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JANUARY 4

Bill of information made before  
Srs. Chauvin and Lafrenière, Coun-  
cillors of the Supreme Council, on  
the petition of Sr. Le Breton, acting  
as Procurator General for the King,  
concerning the murder of Pierre  
Olivy (known as Bonnau), who was  
found assassinated behind Mr. Raguet's  
plantation.

Depositions of the following:

Angelique )  
Joseph     ) Slaves belonging to Sr. Du-  
Claude     ) breuil.

Laurent    )  
Joseph     ) Slaves belonging to Sr. Raguet

Sr. François Barthelemy Corbin.

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Quarterly.

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JANUARY 9

MARRIAGE CONTRACT

BETWEEN: JOSEPH BARBAUD CALLED BOISDORÉ,  
(NATIVE OF MOBILE) TAILOR, SON OF JOSEPH  
BARBAUD CALLED BOISDORÉ AND OF LOUISE BRETTE

AND

MARY JEANNE DESLANDES, WIDOW OF DECEASED  
CHARLES ROCHON, (NATIVE OF MOBILE) DAUGHTER  
OF FRANCOIS DESLANDES AND MAGDALAINE BOYER

The marriage to be celebrated according to  
the rules of the Roman Catholic Apostolic Church.

The contracting parties declare that all  
property belonging to them, at the time of the  
marriage movable or immovable, shall become part  
of the community following and in agreement with  
the custom of Paris.

In the event of death, the surviving spouse  
under the present act makes a donation of all  
properties belonging to deceased to the surviving  
one; but only on condition that at the time of the  
death there be no legitimate children or minor  
grandchildren.

The above act made at the residence of Mr.  
Joseph Barbaud, called Boisdoré, in presence of  
the following witnesses: Antoine Requier, Antoine  
Isac Collon, Claude Boutomoi, Michel Paquet and  
signed by them, the contracting parties, except  
the future husband, who does not know how to write  
and by Dupruissieux, notary, on the 3rd day of  
January, 1749.

As per copy registered at Mobile August 10,  
1762.

(Signed) Roujot,  
Notary.

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(Cont'd.)

Order for the registration of the  
donation, Sept. 4, 1762.

(Signed) Foucault.

Registered at the clerk's office,  
September 4, 1762. \*

(Signed) Duverges.  
De Reggio.  
Duero.

\* In the left hand margin, at the top of the  
first page of document.

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JANUARY 16

ACCOUNT CURRENT OF MESSRS. JEAN &  
ETIENNE LAYSSARD WITH M. DE LA POMMERAYE

Certified copy of statement of account  
entered in L. H. Q. Vol. 20, No. 2,  
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APRIL

De La Pommeraye versus Layssard Bros.

Petitioner alleges that arbitrators  
have previously been appointed to  
settle the controversy, but that they  
have been delayed in their work by  
lack of clear data; that defendants  
have complicated matters by claiming  
partnership with him, which is false,  
praying for citation of the Layssard  
Brothers for the payment of 14533  
livres, 15 sols, 6 deniers.

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JAN.16th.

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Petition by Sieur Claude Renaud,  
called Avignon, who states his  
desire for selling a certain piece  
of property facing the river and  
measuring 60 ft. front on Toulouse  
St., by eighty ft., on Dauphine,  
with a depth of eighty ft. He there-  
fore prays for permission to above  
petition.

Signed,  
Avignon  
Dauberville.

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YEAR 1749

JAN.20th.

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Declaration by Sr. Joseph Villars  
Du Breuil to the effect that he was  
ignorant of the fact that Sr. de La  
Chaise had no right to mortgage all  
of his property in order to give a  
bond in the purchase of property in  
the succession of Du Breuil(his father).

He learned subsequently that Sr. de  
La Chaise's property was already mort-  
gaged in favor of the King, covering  
his bond as warehousekeeper for the  
King. Sr. Dubreuil now demands from  
the said de Lapommeraye a new and valid  
bond, and refuses to deliver possession  
of the premises until said bond shall  
have been furnished.

Signed,  
Villars  
Chantalou.

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JANUARY 23

SUCCESSION OF  
PAUL RASTEAU.

Letter written at La Rochelle by Sr. Rasteau, Sr., to Mr. Chantalou at New Orleans, concerning the condition of the succession of Paul Rasteau, his son.

Mr. Rasteau, Sr., refers to his great sorrow at his inability to understand what became of the sums of money which his son had in his possession before his death, emphasizing the fact that the family owe large sums to honest men "who had the right to expect everything from a man brought up in the atmosphere of honor of his home". Sr. Rasteau, Sr. also refers to a plea which he had addressed to Mr. Michel, who was leaving for Louisiana to take charge of affairs in New Orleans, to discover what had happened to the money in his son's hands and he now asks Mr. Chantalou to cooperate with Sr. Michel.

(Signed) Rasteau.

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(Original signed) Rasteau.

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PAUL RASTEAU.

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JANUARY 23

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SUCCESSION OF  
PAUL RASTEAU.

February 25, 1748.

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JANUARY 29

SUCCESSION OF  
PAUL RASTEAU.

Memorandum of  
Srs. Rasteau, Father & Son.  
(Of La Rochelle).

Plea addressed to Mr. Michel, Commissioner General of the Navy, who is on his way to the Province of Louisiana to act as Commissioner at New Orleans.

The Sieurs Rasteau represent that they are the father and brother respectively, of Paul Rasteau, who had settled in New Orleans, and who died on a return trip from New England.

They allege that said Paul Rasteau was in possession of large sums of money, a portion of which belonged to them, or to other persons for whom he was handling it, in the course of their business enterprises; that he had married the daughter of Sr. Broutin, without asking for his family's consent; that after being informed of his death they made inquiries and were informed that the widow had renounced the succession as being onerous.

The Sieurs Rasteau are anxious to discover what became of all the money which was in Paul Rasteau's possession. They desire to pay his creditors and settle his affairs, and to that

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end earnestly entreat Sr. Michel to use every means in his power to find out if there has been foul play on the part of anyone.

(Signed) Rasteau  
Rasteau, son.

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SUCCESSION OF  
PAUL RASTEAU.

February 25, 1748

(Signed)

Report.

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FEBRUARY 7

A letter written from Mobile to  
Monsieur Ancelin in answer to a  
request for payment of a debt  
which writer says he is unable  
to pay at present time.

This letter is written with much  
feeling.

(Signed)

Chapart.

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YEAR 1749

FEB. 7th.

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A letter written from Mobile to  
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request for payment of a debt which  
writer says he is unable to pay at  
present time.

This letter is written with much  
feeling.

Signed,

Chapart.

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YEAR 1749

FEB. 11th.

1 p

Letter addressed to "Monsieur"  
(probably Henry) in which writer  
states that one of his negroes by  
name of Nicolas, ran away on 29th.,  
of last month, also another by  
name of Cipion. The writer says  
he is unable to come to city, and  
letter is to serve as his declaration.

Signed,

Lange.

"Aux Allemands".

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YEAR 1749

FEB. 15th.

3 pp

Petition by Sieur Louis Le Breton,  
councillor and assessor (illegible)  
and tutor of Sieur Alexandre Chauvin  
de la Freniere, in matter of partition  
of property. One signature illegible.

Signed,

Deueberville  
Lenormand.

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3 pp.

FEBRUARY 21

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
VS.  
ALAIN LE BERT,  
ACCUSED OF THEFT

Summary of the argument of the Procurator of the King, to the Superior Council requesting a prompt trial of Alain Le Bert a sailor charged with sundry thefts.

21 February 1749. (Signed) fleuriau (sic)

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Récapitulation of denials of defendant to every specific offense charged against him.

21 February 1749. (Signed) fleuriau (sic)

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Order appointing Raguet to preside and take all testimony in case of Procurator General vs. Le Bert.

February 22, 1749. (Signed) D'auberville (sic)

YEAR 1749

7 pp.

FEBRUARY 22

INTERROGATORY BY JEAN BAPTISTE RAGUET,  
ROYAL PROCURATOR OF ALLAIN DE BERT, A  
SAILOR, NOW CONFINED IN THE CITY OF  
NEW ORLEANS

The prisoner having been brought in was questioned by the Procurator, answered that he was 26 years old having been born at quimper (sic), Brittany, (France) that he was a Catholic and a member of the crew of the King's galley "la Megere," now in Bayou St. John, that he had been brought in and incarcerated by a soldier now stationed on said bayou.

Asking if he did not steal a powder horn, gun and lead shot, he answered "No" that a powder horn had been shown him by arresting soldier, but had been told that it had been found by a military detachment and that the alleged theft was being fastened on him. Questioned as to whether he was still a member of the crew of the "Megere" he stated that on being suspected of stealing a silver fork (since recovered) from the mess that he had been summarily discharged.

He pleaded not guilty of entering Sieur Vivarest's home from whence with the aid of a confederate he had removed two chests. He stated that he had tried to warn Mr. Vivarest having seen a negro, Manuel, entering premises during the day, but that Vivarest had tried to kill him.

(Signed) Raguet

DOCUMENT 1174.

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FEBRUARY 25

THE PROCURATOR GENERAL  
VS.  
ALAIN LEBERT

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Hearing before Raguet specially assigned by d'Auberville to hear testimony of the witnesses for the Crown in the matter of the information brought by Fleuriau against Alain Lebert charging larceny.

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Testimony relative to defendant's movements and of his various actions after his desertion of the king's galley moored in Bayou St. John. He left the ship on being accused by the steward of having purloined some table silver. Also relative to the theft of two coffers belonging to one Vivarest.

Each witness states name, place of birth, religious faith, his age and civil status.

Joseph Bondignon called Vivarest, Custodian and the Royal Warehouses.

Pierre Mondion, Corporal in Benoist's Company.

Bernard Dogmy, negro slave, serving in King's prison.

Arnaud fils, native of Bordeaux

Etienne Valsin fieure, Carpenter

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(cont'd.)

Simon Laurent

Raguet initials each page, and counter-  
signs individual testimony.

Signature of Witnesses.

J. Boudignon  
Mondion  
Etienne fieure (sic)  
simon (sic)

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Record sent to Procurator General by  
Raguet, February 27, 1749.

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All witnesses recalled to testify de novo  
on the 28th of February - 1749.

(Signed) fleuriau (sic)

YEAR 1749

MARCH 1

EXCERPTS FROM REGISTRY OF SUPERIOR  
COUNCIL

Decision:

Suit: Sr. de macarty (sic) mortegue (sic), Captain of infantry holding power of attorney of Genevieve Trepagnier, widow of Sr. Henry de Vaubery vs. Claude Joseph Dubreuil Vilars, defendant.

Defendant ordered to pay petitioner 3535 livres deposited with him by Mr. Dalcour and representing the proceeds from the succession of her father and mother.

As the value of the money is depreciated by order of the king, the court orders Dubreuil to pay petitioner the sum of 2000 livres.

By the Council

Henry, Recorder

N. O. March 1, 1749.

Copy of Judgment served on Sr. Dubreuil on date March 5, 1749 and March 27, 1749.

(Signed) Lenormand

DOCUMENT 49<sup>10</sup>.

Receipt for 2000 livres given by Macarty  
to Sr. Dubreuil.

Signed Macarty

Chantalou (Signed) Lenormand

September 15, 1749.

Judgment satisfied,

March 9, 1751

Henry

DOCUMENT 1172.

YEAR 1749

MARCH 1

Petition presented in form of a complaint referring to the interrogatory propounded to Le Bert on the 22d of the present month and requesting that accused be further detained.

The Council orders said Le Bert detained for reinterrogation.

Given at the Council Chamber. March 1, 1749, signed by:

D'auberville (sic)  
Vaudreuil  
Noyon  
LeBretton  
huchet (sic) de Kernion  
de la lande (sic)  
Raguet  
de Membrede

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MARCH 3rd.

2 pp

Letter written from Pointe Coupee to Monsieur Henry, stating he takes pleasure through the courtesy of Monsieur Allain of writing to inquire on the state of his health.

He herewith attaches three marriage contracts, also acts of sale of three plantations and settlement with one Chattereau and Francois Piche.

Signed,

Potin.

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YEAR 1749

MARCH 26th.

11 pp

Complaint addressed to Mr. Trenaunay  
Chanfret, Judge at Pointe Coupee.

Jacques Landerneau, called Darelou,  
states that on the 25th., of the  
present month, while at Mr. Baron's,  
he was assaulted and severely beaten  
by Sieur Nicolas de la Cour, and de-  
mands damages and adequate compensa-  
tion for his sufferings and expenses.

Permit to hold an inquest upon the  
facts quoted in the complaint.

Signed,

Trenaunay Chanfret.

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MAR. 28

SUCCESSION OF  
PAUL RASTEAU.

