

YEAR 1759

MAY 3

SUCCESSION OF SIEUR de LAPOMMERY.

Receipt for 5100 livres.

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(Signed) Villars

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MAY 4

RECEIPT OF TRUDEAU TO
CHANTALOU FOR ACCOUNT OF MURAT.

I received from Mr. Chantalou
the sum of 5910 livres, on ac-
count of Mr. Murat's sale, for
which I promise in my capacity
to have him held acquitted and
discharged.

At New Orleans, May 4, 1759.

(Signed) Trudeau

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YEAR 1759MAY 5th.1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ppDECLARATION AND PROTEST
OFSR. ANTOINE PHILIPPE de MARIGNY
de MANDEVILLE, LIEUTENANT OF THE
COMPANY OF MR. DERNEVILLE,
CHEVALIER de ST. LOUIS.

Having been informed that about fifteen men some of whom were officers, had assembled by order of Sr. de Kerlerec, Governor, at the general warehouse of the King, to draw up a process verbal of transportation of effects confiscated on the privateer belonging to Deavide Diasse Asariasse, by Mr. de Rochemore, Commissioner and Administrator, declarer, through a sense of duty, repaired to the scene.

Sr. Marigny found a crowd, among them several highly amused English sailors. He saw Mr. Sassier, formerly church warden, now an officer in the Militia; and Mr. Chantalou, acting as clerk of court, before whom the parties signed the proces verbal. Declarer expresses his great indignation and protests against everything contrary to the authority and orders of His Majesty whom he has served for thirty five years, and for whom he would sacrifice fortune and life. He left in a state of fury, meeting Mr. Derneville, his captain, outside, followed by Mr. de Reggio, Mr. Grondelle, and Mr. de St. Louis, all of whom were going to protest, one by one.

(Signed) Philippe Demandeville.

On reverse:

Deposit and registration of the above.

(Signed) Ph. Demandeville
Chantalou, clerk.

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MARRIAGE CONTRACT BY NOTARIAL
ACT EXECUTED BY AND BETWEEN
PIERRE GARAUDE
AND
MARIE MAGDELAINE MENELET.

The parties with the advice of their parents and friends herein after named and undersigned, promise to take each other in lawful marriage to be solemnized in the Holy Catholic Church.

They bind themselves to pay their debts before marriage, neither of the parties to be responsible for debts contracted by the other before marriage.

The parties agree to the community of acquets and gains according to the custom of Paris.

The future wife has no property, but will have rights in the successions of her father and mother. In further lieu of a dowry her parents agree to board and lodge the future husband for one year from the date of the nuptial benediction, which board and lodging the parties value at 2000 livres.

One-third of whatever amount the future wife shall receive in the future will fall into the community, the remaining two-thirds to revert to her and her heirs.

The future husband makes a marriage settlement on the future wife of 3000 livres, the principal of which shall be reserved for any children to be born of said future marriage.

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The parties agree to a preciput of 1000 livres.

They make a mutual donation to each other of all of their property in the event that no children be born of said marriage.

Signed,

Pierre Garaude
Marie Magdelaine Menelet
Duplessy
Menelet
A. Olivier
F. Monget
Nicolas Judice
Laporte
Lenormand
Thomassin
Chantalou, Notary.

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MARRIAGE CONTRACT

By Notarial Act by and between Jean Etienne Poirier, husband by former marriage of Marie Francoise Brignac, deceased,

and

Miss Suzanne La Beaussaye, daughter of Pierre La Beaussaye and Suzanne Vidal, both parents being natives of Niort in Poitou, See of Poitiers.

The parties with the advice of their friends hereinafter named and undersigned, in default of living parents and relatives, enter into a contract of marriage stipulating the following clauses:

- 1 - The marriage shall be solemnized in the Holy Apostolic and Roman Church.
- 2 - The debts of each party shall be paid before marriage, neither party to be responsible for debts contracted by the other before marriage.
- 3 - The community of acquets and gains according to the custom of Paris shall exist.
- 4 - The future wife's property consists of her rights in the Successions of her father and mother, one-third of which shall belong to the community, the other two-thirds to remain the rightful possession of the wife and revert to her heirs.
- 5 - As a matrimonial bond the future husband makes a marriage settlement of 1500 livres upon the future wife, with the understanding

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that the principal shall be reserved for any children to be born of said marriage. The future husband declaring he has no children of his former marriage.

- 6 - The parties agree to a preciput of 500 livres.
- 7 - The parties make a mutual donation to each other of all of their property, in the event no children are born of said marriage.

(Signed) Jean Etienne Poirier
 Lacou, dit Dussong
 Susanne La Beaussay
 T. Monget
 J. Mon
 Jan Louis Le Vasseur
 Gaston de Rochemore
 Bellile Devilly
 Gauvrit
 Lamolere
 Dorville
 Normand
 J. Souin
 Rochemore
 Dutillet
 Grandchamp
 Thomassin
 Grondet
 Duvinau
 Chantalou, Notary

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 June 2, The Attorney General approves the recording of the above contract.

(Signed) Raguet

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 June 2, Registration of donation in above

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contract of marriage, in its form and tenor,
upon order of Superior Council and after
reading of same.

(Signed) Rochemore

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2 PP SUCCESSION OF SR. JOSEPH GIRARDY

Amicable settlement and partition among the co-heirs, solely in the matter of two negro slaves belonging to said Succession.

Parties to the agreement:

Louis Duvernay, in his own name and as husband of Marie Rose Girardy and as agent and attorney in fact of Joseph Desruisseaux;

Francois Rocquigny, agent and Attorney in fact of Sr. Baré.

It was agreed that one negro should be left with Dame Marie Jeanne Henry, widow of said Sr. Girardy. "Not being able to divide the remaining one," it was agreed that said negro, valued at 2000 livres, should be delivered to Charles Lorain, known as Tarascon, one of the co-heirs, herein represented by his brother, on condition that said Charles Lorain pay to Sr. Duvernay, for himself and Sr. Des Ruisseaux the sum of 1000 livres, and to Sr. Rocquigny for Mr. Barre the sum of 500 livres.

Signed,

Duvernay
F. Roquigny
Tarascon
Lenormand
Thomassin
Chantalou, Notary.

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6 pp

Petition of Morice Leveque to have Sr. Bedos furnish bond to secure the purchase price of a negro, or to return the said negro.

Leveque sold a negro to Bedos for use in his distillery and gave seller a note for 1800 livres. He later sold the negro to an officer in the detached troops for 2100 livres. To date Bedos has failed to pay his note.

(Signed) Morice Leveque

June 12, 1759

Order.

(Signed) Rochemore.

June 22, 1759

Return on service of notice.

(Signed) Bary.

August 1, 1759

Return on service of second notice.

(Signed) Bary.

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Answer of defendant Bedos praying for a delay of three months in order to be able to collect some money due him.

Bedos presents that he offered to give petitioner the note of second purchaser, which amounts to 2100 livres but petitioner refused same. He also admits the first installment on the note is past due, but says he is out of funds at this time, and hence prays for the delay of three months.

(Signed) Bedos.

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CONTRACT FOR PARTNERSHIP

By notarial act, Sieurs Pierre Ricard, King's storekeeper at Pointe Coupee, Francois Marcantel, Colonist, and Pierre Truteau, blacksmith, enter into an agreement to operate a blacksmith forge for the term of three years.

Sieurs Ricard and Marcantel agree to furnish the forge with an anvil, a vice and the bellows and two thirds of all iron and steel necessary; Sieur Truteau to make his own tools and to pay for one third of all iron and steel; he will be entitled to one third of all moneys received for work done, and he will be boarded, lodged and laundered free of charge, but if he takes sick, he will be nursed at his own expenses.

If he leaves before the expiration of the contract, Sieur Truteau agrees to indemnify his partners according to the estimation of an expert selected by all parties interested.

At the end of the three years, Sieur Truteau will have the right to take all tools made by him.

(Signed) Pierre Truteau
Witnesses: Ricard
Labbe Marcantel
Pierre Le Jeunesse Benoist, Notary

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CERTIFICATE CONCERNING DEATH OF
NEGRO.

Sieur Hubaud acting for the Sieur de Mazant appeared before Clerk of Superior Council and says and declares that the Sieur Descloseaux before his departure for France rented a negro named Pierrot Dimba to Sieur de Mazant.

Sieur Habaud declares that said negro died of pneumonia on plantation of de Mazant.

Sieur Louis Boisdore, Surgeon, certifies that above statement is true and that said negro died in spite of all careful treatment accorded to him.

(Signed) L. Boisdore
Chantalou, Clerk

I. I. Hubaud
for de Mazant

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SUCCESSION OF SR. DUMAS,
KNOWN AS L'EMPILEUR.

