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YEAR 1772

JANUARY 8

Sr. Jean Hervouet, Officer  
Of Militia, Merchant in New  
Orleans in favor of Dame Marie  
Tylas, his wife.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

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JANUARY 10

## RECEIPT.

Authorized by Mr. Briand, undersigned gives a receipt to Mr. Garic, former clerk of the Council, for certain papers, namely: a judgment re: Briand versus La Mothe, tutor of Gourdon minors; a note by Gourdon in favor of Marois for 2800# with receipt on reverse side; statement by Briand showing indebtedness of Gourdon; another statement dated September 25, 1764; a general statement signed Briand; a decree by the Council dated September 7, 1767.

At New Orleans. (Signed) De Saint Germain  
Associate of De Briant

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JANUARY 16

Athanase de Mezieres,  
Captain of Infantry at New  
Orleans in favor of Madame  
La Marquise de Monteson,  
his sister.

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FEBRUARY 20

Sr. Jean Augrand, Captain  
of the Ship "La Merchante"  
in favor of Mr. Rossat, Merchant  
at La Rochelle.

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YEAR 1772

FEBRUARY 26

Dame Francoise Girady,  
widow of Sr. Joseph Deruisseaux,  
in favor of Franks and Company.

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FEBRUARY 26

YEAR 1772

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Sr. Alexandre Cousso, Mr. Cavalier,  
Captain of Grenadiers of the Service of His Catholic Majesty and  
Dame Marie Francoise Page,  
his wife,  
by him authorized in favor  
of Sr. Louis Perrault, merchant.

FEBRUARY 27

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

SUBJECT

Received from Jacques Carriere the sum of 1000  
livres on account, which he owes me.

Cavalier, JUNIOR

FEBRUARY 28

SUBJECT

I acknowledge receiving from Mr. Jacques Carriere  
the sum of 1000 livres on account, which he owes  
me.

Cavalier, JUNIOR

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YEAR 1772

FEBRUARY 18

P. (1) 334(3764)

SUBJECT

At the next crop I will pay to Mr. Cavalier,  
Junior, the sum of 860 livres in piastres,  
(gourdes), in full settlement of all accounts.

(Signed)

J. Carriere

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YEAR 1772

FEBRUARY 17

P. (10) 334(3764)

SUBJECT

Received from Jacques Carriere the sum of 500  
livres on account, which he owes me.

(Signed)

Cavelier, Junior

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YEAR 1772

FEBRUARY 18

P. (20)

334 (3764)

SUBJECT

I acknowledge receiving from Mr. Jacques Carriere  
the sum of 1800 livres on account, which he owes  
me.

(Signed)

Cavelier, Junior

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YEAR 1772

MARCH 7

Alexandre Bauré Senior,  
a resident of New Orleans,  
in favor of  
Alexandre Bauré Junior.

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YEAR 1772

MARCH 14

Sr. Jean Gervais Lorry Arnoult,  
merchant in New Orleans, in fav-  
or Joseph Le Beuf and Company  
Merchants at La Rochelle.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

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YEAR 1772

MARCH 24

Sr. Francois Husord  
of New Orleans  
in favor of  
Sr. Louis Lafitte, merchant,  
residing at Bordeaux.

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MARCH 28

Jean Douat,  
Master Carpenter,  
a native of Bordeaux  
in favor of Sr. Leonard  
Lafitte, Merchant at Bordeaux,

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Doc. 477 (A)  
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YEAR 1772

MARCH 30

SR. MARTIN BRAQUIER,  
merchant in New Orleans,  
in favor of  
Sr. Jean Baptiste Bridant,  
merchant of La Rochelle,  
and  
Demoiselle Rousseau and Fran-  
cois Braquier sisters of Sr.  
Braquier.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

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YEAR 1772

APRIL 8

EXCERPT FROM  
CONTRACT

executed by and between  
Jean Francois De Mery Darcy,  
Esquire Jacques Risteau, Esquire  
Pierre Antoine Rinson de Sainte  
Catherine, Liquidators appointed  
by the King to liquidate the  
affairs of the India Company, hereunto  
authorized by resolution of said  
company, Party of the First Part and  
Jean Prevost, as owner by purchase of  
the rights of the heirs of Jean  
Baptiste Prevost, in his Succession,  
Party of the Second Part.

(INCOMPLETE) Excerpt showing amicable settlement,  
discharge and acquittance.

Certificate signed by Semilliard.

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YEAR 1772

APRIL 8

Jean Prevost  
in favor of Salomon Prevost,  
his brother.

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YEAR 1772

APRIL 10

CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION.

FRENCH

T.O.U. by Gorrigny for 100 minutes in  
favor of M. Gorrigny (French document 99096)  
due on house bought by Gorrigny from  
Gorrigny and which Gorrigny acquired from  
Mr. Gorrigny.

(Signed) Gorrigny

(245) 3789

On reverse side of T.O.U. is notation in  
French that the document was registered  
with registrar of Habits in Paris 75,  
under date of March 21, 1772.

In L.S.G. 122427, Vol. 10, No. 3, dated  
1815, Page 241, No. 3, there is a suit based  
on a note of Gorrigny for 100 francs, "Gorrigny  
(Gorrigny) vs. Gorrigny".  
Case D-9, No. 2730 dated Feb. 21, 1871.  
And since note is made payable to Gorrigny,  
Gorrigny's endorsement was not necessary.  
He probably turned it over to Gorrigny to liquidate  
his debt to Gorrigny.

Note on a suit is not printed.

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APRIL 13

SUBJECT

I.O.U. by Coffigny for 100 piastres in favor of M. Caminada, representing balance due on house bought by Coffigny from Caminada and which Caminada acquired from Mr. Guirereau.

(Signed)                      Coffigny

(345) 3799

On reverse side of I.O.U is notation in Spanish that the document was registered with Registrar of Cabildo in Folio 76, under date of March 31, 1773.

In L.H.Q. 1926-27, Vol. 10. No. 2, April 1927, Page 298, Doc. 3, there is a suit based on a note of Coffigny for 100 pesos, "Rott (Roth) vs. Coffigny".

Same Doc. No. 3799 dated Feb. 21, 1774. And since note is made payable to bearer, Caminada's endorsement was not necessary. He probably turned it over to Roth to liquidate his debt to Roth.

Note as a unit is not printed.

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YEAR 1772

APRIL 28

Dame Marie Joseph Lusser widow  
of Sr. \_\_\_\_\_ Joseph Francois Xav-  
ier Hazeur, late chevalier, of St.  
Louis, Captain of Infantry, in favor  
of Sr. Louis Anibal de Velle.

Printed under seal of the  
1772, in the presence of  
January, 1772  
POWER OF ATTORNEY.

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Document 236  
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FILE #18  
July 2,  
1772

Salomon Prevost empowered by  
his brother, Francisco La  
Chapelle, Testamentary Executor  
of the late Juan Baptista Prevost.

Printed under date of June 2,  
1772, in Louisiana Historical  
Quarterly, Vol. 9, #1, Page 148,  
January, 1926.

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REPORT RENDERED BY THE ACTUAL GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF LOUISIANA, IN REGARD TO THE CLERGY, THEIR CONSTITUTION AND ESTABLISHMENT.

The former King of France had the Province of Louisiana in absolute liberty, there were no other subjections than the laws, nor other recognition of Sovereignty than the Judges and the customs of Paris.

The purpose was to settle and develop countries, the fertility of which promises a vast kingdom, urging its growth with agriculture and encouraging the settler to spend in the cultivation of the soil, for which he will be rewarded.

The settler would not be molested as long as he was active and industrious, no taxes were imposed on him, and he was given the freedom of worship in order that there would not be an impediment to the progress of the Province.

The King paid out of his own treasury a mission of Capuchin Fathers to administrate the spiritual affairs of this Province, under the supervision of the Bishop of Quebec, who appointed as Vicar a Jesuit Father, to act in said capacity in accordance with the authority given him.

Later came Father Hilarior Genoveaux, who was appointed as superior of the mission by the Provincial of the Province of Champaign, and began to dispute with the Jesuit Vicar his authority, claiming that as an appointed prelate he was acting within his rights, and that the duty of the Bishop of Quebec was to only supervise

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the clergy; this is what caused the dispute about jurisdiction. Father Hilario then went to France and returned invested with the Papal Dignity, said appointment causing the Jesuit Father to become more angry against him, renewing the dispute, and the Vicar General of the Bishopry of Quebec requested the High Counsel to expel Father Hilario from the Province, as a disturber of the peace, and for having over-stepped in his episcopal jurisdiction. Said request was granted and carried out. This incident and the disturbance among the Jesuits caused the General Vicarage to be conferred on Father Dagobert, a peaceful man, to the pleasure of the people and satisfaction of Abbot Isle Dieu, Provincial and Vicar General of Quebec.

Matters were as stated when His Majesty took possession of the Province, and His Excellency, the Count, let matters as they were, except for the expulsion of certain Jews and Protestants, and under these circumstances I make the following report:

#### MINISTERS AND THEIR DUTIES.

Father Dagobert, High Priest, Vicar of the Parochial Church of Saint Louis of this capital, has under him with the title of First Vicar, Father Prospero, and as Second Vicar, Father Ferdinando, said titles being equal to Lieutenant Priests. The need of priest in this Province extends the duties of both assistants. Father Prospero is Chaplain of the Ursuline Nuns and Father Ferdinando, Chaplain of the Charity Hospital.

#### RURAL PARISHES

Father Bernabe is pastor of the parish of Saint  
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Charles, situated in the Post called Alleman Coast.

Father Hirene, occupies the Parish of San Francisco, known as the Post of Point Coupee.

Father Estanislao, occupies the Parish of Natchitoches.

Father Valentin, occupies the Parish of Saint Louis of Illinois, situated in a place commonly called "Pan Corto".

All these priests numbering seven, are good virtuous persons, but among them there are some who know their duties and others who do not know them very well. They are hard workers in their ministry, and are accustomed to the poverty of their parishioners. Among them Father Dagobert was worthy of the esteem of His Excellency Count O'Reilly, and won the admiration of all the Spaniards and because of his prudent behavior and kindness, he is loved by the people and therefore I consider him worthy of the esteem of Your Illustrious Lordship.

There are other churches established that have no priest because they are scarce, and other churches are to be constructed to fulfill the plan made by said Illustrious Count O'Reilly which was to build eighteen churches including in this number the six that are to remain in the capital.

ALLOWANCES GIVEN TO THE MINISTERS  
AND REVENUES OF THE CHURCH.

Your Illustrious Lordship may know that these churches have the support of the King for the benefit of his subjects, without the priest receiving any pen-  
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sion whatsoever, and each priest was given a church according to his capacity and also a good comfortable home free of rent, provided by the people. They have the sufficient income to live decently and honestly according to the dignity of their position.

The King has likewise assigned to the Church a pension, and in addition His Majesty has granted the priest a right over the seats of the church which are rented each year for a certain sum, in the same manner as we administrate the tombs in the cemetery.

In this Province all the women wearing gowns attend the religious ceremonies, as done in France, especially when they go to Church feasts or to High Mass. I am of the opinion that this custom should not be changed.

The City Treasurer supplies the necessary implements for funerals and the church receives the rents of said implements; sometimes he supplies the candles, the proceeds of which he also gives to the Church; this is in accordance with the Holy Ecclesiastical Synod. The other funeral fees go to the priest. The marriage and baptisms are made free, but even the poorest always donate a small gift, part of which also goes to the priest, and the other part is divided among three private singers known as percentos, who are dressed with cassocks and surplice to officiate, and the Church, besides giving them a share of said gifts, also pays them a certain sum. The church likewise pays certain boys who sing in the choir for their services.

The Church also employs one usher and one inspector, the first is a man dressed in a blue uni-  
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form with a red band and a lance on his hand, who assists in the religious service, and his duty is to maintain order in the temple and not to permit conversation in same.

#### CHARITY HOSPITAL

Blessed bread is distributed among those patients who attend High Mass, said bread being paid by the parishioners; and on solemn days the bread is distributed by prominent persons without the exception of the King. For these days a lady comes with a gentleman with a bag in their hands begging funds for the maintenance of the Charity Hospital, which has no other income than the contribution from the faithful.