Letter written to Sr. Chantalou at New Orleans by Sr. Rasteau and his son at La Rochelle, enclosing copies of letters of January 23rd and February 3rd, which were sent by the ship Parham.

The writers refer to Paul Rasteau, their deceased son and brother and they protest against being kept in ignorance of matters pertaining to his affairs.

(Signed) Rasteau  
and for Rasteau Jr.

On reverse side is a letter dated June 13, 1749, from said Sieurs Rasteau to - - - \* concerning matters covered in prior letter, and announcing that three ships are being equipped to leave for New Orleans.

(Signed) Rasteau  
and for Rasteau Jr.

\* Evidently to Sr. Chantalou.

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MARCH 29

SUCCESSION OF  
PAUL RASTEAU.

Sr. Girardin, of Nantes  
to  
Sr. Charles Le Sassier,  
of New Orleans.

Power of Attorney executed  
before two notaries for the King at Nantes.

Constituent empowers his agent and attorney in fact to collect from Sr. Paul Rasteau, Trader "at the Mississippi", or if he be dead, from his heirs or testamentary executor, 492 livres, the price of a shipment of English woolen goods consigned to Captain Roux by Pierre Bonhyer, or to recover said shipment; and to that end to file and prosecute suit and do all things necessary and proper in the premises.

(Signed) Girardin  
Buisson, Royal Notary  
Girard, Royal Notary.

Certificate of Sr. Francois de Lieutaud de Troyville, Esquire, Councillor of the King, Civil and Criminal Judge at Nantes, as to the authenticity of the signatures of Srs. Buisson and Girard and their authority to act as notaries for the King.

(Signed) De Lieutaud

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MARCH 29

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SUCCESSION OF  
PAUL RASTEAU.

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YEAR 1749

MARCH 31st.

4 pp

Letter to Monsieur Fleuriau from  
Pointe Coupee.

The writer informs him he is taking  
this opportunity of sending to  
Monsieur Dauberville all testimony  
obtainable against one Nicolas de  
la Cour, resident, on petition of  
Jacques Lauderneau called Darelou,  
for ill-treatment by him of this  
person who is a tailor, and also  
of other persons similarly ill-  
treated.

Signed,

Trenaunay Chanfret.

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MARCH -----

1½ pp

Petitioned by Sr. de Montigny Serjeant,  
Captain of Infantry (sic) as attorney in  
fact for Desrochers (sic), widow  
of deceased Sr. de Vachery, against the

Letter written by Sr. Olivier  
Devezin on the eve of his depart-  
ure for Canada, to Mr. Latier,  
treating of personal matters and  
referring to the successions of  
Mme. Gervais and Benoist.

(Signed) Vachery

Permit granted, April 7th, 1749.

(Signed) Freshville (sic)

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Petition by Sr. de Macarty Mortegue. Captain of infantry (sic) as attorney in fact for Genevieve trepagnier (sic), widow of deceased Sr. de Vaubery, stating that on March 1st of present year he obtained an order from Council condemning Claude Joseph Villar Sr. to pay the sum due of 2000 livres and asking for a permit to seize all furniture and effects belonging to said du Breuil to the amount of 2000 livres.

(Signed) Macarty

Permit granted, April 7th, 1749.

(Signed) D'auberville (sic)

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YEAR 1749

APRIL 23rd.

3 pp

FRANCOIS CAUE

VS.

SUCCESSION OF PELLERIN.

Petition for payment of 500 livres.

Petitioner alleges that in answer to his former petition, defendant had asked for an extension of time, which was granted, but he has failed to pay said sum to date.

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YEAR 1749

APRIL 27th.

3½ pp

FRANCOIS CAUE

VS.

SUCCESSION OF SR.GERARD PELLERIN

Petition for payment of salary amounting to 5000 livres, earned by auditing the books of the Company of the Indies, alleging his debt to be a privileged one.

(Signed) Caue.

Order to serve notice on defendant.

(Signed) Dauberville.

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YEAR 1749

JAN.9th.to  
APR.29th.

2 pp

Statement of account  
of  
Sieur de la Pommeraye  
with  
Layssard Brothers,

for merchandise delivered from  
January 9th., to April 29th.,  
1749, amounting to 3651 livres,  
16 sols, 3 deniers.

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YEAR 1749

APR. 29th.

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Promissory note- (Enclosure in  
doc. of Nov. 4, 1749.)

"I, undersigned, acknowledge and promise to pay to Monsieur Delaunay or order, the sum of three hundred and twenty livres during the month of Sept., and for rental of a house occupied by one La Court, plumber, belonging to succession of deceased Sieur Robert Avarre".

Done at New Orleans on April 29, 1749.

Signed,

Ruellan.

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No. D49/19

YEAR 1749

MAY 1st.

3 pp

Registered bill of merchandise  
signed by Mr. Tector to Mr. [blank]  
Letter from Arkansas. Sarajin to----  
(blank) in New Orleans, advising him  
of the Envoy by his brothers of some  
skins and giving also notice of an  
attack by indians who killed two and  
made 5 prisoners.

Made at La Rochelle, October 20, 1742.

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YEAR 1749

MAY 1st.

2 pp

Registered bill of merchandise con-  
signed by Mr. Testar to Mr. Gerbe,  
Ensign on boat "Lion D'Or" to be  
sold at best advantage; profit to  
be divided between two.

Made in duplicate and signed by Testar  
and Gerbe.

Made at La Rochelle, October 20, 1742.

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No.D49/21

YEAR 1749

MAY 2nd.

1 p

Registered bill of merchandise con-  
signed by Mr. Testar, and Laden on  
the " Lion D'Or ", to Mr. Gerbe to  
be sold at the best advantage.

Made in duplicate.

(Signed) by Gerbe at La Rochelle,  
October 21, 1742.

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No.D49/22

YEAR 1749

MAY 3rd.

2 pp

Before Louis Jean Marie de Lamoignon  
Judge of Pothuvenne, Eauvillette and  
Rochouillet, governor and King's  
Lieutenant General of the Province  
of Brittany.

Citation of Mr. Gerbe for the  
payment of the amount due to  
Mr. Testar delivered to widow  
Dupont who said she will inform  
Mr. Gerbe now absent.

Signed,

Judgment rendered by publicly against  
defendant with Pichon  
Labourue.

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YEAR 1749

MAY 3rd.

4 pp

Before Louis Jean Marie de Landon  
Duke of Penthièvre, Bauvillain and  
Rambouillet, governor and King's  
Lieutenant General of the Province  
of Britain.

Maurice Centair, merchant at La  
Rochelle

versus

Mr. Gerbe, officer on board the  
vessel " Le Lion d'Or ".

Judgment rendered by default against  
defendant with cost and feudatory  
fines.

Not entered in Louisiana Historical Quarterly.

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YEAR 1749

MAY 3rd.

1 p

JACQUES LANDERNAUD

vs.

NICOLAS de LA COUR.

Order to defendant to appear  
and answer interrogatories.

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YEAR 1749

MAY 3

ORDER OF COURT FOR RE-EXAMINATION OF  
DEFENDANT IN MATTER,

OF

JACQUES LANDERNEAU

VS.

NICOLAS DE LA COUR.

(Signed) Vaudreuil

D'Auberville  
Bobé Descloseaux  
Huchet de Kernion  
De Lallande  
Raguet  
Fleuriau

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MAY 3rd.

3½ pp

Claim by Mr. Maurice Testar to the Lieutenant of the Admiralty of La Rochelle, against Mr. Gerbe ordering him to make payment of two bills of merchandise consigned to him for sale on October 20th. and 22nd., 1742, amounting respectively to 1,778 livres, 11 sols and 82 livres, 7 sols, for which said Mr. Gerbe failed to make payment and give account.

Notice to appear at the first session of the court at La Rochelle and duplicate of bills signed by him delivered at his residence, % widow Dupont, Rue St. Jean La Rochelle.

Signed,

Pichon.

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YEAR 1749

MAY 6

COLLATED COPY OF LETTER WRITTEN BY  
THE WIDOW GERVAIS ADDRESSED TO  
UN-NAMED GENTLEMAN.

This letter is dated August 26, 1747.  
(The greater part of the first three lines  
is missing). The writer then expresses her  
anxiety about the arrival of a convoy and of  
what it would mean should the enemies of the  
French obtain the upperhand. She adds that  
trust must be placed in God. She hopes for  
victory for Illinois and particularly for New  
Orleans, which is not fortified. In conclu-  
sion, she says that she is not sending a  
duplicate statement of what she is sending  
by the convoy and closes with best wishes for  
the health and success of her friend.  
Original signed: Widow Gervais.

Collated with original by undersigned Notary  
at Illinois, August 6, 1749.

(Signed) Barrow, Notary.

(1-1/4 pages)

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MEMORANDUM.

This memorandum shows cost of:

Schooner  
Sails  
50 hogshead  
Incidental expenses  
Total: 6800

(No signature)

On opposite page is shown various names  
with various amounts opposite.

(No signature)

(2 pages)

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Document (badly damaged)

No DATE

This appears to be an unfinished rough draft of a letter to a gentleman whose name is not given. The subject treated seems to be that of an account. Reference is made to four or five negroes; also to a boat. Towards the end, the writer seems anxious that an account be closed and that he be placed beyond the reach of suit.

(Unfinished, unsigned)

(2-1/2 pages)

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with customary expressions.  
Original signed: Widow Gervais.

Collated with the original by undersigned  
Notary at Illinois, May 6, 1749.

(Signed) Barrow, Notary

(6-1/4 pages)

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YEAR 1749MAY 6COLLATED COPY OF LETTER WRITTEN  
BY THE WIDOW GERVAIS TO A  
GENTLEMAN WHOSE NAME DOES NOT  
APPEAR.

This is a copy of a letter written May 29, 1747, by Widow Gervais to a gentlemen whose name does not appear, and which is collated by undersigned notary. In this letter the writer expresses her gratitude for all that the person addressed has done for her and to show her appreciation, she has withdrawn and paid off all of his notes. She says she is also sending by Mr. Dubreuil, who is commanding the convoy this year, everything for which he asked. She itemizes these things, giving the quantity and price. They consist of brandy, silk stockings, French cambric, spices, coffee, soap, white sugar and handkerchiefs.

The writer then discusses her family affairs. She makes mention of the fact that everyone in her home has smallpox or measles except herself.

The writer then mentions that Mr. and Mrs. de Vaudreuil claim that he owes them approximately eighty pounds for some merchandise. The final pages of this letter are taken up with the discussion of the accounts of various persons, among which are mentioned that of Courtableau, Mrs. Jourdain and that of Gervais. In conclusion, the writer states that she has been unable to ship anything by boat because she could not secure the room on any of them. She closes

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YEAR 1749

MAY 29

UNFINISHED COPY OF LETTER.

This seems to be the first four pages of a letter, copy of which was collated with the original by Mr. Barrow, Notary, at Illinois on May 6, 1749. The subject matter contained in these four pages is the same as that contained on the first four of the collated copy marked No. 5, and stops where reference is made by the writer who speaks of having been swindled by some people to whom she sent money in payment for certain merchandise which they failed to send her and she says that she hopes that remorse will overtake them and that they will be moved to send her this merchandise.

(Unfinished, unsigned)

YEAR 1749

MAY 20th.

2 pp

Letter from Buchet at Caskaquiarde to (blank), stating that Jerome Matride declared to him that a negress that he had at service of Mr. Erazeau killed a child of which she was pregnant.

He is sending the negress and a piece of the skull of the child in order to prove the crime.

Declaration by Sr. Leonard Bayne, acting under procurement of Sr. John of Windage of 7,000 livres in favor of his wife, Marguerite Bayne, wife of Sr. Bayne derived from the division of the succession of her deceased parents.

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MAY 24th.

4 pp

Marriage contract between Antoine Patin, widower of Marie Anne Rondos, native of Bayou Goula and Marguerite Mayeux, minor daughter of deceased Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Mayeux of Pointe Coupee.

(Signed) Marguerite Mayeux  
Antoine Patin  
and  
witnesses

Declaration by Sr. Leonard Mazange, acting under procuracy of Mr. Patin of discharge of 7,000 livres in favor of his wife, Marguerite Mayeux, same value of esclaves derived from the division of the succession of her deceased parents.

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3 pp

JUNE 7th.

EXCERPT FROM THE REGISTER OF THE  
SESSION OF THE SUPERIOR COUNCIL

Sr. Delaunay versus Jean Baptiste Gautherot

Defendant being absent, the council decrees  
judgment by default, in favor of plaintiff,  
defendant to be summoned anew at the next  
session of council.

Decision on cost postponed to later decision.

(Signed) By the Council  
Henry, clerk.

YEAR 1749

DEC.15th.

Notification by Sheriff Lenormand to Jean  
Baptiste Gautherot of the judgment by de-  
fault rendered by the council on June 7th.,  
1749.