Petition of Sr. Pierre Hardy de Boisblanc,
Administrator of Vacant Successions.

Sr. Hardy in his said capacity alleges that
Sr. Dumas has died at Pointe Coupee; that he
is informed that decedent died intestate and
left no heirs in this colony; that he left
property in New Orleans which is in other
hands.

He prays for an order to search for property
of decedent; to seize same wherever found and
to hold it pending further orders of the court.

(Signed) Hardy de Boisblanc.

May 22, 1759

Order for search as prayed for and for taking
of inventory.

(Signed) Rochemore.

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SUCCESSION OF SR. NICOLAS SARRAZIN

Receipt and Discharge

Receipt by notarial act for 4386 livres and discharge given by Sieur Antoine Sarrazin for himself and acting for his brother, Sieur Francois Sarrazin of Arkansas, both sons of Sieur Nicolas Sarrazin, deceased, and of Dame Francoise Rolland, also deceased, who subsequently married Sieur Jean Stephane
to
Jean Stephane.

In order to settle amicably any suit present or future, the above receipt is given in full for all amounts they are entitled from the community which existed between their father and mother according to inventory of February 22, 1737.

They reserve all rights which they may have in the community which existed between their mother and said Jean Stephane.

	(Signed)	Jean Stephane Sarrazin
Witnesses:		Trenaunay Chanfret
Labbe		Benoist, Notary
Ricard		

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SUCCESSION OF JEAN CARITON.

Discharge by Dame Marie Anne Dinan, widow of decedent, in favor of Sr. Jacques Cantrelle, testamentary executor of said Succession, and ratification by her of final account rendered by said executor, according to which there is due by said Succession to said executor the sum of 1284 livres.

Dame Cariton hereby obligates herself to pay said sum, if need be out of the proceeds of rent of property of said Succession, all of which, including houses and slaves, has been placed in her possession. To secure said payment she pledges said property.

Signed,

Mariane Dinan
Cantrelle
Raguet
Lenormand
Thomassin
Chantalou, Notary.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE DISSOLUTION
OF PARTNERSHIP
OF

MR. BUCHERT OF ILLINOIS
MR. DE BARRY OF ILLINOIS
MR. ALEXANDRE

Decision of the following arbitrators appointed
by Mr. Milhet, agent and attorney in fact of
said partners:

Nicolas Le Duff
Jean Francois Laforcade
Francois Benjamin Graudeau
Francois Caminada

The decision of said arbitrators, after having
examined all papers of the partnership, is to
the effect that Sr. Alexandre, who had charge
of the business, has acted throughout with the
utmost integrity; that he should now pay to
the other two partners the sum of 4047 livres
5 sols due by him; that he shall retain as his
own personal property the boat, merchandise and
slaves which he had acquired for account of said
partnership; that the articles of partnership
executed at New Chartres, Illinois, on November
2, 1758, be forthwith cancelled.

(Signed) Lasonade, Leduff, B. Graudeau
Caminada

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May 26, Personally appeared Sieur Alexandre, who
requested us to receive on deposit, to

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be attached to their minutes, the sentence by arbitration above mentioned in order that writs might be delivered to whom it may concern.

(Signed) L. Alexandre
Chantalou, Notary

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May 25, We, arbiters, have stopped the current account of the partnership in order to make a settlement by Sieur Alexandre of the sum of 4047 livres 5 sols to Mr. Milhet proxy, who will hold them discharged upon receipt of the said sum and of the sentence by arbitration by signing the same with the partners.

(Signed) Leduff, La Fourcade
Camenada
B. Girandeau

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May 26th.

Order on Sieur Chantalou to remit to Sieur Fazande the share of proceeds from sale of tools, etc., accruing to signer.

ALL
#17590576
12/4/93
K.P.

(Signed) de Meziere.

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April 22nd.

Sieurs Braquier and Chantalou, in the name of and with powers of Attorneys for the Sieurs de Meziere and Layssard, and the Sieur Fazende, co-heir in succession of Sieur and Dame Fazende, declare that by decree of council, under date of November 25th, last, Sieur Desclaseaux was named as Commissioner in charge of affairs concerning above succession, but was unable to assist at the sale and adjudication of plantation, due to his departure for France, his place being taken by the Sieur Delalande, supplements petition to the Superior Council, in order to avoid any trouble which may arise to confirm appointment of Sieur De Lalande.

ALL
#175704220
12/3/93
K.P.

(Signed) Braquier Chantalou
Superior Council approves appointment of
Sieur Delalande as requested.

(Signed) Rochemore.

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Succession of Sr. Dumas, known
as "L'Empileur" of Pointe Coupée.

Declaration of Sr. Claude Faguier, wig-maker
in New Orleans, who states that Sr. Dumas, on
his last trip to the city, left in his hands
the following:

- The sum of 1100 livres in paper money of
the colony.
- An obligation of Sr. Vandal for 2 barrels
of Cahors wine.
- An obligation of Sr. Logis for 2 barrels
of flour.
- A promissory note of Sr. Couturier for
400 livres representing amount due
for rent.
- A few garments (enumerated).

(Signed) Claude Faguier.

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CERTIFICATE OF SIEUR
TISSERAN DE MONCHARVAUX.

Sr. de Moncharvaux testifies that the
duel between Jean François de Monchar-
vaux his son, and Sr. de Verges Sr.,
in which his son was killed was fought
according to the rules of honor in such
cases.

Sr. de Moncharvaux absolves Sr. de
Verges from all blame in connection
with his son's death, and he beseeches
Gov. Kerlerec to intervene in his favor.

(Signed) Tisseran de Monsharvaux

Certificate of registration of above as
applied for by Mr. De Verges.

(Signed) Deverges
Chantalou, Clerk

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF DEBT

Dame Catherine Henry, widow of the late
Sieur Hubert La Croix, declares having
just found out that Sieur Dumas dit
L'Empileur had died at Pointe Coupee,
she acknowledges that her late husband's
succession is indebted to the said Sr.
Dumas in the sum of 4500 livres for 2
negroes and a negress slaves which Dumas
sold to her husband.

(Signed) Widow Hubert

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SUCCESSION OF FRANCOIS GOUDEAU,
SURGEON FOR THE KING IN THIS CITY.

Inventory taken by Sr. Francois Huchet de Kernion by virtue of order of Sr. De Rochemore, Commissioner General of the Navy and Administrator at New Orleans, on the petition of Dame Marie Pascal, widow of said Francois Goudeau, and tutrix of the minor children born of her marriage to said Sr. Goudeau, having renounced to the community property between her and the late Francois Goudeau.

After the customary oath being given by the widow that she did not embezzle or hide any of the property in the presence of Huchet de Kernion and the Attorney General, the undersigned witnesses and her son-in-law, Sieur de Rocheblave, also under tutor of her minor children, the property of the present succession was estimated by Sieur Marin Le Normand, including properties and papers, which amounted in whole to about 3712 livres 10 sols receipts and notes.

Active and passive accounts amounting to 2600 livres as follows:

Mr. de Kernion	400	livres
" Desormaux	300	"
" Gaillardy	1200	"
Madame de Grandpre	500	"
Widow Nouguez	200	"
Sieur Bourgos	amount	unknown
" Desmaison	"	"

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She further declares that she does not know if the succession owes for anything else, or if there is anything due to the succession.

The property and effects were left in her charge, with the consent of de Rocheblave and the Attorney General who agreed to represent her when ordered.

(Signed) Widow Goudeau
de Rochemore
Lenormand
Raguet
Huchet de Kernion

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SALE OF NEGRO SLAVE.

By notarial act at Pointe Coupee, the
Sieur Joseph Lamirande and his wife,
Dame Marie Frederic, recognize and con-
fess having sold to the Sieur de Chavoy,
a young negro slave named Labranche, aged
16 years, for the sum of 1754 livres 10
sols.

Sieur Lamirande and his wife further
acknowledge having received above sum
and give Sieur de Chavoy a receipt and
full discharge from all further obliga-
tions.

(Signed) Frederic de Lamirande
Benoist, Notary

Witnesses:
Labbee
Guiot

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DECLARATION

The Sieurs Joseph de Lamirande and Pierre Clermon appeared before Notary at Pointe Coupee and say and declare that they were present and witnessed that Sieur Nicolas Lamathe sold four arpents of land to Marie Philippe Decour, widow Brindamoni, for the sum of 3000 livres, which widow Brindamoni paid to Sr. Lamathe.

Widow Brindamoni in turn sold to Sieur Lamathe, a negro slave named Aya, his wife named Angelique and her suckling baby for the sum of 1000 livres.

