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PASSPORT ORDERED ISSUED TO PAUL
CADROY BY THE MINISTER OF THE
GENERAL POLICE OF THE REPUBLIC.

FRENCH

ORDER FOR
PASSPORT

JANUARY 31st,
1800.

On January 31st, 1800, the Minister of the General Police of the Republic ordered the Commissioner of the Government, prays the Civil or Municipal Government where Paul Cadroy will present himself, according to the law of September 1st, 1797, to deliver to him, a passport for, Isle Doleron, district of St. Pierre, and give account to the Minister of Execution of this order, as soon as the passport shall be delivered.

Signed Fouche

Chief of Division -
Dumont.

N. B. On the margin of said order appears the following:

Registered in the Municipal Register of the Administration in the District of Aire, February 15th, 1800.

R. Arthaud,
Chief.

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Passport ordered issued to Paul Cadroy by the Minister of the General Police of the Republic.

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PC-B01-36.

TITLE OF SUIT OF DON JUAN RABLE,
VERSUS
SUCESSION OF JUAN FAGUIER

SPANISH

TITLE
OF
SUIT

FEB. 9th,
1801.

#4035A

On February 9th, 1801, Don Juan Rable instituted legal proceedings against the succession of the deceased English American, Juan Faguier alias Falkner, for the collection of money. No. 2

Judge
The Military Governor

Clerk of Court
Ximenes.

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Title of suit of Don Juan Rable,
versus the succession of Juan Faguier.

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ENDING OF A DOCUMENT,
FIRST PART MISSING.

SPANISH

----in witness whereof I hereby record
same, to which I attest.

SUIT

Signed

Ximenez.

MAY 29TH,
1801

NO
NUMBER.

The foregoing is in conformity with the
originals which remain attached to the
records of the case and in the possession
of the present Clerk of Court and to which
I refer.

By virtue whereof, I ordered these presents
issued and forwarded to the aforesaid
Commandant in order that he may comply with
and execute the provisions herein contained.
Given in the city of New Orleans, the
Twenty-ninth of May of the year One Thousand
Eight Hundred and one.

Signed

El Marquis de Casa-Calvo.

By order of His Lordship

Signed

Carlos Ximenez.

Because of the fact that the interested
parties are subject to the jurisdiction---

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YEAR 1800

AUGUST 18

DOCUMENT NO. 158

SUBJECT

SUCCESSION OF BARD GENOIS

Letter by Eunemond Meullion, addressed to Mr. Bard Genois.

The letter concerns bills due by the estate of Poiret. Genois is dunning for some monies due him by Poiret for merchandise furnished; also a note of 391 which writer says he sent to Natchitoches to be collected by Mr. Rouquieres, who has his power of attorney.

He refers to two pots, the property of Mr. Genois, which are at the home of Joseph Poiret, waiting orders of Genois. They are undamaged by the fire which occurred.

He says Mr. Lille Serpy has granted the succession an extension of one year and requests for like extension from Genois.

Meullion says the heirs will benefit little by the estate of 13000, which there are outstanding debts amounting to some 8000.

(Signed) Eunemond Meullion

P.S. Please quote me some prices on cotton, since I have some belonging to the estate and wish to sell it.

NOTE: There is a difference in manner in which writer's given and surnames are spelled. On Spanish synopsis it is spelled "Esmond Mecillion" and in French letter "Eunemond Meullion."

YEAR 1802

JANUARY 20

SUBJECT

TESTAMENT

Honore de la Chaise, Captain of dragoons of the Mississippi Royal Legion appointed by Mr. Duralde, Commandant at the Opelousas, the case being of a pressing nature, wrote down in the presence of five witnesses the last will and testament of Mrs. Balthazar Mark:

To her mother, Mrs. Trahan, gives and bequeaths three hundred piastres.

To Pelagie Dumenil, an orphan, she gives and bequeaths six mother cows, a mare, and a bed.

To her husband gives and bequeaths the rest of her estate.

(Signed)

Marie Jeanne Trahan Marc

Robert Burleigh

Honore de la Chaise

Chs. Smith

Manuel Castille

Wm. Johnson

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N.P.

(MT)

YEAR 1802

FEBRUARY 1

SUBJECT

Mr. Maisonne has paid me as agreed with my father, the sum of ten thousand three hundred sixty piastres five reals, balance due us on the first payment which he was to make on February first of the Year 1801.

(Signed)

D. Bouigny

N.P.

(MT)

YEAR 1802

NOVEMBER 16

SUBJECT

OPELOUSAS POST

WILL OF JULIEN LE SASSIER
(OLOGRAPHIC WILL)

Mr. Julien Lesassier, Captain of the Militia, considering that nothing is so sure as death and so uncertain as its time, while in full possession of his faculties and of clear and sound mind, wishing to assure the future peace and happiness of his family, sets down his last will and testament to dispose of his earthly possessions.

After recommending his soul to God, the Holy Virgin, and all the Saints in Paradise, he gives directions for his funeral, orders that a general inventory of his estates be taken and all his legitimate debts be paid.

He names his wife, Mrs. Sarah Collins, executrix and tutrix of their children; his brothers-in-law, Theophile and Luc Collins assistant testamentary executors; and his son, when of age, to be adjunct in the testamentary execution.

He declares having received from his spouse, Sarah Collins, the sum of twelve hundred piastres as her dowry, which equaled the value of his possessions at that time, after having deducted the amount belonging to the children of the first wife, so their rights in the present estate are share and share alike.

He gives his children born from Sarah Collins his lawful wife, one fifth of his share in the estate, and the reason for this preference over the children of the first marriage is

SUBJECT

WILL OF JULIEN LE SASSIER

that they being in infancy his widow will have to incur some expenses for their subsistence and their education, same as was done for the other children.

He wishes, if the law permits, that his wife remain in possession and administer the estates for the benefit of the children, enjoying the usufructo of his share as long as she bears his name, but if she remarries, the children's share will be put in trust, the interest given to their mother and the capital turned over to the children at their majority.

(Signed)
No.55

Julien Lesassier

The will was put in an envelope and sealed with the following inscription:

"Testament of Dⁿ. Julien Le Sassier
Theophile Collins, witness.
Luke Collins, witness
Robert Taylor
John Sappington
Alexis Fulton, witness
Murthoug Collins
Louis de Villiers"

Said envelope was deposited at the court of records of this command from which copy was issued by decree of the court.

(Signed)

Martin Duralde

N.P.

YEAR 1803

FEBRUARY 16

SUBJECT

OPELOUSAS POST

SUCCESSION OF JULIEN LE SASSIER

INVENTORY

On petition of Mrs. Sarah Collins, widow of the late Don Julien Le Sassier, Captain of Grenadiers, Commandant of the Militia of this post and of Messrs. Theophilus and Luc Collins' brothers, all three testamentary executors of the said defunct, Mr. Martin Duralde, Captain of the Militia, Civil and Military Commandant of the said district, proceeded to the inventory and appraisal of the late Don Julien Le Sassier estates and movables and immovables properties. The inventory consisted of:

A plantation 13 acres front by 40 acres in depth.
Nine negroes.
A lot of farming implements.
Ten horses.
Four pair of oxen.
One open old carriage.
Three shotguns.
Fifteen hogs.
A lot of furniture.
A small grits mill.

The total value of the inventory was appraised at 7,228.04^r.

There was also an unknown amount of cattle that could not be rounded until Spring and could not be properly appraised; also twenty-three bales of cotton weighing about six thousand nine hundred pounds that could not be appraised on account of the fluctuation of prices and the amount of expenses to send it to market.

YEAR 1802

(COPY)

NOVEMBER 22

SUBJECT

Contract
between -

(John Gernon
(and
(Joseph Fleury

Covering - One round trip to be made by brig "Lactif" of Bordeaux, to Port au Prince, Isle of St. Domingo and return to Bordeaux. Fleury is to have charge of ship and is to follow course originally outlined. In case of bad weather at sea he is allowed to throw over whatever merchandise necessary to balance boat but must make report to proper official at first port on trip. The sum of 200 francs to be paid Fleury for his work as Master of ship. A few other clauses are included.

Thermidor 24, year 10, August 15, 1802.

(Signed)

John Gernon

Compared with original and certified to.

(Signed)

John Gernon

At Bordeaux.

Original signed at Port au Prince November 22, 1802.

(Signed)

Forcade

No Number

N.P.

(MT)

The Testament is written in French.
It is dated 1803.

In a holographic will and testament written wholly by the testator's own hand by "Pierre Josef Messire de Favrot Lieutenant Colonel of Royal Exercise and Captain of Grenadiers of the First Company of the Regiment of Infantry of the Province of Louisiana, now on a furlough from his Catholic Majesty, a native of this Province, legitimate son of the legitimate marriage of the late Claude Josef de Favrot, former Captain of Infantry in the service of France, a knight of the Royal Order Military of St. Louis, a native of Versaille in France and of the late Dame Louise Elizabeth Brusle, a native of the Island of Dauphine in the Province of Louisiana"; shows the following:--

(Original on file with translator and subject to review at any time on demand.)

Yttem- I declare that I have been married now about 23 years as will be proven by my extract of marriage celebrated on the 15th day of December, in the year 1783 by Monseigneur Obispo Don Franco Cirilo de Barcelona of which marriage I had eleven children of whom there exists up to this day, Six, as follows- Marie Josephine aged 19 years passed, Pierre Louis Etienne aged 17 years, Josef Philogene Zenon aged 14 years, Augustine Octavine aged 9 years and 8 months, Pierre Henri aged 6 years and Eulalie Pucherie aged one year and 7 months.

I did not make my contract of marriage until one year after its celebration and the said contract was passed before Notary Don Fernando Rodriguez and dated December 12th, 1784.

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#89
(cont'd)

He was born at New Orleans and perhaps at the Fort at La Belize near there July 16, 1749 and died on his plantation in West Baton Rouge, to the north of this city, on June 16, 1824. He married Marie Françoise Gerard of Pointe Coupee Parish, born September 12, 1763 and died at the same place as her husband, April 12, 1842.

He was the father of Henry Bouvier mentioned among his children as Pierre Henri, who was born April 11, 1799 in New Orleans, La., and who married Aurore Villars on

(Here insert date shown on memorandum)

and died December 24, 1881. Aurore Villars was born at New Orleans, September 7, 1809 and died at Baton Rouge, February 5, 1877.

YEAR 1803

FEBRUARY 8

SUBJECT

OPELOUSAS POST

SUCCESSION OF JULIEN LESASSIER

OPENING OF THE WILL

On petition of Mrs. Sarah Collins, widow of the late Don Julien Le Sassier, Captain of Grenadiers and Commandant of the militia of this post, the will of the said Julien Le Sassier was opened before Don Martin Duralde, Captain of militia and civil and military commandant of the district, in presence of the same witnesses whose names appeared on the envelope. After the identification of the seals and signatures and the authenticity of the envelope, admitted it was carefully opened without damaging the seals and the contents of the will read aloud.

(Signed) Sarah Le Sassier, Theos Collins,
Luke Collins, Robt. Taylor,
Murthrough Collins, Joseph Roy,
John Sappington, Cornelius Woorhies
Martin Duralde.

No.55

N.P.

YEAR 1803

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SUBJECT

SUCCESSION OF JULIEN LE SASSIER

INVENTORY

NO. 55

(Signed)

Sarah Le Sassier

Luke Collins

Joseph Roy, son

Ordinary mark(X) of Antoine Langlois

Theophelus Collins

Ch. Smith

Joseph Roy

Cornelius Woorhies.

Martin Duralde.

N.P.

TR #139

FEBRUARY 22, 1803

Don Josef Ma de Arzavalo, Captain of the Royal Armies, Mayor and Judge of the Village of Passage, for his Majesty, God grant him long life.

I hereby grant this passport to the Citizen Don Bartholome Dubuisson, native of Bayonne, France, resident of this village to enable him to visit his family. The following are his personal descriptions; French, 32 years of age, 5 ft. tall, brown hair, signs his name as below.

Therefore I beg the authorities to allow the bearer of this passport to travel unmolested. Passage, February 22, 1803.

Good for 3 days.

(Signed) Josef Ma Arezavalo.

Signed Bt. Dubuisson.

DECEMBER 4th, 1824

TR 134

Don Juan Leamy
Vice Consul of
His Most Catholic
Majesty.

Don Fernando VII

FOR THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,
AND HIS JURISDICTION, IN THE
U.S.A.

No. 196

I conceed a free passport to Doctor Don
Bartolome Dubuisson.

NATIVE OF
TO GO TO

Bayonne, France.
Santiago de Cuba.

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Group of Pass-ports issued
TO
Barthelemy Dubuisson, dentist,
native of Bayonne, Basse Py-
rénées.

YEAR 1803

OCTOBER 1

Issued from Paris for permission to travel from
Paris to Bayonne.

(Signed) Pâs,
Secretary General

Visé at Orléans
Oct. 17, 1803

(Signed) Sauné

YEAR 1803

MAY 27

Issued from Saint-Pierre, Isle of Martinique, for
permission to travel to Marie- Galante and return.

(Signed) Legal Cartella,
Brig.-Gen'l, Commander
of St. Piérre.

YEAR 1805

MAY 29

Issued at St. Pierre, Martinique for permit to go
to St. Barthelemy - good for one month.

(Signed) Le Pertie

YEAR 1805

JUNE 8

Certificate of recommendation in favor of Barthe-
lemy Dubuisson.

(Signed) Rittaud

Sealed.

(Signed) A. Millet

(cont'd)

PROCLAMATION OF LAUSSAT, COLONIAL
PREFECT TO LOUISIANIANS, IN THE
NAME OF THE REPUBLIC OF FRANCE

FRENCH
PROCLAMATION
MARCH 26th,
1803.

This proclamation was addressed to
the citizens of Louisiana, March
27th, 1803, after the separation of
Louisiana from France and signed by

0225

Laussat,
Colonial Prefect
And the Administration officer
functioning as secretary.

Daugerot

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Proclamation of Laussat, Colonial
Prefect to Louisianians, in the
Name of the Republic of France.

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ADDRESS BY LAUSSAT TO THE FRENCH
CITIZENS OF LOUISIANA

FRENCH

ADDRESS

NOV. 30th,
1803.

The French flag floats to-day under your eyes. Everywhere it recalls on this distant land, your combats, your victories, your devotions and your valour.