This hospital is under the ecclesiastical administration as a pious work, and also by the Governor as Vice Patron, and as accustomed by both parties, in a counsel composed by some of the people they elect an administrator and receiver of the alms and a director whose duties are to supervise the expenditures and accounts of the administrator. All this is conducted with integrity and honesty and everyone praises the good administration and management of the hospital. Said officials present for inspection the account books of their administration to the Council and if found correct they are approved in the same manner as an inspector would do.

#### CONVENT OF THE RELIGIOUS NUNS

The convent is under the authority of the Vicar, as it should be. The nuns of said convent who are very few, are maintained by the King in the same manner as the Capuchin Fathers, and His Majesty pays a pension for the education and board of a certain number

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of orphans who are in the custody of said nuns. The nuns occupy two homes, one with the service of slaves and the other without. The administration of the convent is under the charge of a Sister Superior, who lives cloistered, and under the direction of a chaplain, who does not know anything about the administration of same. The convent does not progress and, like the fathers' mission instead of producing a revenue for them it is only a burden, because of lack of intelligence and management.

The kindness of Father Dagobert permits in the home of the Capuchin Fathers negroes and young mulattresses as their slaves, who are perhaps children of the slaves from the home of Father Dagobert, said practice being against the ecclesiastical regulations. I think His Grace, through his prudence, can solve this problem without harming the general public.

#### RIGHTS OF THE VICAR

It seems that the Bishop of Quebec has delegated to His Vicar here the privilege to dispense with two banns of marriage and to permit marriage among relatives from the third degree on. The marriage may be performed in the plantations or in the home according to the will of the Vicar, but ordinarily in the church by choice of the parties to the marriage. This ceremony is very solemn and is considered a sacrament of happiness among the French.

#### LAWS AND OLD CUSTOMS OF THE TERRITORY

Marriage cannot be contracted among minors without the consent of their parents, and if contracted without  
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this requisite the marriage is declared null and void, as it is very hard on the parents to lose their daughters so young. However, His Grace may solve this important matter, from which depends the public tranquility.

No one is compelled to abide by laws of the church, and the name of excommunication is hated; however, I assure His Grace, that there are only a few persons who do not comply and that the general public is composed of devout and faithful Catholics. The frequent practice of the sacrament of communion is not well looked upon, and the people consider such practice hypocrisy. However, said sacrament is worshipped with great veneration and humility.

It is a custom in this Province that the youth receive the First Communion at the age of puberty, during high mass, dressed in white and holding in their hand a candle with a ribbon of the same color.

Only the governor, the priest, the city treasurer and anyone who donates 100 pesos to the Church may be buried in same. The rest of the people are buried without any other costs than to prepare the grave in the cemetery, which is located in front of the hospital, situated in the city limits. Said cemetery is a square surrounded by walls to protect such a religious place, imitating the old customs found many centuries after the establishment of the church.

The church does not enjoy any privileges and its jurisdiction is purely spiritual, without anyone having the right to interfere with its spiritual affairs.

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The betrothal, the nullity of same, the validity of marriage and the final and temporary divorce are all under the jurisdiction of the church, including the crime of the clergy. The first was looked upon as an irreligious agreement, and the others were considered as a religious ceremony and had no validity before the civil law.

In order to establish in this Province the ecclesiastical jurisdiction without having any trouble among the clergy, the Vicar should settle matters of importance verbally and with moderation, and when in need of information regarding a certain matter he should obtain same without a scandal and with no costs, but if the matter is very serious, as the nullity of a marriage, the validity of same, the perpetual divorce or betrothal, depending on the facts, circumstances and parties involved, then he should obtain documentary evidence to prove such case which he will forward to the Bishop of His General Vicar in Havana for his consideration and judgment, keeping a copy of the documents for his records.

As the Vicar is not an attorney, His Grace may order him to consult with my counsellor and secure the services of a Capuchin Monk as a notary to act on such cases. In this matter if it pleases Your Lordship, more laws and customs can be introduced to meet the needs of the people. I practice this method, having obtained good results.

I suggest that as soon as Your Lordship takes charge of the government, all kinds of registrations should be made in the Spanish language and in the rural districts where the priest and parishiners are French

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let them make their registration the best way they can, as long as said registration is properly made.

The book of registration should be kept in accordance with the regulations of the Synod of the Bishopry. At the present time there is great disorder in the keeping of said books.

Those who are condemned to die were only administered the sacraments of the penance, but I find it convenient to put into practice the regulations of our laws found in said Synod.

All the clergy now employed should continue in their present positions, except Father Dagobert who is to remain as Vicar just for a year longer, during which time the Spanish Fathers will learn the administration of the Vicarage, and one of them may then be placed as Vicar, for the reason that a man who has worked so much as Father Dagobert needs a rest, but he should be permitted to officiate now and then as he is very fond of church hymns. The rest of the clergy will take the positions assigned them by the Vicar, according to the Royal Vice-Patron, all should have the care of saving souls, and the Vicar will have the right of moving the priest to whatever locality he deems convenient, and the priests are to comply as obedient servants of the Savior.

New Orleans, July 11, 1772.

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*Translation from a photostated  
copy sent by Mr Baudier of  
Catholic Action*

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YEAR 1772

JULY 17

Sr. Francois Le Dee, owner of the  
Ship "Le Cesar" and Merchant of  
New Orleans, in favor of Sr. Louis  
Joseph Ferrnd, Captain of said Ship  
and Sr. Cesar Verigny, mate, or  
(in their default or absence) Sr. Jacques,  
Merchant at the Cape.

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Document #273  
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FILE #3  
Page 9  
Oct. 9, 1772

Copy of authorization given  
by De Moruelle to one Mr.  
Guidroz to sign for him in  
the matter of collecting  
amounts due him by Succession  
of Maurice Roche.

Original signed by:

De Moruelle,

Oct. 5, 1773

Certification as to true and  
exact copy of original is  
made by:

(Signed) Guidroz

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File #4126 )  
 Oct. 31, 1772. )  
 Spanish and French. )

SUCCESSION OF SIEUR MIOTON.

The record begins with a copy of a petition from the Deputy of Monsieur the Procurator General for the King, for an order to affix seals, take description of property not subject to seals and appoint a competent person to safekeep said properties left by the deceased Sieur Mioton who died on the morning of June 21, 1769.

The widow of said deceased remarried one Roubier, who was misappropriating the properties left by said deceased and conducting himself in an unbecoming manner by dissipating and spending the money left by said deceased; whereupon the eight minor children left by said deceased brought the action to protect the properties left by their deceased father from being squandered by their stepfather.

On page 259 of this record a child of said deceased Genevieve Mioton petitioned the Court alleging that her deceased father left about 16,400 livres in silver coin, eight slaves, 30 or 40 pieces of table silver, a billiard table, cellar stock with wine and three houses located in this City. Petitioner further alleges that unfortunately her mother remarried one Roubier, who has wasted almost all of said alleged property with the exception of one house in bad material condition, and that now she and her brothers and sisters are almost starving and therefore they pray for justice and alleviation of their misery.

The record shows that there was much litigation in settling the properties left by the deceased Mioton, among the children of said deceased.

The record appeared to be incomplete.

Document No. 38  
Box No. 26

FILE #4126  
June 21, 1769  
PP. 1-24  
In French.

Copy of Petition of the Deputy of Monsieur the Procurator-General for the King, for an order to affix seals, take description of property not subject to seals, and appoint a watchman therefor, in the Succession of Sieur Mioton, Innkeeper, who, he is informed, has died that morning leaving a wife and several minor children.

(Original signed) De La Place

Copy of order for affixing seals and appointing watchman after taking description of property as above prayed for.

(Original signed) Foucault

Copy of Proces Verbal made by Pierre \_\_\_\_\_ de Bois Blanc, Councilor, who accompanied by Sr. Joseph Adrien de la Place, Deputy of the Procurator-General for the King, and on the petition of said Deputy and pursuant to order of this date, affixed the seals in the Succession of Sieur Mioton, on two china cabinets, one wardrobe, one chest of drawers and the door of a cellar. He took a list and description of the property not subject to seals and appointed Jeanne Auclere, widow of deceased,  
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Box No. 26

FILE #4126  
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In French.

to watch over said property  
and effects.

(Original Signed) Dupuy  
De la Place  
Hardy  
de Bois Blanc  
Garic, clerk

(Copy signed) Garic, clerk.

Dame Jeanne Auclere does  
not know how to sign.

June 22, 1769

Copy of petition of Demoi-  
selle Jeanne Auclere, Widow  
of Sieur Mioton, praying for  
convocation of family meet-  
ing in the interest of the  
minor children of her marriage  
with said Sieur Mioton, to  
elect a tutor and under-tutor  
to said minors, and for order  
to take an inventory of the  
property of the Succession.

(Original signed) L. Mazange,  
For petitioner

Copy of order to submit to the  
Procurator-General for the  
King..

(Original signed) Foucault

Copy of approval and petition  
of Procurator-General for the  
King for the granting of family  
meeting and ~~for~~ order for inventory  
as above ~~prayed~~ prayed for.

(Original signed) Foucault  
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FILE #4126  
June 22, 1769  
In French.

Proces verbal of family meeting held in the interest of the eight minor children of Sr. Mioton, deceased, and Dame Jeanne Auclere, his wife. Said Dame Auclere was appointed by said family meeting as tutrix of her minor children and Sieur Dubois was elected their under-tutor, and both took oaths to well and faithfully discharge their duties in their said capacities.

(Original signed) Felix Sicard  
Guenard  
Gallien  
Marmillon  
Brouet  
Hardy  
de Bois Blanc  
de La Place  
Garic

The deliberations of said family meeting were homologated by Sr. Pierre Hardy de Bois Blanc, Councilor, with the approval of the Deputy of the Procurator for the King.

(Original signed) Hardy de  
Bois Blanc  
de La Place  
Garic, clerk.

(Copy of proces verbal signed) Garic, clerk.

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FILE #4126  
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June --- 1769  
In French.

Inventory in Succession  
of Sieur Mioton, taken by  
Sr. Pierre Hardy de Bois  
Blanc, Councilor, assisted  
by Joseph Adrien de La  
Place, Deputy of the Procur-  
ator-General for the King.

(Original signed) Dupuy  
De La Place  
Hardy de Bois Blanc  
Garic.

(Copy signed) Garic

(Between pages  
110 and 115 are  
three torn and  
illegible papers;  
and one, the prin-  
cipal words of  
which are bound  
in the margin. )

PP. 115-117  
No date.

Receipt of Dejan, locksmith,  
in favor of the Widow Militon,  
for 59 livres.

(Signed) Dejan

Receipt of Dejan, locksmith,  
in favor of Mr. Rubi, in the  
sum of 163 livres, 7 sols,  
6 deniers.

(Signed) Dejan

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FILE #4126  
P. 118  
No date.  
In French.

Receipt of Couvelle in favor of Widow Mioton, for 80 livres, in payment of doors, sashes and a table.

(Signed) Couvelle

P. 119  
May 11, 1777

Receipt of Dubois, in favor of Mr. François, for 90 livres for an oven and a chimney made by him.

(Signed) Dubois

Witnesses: Harang, Defeu

P. 120  
May 11, 1770

Receipt of Bellocq, carpenter, in favor of François Bouvier for 450 livres, covering repairs to his house on Dauphine Street.

(Signed) Bellocq

Witnesses: Harang  
Defeu

P. 121

Receipt and promise to pay executed by François Rouvier in favor of Mr. George Duplantis in the sum of 294 livres, covering price of lumber.

(Signed) Mark of François  
Rouvier(X)

Witnesses: Louis Harang  
Defeu

Note: Memo. of partial payment on reverse. (cont'd)

Document No. 38 (cont'd)  
Box No. 26

FILE #4126  
No date  
P. 122  
In French.

Unsigned memo. of goods delivered to Mr. François.

P. 123

Illegible because words bound in margin.

P. 124  
Sept. 27, 1770

Receipt of Bellocq, carpenter, in favor of Rouvier, for 423 livres.

(Signed) Bellocq.

Witnesses: Defeu  
Tansot

P. 125  
May 12, 1770

Promise to pay of Francois Rouvier in favor of Louis Arrand, for 95 livres, 10 sols.