In payment of above, Sr. Lamathe gave to Widow Brindamoni his note, which she refused to accept.

Sieur Lamathe protests and declares that he will sue Widow Brindamoni for damages and interest.

Sieur Lamirande and Sieur Clermon being unable to write, do not sign.

(Signed) Benoist, Notary

Witnesses:
Labbe
Zuiot

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MAY (Date is a pencil memorandum, apparently of recent writing.)

Succession of -----

Unsigned memorandum of amounts due by
Sr. Trudeau and Madame Murat;

List of 10 slaves valued at	21690	livres
Cattle	1363	"
To Mr. Murat	11800	"
To Mr. Trudeau	8910	"
Lands	18700	"
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JUNE 7

RECEIPT

BY NOTARIAL ACT

Sieur Laforcade in the name of and holding
procuration from the Sieur Jean Michel
Armand, universal legatee, acknowledges re-
ceiving from the Sieur Nicolas Le Boeuff,
testamentary executor for the succession
of the late Sieur Simon Armand, the sum
of 38011 livres 5 sols 3 deniers; debts
to be paid from above sum are 7985 livres,
leaving a balance of 30026 livres 5 sols
3 deniers.

Sr. Laforcade gives Sr. Le Boeuff a full
receipt and discharge from all further ob-
ligation.

(Signed) Laforcade and Dargenton
LeBouef

Witnesses:

D. Braud
J. Cantrelle

Chantalou, Notary

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JUNE 9

AT THE CAPE

LETTER BY J. BOISSON
TO SR. CHANTALOU

In this letter Boisson assures Sr. Chantalou it will be an honor to be of service to him, particularly because he too is a friend of Mr. Testar.

He states to have received yesterday a letter addressed to Chantalou and requested delivered at first opportunity; that merchandise addressed Chantalou and sent on the Vessel "Le Conflans" was delayed because of said vessel running ashore at La Rochelle; that same merchandise was reloaded on the Vessel "LaGloire" and addressed to Boisson for prompt delivery of same.

Boisson assures Chantalou delivery will be made at proper time and place.

(Signed) Boisson

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JUNE 10

SUCCESSION OF SIEUR DU BLANC

Petition

The creditors of the succession of the late Sieur Du Blanc, petition Honorable Rochemore demanding that Sieur Lesassier, Syndic appointed, be ordered to give them a copy of his power of attorney to get an accounting from the person or persons in Bayonne, who are in possession of the funds of the said succession and also a copy of the account discussed and agreed upon between the late Sieur Dublanc and Sieur Lagrange.

Furthermore the creditors require that Sieur Lesassier make a declaration at the Registry Office stating as a matter of fact, his sincere opinion and his positive mind.

(Signed) Gaillardie
Braquier
Louis Ranson
Laforcade et Dargenton
St. Pierre
Marand, Jesuit,
Procurator of the Louisiana Mission

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JUNE 18

COPY OF CONTRACT

By notarial act, Monsieur Vincent Gaspard Pierre de Rochemore, Knight, Commissioner General and Intendant Commissary of the Province of Louisiana acting in the name of the King, enter into a contract with Sieur Louis Champion, master sail maker, for the manufacture of all canvas bags, coats of the masts, helm coats and flags for one year. All canvas, sail cloth, sail twine and yarn are to be furnished by the King's store and Champion is to be paid as follows:

For each bag .. 6 sols 3 deniers
For each coat
of the masts and
helm coat, measuring
12 ells, 25 sols each
For the flags.. 3 " per ell for the
stitching

He is to be paid by the Treasurer of the Colony on presentation of a certificate from Sieur Delachaise, Keeper of the King's Store, with the usual deduction of four deniers per livre for the disabled seamen.

Original signed by Rochemore

Louis Champion and Andre Carriere, Andre Sarrous

Witnesses and Broutin, Notary

Conformable to the Original

Broutin, Clerk

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JUNE 18

Sale by Notarial Act of a negress aged 15, named Perrine, by Joseph Deruisseaux to Jeanne Henry, widow of Joseph Gerardy. Price 2500 livres.

This 2500 livres is to be deducted from the purchase price of a plantation and negroes which Deruisseaux bought of the deceased Gerardy.

In presence of Antoine Thomassin and Charles Rene Desoüoy as witnesses.

(Signed) Deruisseaux,
Marie Jean Henry
A. Thomassin, witness
C. R. Desoüoy, witness
Chantalou, N. P.

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Receipt by Notarial Act of Deruisseaux in favor of Mme. Widow Gerardy for the 2500 livres as an off-set on the purchase price of the land and plantation which Deruisseaux acquired from deceased Gerardy. This releases purchaser of all indebtedness for said plantation.

Marin Le Normand and Antoine Thomassin act as witnesses.

(Signed) Le Normand) witnesses
A. Thomassin)
Deruisseaux,
Chantalou, N. P.

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JUNE 20

RELINQUISHMENT OF LAND

By notarial act at Pointe Coupee, the Sieur Francois Marcantelle and his wife, Anne Rondot, relinquish to the Sieur Pierre Ricard, also present and accepting half of land, slaves, cattle and buildings which they acquired from Marie Colon, separated in property and wife of Antoine Sarrazin, by notarial act dated 15th of present month. Sieur Ricard obligates himself to be bound and abide by clauses and conditions of said act, Regarding the mulattress named Magdelaine which Marie Colon reserved for herself, Sr. Ricard obligates himself and gives bond to pay to said Marcantelle the sum of 100 livres per year as long as said Marie Colon lives, at her death, Mulattress Magdelaine and her children, if she has any, will be shared along with the other negroes mentioned in Act of Sale.

(Signed) Ricard
Marcantelle

Witnesses:
Aubin Gallays
Gerard

Benoist, Notary

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JUNE 29

Declaration deposited with clerk of Court concerning the accidental death by self-inflicted wound; S.r. Lavigne is the declarant and he reports the death of his brother-in-law, Françoise Rillieux, who was returning with declarant, his sisters and a negro slave, from Biloxi. Leaving the party for few minutes to hunt a deer, he tripped and accidentally shot himself.

Doctors Gardat, Senior Surgeon of the King's hospital and Guichandue examine the body and the following diagnosis; Gun-shot wound in angle of lower inferior right jaw-bone, and penetrating the skull.

(Signed) Lavigne
Gardat
Guichandue
Chantalou, Clerk.

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JULY 2

MARRIAGE CONTRACT BETWEEN JOSEPH PREVOST
CALLED COLLETE AND MARIE JEANNE DAUBLIN.

Before me the undersigned notary and witnesses, personally appeared Joseph Prevost called Collete, widower of the late Margurette Mayeux of the diocese of Quebec, and Dame Anne Catherine Decuir, stipulating for Miss Marie Jeanne Daublin, a resident of Canne Brules, and Margurette Decuir, the said parties by advice and consent of their parents and friends concurred on the actual agreement of the marriage contract that follows:

Be it known on the part of Sieur Collete, of Messrs. Antoine Patin, Francois Mayeux, Paul Moro and Louis Durel, parents and friends of the said future husband and on the part of the said Marie Jeanne Daublin, of the said Dame Anne Catherine Decuir, parent of Messrs. Jean Decuir, Joseph Decuir, Joseph Choquet and George Baron, parents and friends of the said future wife, The future husband and wife promise each other by name and sacrament of marriage to be solemnized by the Catholic Church.

It is agreed that all debts made by the contracting parties before their marriage will be paid by each individually without prejudice to the community. The future husband and wife will be as one in all their community property according to the custom of Paris, by which the said community will be managed, renouncing to all others contrary to same and should they establish their residence in another country, the above will continue in force.

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The property of the future wife amounts to 2856 livres, proceeds of her father's succession. One-third will go to the community and the other two-thirds will remain clear for the children to be born from this union. The future husband settles a jointure of 500 livres on the future wife and remain clear to the children of the future marriage after paying the principal. A preciput of 500 livres was agreed upon that the survivor will take by preference on all the property, at the discretion of the survivor, and in case of waver will take back all that she will have brought, due and to become due, donations, successions, clear of all incumbrance whatsoever.

The future husband gives his children of the first marriage a share of his property, and the future wife agrees to raise and educate his four minor children in their religion at the expense of the community, without prejudice to what they may be entitled to share in their father's succession.

Made and passed at Pointe Coupee, July 2, 1759, in the presence of the undersigned witnesses.

(Signed) Collete, Francois Mayeux
George Baron, Joseph Durel, Paul Moro
Antoine Patin, Gerard
Benoist, Notary

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JULY 4

SUCCESSION OF SIEUR DU BLANC

Answer of Honorable Rochemore
to Petition of Creditors.