He searches in vain around him for accustomed ramparts of its formidable bayonets, that are crowned with so much power and glory. But welcomed by a loyal and faithful ally, it will be guarded by Louisianians, those worthy children of our fathers, it will be by your presence, by your respect by your love.

It is a dear sign of our rallying French Citizens, and I swear before Him and in your name and on your honor, its brief passage in these regions will leave by your competition and efforts, a souvenir of long days of tranquillity of order and of union from which will be constantly offered the spectacle and sign of durability.

At New Orleans, the 8 Fremeire year XII,
(November 30th, 1803).

Signed Laussat.

By the Colonial Prefect, Commissioner of the French Government, the Secretary of the Commission. Signed Daugerot.

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Address by Laussat to the French Citizens of Louisiana.

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CERTIFICATE OF

BREVET OF COMMANDING CAPTAIN OF ARTILLERY
IN THE MILITIA OF NEW ORLEANS, ISSUED
TO MICHAEL FORTIER SR., FOR THAT OFFICE.

FRENCH

Marine and Colonies
Louisiana Militia

BREVET
CERTIFICATE

In the name of the French people and by
authority of Bonaparte, First Consul.

DEC. 3RD,
1803.

Militia of New Orleans

NO NUMBER.

Laussat, Col. Prefect, Commissioner of
the French Government having to fill the
vacancy in the office of the commanding
Captain of the Artillery of the Militia of
New Orleans, has elected for that office
the citizen, Michael Fortier Senior, to
maintain and continue in that capacity.
It is, in consequence, ordered to the
General Commanding to have him acknowledged
to all whom it may concern.

At New Orleans the Eleventh day of
Frimaire of the year XII of the Republic,
and the Third day of December, Eighteen
Hundred and Three of the common era.

Loussat.

By the Colonial Prefect, Commissioner of
the French Government,
Secretary of the Commission,

D. V. Luganot.

YEAR 1803

MARCH 27

SUBJECT

REPORT (MADE IN TRIPPLICATE) BY THE CAPTAIN
OF THE BOAT "LA FÉLICITÉ" BELONGING TO
THEODORE BONNET & CO. OF NEW ORLEANS.

The first part of document gives their position at sea with weather observations.

They later sighted a schooner, the actions of whose crew seemed suspicious. The schooner gave them chase and threw them off their course.

They encountered storms and was beached near Tortuguille. They threw overboard some of their cargo and a few pieces of iron they were carrying as ballast. The boat began taking water at a rate of 3 inches per hour and they succeeded in getting under way again, and when they arrived at Havana the boat was taking 18 inches of water.

Report made aboard vessel, March 27, 1803.

(Signed) J. Lablancherie, Captain and Pilot

(X) Mark of Pratique) Sailors
(X) Mark of Jean Monet)

Ducosse) Navigators
Dausac)

No. 16

N.P.

(MT)

YEAR 1803

MAY 6

No. 96

SUBJECT

REMITTANCE

Acknowledgment by Mr. Louis Darby of the remittance by Delahite, in presence of three witnesses of the sum of five hundred piastres gourdes, belonging to her.

(Signed)

L.S. Darby

Jose Escrigo

Antonio Molino

Jose Rodrigos

N.P.

(MT)

YEAR 1803

MAY 10

SUBJECT

Bill for foods and professional service and
medicine, filing of papers with Port Commis-
sioners, while boat was docked at Havana.

Amount of bill.....227 livres, 8 sols.

Certified to as being true and correct.

At Mariel, May 10, 1803.

(Signed)

Lablancherie

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N.P.

(MT)

YEAR 1803

MAY 16

SUBJECT

Letter addressed to the Intendant of Louisiana by Mr. Roustan including a certificate by Mr. Perisclaux, certifying that there is a prosecution of a law suit pending between Captain Farnnel, Mr. Mericult, and himself.

(Signed)

Roustan

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N.P.

(MT)

YEAR 1803

MAY 31

NO. 14

SUBJECT

ARBITRATION

MR. FELIX ARNAUD
vs.
MR. PIERRE PAUL BONNEFOY

Messrs. Joseph Tricou and Joseph Faurie representing Mr. Felix Arnaud and Messrs. Hyacinthe Robert and Francois Feraud representing Mr. Pierre Paul Bonnefoy, meeting on an executive session decided:

Considering the King's order of June 9th., 1793 prohibiting any foreigner from trading within the India Colony but allowing the merchants of the country to receive merchandise under foreign flags, it is clear that Captain Bonnefoy could not trade without a consignee, and, as it is proved by the custom house certificates that Mr. Arnaud has fulfilled his duties as consignee, the arbiters decree that he is entitled to the commission of 2-1/2 per cent on the invoice amounting to twelve thousand gourdes.

(Signed)

J^h. Tricou

Robert

J^{hn}. Faurie

J. Feraud

J.P.

(MT)

YEAR 1803

JUNE 6

SUBJECT

Itemized statement of expenses incurred in the docking of the vessel "La Félicité" at Port of Mariel. Also for disbursements made by Captain for his living expenses incident to the ship's stay in Port. This statement covers labors to negroes and white men, unloading ballast; food and medical care for himself; fees and cost for filing papers with proper Port Officials; rental of carriages, etc., the total is.....\$253.1-1/2.

Certified to as being true and correct statement of disbursements. Done at New Orleans, June 6, 1803.

(Signed)

K. Lablancherie

No. 16

N.P.

(MT)

YEAR 1803

(Pravrial 16, Year XI of the
French Republic,)

JUNE 7

SUBJECT

Report of Captain Plavian, of the vessel
"Le Chery" made aboard said vessel. In it
he says he was prevailed upon by members of
his crew to put in at the Louisiana port.
The vessel was not seaworthy and had run into
heavy seas and storm and there was danger of
further hardship by reason of shortage of
food.

(Signed)

André Lafitte

B^{te}. Baubois, First Officer

Etienne Du Rauteau(X) his mark.

G^{me}. Videau

Leonard Lege(X) his mark.

Plavian, Captain

Lalanne, Second Officer

Broussard

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N.P.

(MT)

YEAR 1803

JUNE 8

SUBJECT

Certification of the two Captains of vessel
"La Dame Anne" attesting that half of the
8 bolts of linen consigned to Mr. Commagere
was damaged in transit.

Certification made at Custom House and in
presence of other Captain of vessel Mr. Rives.

(Sighed)

Bte. Passement

Jno. Tricou

35

N.P.

(MT)

YEAR 1803

JUNE 11

SUBJECT

OPELOUSAS POST

SUCCESSION OF JULIEN LE SASSIER

Complying with a decree of the Superior Council issued on petition of Mr. François de la Rue attorney for Don Timoleon Julien Le Sassier, Mrs. Sarah Collins, widow of the late Mr. Julien Le Sassier, Captain of Grenadiers and Commandant of the militia of this post produced some paper belonging to the succession of her late husband, and which had not been inventoried:

Title to a concession of one acre front by the ordinary depth given by Baron de Carondelet on April 26, 1796, said ground belonging to the plantation already inventoried.

Copy of an act of sale of five acres front by Mr. Luc Collins to the late Mr. Le Sassier dated Dec. 16, 1800.

Copy of an exchange of two acres of land with Mr. Hofbauer dated Aug. 2nd., 1785.

Copy of sale of land one acre front with ordinary depth by Nicolas Simon to the late Mr. Le Sassier dated Oct. 15, 1795.

Copy of sale of seven acres and half front 40 acres depth by Mr. Thomas Hoffbauer to Mr. Luc Collins, dated Dec. 23, 1785.

(Signed) Sarah Le Sassier

^{m.}
Aug Gradenigo

Jean Gradenigo

Martin Duralde

YEAR 1803

JULY 27

SUBJECT

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CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY FORTIN, SURGEON
AND DOCTOR OF CHARITY HOSPITAL.

In this certificate Dr. Fortin declares that the health of one negress named Angelique, belonging to Mr. Delahogue is so impaired that she is physically unfit to travel.

Patient is, and has been suffering for a long time from a skin disease, which disease requires a series of treatments extending over an indefinite period.

Neglect of the disease will bring about fatal results.

N.P.

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YEAR 1803

AUGUST 21

SUBJECT

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Before Mr. Martin Duralde, Captain of Militia, Civil and Military Commandant at the Opelousas, appeared Mrs. Magdeleine Leblanc, Widow Trahan stating she gives to Mr. Jean Baptiste Paytavin a special power of attorney to claim all her rights in the succession of the late Marie Jeanne Trahan, her daughter, wife by second marriage of Balthazar Mark and to compel the said Balthazar Mark to give a full account of all monies received from her and all profits made during their married life, and in case of refusal to go before a competent court or arbiter for an amicable settlement.

(Signed)

Martin Duralde

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Marine *W*

Colonies

Louisiane

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Ligand's Trans.

New Orleans, 18 Thermidor, Year 11.
(6 August 1803.)

The Colonial Prefect of Louisiana
To Mr. Favrot, Commandant of the
Fort of Plaquemine
at Plaquemine.

It is quite true, Sir, that I have been ill with fevers which began rather seriously but which, on account of good medical treatment, did not distress me long. My convalescence has been slow. I have recovered quite well. However I am still under a severe diet. We are, my wife and myself, equally gratified for all the kind and tender expressions that you have written us on this occasion. It has not been difficult for us to understand, during the short time we spent with your family, how we could expect to find therein amiable sentiments, and it has also inspired us with a sincere interest.

The war could retard the taking of possession. In view of the disposition prompting at present the French Government, some very great changes are necessary, in my opinion, to prevent the execution of the Treaties a little sooner or a little later.

As to the reports spread by the Anglo-Americans do not believe a word of them. That is the pasture needed by the rabble of their petty intriguers to feed their credulous people of the wilderness, in order to carry through their paltry schemes and their shallow views of political ambition; but it would be astonishing that sensible people should believe such nonsense. Such is my opinion. It is essential to assume

that the course of the last negotiations has furiously subverted the views of our Cabinet in order that the said opinion results in contradiction with the events.

For my part, Sir, I know nothing in particular about anything concerning me or concerning the intentions of my Government; but I have no doubt that on the first occasion I shall receive some instructions or orders.

Likewise, I am not surprised at all by that which you tell me in your Postscriptum. I was assured since, that the French vessel or cutter fitted out as a warship has entered the River. It will not delay, I think, to appear here; at this moment I do not see anything clear regarding the probabilities of its mission except that it will bring me fresh and official news from France.

I pray you to continue to inform me directly regarding that which, in your opinion, could interest me with respect to the entrances and sailings at la Balise.

Convey my homages and my wife's compliments to your Ladies.

Accept yourself, Sir, the assurances of my attachment and respect.

(Signed) LAUSSAT

New Orleans,
August 6, 1803

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Letter to Mr. Favrot, Commander of
Fort Plaquemine at Plaquemine.

It is true, Sir, that I had fevers that began seriously enough, but well directed, did not worry me very much. My convalescence was long. I am well again but following a strict regime. We are, my wife and I, equally appreciative of all you wrote at that time, so obliging and affectionate. It was not difficult for us to judge, during the little time we spent with your family, how much we were elated to find in it true sentiments and which inspired us with a like interest.

The War might retard the taking possession. Knowing the spirit which today incites the French Government, from my viewpoint it necessitates great changes that sooner or later must be executed.

As for the fear the Anglo-Americans are spreading, do not believe a word. It is a provender in case of the fall of their little intrigue, to be used to feed their people deserts, finally coming to the end of their little party, the ambitious politicians will be astonished that they were ever taken in by such nonsense; such is my point of view. It will be necessary for the course of the last negotiations to upset the views of our cabinet, which are a contradiction to events.

As for me, Sir, I know nothing in particular about anything which concerns me, or the intentions of my Government, but I do not doubt that instructions or orders will arrive.

That which you tell in your postscript does not surprise me. I am assured since the boat or cutter Francau, armed for war, has entered the river, it will not be

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long before it arrives here. Just now, I do not clearly see the probability of its mission, if not, it will bring fresh and official news from France.

I pray you to continue to directly inform me of what you think would interest me in the changes of entering and departing at Balise.

Offer my homage, with the compliment of my wife, to your ladies.

For you, Sir, the assurances of my attachment and consideration,

(Signed) Laussat.

To the book of documents

To Mr. Favrot, Commandant of Port Plaquemine
at Plaquemine.
Letter from Mr. De Laussat.

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FAVROT DOCUMENT

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YEAR 1803

AUGUST 28

FROM THE PREFECT OF COLONY OF LOUISIANA TO MR. FAVROT, COMMANDANT OF FORT OF PLAQUEMINE.

I have no longer any doubt Sir, that Louisiana, has been sold by France, and I am fully convinced that the change is of the utmost importance, and very imperative. I have extreme regrets in leaving the colonies without having done all the good I wanted to do.

I have not as yet received any official notice, but I am expecting to receive from North America the instructions of my government.

I am thankful to you for having given me the news.

I send you my compliments and affections, and again receive assurance, Sir, of my sincere affections and salutations.

(Signed) Laussat.

On back of document:

To Mr. Favrot, Commandant of Fort Plaquemine at Plaquemine.
Letter from Mr. De Laussat.

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New Orleans, 10 Fructidor Year 11.
28 August 1803.

The Colonial Prefect of Louisiana
To Mr. Favrot, Commandant of the
Fort of Plaquemine.

I could not, Sir, give the least credit to the (news concerning the) Cession of Louisiana, up to this moment when I am no longer permitted to entertain any doubt about it.

The frame of mind of the French Government regarding this Colony when I left France is for me a reason to be well convinced that this change is the result of motives of the highest consequence and of a very imperative nature; but this does not prevent me, in particular, from experiencing extreme regrets and from being sincerely sorry for having to leave this Colony without having done to it all the good that I intended to do and without having deserved that it remember me a long while with interest. I shall carry away with me a souvenir of all the worthy Frenchmen that I have known here, of zealous Citizens, of amiable people and of honest men. I had already rendered justice to them and I shall be pleased to render them justice during all my life.

However I have not yet received anything official. I expect to receive by the north of America the orders of my Government.

I am grateful for the goodness you have shown me by giving me the news of the Balize.

Kindly present our compliments and attachment to your ladies.

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Accept yourself, Sir, the assurance of
my sincere attachment and my greetings.

(Signed) LAUSSAT

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{fourth page): To Mr. Favrot Commandant at the
Fort Plaquemine
(and on corner): Letters of Mr. de Laussat.