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YEAR 1749

JUNE 7th.

2 pp

EXCERPT FROM THE REGISTER OF THE  
SESSION OF THE SUPERIOR COUNCIL

Layssard Bros. versus De la Pommeray.  
Litigants referred to Messrs. Henry,  
and Voisin, as arbiters and another  
arbiter to be selected in case of  
disagreement.

Decision on cost postponed to later  
date.

(Signed) Demand, Jaige  
Chatbet, clerk.

Registered, cost 12 sols.

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JUNE 9th.

3 pp

Power of Attorney given by Jean Nebout a resident of the City of Aiguillon, France, to Jean Baptiste Garic of New Orleans, to collect the sum of 2100 livres, proceeding of the sale of two negro slaves belonging to the said Jean Nebout.

(Signed) Nebout, Royal Notary.

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OCT.22nd.

Authentication of the signature of Guillaume Nebout, Royal Notary at Aiguillon.

(Signed) Demessac, Judge  
Chatbet, clerk.

Registered, cost 12 sols.

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YEAR 1749

JUNE 13

SUCCESSION OF  
PAUL RASTEAU.

Copy of letter  
written by Sieurs  
Rasteau and Son,  
decedent's father and  
brother, merchants at  
La Rochelle  
to  
Sr. Chantalou, their agent  
at New Orleans.

The writers deplore the lack of news from New Orleans, as no ships have arrived from that port. They state that three vessels are now loading at La Rochelle, destined for New Orleans and that they fear that present trading conditions do not justify such a number.

(Unsigned)

August 1 - Letter written by Rasteau and Rasteau Junior, to said Sr. Chantalou, expressing surprise that the last ship landing at La Rochelle from the colony brought no letter from Sr. Chantalou. They plead with him to send complete report. The writers also state that owing to the number of ships which have recently sailed for the colony with merchandise

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they will not send one  
of their own vessels  
there until the need for  
one arises.

(Signed) Rasteau  
and for J. Rasteau, Son.  
(Junior)

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JUNE 13

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will be found in

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SUCCESSION OF  
PAUL RASTEAU.

February 25, 1748.

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YEAR 1749

JUNE 16

Petition of General Fleuriau to the Superior Council of Louisiana, asking for the appointment of a Counsellor to examine the suit of the negress, a slave, named Marie Jeanne accused of destroying her child and sentenced by the Judge July 17, 1748 to be brought under heavy guard to the jail at New Orleans to proceed with the interrogatory of the accused and give final judgment.

(Signed) fleuriau (sic)

New Orleans, June 16, 1749.

Order appointing Councillor Raguet to carry out the interrogatory and give a report.

(Signed) Michel

New Orleans, June 16, 1749

YEAR 1749

JUNE 16th.

1 p

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
VS.  
MARIE JEANNE  
SLAVE ACCUSED OF INFANTICIDE

Demand from Attorney General to proceed with the hearing relative to the charges brought against Marie Jeanne.

Declaration by Fleuriau and Le Normand that they went to the prison to visit and speak to Jeanne Marie, following instructions contained in letter of Mr. Buchet, Judge of Illinois.

Signed,

Fleuriau  
Le Normand.

Examination of answers given at first, interrogatory relative to her having given birth to a child in a prison cell in a narrow loop there to be a witness. Defendant admits having denied to her mistress that she was with child; but claims that whatever happened, must have been during a long period of unconsciousness from whence she awoke in a bay to find herself soaking wet, covered with scraps of meat. She states that a little Indian girl who was present admitted having thrown a basket of water over her to bring her back to consciousness.

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(Signed) Esgut.

Each page of testimony initiated by Esgut.

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JUNE 17

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
VS.  
MARIE JEANNE,  
SLAVE ACCUSED OF INFANTICIDE

Demand from Attorney General to proceed with the hearing relative to the charges brought against marie (sic) Jeanne, negro slave ordering Raguet, member of the Superior Council, and appointed special commissioner to take the testimony in this case, to reinterrogate the accused.

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Reiteration by accused of answers given at first, interrogatory relative to her having given birth to a child in a stable, burying same in a manure heap there to be devoured by hogs. Defendant admits having denied to her mistress that she was with child; but claims that whatever happened, must have been during a long period of unconsciousness from whence she awoke in a barn to find herself soaking wet, covered with scraps of meat. She states that a little Indian girl who was present admitted having thrown a bucket of water over her to bring her back to consciousness.

She admitted having had a miscarriage three years before the occurrence.

(Signed) Raguet.

Each page of testimony initiated by Raguet.

YEAR 1749JUNE 17th.

12 pp

CROSS EXAMINATION OF DEFENDANT,  
RAGUT, PROSECUTOR.

Defendant gave her age as about 21, of Catholic faith and belongs to Miss Vincenne, native of Illinois.

For past year she testified, she had been rented out by Mme. La Source to Mme. Brazeau, who in turn leased her to Jerome Matis.

That one day while feeding the animal she became ill, having great pains, she sent the little negro savage to finish feeding the animal.

That she fainted from intensity of the pains and when she recovered consciousness, discovered she was all wet, covered with blood, with pieces of flesh, etc, which she put into her apron, showed them to the midwife Mme. Bauvais, who had been sent for.

The midwife told her it was a misconception, attended to her and left.

Asked if she was showed piece of a child's arm and a hole in the pig pen, she said "No", Mr. Buchet showed her only a part of a cranium.

Asked if she ever had any children?  
She answered she had a miscarriage 2 or 3 years ago.

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Defendant claims the little negress who misrepresented the circumstances was ignorant, lazy and did not speak French.

Being an illiterate, the proceedings are read to her and she accepted them as true.

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YEAR 1749

JUNE 20th.

2 pp

Order returning the negress Jeanne Marie to her mistress, with bond.

Signed,

Fleuriau.

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YEAR 1749

JUNE 21st.

1 p

THE CASE  
OF  
FRANCE MARIE ROUSSEAU,  
CHARGED WITH INFANTICIDE

Marie Jeanne, negress at the post of Illinois, having killed her infant baby the King's Attorney General at Illinois, after holding a preliminary examination requested the King's Attorney General of New Orleans to have the said negress tried.

The document states that the said negress has been tried on petition of the Attorney General on June 21st., 1749.

No signatures.

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JUNE 21

THE CROWN  
VS.  
JEANNE MARIE NEGRESS,  
CHARGED WITH INFANTICIDE

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Interrogatories propounded to negress Marie Jeanne appearing before the Superior Council of Louisiana specially assembled on petition of Attorney General to preside at a new hearing of Jeanne Marie aged 20, a Catholic by faith and a negro slave.

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Defendant reaffirms all statements made in prior examinations, affirming that her child was destroyed during her long period of unconsciousness by a young Indian savage girl who later revived her by throwing a bucket of water on her. She alleges that the savage bore her great ill will. She claims the father of the child was a negro.

She cannot sign not knowing how to read or write.

(Signed)	Vaudreuil	(Signed)	Le Bretton
"	D'auberville (sic)	"	de Lallande (sic)
"	Michel		huchet de Kernion
"	Bobé Descloseaux		(sic)
			Raguet
			de Membrede
			noyan (sic)

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JUNE 21st.

3½ pp

Order of the court cancelling proceedings conducted in Illinois and returning the slave to her mistress for a period of one year, during which time the skeleton is to be examined and passed upon, by doctors engaged for that purpose.

Signed,

Vaudreuil  
Noyon  
D'Auberville  
Delallande  
Michel  
Bobe Descloseaux  
Raguet  
Huchet de Kernion  
De Membrede.

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YEAR 1749

JUNE 25

EXCERPTS FROM REGISTER OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE.

Proces Verbal of examination of witness and analysis of skull found in hole in pig pen, made by Drs. Gueidon, Coudeau, St. Jean, Vautier and Roussillon.

According to their analysis, the skull is that of a child 3 or 4 months old and it shows evidence of having been buried for a long time.

The original of the Proces Verbal was signed by the above named Doctors and Fleuriau and Raguet.

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YEAR 1749

JUNE 27th.

1 p

Bond signed before Mr. Henry Royal Notary, by Dominique Dallemand, acknowledging to be indebted to Pierre Ancelin in the sum of 482 piastres (Spanish currency) for merchandise delivered to him during the year 1746, payable as soon as he sells his property and giving Mr. Ancelin a mortgage on the said property.

Signed,

Henry, Notary.

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No. D49/40

YEAR 1749

JUNE 30th.

2 pp

Letter to Mr. Ancelain, merchant of New Orleans, regarding the accounts of the partnership between writer and Mr. Ancelain.

Signed,

Chauvau.

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YEAR 1749

JULY 1

REPORT OF DOCTOR ON SKULL OF BABY FOUND  
IN THE PIG PEN AND SUPPOSEDLY KILLED BY  
JEANNE MARIE.

Analysis revealed this skull was not that  
of a new born infant, but that of a baby  
3 or 4 months old, that it gave evidence  
of having been buried for a long time.

(Signed)

Saint Jean  
Vautray  
Fleuriau  
Henry, Recorder

Gueydon  
J. Goudeau  
Roussillon  
Raguet

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YEAR 1749JULY 5EXCERPT FROM THE REGISTER  
OF THE SESSION OF THE SU-  
PERIOR COUNCIL.

Antoine Bienvenu, proxy for Sr. Benoist officer at Illinois, versus Louis Langlois, tutor of the minor children of the late Catherine Baudrean, widow of Etienne Danglois and widow Gervais, defendant, and sieur Lesassier, trustee for the creditors of the succession.

The Superior Council sentences defendant to pay plaintiff the sum of 3749 livres, 10 sols, according to the account agreed upon and certified correct, on Nov. 28, 1748, with interest and cost.

By the Council

Henry, Clerk.

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YEAR 1749

JULY 5

EXCERPTS FROM RECORDS OF SUPERIOR COUNCIL OF LOUISIANA.

Judgment between Pierre Ancelain, plaintiff and Dominique Dallemand, defendant.

Ancelain sues Dallemand for the sum of 482 dollars for merchandise, according to his obligation before Notary. As Dallemand has many creditors, Ancelain asks to be paid first in view of said obligation.

Council rendered judgment by default against defendant.

(Signed) Henry, Clerk.

Summons to appear given to Sr. Dominique Dallemand.

(Signed) Lenormand.

2 pages.

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YEAR 1749

JULY 5

EXCERPTS FROM THE SUPERIOR COUNCIL OF LOUISIANA.

Judgments between Sr. Coquillo, plaintiff, versus  
Dominique Dallemand.

Coquillo sues Dallemand for 137 livres, 10 sols  
on notes due.

Judgment by default against the defendant.

(Signed) Henry, clerk.

Citation served on Dallemand.

(Signed) Lenormand

Council condemns Dallemand to pay plaintiff the sum  
of 137 livres, 10 sols with cost.

(Signed) Henry, Clerk.

July 12 Citation served on Dallemand.

(Signed) Lenormand.

Receipt to Henry, clerk for 55 livres paid on ac-  
count by Dallemand August 12, 1750.

(Signed) Coquillo.

Receipt to Henry, clerk for payment in full from  
Dallemand. (Signed) Coquillo.

Promissory notes attached to document.

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YEAR 1749

JULY 8

Letter to Mr. Ancelain, signed: Jobard.

Jobard acknowledges receipt of letter from Ancelain who reproached him for not sending him any pelts; he apologizes by saying that he was not in position to do so, and promises to send payment due him in a short time. Jobard thanks Ancelain for past favors, and promises to deal with him in the future when in need of merchandise, as he knows his good heart.

He assures him of his cooperation, and signs.

Your very humble and obedient  
servant,

Jobard.

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YEAR 1749

JULY 10

Sr. Guillaume Loquet de La  
Pommeraye  
vs  
Layssard Bros.

Petition for extra session of court and  
for homologation of the decision of the  
arbitrators appointed by the Court.

(Signed) De La Pommeraye

Order to set case on first day of extra  
session.

(Signed) Michel

Return showing service of order.

Not in Louisiana Historical Quarterly.

2 1/2 pages.

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YEAR 1749

JULY 12

POINTE COUPEE

Letter without address acknowledging receipt from correspondent, of some important documents, thanking him for valuable news about some mutual friends and acquaintances and declining the offer of going to the Illinois Post.

(Signature effaced).

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not available.

2 1/2 pages.

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YEAR 1749

JULY 18

SR. de La Pommeraye  
vs  
Layssard Brothers.

Fragment of account.  
(The beginning is missing)

Not in Louisiana Historical Quarterly.

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YEAR 1749

JULY 19

Letter written from Pointe Coupee  
to Monsieur Henry, referring to  
a previous letter, and to the mar-  
riage of one Gueko to a sister of  
deceased St. Germain.