Honorable Rochemore acknowledges receipt of petition from the creditors of the succession of the late Sieur Du Blanc, said creditors demanding that Sieur Lesassier be ordered to give them a power of attorney to recover all funds belonging to said succession withheld in Bayonne and a copy of the account agreed upon between Sieur Lagrange and the late Sieur Du Blanc, or to give over his commission as Syndic of the creditors.

Sieur Rochemore's opinion is that there are no papers and no writings or deeds giving Sieur Lesassier the power and authority to issue such deeds; that there is neither nothing to show that he has taken any action against Sieur Garic, Attorney in charge of said succession and made no demand on him before his departure.

The only visible evidence is that Sieur Lesassier has recovered all his personal claims against the succession.

(Signed) Rochemore

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JULY 5

INVENTORY

Sieur Pierre Hardy de Boisblanc, Attorney of Vacant Estates, by virtue of ordinance of May 23rd last permitting him to make a search and take an inventory of all goods and effects of the succession of the late Sieur Gilbert Dumas dit L'empileur, accompanied by Honorable Huchet de Kernion, the Royal Notary and undersigned witnesses, makes inventory and finds the following:

The sum of 4500 livres being due to above by succession of the late Daniel Hubert,
Cash left in care of Sieur Faquez amounting to sum of 1100 livres in money of the Colonies,
Two barrels wine which is due to the Sieur Vandal,
Two barrels flour due to Sieur Logy,
Sum of 400 livres due to Sieur Couturier for rent of house,
One suit, vest and pants,
The sum of 2000 livres plus interest due to above succession for sale of half of lot to Sieur Charpentier and due by him to Dumas,
Half of lot and house situated on Royal Street adjoining property of Dame widow Bertrand,
Copy of marriage certificate between late Sieur Dumas and Anne Marguerite Mortet, widow Brouillard dated January 3, 1755.

Sieur Hardy declares above is all he can find,

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but in event more is found, it will be included in above inventory.

(Signed) Hardy de Boisblanc
Huchet de Kernion

Witnesses:
Thomassin
Le Normand

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JULY 5

REPORT OF SPECIAL MEETING

Sieur Boul, Captain of an English Schooner, having come to New Orleans to be tried on some unnamed charge, Sieur Delalande made a requisition on Monsieur de Kerlerec, Governor of Louisiana, for Sieur Boul's commission and passport, said papers to be used at the trial.

Monsieur de Kerlerec having heard that false reports and improper rumors having been spread about the way Sieurs Lesassier and Coue had falsified the said commission and passport at Sieur Lesassier's residence, called a meeting at his mansion of the following notables, where was also present Sieur de LaLande; Mr. de Grandpre, Captain of the Troops; Mr. de Favrot also Captain of the Troops; Mr. de Grandmaison, Captain; Mr. de Moncharvaux, Captain; Mr. Deverges, Chief Engineer, Mr. de MacCarthy, Captain; Mr. de Trante, Captain; Messrs. Trudeau, Descondreaux Delalande, Dalevau, French Officers and Messrs. Du Billot, Guetitin and Taubenheim, Swiss Officers, and the Clerk of the Council.

Mr. de Kerlerec laid the matter before them and stated that as he wanted to make honorable reparation to Sieurs Lesassier and Coue for such defamation he had appointed Sieurs Louis De Trante and MacCarthy to examine and verify again the interpretation of the said papers their report states that the translation made by Sieur Coue on June 24th last, is conformable to the original.

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Therefore, Mr. de Kerlerec remitted to Sieur de Lalande the said commission and passport to be used at the trial of Sieur Coue demanding specially that as he was the trustee, said originals, being the only ones on hand, be returned to him, after the trial as well as the certificate of the Admiralty's Office of Rodellan, which certifies that there was no French prisoners in that place.

The Clerk of the Council, Acting Secretary of the meeting, granted Mr. de Kerlerec, on his demand, a certified copy of the present proces verbal with the original minutes which were signed by

Kerlerec, Delalande, Grandpre Deverges
Tisserand de Monchaveaux
de Trante, Knight of MacCarthy, Favrot
Grandmaison, Trudeau, Descondreaux,
Chevalier de Billaud,
Delalande Dalevau Guetlin Taubenheim
Chantalou, Clerk

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JULY 9

SUCCESSION OF MAGDELINE MAYEUX

Assembly of Parents and Friends
of the minors Prevost said Collet
by Joseph Prevost - Collet

On the above date appeared before the undersigned witnesses and Notary and Bailiff of Pointe Coupee, in the absence of Mr. Trenaunay Chanfret, First Judge, Joseph Prevost called Collet, husband of the late Magdeline Mayeux deceased March 20, 1758, who called an assembly of Messrs. Jean Decuie, maternal uncle, as having married Genevieve Mayeux, Francois Mayeux, maternal uncle as having married Nicolle Prevost, Paul Moro, cousin of the said Collet, George Baron, Francois Croiset, Louis Durel and Guillaume Marre, parents and friends of the minors, children of Joseph Prevost and Magdeline Mayeux and heirs to their mother's succession, the above having appeared to give their advice on the above and after taking oath, acknowledged that the said Joseph Prevost had relied upon the parents and friends of the minors and abide by the laws, made Joseph Prevost tutor and Francois Mayeux under-tutor, which we confirmed, they accepting voluntarily their charge, made the required oath and signed:

Marre, Collet, Moro, Francois Mayeux
Louis Durel, George Baron, Croiset
Benoist, Notary

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SUCCESSION OF MAGDELINE MAYEUX

Inventory Estate made upon the
Petition of Sieur Joseph Prevost
alias Collet.

In the presence of the undersigned Notary and witnesses, an inventory of the community property between Joseph Prevost, called Collet, and the late Magdeline Mayeux, his wife, and for and in the name and as tutor of the minor children from this union, namely: Francois 8 years, Jean Baptiste 6-1/2 years, Joseph 5 years and Magdeline 1-1/2 years, and the said Francois Mayeux is charged by the parents and friends of the minors, homologated by the act of tutorship on the day of acceptance they made and received by us undersigned notaries before whom an exact estimation and inventory of all of their property was made, Joseph Prevost pointing out the same and taking oath that none had been removed or embezzled by him.

(Signed) Collet, Francois Mayeux, Baron
Louis Durel, Croiset
Benoist, Notary

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July 9, The inventory on the above named date amounted to 20401 livres (in writing 20391 livres) which the appearer, Joseph Prevost, declared was all of their community property and the inventory was closed.

(Signed) Collet, Francois Mayeux, Croiset
Louis Durel,
Benoist, Notary

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JULY 16

DECLARATION

Sieur John Walsh, owner and manager of the Vessel "Helsinor", Captain Gaspard Peterson, before the Registry Court declares that on the tenth of the present month while ascending the river St. Louis (Mississippi) in his vessel, on his way to the city where he arrived this day, a man by the name of Demoulin, living below the (detour des Anglais) English Turn wishing to approach close on a small boat missed his hold on the cordage and was drowned. A companion by name of Beau Soleil was able to save himself by swimming and reaching the vessel's cordage.

Certificate of his declaration was granted to Sieur Walsh.

(Signed) John Walsh
Chantalou, Clerk

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JULY 18

PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

By notarial act and in presence of witnesses, Sieur David Lameire, resident of San Domingo but at present in this city, and Sieur Theodore Benoist, resident of this city, agree to the following clauses:

Sieur Benoist, owning a tannery and Sieur Lameire wishing to become a partner, gives him the sum of 2000 livres to share in the losses or profits,
Profits to be pro-rated according to amount of money Lameire puts up.
Sieur Benoist acknowledges and confesses receiving above sum and gives Lameire a receipt for same.
Partnership to become effective on January 1st next, and on January 1, 1763, profits or losses will be equally divided.

(Signed) D. Lameire
Theo. Benoist

Witnesses:
Le Normand
Thomassin

Chantalou, Notary

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JULY 19

SUCCESSION OF SIEUR CARITON

Donation of Property.

By notarial act, Dame Marie Anne Dinant in community property with her late husband, Sieur Jean Cariton, tailor, of her free will and without suggestion from anyone, declares that in recognition of services and kindness rendered her since her husband's death by Jacques Cantrelle, she donates and transfers all such properties, movable and immovable, befallen to her from said succession to Joseph Cantrelle, who in return is to care for her in sickness and health for the rest of her natural life.

Also cancelling a debt of 1300 livres which she owes him in full settlement of account,

Sieur Cantrelle mortgages all his properties to guarantee the fulfillment of the above agreement.

(Signed) Marianne Dinant
Cantrelle

Witnesses:
Thomassin
Lenormand

Chantalou, Notary

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January 5, The Attorney General demands
that the above donation be
recorded.