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"Monsieur Favrot: The Colonial Prefect invites you to have dinner with him on next Monday, the 17th of the current month, at two o'clock. New Orleans, 15 October 1803."

(Signed) LAUSSAT

"R.s.v.p. Monsieur. Favrot, Lieutenant-Colonel, House of Mr. Bronier."
"New Orleans."

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No. 14

Luis de Quintanilla

Baptismal certificate issued by Fr. Josef Asensio de Augustin Briones, Chaplain of the First Battalion of the Fixed Regiment of Infantry of Louisiana, stating that there appears in the First Volume of Baptismal Records for the members of said Battalion, Folio 31, Number 92, a record of the baptism of Augustina Octavina, daughter of Don Pedro Favrot and Dona Francisca Gerard, born on 4 September 1795, and baptised in the St. Louis Cathedral of New Orleans, on 18 April 1796, by Fr. Augustin Lamare, private baptism having already been administered by Fr. Luis de Quintanilla.

25 October 1803.

(Signed) FR. JOSEF ASENSIO DE AUGUSTIN BRIONES.

Don Manuel de Salcedo, Governor of the Provinces of Louisiana and West Florida, certifies that Fr. Joseph Asensio de Augustin Briones who issued the above certificate is Chaplain of said Battalion and that his signature to the same is authentic.

31 October 1803.

(Signed) MANUEL DE SALCEDO.
(Countersigned) ANDRES LOPEZ ARMESTO.

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No. 15

Baptismal certificate issued by Fr. Josef Asensio de Augustin Briones, Chaplain of the First Battalion of the Fixed Regiment of Infantry of Louisiana, stating that there appears in the First Volume of Baptismal Records for the members of the said battalion, Folio 37, Number 107, a record of the Baptism of Pedro Enrique, son of Don Pedro Favrot and Dona Francisca Gerard, born on 11 April 1799, and baptised in the St. Louis Cathedral of New Orleans on 22 August 1799 by Fr. Augustin Lamare. This certificate issued 25 October 1803.

(Signed)

FR. JOSEF ASENSIO DE AUGUSTIN BRIONES.

Don Manuel de Salcedo, Governor of the Provinces of Louisiana and West Florida, certifies that Fr. Joseph Asensio de Augustin Briones who issued the above certificate is Chaplain of said Battalion and that his signature to the same is authentic.

31 October 1803.

(Signed) MANUEL DE SALCEDO

(Countersigned) ANDRES LOPEZ ARMESTO.

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YEAR 1803

*Typed from original
document.*

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DECEMBER 7

COPY OF THE PROCES VERBAL OF THE
SURRENDER OF THE FORT OF PLAQUE-
MINE TO LEONARD, AGENT OF THE
FRENCH REPUBLIC.

Capt. Leonard, by virtue of orders which he received from Mr. Laussat, Prefect of the Colony, and Commissioner of the French Republic, hereby commands that we go down the river to the Fort of Plaquemine, and that we take possession of said Fort from the hands of the Commandant, in the name of His Catholic Majesty, and in the name of the French Republic, which has given us authority in virtue of the power it received from Bonaparte, First Consul.

Consequently, having gone to said Fort accompanied by the Militia of the town and from down the river, by Mr. Gentilly, their Captain, by Mr. Olivier, Lieutenant Leonard fils, Messrs. Nicolas Boche and Achille Segur, named temporarily for the good of the service, the former as Lieutenant, the latter as sub-Lieutenant. After speaking to and transferring said authority to Lieutenant Colonel de Favrot, commandant of said Fort, in presence of our respective armies, and after reading same, the commandant of His Catholic Majesty ordered that his flag be brought and in the midst of a military salute, he handed us the keys of the Fort, and I at once set up the flag of the French Republic, while the cannons roared and the people cried "Long live the Republic, Long live Bonaparte." I immediately sent Mr. Olivier and his militia to take possession of the mouth of the river.

We therefore signed together with our Officers the acceptance of the surrender of the Fort by the former commander to His Majesty, and we have given him a copy of these presents, for his release at the hands of his government, and received a copy signed by him of said release, which took place at

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the Fort of Plaquemine on the day and date above-mentioned.

Signed: Leonard,
Pedro Favrot,
A. Segur,
Gentilly,
Dreux fils,
Leonard fils,
Roche.

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... presented myself to ...
... the lower section ...
... Monsieur Gentilly, their ...
... Olivier, Navy Lieutenant ...
... and ...
... the ...

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This is a 2nd. *Mr. L'epaves*
copy of the original *trans*
document numbered #16.

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This day, fifteenth Frimaire Year twelfth
of the French Republic 7 December 1803.

At the fort of Plaquemine at noon exactly.

Leonard, Captain of Frigate, by virtue of
the orders which have been issued to me by the
citizen Laussat, Colónial Prefect, Commissioner
of the French Government, in date of the ninth
and tenth of the present month, whereby I am
ordered to repair to the Fort of Plaquemine,
toward the lower part of the River, and to take
possession thereof, from the hands of the Com-
mandant of it for his Catholic Majesty, in the
name of the French Republic, having he (Laussat)
conveyed to me all the power required for this
purpose, by virtue of those (powers) that he
received from Bonaparte, First consul:

Consequently having I presented myself to
the said Fort, accompanied by the Militiamen
both from the City and from the lower section
of the River, by Monsieur Gentilly, their
Captain, by the citizen Olivier, Navy Lieuten-
ant, Leonard Fils (Jr.), midshipman, by the
citizens Nicolas Roche and Achilles Segur,
whom I have appointed temporarily in the in-
terest of the service, the first, as my lieu-
tenant and the second as second-lieutenant;

Having communicated my powers to Monsieur
de Favrot lieutenant Colonel, Commandant of
the said Fort, in the presence of our respec-
tive troops, the said powers having been read,
the Commandant of his Catholic Majesty had his
Flag lowered by a salvo of artillery, and im-
mediately remitted me the Keys of the Fort;
then I ordered the hoisting of the Flag of the
French republic asserted by a salvo of twenty
and one shot of artillery, repeated by several
discharges of musket-fire by the worthy Militia-
men who accompanied me, and at the repeated

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cries of Long life the Republic! Long life Bonaparte!

At the same time, the Citizen Leonard Jr. having been designated by me to take possession of the Fort Bourbon he likewise the National flag hoisted by the same salvos and cries of Long life the Republic; Long Life Bonaparte!!

Afterwards I dispatched the citizen Oliver with some Militiamen to take possession of the Fort of the Balize.

I have accordingly signed, with my officers hereinabove named, the acceptance of the remittance by the former Commandant of the Fort for his Catholic Majesty and I gave him a Copy of these presents for his discharge toward his Government, and I received a copy signed by him of the said Remittance. Done at the Fort of Plaquemine the year and day above stated.

= Léonard = Pedro Favrot = A. Segur =
Gentilly Dreux Fils = Léonard Fils = roche =

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On corner of 4th page
Copy of the Procès Verbal
of the surrender of the
fort of Plaquemine to
Léonard, agent of the
French Republic.

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FEBRUARY 20

Mar. 18

LETTER

On board the Surveillant, French brigantine
at the mouth of the Mississippi River.

From the Prefect of Colony of Louisiana.

To Mr. Favrot, Lieutenant Colonel of Spanish
armies, and commandant of Fort of Plaquemine
for his Catholic Majesty.

Letter to Mr. Favrot from Mr. Laussat, to let
him know he sent a courier ahead to the gover-
nor, advising him of his arrival and also to
give governor a package he has for him, re-
questing Mr. Favrot to help the courier ar-
rive at his destination.

Has letter from Mr. de Pontalba.

Brig. to salute fort with 21 shots on condi-
tion that salute be returned shot for shot.

Signed by

Laussat

Baton Rouge,
May 15, 1805.

WILL OF PIERRE de FAVROT.

Pierre de Favrot, Lieutenant Colonel and Captain of Grenadiers, makes a written testament, containing an inventoried estimate of his possessions, including accounts payable and receivable.

Document describes plantation valued \$8,000, lot \$1,600, 28 slaves estimated prices varying from \$150 to \$700, cattle, horses, farm animals, table silver, furniture, all of which totals \$26,050.

Mrs. de Favrot is named executrix of the testament and tutrix of their children.

(Signed) Pierre Jose Favrot.

An added detailed estimate follows, describing books, furniture, clothes, jewelry and miscellaneous small items, to be given to his children individually.

Following the above is an inventoried itemized estimate which includes kitchenware, liquors, dishes and glassware.

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Captain Favrot
of the Battalion
Territory of
Baton Rouge,
May 15, 1805

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(Signed) Pierre Jose Favrot.

An added detailed estimate follows, describing books, furniture, clothes, jewelry and miscellaneous small items, to be given to his children individually. Following the above is an inventoried, itemized estimate which includes kitchenware, liquors, dishes and glassware, furniture, hardware, table linen, household linen, books, all of which total in value \$1668. Favrot gives an account of sums due him by individuals which total \$4,284, followed by an account of sums he owes which total \$3,910.

(Signed) Pierre de Favrot.

An added note written February 15, 1809, invalidates the entire foregoing, saying all is changed, two slaves died and the animals have increased so a new will of that date has been made.

(Signed) Favrot.

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Captain Walters Clark's Company
of the Battalion of New Orleans
Territory Militia 9 December,
1806 - 8 March, 1807.

Clark, Waters	Captain
Water?	
Harragan, Daniel	1st Lieut
Harrogan	
Downs, William	Sergeant
Eckins, Samuel	"
Devol, Daniel	Corporal
Kerr, John	"
Aikens, Samuel	Private
Beach, George	"
Carr, Hugh	"
Cunningham, Thomas	"
Dayton, David, B.	"
Gallagher, John	"
Goodwin, John	"
Hatfield, John	"
Hataway, John	"
Hecox, Harvey	"
Hicox?	
Hobby, William	"
Horton, John	"
Landen, Obadiah	"
Majony, Lewis	"
Masonry?	
McCann, Thomas	"
Morton, Alexander	"
Moswit, Christin	"
Nichols, Obadiah	"
Pecand or Picaud Francis	"
Pouport	"
Veuve François	"
Wanique Andre	"

NOTE: This company is also referred to as
Capt. Colsson's company in the Bat-
talion of Volunteers commanded by
Major Dubourg's company of N. O.
Vols.

Capt. Walters Clark

Tharworth, John
Thorworth?

Private

Vasbinder, James

"

This Company is also referred to as:

Capt. Clark's Company in the Battalion of
Orleans Volunteers

" " Orleans Vol. Co. in the ser-
vices of the U. S. commanded
by Major Dubourg.

" " Company of New Orleans Volun-
teers.

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Captain Ebenezer Bradish's Corps
of Cavalry of the Battalion of
New Orleans Territory Militia
9 December, 1806- 8 March, 1807.

Bradish, Ebenezer	Captain
Blache, Joseph	1st Lieut
Clay, John	2nd Lieut
Brand, William	Sergeant
Ledet, E. M.	"
Morgan, George W.	"
Thomas, Joseph	"
Combs, John P.	Corporal
Miller, Alexander	"
Millen?	"
Nicholson, John	"
Walraven, William	"
Crowdson, Samuel	Cornet
Holbine, John	Trumpeter
Bailey, Thomas	Private
Baldwin, Charles	"
Beale, Thomas	"
Bradford, James M.	"
Davidson, William	"
Dawson, John	"
Duplessis, P. L. B.	"
Eastin, R.	"
Elkins, Harvey	"
Foley, John	"
Garland, William G.	"
Gray, John F.	"
Hart, Jacob	"
Islestine, John	"
Jackson, Alexander	"
Madam, Patrick	"
Mather, George	"
McCormick, Thomas	"
Milne, Sr., Alexander	"
Morgan, Arthur	"
O'Hara, Henry	"
Proffit, James	"
Sterret, James	"
Tomatis, John	"
Trimble, Jacob	"
White, Phillip	"

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NOTE: This Company is also referred to as:

Capt. Bradish's Corps of Orleans Cavalry.
" " Troop of Orleans Cavalry.
" " Company of Orleans Cavalry.

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Capt. Vincent Nolte's Company
of the Battalion of N. O. Ter-
ritory Militia 9 December,
1806-8 March 1807.

Nolte, Vincent	Captain
Ludeling John H.	1st Lieut
Amalong Henry A.	2d "
Sudermann John	Orderly Sergeant
Amelong Fred L.	2d "
Heise John	3d "
Busch Henry H.	1st Corporal
Scher Jacob	Corporal
Latour	Drummer
Braneveldt B.	Private
Bechtel John D	"
Behrens Frederick	"
Burckhardt Francis	"
Busch Anthony	"
Denner John	"
Fischer L. F.	"
Fosse Charles or Fosso	"
Gerke August	"
Haas T. M.	"
Harschuk Frederick	"
Klocker Ernest	"
Konig Francis	"
Konig Hans Carl	"
Lindermann Conrad	"
Mayer Frederick	"
Mullen or Müller Frank	Private
Peters John	"
Phillipp G. E.	"
Pitsch Franz	"
Prichler M.	"
Rochelle R. L.	"
Rockhein Leopold	"
Rumpff P.	"
Schiff H. M.	"
Schneider John	"
Seelas Benedick	"
Strahle B.	"
Sudermann Frederick	"
Werner John	"
Widmann Conrad	"
Wurtenbecher G.	"

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Zypprich John

Private

NOTE: Capt. Nolte's Company in the Battalion
of Orleans Volunteers.

