosity, therefore prays that the court to name some one to take notice of these documents, and order the donations to Francois and Marie his mother remain null and void, and an infraction of the ordinance, and do justice.

M. C. Bernoudy widow Pechon.

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I demand for the King that commissaries be named to take notice of Sieur Pechon's donation, and report to the council.

Lafreniere.

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Before Royal Notary appeared Sr. Antoine Catoir, husband of Marie Catherine Coulleret, acknowledging to have received from Sr. Henry Roche 383 livres, his wife's share in her father's succession, the late Pierre Coulleret, for which amount gave Sr. Roche receipt and discharge.

(Signed) A.Catoir  
Henry Roche

Duverges )  
Ducros )

Witnesses:  
Soubie  
Goudeau

Garic, Notary

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DISCHARGE

By Notarial Act Sieur Nicolas  
Laure in the name and as having married  
Catherine Coulleret, who confesses and  
acknowledges having received from Sieur  
Henry Roche, tutor of the said Catherine  
Coulleret his wife, here present, and  
accepting the sum of 383 livres, for the  
1/3 coming to his wife, in the succession  
of the late Sieur Pierre Coulleret her  
father, authenticated by a decree of the  
council, rendered August 11th. 1768, de-  
claring that the above sum is all that is  
coming to his wife, on her father's side,  
for which he gives him full discharge.

Henry Roche

Registered  
De Vergez  
Ducros  
Garcic, notary

Witnesses:  
Soubie  
Goudeau.

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PROMISSORY NOTE

Promissory note by Notarial Act, executed jointly by Antoine Catoir and his wife, Marie Catherine Coulleret, in favor of Sr. Henry Roche, master shoemaker of this City.

The note is for 2000 livres in piastres gourdes, payable one year from date at rate of 5 livres per piastre, and is secured by mortgage on property of makers and on her remaining share of her father's estate.

Since Dame Catoir is now on the plantation, she will appear later on before Notary to affix her signature.

(Signed)

A. Catoir,  
Henry Roche,  
Marie Catherine Pierre  
Coulleret,  
Soubie (Witness)  
Garic,  
Notary Public.

NOTE: Dupuy, who is the other witness, does not sign.

July 19

Acknowledgment of Marie Catherine Pierre Coulleret, wife of Antoine Catoir, and by him authorized as co-maker of above note.

(Signed)

Marie Catherine Pierre  
Coulleret,  
Soubie, (Witness)  
Garic,  
Notary Public

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JUNE 21,

PETITION

The Attorney General says that he just learned that Sieur Mieton, innkeeper, of this city died this morning, leaving a wife and several children.

He requests for the King that someone be named appraiser and that seals be put on all effects and goods left by the late Sieur Mieton, and further that a guard be put on premises until inventory has been made.

Signed by,

Delaplace.

Hon, Foucault orders above be done as requested and names Sieur Hardy De Boisblanc as appraiser.

Signed by,

Foucault.

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PROCES VERBAL OF AFFIXING OF SEALS  
AND TAKING OF INVENTORY IN  
RE: SUCCESSION OF PIERRE MIEFTON, INN-  
KEEPER.

On order of the Judge of the Superior Council, Mr. Pierre Hardy de Boisblanc, the Substitute for the Attorney General and the Clerk of the Council repair to the home of the late deceased, Pierre Mief-ton, situated on Bourbon Street, for the purpose of affixing seals to the effects belonging to said deceased and to take inventory of same. Mrs. Jeanne Manetere, widow of deceased, points out all of said effects to which seals are affixed and then inventoried. Inventory shows effects to consist of glassware, china, silverware, some furniture and bedding, a sword and two guns, also kitchen utensils and a cyprus bath tub and some wash tubs. Seals were also affixed to the cellar door. Widow of deceased was appointed guardian of said effects and answerable for the safety. All presents signed except the widow of deceased who declared she does not know how.

(Signed) Dupui  
Delaplace  
Hardy de Boisblanc  
Garic, Clerk

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## PETITION

Through undersigned Attorney, Mrs. Jeanne Auclere, widow of the late Pierre Mietton, alleges that her husband died June 20th; that she was in community with said deceased; that proper seals were duly affixed to all effects. It is further alleged that there are minor children, issue of petitioner's marriage to said Pierre Mietton. Wherefore, petitioner prays that this petition be submitted to the Attorney General and that an order be granted commanding that a family meeting be held for the purpose of electing a tutor and under-tutor to said minors and also that there be an order for removal of seals and taking of inventory and for the appointment of a Commissioner to preside at the latter proceedings.