(Signed) Raguet

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JULY 21

MARRIAGE CONTRACT BETWEEN
GERARD PELLERIN AND MARTHE
HUBERT BELLAIR.

^{GERARD}
Sieur Bernard Pellerin, widower of Anne
Francoise Alexandre Vielle, entered into a
marriage contract with Miss Marie Marthe Hubert
Bellair, minor daughter of Sieur Jacques Hubert
Bellair, and the late Marie Neveu.

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Said parties of their own free will and consent
promised to conform to all conventions, civil
and religious, arranged by their parents and
friends.

Neither will be responsible for the debts of
the other contracted before marriage, on the
contrary will be paid by the one who contracted
it, without prejudice to the property of the
other. The future husband and wife will be one
in community of all properties acquired, accord-
ing to the custom of Paris, by which the said
future community will be regulated, renouncing
to all others to the contrary, taking unto them-
selves all of their successive rights, acquired
and to be acquired; those of the future wife, at
the present time, being 3000 livres and what will
come to her some day from the succession of her
father. One-third will go to the community and
the other two-thirds will remain clear for the
children to be born from the future union.

The future husband bestowed on his future wife
the sum of 3000 livres as a jointure, will re-
main likewise clear to her and the children to
be born from this union, and for the surety of
which she will have a mortgage on all of his
property.

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It was agreed that the preciput will be 1000 livres which the survivor will take by preference before dividing the community property following the inventory that will be made.

It will be lawful for the future wife to accept or renounce the future community, and in case she should renounce, she will take back all that she will have brought to the said community, even those which will be due or to become due, as much by succession, donation or otherwise clear of all encumbrances whatsoever, and if sentenced, will be acquitted on the property of her future husband, and if that is not sufficient, upon those of his heirs.

It was mutually agreed and accorded between them that Miss Francoise Pellerin, minor daughter of Sieur Antoine Pellerin and the late Francoise Alexandre Vielle, will be boarded, lodged and taken care of until her majority or marriage, at the expense of the future community, without prejudice to what she may be entitled to in her father's and mother's succession.

Made in the presence of the undersigned.

(Signed) Villar de Membrede, Pellerin,
 Marthe Hubert, Bellair, Bellair
 Pellerin Chev. McCarty, Hubert Daunoy
 Hubert Lafreniere, Charlotte Hubert Bellair
 Damarron Trudeau, Villere,
 Chauvin Desillest, Bellair, Junior

Witnesses:

Tezoneaux, P. Thomassin

Chantalou, Notary
 Le. Ch. Macarty
 Trudeau

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JULY 23

APPRENTICESHIP

By notarial act and in presence of witnesses, Sieur Jean Pierre Aubert, Joiner, places his nephew, Jean Germain Etier, minor son of the late Germain Etier and Marie Lavergne, in apprenticeship with Sieur Frederic Stabre, master shoe-maker, for three years in order to teach said nephew trade of shoe-maker.

Apprenticeship to be for three years.
Sieur Stabre agrees to teach Etier the trade, to board and lodge him and take care of him in case of sickness.
Sieur Aubert to furnish four quintals (400 pounds) of Illinois flour for food for his nephew, in case he does not furnish said flour apprenticeship is to last four years.
Etier promises to work well and faithfully, and in case he gets sick or loses time for any cause whatsoever, he will have to remain in apprenticeship until he has made up such time lost.
Sieur Aubert further agrees to be responsible for all expenses and damages caused by his nephew.

(Signed) J. P. Aubert
F. Stabre

Witnesses:
Thomassin
Le Normand

Chantalou, Notary

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MARRIAGE CONTRACT BETWEEN MR. JOSEPH
ROY VILLERE AND MISS MARGUERITE
LOUISE DELACHAISE.

FRENCH
MARRIAGE
CONTRACT
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Before me, Royal Notary of the Province of Louisiana, residing in New Orleans in the presence of the undersigned witnesses hereinafter named, personally came and appeared Mr. Joseph Roy Villere, of this city, son of the late Etienne Roy Villere and Dame Therese Neveu, both natives of the Parish of New Orleans, Bishopric of Quebec, party of the first part and ---

Mademoiselle Marguerite Louise Delachaise, minor daughter of Mr. Jacques Delachaise, and Dame Marguerite Darensbourg, both natives of the Parish of Des Allemands, Bishopric of Quebec, here persent, stipulating for their minor daughter, party of the second part---

Agreed upon the following marriage conventions, and marriage consents, to wit:

On the part of Mr. Roy Villere of Mr. Jacques Hubert Bellair, step-father, and Messieurs James N. Anthony, Hubert Bellair, sons of Mr. Antoine Chauvin Desillets, of Messieurs Louis Chauvin Beaulieu Gerard Pellerin and Francois Chauvin Delery, his relatives, and of Esquire Vincent Gaspar de Rochemore, Councillor of the King, and General Commissioner of the Navy.

And on the part of the above mentioned young lady, Marguerite Louise Delachaise, and of the aforesaid gentleman and lady, her father and mother, of Mr. Darensbourg, Captain Commanding at Des Allemands, of Mr. Charles Delachaise, her brother, of Mr. John Baptiste Pradel, her uncle by marriage, Mr. Chauvin Boisclair, her

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VILLERE AND MISS MARGUERITE LOUISE DELACHAISI

uncle by marriage, Mr. Alexander Latel, also a relative by marriage.

The debts of either one, shall not be held when made and created before the celebration of said future marriage; on the contrary, they shall be cancelled or acquitted by one or the other who shall have made or created them, so that the party of the other shall not be held.

The future husband and wife shall share in common the movable and immovable acquests and gains according to the customs of Paris, by which it is intended that the said future community be ruled and governed, renouncing all others to the contrary, whatever may come to pass, their residence or their acquisitions in other countries, laws, customs and usages contrary to this, uniting themselves in all the rights of succession movable and immovable, due or to be due. That of the intended spouse consisting for the present of the house and grounds abutting on one side to the property of Mr. de Livaudais, and on the other, by that of Mr. Delaronde, valued at the sum of 3500 livres, one negro named Jean Baptiste and one negress named Mary Louise, estimated to be worth equally the sum of 3000 livres. In the sum of 1000 livres valued in clothes, furniture and silverware, which the said Mr. and Mrs. Delachaise, father and mother of the said young lady, promise and obligate themselves to give and to deliver to them immediately after the celebration of the future marriage, which sum totals to 4200 livres, giving at this time the dowry of the said young lady and future spouse.

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One third of this amount shall enter into the community and the remaining two thirds will revert as the property of the said spouse and her relatives.

The said future husband has endowed and does endow, the said young lady, as his future wife with the sum of 6000 livres or prearranged dowry without reimbursement, when once paid. In case the endowment is made, the principal remains in the same manner the property of the said young lady and of the children to come of the said future marriage, and as a guaranty of which she shall have a mortgage from the day of nuptial benediction, on all the property present and to come of the said esquire and future husband.

It has been agreed that prefix shall be in the sum of 2000 livres, which the survivor of the two shall receive by preference and before division of all the movables of the said future community, in accordance with the inventory and without change or in cash at the choice of the survivor.

It shall be allowable to the said future wife and to those of her stock and line to accept or reject this community, and in case of said renunciation she will take back frankly and freely from debts, all that she has brought generally of whatever kind even though she had been obligated or coerced and of which she shall be released and indemnified by the property of her said husband and should this not suffice, by the properties of his heirs.

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VILLERE AND MISS MARGUERITE LOUISE DELACHAISE.

In acknowledgment of said marriage, the said esquire and said lady Delachaise, promise and obligate themselves to board and lodge the said future married couple, for a period of three consecutive years. And for the good and sincere friendship that the said future husband and wife have given evidence and in order to give each other the proofs of same, they have given and are giving by these presents a donation inter vivos, mutual, reciprocal and irrevocable.

Promising, obligating and renouncing; this done and passed at New Orleans, at this office, 28th day of September, 1759, at five o'clock in the afternoon in the presence of Messieurs Antoine Thomassin, Narin Le Normand, witnesses, residents of this place who signed in the register. Those present, Joseph Roy Villere, Marguerite Louise Delachaise, Darensbourg, Boisclair, Delachaise Junior, Rochemore, Kerlerec, Chauvin Boisclair, de la Freniere, Chauvin Delrey, Chauvin Latil, Bellair Junior, Gerard Pellerin, Le Normand, Thomassin, and we, the undersigned notary.

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Private power of attorney given by Sr. Barre to Francois Roquini his son-in-law, to act for him and to receive whatever amount he is entitled from the succession of Mr. Girardin.