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Capt. Geo. T. Ross' Co. of
 Orleans Rangers of the Battln
 of N. O. Terry Mil 9 Dec.
 1806- Mar. 8, 1807

Ross Geo T.	Captain
Relf Richard	1st Lt.
Patton Chas.	2d "
Earle Saml. D.	Ensign
Drouillard John V.	Sergeant
Steward John	"
Mowry John	Corporal
Pflugh F.	"
Amelong F.	Private
Anderson Wm.	"
Barkley Stephen	"
Beltremieux	"
Cannon Wm.	"
Handrey John	"
Hutchings Jac	"
Johnston Wm.	"
Kidder John	"
Liddle Wm.	"
Lopes Andrew	"
Lyon Saml	"
McKibbin David	"
Milne Alex Jr.	"
Montgomery	"
Munhall, Francis	"
Musson G.	"
O'Neal or O'Neil C.	"
Powell Jas	"
Ravinscraft Thos.	"
Rillieux Vincent	"
Sandeman J. S.	"
Stagg Henry	"
Stringer Caleb	"
Stringer Fred	"

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Capt. John Lynd's Artillery Co.,
of the Battalion of N. O. Terri-
tory Militia. 9 Dec. 1806 - 8 Mar.
1807

Lynd, John	Captain
Crawford John	1st Lieut
Quinn James	2nd "
Fowler Caleb	Sergeant
Robertson James	"
Sinnott Nicholas	"
Thomas Richard	2d Sergeant
Hulet or Hulit James	1st Corporal
Dearear Isiah	2d "
Meyers John	3d "
Adams William L.	Matross <i>matross</i>
Brooks Thomas	"
Brown Asa	"
Cain Joseph	"
Clayton Joseph	"
Davenport Daniel	"
Dimothy Andrew	"
Donaldson Samuel	"
Fink John L.	"
Glass David	"
Gomiell or Gorneil Francis	"
Hunter Field P.	"
Jeune or Juine, J.	"
Jones James	"
Leftwich Isaac	"
Leonard Jacob	"
Moffitt Darius	"

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Capt. Andrew Price's Co. (Clai-
borne Rifle Co., of the Battln.
of N. O. Territory Mil 9 Dec.
1806, Mar. 8, 1807.

Price Andrew	Captain
Crawford Jas.	1st Lieut
McIlvain John	2d "
Morgan Benj.	1st Sergeant
Robertson I. W.	Corporal
Armstrong Solomon	Private
Bailey Jas.	"
Baker Martin	"
Bedell Wm.	"
Fauquire John	"
Fergeson Jas	"
Hatrack Joshua	"
Lowery Danl	"
O'Dare Major or O'Diear Morgan	"
Osburn Robert	"
Roberts O. P.	"
Rogers Saml.	"
Still Chas R or W	"
Williams Jas	"
Wyett Geo. W.	"

Capt. Price's Claiborne Rifle Co. in the
Bn. of Orleans Vols.

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Capt. Saml. Davis' Company of
the Battln. of N. O. Territory
Militia Dec. 9, 1806,-Mar. 8,
1807

Davis Saml. B.	Captain
Gordon, Martin	1st Lieut
Harper, Wm.	2d "
Gorton Stephen	Sergeant
Chapin Saml	2d "
Watson Wm	Corporal
Coghlan Edw	2d "
Atterhoff David	Private
Bassett, Thomas	"
Carnell Jos.	"
Catlett Granderson	"
Doyle Joshua F.	"
Drout or Draut, Urin	"
Elkins Saml	"
Folkes Miles	"
Fry Jos	"
Hoglan Isaac	"
Jacobs Conrad	"
Lowzen	"
Patterson Chas	"
Price Elisha	"
Riley or Riling F	"
Stewart Thos	"
Swavers or Swuvers	"
Wells John	"
Willey or Willing Jas	Private
Wright Davis	"
Noland Thomas	Mattross
Parmar Romain	"
Perrillet Joseph	"
Stibbins Knowlton	"
West Nicholas	"
Wrightmeyer William	"

NOTE: This company is also referred to as:
Capt. Davis' Company in the Bn. of Or-
leans, Vols in the service of the U. S.
commanded by Maj. Dubourg.

Co. in the Bn. of Vols in the service
of the U. S. Commanded by Maj. Dubourg.

Captain George Pollock's Com-
pany of the Battalion of N. O.
Territory Militia. Dec. 9,
1806- Mar. 8, 1807.

Pollock, George	Captain
Cadet Dejan	2d Lieut
Sanderson J. P.	Sub-Lt
Barton George	Sergeant
Bennett Nicholas	"
Hanold John	"
Hicks Charles R.	"
Villamil G.	"
Hoffman Frederick	Corporal
Perotean or Peroteau	"
Rivery Peter	"
Villamil J.	"
Parician	Drummer
Baird J. B.	Private
Baynes Charles	"
Courcelle John	"
Courcelle Hilaire	"
Duplessis Geo.	"
Farrell John B.	"
Fils Darel	"
Foucher L.	"
Gouet Jean	"
Lefebvre	"
Perdomo R.	"
Pons John B.	"
Quays Joseph	"
Rivarde Achille	"
Smith Michael	"
Thomas John Jr.	"
Vesinier C. F.	"
Walker John	"

NOTE: Captain Pollock's Company in the
Battalion of Orleans Vols.

Folder # 81

2nd Floor Vault

Captain Peter Colsson's Co., of
the Battalion of N. O. Terry
Militia 9 Dec. 1806-8 March,
1807

Colsson Peter	Captain
Cricen John	1st Lieut
Brian Paul	2d "
Jourdain Baptiste	Sergeant
" Victor	"
" Noel	"
Brelett _____	1st Corporal
Bouillet	"
Racine	"
Sevegne	"
Jantin Pierre	Musician
Arnand Antoine	Private
Buccois Louis	"
Desmarie or Desmaire Jean	"
Dubois T. P. M.	"
Gonner	"
Labasterie	"
Lamoureux Hursin	"
Landreaux Henry	"
Lucien Adam	"
Mailloux Louis	"
Marchant	"
Mean Charles	"
Nicholas Clement	"
Pecand or Picaud Chas.	"

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EXCERPT FROM THE RECORDS OF THE
HOLY CAUSE OF THE PROPAGATION
OF THE FAITH.- INDIVIDUAL ORDER
- VOL. 145 FOLIO 71.

His Excellency Don Josef Caballero, Secretary of State and of the department of Justice, has informed me by his official letter of Oct. 16th of last year of the following Royal Decree: "His Majesty, being informed of the official letter of Friar Antonio de Sedella, Capuchin Monk, which Your Lordship forwarded to His Majesty, enclosed and recommended in your letter of March 30 of this year, has kindly granted the permit solicited by said Friar Antonio de Sedella to remain as priest of the Catholic community, as desired by said community in that Province, as long as his health permits him or until some unexpected accident compels him to retire. I notify Your Lordship of said Royal Decree for your information and for the satisfaction of said Capuchin Monk."

I inform you of the above decree, for your information and guidance.

Pensacola, May 3, 1806.

The Marquis of Casa Calvo.

To the Reverend Father Friar Antonio de Sedella.

General Archives of the Indies - Seville -
Documents of Cuba - File 102, 1774-1805.
New Orleans, January 2, 1799.

Your Lordship's disposition of placing Father Francisco Lennan in the Parish of Point Coupee was not approved, nevertheless the occasion to recompense his services and excellent qualities, was celebrated; with this I comply with the desires of Your Lordship as stated in your letter of this date.

(Translation from copy sent by Mr. Baudier of Catholic action.)

Levees

PC-B06-9

ORDER OF GOV. CHARLES de GRAND PRE TO PHILIPPE
HICKEY TO CALL A MEETING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION
LEVEES.

FRENCH-

On October 12th. 1806 at Baton Rouge, Governor Charles de Grand Pre ordered the Syndicship to be present Tuesday October 18th. at 11 o'clock in the morning, to decide upon the most convenient means to proceed with the undertaking, and fix a day upon which to begin this work, which will follow from here to the place where the road of the district of Chifonter cuts that which exist up to that of St. Helene.

Charles de Grand Pre.

To Mr. Philippe Hickey, Syndic.

Collection #987

1 p

Mrs. Jarrin
From Mr. Salwell
H. P. Quaker

Doc. # 306/1

YEAR 1806

NOVEMBER 10

Richard O. Relf gives receipt to
Mr. Jean Mercier for \$33.00, paid
by latter for 1 dozen pairs cotton
stockings and 11 handkerchiefs.

(Signed)

Richard O. Relf

(No. 1)

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No Page No.

YEAR 1807

May 15

MARIE GALANTE
COMMISSIONER OF THE WARD.

Recommendation for passport to be issued to
Mr. Dubuisson, dentist.

(Signed) Reytier,
acting for the com-
missioner.

Passport issued to Dubuisson, dentist, age 37.
This passport gives him entry to New England.

(Signed) Pauliers
Sr. Commander
Legion of Honor.

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YEAR 1807JUNE 6

CHAIN OF TITLES

May 9, 1804, by act before
Pedesclaux. Page 578

Sale by Philippe Henry Nerette,
Baron de Bastrop, to Mr. Edouard Livingston,
of 48 superficial leagues of land situated
on the east bank of the Ouachita, being the
entire 144 square leagues granted to Baron
de Bastrop by His Catholic Majesty. Sale
is made with full warranty of rights of
vendor.

November 6, 1806, by act before
same Notary. Page 789

Sale by Livingston to Pierre
Etienne Mante of a portion of said lands
(no description).

November 6, 1806, by act before
same Notary. Page 788

Sale by Livingston to Jean Pitor
of another portion of said lands (no descrip-
tion).

November 6, 1807, by act before
same Notary. Page 787

Sale by Livingston to David
Williamston another portion of said

YEAR 1807

JUNE 6

lands (no description).

June 6, 1807, by 3 acts before
same Notary.

Three acts by Livingston approv-
ing the surveys of above lands as they ap-
plied respectively to the lands sold to
Mante (369). Williamston (375) and Pitor
(378).

At the bottom is a note to the
effect that the reference to the survey
applies to the work done by Mr. Liveau
Trudeau, but that is not so stated.

No signature.

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R/r

Various Docs. # 808/1

YEAR 1808

MARCH TO
DECEMBER

This is a collection of small documents, all being receipts given to Mr. Jean Mercier by various creditors during the year 1808.

(Nos. 2 to 10)

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Various Docs. # 809/1

YEAR 1809

JANUARY TO
MAY

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YEAR 1810

OCTOBER 3

MEMORANDUM OF NOTARIAL ACTS.

Mamel Ronquillo of Plaquemines Parish, Francis Newman of Alabama, and Enoch Humphrey of New Orleans, acquired jointly at public sale conducted by Charles de Latour, Judge of Plaquemines Parish, the following described property:

One lot of ground situated in Orleans County, Plaquemines Parish on west side of the Mississippi River, at about 16 leagues below the city, measuring 80 arpents front by 40 deep, bounded on one side by property of Pierre Cose and on the other by vacant lands.

Another piece of ground in Orleans County on the sea near "Grand Terre", the said property generally known as "Chenièrè Ronquillo", measuring 25 x 40 arpents, together with buildings, and six cows with their calves, and a pair of oxen.

YEAR 1811

SEPTEMBER 28

Before George T. Ross, Notary, the said Ronquillo and Newman sold to Enoch Humphrey, one third of above described property. Humphrey got for his one third, 33 arpents in inferior part, situated in Plaquemines Parish and all of Chenièrè Ronquillo. Newman got - 25 arpents adjoining those of Humphrey, together with one-half the live stock.

Ronquillo got - the remaining 26 arpents and half the cattle.

cont'd.

#810/3 R6 #9

YEAR 1810OCTOBER 27

Pencil memorandum of the various acts of sale of the same property, with note of exceptions.

Vendor- Pierre Matignau,
Vendee- Joseph Ziniac, represented by Noel Fournier.

Before Pedesclaux, Notary.

No signatures except one witness and Notary.

Property (which is not described) was acquired by purchaser from Jean Pierre, on April 21, 1809, before Broutin.

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YEAR 1813OCTOBER 21

Noel Fournier, testamentary executor of heirs of Siniac, sells to Mme. Lucie Ronels (Testamentary executor had no right to sell)

Before Pedesclaux

YEAR 1822AUGUST 10

Dame Lucie Ronels, wife of Manuel Guillaumel, authorized by court order of April 19, 1822, sells to Dame Marie Hebert, widow Brunau and wife of Armand Guilbert, the lot of ground.

Before H. Lavergne

YEAR 1823FEBRUARY 18

Marie Hebert, widow by first marriage of Hugue Lavergne by second of Saturnin Brunau and by third of Armand Guilbert, sells to

Joseph Vrignaud. Did she have children from marriage with Armand Guilbert and from marriage with Brunau?

Before Huges Lavergne.

No signature.

On reverse side is part of a receipt in favor of L. T. Caire, Notary Public, covering papers belonging to Archives of City Council and which papers were left by deceased Moreau Lislet.

Among papers listed are:

Petition of Castanado;
Contract of adjudication;
Proces Verbal- acreage of
plantation belonging to Jesuits;
Sale to Blas Puche;
Bragner Corporation, etc.
Decree of Gayoso,
Order prohibiting concessions
and letters of Baron Carondelet.
Royal Schedules.
Sale to I. B. Lemoine etc.

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July, 20, 1816	135	Sale of Lot - John Fitzmiller to Patrick Morris	
Oct. 16, 1816	136	Sale of Lot - Heirs of Henry Metzinger to John Fitzmiller.	
June, 17, 1806	137	Sale of Lot - Succession of Henry Metzinger to John Fitzmiller.	
May, 30, 1814	138	Land Grant by Spain - City of New Orleans vs. H. Metzinger.	
Feb. 8, 1820	139	Settlement of Land Suit - City and Lafon vs. Musson et als.	
July, 13, 1815	140	Sale of Lots 1 and 2 - Laignel to Johnson.	
June, 21, 1814	141	Sale of Block #5, N.O. - City of N.O. to Bd. Charity Hospital.	
Jan. 26, 1816	142	Sale of a Plantation - Claude Treme to City of New Orleans.	
Apr. 7, 1819	143	Sale of Lot, Vegetable Market - Arnaud Magnon to City of New Orleans.	
Mch. 27, 1811	144	Sale of House and Lot - P.A. Cuveillier to Dr. Nick Robelot.	
Apr. 12, 1811	145	Sale of Lot for Hospital - Dr. Nic Robelot to City of New Orleans.	
June, 14, 1817	146	Sale of Lot #8 - Simon Laignel to Cornelius Paulding.	
Aug. 17, 1810	147	Sale of Lot #1 & part of #8 - Simon Laignel from Hy. Du Keilus.	
Nov. 16, 1809	148	Exchange of Lot #16 - City of New Orleans and Jacques A. Percy.	
Jan. 9, 1810	149	Annulment of Act of Sale - Jacques A. Percy and City of New Orleans.	
July, 5, 1817	150	Sale of Part of Lot #9 - Simon Laignel to Valentin Tyler	
June, 26, 1818	151	Sale of Ground - Barth Lafon to Torrey, Harper & Kumbel.	