(Signed) Mark of Francois Rouvier(X)

Witnesses: Bellocq  
DeFeu

P. 126  
Dec. 8, 1770

Certificate of Sieur Defeu as to work done in building a chimney for Sr. Rouvier, to the effect that Sr. Bellocq, who owed Mr. Rouvier 20 livres, had died during the construction of said chimney.

(Signed) Defeu

Document No. 38 (cont'd)  
Box No. 26

FILE #4126  
Date: None  
P. 127  
In French.

Voucher for two quarts of tobacco.

(Signed) Bellocq.

P. 128  
No date

Voucher for one quart of wine.

(Signed) Bellocq.

P. 129  
No date

Statement of account of Sr. Bellocq. (Amount blotted)

(Signed) Bellocq.  
E.G.

There is nothing to show with whom this account was contracted.

P. 130  
July 7, 1771

Receipt of Louis Rançon in favor of Sieur Rouvier, in the sum of 27 livres, 10 sols, for the first six months of rent of camp.

(Signed) Louis Rançon

P. 131  
July 17, 1769

Receipt of Cavalier Brothers in favor of Madame George Mioton, in the sum of 43 livres, 12 sols, 6 deniers.

(Signed) Cavalier Brothers.

P. 132  
June 28, 1769

Statement of Court costs in the Succession of Sr. Pierre Mioton.

(Signed) Hardy de Bois Blanc

Received by:

(cont'd) Garlic, clerk.

Document No. 38(cont'd)  
Box No. 26

FILE #4126  
P. 133  
Date illegible  
In French.

Bill in the form of a very courteous letter requesting payment of 50 livres from Madame Mioton for treatment and medicines for her household from the month of July to date, receipted by:

Roussillon and Montegut

P. 134  
June 29, 1769

Bill to Madame Mioton in same form as above, covering period from January to date.

Receipted by:

Montegut

P. 135  
1-10-1771

Receipted itemized statement of account of Sr. Rouvier with Roussillon and Montegut for treatment and medicines, for 190 livres.

(Signed) Roussillon and Montegut.

Memorandum that above was paid on January 12, 1771.

P. 136  
No date

Receipt for costs of funeral of a negress belonging to Madame Mioton.

(Signed) F. Prosper

P. 137  
7-20-1769

Receipt for funeral of Sieur Mioton, in the sum of 39 piastres.

(Signed) F. Prosper

(cont'd)

FILE #4126  
P.228  
Aug. 3, 1773

Certificate of Dr. Montegut as to the ownership and death of a negress named Thereze, aged about 60 years(the property of Sieur Mioton).

(Signed) Montegut

P. 240 thru  
243  
Oct. 18, 1753

Marriage contract by notarial act executed by and between Pierre Mietton, son of Laurant Mietton, deceased, and of Marie Bouiquery deceased, a native of Hauterive in Dauphiné, and Jeanne Aucler, major daughter of François Aucler, deceased, and of Catherine Regnier, a native of La Rochelle.

The contracting parties, with the advice of their relatives, parents and friends whose names are hereunto subscribed, agree and promise to take each other in lawful marriage to be solemnized in the Holy Catholic Church.

The contracting parties agree that each shall pay his or her own debts contracted before said marriage, neither one to be held responsible for debts contracted by the other before marriage. They agree to the community of acquets and gains as practised in Paris.

(cont'd)

FILE #4126  
P. 240 thru  
243  
Oct. 18, 1753

The future wife brings a dowry of 300 livres, represented by household furniture and furnishings and clothes, of which one-third will fall into the community, the other two-thirds to revert to any children to be born of said future marriage.

The future husband makes a marriage settlement of 600 livres on his future wife, the principal of which shall be likewise reserved for any children to be born of the future marriage.

The survivor of the spouses shall have the right to a pre-ciput of 300 livres.

(Original signed) Mencllet  
Garic  
F. Garic

Witnesses: Le Normand  
Tizonneau  
Songy

Chantalou, Notary.

The contracting parties and Sr. Meilleur do not know how to sign.

Document No. 38 (cont'd)  
Box 26

FILE #4126  
April 3, (bound in  
margin)  
P. 259-1/2  
In French.

Petition of Genevieve Mioton, orphan, daughter of the late Sr. Mioton, who alleges that her father left at his death eight children, and the following property: About 16400 livres in silver, eight slaves, 30 or 40 pieces of table silver, a billiard table and set, a cellar stocked with the best of wines, and three houses in town, one of which (an old one) was given to petitioner as her share of her father's estate.

Petitioner alleges that unhappily her mother has remarried; that her second husband Sr. Rouvier, is a dissipated man, who has wasted all of their property, with the exception of one house in bad condition. Petitioner alleges that she and her brothers and sisters are almost starving and she prays for justice and alleviation of their misery.

(Signed) Genevieve Mioton,  
daughter of Pedro Mioton.

P. 297  
Jan. 10, 1785

Receipt of Fernand Rodrigues in favor of Hubert Sauvagin for 87 piastres, 2 escalins.

(Signed) Fernand Rodrigues

Pages 299-300 words bound in margin.

(I. de V)

*not found in L.L.R.*

Document No. 238  
Box No. 30

FILE #60  
Jany. 8, 1773

License condeded to San-  
tiago Beauregard to build  
the frigate "The Luiciana"

Synopsis in Louisiana Histor-  
ical Quarterly P. 147, Vol.  
9, No. 1, January 1926.

(I. de V.)

Document No. 239  
Box No. 30

FILE #16  
Jan. 9, 1773

Pedro Siru  
vs.  
Blas Gutierrez

Synopsis in Louisiana  
Historical Quarterly, P.  
148, Vol. 9, No. 1, January  
1926.

(I. de V.)

Document No. 240  
Box No. 30

FILE #20  
January 12, 1773

Juan Estevan Lunel  
vs.  
Augustin Macarty

Synopsis in Louisiana  
Historical Quarterly, P.  
149, Vol. 9, No. 1, January  
1926.

(I, de V.)

Document No. 241  
Box No. 30

FILE #47  
Jan. 14, 1773

Juan Bautista Blaquet  
petitions to give freedom  
to a negress, Catulina, and  
her son Francisco, slaves  
of Francisco Maney.

Synopsis in Louisiana Historical  
Quarterly, P. 149, Vol.  
9, No. 1, January 1926.

(I. de V.)

Document No. 243  
Box No. 30

FILE #33  
Jan. 22, 1773

Antonio De Blanc  
vs.  
Blas Gutierrez

Synopsis in Louisiana Historical  
Quarterly, P. 156, Vol.  
9, No. 1, January 1926.

(I. de V.)

Document No. 244  
Box No. 30

FILE #18  
Jan. 28, 1773

Joseph St. Armand  
(Marie Josef Armant)  
vs.  
Francisco La Geay

Synopsis in Louisiana Historical  
Quarterly, P. 160, Vol.  
9, No. 1, January 1926.

(I. de V.)

Document No. 245  
Box No. 30

FILE #45  
Jan. 29, 1773

Juan Valentin Bobe  
(his agent)  
vs.  
Joseph Ferrand

Synopsis in Louisiana Historical  
Quarterly, P. 160, Vol. 9,  
No. 1, January 1926.

(I. de V.)

Document No. 246  
Box No. 30

FILE #3811  
Jan. 29, 1773

Francisco Blache  
vs.  
Enriques Desprez.

Synopsis in Louisiana Historical  
Quarterly, P. 160, Vol.  
9, No. 1, January 1926.

(I. de V.Y)

Document No. 247  
Box No. 30

FILE #3  
Feb. 6, 1773

Inventory made for Mr. de  
Vaigine, as a basis for a  
partition of the community  
between himself and his late  
wife.

Synopsis in Louisiana Historical  
Quarterly, Vol. 9, No. 1,  
Jan. 1926, Page 161.

(MT)

Document No. 248  
Box No. 30

FILE #29  
Feb. 8, 1773

Marie Joseph Adat(Adam)  
widow of Andres Tête  
vs.  
Madame Boisclair

Synopsis in Louisiana  
Historical Quarterly, Vol. 9  
No. 1, Jan. 1926, Page 170.

(MT)

Document No. 249  
Box No. 30

FILE #3805  
Feb. 10, 1773

Euphrosina Aubert petitions to have Leonardo Mazange appointed her curator ad lites to demand her share in her aunt's estate. Remedy denied because petitioner's father is alone authorized to prosecute such demand.

Synopsis in Louisiana Historical Quarterly, Vol. 9, No. 1, Jan. 1926, Page 171.

(MT)

Document No. 250  
Box No. 30

FILE #6  
Feb. 19, 1773

Geneveba Lesassier  
vs.  
Philippe de Mandeville

Synopsis in Louisiana Historical Quarterly, Vol. 9, No. 1, Jan. 1926, Page 146, under date of January 8.

(MT)

Document 251  
Box 30

FILE #32  
Feb. 19,  
1773

Alexandro de Clouet

vs

Antonio Lepine

Synopsis in Louisiana Historical  
Quarterly, Vol.9, #2, April, 1926,  
Page 322, under date of March 4.

MT



Document No. 258  
Box No. 30

FILE #19  
March 1, 1773

Joseph Ducros  
vs.  
Augustin de Macarty

Synopsis in Louisiana Historical  
Quarterly, P. 329, Vol. 9,  
No. 2, April 1926.

(I. de V.)

Document No. 254  
Box No. 30

FILE #34  
March 2, 1773

Alphonse Faussier  
vs.  
Carlos Jouet

Synopsis in Louisiana  
Historical Quarterly,  
P. 321, Vol. 9, No. 2,  
April, 1926.

(I. de V. )

Document No. 255  
Box No. 30

FILE #3804  
Mar. 2, 1773

Juan Astier  
vs.  
Joseph Loppinot

Synopsis in Louisiana  
Historical Quarterly, P. 322,  
Vol. 9, No. 2, April 1926.

(I. de V.)

Document No. 256  
Box No. 30

FILE #3915  
March 2, 1773

Andres Carriere  
vs.  
Francisca Caminada

Synopsis in Louisiana Historical  
Quarterly, P. 322, Vol. 9,  
No. 2, April 1926.

(I. de V.)

Document No. 253  
Box No. 30

FILE #39  
March 5, 1773

Salomon Mallines seeks judicial inquiry to discover the author and accomplices in the robbery of his store on the 5th of September of the year just past.

Synopsis in Louisiana Historical Quarterly, P. 324, Vol. 9, No. 2, April, 1926.

(I. de V.)

[See LHC Feb. 8, 1773 (1)]

File #51  
March 8, 1723 1773  
Court of Gov.  
Unzaga.  
Assessor, Cecilio  
Odorado.  
CC. Andres Almonester  
P. 1 to 161.

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Doc. #257  
Box 30

Case of

Carlos Philibot petitions  
to make an inventory of  
the estate left by his  
late wife Anne Bouhomme.

Louisiana Historical Quarterly Year 1926 Vol. 9 No. 1  
page 162.

Feb. 8, 1773

Document No. 325 WPA 257 p. 162  
Box 31.

FILE #51  
Feb. 8, 1747  
PP. 2  
In French.

Copy of Marriage Contract by notarial act by and between Charles Philibot, a traveling merchant of the Illinois settlement, residing at Chartres Fort, son of Charles Philibot and of Marie Charlotte Bainonnet, deceased, and Dame Anne Marie Boulogne, widow of Jacques Philippe, also residing at Fort Chartres, daughter of Pierre de Boulogne, deceased, and of Catherine Bazet.

(Bottom of page containing signatures as shown on original is torn off.)

Certificate of registration of donation contained in above contract.

(Signed) Barroze.

The above marriage contract is referred to in the record of L.H.Q. (page 162), for January, 1926. (Vol. 9, No. 1), wherein the name of Philibot is written Philibert and that of the mother of Philibot is given as "Buenonnes" and the name of the mother of Anne Marie Boulogne (according to L.H.Q. written also Bonhomme) is given as Raget.

Jan. 4, 1763  
PP. 6  
In French.

Copy of promissory note and mortgage securing same, executed by notarial act, by Sieur Jean Duvivier in favor of Sieur Antoine Lalande and his partner, in the sum of  
(cont'd)

Feb 8, 1773 (1)  
WPA 257

WPA 257

Document No. 325 (cont'd)  
Box 31.