(Signed) Petin

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JULY 25

Letter dated from Pointe Coupee addressed to Mr. Dubreuil thanking Mr. and Mrs. De Vandreuil for the employment they offered to the writer's daughter and other matters.

(Signed) Gucho

(Document badly faded and illegible)

R/r

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JULY 30

Pierre Anselme DOCUMENT #6

(TORN)

(ILLEGIBLE).

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YEAR 1749

AUGUST 2

DECISION OF SUPERIOR COUNCIL FOLLOWING  
SUIT.

Pierre Ancelain, plaintiff, vs. Dominique Dallemand,  
defendant.

Pierre Ancelain claims 482 dollars with costs from  
Dallemand, and prays that Dallemand who has many  
creditors should pay him by preference from mortgage  
on a house. Said Dallemand owns in the City.

Council condemns defendant to pay 482 dollars  
to plaintiff with costs.

(Signed) Henry, clerk.

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(Signed) By the Council  
Clerk.

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YEAR 1749AUGUST 2

PETITION OF LAYSSARD BROS.  
 (JEAN LAYSSARD AND ETIENNE  
 LAYSSARD),  
 VERSUS  
 SR. DE LAPOMMERAYE.

Petitioners allege that by a previous judgment in this case, the parties were referred to two arbitrators, namely, Srs. Voisin and Hardy, whose findings were to be final; that petitioners subsequently were served with a notice to appear and have judgment rendered according to the decision of said arbitrators. They allege, however, that Sr. de Lapommeraye has changed his pleading and that petitioners have not been notified of the nature thereof. They pray that service be made on them of such pleadings.

(Signed) Laysard Brothers.

Judgment homologating decision of arbitrators; permitting defendants to examine papers; ordering the public sale of the indigo in controversy, which has been seized, the proceeds thereof to be remitted to Sr. de Lapommeray on account.

(Signed) By the Council  
 Chantalou.

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YEAR 1749

AUGUST 9

Acknowledgment by Layssard Bros, that Mr. Henry, greffier, intrusted a bill to them, certified as correct by Mr. de la Pommeraye on July 11th, last, by which said de la Pommeraye makes himself creditor for the sum of 14,533 livres.

The sentence of arbitration of July 16th contains three pages, which they promise to remit to the Registry as soon as they have made observation thereon.

(Signed) Layssard Bros.

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AUGUST 13

De La Pommerays vs.  
Layssard Bros.

The arbitrators named May 7, 1748 to settle the account between Layssard Bros. and Mr. de la Pommeraye, after having examined bills, demands and differences of both sides stated: As per account dated January 16, 1749 Messrs. Layssard Bros. are indebted to de la Pommeraye, to the amount of 22,485 livres, 18 sols, 3 deniers, plus 138 livres, individual account on December the 6th, 1748, making a total of 22,623 livres, 18 sols, 3 deniers.

Mr. de la Pommeraye holds Layssard Bros. indebted for the sum of 1040 livres for 20 months and 25 days of rent, and also the sum

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of 244 livres for provisions furnished and 75 livres that Layssard Bros. omitted to carry in their account, 42 livres for 4 days work and nourishment of negroes, 43 livres for oars furnished and 300 livres for a watch given by Mr. de la Pommeraye to Layssard, Sr.

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AUGUST 10

PROMISSORY NOTE TO CHEVALIER  
STOREKEEPER IN ILLINOIS FOR  
SIXTY LIVRES FOR SIMILAR SUM  
VALUE RECEIVED BY SR. ANCELIN  
IN NEW ORLEANS.

Signed Amoraim

Received two pieces of walnut valued  
at 10 livres on account.

Signed Ancelin

Registered in Recorder's Office,  
August 11, 1749.

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YEAR 1749

AUGUST 26

Letter addressed by Mr. Henry, clerk  
of the Superior Council at New Orleans,  
to Mr. Michel, merchant at Nantes. (France)

Mr. Henry, acting as attorney for Mr.  
Lambert commandant in chief in San Domingo,  
sends a draft for 15,000 livres in settle-  
ment of Mr. Diron's succession, lieutenant  
deceased at Cape Francois, San Domingo.  
Mr. Lambert had married Diron's widow.

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YEAR 1749AUGUST 30

Letter with no signature but the tenor of which points to be under the dictation of M. Henry, clerk of the Superior Council at New Orleans, addressed to Mr. Lambert, in care of Layssard the eldest.

The letter gives important details of the settlement of the late Mr. Diron's succession, and states that the writer has received from Mr. Michel, merchant at Nantes (France) a receipt for 8000 livres, previously sent to him, and has forwarded to M. Michel a draft for 15,000 livres, all transactions done under instructions of Mr. Lenormand.

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3 1/4 pages.

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D 49/A

YEAR 1749

SEPTEMBER 24

LETTER.

Letter written from Natchitoches to Monsieur Ancelain, merchant, in New Orleans, by Jobard.

Jobard writes to Ancelain that he is sending some pelts, and says it is the best he can do; regrets not being able to send more merchandise as payment to Ancelain; apologizes for not leaving his post as he expects the coming of the savages who would not extend credit should he be absent.

Jobard also speaks of slaves who were sold, but remarks that he did not buy any for Ancelain as he did not deem them worth while.

(Sgd.) Jobard.

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2 pages.

D 49/B

YEAR 1749

SEPTEMBER 25

SUMMONS.

Summons given to Sr. Mondin, soldat;  
to Sr. Vivant, keeper of the King's  
goods, to Doquigny, negro gallery-  
slave belonging to the King, to  
give testimony about thefts of which  
Allain Leblet is accused by Attorney  
General.

Witnesses will be fined ten "louis"  
for non-appearance.

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LETTER TO SR. RASTEAU

YEAR 1749

SEPTEMBER 28

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PAUL RASTEAU

February 25, 1748.

YEAR 1749

OCT. 15th.

1 p

Mrs. Julie Mareau, widow of Jacques Zaune, now wife of Mr. Trenonay de Chanfret, residing at Pointe Coupee, states in the court of records that she has come to New Orleans to enter an action against Mr. Dubreuil, who had the contract to erect a building on one of her lots of ground in this city, and that she will remain here until she gets a final decree, and expects Mr. Dubreuil to pay all her cost and expenses.

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OCT. 24th.

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Bill for laces laden on the boat  
of Mr. Gerbe by Le Gras, merchant,  
at New Orleans to be sold at the  
best advantage and profit divided  
between Le Gras and Goutie.

Receipt by Mr. Goutie of bill and  
merchandise amounting to 462 livres  
which he obliges himself to sell  
dividing profit.

Signed,

Goutie.

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YEAR 1749

NOV.3rd.

3 $\frac{1}{2}$  pp

On petition by Sieur de la Pommeraye  
in virtue of an order of Superior  
Council on April 2nd., last, seizure  
of indigo on petition of Sieur de  
la Pommeraye and belonging to Layssard  
Bros. will be sold judicially.

Signed,

De la Pommeraye.

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YEAR 1749

NOV.3rd.

1 p

STATEMENT OF GOODS SOLD BY  
PUBLIC OFFICER TO MR.  
GUYARD-JOHNSTON.

Indigo adjudged to Monsieur  
Belhemieux at auction and other  
purchases amounting to - 2965.12

Receipt given Mons. Belhemieux  
for above amount of goods pur-  
chased by him from seizure of  
Laissard Bros.

Signed,

(No. 1111) Henry, Recorder.

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YEAR 1749

NOV. 3rd.

3 $\frac{1}{2}$  pp

STATEMENT OF GOODS SOLD BY  
PIERRE HERVIER TO MR.  
CHEVALLIER GRENIER.

This includes, goods, wearing  
apparel, trimmings, etc., and  
amounts to a little over 12,000  
livres.

(No signature to statement).

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YEAR 1749

NOV. 12th.

2½ pp

Edward vs. Delaney.

Question of property  
arising in the above case.

Letter of Potin written at Pointe  
Coupee to Mr. ----- concerning  
some documents he received.

Signed,

Potin.

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YEAR 1749

NOVEMBER 26

(4 pages)

Layssard vs. Dallemand.

Auction sale of properties  
seized in the above case.

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No number

YEAR 1749

DECEMBER 6

SUCCESSION OF SR. JOSEPH  
CHAUVIN de LERY.

Petition of Antoine Chauvin  
de Lery, Nicolas Chauvin  
Boisclair, Francois and  
Demoiselles Marguerite and  
Laurence de Lery, all in their  
capacity as heirs of Sr. Joseph  
Chauvin de Lery.

Petitioners desiring a partition of the property  
inherited by them, particularly for the purpose  
of pro-rating levee and road taxes, pray for the  
appointment of arbitrators to effect said  
partition.

(Signed) Garic for petitioners

Order to petitioners to name arbitrators.

(Signature illegible).

Not yet listed (on January 8, 1938) in Louisiana  
Historical Quarterly.

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Petition of heirs

YEAR 1749

DECEMBER 6

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Succession of Joseph Chauvin de Lery

February 21, 1738

YEAR 1749

DECEMBER 19

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PETITION

Antoine Philipe de Mandeville petitions  
Mr. Michel, intendant commissary, for  
permission to sell a lot of ground sit-  
uated on Conti St.

(Signed) Mandeville

Permit to sell.

(Signed) Michel

YEAR 1749

DECEMBER 29

Mr. Marin Lenormand, Sheriff, states  
that he has posted the petition of Mr.  
Philipe de Mandeville for three con-  
secutive Sundays at the parochial church  
door.

(Signed) Lenormand

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YEAR 1749

DECEMBER 31

(11 pages)

Answer in the case of  
Jacques Chauvin, tutor of  
the Devins' minors, versus  
Captain Gregoire Volant.

Captain Volant, commandant of the fourth company of the Swiss regiment of Kerrer, having married Mrs. Martha Chauvin, widow of Mr. Devins, and mother of the Devins' minors, gives a detailed account of the present state and value of possession belonging to himself and wife, and also states that he has taken care of the minor children as his own, given them a good education and provided for their future, regardless of cost, never keeping any accounts of the said costs and never charging such expenses against their father's succession.

Not listed in Louisiana Historical Quarterly.

LETTER PERTAINING TO THE GENEALOGY  
OF FAVROT, BEAUVIER, BRUSLE.

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FRENCH

LETTER

1750.

Letter of Madame La Duchasse de Villard dated 1750, pertaining to the genealogy of the Favrot, Beauvier and Brusle families beginning 1348.

Chronicle dating from 1402 to 1461.  
Published by Gode.

Foi published it in his history of Charles VI in 1656 and 1661.

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Letter regarding genealogy.

Beginning of the Genealogy of the Favrot, Beauvier and Brusle families, published by Foi in his history of Charles VI and VII in 1656, and 1661.

Favrot collection 10008

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YEAR 1750

JANUARY 23

SUCCESSION OF  
PAUL RASTEAU.

Letter written at La Rochelle,  
By Sr. Rasteau to Sr. Chantalou  
at New Orleans.

The writer acknowledges letter of September 28th, 1749, and expresses his great sorrow at the information therein contained, concerning the bad state of affairs left in Louisiana by his son, Paul Rasteau, who seems to have dissipated a fortune, some of which belonged to his father. He requests that Mr. Chantalou do all in his power to gather what is left of the property of the succession and send him draft for same.

(Signed) Rasteau.

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JANUARY 23

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SUCCESSION OF  
PAUL RASTEAU.

February 25, 1748.

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YEAR 1750

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Bill rendered Mr. Rodesse for professional services and medicine furnished by Delasus, surgeon, for period April 10th., through June 30th.

No signature.

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MAY 6

SESSION OF SUPERIOR COUNCIL

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Judgment in following cases

- 1 Sr. Chantalou, agent and attorney in fact of  
Dame Marguerite Boict, widow of Antoine Pecaud,  
merchant of La Rochelle

vs.

Sr. Chavoy, tutor of the minor children of  
Sr. de Noyan.

Judgment condemning defendant to pay petitioner  
2254 livres 7 sols 6 deniers and cost for which  
he will receive credit on the account that he  
will render of the succession of Sr. de Noyan.

- 2 Sr. Gabriel Fuseillier de la Claire vs. Sr.  
Chantalou, Administrator of Vacant Estates in the  
succession of Jean Camoin.

Judgment condemning Chantalou to pay Fuseillier  
the sum of 1161 livres 9 sols. and the succession  
to pay costs.

- 3 Sr. Villars Dubreuil, in the name of his wife,  
Jeanne Catherine La Boulaye.

vs.

Sr. Guillaume Loquet de la Pommeraye, acting for  
his wife: Jeanne Trudeau widow of La Boulaye.  
Judgment condemning La Pommeraye to give account  
of the succession of deceased La Boulaye to

DOCUMENT 50/2.  
(cont'd.)

Mr. Raguet Commissioner of the Marine for examination.