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July, 24, 1810	1789	City Lot Sold to	Eugenie Dubard
Nov. 17, 1810	1788	" " " "	Joachim Courcelle
Nov. 17, 1810	1787	" " " "	" "
July, 30, 1810	1512	" " " "	Christophe Nagel
July, 30, 1810	1493	" " " "	Pierre Dulcide Barrau
Sept. 28, 1810	1648	" " " "	Jean Baroy
July, 30, 1810	1498	" " " "	Isaac Camp
July, 30, 1810	1492	" " " "	Pierre Dulcide Barrau
July, 30, 1810	1506	" " " "	John P. Jones
July, 30, 1810	1505	" " " "	" " "
July, 30, 1810	1504	" " " "	" " "
July, 30, 1810	1502	" " " "	Jacques Guenon, Sr.
July, 30, 1810	1494	" " " "	Pierre Dulcide Barrau
Nov. 17, 1810	1786	" " " "	Samuel P. Moore
Nov. 17, 1809	31	" " " "	Pierre Boirin
July, 24, 1810	1514	" " " "	Romain Pamar
June, 18, 1811	2600	" " " "	Pierre Durre
Oct. 3, 1809	29	" " " "	George B. Dameron
Oct. 13, 1809	28	" " " "	Pierre Durre
Oct. 13, 1809	27	" " " "	Jean Pierre Dufourc
Oct. 13, 1809	26	" " " "	" " "
Oct. 13, 1809	23	" " " "	Lucien G. Hilligsberg
Oct. 13, 1809	22	" " " "	" " "
Nov. 8, 1809	21	" " " "	Cecile St. Martin
Moh. 25, 1816	21b	" " " "	" " "
Oct. 13, 1809	20	" " " "	Philippe Thezan
Oct. 13, 1809	19	" " " "	John Gourgon, Jr.
Oct. 13, 1809	18	" " " "	" " "
Oct. 13, 1809	17	" " " "	Sauvix
Oct. 13, 1809	16	" " " "	Jean Jacques Miniere
Oct. 15, 1809	15	" " " "	Georges Pollock
Oct. 19, 1809	14	" " " "	" "
Oct. 13, 1809	13	" " " "	" "
Oct. 19, 1809	12	" " " "	Pierre Peyroux
Oct. 13, 1809	11	" " " "	" "

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Aug. 8, 1810	2559	City Lot Sold to	Jean Baptiste Chauliot
Aug. 8, 1810	1839	" " "	Hilaire Courcelle
Nov. 17, 1810	1777	" " "	Jno. Kelly & Jas. Lambert
Aug. 7, 1811	2664	" " "	Antoine Mourlot
Aug. 7, 1811	2663	" " "	" "
Apr. 16, 1811	2411	" " "	Honoré Delino
June, 4, 1810	1491	" " "	Samuel Cornell
June, 18, 1811	2560	" " "	Louis Dusau
Oct. 24, 1810	1717	" " "	Laurent Buzard
June, 18, 1811	2626	" " "	John F. Miller
June, 4, 1810	1489	" " "	Pierre Lancix
Oct. 24, 1810	1719	" " "	Pierre Robert
Oct. 30, 1810	1710	" " "	Jean Chabaud
Oct. 24, 1810	1721	" " "	Etienne Griffin
Apr. 16, 1811	2410	" " "	Honoré Delino
Oct. 24, 1810	1714	" " "	Jean Pierre Dufourc
Oct. 24, 1810	1715	" " "	" " "
Oct. 24, 1810	1711	" " "	Charles Laveau
Oct. 24, 1810	1712	" " "	Louis Jacques Barbin
Oct. 24, 1810	1713	" " "	" " "
June, 4, 1810	1490	" " "	Nicolas Sinnott
Oct. 24, 1810	2243	" " "	Joseph Castel
Oct. 24, 1810	127	" " "	" "
Dec. 29, 1818	128	" " "	Presbyterian Church, Common & Baronne Sts.
Feb. 3, 1810	129	" " "	Thomas Poree to City of N.O.
June, 22, 1821	130	Donation of Lots Fbg. Tremé-	City of N.O. to College of Orleans
Dec. 27, 1809	131	Sale of Lot - Jean Jos. Blache to	City of New Orleans
Oct. 30, 1818	132	Mortgage - John Davis to	City of N.O.
June, 17, 1816	133	Judgment of Court - Favor Henry	Metzinger, Land
June, 8, 1796	134	Grant from King of Spain - Rebuilding	the Military Guardhouse

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Nov. 17, 1810	1771	City Lot Sold to	McKibben & Musson
Nov. 17, 1810	1770	" " " "	Sam'l. B. Davis
Sept. 7, 1810	1593	" " " "	Wid. Van Rillieux
Nov. 17, 1810	1768	" " " "	Kenner & Henderson
Nov. 17, 1810	1767	" " " "	" "
Apr. 5, 1811	2214	" " " "	Maunsel White
Mch. 7, 1810	9	" " " "	Henry Du Keilus
Mch. 7, 1810	8	" " " "	" " "
Mch. 7, 1810	6	" " " "	Pierre Le B. Duplessis
Mch. 7, 1810	5	" " " "	" " " "
Dec. 31, 1809	4	" " " "	Geo. W. Dewees
Dec. 26, 1809	3	" " " "	William Montgomery
Dec. 26, 1809	2	" " " "	James Armitage
Dec. 26, 1809	1	" " " "	Francois Duplessis
July, 30, 1810	1500	" " " "	Jean Chabaud
July, 30, 1810	1511	" " " "	John Laizer
Nov. 17, 1810	1793	" " " "	Sam'l. P. Moore
July, 30, 1810	1499	" " " "	Thomas Combs
Nov. 17, 1810	1792	" " " "	Sam'l. P. Moore
Nov. 17, 1810	1791	" " " "	Michel R. Jeune
July, 30, 1810	1510	" " " "	Gab. Phil. Loeben
July, 30, 1810	1509	" " " "	" " "
July, 30, 1810	1508	" " " "	" " "
July, 30, 1810	1507	" " " "	" " "
July, 30, 1810	1513	" " " "	Christopher Nagel
July, 30, 1810	1497	" " " "	Pierre D. Barran
July, 24, 1810	1496	" " " "	" " "
Aug. 21, 1811	2701	" " " "	Jacques Antoine Claveaud
July, 24, 1810	1495	" " " "	Pierre D. Barran
July, 24, 1810	1503	" " " "	Jacques Guesnon, Jr.
Aug. 8, 1810	1838	" " " "	Domingo Caimares
Aug. 8, 1810	1837	" " " "	" "
Aug. 8, 1810	1840	" " " "	Francisco Neto
July, 1, 1811	2581	" " " "	Jacques Noel Hollier

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Oct. 13, 1809	10	City Lot Sold to	P.A. Rivery
Oct. 13, 1809	9	" " " "	" " " "
Oct. 13, 1809	8	" " " "	Jean Carat
Oct. 13, 1809	7	" " " "	Honore Chais
Oct. 13, 1809	6	" " " "	" "
Oct. 13, 1809	5	" " " "	Louis de Bellegarde
July, 5, 1812	3 & 4	" " " "	" " " "
Oct. 13, 1809	4	" " " "	" " " "
Oct. 13, 1809	3	" " " "	Louis Lancix
Oct. 13, 1809	2	" " " "	Pierre Misotiere
Oct. 13, 1809	1	" " " "	" "
Oct. 15, 1809	2215	" " " "	Maunsel White
Sep. 11, 1810	1615	" " " "	Jean Baptiste Desormes
Oct. 15, 1810	2218	" " " "	James Johnston
May. 3, 1810	2324	" " " "	Caleb Stringer
Nov. 17, 1810	1781	" " " "	McKibben & Musson
May. 3, 1810	2323	" " " "	Caleb Stringer
Sep. 28, 1810	1649	" " " "	George Hunter
Sep. 28, 1810	1645	" " " "	" "
Sep. 28, 1810	1652	" " " "	" "
Sep. 28, 1810	1648	" " " "	" "
Sep. 28, 1810	1650	" " " "	" "
Sep. 28, 1810	1646	" " " "	" "
Sep. 28, 1810	1647	" " " "	" "
Sep. 28, 1810	1651	" " " "	" "
Apr. 5, 1811	2219	" " " "	Francis F. White & Green
Apr. 5, 1811	2213	" " " "	David C. Williams
Dec. 8, 1810	1843	" " " "	James Wray
Jul. 30, 1810	1501	" " " "	Jean Laurent Dubois
Nov. 17, 1810	1790	" " " "	Jacques Tanesse
Nov. 17, 1810	1776	" " " "	Jacob Trimble
Nov. 17, 1810	1775	" " " "	Sieur Tricou
Nov. 17, 1810	1772	" " " "	William Braud

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Dec. 24, 1810	152	Cancellation of Protest - Heir of B. Gravier vs. Edw. Livingston.	
Aug. 7, 1810	153	Compromise on Land - City of N.O. & heirs of Eliska Winter.	
July, 13, 1815	154	Sale of Lot #4 - George W. Dewees to Jas. Johnson.	
Aug. 19, 1811	155	Cancellation of Sale of Lots - City of N.O. to P. D. Barran.	
May, 20, 1812	156	Conveyance of Old College Ground - City of N.O. to the Regents of College.	
Nov. 25, 1819	157	Power of Attorney - Gabriel Winter to Edw. Livingston.	
Dec. 26, 1820	158	Sale of Lots - Bernard Marigny to Lacoste & Lambert.	
May, 16, 1823	159	Sale of a Lot - Bienvenu to City of N.O.	
Oct. 23, 1822	160	Bond for Arbitration - City of N.O. in favor of Chas. de St. Romes.	
Apr. 7, 1829	161	Lease of House - Jos. Kenton to Wright & Wright.	
Oct. 28, 1820	162	Privilege to erect bridges - Bernard Marigny to City of New Orleans.	
Nov. 7, 1810	163	Permission given G. Bletcher - Claude Treme to Geo. Bletcher.	
Oct. 15,	164	Sale of City Lots - To John Kelly & James Lambert by City of N.O.	
Dec. 24, 1805	165	Sale of Woodyard - Pierre Lamothe to Louis Miellet.	
Feb. 21, 1829	166	Plan of Saw Mills - Property of Reynes, Duralde & Donnet.	
Feb. 5, 1829	167	Plan of Saw Mills - Property of Reynes, Duralde & Donnet.	
Feb. 14, 1829	168	Plan of Saw Mills - Property of Reynes, Duralde & Donnet.	

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YEAR 1811

APRIL 1

LICENSE

I, the undersigned, acknowledge having received from Mr. Jean Mercier Son, one dollar for a license on his cart, No. 351, which expires on the 30 inst.

New Orleans, April 1, 1811

City Treasurer.

W. Reynaud.

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YEAR 1811

APRIL 1

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, NEW ORLEANS

LICENSE ON CARTS.

No. 351

A permit is issued Mr. Jean Mercier, Jr. to use his cart in the suburb of the city. Said cart to bear license No. 351, and for which he shall pay to the City Treasurer the taxes due the city, in the sum of two dollars and fifty cents.

New Orleans, April 1, 1811

I. A. Mathen, Mayor.

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YEAR 1811

APRIL 3

STATEMENT AND RECEIPT.

Mr. Mercier Jr.

Owes to N Visinier
for the education of his daughter from February 1
thru the 1st. inst. \$6.00

Received, \$6.00.-

New Orleans, April 3, 1811

N. Visinier.

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COLLEGE OF ORLEANS

List of Names of Persons

who have paid in whole or in part

the amount of their subscriptions

in favor of the college

from June 20, 1811

to October 21, 1812, inclusive

and

Statement of expenses paid out of the

amounts realized from said subscriptions.

Receipts

Subscriptions of two hundred dollars.

Bienvenu, Antoine	\$200
Campanel, B.	200
Laronde, P. D.	200
Laronde, Widow Castillon	200
The Religious Ladies of the Ursulines	200
Livingston, Edward	

Subscriptions of one hundred fifty dollars.

Larche, Madam Widow	150
Marigny, Bernard	150

Subscriptions of one hundred dollars.

Alexander, James	100
Baron, Jeune	100
Bienvenu, Madam Widow	100
Bonamy, Alexis	100
Bore, Etienne	100
Bourgeois, Maurice	100
Brown, James	100
Cavelier and Son	100
Cazelar	100
Chabaud, Jean	100
Cheyron, Joseph	100
Dubourg, P. F. (2 fifths on account)	40
Dufilho, Louis	100
Duncan, Ab. L.	100
Duplessis, Francois	100
Dusuau de la Croix	100

3,040

Forward

\$ 3,040

Duverger, Barthelemy	100
Fontenelle-Mercier (Madame)	100
Fortier, Jacques	100
Fortier, Michel	100
Fortier, Borbert	100
Garlic and Guillot	100
Henderson, Stephen	100
Jones, Evan	100
Jourdan, (Madame)	100
Kenner, Wm.	100
Labatut, Jean Baptiste	100
Labranche, Alexandre	100
Lacarriere, Latour and Laclotte	100
Lanna, Jean	100
Lanusse, Paul	100
Livaudais, Jacques	100
Macarty, Chevalier	100
McDonough, Junior	100
Mather, James (first three fifths)	60
Moreau, Lislet (first three fifths)	60
Morgan, Benjamin	100
Morgan, George William	100
Morphy, Diego	100
Paillette, Jacques Cesar	100
Prevost, Salomon	100
Relf, Richard	100
Robelot	100
Sauve, Pierre	100
Treme, Claude (first three fifths)	60
Tricou, Joseph	100
Thierry	100
Urquhart, David	100
Urquhart, Thomas	100
Villere, Jacques	100
Ybanez, Ferdinand	100