(Signed) For the petitioner  
L. Mazange

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June 22, Order of undersigned Judge that foregoing petition be submitted to Attorney General  
(Signed) Foucault

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June 22, Opinion of Attorney General  
The opinion of Attorney General is that said petition should be granted as prayed for.  
(Signed) Delaplace

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June 22, Decree  
Undersigned Judge orders the holding of said family meeting for purpose set out in above petition.  
(Signed) Foucault

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June 22,

Return of Sheriff

Service of citation to appear this day at the Registry of the Council for the purpose of electing a tutor and under-tutor to the Mietton minors is served on persons named, who are either relatives or friends of said minors.

(Signed) Dupuis

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YEAR 1769JUNE 22FAMILY MEETING

Before Pierre Hardy de Bloisblane appeared Jeanne Auclere, widow of the late Pierre Mioton, who declares to have community of property and the late Sr. Mioton, having left eight minor children, requests a family assembly to choose a guardian and tutor to be present at take off of seals, were assigned to appear at Record's Office undersigned witnesses, who unanimously chose as tutrix the minors' mother and Sr. Dubois as guardian, accepting before witnesses who signed, excepting Jeanne Auclere, Dubois and Nicolas de L'Engien being illiterate.

Felix Suard  
 Marmillion  
 Gallien  
 Guenard  
 Drouet

Hardy de Boisblane  
 De La Place

June 22, 1769

We members of the Council confirm opinion and give act to said Jeanne Auclere and Sr. Dubois acceptance of care.

Hardy de Boisblane  
 De La Place

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JUNE 23

POWER OF ATTORNEY

By notarial act, Messrs. Musculus & Rondineau, constitute Mr. Pierre Poupet, merchant, with general and special authority to manage all their business during their absence and particularly to settle and compromise any matter in dispute as well as represent their interests relative to any merchandise sent to them and do all things customary and necessary without any further authorization until express revocation of these presents.

Done and passed at New Orleans, June 23, 1769.

(Signed) Musculus & Rondineau  
Soubie  
Garic, Notary

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PETITION TO PERMIT SALE OF HOUSE.

Sieur Francois Hery Duplanty, says that he acquired from Sieur Devillier and his wife, a lot of ground measuring 60 feet by 160 feet, located on Royal and Saint Philip Streets.

Petitions Hon. Foucault to permit him to advertise same to be sold at auction, and notice to be posted on door of the church for three Sundays.

Signed by  
F. Hery Duplanty.

Permit granted as requested.

Foucault.

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JULY 15

DOC. # NONE.

OPPOSITION TO SALE OF ABOVE HOUSE.

Sieur Beroit, oppose sale of above on grounds that Devillier owes him some money, and asks if house is sold to order Duplanty to pay him amount due.

Signed by  
F. Beroit.

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JUNE 23rd.

PETITION IN RECOVERY  
SIEUR HENRY DUPLANTY  
versus  
SIEUR BECAT.

Sieur Duplanty says that Sieur Becat owes him for several years a sum amounting to 800 livres in paper equaling the amount of 200 livres in coin, which he is unable to collect.

Petitions Hon. Foucault to order Sieur Becat to appear and be condemned to pay said sum plus interest and costs.

No signature.

Permit to order as requested.

Foucault.

Return of notice of service by

Sheriff Dupui.

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## PREVOST SUCCESSION

## NUNCUPATIVE WILL, CODICIL: PREVOST.

On request of Jean Baptiste Prevost, agent for the Company of the Indies, the undersigned notary and witnesses go to his residence, situated on the river bank at New Orleans, for the purpose of writing his last will and testament, in which he declares owing the Indies Company about 145,000 livres and that he is not in community with Françoise Plassan, widow of the late Mr. Mayeux and now his wife, to whom he leaves a mulatto slave, furniture, also half of all the china and linen; to Miss Françoise Mayeux sum of 15,000 livres and a negress; to Pierre Mayeux, whom he raised and regarded as his own son, sum of 24,000 livres in property or slaves, and a negro servant; to Mrs. Marie Mayeux Fonturette, sum of 5,000 livres; to his brother, François Prevost, and to Miss Marie Prevost and Miss Jeane Prevost or her children, each sum of 2,000 livres; to Solomon Prevost, his nephew, sum of 15,000 livres. Further stating that Jean Baptiste Orry, mulatto, has an account to settle regarding some cattle, finally naming Mr. De LaChapelle testamentary executor and adding he owes Mr. Gilbert, merchant of La Rochelle, 8,000 livres, also leaving 10,000 livres to de LaChapelle.

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

(Signed) Prevost  
Livaudais, Chantalou  
Duforest,           Garic, Notary

Codicil dated July 4, 1769, wherein Prevost declares he wishes to leave 2,000 livres to the House of Charity and 1,000 livres to the Church fund.