FILE #51  
Jan. 4, 1763  
PP. 6  
In French.

7000 livres, representing  
borrowed money. Said note  
is payable three years after  
the declaration of peace.

(Original signed) Duvivier  
Bary  
Foucher  
Broutin,  
Notary.

Lalande declared he does not  
know how to sign.

Not referred to in L.H.Q.  
except generally as "xx all  
such papers as are usually  
filed as vouchers in the  
settlement of a successionxx"  
(Page 165, January, 1926).

March 29, 1773  
PP. 26  
In French,

Promissory note of Charles  
Philibot, in favor of Monsieur  
Le Dire, surgeon, in the sum  
of 36 piastres representing  
amount due for medical ser-  
vices and medicines for his  
family.

(Signed) Charles Philibot

Not referred to in L.H.Q.  
except generally as follows:  
"xxx notes, bills, letters,  
etc., and all such papers as  
are usually filed as vouchers  
in the settlement of a suc-  
cessionxxx"  
(Page 165, January 1926).

Sept. 24, 1774  
PP. 35  
In French.

Certificate of death of Marie,  
slave of Sieur Philibot, and  
of her burial in a parish  
cemetery by Father Ferdinand.  
(cont'd)

FILE #51  
Sept. 24, 1774  
PP. 35  
In French.

(Signed) Father Dagobert,  
Rector.

Reference to death certificates  
of slaves is made in L.H.Q.  
record, Page 165, Jan. 1926.  
(Vol. 9, No. 1)

No date  
PP. 36  
In French.

Receipt given to Sr. de  
Philibot by De Pradel for  
account of his son-in-law,  
Mayou, in the sum of 20  
piastres, in payment of wine  
sold on January 26, 1773.

(Signed) De Pradel

Referred to on Page 167  
L.H.Q. record, January, 1926,  
wherein amount is given as 20  
pesos.

May 10, 1773  
PP. 37  
In French.

Letter written at St. Louis  
by Agnes, wife of Joseph Ebert,  
to her step-father, Monsieur  
Philibeaut, treating of personal  
matters, particularly the death  
of her mother, and asking him  
as her tutor, and in the ab-  
sence of her husband, to look  
after her interests in the  
succession of her mother.

(Signed) Agnes, wife of Joseph  
Ebert.

Reference to this letter is  
made in L.H.Q. record, Page  
165, Jan. 1926 (Vol. 9, No. 1)

Feb. 7, 1747  
PP. 38  
In French,

Copy of inventory in the  
succession of Jacques Philibot,  
deceased, taken on the petition  
(cont'd)

Document No. 325(cont'd)

FILE #51  
Feb. 7, 1747  
PP. 38  
In French.

of his widow, Dame Marie Boulogne, a resident of Fort Chartres, Parish of St. Anne, acting in her own name as widow in community and as tutrix of Agnes Philibot, minor daughter of her marriage with said Jacques Philibot.

(Original signed) Buchet  
Dechofour  
Delouvière  
Hebert  
Loisel  
Michel  
Damour DeLouvière  
Charles Philibot  
Gagnon  
Barroze, Notary

This inventory is mentioned at bottom of page 164, L.H.Q., January 1926, (Vol. 9, No.1) (Last line).

Feb. 11, 1746  
PP. 39  
In French.

Receipt in favor of Sieur Philibot for account of the widow of Jacques Philippe, for the sum of 10 écus being amount due for two years of pew rental(1745-1746).

(Signed) Gagnon, Priest.

The record in L.H.Q. gives the sum as 6 pesos.(January, 1926, page 163, Vol.9, No.1).

NOTE: No sum appears on face of document. The 10 écus are mentioned on reverse.

(cont'd)

FILE #51  
April 27, 1747  
PP. 42  
In French.

Receipt of Pierre Bequet for two cows which Sieur Philippe owed to Sieur Gaudet in payment of merchandise.

(Signed) Bequet's mark.  
Witnesses:  
Damour de Louviere  
J.B. Soligny.

Not referred to in L.H.Q. except generally as "xx all such papers as are usually filed as vouchers in the settlement of a succession xx". (Page 165, Jan. 1926)

March 13, 1747  
PP. 43  
In French.

Receipt of undertaker in the sum of 10 livres, in favor of Sr. Flibos, for burial of Philippe.

(Signed) Dubois

Not referred to in L.H.Q. except generally as "xxx all such papers as are usually filed as vouchers in the settlement of a succession xx". (Page 165, January 1926)

March 13, 1747  
Inserted betw  
ween 43 and 44  
In French.

Receipt of Sieur Henry in favor of Sieur Flibos for account of the succession of Philippe, in the sum of 40 livres.

(Signed) Henry

Not referred to in L.H.Q. except generally as "xx all such papers as are usually filed as vouchers in the settlement of a succession xx" (Page 165, January 1926)

FILE #51  
March 25, 1747  
PP. 44  
In French,

Receipt of Laferne in favor  
of Sieur Philibot for account  
of the Succession of Sr.  
Philippe, in the sum of  
25 \_\_\_\_\_ covering note of  
Sr. Philippe, deceased.

(Signed) Laferne

Not referred to in L.H.Q.  
except generally as "xx all  
such papers as are usually  
filed as vouchers in the  
settlement of a successionxx"  
(Page 165, January, 1926)

No date  
PP. between 44  
and 45.  
In French.

Promissory note of Jacque  
Philippe in favor of Sieur  
Laferne in the sum of 90  
livres payable after the wheat  
harvest of the same year.

(Signed) Mark of Jacque  
Philippe

Lauran  
(Bottom torn) } witnesses

On reverse are two receipts  
by Laseine, for 40 livres and  
25 livres respectively, and  
one memorandum (unsigned) read-  
ing: "I have paid xx25 livres  
xx", The whole is called a  
receipt given by Laferne for  
90 livres. Not referred to  
in L.H.Q. except generally as  
"xx all such papers as are  
usually filed as vouchers in  
the settlement of a succession  
xx" (Page 165, January, 1926.)

July 9, 1747  
PP. 45  
In French.

Receipt of Chavanne executed  
at Fort Chartres in favor of  
Sr. Philibot for account of  
(cont'd)

Document No. 325 (cont'd)

FILE #51  
 July 9, 1747  
 PP. 45  
 In French.

Succession of Philippe  
 Michelle, deceased, in the  
 sum of 15 livres.

(Signed) Chavanne

Not referred to in L.H.Q.  
 except generally as "xx all  
 such papers as are usually  
 filed as vouchers in the  
 settlement of a successionxx"  
 (Page 165, January, 1926.)

No date  
 PP. between 45  
 and 46.  
 In French.

Receipt of Father Gagnon,  
 in favor of Sieur Philibot  
 for account of Madame  
 Philippe, for payment of  
 39 livres, amount due for  
 funeral services of her hus-  
 band and of her son.

(Signed) Father Gagnon, priest

Not referred to in L.H.Q.  
 record except generally under  
 the following: "xxx notes,  
 bills, letters, etc., and all  
 such papers as are usually  
 filed asv vouchers in the  
 settlement of a successionxxx"  
 (Page 165, Jan. 1926)

March 10, 1748  
 PP. 46  
 In French.

Receipt of Hardy in favor of  
 Sieur Philibot for account of  
 Succession of Philippe, in  
 the sum of 20 livres.

(Signed) Mark of Hardy  
 J. Gagnonplie, witness

Not referred to in L.H.Q.  
 except generally as "xx all  
 such papers as are usually  
 filed as vouchers in the settle-  
 -ment of a succession xx"  
 (Page 165, January, 1926.)  
 (cont'd)

FILE #51  
April 4, 1774  
PP. 47  
In French.

Receipt of EBuchet in favor of Philibot for account of succession of Philippe, in the sum of 200 livres.

(Signed) EBuchet

Not referred to in L.H.Q. except generally as "xx all such papers as are usually filed as vouchers in the settlement of a succession xx" (Page 165, January, 1926)

Sept. 1, 1757  
PP. 48  
In French.

Receipt of Labusière in favor of Sr. Philibot, for account of the minor daughter Philippe, in the sum of 22 livres for services as tutor.

(Signed) Labussière

Not referred to in L.H.Q. except generally as "xx all such papers as are usually filed as vouchers in the settlement of a succession xx" (Page 165, January, 1926)

No date  
PP. 76  
In French.

Receipt of Dejardin in favor of Philibot for account of Succession of Philippe for 43 livres, amount due by Philippe and 12 livres for work done.

(Signed) Mark of Dejardin

Guillon, witness.

Not referred to in L.H.Q. except generally as " all such papers as are usually filed as vouchers in the settlement of a succession xx" (Page 165, January, 1926)

(cont'd)

FILE #51

Jan. 22, 1748

PP. 85

In French.

Order to serve notice on defendant to appear, and answer suit.

(Signed) Buchet

Return of clerk showing service of notice.

(Signed) Gerard, clerk.

Not referred to in L.H.Q. except generally as "xx all such papers as are usually filed as vouchers in the settlement of a succession xx" (Page 165, January, 1926)

Jan. 22, 1748

PP. 86

In French.

Copy of petition of Jerome Matisse against Succession of Philippe for payment of the sum of 200 livres due him.

(Original signed) Matisse

Order to serve notice on defendant.

(Original signed) Buchet

Return of clerk showing service of notice on Sieur Philibot as the husband of Dame Philippe, daughter of deceased to appear and answer suit.

(Original signed) Gerard, clerk.

Not referred to in L.H.Q. except as "xx all such papers as are usually filed as vouchers in the settlement of a succession xx" (Page 165, Jan. 1926)  
(cont'd)

FILE #51

Date undecipher-Memorandum to the effect that  
able.

PP. 87

In French.

Sr. Philibot should have an order to pay debts of Succession of Philippe, and as Mr. Hunau is one of the creditors thereof, he should have no difficulty in collecting.

(Signed) Buchet

No reference to above in L.H.Q. record.

Aug. 30, 1745

PP. 88

In French.

Promissory note made by Tous-saint Pothier in favor of Reaume, in the sum of 100 livres payable on demand.

(Signed) Mark of Pothier who declared he does not know how to sign.

Pillet | witnesses  
Barbotin)

Notation on reverse that note has been paid.

Not referred to in L.H. Q. except generally as "xx all such papers as are usually filed as vouchers in the settlement of a succession xx". (Page 165, January, 1926.)

No date

PP. 89

In French.

Receipt of Desnoyé in favor of Succession of Sieur Pothier, in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Part of amount bound in margin)

(Signed) Mark of Desnoyé  
Matis, witness.

Not referred to in L.H.Q.  
except generally as  
(cont'd)

Document No. 325(cont'd)

FILE #51  
 No date  
 PP. 89  
 In French.

"xx all such papers as are usually filed as vouchers in the settlement of a succession xx"(Page 165, January, 1926)

No date  
 PP. 90  
 In French.

Receipt of Dodier in favor of Philibot for account of Succession of Pothier, in the sum of 40 livres.

(Signed) Dodier

Not referred to in L.H.Q. except generally as "xx all such papers as are usually filed as vouchers in the settlement of a succession xx".(Page 165, January, 1926)

March 9, 1747  
 PP. 91  
 In French.

Receipt of Ducros in favor of Sieur Philipot, for the Succession of Toussaint Pothier, in the sum of 50 livres.

(Signed) Ducros

Not referred to in L.H.Q. except generally as "xx all such papers as are usually filed as vouchers in the settlement of a succession xx".(Page 165, January, 1926)

Oct. 9, 1747  
 PP. 92  
 In French.

Receipt of René Dubois in favor of Sieur Philibot for Succession of Pothier, in the sum of 99 livres, 10 sols, covering 2 notes of Pothier.

(Signed) Dubois

Not referred to in L.H.Q. except generally as "xx all such papers as are generally filed  
 (cont'd)

Document No. 325 (cont'd)

FILE #51  
Oct. 9, 1747  
PP. 92  
In French.

as vouchers in the settlement  
of a succession xx". (Page  
165, January, 1926)

No date  
PP. 93  
In French,

It is not possible to make  
an intelligent synopsis of  
documents on this and next  
page for the reason that  
many names and other words  
are entirely bound in the  
margin.