(Signed) Barre

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NOVEMBER 17

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Final account rendered after the sale
of Mr. de Murat and Mrs. de la Pommeray's
properties showing a total receipt from
sales of 219,547 Livres
and disbursements .. 219,860 " 15 S 7 D
leaving a balance
due of 320 " 15 S 7 D
for which amount the Clerk of the Superior
Council must be reimbursed by Sr. de Murat
and Mrs. Delapommeraye.

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NOVEMBER 30

SUCCESSION OF DAME ST. HERMINE

Promissory note of Dame St.
Hermine, made to Mr. Raquet, Jr.,
or order, in the sum of Three Hun-
dred Livres, for the rent of a
house occupied for thirteen months,
from November 1st, 1758 to the last
of November, 1759.

(Signed) St. Hermine

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JANUARY 5

RECORDING OF DONATION

Dame Marie Anne Dinant, widow of Sieur Jean Cariton, having by notarial act dated July 19, 1759, deeded all her properties, movable and immovable, to Sieur Jacques Cantrelle, and wishing to authenticate said deed and avoid any future litigation, petitioned the Superior Council to have said donation recorded in the Conveyance Office.

The Superior Council considering the petition of Dame Marie Anne Dinant, widow of Sieur Cariton, and the approval of the Attorney General, orders that the said deed of donation be recorded in the Register of Conveyances.

Said record was entered immediately in the said Register Folio 70 by the Council's Clerk.

By the Council

No signature

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CERTIFICATION/PASSPORT

Jean Percy de Billegarde (Bellegarde?)
is identified as a gentlemen visiting
in the colony. CARRIES AN OFFICIAL
WAX SEAL.

SUBJECT: Passport
PERSONS: de Billegarde, du Frage

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SALE OF NEGROES,
PROPERTY OF THE SUCCESSION OF
SR. AND DAME BUSSON.

Said sale is made by the sheriff to the highest bidder for cash, by virtue of an order of Superior Council, and on petition of co-heirs in and to said succession, said decedents being their father and mother, respectively. Sheriff Lenormand held said sale at the office of the Clerk of Court in presence of Charles Marie Delalande, appointed Commissioner to act herein, and Jean Baptiste Raguet, Attorney General.

Total of this sale.....7135#

(Signed) Duvergé
Raguet
Delalande
Lenormand

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JANUARY 16

RE: SUCCESSION OF MR. AND
MRS. BUSSON.

PETITION.

Petitioners: Marie Anne Busson, wife of Sr. Gervais, Louise Busson and Roze Mary Busson, wife of Duverge, Pilot for the King in the Colony, said Duverge acting for said co-heirs prays the court to order auction sale of 4 negroes, property of said succession, by Sheriff, in presence of Attorney General and for the appointment of a Commissioner to preside herein, and to order proceeds of said sale partitioned among said co-heirs.

(Signed) G. M. Duverge
Marie Anne Busson, wife of
Gervais
Louise Busson.

Feb. 7, 1760

Order.

Petition granted as prayed for. De la Lande is appointed Commissioner to act herein.

(Signed) Rochemore

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FEBRUARY 4
~~NOVEMBER 14~~

CONTRACT OF MARRIAGE.

In presence of the Notary of Pointe Coupée and witnesses, personally appeared, for the purpose of entering a contract of marriage, Guillaume Mare, Surgeon, son of Antoine Mare, and Marie Jeanne Chagnot, widow of Pierre Marionne.

Conditions agreed to as follows:

The marriage solemnized by the Roman Catholic Church. All property becomes community property following the custom of Paris with exception of the half part belonging to the son of the future wife and the late Pierre Marionne, Mare gives as dowry the sum of 3,000 livres and preciput of 1,500 livres.

This passed at Pointe Coupée, Feb. 4, 1760, in the presence of the witnesses Marre, Marionne, Delahousaye, Robert Lamorandiere, Ricard, Crozet, and the undersigned notary.

I. Benoist, Notary.

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Sept. 7, The Attorney General demands that the donations made by the contracting parties to each other be registered.

(Signed)

Lafreniere.

Registered:
Devergez,
De Reggio
Ducros

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FEBRUARY 8

SUCCESSION OF MAGDELINE MAYEUX

Letter of Sieur Benoist to (no name)

Letter from Sieur Benoist of Pointe Coupee to _____ (no name mentioned) in reference to inventory made by him on July 9 of previous year, for Sieur Collet in the absence of Monsieur Trenaunay who spent the greater part of this year at the Fort of Bayou Goula, as well as his friend, Sieur Chanoy, commanding at that place, who could certify for him. Monsieur Trenaunay seems unwilling to ratify his act of inventory, causing both Benoist and Collet annoyance. This is an inventory of community property between Collet and his deceased wife, Magdeline Mayeux, who died March 30, 1758.

(Signed) Benoist

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FEBRUARY 10

ADVERTISEMENT OF AUCTION
SALE OF 4 NEGROES.

Re: Succession of Mr. and
Mrs. Busson, deceased.

Pursuant to order of court granted on petition of heirs of said Succession, sale of 4 negroes is advertised for the 14th of present month. Sale to be held at the Bar of the Court by Sheriff in presence of Mr. De La Lande, appointed Commissioner herein and of the Attorney General. Notice of sale duly posted at principal door of Church of this Parish and City, on door of Council, and on door of Clerk.

(Signed) LeNormand

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Acknowledgment of receipt from Mr. Benet for delivery to his wife of 45 full piastres together with some articles of merchandise.

(Signed) At Jaimaca
Pargou.

Acknowledgment of receipt of cloth of Brittany and package of pins above mentioned.

(Signed) Binet

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MARCH 17

STATEMENT AND PARTITION.
RE: SUCCESSION OF MR. AND
MRS. FAZENDE, DECEASED.

Statement:

Sale of negroes totals.....	48098#
" " Plantation.....	15800#
	<u>63898#</u>

Deductions:

Payments made the company, court cost, commissions, etc.	5297
	<u>58601#</u>

Partition:

Amount to be partitioned among six co-
heirs, fifty eight thousand, six hundred
one pounds, of which each received,
9,766#-16s-8d.

Co-heirs: Sr. Fazende, oldest;
Sr. Antoine Fazende,
Sr. Fazende, Jacques, youngest,
Sr. Laissard, as husband of Miss
Helene Fazende.
Sr. Le Doux, officer, as husband
of Françoise Fazende.
Mr. Demezière, also officer,
husband of Pelagie Fazende.

March 17, 1760.

Receipt.

Fazende acknowledges in his own name and that

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of the five other co-heirs, receipt in cash of the amounts mentioned in foregoing partition, for which he grants full discharge and acquittance to Sr. Chantalou from whose hands said fund was received, and obligates himself to have his minor brother, Jacques Fazende, sign procuracy given him by said Jacques Fazende on his attaining his majority, original of which has been delivered to Mr. Chantalou.

(Signed) Fazende
De La Lande
Jacques Fazende.

April 7, 1760 Receipt

Undersigned, husband of Miss Pelagie Fazende acknowledges receipt of her share in said Succession (9,766#-16S-8d) and grants full acquittance therefor to Mr. Chantalou.

(Signed) Le Doux
Demeziere

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MARCH 22

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PEPETION FOR ATTACHMENT
OF FUNDS.

To the Superior Council.

Petitioner: Gabriel Jean Fazende, acting for himself and as attorney in fact for Antoine and ~~Joseph~~ Joseph Fazende, his brothers, absentees. JACQUES

Alleges indebtedness by Layssard now in Arkansas, of 1,000# in silver; that Chantalou has in his possession proceeds of sale of the property of Mr. and Mrs. Fazende, deceased, his father and mother, wherefore he prays, that of the said funds in Chantalou's hands there be attached an amount totaling 1,000#.

(Signed) Fazende

March 22, 1760.

Order for service of petition on Chantalou.

(Signed) Rochemore

March 24, 1760 Answer

Chantalou shows that he has in his possession the sum of 6,000#, proceeds of partition in succession of Fazende, father and mother of Mrs. Layssard, which was adjudicated to said lady as her share in the said succession, of which amount he shall dispose of as is ordered.

(Signed) Chantalou

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March 25, 1760. Order.

Issue joined. Petition is granted by the Court as prayed for.

(Signed) Rochemore

Sept. 31, 1760. Letter of authorization. Etienne M. Layssard, warehouse-keeper of the King at Arkansas, as husband of Helene Fazende, heir of Mr. and Mrs. Fazende, her father and mother, deceased, authorizes Mr. Fazende, Clerk in the Navy, to draw on the funds in the hands of Chantalou, Chief Clerk of the Council, the sum of 1,000# and liquidate indebtedness sued upon and obtain receipt therefor.