(Signed) Prevost  
Duforest  
Roussillon  
Garic, Notary

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July 14, Approval of the Attorney General that the above will and codicil be registered and executed according to their form and tenure, also the lifting of the seals, inventory made and due notification of all interested parties.

(Signed) De Laplace

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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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vs.

VIVIAT

Certificate of Jean Baptiste Senag,  
to the effect that he left by accident  
at Arkansas a package given him by Sr.  
Datchurut and belonging to Sr. Viviat.

(Signed) Garic, Clerk

Senag declared that he did not know  
how to sign.

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JUNE 24

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POWER-OF-ATTORNEY BY NOTARIAL ACT  
EXECUTED BY BAPTISTE LAURENDINE,  
RESIDENT OF MOBILE, ACTING IN HIS  
OWN NAME AND THAT OF HIS WIFE DAME  
LUCIE COULLERET,  
IN FAVOR OF  
REVEREND FATHER FERDINAND, CAPU-  
CHIN PRIEST OF NEW ORLEANS.

Authorizing him to get an account-  
ing of part and portion accruing to his wife  
from the succession of deceased Pierre Couil-  
leret, her father. This accounting is to be  
made by Sr. Henry, master shoe-maker of New  
Orleans, and who is married to Marianne  
Fourché the widow of Pierre Couilleret. He  
is also authorized to accept whatever Henry has  
from the succession, to give receipts therefor;  
and generally to do any and all things necessary  
and proper in the premises to carry the forego-  
ing into effect.

Passed before Charles Vidal, lawyer  
of Mobile in presence of Joseph Badon and Valen-  
tin Dubrocco, witnesses, who sign together with  
notary. Laurendine, being an illiterate, does  
not sign.

(Signed) Dubrocco )witnesses  
J. Badon )

(X) mark of Laurendine  
Vidal

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Certificate as to position and au-  
thority of Vidal.

(Signed) Dug. Campbell

(Signed)

Michel Grant, Justice of  
Peace, Mobile Pro-  
vince of West  
Florida.'

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Receipt by notarial act, executed  
by Rev. Ferdinand, in favor of Henry Roche,  
former tutor of the minor children of Pierre  
Couilleret.

The amount of the receipt is 383  
livres, representing her share in the succe-  
sion of her father.

In presence of Zolby and Goudeau,  
witnesses, who signed with appearer and the  
Notary.

(Signed)

F. Ferdinand  
Goudeau  
Homy Zolby

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JUNE 24th

DECLARATION

Jean Baptiste Lenaig appeared before the clerk of the Superior Council and says that he, along with 10 of his friends, came in a pirogue from Illinois, on arrival in Arkansas he gave to a Spanish cadet a sack containing clothing and papers belonging to Mr. Viviat, which Sieur Datchurut had charge of. On leaving he forgot to take the sack.

Above declared and affirmed before Chief Clerk of Council.

Signed by

Garic,  
Clerk.

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Public notice of lease of plantation belonging to the Caze kard minors.

The plantation is situated 1-1/2 leagues below this city on the opposite side of the river and measures 18 arpents front. Full description of property is deposited with the Clerk of Court, where same is open to the public.

The lease is to be put up at auction on Tuesday the 27th before Piot Delaunay. Lessee is to pay rental every four months in piastres gourdes.

Certificate of the Sheriff of posting and publication of the foregoing notice.

(Signed) Dupui

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REJOINDER

VIVIAT, PLAINTIFF AND APPELLANT

vs.

FOURNIER AND SAINT PE, DEFENDANTS.

Declaration made by plaintiff to the effect that he has produced, on request, the invoice of merchandise also titles delivered to Mr. Nouveau on his expedition to the Post of Vincennes, that Nouveau's acknowledgment is written thereon, with another invoice to Mr. Datchurut further declaring that said records may be examined without being taken out of the charge of Mr. Hardy de Boisblanc, councillor and reporter appointed in this case.

(Signed) Viviat

Order for service of notice of the above declaration. June 27, 1769.

(Signed) Hardy de Boisblanc

Sheriff's return on service of notice of copies of above declaration to Messrs. Fournier and Saint Pe.

(Signed) Dupui

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FOURNIER & ST. PE, PLAINTIFFS  
AND APPELLEES,  
vs.  
VIVIAT, DEFENDANT AND APPELLANT.

Petition of appellant introducing  
new evidence.

Appellant alleges that he had previously submitted sufficient evidence to prove his innocence, but that having just received from Illinois the acknowledgment of Sr. Nouveau and the statement of Sr. Datchurut, he now begs leave to file same, with other papers in support thereof. He reiterates his former pleadings.