- 4 Claude Cherier, in the name of his wife Marie Louise Brunet, daughter and heir of Sr. Francois Brunet.

vs.

Jeanne Hubert widow of Francois Brunet.  
Widow Brunet condemned to give account of the administration of the succession of her deceased husband.

- 5 Rene Choutaud vs. Jean Hinard.  
Judgment by default, defendant ordered to appear at the next session of the Council.
- 6 Sr. Guesnon vs. Sr. Chantalou, Administrator of Vacant Estates (succession of Pierre Aucelin).  
Defendant condemned to pay Guesnon the sum of 57.10 and costs.
- 7 On petition of Sr. Bellair, widow of deceased Jacques Chauvin and Gregoire Vollant under-tutor of the minor children of the deceased. Judgment homologating arbitration. (Succession of Sr. Chauvin).
- 8 On petition of Jacques Cantrelle, testamentary executor of the succession of Jean Casitou - Judgment ordering investigation and convocation of a family meeting.
- 9 On petition of Sr. Desruisseaux.  
Judgment homologating donations.
10. On petition of Sr. Vincent Guillaume Le Senechal

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(cont'd.)

Deuberville in name of his wife Miss de Coulange,  
widow Monbrun - Judgment in the succession of  
Monbrun.

- 11 On petition of Pierre Germain of Pointe Coupee  
Judgment approving reduction of taxes.

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MAY 21

SUCCESSION OF  
SR. RASTEAU.

In Re: Sr. Girardin.

Letter written at New Orleans to - - - -  
(evidently in France) by Sr. Chantalou, advising  
him that after diligent search he has found the  
entries covering the shipment of English woolen  
goods, on the books of Mr. Rasteau, deceased; that  
therefore Sr. Girardin will be entitled to his rank  
among the creditors of said succession, provided he  
send procuration to someone to represent him.

(Signed) Chantalou.

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SUCCESSION OF  
PAUL RASTEAU.

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MAY 25th.

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Copy of part of a mortgage executed by Jean Baptiste Regnaud in favor of Sr. Henry Rieu, for the sum of 3900 livres.

Copy of certificate of transfer of said contract by Sieur Rieu to Sr. Colladon.

Copy of certificate of transfer of said contract by Sieur Colladon to Sr. Rondes.

Copy of certificate of transfer of said contract by Sieur Rondes to Sieur Jean Baptiste Fontaine Delille.

Copy of memorandum of act of deposit of above transfers, made by Jean Baptiste Fontaine Delille, in the office of the notaries Le Blanc and Dapin.

Copy of statement of account.

Copy of petition of Jean Baptiste Fontaine Delille against Sieur Rondes for payment of 600 livres balance due.

Copy of order to serve notice on defendant.

Copy of return of clerk showing service.

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YEAR 1750

JUNE 5th.

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SR. DE LA POMMERAYE

vs.

LAYSSARD BROS.

Return of clerk showing service on defendants at their domicile, (speaking to the wife of Sr. Layssard) of judgment ordering them to comply with the judgment of arbitration rendered on August 9th., 1749.

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YEAR 1750JUNE 6th.

2 pp

Petition of Sr. Jean Nebour Layvre, a bourgeois resident of Acquillon, through Sr. Garic, his agent and attorney in fact, against Sr. Augustin Chantalou, as Administrator of vacant estates, for the payment of 1500 livres in coin, representing balance placed in his hands from proceeds of sale of slaves in the succession of Sr. Calixte Descayrac. Petitioner alleges that said slaves had been left by him with said Descayrac as security for 500 livres which he owed Descayrac. The said slaves were sold on petition of the testamentary executor, and the 500 livres due by petitioner were deducted from the proceeds and paid to the agent and attorney in fact of the heirs of Descayrac.

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YEAR 1750

JUNE 25th.

1 p

Power of Attorney with private signature only, to be certified on demand, given by Gerard Pery to Jean Baptiste Gauvin to prosecute at law Mr. Garic, attorney, proxy for Sieur Nebout, to collect the sum of 1533 livres, 12 sols, 6 deniers, due according to itemized account rendered, and vouchers.

Signed,

G. Pery.

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YEAR 1750

JULY 2

SUCCESSION OF  
PAUL RASTEAU.

Antoine Girardin, through  
his Agent and Attorney in  
fact, Charles Le Sassier,  
vs.  
Succession of Paul Rasteau.

Petition praying that Sr. Chantalou,  
Administrator of vacant estates, be ordered  
to account for a certain shipment of woolen  
goods sent to Mr. Rasteau, deceased.

(Signed) Chantalou

Order to serve notice on defendant.

(Signed) D'Auberville.

Acceptance of service.

(Signed) Chantalou.

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JULY 2

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SUCCESSION OF  
PAUL RASTEAU.

February 25, 1748

Notary  
Notary  
Notary

Witnessed by the authority of above  
Notary and the authenticity of their  
signatures is done by Marie L. Laro, the  
Notary, Registrar, Recorder and Reporter

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YEAR 1750SEPT.12th.

4 pp

## BRITTANY

Power of Attorney given by Demoiselle Francois Gouzer, widow of late Sr. Duval, merchant, residing in the city of Lorient, Parish of St. Louis, Bishopric of Vannes, constituting Jean Baptiste Garic, lawyer, her attorney to represent her in Louisiana and to collect debts due her for merchandise. Among the debtors are the heirs of Sr. and Madame de La Chaise, and of the son, warehouseman, at New Orleans, Louisiana. Sieur and Dame Pradel et Dame veuve du Breuil; she avers that she submits certified copies of bills and desires these to be collected through the courts, if necessary.

Done and passed in the office of undersigned notaries, the day and date above mentioned.

Signed,

Francoise Gouzer  
Widow Duval  
Lavigne, Notary  
Causser, Notary.

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Attestation as to the authority of above notaries and to the authenticity of their signatures is made by Pierre K. Lero, Sr. de Rsily, Councillor, Senechal and Superior

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YEAR 1750SEPT.12th.

Judge of Civil, Criminal and police  
jurisdiction.

Signed,

P. K. Lero  
Senechal.

Authorized by foregoing procurement,  
receipt is hereby given to Mr.  
Delachaise for the sum of 585 livres,  
which amount was due by Delachaise to  
Dame Duval, New Orleans, Louisiana,  
Nov. 22nd., 1743.

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COMMISSION OF ROY DE VILLERE AS  
CLERK OF THE NAVY BY LOUIS XV.

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FRENCH

MILITARY  
COMMISSION

OCTOBER 1st,  
1750.

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On October 1st, 1750, the King at Versailles, commissioned Sieur Roy de Villere, a clerk in the Navy at Louisiana, knowing him to possess the necessary qualifications, to serve under the orders of Sieur Michel de la Rouvilliere, Commissioner General of the Navy. Intendent commissary of the Army of the said country, following particular instructions which he will give him. Requests the Duke de penthivre, Admiral of France, to the said Michel de la Rouvilliere, and to all other officers, whom it may concern, to have Sieur Roy de Villere acknowledged in the capacity of clerk of the Navy and in testimony of his Majesty's will ordered me to expedite the present commission, which he signed by his hand, and countersigned by me, his Councillor, Secretary of State and Governor of his finances.

Louis XV.

Bouille.

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Commission of Roy de Villere as clerk of  
the Navy, by Louis XV.

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marriage dated Jan. 8th., 1726.

M. de Pontalba is also sentenced to pay to the minors the sum of 23,670 livres, 13 sols, 4 deniers, as their two-thirds share in their mother's dowry as per marriage contract between herself and Mr. de Pontalba, dated Dec. 2nd., 1741.

From that sum must be deducted 3380 livres, 19 sols, as his share, and a like sum as his minor child's share, leaving a balance of 16,904 livres, 15 sols, payable to the heirs of Mr. and Mrs. de Villiers, with interest from the date of their mother's death.

The council further decrees that all sums will be paid at two-thirds of their face value, according to ordinance of the King, of April 27th., 1744.

All other demands of the petitioners are dismissed, defendant to pay all costs.

Signed,

Michel.

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## SESSION OF THE SUPERIOR COUNCIL

PERES de AGUIN, DEMANDANT, vs.  
SR. CARESSE, IN HIS NAME AND AS  
PROXY OF SIEURS GORDIER AND HENVIER,  
DEFENDANT.

After hearing both litigants' testimony, and the reading of the umpire's decree rendered by Messrs. Livaudais and Lesassier, appointed as arbitrators in the case, with Sr. Bertonnieux as umpire and the opinion of the attorney general, the council approves the umpire's decree, to be executed in its form and tenor.

Each litigant to bear his own cost.

JACQUES LEMOEN NAMED TARASCON AND  
PHILIPPE MAIGROT, DEMANDANTS, versus  
CHARLES ROY, CAPTAIN OF A SCHOONER,  
DEFENDANT.

The council, after hearing both litigants' testimony and the opinion of the King's attorney general, dismisses the case and states that demandants must have recourse against Sr. Venture, whose notes they are holding.

Each litigant to bear his own cost.

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SIEUR ARMAND, DEFENDANT, vs.  
SR. DUFAUT, DEFENDANT.

The council after hearing both litigants' testimony and the opinion of the King's attorney general rejects Sr. Armand's demand and sentences him to give an account of his management before an arbitrator appointed for that purpose in presence of Mr. Raguet, Commissary, and the King's attorney general.

Cost Pending.

SR. GARIC, PROXY, FOR SR. DELAUNAY,  
DEMANDANT, vs. FRANCOIS DAELLAN,  
DEFENDANT.

The council decrees against defendant for non-appearance and orders that a summons be issued for his appearance at the next session of the council.

Costs pending.

SR. VACOTET, DEDANDANT, vs.  
SR. PHILIPPEAU, DEFENDANT.

The council decrees against defendant for non-appearance and orders that a summons be for his appearance at the next session of the council.

Costs pending.

(Signed) Michel.

Not entered in Louisiana Historical Quarterly.

YEAR 1750OCT.5th.

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EXCERPT FROM THE REGISTER OF THE  
SESSIONS OF THE SUPERIOR COUNCIL  
OF THE PROVINCE OF LOUISIANA.

Miss Magdelaine Victoire Petit de Levilliers,  
in her name and as proxy for her brothers and  
sisters, demandant,

vs.

Sr. Ecuyer Joseph Delfaut de Pontalba, defendant.

Sr. Ecuyer Joseph Delfaut de Pontalba, having  
married Mrs. Etiennette Louise de Malbec, widow  
of the late Sr. Ecuyer Charles Petit de Levilliers,  
was appointed tutor of her five minor children  
and acknowledged by a marriage contract the amount  
of the Levilliers' succession, amounting to 85000  
livres.

After the birth of a child, Mrs. de Pontalba  
went to reside in France with all her children,  
where she died shortly afterwards.

Plaintiff came to Louisiana to claim from Mr.  
de Pontalba, for herself and her brothers and  
sisters the 85000 livres, the amount of the suc-  
cession of their father and mother and their  
mother's share in the second community.

M. de Pontalba in his answer states that the  
85000 livres proceeding from Mr. de Levilliers'  
succession was only acknowledged by notes re-  
ceived from the sale of the succession's prop-  
erties, and while he assumed responsibility for  
the minors, he never collected the amount for  
a long time.

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When Mrs. de Pontalba decided, much against his will to go to France, he had to borrow 30000 livres to defray her expenses, and had to pay the interest for a long time.

The council, approving the marriage contract dated Dec. 2nd., 1741 between Sr. Delfau de Pontalba and Mrs. Etienne Louise de Malbec, widow of Petit de Levilliers, by which a sum of 35,500 livres was allowed to the heirs of Sieur Petit de Levilliers, sentences the Sieur de Pontalba to also pay to the minors the interest of that sum and their share in the second community, but he must be reimbursed for expenses incurred by the minors for board, education and maintenance.

The council allows to the minors the sum of 6000 livres for their mother's preciput, and 4000 livres for one-half of their mother's dowry as specified in their father and mother's contract, dated Jan. 8th., 1726.

Mr. de Pontalba will also pay to the minors the sum of 23,670 livres, 13 sols, 4 deniers as their two-third share in their mother's dowry of her marriage to Mr. de Pontalba as per marriage contract dated Dec. 2nd., 1741. From that sum must be deducted 3,380 livres, 19 sols as his share, and a like sum as his minor child's share, leaving a balance payable to the minors of 16,904 livres, 15 sols, with interest.

The council further decrees that all sums will be paid at two-thirds of their face value, as

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per ordinance of the King of April 27th.,  
1744.

Defendant to pay cost.

By the Council  
(Signed) Chantalou.

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YEAR 1750

OCTOBER 27

Copy of Extract from Baptismal Registry  
of Church of St. Martin Deyfines,  
Diocese of Bordeaux.

Was born Pierre (Peter) Thevenart, legitimate  
son of Jean Thevenart, Ship Carpenter, and of  
Margueritte Virmaigne, who was baptized.