Date in margin  
bound.  
PP. 94  
In French.

Receipt of Father Gagnon,  
Priest, for 22 livres, in  
favor of Sieur Philibot  
for Succession of Pothier,  
covering funeral services  
for Pothier.

(Signed) J. Gagnon, Priest

Not referred to in L.H.Q.  
except generally as "xx all  
such papers as are usually  
filed as vouchers in the  
settlement of a succession  
xx" (Page 165, January, 1926)

No date  
PP. 95  
In French.

Scrap of paper with form of  
receipt illegible and without  
signature.

March 24, 1748  
PP. 96  
In French.

Receipt of Nicola Proriau in  
favor of Philibot for Succes-  
sion of Toussaint Pothier, in  
the sum of 15 francs.

(Signed) Mark of Nicola Proriau  
Hebert, witness  
(Other name of witness  
falls in margin which  
is bound)

(cont'd)

FILE #51  
 March 24, 1748  
 PP. 96  
 In French.

Not referred to in L.H.Q.  
 except generally as "xx all  
 such papers as are usually  
 filed as vouchers in the  
 settlement of a successionxx"  
 (Page 165, January, 1926)

No date  
 PP. 97  
 In French.

Receipt of Jacques Martin in  
 favor of Philibot for Succes-  
 sion of Toussaint Pothier,  
 in the sum of 45 livres.

(Signed) Mark of Jacques  
 Martin.

Gagnonplie, witness.

Not referred to in L.H.Q.  
 except generally as "xxall  
 such papers as are usually  
 filed as vouchers in the  
 settlement of a succession xx"  
 (Page 165, January, 1926).

Sept. 23, 1748  
 PP. 98.  
 In French.

Receipt of Desmoulin in favor  
 of Philibot for Succession of  
 Pothier in the sum of 280  
 livres.

(Signed) Desmoulin

Not referred to in L.H.Q. ex-  
 cept generally as "xx all  
 such papers as are usually  
 filed as vouchers in the settle-  
 -ment of a succession xx".  
 [Page 165, January, 1926]

March 30, 1748  
 PP. 99  
 In French.

Receipt of Louis Delisle in  
 favor of Philibot for Succes-  
 sion of Pothier, in the sum of  
 49 livres.

(Signed) Louis Delisle  
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Document ~~No.~~ 325 (cont'd)

FILE #51  
March 30, 1748  
PP. 99  
In French.

Not referred to in L.H.Q.  
except as "xx all such  
papers as are usually filed  
as vouchers in the settle-  
ment of a succession xx".  
(Page 165, January, 1926.)

Document No. 259  
Box No. 30

FILE #30  
March 9, 1773

Marcos Olivares  
vs.  
Silvestre Bidal

Synopsis in Louisiana  
Historical Quarterly, P. 328  
Vol. 9, No. 2, April 1926

(I. de V.)

Document No. 260  
Box No. 30

FILE #3810  
March 17, 1773

Luis Blondeau, a minor,  
petitions for a curator ad  
lites and for judicial  
emancipation.

Synopsis in Louisiana Historical  
Quarterly, P. 335, Vol.  
9, No. 2, April 1926.

(I. de V.)

DOCUMENT #261  
BOX 30

File #21 )  
March 29, )  
1773, )  
Fr. & Sp.)

Luis Ranson  
vs  
Noyan.

To collect 5752 livres.

NOTE: In Louisiana Historical Quarterly,  
1926-27, Vol. 9, #2, April, 1926,  
P. 336.

Document No. 269-

→ Mar. 29, 1773 Box No. 30

Luis Ranson, acting for Jacques Le Moyne,  
vs. Noyan suc. LHQ, IX, #2, p. 336.

FILE #21  
 Aug. 7, 1770  
 No number to  
 pages.  
 Two pages long.  
 In French.

List of merchandise loaded  
 aboard S.S. Experience at  
 La Rochelle by Messrs. Jac-  
 quelin and Guerin, consigned  
 to Mr. De Noyan of Louisiana  
 for account of Mr. Le Moyne  
 of Rouen and Paris, as per  
 bill of lading dated July  
 11, 1763.

The merchandise is put up  
 as follows:

One package of 3 bales valued at .....	1628
One package of 1 bale .....	560
One package of 1 bale .....	4224.103
	<hr/> 6412.103

(Signed) Le Moyne

Note: Synopsis of this document printed in  
 the Louisiana Historical Quarterly, 1926-27,  
 Vol. 9, No.2, April 1926, page 336, Doc. 1,  
 in suit "Luis Ranson .....vs. the Noyan  
 Estate". Dated March 29, 1773, with this  
 difference- "French document is statement  
dated Aug. 7, 1770 made as per bill of lading  
of July 11, 1763 and Louisiana Historical  
Quarterly calls it bill of lading and dates  
it July 11, 1763. Also says "Five bales  
marked as follows: An itemized statement of  
freight....."

French document gives the 5 bales made up in  
 3 packages and marked P A, LPM, LPM.

FILE #21  
Pages not numbered  
Two pages long  
Aug. 3, 1770  
In French.

Power of attorney by notarial act executed by Pierre Jacques LeMoyné, Esq. Counsellor, Honorary Secretary to the King and Director of the Company "des Indes" of Rouen, resident of Rue des Petits Champs, Paris, in favor of Louis Ranson, merchant of the Province of Louisiana - To demand of Mr. de Navarre, treasurer at New Orleans, a final statement of monies deposited with him by De Noyan for account of Le Moyné; Of all unsold merchandise; Check-up all statements of bills payable and bills receivable, with bills and with books of Noyant.

Handle all collections; Issue receipts, releases, etc.; File all necessary protests and suits, etc. Made in duplicate at Paris & seals affixed.

(Signed) Lachaise  
Le Moyné  
Angot

Aug. 3, 1770

Certification as to identity of Lachaise and Angot as duly commissioned notaries. Seals affixed.

(Signed) Delens  
Lavagin  
Delauriee  
Sarazin  
Boyeur

synopsis of this document printed in the  
(cont'd)

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Document No. 269 (cont'd)  
Box No. 30

FILE #21  
Aug. 3, 1770

Louisiana Historical Quarterly, 1926-27, Vol. 9, No. 2  
April 1926, page 336, Doc. 1.

FILE #42  
April 13, 1773  
P. 1 - two  
pages long.  
In French.

Proces verbal of visit to the plantation of Mr. Thomassin, situated six miles from the city of New Orleans, adjoining the property of Mr. Meunier on the one side, and that of the Concession on the other side.

The object of visit was to examine the body of one negro by name, Augustin, who was killed by another negro, Bambara. Both were slaves of Thomassin.

Several negroes were questioned. One negro named Francois testified that Bambara killed Augustin in self-defense. He goes into details of the happenings.

The other negroes were ignorant of any facts leading to the murder.

Signed by: (X) his mark, Louis  
Blonig  
D'Aunoy  
George Neno  
Lagonchere  
Charles, Jr.

Louis Blonig being an illiterate, made his mark.

Not printed in Louisiana Historical Quarterly. On page 337 of Louisiana Historical Quarterly 1926-27, Vol. 9, No. 2, April 1928, Doc. 1, dated April 13, 1773. "Criminal Prosecution of....." there is no (cont'd)

FILE #42  
April 13, 1973  
P. 1 - two  
pages long.  
in French.

translation of any kind on-  
ly this note: "This very  
interesting case has been  
made the subject of a special  
paper and will appear in a  
later number of the Quarter-  
ly.- H. P.D." However no  
such paper appears in any of  
the Quarterlies.

(MF)

See L.H.Q., v. 22, #3, July, 1939, 623 -641

Document No. 262  
Box No. 30

FILE #42  
April 13, 1773

Criminal Prosecution of a  
negro named Bambara for  
killing a negro named Augustin,  
both slaves of Antonio Thomassin

Reference in Louisiana Historical  
Quarterly, Vol. 9, No. 2  
P. 337, April 1926.

*no synopsis*

(M. McC)

Document No. 263  
Box No. 30

FILE #28  
April 19, 1773

Magdalena Vinzan (Vincent),  
widow of Santiago Courtableau  
vs. Bernardo Dauterive.

Synopsis in Louisiana Historical  
Quarterly, Vol. 9, No. 2,  
P. 337, April 1926.

(M.McC)

WPA 263  
Document ~~No. 264~~  
Box No. 30

Apr. 19, 1773

FILE #28  
Dec. (torn off)  
P. 1  
In French.

Order on Mr. Dauterive  
to return to Mrs. Widow  
Courtableau one pair of  
oxen until such time as  
he can produce the neces-  
sary certificate and docu-  
ment to prove his claims  
against the estate of  
Courtebelau.

(Signed) Fuselier de la Claire

Printed in Louisiana Historical Quarterly  
1925-26 Vol. 9, No. 2, April 1926, page 337  
Doc. 2. April 19. "Magdalena Vinzan.....vs.  
Bernardo Dauterive" last paragraph the Louis-  
iana Historical Quarterly says "He has fur-  
nished...." French document says "he will  
produce".

LHQ, IX, 2, p. 337

(MT)

Document No. 264  
Box No. 30

FILE #35  
April 23, 1773

Judith Chenal,  
widow of Juan Baptista Grevem-  
bert, complains that her  
cattle have been killed in  
Opelousas.

Synopsis in Louisiana Histori-  
cal Quarterly, Vol. 9, No. 2,  
P. 338, April 1926.

(M;McC)

Document #265  
Box #30

FILE #8  
April 27,  
1773

Francisco de Bouligny, Capt. of  
Infantry,

vs

Diago de Alba. So that he return  
to him, 121 pesos, 2 reales,  
which were registered and shipped  
on the sloop under his command,  
called "Our Lady of Carmen" which  
made a voyage to Havana.

Synopsis in Louisiana Historical  
Quarterly, Vol.9, #2, P.339,  
April, 1926.

M. McC

Document No. 266  
Box No. 30

FILE #31  
April 28, 1773

Santiago Enoul Livaudais  
petitions to emancipate his  
minor sons, Balthazard and  
Joseph.

Synopsis in Louisiana  
Historical Quarterly, Vol. 9  
No. 2, P. 341, April 1926.

(M. McC)

Document No. 267  
Box No. 30

FILE #9  
May 6, 1773

Petitions for a copy of  
Diego or Santiago Libode's  
(Livaudais) will.

Synopsis in Louisiana Historical  
Quarterly, Vol. 9, No. 2,  
P. 342, April, 1926.

(M.MCC)

Document No. 268  
Box No. 30

FILE #36  
May 8, 1773

Andres Jung,  
vs.  
Diego de Alba

Synopsis in Louisiana Historical  
Quarterly, Vol. 9, No. 2,  
P. 344, April 1926.

(M.McC)

FILE #3  
P. 6  
May 10,  
1773

Agreement made under private signature by undersigned Creditors of the Mauricio Roche Estate to let one Francois Defeu have a griffe negresse and the effects of the Succession of Maurice Roch, all for the sum of 1540 livres, 6 sols, 3 deniers, payment to made in one year from date.

This is done after considering the deliberation and definitive judgement of Mr. Ducros dated May 4, 1773 and its confirmation by the Governor, dated May 10, 1773.

(Signed) L. Dury, Widow Raby,  
Monthureaux, for Widow  
Ambroise,  
Guidroz, for Sangartier,

(Signed) Astier,  
G.S. Boisdore

NOTE: Translated in L.H.Q. 1926-27 -No.4, V.9  
October 1926. Page 746, Document #1,  
July 8, 1773.  
"Humberto Moruel vs. Mauricio Roche".  
Not printed as unit.

Document No. 269  
Box No. 30

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FILE #41  
May 10, 1773

An incident in the suit,  
"His Creditors"  
vs.  
Claudio Joseph Villars.

Synopsis in Louisiana Historical  
Quarterly, Vol. 9, No. 2,  
P. 345, April, 1926.

(M.McC)

YEAR 1773

MAY 13

SUBJECT

At the Old Fort. FRONTIN

Francois Carrière certifies having chartered Mr. Froutin's schooner to sail to New Orleans for the price and sum of sixty piastres (gourdes) to be paid at New Orleans sixty days after date.

He expects to return in the schooner, but in case his business should compel him to remain in New Orleans, he obligates himself to put a man in his stead to help man the schooner, and to supply the necessary provisions of rice and biscuit.