(Signed) Viviat

Order to serve notice on defendant.

(Signed) Hardy de Boisblanc

Return of clerk showing service.

(Signed) Dupui

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JUNE 26th.

PETITION FOR RECOVERY OF MONEY  
DUE SIEUR GUENARD versus  
SR. DE LALANDE.

Sieur Guenard says that Sieur De Lalande owes him 320 livres which he is unable to collect, petitions council to order that above be paid plus cost and interest.

Signed by  
Guenard.

Permit to summon.

Foucault.

Return of notice of service by  
Sheriff Dupui.

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DUPLICATE LETTER.

ADDRESSED TO MR. GARIC AT NEW  
ORLEANS FROM RANJARD AND CO.,  
OF LA ROCHELLE, FRANCE.

Writer acknowledges receipt of correspondence and invoice for indigo brought by the ship "Laimable Manon" captain Aubry, said indigo arrived, was accepted and sold, part of which brought a lower price not being of a superior quality, then follows an accounting of letters of exchange and reassurement that the letter of exchange drawn on the writer for 2,000 livres will be promptly paid. Also that Mr. Rasseau is undecided which offer to accept relative to his brothers succession.

Signed Your humble and obedient servants  
Ranjard and Co.,

Post script sends regards to Mr. de Soubie and offers their services to persons who might have business in France.

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PETITION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL.

The Attorney General says that a Mr. Pepin came to the city and reported that Sieur Dubois was drowned and that in the rowboat with Dubois were two negroes and a mulatto.

He petitions that a special Councillor be appointed and the 2 negroes and the mulatto be arrested and held for questioning in regard to the drowning.

(Signed) Lafreniere

January 27, Above petition granted as requested.

(Signed) Foucault

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PROCES VERBAL OF  
REMOVAL OF SEALS AND TAKING OF INVENTORY  
RE: SUCCESSION OF MIETTON.

Order for removal of seals and taking of inventory of effects belonging to the late Pierre Mietton was rendered by Mr. Foucault, Judge of the Superior Council, on petition of the widow of said deceased, Jeanne Auclere, and tutrix of the minor children, issue of her marriage to said Pierre Mietton. These proceedings were held in the presence of said tutrix and at the home of said deceased where Mr. Hardy de Boisblanc, Councillor, Mr. Delaplace, Substitute for the Attorney General, Clerk of the Council, and Mr. Caraby, under-tutor, had repaired for said purpose. On examination, the seals, previously affixed to said effects, were found unbroken and were then removed and inventory of effects taken. The taking of inventory lasted two days. The effects consisted of household effects, a quantity of food stuffs, some cloth, wearing apparel, a sword and belt, several guns, several slaves, several pieces of real estate and some papers. Total value is not shown. Mrs. Mietton, tutrix of said minors, was duly appointed guardian of all effects belonging to said succession. All present signed with the exception of the tutrix and under-tutor, who declared they did not know how.

(Signed) Dupuis  
Delaplace  
Hardy de Boisblanc

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HENRY VOIX VERSUS SIEUR BOREL

Suit of Hy. Voix, Merchant,  
vs. Mr. Borel, Master Carpenter,  
to collect 407# 15 sols representing  
cost of merchandise sold defendant  
on signed guarantee of payment by  
Mr. Raguet.

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Petition for Writ of Attachment.

Petitioner, Hy. Voix, prays for a writ of attachment of funds in the hands of Mr. Durel, due or to become due Mr. Borel, defendant, up to the sum of 407# 5 sols, which amount is due petitioner and includes principal, interest and costs.

(Signed) Henry Voix

Henry Despres

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June 26, Order granting petition for writ of attachment.

(Signed) Foucault

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June 28, Proces verbal of seizure of funds in hands of Mr. Durel by virtue of writ of attachment and of the notice of said writ on Mr. Durel.

(Signed) Dupui

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(Signed) Dupui

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JUNE 28th.

REFUTATION OF NEW EVIDENCE

RE: MESSRS FOURNIER & SAINT PE,  
SYNDICS OF PROPRIETORS OF L'UNION;  
APPELLEES versus MR. VIVIAT,  
APPELLANT.

Mr. Viviat, appellant, having introduced new evidence in his petition filed June 25th., 1769, appellees in answering said petition refute said evidence on the ground that it is fraudulent and show why.