Subscriptions of fifty dollars

Alpuente, Laurent

50

6,470

Forward

\$ 6,470

Armas, Michel de	50
Bailly, Blanchard	50
Bonabel, Widow	50
Brand, Wm.	50
Bujac	50
Burnside (three first fifths)	30
Caisergues	50
Carrick, Madame, Widow	50
Chew, Beverly	50
Cucullo, Simon (first three fifths)	30
David, I. S.	50
Dejan, Senior	50
Delino	50
Dervigny, Pierre	50
Desvignes, Senior	50
Donaldson, Wm.	50
Dou, Robert	50
Ducros	50
Dufossat, Soniat	50
Duplessis, P. L. B.	50
Elkins, Samuel	50
Fitzgerald, I. R.	50
Fromentin, Eligius	50
Gros, Cyprien	50
Guerin, F. M. (first three fifths)	30
Harang	50
Hazeur Brothers	50
Hoa, Manuel de	50
Jowa, Ayme	50
Jumonville de Villiers	50
Kennedy, Th. S.	50
Le Breton Deschappelles	50
Le Breton, Dorgenoy	50
Macarty, Barthelamy	50
Macarty, L. B.	50
Macarty, Edmond	50
Martin, John (first three fifths)	30
Martine, through Holz	50
Monlon	50
Montegut, Joseph	50
Nadaud, Jacques	50

 8,440

Forward

\$ 9,510

Fortier, Eugene	25
Gayarre, Charles	25
George, Jean Baptiste	25
Grima, Berthe	25
Guenon, Jacques (first three fifths)	15
Garrick, Francois	25
Jacob, F. H.	25
Lacoste, Pierre (first three fifths)	15
Landreux	25
Languille, Francois	25
Lanois, Louis	25
Loubies, Widow	25
Mendez, Ante.	25
Mitotiere (first three fifths)	15
Montegut, Junior	25
Nicolas, Joseph (through Berthe Grima)	25
Packwood, Samuel	25
Rouffignas (first three fifths)	15
St. Amand, Michel	25
St. Blanchard, Lewis	25
Valvis	25
Voisin, Pierre	25

Subscriptions of twenty dollars

Brouet, J. Bte. (received on account)	10
Deferiet, L.	20
Druilhet, Widow (first three fifths)	12
Ducournean, S. (first three fifths)	12
Durel, Widow	20
Godefrory, Olivier, N.	20
Lecarpentier, Sr. (first three fifths)	12
Mermet	20
Mossy, Toussaint	20
Pacaud, Mathurin (first three fifths)	12
Reggio, Charles de	20
Vidella, F. Ante de	20
Zerben, Philippe	20

10,238

Forward \$ 10,238

Subscriptions of ten dollars

Arnould, Cyrille	10
Augustin	10
Bussy, Pre.	10
Castanedo, Jean	10
Griffon, Ante.	10
Marchand, P. Al.	10
Martin, Joseph	10
Pacquetet	10
Pigneguy	10
Reynaud, Wm.	10
Rochel, Nas.	10

Subscriptions of five dollars

Avart, Robert	5
Zacharie, Widow	<u>5</u>

Total receipts to 10,358
October 31, 1812

Expenditures

Expenditures to the house formerly belonging to Treme, sidewalks, fences surrounding the college and other work:

Paid to Messieurs J. Bte. Labatut and John Watkins, for wages of workmen employed in repairs to said house, as per thrie receipt dated Aug. 15, 1811, the sum of two hundred dollars, viz. \$200.00

To Sieurs Le Blanc and Son, an order (or draft) of August 26, 1811, for necessary materials furnished for the foregoing repairs, the sum of 95 dollars, 75 cents, viz. 95.75

295.75

Forward

\$ 295.75

To Sieurs Morton and Rentaule, cabinet makers, an order or draft of Sept. 17, 1811, for work of their trade, on the College building, the sum of fourteen hundred fifty-six dollars, viz. 1,456.00

To Sieur Jules Daverzac de Castera, an order or draft of Sept. 22, 1811, for purchase of pickets and wages of workmen on fences surrounding the college, the sum of two hundred dollars, 200.00

To Sieurs Sweeny & Carr, masons on order or draft of Oct. 1, 1811, for work of their trade, the sum of four hundred eighteen dollars seventy five cents, 418.75

To Sieur C. Elliott, house painter, on order or draft of Oct. 16, 1811, for work of his trade, the sum of four hundred ninety one dollars, viz. 491.00

To Sieurs Sweeny & Carr, masons, on order or draft of Dec. 3, 1811, on account of a larger sum due them, the sum of one hundred thirty-four dollars sixty two and a half cents, 134.62-1/2

To Sieurs Morton & Rentaule, cabinet makers, on order or draft of Dec. 3, 1811, on account of larger sum due them, that of two hundred fifty dollars, 250.00

To same, on order or draft of Jan. 4, 1812, for balance of payment for their work as cabinet makers, the sum of three hundred fifteen dollars, 315.00

To Sieurs Bourgoin & Groyer, on order or draft of Jan. 6, 1812, for material and labor on sidewalks for the College, the sum of one hundred twenty four dollars sixty cents, 124.60

3,685.72-1/2

Forward,

\$ 3,685.72-1/2

To Sieurs Latour & Laclotte,
architects, for plans and profession-
al services, as per receipt of the
College Principal, dated April 10,
1812, the sum of two hundred dollars, 200.00

Printing and Court Costs.

Paid to Sieurs Toulouse & Lefaux,
printers, on order or draft of Oct.
29, 1811, the sum of 71 dollars, 71.00

To Sieur Thierry, printer, on draft of
Oct. 22, 1811, the sum of three hundred
fifty four dollars, 354.00

To Sieur Fourcand, printer, on order
(or draft) of Jan. 3, 1812, the sum
of thirty dollars, 30.00

To Sieur J. Bte. Renaud, Constable, on
orders (or drafts) of Nov. 1, 1811, Feb.
1, 1812, and June 1, 1812, for services
rendered the regents of the University
during ten months, at the rate of 10
dollars per month, the sum of one
hundred dollars, viz. 100.00

To the man named H. Simon, M. L.,
cabinet maker, for a desk for the
University, the sum of 16 dollars, 16.00

Budgeted and Casual
Expenses of the College.

Paid to the Principal of the College,
per order (or draft) for the purchase of
necessary articles, the sum of one
thousand dollars, 1,000.00

To same (per order (or draft) of
Nov. 16, 1811, daily expenses, the
sum of two hundred dollars, 200.00

5,656.72-1/2

Forward,

\$ 5,656.72-1/2

To same, per order (or draft) of
Sept. 18 and Nov. 1, 1811, covering
salary for these months and twelve
days, the sum of two hundred
seventy two dollars, 272.00

To same, per order (or draft) of
Nov. 30, 1811, for budget of College
during said month the sum of 600
dollars, viz. 600.00

To same, on order (or draft) of
Dec. 31, 1811, for budget of College
during said month, the sum of five
hundred ninety eight dollars, viz. 598.00

Paid to the Principal of the College
on order (or draft) of Jan. 31, 1812,
for budgeted expenses of the College
during said month the sum of five
hundred ninety eight dollars, viz. 598.00

To same, on order (or draft) of Feb.
29, 1812, for budgeted expenses of the
College during said month, the sum of
five hundred ninety eight dollars, 598.00

To same, on order (or draft) of Mar.
31, 1812, for budgeted expenses of
the College during said month, the
sum of five hundred ninety eight
dollars, viz. 598.00

To same, on order (or draft) of
Apr. 29, 1812, for budgeted expenses
of the College during said month the
sum of six hundred seventy eight
dollars, viz. 678.00

To same, on order (or draft) of May
31, 1812, for budgeted expenses of
College during said month the sum of
seven hundred seventeen dollars, 717.00

10,315.72-1/2

Forward, \$ 10,315.72-1/2

Cost of collecting amounts
of Subscriptions.

Paid to Sieur Santo Domingo, in charge of the collection of subscriptions, as per his receipts dated September 4th and 17th, October 3rd and 25th, November 23rd and December 7th, 1811; January 18th, February 29th, May 1st and August 7th, 1812, the sum of two hundred eleven dollars, 211.00

To same, for rent of a horse which carried him to the country for the purpose of making said collections, as per receipts of Sr. Ayme Pigneguy, dated November 29, 1811 and May 1, 1812, the sum of two dollars and fifty cents, viz.

2.50

10,529.22-1/2

Recapitulation

The receipts amount to the
sum of \$10,358.00

The expenses amount
to that of 10,529.22-1/2

Therefore the cash box
owes to the Treasurer 171.22-1/2

The present statement of receipts and expenditures certified to be true and correct, whence it follows that on October 31, 1812, the cash box of the College, in so far as the collection of subscriptions

is concerned, owes to the Treasurer the sum of one hundred seventy one dollars twenty two and a half cents, excepting errors or omissions.

New Orleans, October 31, 1812.

(Signed) Mr. Bourgeois

Treasurer Pro Tem.

Examined, verified and approved by us, the undersigned Commissioner appointed by the Bureau of Administration of the College of Orleans to examine and audit the statements of receipts and expenditures, including the foregoing, all of which we have found to be correct, for which we give good and valid discharge to Sieur Mce. Bourgeois, Treasurer Pro Tem in so far as concerns the collection of subscriptions, acknowledging that there exists in his favor a balance of 171 dollars 22 cents. We acknowledge also that he has remitted to the Principal of the College the list of persons who are in arrears in the payment of their subscriptions and that the total of said list amounts to four thousand six hundred seventy nine dollars.

New Orleans, February 4, 1813.

(Signed) Paul Lanusse

No. The supporting documents have been deposited in the archives of the College.

(Signed) Jh. Tricou

Doc. #811/4

YEAR 1811

JULY

PROMISSORY NOTE

In sixty days I shall pay to the order
of Reymond Gaillard, the sum of fifty
dollars, for value received.

New Orleans, Jyly 16, 1811 n

I. Mercier

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Doc #811/5

YEAR 1811

AUGUST 13

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

Will you be so kind my dear Mercier as to send me, as soon as possible, the six dollars you owe, to cover the license on your cart No. 351, past due for the past four months? You will oblige me greatly, as I must render an account every three months.

Cordially yours,
A Blache
Aug. 13, 1811

YEAR 1811

NOVEMBER 13

I ask Mr. Fernando Ybanez, I remit for my account, the sum stipulated elsewhere and to charge same to my account.

He will oblige his servant and friend.

G. Mercier

\$6.00

Aug. 13, 1811

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Doc. # 811⁵

YEAR 1811

AUGUST 14

RECEIPT

I, the undersigned, City Treasurer, acknowledge having received of Mr. Jean Mercier and Son, Six dollars for a license on his cart No.351, to cover the months of May, June, July and August of the current year.

New Orleans, Aug. 14, 1811

Chas. L. Blache

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Doc. #812/1

YEAR 1812

JANUARY 1st.

Mr. Mercier Jr. owe to Dr.
Robelot, fifty eight dollars,
balance due for the year
1811

New Orleans, January 1, 1812.

\$58.00-Payment in full.

Robelot.

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Doc. #812/2

YEAR 1812

FEBRUARY 1

Mr. Mercier Jr. owe

To L. Pilié

Aug. 21, 1811.....	1 hat.....	\$8
Sept. 15, 1812.....	2 hats.....	8
	for children	

Payment in full 2/1/ 1812 \$16

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TESTAMENT OF JEAN BAPTISTE LESEUR FONTAINE,
 DATED JUNE 15TH, 1812, AND CERTIFICATION
 OF SAID COPY CONFORMING TO THE ORIGINAL,
 APRIL 19TH, 1818 BY THOS BEALE REILLY.

FRENCH
 AND
 ENGLISH

 TESTAMENT

JUNE 15TH,
 1812.
 APRIL 19TH,
 1818.

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On June 15th, 1812 and the 36th of the Independence of United States of America, before me Pierre Pedesclaux, notary public in and for the city of New Orleans, appeared Mr. Jean Baptiste Leseur Fontaine, who said and declared that the copy in duplicate, which he presents to us, that one deposited in his office, and the other to be returned to him, contains his last will and testament and disposition of his last will and orders that its contents be publicly executed and signed in the presence of J. B. Faget, Michel Magnol, Antoine Cuvillier, Pierre Dalhaste y Claveria, Louis Dufilho, J. B. de Beauregard and J. B. Bertus, witnesses who signed with us notary.

Signed,

J. B. L. Fontaine,
 Michel Magnol,
 Pedro Dalhaste
 y Claveria,
 J. B. de Beauregard,

J. B. Faget,
 Cuvillier,
 L. Dufilho,
 Bertus,
 Pedro Pedesclaux,
 Notary.

Ne Varietur - Signed,

J. Pitot, Judge.

First: I desire to be hurried without pomp or ceremony. I insist on this last, on account of my heirs. If I die in or near this city, I want to be burried in the old cemetery, after the tomb of Madame Marson, which tomb follows the one of Madame Macarty. I want to have a tomb just like Madame Marson.

Secondly: I order that three masses be said for the repose of my soul.

Thirdly: I leave to the Charity Hospital the sum of 12 dollars.

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TESTAMENT OF JEAN BAPTISTE LESEUR FONTAINE,
DATED JUNE 15TH, 1812, AND CERTIFICATION
OF SAID COPY CONFORMING TO THE ORIGINAL
APRIL 19TH, 1818 BY THOS BEALE REILLY.

Fourth: I declare being born in Paris, I believe in June 1745 (I say I believe, because my baptismal records and other papers were lost in the revolution), in the parish of St. Jacques la Boucherie, legitimate son of Claude Leseur and Marie Therese Colin, his wife, my father and mother both died in Paris a few years before the revolution.

Fifth: I declare that I married in Saint Domingue, during the end of October 1772, parish situated two or three leagues from the Cap Francois, Miss Monamour, called Madame Dubouchet, she not being a widow but her marriage to Dubouchet was annuled by the Dept. of Paris; I declare no issue from this union.

Sixth: In 1792 or 1793, I furnished 1st, 2nd and 3rd, a trade on order of Mr. Magagnos, to Mr. Pommery of Paris, certain ancient currency, amounting to the sum of about 2000 dollars. Magagnos, who died since at sea, sent this trade to France. Among my correspondence with Mr. Crevon, the proof that the latter offered to pay to the bearer the sum due on note in hands of Mr. Pommery; that the bearer refused.

Seventh: I declare, I am proprietor of the superb rum shop, situated in the northern portion of St. Domingue, three leagues from the Cap, known under the name of "Guildive de Barados", which formerly belonged to Goduc, clerk in the senate, from whom I purchased it in 1794 or 1795, it was burned

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TESTAMENT OF JEAN BAPTISTE LESEUR FONTAINE
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during the revolution, with the stores, lodging houses etc, it was rebuilt by the republic which was established two years later; but I don't believe the stores, lodging houses, etc, were ever rebuilt. The title of ownership was burned at the office of Notary Grimpel, but a copy was at my house, along with titles of my one third interest in land in Caracole.