(Signed) Godet, Vicar

1766

September 8, Certification  
The correctness of foregoing  
extract is certified to by undersigned.

(Signed) Renaire, Curate

1766

September 22, Attestation  
Undersigned, President and  
Lieutenant General of Guinne, attests to the  
signature of Renaire and as to his authority as  
Curate of the Parish of St. Martin Deyfines.

(Signed) Delarose

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OCTOBER 27 AND 28

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Copy of Extract from Mortuary Records  
of the Church of St. Martin  
Deyfines, Diocese of Bordeaux,  
showing that Margueritte Virmaigne,  
about 34 years old, wife of Jean Thevenard,  
Ship Carpenter, died October 27, 1750 and was  
buried on the 28th.

(Signed) Godet, Vicar

1766

September 8, Certification  
Undersigned Curate of the  
Parish of Deyfines certifies that foregoing is  
a true copy of the recordation contained in the  
Mortuary Registry.

(Signed) Renaire, Curate

1766

September 22, Attestation  
Undersigned, President and  
Lieutenant General of Guinne, attests to the  
signature of Renaire and as to his authority  
as Curate of the Parish of Deyfines, Bordeaux.

(Signed) Delarose

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OCT. 29th.

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SR. CLICQUOT  
vs.  
SR. FRANCOIS SARRAZIN

Petition to garnishee salary of defendant as Cadet in the troops and interpreter for the King at the Arkansas post, for payment of two promissory notes.

(Signed) Clicquot.

(Document almost illegible)

Two promissory notes attached.

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YEAR 1750

NOVEMBER 4

Act of sale by Jacques Voisin and Marie Françoise de Bonneventure, his wife, to Pierre Voisin, his father, of a residence on the condition that Pierre Voisin will erect a house 42 feet long by 18 feet wide with a gallery 7 feet wide on a lot of ground owned by Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Voisin.

(Signed) Henry, Notary

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YEAR 1750

NOVEMBER 6

Itemized statement of the amount  
of lumber required to build a house  
42 feet long by 18 feet wide to be  
furnished by Pierre Voisin to his  
son in payment of the house which  
he sold to him.

(Signed) Henry, Notary

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Quarterly.

YEAR 1750NOV.10th.

7½ PP

SETTLEMENT OF M.CHARLES PETIT  
DE LEVILLIER'S SUCCESSION

Before the royal notary, Mr. Joseph Delfour de Pontalba, having married Miss Etienne Louise de Malbec, widow of the late Charles Petit de Levilliers, agrees to settle with the children, of her previous marriage, Miss Magdelaine Victoire, Charles, Antoinette, Mathurin, and Pelagie de Levilliers, by giving them a total sum of 36,484 livres, 17 sols, 6 deniers, the amount of their father's succession and their mother's share: each one receiving at his majority 7,296 livres, 19 sols, 6 deniers, and in the meantime he will pay them the interest of that sum amounting to 1,825 livres annually, 365 livres to each heir, said interest to cease on the payment of the capital.

(Signed) Chatalou, notary.

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YEAR 1750

DECEMBER 15

Receipt tendered Pierre Voisin by  
his son Jacques Voisin and Marie  
Francoise Bonnaventure his wife, for  
a house which Pierre Voisin had  
agreed to build for them in payment  
of a residence; also expressing their  
contentment and satisfaction.

(Signed) Chantalou, Notary

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DECEMBER 18  
(Date of order)

SUCCESSION OF DAME ANNE BERTIN,  
WIDOW BY FIRST MARRIAGE OF  
NOEL BUSSON, WIFE BY SECOND  
MARRIAGE OF JACQUES LARCHE.

Petition of Sr. Francois Gervais,  
tutor of the minor children of  
Noel Busson and Anne Bertin.

Petitioner alleges that the leases of the slaves  
of said succession for a term of three years are  
about to expire, some of said slaves having been  
leased to petitioner.

Petitioner prays that the Court order a new lease  
at public auction of said negroes, for a period  
of three years.

(Signed) Garic, for petitioner

Order to proceed with auction of lease as prayed  
for.

(Signed) D'Auberville

Advertisement of lease at public auction.

Certificate of posting and publication of foregoing  
notice.

(Signed) Lenormand.

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DECEMBER 22

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Succession of Dame Marie Anne Bertin,  
widow by first marriage of Noel Busson,  
and wife by second marriage of Jacques  
Larche

November 19, 1739

YEAR 1750DECEMBER 22

SUCCESSION OF DAME ANNE BERTIN,  
WIDOW BY FIRST MARRIAGE OF  
NOEL BUSSON, WIFE BY SECOND  
MARRIAGE OF JACQUES LARCHE.

Proces verbal by Sr. Jean Baptiste Raguet,  
Councilor, of lease at public auction and  
adjudication of slaves of said succession,  
made in the presence of the Procurator  
General, by virtue of order of the Superior  
Council, on the petition of Sr. Francois  
Gervais, tutor of the minor children of Noel  
Busson and Anne Bertin.

Adjudicatee: Sr. Delery  
Terms: 1210 livres per year

(Signed) Delery  
Genvier  
J. Larche  
Fleuriau  
Lenormand  
Raguet

Bond of Sr. Delery, signed by Mr. Monberaut  
as surety.

(Signed) Monberaut  
Genvier  
J. Larche  
Fleuriau  
Raguet

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From same you can see the names of Jean Joseph Buford and of Governor Bienville, and at the bottom those of Augustin Chantalou Broutin.

(Signed) Henry  
Recorder

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Petition to S.C. by Gruyverloin vs Trenaunay to sue him for the payment of 4,342 pounds of flour, expenses & interest & the amount of 6 months' rent of a negro  
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Francois Fleuriau, Procureur-General of the King of the corpse of a negro belonging to Dubreuil, killed by another, signed Surgeon Gueydon. Proces verbal of the examination made by request. 4-12

Interrogation of negro Francois Cariton, chargex of the killing of a negro by name Marbou 4-14,16  
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Session of the S.C. Judgment on 21 suits 5-1

Suit. Jos. Dauphin, plaintiff, vs Chavoye, defendant 6-5  
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Jean Francois Allain vs Pierre Germain 6-25

Extracts from Registry of sessions of S.C Jos. Des Ruisseaux & Jos. Girardy 9-4

Request to Faget by Malvesin & Co to collect drafts listed & to send proceeds to him either by draft or in coffee 12-31

Triere petitions the S.C to grant him an extension of time to meet payment due Daniel Raflan, tutor to the minor children of Sr. Senel, for the lease of their plantation as he is expecting his mother with a large number of slaves from Martinique. the number of slaves will be more than enough to cover payment due n.d

YEAR 1751

JANUARY 9

RULINGS OF SUPERIOR COUNCIL

1.

Du Ruisseau husband of Widow Milon  
vs.  
Le Breton.

(Case continued)

2.

Augustin Chantelou vs. Jacques Maegros et als.

(Decision of court undecipherable)

3.

Simon Rugeno, tutor of minor heir of Etienne  
Langlois vs. widow of Louis Langlois through  
counsel J. Grindy.

(judgment illegible)

4.

Francois Le Melle vs. Bellegarde.

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## DOCUMENT 1246.

(Signed) Michel\*. (at end of each of 4 pages.)

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\* Michel was Intendant for the King, Naval Commissioner, presiding judge of Superior Council under Governor Vaudreuil.

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JANUARY 10

SUCCESSION OF PAUL RASTEAU

DECLARATION

Info Undersigned declares that while it is shown in the statement of debts of the succession of Rasteau that he is indebted to said succession in the amount of 600#, this debt has been settled through and with the rental account of his house.

In answer to the questions submitted to him he said that he went to his residence at Pointe-aux-Indes to change some bread for vinegar, Fleuriau. to go to town and that Sr. Jean, his son, the daughter of Sr. Herbert, entered his house and told him they do not want that he should go to New Orleans and to load anything and after few words they beat him and he was bleeding from two or three wounds.

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JANUARY 23

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Information requested by Joseph Herbert  
against Breadamour and accomplice.

Interrogation of Jean Libillote, called  
**La Lune** Caporal who said that he is not  
related in any way to the accused.

In answer to the questions submitted to  
him he said that Herbert went to his  
residence at Point Coupée to change some  
bread for vinegar, intending to go to  
town and that Mrs. Descou, his son, the  
daughter of Sr. Herbert, entered his  
house and told him they do not want that  
he should go to New Orleans and to load  
anything and after few words they beat  
him and he was bleeding from two or three  
wounds.

(Signed)

Libilotte dit la lune  
Raguet

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Interrogation by Vincent Guillaume Deuberville, Commissaire of the King at the Superior Council on the Suit Balard versus Sr. Derneville.

Interrogation of Marie Pupit du Sablon who said that on May 6 she was playing about 8 o'clock of the morning in the room of Mr. Balard when the mulatress of Sr. Derneville came asking for Mr. Balard. He answered that he had gone to the repair of his boat and that he was not coming back until evening. Asked what she wanted she said that as she was informed that Sr. Balard had obtained the pardon from Dame de Vaudreuil she was coming to obtain what she had promised. After this she let the mulatress come in, starting to play again. She went out for dinner, returning in the afternoon remaining at play until 3 o'clock, time of the inspection of the guard and we placed her under the mosquito-net to await for the return of Sr. Balard and that after she saw her several times morning and evening at the house of Mr. Balard, but never to his home.

[Signed)

Dauberville  
Pupit de Lablou  
Henry, greff.

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Interrogation of Pierre Viand who deposed that on May 27 between 7 or 8 o'clock of the morning, half-hour after the departure of Mr. Balard the mulatress of Mr. Derneville entered asking to speak with Sr. Balard. As he was not in she remained to wait for his return to go after to Dame de Vaudreuil in order to obtain the pardon.

That he went out for dinner, returning between 3 and 4 o'clock. On the afternoon the guard come for the inspection and having not found her they came a second time and having found the girl back of the mosquito-net, I asked the guard to leave the mulatress until the return of Sr. Balard to obtain the grace of madam de Vaudreuil but to no good purpose, and when they were bringing away the mulatress ran away to the nearest house, where she was befriended by soldier, since then, he does not know that the mulatress was at the home of Balard anymore.

(Signed)            Dauberville  
                      Pierre Viand  
                      Henry, greffier

Pierre Geraud, Capt. of the "La Dauphine" said that on May 26, at 8 o'clock of the morning, being in the room of Mr. Batard he saw the mulatress who was waiting for the return of Mr. Batard. That he went away and he never saw that negress since the time she ran away.

(Signed)            Dauberville  
                      Gerard  
                      Henry, greffier

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Jeanne Baptiste Abele, passenger on the  
"La Dauphin".

Deposes like the others, stating that  
after May 26 he never saw the negress  
at the house of Sr. Batard.

(Signed) Dauberville  
J. B. Abele  
Henry

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Petition to Superior Council  
by De Gruyverloin

vs.

Trenanay to sue him for the payment  
of 4,342 pounds of flour, expenses  
and interest and the amount of six  
months' rent of a negro.

(Signed) De Gruyverloin

Notice of citation served by:

Lenormant

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## SUCCESSION OF SR. BALDIC (or Baldit)

Letter from Mr. Beeckaert written at Paris, France, on April 10th., 1751, to \_\_\_\_\_, inquiring into the death and circumstances of the late Jean Thierry Baldic, surgeon at New Orleans. The letter states that information of his death was given by Reverend Father Dagobert, Capuchin priest, about ten years ago, but despite the repeated demands for a death certificate, no answer was received, leading to believe that Father Dagobert may be dead also.

The writer begs his correspondent to send him authentic death certificate to serve as evidence before a Court of Justice, and also other information concerning the private life of the deceased:

Whether he was married or single.

Whether he left a widow and children, and whether or not he left an estate; of what it consists, and the value of it.

Any expenses incurred to obtain the death certificate or any other information will be cheerfully refunded.

The writer states that Sr. Baldit came to New Orleans, under contract, to the Leblanc Concession as a surgeon in 1720. (The deceased is known in Louisiana records as Theodore Baldic).

(Signed) Beechaert, clock maker.  
Buisson Street, Faubourg St.  
Germain,  
Paris.

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Note at head of first page, a memorandum in another handwriting than that of the writer of the letter to the effect that Sieur Theodore Baldie died January 20, 1737; that the proceeds of sale of his properties were used to satisfy the claims of the West Indies Company and his other creditors, amounting to 12859 livres, 15 sols.

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APRIL 12

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PROCES VERBAL OF THE EXAMINATION MADE BY REQUEST  
OF

FRANCOIS FLEURIAU, PROCUREUR GENERAL OF THE KING  
OF THE CORP OF A NEGRO BELONGING TO SR. DUBREUIL,  
KILLED BY ANOTHER BY SR. GUEYDON, SURGEON IN CHIEF  
OF THE KING'S HOSPITAL.