(Signed) Layssard

March 31, 1761. Order.

The court recognizing foregoing letter of authorization, orders Chantalou to pay said 1,000# and receive acquittance therefor from said Layssard upon receiving receipt from Fazende.

(Signed) Rochemore

April 7, 1761. Receipt.

Receipt for 1,000# is given Chantalou by undersigned.

(Signed) Fazende.

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MARCH 29

General Statement of Account, No. 10

Re: Succession of Pierre Robin, deceased,
husband of Jeanne Vieuille, in
community.
Magdelaine Robin, sole heir.

Statement rendered by Jean Robin as Curator of
Magdelaine Robin, his niece.

Receipts:

Various accounts	7076#	-	10 s	-	5 d
Sale of property	5000	-	-	-	-
	<u>12076#</u>	-	10 s	-	5 d

Disbursements: 12086 _____

(Signed) Lochet de Vaudidont

Real Estate acquired by Pierre Robin, during existence of community with his wife, Jean Vieuille totals 7045# and was situated at Rochefort and consisted of several different pieces among which are: A cottage on De la Barriere Street; 2 pieces of tillable ground, several little houses; 2 pieces of vineyards and some meadow land.

(Signed) Lochet de Vaudidont

March 16, 1760.

According to statement rendered there is a net profit of 10,827#- 11 s- 5 d, which belongs to Melle Magdelaine Robin, sole heir of her deceased

father and which has been credited to Mr. Brunet, who delivered Power of Attorney granted to Mr. Locket de Vaudidont, Secretary and Comptroller of the farms of the King at Rochefort, which completes this matter in so far as concerns Mr. Jean Robin, Curator of said Miss Robin.

(Signed) Paul Vivien

Copy of said account which remains with me was approved at Paris, March 20, 1760, by Messrs. Brunet and Lafresniere at La Rochelle, March 29, 1760, and sent by Brunet in a box containing papers mentioned hereinafter, together with some silverware delivered me by Mr. Locket and belonging to said Succession.

(Signed) At La Rochelle, March 29, 1760.
Paul Vivien

Statement of papers sent to Magdelaine Robin, wife of Sr. Tourrangin, in Louisiana. Inventory of movables; partition of movables; sale of movables; statement of account of Robin to Sr. Locket de Vaudidont, holder of Power of Attorney granted him by Mr. Tourrangin and wife; Cession of power of attorney granted by Tourrangin and wife to Widow Jeanne Vieuille Robin by Mr. Locket; appointment of Curator; Opinion of Sr. Peraudeau, lawyer, to Jean Dangeby; bundle of papers containing various receipts mentioned in accounts rendered by Robin to Locket de Vaudidont.

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APRIL 22

PETITION IN RECOVERY

Sieur Francois Caminada as Procurator for the
Sieur Layssard, says and declares that Sieur
Chantalou has in his possession the sum of
5866 livres 16 sols 8 deniers, which belongs
to Madame Layssard from the succession of her
father and mother, Sieur and Dame Fazende.

Suppliant petitions Superior Council to order
Sieur Chantalou to pay above amount.

(Signed) Caminada

1760
April 22, Above ordered communicated to the
Sieur Chantalou.

(Signed) Rochemore

1760
April 23, Sieur Chantalou says that he has above
sum belonging to Madame Layssard,
which he will pay on proper order of the Court.

(Signed) Chantalou

1760
April 24, Superior Council orders Sieur Chantalou
to pay above sum of 5866 livres 16
sols 8 deniers to the Sieur Caminada.

(Signed) Rochemore

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1760

April 24, Sieur Caminada acknowledges having received above sum and gives Sieur Chantalou a full receipt and discharge from all further obligations.

(Signed) Caminada

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MAY 12

SUCCESSION OF DAME MARGUERITE ROEHON,
WIDOW BY FIRST MARRIAGE OF SIEUR TROUILLET
AND BY SECOND MARRIAGE OF SIEUR PAULET.

Excerpt of auction sale of movables and
immovables.

A negro named Jasmin and his wife, Fanchon, were
adjudicated to Sieur Philippoteaux for the sum
of 3700 livres, payable in four years, the in-
terest of which is to be paid every year.

(Signed) Roujot, Clerk

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MAY 23

PROCURATION

Power of Attorney granted before two Royal Notaries at St. Malo, in Brittany, France, by Honorable Thomas Nicolas Amelot, Lord of Haut Manoir, King's Councillor at the Admiralty of St. Malo, acting in the name of Miss Bernarde Amyault, sister and heir of the late Ecuyer Raymond Amyault, Sieur d'Auseville, deceased several years ago at New Orleans, to Sieur Jean Joseph Becat, resident of Toulouse, to receive from Sieur Geoffray Barbin, all accounts pertaining to the said succession and to proceed to its final settlement.

(Signed)

Malapert, Hullard,
Royal Notaries.

Authentication of the signatures of Messrs. Malapert and Hullard, Notaries, by Sieur Jacques Gonin, Lord of Beauchlyne, King's Councillor, First Judge and Lieutenant General of the Admiralty of St. Malo.

(Signed)

Gonin
Salmon, Secretary

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YEAR 1760JUNE 5

CAPTAIN JEAN DARRAGORY
 (of Campeche)
 IN FAVOR OF
 SR. JEAN CAZELLAR
 (of New Orleans).

Certified Copy of
 Power of Attorney.

Constituent authorizes and empowers his said agent and attorney-in-fact for him and in his name and stead to collect and receive from Sr. de Rochemore, Intendant at New Orleans, at the next issue of letters of exchange, the sum of 72686 livres 4 sols 1 denier, which Sr. Antoine de St. Martin, his cashier, remitted to him in paper money of the Colony on November 22, 1760; to remit said sum in drafts to said Sr. St. Martin at Campeche, through Pensacola, Havana or other place, in order to receive the necessary receipt, which constituent has authorized his said cashier to give; if need be to prosecute suit and execute judgment and generally to do any and all things necessary and proper to carry the foregoing into effect.

(Original signed) Mr. Joseph Eduardo
 Mr. Cayettano de Ortega
 Augustin de La Rosa Zenteno
 Voisin
 Jean Darragory
 Alexandre Dugue Destrado
 Royal & Public Scrivener

Copy and certificate
 signed

Alexandre Dugue de Estrade
 Royal & Public Scrivener

Certificate as to authority of Sr. Dugue de Estrade to act as public officer.

(Signed)

Geronimo Thoinio Adkausance (paraph)
Public Scrivener

Domingo Antonio de Coires y Berdugo
Royal and Public Notary (paraph)

Certificate as to Spanish translation.

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Lirant

YEAR 1760

JULY 4

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF DEBT.

Sieur Claude Joseph Villars Dubreuil acknowledges and confesses owing to the succession of the late Sieur Joseph Villars Dubreuil, his father, the sum of 32729 livres for a full settlement of properties he bought from said succession in accordance with bill rendered him by the Clerk of Superior Council.

Sieur Dubreuil promises to pay same plus 5 per cent interest in one year from date.

For security of payment, he furnishes good and secure bond, for which he mortgages all his possessions, present and future, and promises to furnish good and solvent bond within sennigh according to decree of the Superior Council.

(Signed) Villars
Chantalou, Notary

Witnesses:
DeLachaise
DeLachaise Dubreuil
Raguet
LeNormand
Thomassin

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JULY 4

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF DEBT

The Sieur Jacques Delachaise appeared before Royal Notary and acknowledges and confesses owing to the Widow Dubreuil the sum of 40000 livres for properties he bought from the Succession of the late Sieur Joseph Villars Dubreuil. Sieur Delachaise promises to pay to said Widow Dubreuil or her order above sum of 40000 livres, plus 5 per cent interest, in one year from date. As security for payment of above sum, he mortgages all his possessions present and future. Sieur Delachaise further promises to furnish good and secure bond within sennigh, thereby conforming with the decree of the Superior Council.

(Signed) Delachaise
Delachaise Dubreuil
Chantalou, Notary

Witnesses:
Raguet
Villars
Thomassin
Le Normand

1761
September 1, Sr. Chantalou declares that full sum plus interest has been remitted to Sr. Villars.

(Signed) Chantalou, Notary

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JULY 7

ACT OF MORTGAGE BY
LAURENT LERABLE, known as St. Laurent,
IN FAVOR OF
SR. FRANCOIS LARCHE.

Before the Royal Notary of the Province of Louisiana, residing in New Orleans, appears Laurent Lerable, known as St. Laurent, mortgagor, who signs an Act of Mortgage and Promissory Note securing same, in the sum of 6387 livres 14 sols, representing borrowed money which he binds himself to pay in one year from date hereof, in money then current in this colony. As security to, and for the proper execution of which, mortgagor places a lien on all of his property, movable and immovable, designating to this end his residence in this city.