Tenth: I declare to owe nothing to the woman who bears my name, Madame Fontaine after the conduct which she held with me during the revolution. My executors will find among my papers a copy of a divorce suit which I presented to the legislature in February 1809 which contains the history of my misfortune my marriage and the infamous role of denouncer, that she wanted to enjoy. I leave to my sister widow of Louis Etienne Jacinte, at present in Paris, whom I declare to be my sole and unique heiress, or in case of her death, her two children, Jacques Jacinte, known as Felix Jacinte, at present a Doctor in Paris, her son and Mrs. widow Vermeuille her daughter, nee Angilique Charlotte Jacinte, now living in New Orleans.

Eleventh: I leave to the city Council or any authoritative body replacing them in case of a change in government my collection of bound historical newspapers, in volumes of different sizes, also others ready to be bound, this collection may one day furnish historical material for the history of this -

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TESTAMENT OF JEAN BAPTISTE LESEUR FONTAINE
DATED JUNE 15th, 1812, AND CERTIFICATION
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Country, the Moniteur, which is the only newspaper which gives all official information of Spanish, French and American change of government, and all official territorial, laws and decrees of the council of the city and notices of deaths, marriages baptisms etc.

Twelfth: I institute as my testamentary executors Doctor Nicolas Robelot jointly with my niece Mrs. Vermeuille, Mr. Robelot, alone if the law objects for any reason, to Mrs. Vermeuille, in event of death of Mr. Robelot, Mr. Jacques Cesar Paillette, lawyer of this city, always jointly with Mrs. widow Vermeuille with the good pleasure of the law, I pray my executors to name the arbiters and estimators, if needed. I pray them as soon as I close my eyes to take all I possess, and not to let Mrs. Fontaine take away anything, my intentions are, that my heirs are not frustrated of anything. If sister has died, to proceed with my nephew and niece's share, my intention is that while waiting to get news from my sister, my niece Mrs. Vermeuille, if she needs it is to receive the sum of 2000 dollars from my succession without obliging her to give an accounting of same to her mother, but on condition that if my sister is dead this sum, will be part of what is coming to her.

Thirteen: I declare giving my slave named Thalís his liberty, for good services which he rendered me, and for proof of his fidelity. I leave him the sum of 100 dollars.

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No 812/3

YEAR 1812

JUNE 30

RECEIPT FROM MR. DURAND.

Received of Mr. Mercier fils, fifteen dollars to cover five months tuition for his daughter, said tuition past due effective today.

New Orleans, June 30, 1812.

Durand.

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No 812/4

YEAR 1812

AUGUST 11

PROMISSORY NOTE

In three months I shall pay to the order of Mr. Pierre Pedeclaux, the sum of 405 Dollars for value received.

New Orleans, Aug. 1812.

J. Mercier.

J. Mercier.

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Doc. # 812/5

YEAR 1812

SEPTEMBER 11

In three months I shall pay to the
order of Mr. Bernard Lafosse, \$300

In three months I shall pay to
the order of Mr. J. Mercier, Sr.,
the sum of \$300 for value received.

J. Mercier.

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Doc. # 312/6

YEAR 1812

SEPTEMBER 26

In three months I shall pay to the
order of Mr. Bernard Lafosse, \$200
for the value received.

In three months I shall pay to the
order of Mr. J. Mercier, \$200,
for value received.

J. Mercier.

J. Mercier.

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No. 312/7

YEAR 1812

DECEMBER 11 12

In three months I shall pay to the
order of Mr. Paul Berceuil the sum
In three months I shall pay to the
order of Mr. J. Mercier, Sr. \$300,
for value received.

New Orleans, December 13, 1812.

J. Mercier.

J. Mercier.

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No. 812/8

YEAR 1812

DECEMBER 13

In three months I shall pay to the
order of Mr. Paul Darcantel the sum
of 200 hundred dollars for value re-
ceived.

New Orleans, December 13, 1812.

J. Mercier.

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Doc. #

812/9

YEAR 1812

DECEMBER 26

In three months I shall pay to the
order of Mr. Bernard Lafosse the
sum of \$200.00 for value received.

New Orleans, Feb. 9, 1813.

I. Mercier.

J. Mercier.

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Doc. # 813³

YEAR 1813

FEBRUARY 9

On demand I promise to pay to the order
of Mr. B. Lafosse, the sum of \$31.00
and 23 cents.

New Orleans, Feb. 9, 1813.

J. Mercier.

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Doc. #

813/1

YEAR 1813

FEBRUARY 28

Received of Mr. Mercier fils, thirty
three dollars to cover eleven months'
tuition for his daughter, said tuition
past due, effective today.

New Orleans, February 28, 1813.

Durand.

J. Durand

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Doc. # 813/9

Doc. #

YEAR 1813

MARCH 1

\$100.00

\$800.00

In three months I shall pay to the
order of Bernard Marigny the sum
of eight hundred dollars for value
received.

J. Mercier

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Doc. #

813^E

YEAR 1813

MARCH 2

\$100.00

In three months I shall pay to the
order of Mercier fils, the sum of
\$100.00 for value received.

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Doc. # 813/2

YEAR 1813

MARCH 5

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

On June 1, I shall pay to the order
of Monsieur Robelot, at his home, the
sum of \$142.00 and 50 sols, balance
due him for treatment.

New Orleans, March 5, 1813.

\$0.50

Mercier.

(Signed)

Credit.

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813⁴

YEAR 1813

MARCH

STATEMENT RENDERED

Mercier, Père

to

Gaudiz.

\$3.50

(Signed)

Gaudiz.

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Doc. # 813¹

YEAR 1813

MARCH 10

In six months I shall pay to the
order of Mr. Pignegay the Elder,
the sum of eighty dollars, for
value received.

J. B. B. B.

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Doc. # 413⁵

YEAR 1813

MARCH 11

In three months I shall pay to the
order of Mr. J. Mercier, Sr., three
hundred dollars for value received.

300.00 The value received of the
house of Mr. J. Mercier.

J. Mercier.

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Quarterly.

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Doc. # 8136

YEAR 1813

MARCH 13

The A. D. Quarter Master, will furnish the Brig. Quarter Master of the Detachment under my command with 17,400 ball cartridges and 1/2 lb. of good rifle powder for the use of my detachment. If the cartridges cannot be had, the A. D. Quarter Master of this Department will furnish the materials with (corn) to make the cartridges and deliver the same to the Brigadier Quarter Master of my detachment who will receipt for the same. The B. U. M. will deliver the Posts at Natchez to the A. D. Q. M. of this Department and taking his receipt for the same. The posts at the Posts will be marched to camp.

In three months, I shall pay to the order of Paul Darcantel, \$200.00 for value received at the home of Mr. J. Mercier.

J. Mercier.

(Signed) Andrew Jackson,
Major General

Headquarters
March 13th, 1813.

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The A. D. Quarter Master, will immediately furnish the Brig. Quarter Master of the Detachment under my command with 17,400 ball cartridges and 142 lbs. of good rifle powder for the use of my detachment. If the cartridges cannot be had, the A. D. Quarter Master of this Department will furnish the materials with (torn) to make the cartridges and deliver the same to the Brigadier Quarter Master of my detachment who will receipt for the same. The B. Q. M. will deliver the Boats at Natchez to the A. D. Q. M. of this department and taking his receipt for the same. The guards at the Boats will be marched to camp Jackson by the Brigadier Q. M. by 2 o'clock on the 15 inst. The cartridges or the material to make them must be delivered with the rifle powder by 3 o'clock P. M. on the 15th, and the A. D. Quarter Master will attend by himself or agent to receive the public property directed to be delivered by the Secretary of War on the morning of the 18 inst.

(Signed) Andrew Jackson,
Major General

Headquarters
March 14th, 1813.

Folder # 95
2nd Floor Vault.

Friday, New Orleans, 19th March, 1813

In the presence of Major General
Philemon Thomas:

The Brigadier General of the
Second Division of Militia of the State of
Louisiana proceeded according to law to draw
for rank, and the result of the draft was as
follows: (viz)

David B. Morgan,	1st or Signior
Garrigue Flaujac,	2nd
Robert M ^c Austand,	3rd

Brigadier Generals
Draft for Rank

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2nd Floor Vault

Doc. # 813/3

YEAR 1813

MARCH 27

In three months I shall pay to the order
of Bernard Lafosse, the sum of \$200.00
for value received.

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YEAR 1813

MARCH 29

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IN RE: DIARY OF MR. PHILOGENE
FAVROT.

9 o'clock: The rapidity of time which no one can stop, is bringing me closer to the moment when I shall become separated from my dear parents. I am approaching this moment which I have dreaded for a long time, alas! Why can't I put off this terrible ordeal? It is true, that it should but prolong my suffering because the anticipation of misfortune is greater than misfortune itself. What disquietude overwhelms me! I feel anxious, but we all have our destiny to follow.

10 o'clock: I was able to leave my dear parents, alas! What a cruel moment! How quickly has the future come to my confused mind, what divers emotions have I experienced! How might I express these sensations? What expressions could I use to convey my thoughts? I am immersed in a dark and melancholy reverie. I realize that each minute draws me farther away from the objects which attach me to this life, that I shall be separated from them for a considerable length of time, and these thoughts grieve me, and my soul is crushed.

8 P.M. : I rambled quietly under the light of the stars. At 12 o'clock I went to Manente, he was alone with Etienne Grand Pré. I bought a pair of pistols from Manente. I paid ninety dollars for them, but with the repairs to them they will cost about one hundred dollars.

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March 30: This morning at 7, I spoke to Mr.
8 P.M. : Cantrelle. I had breakfast with Mr.
Fortin, and at 12 o'clock I went to
Mrs. Le Blanc, who gave me a pair of
epaulettes and a decoration for my
sword. I went over to see Terence,
who is rather thin. I resumed my
walk at one o'clock, and I reached my
uncle's house presently, he had left
for Mobile for two weeks, we expect
him back any day.

New Or- I was driven here this morning by two
leans, of my servants. I alighted in Eliza's
Wed. March: garden. The first person whom I saw
31. was the eldest of the three graces.
We were both sad, but our grief was
caused by the illness of a third party.
I went to my aunts' who greeted me as a
kind mother greets one of her children.
I may be in error, but I noticed with
pleasure that everyone seemed happy to
see me. At 10 o'clock I went to the
boat keeper, who told me that I might
keep the pirogue which they had lent
me. The pay master could give me only
one month's pay. Curvie gave me twenty
dollars on account.

I called on Doctor Dorr, who said that
he had sent me a letter from the General
enclosing an absence leave covering the
time necessary for the recovery of my
health. I asked him to thank the General,
and inform him that I had returned the day
previous to the expiration of my time.

Thurs. Today one has fun at the expense of the
P.M. credulous ones. Eulalie sent me to
April 1 : Choppin before breakfast. Mrs. Le clerc
published the news in her paper, of a
draught of fish caught in the Lake Pont-
chartrain. I brought a letter to Augue-

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gustine, and when I came back I stopped at Mrs. Hille, who ^{was} seated on her porch with two young ladies, her second oldest was not there. I went to the show, the comedy was poor, the opera meaningless, the drama had a bad moral, and the whole thing was enacted by children.

Friday,
April 2 : I called on Mrs. Cavelier, where I met Miss A^{ee} with whom I walked to Royal Street, she was with her cousin, I left them in a bad humor. I spent the rest of the evening at the Exchange, I was sad and anxious.

This morning at 11, I turned over \$200.00 to Miss Poultin in behalf of Miss L. Bennon.

April 3 : Today I had target practice with Le Boucher and Beauregard at Fort St. Ferdinand.

Had dinner at Landon, slept at my uncle Duplantier.

New Orleans.
April 4, : Having spent the night at Uncle Duplantier, Fergus came at 9 p.m. with his wife, coming as they did from Baton Rouge, they brought news from my family. at my aunt's 11 A.M. This morning on my return, I alighted in Eliza's garden. In the distance I recognized someone whom I could not mistake. I continued my route until reached here, where I decided to write to my mother. My trunks are packed, I shall leave presently.

From my pirogue at 7 p.m. : I left my aunts' while they were at dinner. After spending a delightful evening with kind, interesting and respectful friends, I decided to resume my route, having previously asked for a token of affection in the form of a kiss to com-

fort me during my retirement, a thing which they saw fit to grant. While I grieved at leaving, I was gratified at the kindness and consideration shown me. The remembrance of this memorable day will always remain engraved on my mind. Why not live a good and honest life, filled with pleasant souvenirs. Why should one do otherwise? It is said that health, is the greatest gift, but I believe that a good conscience is preferable.

While going over these thoughts in my mind, I drifted gently on the peaceful waters, with the soft moonlight above, and my thoughts become sad. I welcome all the pleasant souvenirs and I try to disregard the unpleasant ones.

As a matter of course, living as I do in the future, I lose sight of the present, and I am always dissatisfied, and still when I recall the past, I believe I must have been happy at different times.

Perhaps the recollection of these souvenirs remained engraved on my mind, whereas the misfortunes were entirely forgotten.

Balize
April 5,
7 P.M.

: As soon as the boat got clear of the shore about 11 o'clock, I went to Plaquemine where I dined and spent two delightful hours. I even laid plans and time will tell whether or not they materialize. Having reached Balize I wrote a three page letter.

On the 6th I wrote the General asking him to let father's servants alone. Mr. La Font having told me that he had

received orders to send fifty away.

On the 12th, wrote a letter to Phine, giving details of my departure.

A letter to Valery, with reproaches about his behavior in Baton Rouge. A promise never to write to him again, if he did not answer. On the same day a letter to Charles. On April the 20th, I wrote a letter to Father, Mother, Phine and Favrot.

On the 23rd, a letter to Raymond, professing a great deal of friendship, it was written in a flowery language, and I even suggested that we correspond.

On the 26th, I heard from Phine, Favrot, Father and Mother, and I am advised of my mother's illness. I answered by return mail, telling them of the marriage of lovely Pauline, and of my interest in my medical studies.

On the 26th, I wrote Raymond a very gentle letter, reproaching him for his mistrustful attitude.

Wednesday I am in Plaquemine today. I left Balize
April 28: yesterday for Breton Island. We spent
the night at "La Passe a la Loutre."