Among the grounds for the rejection of this evidence, appellees cite the misrepresentations made in the invoice of merchandise purported delivered to Mr. Nouveau, which shows articles of merchandise that never formed part of the cargo of said vessel "L'Union" as these are not shown on the original invoice of cargo, hence these must have been purchased by Viviat and this also confirms the accusation against him that he was transacting personal business with funds belonging to the Syndics. The reports and statements also are proven fraudulent because, while they bear the signature of Datchurut or Nouveau, the language is clearly that of Mr. Viviat. Also, the dates thereon are erroneous, as can be proven by previous evidence introduced, some, too, are purported to be written from one Post when they were in reality written from another which fact can also be proven by evidence in hands of appellees.

Finally, appellees introduce an extract of a letter, written by Mr. Labuxiere, Attorney General at Illinois, to Mr. Ducros, wherein it is stated that Mr. Viviat, Mr. Datchurut and Mr. Blouin have been making use of one another to carry on fraudulent affairs in the

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~~ix~~ ~~the~~ Illinois country for their own personal aggrandizement and to the great loss of their creditors and, in such a way that the latter are helpless. In view of this opinion of the attorney general, it would seem that the signature of any of these three would be of little value when used to attest to the correctness of the papers to which they are attached. Consequently statements of Mr. Viviat herein submitted and signed by Datchurut or Blouin are worthless. Point is made here, however, that Mr. Nouveau, even though clerk of Mr. Viviat and Datchurut, was, at no time, cognizant of the irregularities of which Viviat and Datchurut are guilty. Appellees further prove that Viviat by his own statement proves that he deducted his commissions on amounts still outstanding and his delinquency and carelessness are further shown by the fact that, while he mentions certain credits as outstanding, he makes no mention of interest due thereon. Appellees compare their figures with those submitted by Mr. Viviat and definitely prove that all efforts of Mr. Viviat prove the falsity of his accounts, statements and reports. Appellees therefore persist in their conclusions, that their prayer be granted together with all costs.

(Sgd.) Fournier & Saint Pe.

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REPORT

MR. VIVIAT, MERCHANT OF ILLINOIS, AT  
PRESENT HELD PRISONER IN THIS CITY,  
APPELLANT FROM A DECREE OF ARBITRA-  
TION RENDERED AUG. 7, 1767, BY MESSRS  
RANSON, POUPET, & PERVOUIT, ARBITRATORS,

vs.

MESSRS. FOURNIER & SAINT PE, MERCHANTS,  
APPOINTED AS SYNDICS FOR THE CREDITORS  
OF THE CARGO OF THE BOAT LUNION.

Undersigned declares that it is his opinion that the decree of arbitration rendered by Messrs. Ranson and Poupet arbitrators and Mr. Pervouit sub-arbitrator be invalidated for reasons given in foregoing report, that said Viviat be sentenced to pay the 9,765 livres 16 sols, in pelts, carried in Mr. Nouveau's account;\* that said Viviat remain guarantor of other sums carried in the statement signed Datchurut unless said Viviat can prove that the said obligations really come from the "Lunion" cargo, for surety of which said Viviat shall have to furnish bond, by so doing he shall be released from prison and his name stricken from the jail's register.

For default of this he must remain in jail until complete execution of said decree. All litigants claims rejected and Viviat sentenced to costs. New Orleans, June 28th., 1769.

(Signed) Hardy de Boisblanc.

Postscript states a letter, dated March 9, 1766, written by Viviat shows irregularities between his oral statements and writings relative to his business management. July 1, 1769.

(Signed) Hardy de Boisblanc.

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\* Note: Viviat to be granted recourse  
against Nouveau.

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## ETIENNE BORE'S SUCCESSION

## PETITION

Sieur Jean Baptiste Bore', heir of Celestine Carriere, his mother, who was dowager of deceased Louis Bore, his father, having renounced the succession, was notified that his case would not be tried at the next session of the Superior Council.

Presuming that the said delay was caused by some irregularity in the papers, Sieur Leonard Mazange, his attorney, petitions the Court to be allowed to take cognizance of all papers included in the docket, now in possession of the Judge advocate.

(Signed) For plaintiff  
L. Mazange

Petition granted. (Signed) Foucault

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(Signed) Ducros

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Part of a petition for recovery  
of various sums which come to Bore' from  
his mother and his grandparents.

(Sgd.) for the plaintiff

L. Mazange.

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Acceptance of service.

(Sgd.) Ducros.

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DONATION

By notarial act, Jacques Billaud and his wife, Jeanne Lafrance, residing on their plantation, agree to make a gift of deed to the survivor of all 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.

Done and passed at New Orleans, June 28, 1769, in presence of undersigned witnesses and notary.

(Contracting parties unable to write, do not sign).

(Signed)     Garic, Notary

Witnesses:

Jung  
Soubie

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