(Signed)

Carrière

Andre Fournie, witness.

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In first part of document name is spelled "Fortin" and in last part the same name is spelled "Froutin", and there is no way of verifying proper spelling since his signature does not appear anywhere in the documents.

Document No. 270  
Box No. 30

FILE #1  
May 17, 1773

Santiago Jacqueline  
vs.  
Nicolas Daunoy

Synopsis in Louisiana Historical  
Quarterly, Vol. 9, No. 2,  
P. 351, April 1926.

(M.McC)

FILE #1

PP. 1--  
In French

May 6, 1747  
PP 11  
In French

First French document in #317 (first page) is too mutilated to determine names, chief facts, and principal date.

Extract from Baptismal Records of the Parish of St. Louis.

Copy of baptismal certificate of \_\_\_\_\_ legitimate son of Monsieur Fauvre Gui Charles Daunoy and Dame Catherine Hubert Bellair, his wife, born April 13, 1747 - Godfather: Nicolas Chauvin de la Frenière - Godmother: Demoiselle Marguerite Hubert Bellair.

(Original signed) Lafrenière  
Marguerite Hubert  
Father Dagobert,  
Vicar

Certificate as to authenticity of above dated Jan. 3, 1774.

(Signed) Father Dagobert, Superior  
Vicar General.

The above document is referred to on page 352 of L.H.Q. for April, 1926- Volume 9, No. 2.

January 2,  
1770.  
PP. 13  
In French

Extract from Marriage Records of St. Louis Parish, New Orleans.

Copy of certificate of marriage of Sieur Nicolas Fauvre Daunoy, legitimate son of Sieur Charles Guy Fauvre Daunoy and of Dame Catherine Hubert Bellair, and Demoiselle

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FILE #1  
January 2, 1770  
PP. 13  
In French

Françoise de Macarty, legitimate  
daughter of Messire Barthelemy  
de Macarty and Dame Heleine  
Françoise Pellerin.

(Original signed) Father Dagobert,  
Rector.

Nicolas Daunoy

Françoise Brigitte de Macarty  
Tuclan de Membrede  
Hubert Belair  
Le Chevalier de Macarty  
Hubert Daunoy  
Fauvre Daunoy  
La Jonchère Daunoy  
Le Breton  
Daunoy  
de Leppinet  
Chauvin, Jr.  
de Macarty  
Peullet  
Picalrel  
Mallet

Certificate as to authenticity of  
above copy of extract.

(Signed) Father Dagobert, Superior  
Vicar.

The above document is referred to on page 352 -  
L.H.Q. for April, 1926. Volume 9, No. 2- in the  
suit of Santiago Jacqueline vs. Nicolas Daunoy.

See Doc. 270, May 17, 1773

Document No. 271  
Box No. 30

FILE #22  
May 17, 1773

Louis Decallongne  
vs.  
Andres Reynaud

Synopsis in Louisiana Historical  
Quarterly, Vol. 9, No. 2  
P. 350, April 1926.

(M.McC)

DOCUMENT #271A  
BOX 30

File #3809) Jph. Barbeau, alias Boisdore  
May 18, ) vs  
1773. ) Luis Anto. Decallogne.  
Fr. & Sp. )

To obtain a bond for 6.257  
livres.

NOTE: Translated in full in Louisiana His-  
torical Quarterly, 1926-27, Vol. 9,  
#3, July, 1926, P. 533.

WPA 271A  
May 18, 1773

FILE #3809  
PP. 1-6  
Dec. 29, 1766  
In French.

Document No. 261  
Box No. 30

Certified copy of excerpts  
taken from registry of Superior  
Council of Louisiana,  
dated Dec. 29, 1766 in the  
matter of:

Joseph Barbeau, called Bois-  
dore,

vs.

Antoine Decallongne.

This is the family set up:

Jos. Barbeau married Marie  
Jeanne Deslande, widow Rochon.

Antoine Decallongne married  
Marie Magdelaine Melizan.

Both were daughters of Dame  
Boyer who was married first  
to a Mr. Deslandes, and of this  
marriage Marie Jeanne Deslande,  
wife of Barbeau was the issue;

Mme. Boyer in second marriage  
married Melizan, and of this  
union Marie Magdelaine Melizan,  
wife of Antoine Decallongne  
was the issue.

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Magdelaine Melizan and Antoine  
Decallongne had a daughter who  
died in infancy and Marie Jean-  
ne Deslande, as maternal aunt  
claims her inheritance, which  
was never turned over to her.  
Plaintiff claims that at the  
time of the death of Deslande  
no inventory was taken and  
community should have been  
continued for benefit of Marie

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Document No. 261  
Box No. 30

FILE #3809  
PP. 1-6  
Dec. 29, 1766  
In French.

Jeanne Deslande when her mother remarried, and at the death of the step-father the community should have been split three ways. Plaintiff now claims his wife's patrimony, and asks that defendant, Decallongne be made to give an accounting not only of the fixed property reverting to his son but also of his wife's portion of the succession. Then follows a list of documents which plaintiff asks that defendant be required to produce.

Council nonsuits and does nonsuit the plaintiff of his demands, and donation provided for in marriage contract between Antoine Decallongne and deceased Marie Magdelaine Melizan has its full and entire effect but Decallongne is to post bond with Administrator of Vacant Estates.

Original signed: Foucault

Translated in full in Louisiana Historical Quarterly, 1926-27, Vol. 9, No. 3, July 1926 page 533, Doc. 1, May 18, 1773. "Joseph Barbeau alias Boisdore vs. Luis Antonio De Callongne."

NOTE: Louisiana Historical Quarterly says "That at the death of Mr. Melizan the community was divided into three....." French document says: "should have been"....

FILE #35  
YEAR 1773  
May 18,  
P. 10  
In French.

Note:  
Translated  
in L.H.Q.,  
1926-27.  
Vol. 9 No.2,  
April 1926.  
page 339.

The whole  
translation  
is printed  
and forms  
part of the  
records in  
the case -  
"Judith-  
Chenal, wi-  
dow of Juan-  
Baptiste Gre-  
vembert.

Certified copy of declaration  
of Louis Grevemberg, <sup>Administrator</sup> in charge  
of cow house and all other  
effects belonging to the Es-  
tate of his deceased Father,  
J. Bte Grevemberg, stating that  
his Mother had been unduly in-  
fluenced by wrong information  
given her when she filed her  
complaint against the inhabi-  
tants of Opelousas and Ataka-  
pas.

Said declarant as Administrator,  
with consent of Mother hereby  
drops the prosecution, and prays  
Delaclaire to render an account  
to the Governor.

He has no ill-feeling against  
the inhabitants who killed the  
cattle since they were within  
their rights according to or-  
dinances which provides that  
the killing of such cattle is  
for the good of the Public.

In presence of required wit-  
nesses, residents of Atakapas,  
namely:

Jean Bovard, Louis Armand Du-  
crest, Baptiste Labbe, Jean  
Baptiste Durieux, Jacques Sorel,  
who sign the declaration with  
Louis Grevemberg and Fuselier  
dela Claire, Commander of the  
District.

The certification is made and  
signed by:  
Fuselier dela Claire

Document No. 272  
Box No. 30

FILE #3814  
May 18, 1773

Pedro Ignacio Cowley,  
vs.  
Juan Anto. Gayare

Synopsis in Louisiana Historical  
Quarterly, Vol. 9, No. 3,  
P. 537, July 1926, under date  
of May 19, 1773.

(M.McC)

Document No. 273  
Box No. 30

FILE #10  
May 25, 1773

Philippe Flotte  
vs.  
Marie Theresa Leiveille,  
his wife, to prevent her from  
giving away her property.

Synopsis in Louisiana  
Historical Quarterly, Vol.9,  
#3, P. 538, July, 1926.

M. McC

Document No. 274  
Box No. 30

FILE #13  
May 29, 1773

Jacobo Dubreuil and his  
brothers to be declared owners  
of an arpent of land remaining  
of the plantation at Barataria,  
which now belongs to Franco  
Boloni (Bouligny).

Synopsis in Louisiana Historical  
Quarterly, Vol. 9, No. 3,  
P. 546, July 1926.

(M.McC)

YEAR 1773

JUNE 8

SUBJECT

Mr. Froutin having received from Mr. Francois Carrière seventeen piastres on account of chartering his schooner, Judge Duplessis decrees that Mr. Carrière must pay Mr. Froutin at oncè twenty-three piastres more and also the necessary provisions for his sailing in conformity with the present obligation and also to make a promissory note of twenty piastres, for the balance payable during the month of October 1773.

(Signed)

Duplessis, Judge.

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In first part of document name is spelled "Fortin" and in last part the same name is spelled "Froutin", and there is no way of verifying proper spelling since his signature does not appear anywhere in the documents.

N.P.

FILE #43  
June 12,  
1773

Criminal Proceedings officially prosecuted against the negroes Bernardo, Mrs. Trepanier's slave, and Cipion, Carlos and Francisco, belonging to Francisco Simars de Bellile, for having wished to poison him and his overseer, Augustin.

In Louisiana Historical Quarterly, Vol.9, #3, July, 1926, Page 552 appears this entry "This very interesting case has been made the subject of a special paper and will appear in a later number of the Quarterly. H.P.D.

MT

File #3768 )  
June 15, 1773 )  
Court of Gov. )  
Unzaga, )  
CC: Juan B. )  
Garic. )  
P. 1 to 3. )

Doc. #342  
Box 31

Case of  
Maria Martha Devino  
versus  
Mr. La Gautrais, Jr.

Louisiana Historical Quarterly Year 1927 Vol. 10 No.  
3 page 450.

YEAR 1773

JUNE 15

SUBJECT

Promissory note for the sum of fifty piastres signed by Mr. Carriere payable to Mr. Bernard three months after date. This for a small schooner and its rigging.

(Signed)

F. Carriere

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Note is not printed as a unit but in L.H.Q. Vol. 10 No. 2, April 1827, page 299. Doc. 1 this note is basis of suit Bernard vs. Carriere - "to collect note of 50 pesos".

The notes are never printed in L.H.Q. as separate units.

The suits brought about by their non-payment are printed and naturally they are incorporated in body of suit.

(MT)

Doc. #275  
Box 30

File #3802  
June 15, 1773  
Court of  
Gov. Unzaga.  
Assessor Cecilio  
Odoardo.  
P. 1 to 71.

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Case of  
Maria Jph. Adam, widow  
of the deceased Andres  
Tete asks to make an  
inventory and valuation  
of the estate left by  
his death so as to make  
a division among his  
heirs.

June 14, 1773

(Signed) Raybert, Pastor

Translated in Louisiana Historical Quarterly  
1923-27, Vol. 4, No. 3,  
page 552, as filed exhibit  
in the case of "Maria Jph.  
Adam, widow of deceased  
Andres Tete, ..."

Louisiana Historical Quarterly Year 1926  
Vol. 9 No. 3 Page 552.

WPA 275

Document No. 272

Box No. 30

Jun. 15, 1773

FILE #3802  
Sept. 27, 1772  
P. 1  
In French.

Copy of burial certificate of  
Andre Thette, native of Theif-  
ferdange, Luxembourg, who  
died after receiving Extreme  
Unction and was buried the  
same day in cemetery of Parish  
by Fr. Dagobert, Pastor of  
the Parish of St. Louis, at  
New Orleans.

(Signed) Dagobert, Pastor

June 14, 1773

Certification as to true and  
correct copy of original.

(Signed) Dagobert, Pastor

Translated in Louisiana Historical Quarterly  
1926-27, Vol. 9, No. 3,  
page 552. as first exhibit  
in the case of "Maria Jh.  
Adam, widow of deceased  
Andres Tete....."

(MT)

Document No. 272  
Box No. 30

FILE #3802  
Feb. 4-1765  
PP. 25-31  
In French.

Certified copy of Marriage  
Contract.

Between: Andres Teste, and Anne Chemit,  
native of Thiverdange, Arch-  
diocese of Trêves (Traive)  
and  
Miss Marie Joseph Adam, daugh-  
ter of deceased Nicolas Adam  
and Marguerite Roy.

Sponsors for groom: Gilbert  
Maxant, merchant, and Mr. Guil-  
lemard.