REPORT OF SURGEON GUEYDON AND ORDER BY FLEURIAU  
THAT THE BODY BE BURIED.

(Signed) Fleuriau  
Henry Greffier

Report signed by Gueydon attached.

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Interrogation of negro Francois Cariton charged of the killing of a negro by name Marbou.

He said he went with some other negroes at Barataria where, coming back home they met some other negroes belonging to Sr. Villare. Marbou one of them jokingly grabbed him by the back and both went to the ground Marbou on top of him. They raised up again and started to march together, Marbou in front, him after and Jean and Pierrot following when they saw Marbou. They went at him and noticed that he had a small wound but after a while they saw that he had a large wound at the throat from which he was loosing plenty of blood.

He said that Marbou got wounded by a knife that he had attached to his neck and asked who took away the knife he said that he did not know and that when he went with other negroes to carry the wounded man to the boat, they found the knife near him.

After some other questions, he said that this is the truth and that he did not know how to write and he was sent back to prison.

(Signed)

Raguet  
Henry, Greff.

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APRIL 16

Information against the negro Francois Cariton, on the murder of the negro Marbou.

Interrogation of Pierre, Pierre Birame, Pierrot and Jean, negroes belonging to Sr. Dubreuil and Sr. Visant.

(Signed) by Raguet

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APRIL 23

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Examination of the negro François called Cariton, accused of murdering another negro.

Before Jean Baptiste Raguét, associated judge at the Superior Council, the negro François being questioned stated that the stabbing of the negro Marboux was accidental and that he was not intoxicated at that moment, notwithstanding the testimony of witnesses to that effect.

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## SESSION OF THE SUPERIOR COUNCIL

Sentence passed on the negro  
François called Cariton.

Were present: Messrs. De Vaudreuil, Governor, Michel, Intendant-Commissary, First Judge, D'Auberville, Commissioner of the Marine and Second Judge, De Membrede, Raguet, Le Breton, Delalande, de Kernion, and Lafreniere.

Petition of the King's Attorney-General, plaintiff and impeacher,  
vs.

The named Francois called Cariton, negro slave, belonging to Sr. Dubreuil, defendant and accused.

The Council after hearing testimony, the report of the major surgeon, and the opinion of the King's attorney-general, decrees that the accused will be put under juratory caution for three months in care of his master to be reprimanded.

(Signed)

Michel

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## SESSION OF THE SUPERIOR COUNCIL

Messrs. de Vaudreuil, Governor, Michel, Intendant Commissary, First Judge, Dauberville, Commissary of the Marine, Second Judge, Raguet, Councillor, Le Breton, De la Lande, Kernion and Lafreniere Associated Judges, De Membrede, Major of New Orleans.

Judgment on following suits:

1. Sr. Derneville, demandant, vs. Sr. Battar, defendant.  
The Council dismisses the lawsuit and forbids Sr. Battar to be plotting directly or indirectly with the negress in litigation. Costs pending.

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2. Sr. De Pontalba, demandant, vs. Sr. de Chavoys, defendant.  
The Council sentences Sr. de Chavoys to pay the sum of 270 livres, 10 sols, the amount in litigation with costs.

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3. Sr. Duplessis, demandant, vs. Sr. de Chavoys, defendant.  
The Council sentences defendant to pay 342 livres with costs.

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4. Sr. Vaugues, demandant, vs. Sr. Chavoys, defendant.  
The Council sentences Sr. de Chavoys to pay in full the claim of plaintiff with cost.

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5. Sr. Braguet, demandant, vs.  
Sr. de Chavoys, defendant.  
The Council sentences Sr. de Chavoys  
to pay Sr. Braguet the sum of 1156 livres,  
7 sols, the amount of his itemized accounts  
with costs.
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6. Mrs. Piquery, baker, demandant, vs.  
Sr. de Chavoys, defendant.  
The Council sentences Sr. de Chavoys to  
pay the sum of 1372 livres, due for bread  
with costs.
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7. Mrs. Piquery, demandant, vs. proxy  
Sr. Chantalou, public administrator of  
the Ancelin's succession, defendant.  
The Council after hearing both parties'  
testimony and the opinion of the attorney-  
general, sentences defendant to pay Mrs.  
Piquery the sum claimed in her itemized ac-  
count, (Amount torn) with costs.
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8. Sr. Derneville, demandant, vs.  
Sr. Gendean, defendant.  
The Council after hearing both parties'  
testimony and the opinion of the attorney-  
general sentences defendant to pay the  
amount of his note with costs.
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9. Sr. Braguet and others, demandants, vs.  
Sr. Chantalou, public administrator,  
proxy of the Ancelin's Succession, de-  
fendant.

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10. Sr. Vaugues, demandant, vs.  
Sr. Chantalou, public administrator,  
in charge of the Ancelin's succession,  
defendant.  
The Council after hearing both parties' testimony and the opinion of the attorney-general, rejects the demands of plaintiff and sentences him to pay costs.
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11. Sr. Goudeau, demandant, vs.  
Sr. Dubreuil, defendant.  
The Council decrees against defendant for non-appearance and orders him to be summoned at the next session of Council. Cost pending.
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12. Sr. Francois Goudeau, demandant, vs.  
Sr. Lesassier, testamentary executor of the late Andre Gerbe, defendant.  
The Council sets the trial of this law-suit until the settlement of the succession. Costs pending.
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13. Sr. Francois Cau, demandant, vs.  
Sr. Daunoy, defendant.  
The Council decrees against defendant for non-appearance and orders him to be summoned at the next session of the Council. Costs pending.
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14. Sr. Raunon, demandant, vs.  
Sr. Maigros, defendant.  
The Council decrees against defendant for

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14. non-appearance and orders him to be summoned at the next session of the Council, cost pending, but on representation of demandant decrees by default against the defendant for the amount of his promissory note to be paid in cash, or by acquittance with cost and feudatory fines.
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15. Sr. Jacques Chauvin, proxy for Sr. Didenet, demandant, vs. Sr. Prevost, defendant.  
The Council after hearing both parties' testimony extends for six months the date of payment of the sum of 800 piastres but permits the issue of a writ of seizure and decrees that the negroes will be sold at auction at the expiration for non-payment, with costs.
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16. Sr. Rembaud, demandant, vs. Sr. Poivre, defendant.  
The Council after hearing both parties' testimony sentences Sr. Poivre to pay the sum of 100 livres to demandant, with costs.
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17. Sr. Bronet, demandant, vs. Sr. Herbert, defendant.  
The Council, for the second time, decrees against defendant and sentences him to pay the claim in full with costs and feudatory fines.
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18. Nicolas Judice, demandant, vs. Louis Gerard called Benoit, defendant. The Council after hearing both parties' testimony sentences Sr. Benoit to pay 90 livres, the amount of his note, but gives him right to collect from Boyer, with costs.
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19. Sr. Guchinard, demandant, vs. Sr. Daunoy, defendant. According to the decree of April 3 and the report of the arbitrators, the Council approves the findings and sentence of the arbitrators to be executed according to its form and tenor, and sentences Sr. Daunoy to pay costs.
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20. Petition of Sr. Chantalou, public administrator in charge of the succession of Sr. Germain, demandant. The Council decrees that the decree of November 8th, 1749, be executed according to its form and tenor, with cost.
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21. Petition of Sr. Delille named Dupart, demandant. The Council decrees that the decree of September 7, 1748 be executed according to its form and tenor, with cost.
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SESSION OF THE SUPERIOR COUNCIL.

Were present:

Messrs. de Vaudreuil, governor.  
Michel, intendant commissary  
and first judge,  
D'Auberville, Navy commissary,  
second judge,  
De Membrede, major,  
De la Lande, Kernion, assistant  
judge, Dela Freniere,  
and Le Breton.

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Joseph Dauphin, plaintiff, versus  
Sr. Chavoys, defendant.

After hearing both litigants' testimony, the Council sentences Sr. Chavoys to pay Sr. Dauphin the sum of 150 livres as the price and value of the beef in litigation with cost.

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Sr. Provencher, plaintiff, versus  
Sr. Chavoys, as tutor of the minor children  
of the late de Noyan, defendant.

The Council, after hearing both litigants' testimony, sentences Sr. Chavoys to pay Sr. Provencher the sum of 425 livres according to his itemized account, said sum to be refunded to him out of the proceeds of the succession, with costs.

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Sr. Chantalou, proxy for Sr. Rateau's  
succession, plaintiff, versus  
Mrs. de Membrede, defendant.

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The Council, after hearing both litigants' testimony, rejects the demands of the plaintiff.

The rest of the Council's decision entirely torn.

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Sr. Delaunay, plaintiff, Garie attorney, versus Sr. Chantalou, proxy for the succession of the late Pierre Ancelin, defendant.

The Council after hearing both litigants' testimony, decrees that the partnership between Sr. Delaunay and the late Sr. Ancelin be prorogued for the sum of twenty thousand livres, as the partnership existed at the death of the late Sr. Ancelin, and the litigants must appeal for the liquidation to Judge Raguet, appointed in that case, to be assisted by Messrs. Nogues and Lesassier as arbiters. Cost pending.

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Sr. Derneville, plaintiff, versus Sr. Datau, defendant.

The Council after hearing both litigants' testimony, decrees that they must appear before Mr. Dauberville, second judge, appointed for that purpose, and report before the Council for sentence based upon the report of Judge Dauberville. Costs pending.

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JUNE 5

Sr. Escer, plaintiff, vs.  
Sr. Daunay, defendant.

Judges Kernion, Le Breton, La Freniere  
withdrawing the Council before issuing  
a decree refers the litigants before Mr.  
(name torn) for an inquiry and to report  
before the Council for a sentence based  
upon the report of the examiner. Costs  
pending.

(Signed) Michel

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YEAR 1751.JUNE 12

*Session*  
SUCCESSION OF THE SUPERIOR COUNCIL.

Were present:

Messrs. Michel, intendant commissary and first judge, d'Auberville second Judge, Delalande and Kernion associated judges.

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Chantalou, proxy for the succession of Pierre Rateau, plaintiff, versus Sr. Herbert, defendant.

The Council after hearing both parties' testimony and the opinion of the attorney general, decrees that the negress in litigation must be sold judicially and the proceeds deposited in the court of records to the credit of whom they be awarded lately.

Sr. Herbert sentenced to pay costs.

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Sr. Pierre Voisin, proxy for Sr. Louet and also plaintiff, vs. Sr. Le Gras, proxy for Sr. Drevely, defendant.

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The Council hearing both parties' testimony considering the arbiters' decision and the opinion of the attorney, general, approves the finding of the arbiters, decrees that Sr. Legras must give Sr. Voisin a personal account of the proceeds of the invoices in his possession and the execution of the arbiters' decree be prorogated until the legal notice of the present decree is served, after which Sr. Legras will be duly released and if he still indebted, the creditors will be allowed to collect from the effects in possession of Mr. Voisin or in default, Mr. Mr. Drevely. Mr. Drevely is sentenced to pay all costs.

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Sr. Jean Robin, plaintiff,  
vs  
Sr. Laloere, defendant.

The Council after hearing both parties' testimony sentences R. Robin to pay fifty livres damages and fifty livres fine and costs.

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Jean Philipon, plaintiff,  
vs  
Claudine Volmoir, widow Castang,  
defendant.

The Council decrees that the widow must deliver the account in litigation within a month or a writ of seizure will be issued. Costs pending.

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Petition of Sr. Chavoje

The Council decrees that the deed of gift between Mr. and Mrs. Chavoje be registered in the court of records to be executed according to its form and tenor.

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YEAR 1751

JUNE 15

DERNEVILLE VS. BATTAR

Sr. Derneville having, through Sheriff Lenormand, summoned some witnesses to testify at an inquiry to be held in his action against Sieur Battar, and also to Mr. Battar to be present at the inquiry petitions Mr. Dauberville, second judge at the Superior Council, to have all witnesses properly sworn and to proceed to the inquiry.

(Signed) Derneville  
Henry, clerk.

Sieur Battar states he will be present at the swearing of the witnesses.

(Signed) Battar  
Henry, clerk.

Judge D'Auberville acknowledges receipt of Sr. Derneville's petition and states he will proceed to the inquiry.

(Signed) D'Auberville  
Henry, clerk.

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DERNEVILLE  
VS.  
BATAR

Sheriff Lenormand on petition of Sr. Derneville summoned to testify in presence of Sr. Batar nine witnesses and also two negro slaves rented to said Batar. Judge Dauberville stated that the number of witnesses called was more than sufficient, ruling that according to Article XXIV of the "Black Code" published in March 1724, "no negro witnesses can testify unless absolutely necessary and in default of white;" wherefore the testimony of the two negroes in case, was not admitted.