We left this morning at 5, going north west. We missed Breton Island, and landed Au Port Au Sable. Having coasted along, we ran across shells, and soon we arrived at Bayou "Monde Gras", we went through and now I am in the room occupied by my father when he commanded this Fort ten years ago. I contrast my present position with the one I formerly occupied, and I must admit that I am not as calm as I appear to be.

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I have a plan which absorbs and pre-occupies my mind.

Belize,
April 29, : We are reaching our destination. I
2 P.M. : thought I was happy- Alas! man's happiness is built on a mound of sand, so to speak. I slept all night and we left at dawn, reaching here in a sloop.

May 3 : I shall take a trip to sea with my friends. Having alighted to get some eggs, they suggested going out swimming, however after a short walk they were too tired to reach the adjoining island, and we had to return. The high wind and waves were quite disturbing, however the sloop reached the shore safely, my friends were taken off board and I continued my route without mishaps. On my return I found a letter from my mother dated April 21, in which she tells me of a dream which she had about me. Tonight I placed the first cannon ever placed at the fort and with my knife I carved, "Favrot, May, 1813."

Tuesday, : My first thought this morning was my birthday, 22 years old. I meditated rather
May 4, seriously, but I shall not write any of my
7 A.M. thoughts. I arose at dawn, and having had a hair cut, I had a bath in the river, which seems to have cheered me quite a bit, as I am ready to do anything. I then wrote to mother. I also wrote Parent advising him that I am surprised at his meddling into another's business, by suggesting that I inquire about the Misses (since we had agreed to do nothing of the kind.) I
May 18, leave this matter to the women folk.
10 A.M.

5 A.M: I arose somewhat tired, having had a rather strenuous night.

5 P.M: This morning B. De Beauregard came here, on an brig with 18 cannons, going to New York. Mr. Beauregard is employed as Doctor

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or pharmacist.

On the
8th : The vessel "Le Louisiana" is arriving and bringing the very interesting Mr. Rid, always full of affection, full of fun and full of himself.

10 P.M.: I spent a very sad day. I expected mail, but I was disappointed. I did not hear from my family, which grieves me very much. I don't know what caused this delay, I shall imagine that my letters are still at the post office. I am writing to father, but I don't feel like jesting. Somehow I managed to write three pages. I asked his opinion about entering the Louisiana regiment. We wrote to several persons today, Dufilho, Turpin, Tremoulet, Chastant, Sully, Ferdinand and Co. So as to be irrational, we copied phrases at random which is rather odd.

May 12: Last night we had a storm, wind from the south and south east, the ground was flooded, at about 2 a.m. the wind subsided and we had rain.

On the
17th : I learned that the General was on board a gunboat, which was not heard from since, one supposes it has been shipwrecked, and that the General must have perished, as he imbibed rather freely, a thing we suspected for sometime.

May 18,
10 A.M.: What was my anxiety as I went to the post office! Torn as I was between fear and hope, I asked for my mail, and when I was informed there was none, I felt like blaming the post master, and his personnel. What good would it have done? As I was about to leave the Post office, one of the agents took upon himself to open a small package of mail, and what happiness have

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I felt when I saw two letters for me, one addressed to me by Favrot. I could not give way to my joy, having just had a fit of temper. It is difficult to pass from sorrow to joy too suddenly. I am answering two letters today, one dated April 28, the other May 6. One is written to Favrot, the other to Rhine and mother.

May 20 : I am writing letters at random. This task is not without a certain interest to me. You ask why? I should not be able to tell you. I learned from Major Bllg. that we were leaving this place, however I don't put too much faith in this news, having been disappointed several times before.

Hengue, a lieutenant in my company, has just told me things about Miller, Capt. of Volunteers, which I do not believe he shall accept. Judging from his cold and quiet appearance, I believe that he is a strong and honest man.

As he is my commander, and since these remarks were made publicly, my pride should suffer if I were under his command, and he did not ask for an apology so I shall tell him everything, and he shall do what he sees fit. One or the other might be killed. It is unfortunate, but what can I do?

May 26 : Upon leaving the court, I took Miller aside and I told him what Hengue said about him, I told him I should be very sorry to be compelled to take orders from a man who had been called "Scélerat Coquin" "Scoundrel, rogue," and that it would be better for him if I did not

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serve under him until such time as he had received an admission or a denial from Hengue relative to his remarks. Hengue replied that "He could not retract what he had said," so Miller wrote him a long letter, asking him for a challenge to fight a duel, but since he is the only one insulted we suspect that Miller is trying to get Hengue to commit himself.

May 28 : At the time I believed I was going to hear of a duel, the brave Capt. Miller went to Major Ballinger and had Hengue put under arrest. He was presumably afraid of being fatally injured. The Coward! He certainly deceived me. I am indignant at his behavior, and I shall never be subject to his orders, even to the peril of my life.

By the way, yesterday I had some unpleasantness with Chauveau, who was giving his "word of honor" about a trifle, which he could not prove. He spoke to me rather abruptly, which I asked him to refrain from doing, but since he persisted, I became vexed. My word, I told him, I don't think much of a man who gives his "word of honor" when one can disprove everything he says. Are you speaking to me? Yes, I am speaking to you, and my tone of voice was changed with wrath. Very well, he replied- and, this morning I received a challenge to fight a duel. He advised that he had no witness, but said we could settle our dispute, because I had insulted him to such an extent, that his life or my blood was the only atonement. I answered his letter in very few words, advising him that I should accept his invitation, but that I thought too much of my reputation to fight without

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witnesses, in the event he were killed I might be branded as a murderer in the eye of the public, that whenever he found a second, I should be willing to proceed with the duel, and since I had the choice of arms, I should choose my sword. He again wrote that he could not find a witness and could I not ask mine to stand for both. My second advised me this could not be done, in the event something unfortunate happened to Chauveaux, I should be accused of partiality. We did not push the matter further, he stayed angry and I laughed at him.

May 2 : I received a letter from Favrot and mother, dated 13 inst., and one from Leboucher, dated the 21, both thru the mail.

On the morning of the 25, I replied to Favrot's, and I asked him to send Rhine to visit with me, and to give her a picturesque and romantic description of my surroundings. There is a page addressed to Mother, in which I gave her details of Joseph's illness.

I am moving tonight as the owner of the house in which I had a room, desires occupancy of same, effective June 1. I shouldn't like to remain here without paying rent, in spite of an offer he made me to occupy an apartment. I rather take a small room adjoining that of Pedeclause's.

May 29 : Let us go back to Mr. Miller. He came to take my place this morning after the parade, it is necessary for the Officer who is relieved from duty to salute his successor, as recognition of his authority. It was he who was going on duty, and consequently I should have saluted him, instead he not only saluted me, but bowed

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reverently, and while he was thus engaged, I eyed him from head to toe without as much as flinching a muscle, and with another salute he left. I cannot understand this man.

May 31 : Yesterday when White went on duty to replace Miller, he said to him "I regret not to be able to say that I am relieving a gallant officer", to which the other replied by making a deep bow.

This morning White was put under arrest. I took his sword away from him, and as I handed it to Major Ballinger, I said to him, "I fear Major that you will have to take mine from me, if you put under arrest those who are insulting Mr. Miller."

June 1 : This morning I answered a letter I had received from Favrot. I also wrote Father and mother. Then I went to the parade, where I intended to make quite a bit of noise if the opportunity arose. Miller was commanding Officer, and as there were no other officers beside him, I walked to his right and spoke to him rather abruptly saying, "You have no business here," and turning on my heels I began to give orders. Instead of demanding that I stop or thrusting his sword in my body, he went and complained to Major Ballinger, who arrived after I had finished. He was attired in full uniform, a white vest, a red band over his shoulder and around his waist, a sword in its scabbard, on a red belt which crossed at the waist line, a hat he had borrowed with a white plume two feet long, it was in this equipment, which he wore for my special benefit that he asked me to retire, and remain at home until further orders, which I did smiling from mere pity. I am in my room awaiting orders which must come

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from His Excellency the "Major."

A peculiar thing about this, is that I do not feel at all mortified at being arrested, on the contrary, I am rather pleased knowing that Miller had no business on parade, since he was Officer of the day, and that the Court Martial could hardly reprimand me.

Evening
of June 3:

I had remained imprisoned in my room until day before yesterday, and I remained there without receiving any news from Major Ballinger until yesterday noon, when he sent Dr. Lea with a letter in which he asked that I hand over my sword to the bearer of said letter and consider myself under arrest until further orders, that I had, however, freedom of the camp. I asked the Doctor to advise the Major that I should prefer to remain in my room than to hand over my arms to any other than to a commissioned officer, that it seemed to me that it was contrary to military etiquette, and that if I were mistaken, I should rather err in this way than the other way. After this I heard nothing further from the Major, and this morning Hengue and White advised me to go personally and bring him my sword, explaining to him why I had refused to give it to the Doctor.

Evening
of June 13

The mailman is passing, I fear going to the Post office lest I should receive bad news. I am afraid I shall not receive any letters. How disappointing!

It is sufficient that I have but a glimpse of a pleasant future, to be deceived in my hopes, when I fear hearing bad news I am again deceived. It is my fate to be disappointed always. I've

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just received two letters from home, one from Phine, and one from Favrot, in which he sends to Valnon his challenge to fight in duel. His letter is dated the 3rd inst. The Major came to me this evening. He spoke as he did formerly, and I replied the same way. We've made up, or just about made up.

June 15, : I wrote Favrot a long letter. I wrote
8 A.M. to him about my departure, of my desire to go there, of my attempts to enter the artillery, and of my hopes of returning next spring. I told him I should send the negroes back in the near future. I shall put an extra sheet of paper in the letter for Phine, I answered her letter yesterday. I wrote Valery this morning, and told him I had been injured two weeks ago, that I should have liked to receive some proofs of affection from those whom I thought were my friends.

Evening They read from the parade that I should
of June 18: resume my service, I shall begin to-morrow. Hengue and Capt. Miller are no longer under arrest. Tomorrow he shall command the parade- the other Officers who had sworn that they should never render him the honor due him, have consented to do so, which leaves me in an embarrassing position, since I intend to do what I said I should do, however, I shall be obliged to give in a little, in as much as, I shall be obliged to salute him after the parade so as not to commut myself altogether. After this I don't believe Capt. Miller will get by with as much as he did with the others. Fate may be favorable to him, in which case I shall ask my parents to forgive me the pain I will have caused them. They will be able to see then that my intentions were always good. (cont'd)

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Today I was member of the Court Martial. This afternoon I sent Pediclaure to speak in my behalf to the celebrated Capt. Miller, and tell him that I still persisted in my refusal to submit to his command until such time as he had vindicated himself and avenged the insult sustained at the hands of Hengue, and that while they had arranged it between each other, I should like them to fight it out, to prove to me that he was a man of sentiment and worthy to be my commander; he answered that everybody had his mode of thinking when it came to a point of honor, and that he was surprised I should bring up this subject again, since it had been honorably settled with Mr. Hengue. Pediclaure told him to bear in mind that if he did not fight I might go to him and beat him, and that it would be better for him to give blows than to receive them, to which he replied that he believed he was stronger than I, and that I should not beat him as easily as I thought I should. What peculiar reply to such a threat!

June 21 : Here comes an Officer of the 7th Regiment
10 P.M. to take command of our company. We shall prepare ourselves tomorrow and leave on Wednesday. I believe I shall use the large pirogue in which I came, and have Pediclaure for a traveling companion. The idea of leaving and coming nearer my friends affects me in spite of myself. I do not believe that the time I shall spend with them shall pass as a streak of lightning, and that I shall have nothing but grief.

Cupid who deceived me always, or at least quite often, was promising me a rather happy future, but fate decreed otherwise, and we have to submit ourselves without complaining.

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Saturday morning the mail boat went aground and that the men on board perished presumably, so there will be no letters at home, it is undoubtedly for that reason we did not receive any mail today the usual day for it.

June 22 : I am writing Favrot a note to advise him of my departure for the city.

\$100.00

In three months I shall pay to
Maurice and Son the sum of \$100,
the value received.

Paul Favrot

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JUNE 5

\$100.00

In three months I shall pay to
Mercier and Son the sum of \$100,
for value received.

Paul Darcantel.

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YEAR 1813

JUNE 12

\$300.00

I shall pay to the
order of Bernard Lafosse two hundred
and thirty dollars for value received.

In three months I shall pay to the
order of Mr. Jean Mercier, Sr., the
sum of three hundred dollars for
value received.

J. Mercier

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JUNE 16

In three months I shall pay to the
order of Bernard Lafosse two hun-
dred dollars for value received.

J. Mercier.

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YEAR 1813

JUNE 16

\$200.00

In three months I shall pay to the
order of Mr. Paul Darcantel the
sum of two hundred dollars for
value received.

J. Mercier.

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YEAR 1813

JUNE 30

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In three months I shall pay to the
order of Bernard Lafosse the sum
of \$200.00 for value received.

In account of the sale of a house on Aug. 16,
in the suburb Sacré.

\$10.00

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YEAR 1813

AUGUST 6

J. Mercier fils- Dt.

to

The Thierry Succession.

On account of the sale of a house on Aug. 16,
in the suburb Saulet.

\$18.00

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YEAR 1813

AUGUST 25

CHAPITOULAS, TREASURY OF THE
ORLEANS TERRITORY.

Received of Mr. Mercier and Son, twelve dollars and sixty cents to cover territorial taxes for the year 1812, on his property as stipulated elsewhere, and in conformity with an act of the Legislature passed April 10, 1807.

Montegut fils.
Treasurer.

He resides in Gentilly-
Notified on the 12, at 4 o'clock.
Notified of the 25, Aug., 8 o'clock, 1813.

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YEAR 1813

SEPTEMBER 3

\$800.00

In four months, I promise to pay
to the order of Mr. Bernard
Marigny the sum of eight hundred
dollars for value received.

J. Mercier

New Orleans, March 1, 1813.

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YEAR 1813

SEPTEMBER 15

\$211.00

In three months I shall pay to the order of Paul Darcantel, the sum of two hundred and eleven dollars, for value received.

J. Mercier.

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YEAR 1813

SEPTEMBER 30

\$200.00

In three months I shall pay to the order of Mr. B^d Lafosse, the sum of two hundred dollars for value received.

J. Mercier.

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YEAR 1813

DECEMBER 9

Receipt for payment of \$4 and four
shillings by Mr. Mercier to Mr.
Lamothe.

(Signed)

Lamothe.

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