Sponsors for bride: Louis  
Antoine Andry, Gille Alexis  
Conard, alias Laforet.

Ceremony to be performed in  
Roman Catholic Church. Each  
party to be responsible for  
respective debts contracted  
before marriage.

Bride gives as her dowry her  
prospective inheritance from  
her parents, one-third of  
which inheritance will go to  
community, and remaining two-  
third to be reserved for her-  
self and children, and in case  
of no children, it is to re-  
vert to her own family.

An amount of 3000 livres accu-  
mulated from her economies,  
which husband recognizes as  
such, and which is to go to  
community. In case he dies  
before her, she has privilege  
of claiming or renouncing  
community.

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Document No. 272 (cont'd)  
Box No. 30

FILE #3802  
Feb. 4-1765  
PP. 25-31  
In French.

Should she claim it she gets exactly one-half. Should she renounce, she is to get all she brought to the marriage.

One thousand livres, taken in movables or money; by survivor as his or her own.

One thousand livres given bride by groom, she to have usufruct, principal to revert to husband or his family. Several other clauses are included.

Original signed: Andres Teste, Marice Joseph Adam, Femme Vigés Connard Maxent, L. Masange, Andry, Guillemard, and Garic, Notary.

Witnesses: Masange and Gauvin

NOTE: Not printed in Louisiana Historical Quarterly. In Louisiana Historical Quarterly 1926-27 Vol. 9, No. 3, July 1926, page 554, first paragraph, it is referred to with only names of contracting party, date of contract, and signatures.  
This in case of "Marice Jph, Adam....."  
dated June 15, 1773.

(MT)

Document No. 272  
Box No. 30

FILE #3802  
Jan. 13, 1773  
P. 44  
In French.

Receipt in favor of Mme.  
Tete for 7 livres, 10 sols,  
representing an amount due  
by deceased Tete to father  
of:

(Signed) Boutté

Nov. 1, 1772  
P. 45

Receipt for 37 livres exe-  
cuted by Diron in favor of  
Mme. Tete. This amount  
covers shoes made Mme. Tete.

Oct. 20, 1772  
P. 46

Receipt for 18 livres, 15  
sols for wool sold to Mr.  
and Mrs. Tete.

(Signed) Olivier

S Jan. 25, 1773  
P. 47

Receipt in favor of Mrs.  
Tete for goods sold Mr.  
Tete. Amount, 3 piastres.

(Signed) La Rose

July 15, 1773  
P. 48

Receipt in favor of Mme.  
Tete for 10 livres gourde  
paid for funeral expenses  
of deceased husband. The  
amount was due one Hubert  
but Bernard Chantre makes  
receipt in his name.

April 11, 1772  
P. 49

Receipt for 28 piastres  
gourdes in favor of Mme.  
Tete.

(Signed) Jean Baptiste Se-  
vani.

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Document No. 272  
Box No. 30

FILE #3802  
Jan. 28, 1773  
P. 50  
In French.

Receipt executed by Manuel Solis in favor of Mme. Tete. Amount 5 livres, 12 sols, 6 deniers.

(Signed) Manuel Solis

Nov. 2, 1772  
P. 51

Receipt for five livres in favor of Mme. Tete, the price of one coffin furnished by Charity Hospital.

(Signed) Champione

Jan. 15, 1773  
P. 52

Receipt in favor of Mme. Tete for 5 piastres 3 escal-liens, for pottery made me.

(Signed) Dejan

Sept. 27, 1772  
P. 53

Receipt in favor of Mme. Tete for 20 livres the price of one coffin furnished by Charity Hospital.

(Signed) Champione

Nov. 10, 1773  
P. 54

Receipt in favor of Mme. Tete for 808 livres, 8 sols, 9 deniers, for balance of bill due by her deceased husband.

(Signed) Maurice Conway

NOTE: Not printed in Louisiana Historical Quarterly. Only referred to in Vol. 9, No. 3, July 1926, page 555 second paragraph in suit of June 15, 1773. "Maria Jh. Adam..."

(MT)

Document 276  
Box 30

FILE #27  
June 25,  
1773

Catalina, a slave, claims her  
freedom, which, after contest-  
ation, is granted.

Synopsis in Louisiana Historical  
Quarterly, Vol.9, #3, July, 1926,  
Page 556.

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Document 277  
Box 30

FILE #3  
July 8,  
1773

Humberto Moruel

vs

Mauricio Roche

Sunopsis in Louisisna  
Historical Quarterly,  
Vol.9, #4, October,  
1926, Page 746.

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My dear Sir:

I am informed by your letter of April 27th, which I have just received, that His Grace has also advised you of the disagreement existing among the Capuchin Fathers, and note that you refer to what His Grace has informed me in his other letters of March 26th and April 8th, in regards to establishing peace and harmony among said Capuchin Fathers, to which you invited me, and not being convinced that there was no neglect on my part in regard to this matter, your letter concludes by requesting me to inform you as to the results of said matter and to forward you whatever information I deem of interest pertaining to same.

I know the difficulties and I think the remedy does not depend on me. To whichever side I may incline I find that there is an impediment to my activity and firmness. In order that you might understand the origin of the aforementioned disagreement and the steps taken and progress made to remedy it, I forward you by Letter No. 1, a copy of what I thought His Grace should know for the peace, not only of his clergy, but also for the direction of his flock, as he has requested me.

Scarcely had His Grace received my report when the Spanish Fathers arrived in this Province, headed by one of them named Father Cirilo, of Barcelona, of Catalonian Nationality, who with the authority and provisional instructions given him by His Grace appeared before me as His Grace had ordered him; said Father seems to me to be a good person, although  
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not a cultured man. I withheld from him the use of his commission letting the matter stand as it was, awaiting for His Grace, with the information I gave him, to solve same.

His Grace took the time needed to solve such an important matter as is the object of saving souls, but in the meanwhile said Father Cirilo was boasting of having been appointed Vicar etc., and you can imagine how Rev. Father Dagobert, who was for many years until now Vicar, with his other religious French brothers felt when they received the news that some Spanish Fathers announced their downfall and that all was going to be reformed.

This occurrence would cause some gossip among the clergy, as it will be revealed by Father Hilaric Geneveaux, a French Capuchin and a former missionary of this Province, who was expelled because of certain disputes he had about jurisdiction with the formerly called Jesuits, as he was resented against Father Dagobert for not taking his side in said dispute, and who is residing here for six months by permission of the King so I may pass judgment on several demands he had made, which were not within my jurisdiction but belonged to the Sovereign, in whose hands I therefore placed them. He united with Father Cirilo and the other Spanish fathers and fearing that Father Dagobert would remain as Vicar because he saw the esteem the people had for him and also because I did not act on his demands, he began gossiping against Father Dagobert and the other French Fathers for not performing certain religious ceremonies as they are performed in the Spanish Catholic Church, or because they dressed in  
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this or that manner, or because they eat this or that food, and finally to sum up all of this by saying that they did not live up to the Capuchin standards.- You have here two groups declared against each other, whose controversies will not be known by the people, and in my opinion the French Fathers have behaved themselves with more modesty.

His Grace had not yet solved this problem when Father Cirilo submitted his report to him and comparing it with mine resulted in the orders given by His Grace to Father Dagobert, which orders were based mostly on the report submitted by Father Cirilo, who as I have already pointed out does not have any prudence as you may see by the copy of Letter No. 2. In my report I was seeking to protect the interests of the King, of the religion and also his authority in the realm, where His Grace is considered as a good servant of His Majesty and pastor of the writer, and in said report I omitted all the details found in the report of the Spanish Fathers for the reasons given on document No. 1. Therefore it was immaterial to me whether His Grace favored Father Cirilo, but at the same time I decided not to permit any scandal and answered His Grace in an indifferent manner, as evidenced by the copy of Letter No. 3.

However, as these religious Spanish Fathers were not concerned with details but were only interested in the Vicarage, and as His Grace had appointed Father Dagobert as Acting Vicar and Father Cirilo as his assistant they united and left Father Hilario alone and without a friend among them. As I only wish peace I looked upon this change calmly and worried little about the quarrel said Fathers were having with Father Hilario, who being a foreigner, even though he pretended being

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a member of this clergy, ought to have the prudence of behaving or else to live at a private home of some individual, until it is decided what will be done with him.

Thus passed several days but Father Cirilo, realizing that his position as Assistant Vicar held no prospect of placing him in charge of the Vicarage, again began to gossip and to add new false accusations against the French Fathers in order to overthrow them, stating that they had failed to carry out the instructions of His Grace and adding other charges in regard to the income of oblations, conduct, incapacity etc., of said French Fathers. Part of his report is true although exaggerated and part is entirely supposed.

It is true that Father Dagobert, against the wishes of His Grace, had failed to eject the negresses from the rectory and he should have done so because it looks bad to find negresses in the home of religious Fathers, but his negligence is based on the fact that Father Dagobert is an old man, who has reared them from childhood and could not make up his mind to eject them from his home and send them to a plantation, and furthermore, as this man has lived as absolute owner and in charge of this mission without having anyone interfere in his affairs and as he has always wanted to comply with said order without ever saying that he would not, I thought best not to urge him to do so. It is also true that according to his old methods he dispensed with two marriage bans. If Father Cirilo as his assistant had told him that in the orders given by His Grace it was not permitted, he would not have done it. It is necessary to know the character of this priest, to see how honestly and humbly he conducts himself; if they eat widgeons on fast days, it is because in France this bird is recognized as amphibious, as it lives in the water.

It is a calumny that they gamble, Father Dagobert

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sometimes goes to a decent private home and there occasionally plays a game of cards which they call "Luette", for a half real, which if he loses he does not pay. Father Hilario in his room with some friends plays checkers or a game of five hundred for no money, because he does not have any; in all the city there is no other public game than billiards. Long time ago I forbade all kinds of gambling and no one has broken this law, and the fathers have never entered these houses not even for curiosity.

In regard to the ability of these fathers, you will please note what I have told His Grace in said letters. I do not know if our Spanish Fathers have anything to their advantage over their rivals in this Province, with the exception of Father Angel, of the Province of Castilla, whose lectures on morals have been very appropriate; of Father Bernardo Aleman, and Friar Luis Lipiano, from Tolosa, to whom I have not talked about this matter.

Notwithstanding my supposition that said reports are inaccurate and based on the authority of whom they were given, they have influenced His Grace to call the attention of Father Dagobert, and have caused the questioning of Father Prospero, and placed Father Cirilo in charge of the chaplaincy of the Religious Nuns, ejecting Father Dagobert.

What a surprise to Father Dagobert and his other religious brothers who believed that Father Cirilo had become their friend, and had stopped being their rival. They relied on his apparent  
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calmness, not knowing that such a religious person would play possum. What a surprise it has caused Father Prospero, of 73 years of age, who was examined three times by the Bishop of France and many other times by the officials of the religion and even though it is true that time has erased these incidents, it is very hard for an old father who has worked conscientiously for the Apostolic Church, to have suffered with all this shame. I do not think it is a just compensation to the willingness they had to remain with us believing with reason the promises of Count O'Reilly, who spoke on behalf of the King and the Nation, that they would be taken care of and be distinguished.

Finally the French Fathers, who were confused because of the obstacles placed before them, to which they were not accustomed, determined to leave, and I who believes that the departure of these Fathers would be a great loss to the people and for the spiritual consolation of same, have asked them to remain by telling them that His Grace was not properly informed and that he has been imposed upon; that if they knew him personally they would live very pleased with his virtue, prudence and paternal love. I also told them that they were too old to go to other places and be exposed to other climates. This is the third disturbance they have experienced with the reprehension of His Grace, which they very deeply felt.

As to Father Cirilo I do not know whether he is ashamed or confused to see that he is the cause of the tears shed by the French Fathers, and of the griefs that he has caused them. The truth is that Father Cirilo has told me today that he wants to remain in charge only of the Intendancy and Vicarage of the Nuns.