(Signed) D'auberville (sic)

Henry, Clerk

YEAR 1751JUNE 15

Inquiry held before Vincent Guillaume Senechal Dauberville, second judge at the Superior Council.

Derneville vs Battar.

Charlotte, a mulatress owned by Mr. Derneville having disappeared and gone to Sr. Battar's residence on the pretense of asking Mr. Battar's assistance to bring her before Governor de Vaudreuil to obtain his pardon, was arrested on petition of Sr. Derneville by a sergeant's platoon.

The sergeant and soldiers of the platoon testified that having entered the residence of Sieur Battar, they found the mulatress hidden in a bed behind a mosquito bar, only dressed with a petticoat. The said mulatress fell on her knees and offering 100 livres for her release begged the soldiers to take her before Vaudreuil to get her pardon, because she knew that Mr. Derneville would have her whipped unmercifully, but the soldiers refused her offer and landed her in jail.

(Signed) Dauberville.  
Henry, Clerk.

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A later decision of the Superior Council forbade Mr. Battar to have any intrigue (sic) directly or indirectly with the said mulatress.

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#1260

YEAR 1751

JUNE 21

EXAMINATION OF THE NEGRO SCIPION

On petition of the attorney-general, Judge Michel having ordered an inquiry, Judge Raguet proceeds to the examination of the negro Scipion belonging to Sr. Lange.

The negro states that he has run away (maron) several times, but only for a day or two at the time, always returning, living in the woods on corn taken from his cabin; has never induced any other negro to follow him, has never killed any cattle, and has never stolen anything, not even a chicken.

(Signed) Raguet

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YEAR 1751

JUNE 21

Petition of Sr. Battar to have witnesses summoned and sworn to testify at the inquiry to be held in his lawsuit against Sr. Derneville.

(Signed) Battar  
Henry, clerk.

Sr. Derneville states that he will also be present at the swearing of witnesses and hearing of testimony.

(Signed) Derneville  
Henry, clerk.

Judge Dauberville acknowledges and certifies the petition of Sr. Battar and orders the said inquiry to be made.

(Signed) Dauberville  
Henry, clerk.

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YEAR 1751

JUNE 23

INQUIRY ABOUT A DUEL.

Before Mr. Jean Baptiste Raguet, Councillor at the Superior Council, witnesses testified that, in the rear of the city they saw two sergeants fighting a duel with swords and one of them was killed.

(Signed) Raguet

(Signed) Martin

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YEAR 1751

JUNE 23

Mr. Raguet, Councillor, being ordered by Mr. Michel, First Judge, to make an investigation upon a duel fought on Burgundy street, one of the duelist being killed, went to the spot indicated with the Attorney-General and the clerk of court, but not finding the corpse, someone having already buried it, and not being able to get any information, report the facts to be recorded.

(Signed) Fleuriau

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YEAR 1751

JUNE 24

Sr. Pierre Germain vs.  
Sr. Jean François Allain

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Depositions taken by Sr. Claude Treneunay Chanfret, Judge at Pointe Coupee, of the following:

François Croizet, toolmaker, to the effect that Germain demanded proof of Allain of his declaration that Germain had had cattle belonging to Haussy killed by a savage.

Pierre Marianne, practically to the same effect.

Joseph Provot, to the effect that Germain and Allain had a heated dispute, at the end of which Allain remarked there was no honor in fighting a rascal.

Guillaume Bergeron heard the dispute, but does not know what it was about.

Louis Marianne was called to testify but has no knowledge of the facts.

Francois Aymon (testimony torn)

Pierre Le Doux (same testimony as that of Joseph Provot).

Pierre Baron (same testimony as that of Guillaume Bergeron).

Pierre du Coté, known as Coureur, was called to testify but has no knowledge of the facts.

Alexandre De Ruy was called upon to testify but has no knowledge of the facts.

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YEAR 1751JUNE 24

INTERROGATORY BY VINCENT GUILLAUME  
LETENECHAL DAUBERVILLE, COMMISSARY  
OF THE KING AT THE SUPERIOR COUNCIL  
ON THE SUIT: BATARD VS. DERNEVILLE

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Interrogation of Jean Marie Pupil du sablon, (sic) who states that on May 26th he was playing about 8 o'clock of the morning in the room of Mr. Batard when the mulatress of Sr. Derneville came asking for Mr. Batard. He answered that Batard had gone to see after the repair of his boat and that he was not coming back until evening.

Asked what she wanted, the mulatress said that, as she was informed that Sr. Batard had obtained a pardon from Dame de Vaudreuil, she had come to receive it from him. After this, he let the mulatress come in, starting to play again. He (deponent) went out for dinner and returning they played until about 3 o'clock at which time the guard came to inspect premises and I hid the mulatress behind the mosquito-net to await for the return of Sr. Batard, she was found and taken away. After this time, although deponent went several times; morning and evenings; to the house of Mr. Batard, he never saw that mulatress anymore.

(Signed) Dauberville  
Pupil de Sablon  
Henry. greffier

Interrogation of Pierre Viaud, second supernumerary on the ship "The Two Sisters", who deposes that on May 20th, between 7 or 8 o'clock of the morning, a half-hour after the departure of Mr. Batard, the mulattress of Mr. Derneville entered asking to speak to Sr. Batard.

As he was not in, she remained to wait for his return to go afterwards to dame de Vadreuil in order to obtain the pardon.

That he went out for dinner, returning between 3 and 4 o'clock. On the afternoon the guard came for inspection and not having found the mulattress came back a second time and, having found the girl behind the curtain of Sr. Batard, said mulattress begged him to allow her to remain in order to await the return of Mr. Batar in order to obtain the forgiveness of madam de Vaudreuil, he asked the guards but with no results. They were bringing her away when the mulattress escaped to the nearest house from whence she was taken by the soldier. Since then, he does not know whether the mulattress ever returned to the house of Batard.

(Signed) Dauberville  
Pierre Viaud  
Henry greffier

Pierre Giraud, Captain of the "La Dauphine" said that on May 26 at 8 o'clock of the morning, being on the room of Mr. Batard, he saw the mulattress of Mr. Derneville, come to see Mr. Batard in order to obtain a pardon from madame de Vaudreuil, and waiting for the return of said Mr. Batard.

That he went away about 10 o'clock and that during a period of two months he often went to the house of Batard, but never saw the mulattress since the time she ran away.

(Signed) Giraud  
Dauberville  
Henry Greffier

Jean Baptiste Abel passenger on the "La Dauphine" deposes that on the morning of May 26th, about 8 o'clock being with another at the residence of Mr. Batard, he saw the mulattress of Mr. Derneville who asked to speak to Mr. Batard and, when informed that he had left, asked to be permitted to wait for him in order to obtain the grace of madame de Vaudreuil.

Deponent left about 10 o'clock returning in the afternoon and about 3 o'clock the guard came to inspect the house and having found the mulattress, they took her away.

Deponent adds that this was the only time he ever saw the mulattress at the house of Mr. Batard.

(Signed) Dauberville  
J. B. Abel  
Henry greffier

YEAR 1751JUNE 25

Jean François Allain  
 vs.  
 Pierre Germain.

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Depositions taken by Trenaunay Chanfret, Judge at Pointe Coupee, of the following:

François Moron, to the effect that he saw Sr. Germain take up his gun and heard him tell Mr. Allain "Take your sword"; that they quarrelled, Sr. Allain accusing Sr. Germain of having killed an ox. (Remainder illegible).

Pierre du Coté, known as Coureur, called upon to testify but without knowledge of facts.

Etienne Patin, to the effect that he heard Allain say to Germain "Several honest men will say that it is mine." (one or several head of cattle) to which Germain replied "Will they prove them dead? Will they swear to it?" (He further testifies as to the brands used by St. Germain on cattle).

Jean Baptiste \_\_\_\_\_ to the effect that he saw St. Germain and Allain quarreling, but did not hear what they said, except that Allain told St. Germain that he did not wish people of his sort to approach him.

Anne Catherine Decuir, wife of Jacques Decuir (Testimony torn out).

Mathieu Gruet, known as Lamarine, to the effect that he heard the quarrel between St. Germain and Allain without paying any attention to what was said.

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YEAR 1751

JUNE 25

Antoine Sarazin (Testimony torn out)

\_\_\_\_\_ Patin (Testimony torn out).

Jean Barra, known as Le Blond, to the effect that he saw Germain with his gun in his hand as if to ram Allain; who said: "Go away, I would have nothing to do with you."

Jacques Decour, to the effect that Germain crossed the river with an ox in a pirogue, notwithstanding the fact that deponent told him the animal belonged to Sr. Haussy.

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YEAR 1751

JULY 3rd.

1 p

Order by Superior Council at the  
request of the Procureur General  
to postpone the suit,

RAGUET  
vs.  
LEBRETON,

in order to obtain further information.

Signed,

Mitchel.

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YEAR 1751AUGUST 28

## SUCCESSION OF SIEUR de NOYAN.

## Procuration

By notarial act before Sieurs Delavergne and Fleury, Royal Notaries at La Rochelle, Dame Bouat, widow of Antoine Pascaud, merchant at La Rochelle, gives Sieur Augustin Chantalou, resident of New Orleans, power and authority to recover in her name, all sums of money due said constituent on promissory notes, open accounts or other papers, by different debtors residing in the Colony of Mississippi (Louisiana) and in the City of New Orleans, giving him all powers pertaining to said procuration, to enforce collection of said debts and receipt for same. At La Rochelle, August 28, 1751.

(Signed) Delavergne } Notaries  
Fleury }

August 30,  
Recorded at La Rochelle,  
Received 12 sols.

(Signed) Suhon

August 30, Authentication.  
Sieur Gabriel Beraudin, Lord of Passy and Rominey, Lieutenant General and King's Councilor in the District of La Rochelle, certifies that Sieurs Delavergne and Fleury, whose signatures are affixed on the foregoing procuration, are Royal Notaries at La Rochelle. La Rochelle, August 30, 1751.

(Signed) Beraudin

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YEAR 1751

SEPT.4th.

3½ pp

Extracts from Registry of sessions  
of Superior Council.

Between Sieur Joseph Des Ruisseaux,  
complainant, in rendering account,  
and

Joseph Girardy, grandfather and tutor  
"ad hoc" of minor children of deceased  
Joseph Millon and Marie Françoise  
Girardy, defendant.

Council orders convoking of family  
meeting in interest of children and  
to appoint tutor for same.

(Signed) By the Council  
Henry, Recorder  
Lenormand.

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YEAR 1751

DEC.2nd.

1752

Feb.24- Return of clerk showing service of citation on Srs. Botar and Malvezin to appear and satisfy their obligation.

(Signed) Lapouide

1752

Apr.12- Return showing another similar service of citation.

(Signed) Richard.

NOTE: The above citations seem to have been made at Martinique, but it is not so stated.

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Document #313  
Box #31

FILE #3765  
P. 1  
Dec. 10, 1751  
In French.

Certified copy of Baptismal  
certificate of Francois, legi-  
-timate son of Antoine Chau-  
vin Desilet, officer of  
Militia,

and  
Charlotte Faucon Dumanoir  
Godparents - Francois Chauvin  
Delery,

and  
Marie de Belisle Doorville.

Original signed by Sebastian,  
V.G., Chauvin Delery, and  
Marie de Belisle.

Jan. 18, 1774

Certification as to authenti-  
city of copy.

(Signed) Father Ferdinand,  
Vicar.

Certification, identifying  
the Father Ferdinand as a  
member of their religious  
community and Vicar of the  
Parish, having proper author-  
ity to make the copy.

(Signed) Dagobert, Superior  
he affixes his seal.

Printed in full in Louisiana Historical Quar-  
terly 1927-28, Vol. 10, No. 2, April 1927,  
Page 296, Doc. 3, Jan. 21, 1774. "Emancipation  
of Francisco Chauvin Desilet Delery...." not  
as a unit, but as one of the documents which  
to make up case.

In caption his name is given as Chauvin Desi-  
let Delery, but according to baptismal certi-  
ficate his name is Francois Desilet.

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YEAR 1751

DEC.31st.

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Request to Mr. Faget by Malvesin  
& Co., to collect drafts listed,  
and to send proceeds to him ( or  
her) either by draft or in coffee.

Unsigned  
Incomplete

On reverse is a receipt for notes  
from Messieurs Malvesin & Co.,  
signed by Jacques Malvesin & Co.

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YEAR 1751

NO DATE

PETITION REQUESTING  
AN EXTENSION OF TIME.

Mr. Triere petitions the Superior Council to grant him an extension of time to meet payment due to Sr. Daniel Raflan, tutor to the minor children of the late Sr. Senel for the lease of their plantation as he is expecting his mother with a large number of slaves from Martinique.

Amount of slaves will be more than enough to guarantee payment due.

No signature.

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