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You have here a detailed report of the friction existing among the Religious Fathers, and you may see that I could not excuse myself of troubling you with an account of such different matters which I did in order that you may know all there is, and also that you may understand that I could not remedy such trouble. If against the principles of my conscience and honor I had protected Father Cirilo you would see the triumph of malice, cunningness and the oppression of innocence, if on the contrary I was to condemn Father Cirilo I would have to expel him at least to the most remote part of the Province, and His Grace may suspect that I was trying to remove his favorite man or that I opposed his orders, when in reality I am intending to help him as long as he does not interfere with the interests of His Majesty in this Province.

I should be very happy if His Grace would honor us by his visit so he may know his shepherds and sheep. I am sure he would realize the truth about many things and perhaps would remedy others that are not to his satisfaction. You may go very far with people if treated with kindness, but coercion will spoil it all because these people's conduct are product of the freedom in which they were born, and of which they cannot be deprived as long as it is not in conflict with the laws of the Kingdom.

May God guard Your Lordship many years; New Orleans July 10, 1773.

Your most attentive servant kisses Your Lordship's hand.

(Signed) Luis Unzaga y Amezaga.

To the Marquis de la Torre.

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Document 279  
Box 30

FILE #3806  
July 12, 1773

Joseph Marie Armant

vs

Joseph Chevallier

Synopsis in Louisiana  
Historical Quarterly,  
Vol.9, #4, October, 1926,  
Page 747.

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Document 280  
Box 30

FILE #3803  
July 15, 1773

Pedro Arragon y Villegas

vs

Count Guimbert de These.

Synopsis in Louisiana  
Historical Quarterly,  
Vol.9, #4, October,  
1926, Page 748.

MT

Document No. 281  
Box No. 30

FILE #3806  
July 24, 1773

Guillermo Augustino Hardy  
de Boisblanc,

vs.

Joseph Ducros, General Receiver for an account of the property of Rosa le Mercia, widow of the deceased Sebastiano Fatin, as empowered by her.

Synopsis in Louisiana Historical Quarterly, Vol. 9, No. 4, Oct. 1926, Page 760.

(MT)

Document 282  
Box 30

FILE #3813  
July 24, 1773

Juan Baptiste Chateau

vs

Pedro Degout, alias  
Fleury.

Synopsis in Louisiana  
Historical Quarterly,  
Vol. 9, #4, October, 1926,  
Page 750.

MT

Document No. 283  
Box No. 30

FILE #4  
Aug. 4, 1773

Henrique Voix  
vs.  
Esteban Mandfret Laissard

Synopsis in Louisiana Historical  
Quarterly, Vol. 9, No. 4,  
Oct. 1926, Page 763.

(MT)

Document No. 284  
Box No. 30

FILE #3807  
Aug. 11, 1773

Magdalena Margarita Broussard,  
widow of Pedro de la Ronde  
vs.  
Antonio Maxent

Synopsis in Louisiana Historical  
Quarterly, Vol. 9, No. 4,  
Oct. 1926, Page 763.

(MT)

YEAR 1773

AUGUST 14

SUBJECT

Bill of exchange drawn by Peyroux de Roche  
Molise on Madame Peyroux in favor of Drouet  
for amount of 744 livres, in piastres (gourdes)  
for balance due Moullin of Paris by Coûe,  
Madame Peyroux's father.

Done at Paris, August 14, 1773.

(Signed)

Peyroux de Roche Molise

(3766) 346

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(MT)

Document 285  
Box 30

FILE #48  
Aug. 18,  
1773

Succession of Jorge Baron.

Synopsis in Louisiana Historical  
Quarterly, Vol.9, #4, October,  
1926, Page 764.

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Document 286  
Box 30

FILE #23  
Aug. 26,  
1773

Enrique Voix

vs

Delisard Jouanis

Synopsis in Louisiana Historical  
Quarterly, Vol.9, #4, October,  
1926, Page 773.

MT

Document No. 287  
Box No. 30

File #26  
Sept. 11, 1773

Henrique Voix  
vs.  
Pablo de la Houssaye

Synopsis in Louisiana Historical  
Quarterly, P. 129, Vol.  
10, No. 1, January 1927.

(I. de V.)

Document No. 288  
Box No. 30.

FILE #3812  
Sept. 15, 1773

Juan Baptista Chateau  
vs.  
Pedro Sanpe (Saint Pe)

Synopsis in Louisiana Historical Quarterly, P. 129, Vol. 10 No. 1, January 1927, wherein the name is given as Juan Bautista Chateau.

(I. de V.)

Oct

FILE #49  
Sept. 30, 1773  
Page not numbered  
1 page long.  
In French.

Copy of burial certificate  
of Mme. Catherine Piere,  
native of Gray of Franche  
County, France, who died,  
fortified by the last Sacra-  
ments, and was buried in  
cemetery of St. Louis Parish.

(Signed) F. Ferdinand

Nov. 5, 1773

Certification as to true  
and correct copy of original.

(Signed) F. Prosper, Vicar

Note: Referred to as opening document in  
Louisiana Historical Quarterly 1926-27,  
Vol. 10, No. 1, Jan. 1927, page 143,  
Doc. 2, dated Nov. 10, 1773, and forms  
part of records in suit "Intestate  
Succession of Juana Catalina Pierre,  
widow of Juan Bautista de Gauvrit."  
Not printed as unit.

(MT)

Document #273  
Box 30

FILE #3  
P. 15 & 11  
Oct. 7, 1773

ANSWER OF DEFEU, TESTIMENTARY  
EXECUTOR TO SUIT OF HUMBERTO  
MORUEL versus MAURICIO ROCHE

In his answer he expresses surprise that Demoruel, called San Quartier should deny having given authority to Guidroz to act for him and attached copy of such authorization to his answer.

He says the creditors agreed to grant him Defeu, until one year to make settlement and since Demoruel's bill is only 60 piastres (less than 1/5 the amount of indebtedness), his demand should be denied; he (Demoruel) be made to pay all costs.

(Signed) Defeu

NOTE: Translated in L.H.Q. 1926-27, Vol. 9  
No. 4, page 746, Document #1.  
"Humberto Moruel. Not as a unit.

Document No. 289  
Box No. 30

FILE #17  
October 7, 1773

Juan de la Fitte  
vs.  
Xptoval(Christoval) de Liza

Synopsis in Louisiana Historical  
Quarterly, P. 131, Vol.  
10, No. 1, January 1927.

(I. de V.)

Document No. 290  
Box No. 30

FILE #3816  
Oct. 22, 1773

Succession of Luis Cheval,  
Inventory and valuation of  
the estate.

Synopsis in Louisiana Historical  
Quarterly, P. 181, Vol. 10,  
No. 1, January 1927.

(I. de V.)

Document No. 291

Box No. 30

FILE #3808  
Oct. 29, 1773

Alexandro Baure  
vs.  
Naneta, a free mulatress

Synopsis in Louisiana  
Historical Quarterly, P.  
133, Vol. 10, No. 1,  
January 1927.

(I. de V.)

YEAR 1773

OCTOBER 30

SUBJECT

SALE OF ONE NEGRESS AND HER DAUGHTER.

Vendor - Joseph Roth

Vendee - Jean Richard

Articles sold - One negress and her child,  
who has some malformation to  
her stomach.

Terms - 1750 livres cash; slaves passed  
inspection by purchaser.

The sale is signed before the Lieutenant  
Governor and Major in the Parish of St. James,  
at Kubahan.

(Signed) Roth

Perret

(No signature of Vendee)

No. 4

N.P.

(MT)

Document No. 292  
Box No. 30

FILE #11  
Nov. 2, 1773  
(Given as 11-1-1773 in  
Quarterly.)

Prosecution of Pablo  
Augraud and Asa Daniels  
for fleeing from the  
public prison.

Synopsis in Louisiana  
Historical Quarterly,  
P. 133, Vol. 10, No. 1,  
January 1927.

( I, de V.)

Document No. 293  
Box No. 30

FILE #2  
Nov. 3, 1773

Santiago Livaudais, curator  
of the Desilet minors, peti-  
tions to rent a plantation  
belonging to them.

Synopsis in Louisiana Histori-  
cal Quarterly, P. 142, Vol. 10,  
No. 1, January, 1927.

(I. de V)

Document No. 294  
Box No. 30

FILE #49  
Nov. 10, 1773

Intestate Succession of  
Juana Catalina Pierre, widow  
of Juan Bautista de Gauvrit.

Synopsis in Louisiana Historical  
Quarterly, P. 143, Vol.  
10, No. 1, January 1927.

(I. de V)

Nov. 10, 1773

Intestate Suc. of Juana Catalina Pierre,  
Widow of Juan Baptista de Gauvrit

FILE #49

No page number

No date

In French.

Note written to Mr. Boret  
with request to pay bearer  
five livres for digging  
grave of Mme. Gauvrit.

(Signed) Panquinet

Page 37.

No date.

Receipt in favor of Boré  
for 30 livres, part of  
funeral expenses of deceased  
Mme. Gauvrit.

(Signed) Boudousquie

No page number

Oct. 1773

Day of month

torn out.

Receipt in favor of Borré,  
for 30 livres, representing  
services of six pall-bearers  
at funeral of Mme. de Gauvry.

(Signed) Durand

Note: Not printed in Louisiana Historical  
Quarterly 1926-27, Vol. 10 No. 1, Jan.  
1927, page 144, last paragraph is  
statement that certain bills, receipts,  
etc., are written in French and are  
numbered from 1 to 7. No such French  
document are in the file.

In the various receipts the name of  
Boré is spelled: Borré, Boret, and  
Boré.

Also the name Gauvrit is spelled Gauvry.

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LHQ, X, L, p. 143

Document No. 295  
Box No. 30

FILE #12  
11-23-1773

Official prosecution of  
Dionissio Braud, for absent-  
ing himself after making  
application for the office of  
Regidor.

Synopsis in Louisiana Histori-  
cal Quarterly, P. 147, Vol. 10  
No. 1, January 1927.

(I. de V)

Document No. 296  
Box No. 30

FILE #15  
Nov. 24, 1773

Pedro Saint Pe  
vs.  
Salomon de Palacios

Synopsis in Louisiana Historical  
Quarterly, P. 148, Vol.  
10, No. 1, January 1927.

(I. de V.)

Document No. 297  
Box No. 30

FILE #14  
Dec. 3, 1773

Pedro Cadiz  
vs.  
Francisco Blache

Synopsis in Louisiana  
Historical Quarterly, P. 152,  
Vol. 10, No. 1, January 1927.

(I. de V.)

Document No. 298  
Box No. 30

FILE #25  
Dec. 6, 1773

Henrique Voix  
vs.  
Balthazard de Villiers

Synopsis in Louisiana Historical  
Quarterly, P. 152, Vol. 10  
No. 1, January 1927.

(I. de V)

Document No. 257

Box No. 30

FILE #3915  
P. 7  
Dec. 7, 1773

Receipt by Francois  
Caminade in favor of  
Garic for notes which  
Caminade had made in favor  
of Carriere Monbruin and  
which he (Caminade) met.

(Signed) Francois Caminade

Not printed in Louisiana  
Historical Quarterly.

(MT)

Document No. 299  
Box No. 30

FILE #24  
Dec. 19, 1773

Henrique Desprez  
vs.  
Gabriel Dubertrand

Synopsis in Louisiana  
Historical Quarterly, P. 152  
Vol. 10, No. 1, January 1927.

(I. de V.)

Document No, 300  
Box No. 30

FILE #5  
Dec. 18, 1773

Henrique Voix  
vs.  
Genoveva Lesassier

Synopsis in Louisiana Historical  
Quarterly, P, 153, Vol.  
10, No. 1, January 1927.

(M.McC)

Document No, 301  
Box No. 30

FILE #7  
Dec. 18, 1773

Francisco Desmazillières  
vs.  
Carlos Lorraine, called  
Tarascon.

Synopsis in Louisiana Historical  
Quarterly, P. 153, Vol. 10  
No. 1, January 1927.

(I. de V)

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YEAR 1773

Acc. 011755  
#8  
DECEMBER 23

IN RE: ABSENCE LEAVE

By order of the King, Sieur Favrot Lieutenant in the American Regiment, garrisoned at Rochefort is granted a leave of absence to attend to his family affairs, His Majesty granting him one year's absence leave, effective to-day, after which time he orders that he return to Rochefort to continue his service.

Thus done at Versailles, Dec. 23, 1773.

(Signed) Louis

Counter signed: Bourgeois de  
Boisjiven.