To these presents intervenes Sr. Antoine Bienvenu, Officer of the Coast Guard Militia, also an inhabitant of the Colony, who obligates himself to pay to Sr. Larche the said sum of 6387 livres 14 sols, in default of payment by said Sr. Lerable, and guarantees payment of the above sum by mortgaging his plantation home near this city as security.

(Signed) Lerable, known as St. Laurent
Bienvenu
Thomassin
Le Normand
Chantalou

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1761

November 4, Receipt in full for above sum.

(Signed) Larche
Bary
Chiron
Chantalou, Notary

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JULY 9

NUNCUPATIVE WILL
of
SR. JEAN JOSEPH DELFAUT DE PONTALBA.

The said last will and testament was dictated to the Notary for the King by the testator in the presence of the undersigned witnesses.

After commending his soul to God, to the Blessed Virgin and St. Joseph, his patron, whose intercession he begs, he dictated his last wishes.

He desires to be buried in the Parish cemetery, by a simple funeral to be arranged by his testamentary executor hereinafter named.

He gives liberty to Cezard, a faithful slave, from the time of his death, begging the Governor and Administrator to confirm said freedom.

He desires that his property be sold, except his silverware and the savagess Finette, to be retained to serve testator's two minor daughters; proceeds of sale to be remitted to Sr. Fuselier de la Claire, his neighbor and friend, whom he names as testamentary executor.

Testator requests that said executor send proceeds of sale to his brother, the Abbe Delfaut, Rector of St. Thomas of Louvre at Paris; that upon declaration of peace said executor send the two minor daughters of testator to the said Abbe, his brother, with their servant Finette; that immediately after testator's death the said daughters be placed in the convent.

Testator begs his relatives and friends to

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daughters for such time as they shall remain
in this colony.

As a token of appreciation he bequeaths to
Sr. Fuselier his clock and bureau.

He lists a few debts due him without notes,
and likewise a few debts due by him.

(Signed) Pontalba
Cantrelle
Lenormand
Chantalou, Notary

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PERMISSION TO SELL LAND

Sr. Fleurieau, officer of troops, seeks permission from Council to sell six pieces of land with all buildings, situated behind the city, making a corner of two unnamed streets but next to widow Beaudreau's land and facing Sieur Cau's; which permission is granted with property being offered for sale on three consecutive Sundays, following the established custom.

SUBJECT: Land Sale, Military
PERSONS: Fleurieau, Beaudreau, Cau

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AUGUST 26

TRANSFER

Before Notary, Dame Jean Trudeau, widow de La Pommeraye, and Sr. Michel Locquet, her son, acknowledge having today transferred to Sr. Francois Caminade, merchant in this Colony, their claim of 16,000 livres against Sr. Jean Baptiste Fleuriau in payment of a portion of land and a plantation, same to remain the property of her son Locquet, together with 1000 livres already received as a part of his inheritance from his mother, Locquet de la Pommeraye

De La Pommeraye
Francois Caminade
Le Normand
A. Thomassin
Chantalou, Notary

Before Notary Royal, Sr. Francois Caminade transfers to Jean Baptiste Destrehan, Treasurer of the Marine, having power of attorney from Louis Cesaire Le Breton and accepting for him 16000 livres in payment of indebtedness for said Caminade according to obligation of May 31, 1759.

Francois Caminade
Destrehan
A. Thomassin
Chantalou

1760

April 26, To Honorable Judge Rochemore:

Dame Jean Trudeau de La Pommeraye and her son, Michel Locquet, petition for sale of a plantation six arpents front on usual depth,

with buildings thereon situated one half league from New Orleans.

De La Pommeraye
Locquet

1760
April 30, Sale granted and made before Honorable Mr. de Lalande in presence of the Attorney General.

Rochemore

1760
June 30, Return on service of notice.

Le Normand

1760
June 12, Sr. Fleuriau, Officer of Troops maintained in this Colony, petition sale of six lots of ground and buildings thereon.

Fleuriau

1760
June 17, Sale granted with usual formalities.

Rochemore

1760
July 7, Return on service of notice.

Le Normand

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AUGUST 30

DONATION AND QUIT-CLAIM
BY JOSEPH BARBAU, known as Boisdore,
TO
ANTOINE BARBAU, known as
Boisdore, his brother,
OF ALL HIS RIGHT, TITLE AND
INTEREST IN AND TO THE
SUCCESSION OF FRANCOIS NOYAN, their uncle.

This transfer takes place under private signature and before two witnesses, the donor stipulating that the contract shall have the same force and effect as if executed by notarial act.

The donor further stipulates that his brother, the donee, is to assume payment of any suit, or suits, which may be instituted in the matter of said succession.

(Signed) Mark of Joseph Barbau,
known as Boisdore
Roussillon, witness
D. Braud
(one signature torn out)

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Sr. Christophe de Glapion
and
Dame Jeanne Antoinette Rivarde,
his wife,
in favor of
Sr. and Dame Huchet de Kernion.

Receipt for 13200 livres, representing last payment due as per contract between the parties, all other sums due under said contract having been previously paid. (Partly illegible)

(Signed) Le Chevalier de Glapion
Rivard de Glapion
Charles de Glapion
Villemont de Kernion
A. Thomassin
Lenormand
Chantalou, Notary.

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SEPTEMBER 6

Copy of Marriage Contract
by Notarial Act,
executed by and between
Louis de Populus, Esquire,
Sieur de St. Protait,
and
Dame Jeanne Kerrourette, widow
by last marriage of Nicolas Aubert
Dumont.

The parties, with the aid and advice of their friends, in default of parents and relatives, agree to take each other in lawful marriage, to be solemnized in the Holy Catholic Church.

(An apparent contradiction occurs here. In the first paragraph the form followed is to the effect that the parents of the bride and those of the groom assist them in executing the act.)

The parties agree to the community of acquets and gains according to the custom of Paris.

It is agreed that the property which the future wife brings to the community shall not be used during her lifetime to pay any debts of the future husband and that no slaves belonging to her shall be sold.

It is agreed that La Mirre a faithful domestic slave, shall be given her freedom upon the death of the future wife and that she shall be given corn for her subsistence during the remainder of her life.

The sum of 6000 livres is reserved from the property of the future wife, to dispose of as she pleases.

Provision is made for the children of the future husband by a former marriage.

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In view of the fact that the future wife has had no children by her former marriages, she makes a donation inter vivos of all her property to her future husband, in the event he survives her; otherwise said donation to be null and void.

(Original Signed) Widow Aubert
Populus
De Bonnelle
Devellé
Bobé
Lunet Develle
Grondet
La Gautrais
Betraguy de La Gautrais
Marcellin, Notary.

Copy of order to register donation.

(Original signed) Bobé
De Callongne
Dutroyer
Roujot, Notary, Clerk

Certificate of registration.

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COPY OF LAST WILL & TESTAMENT OF
SR. ANTOINE FRANCOIS DENIS LE DOUX
MADE AT
HERDIN, PROVINCE OF ARTOIS, FRANCE.

Nuncupative will dictated by testator to Sr. Philippe Joseph Francois Petit, Notary in said city and province.

Testator recommends his soul to God and the Saints. He desires to be buried in the Parish Church, and that 400 low Masses be offered for the repose of his soul.

He gives to his son the sums already advanced to him.

He desires that his daughter, Mademoiselle Marie Françoise Ledoux send to his son, who is in Louisiana, the sum of 20,000 livres, in full settlement of his share in his father's estate, his mother's succession and an income given him by his maternal aunt, half of which amount is to be paid to said son immediately upon his father's death, the remainder in two equal portions every four years.

The remainder of his estate is left to his daughter, whom he charges with paying the debts of his succession, with the exception of whatever amount may be due by testator by reason of losing his suit against widow Gossart and her children, said loss to be borne equally by testator's two children.

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In the event the son is unwilling to accept the 20,000 livres under said conditions, he shall be free to insist on a division and partition in kind, but in the event of such a contingency there are inserted several clauses as to the rights of testator's daughter, whom he names as heir of the disposable portion of his estate and universal legatee.

Testator names as his testamentary executor Sr. Pierre Antoine Louis Thomas Cossin, his cousin.

Original said to be signed by testator, witnesses and Notary.

Copy uncertified and unsigned.

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YEAR 1761

OCTOBER 7

PETITION FOR HOMOLOGATION

Sieur Populus, Captain of Infantry at Mobile, and Dame de Kerouret, his wife, having signed a private agreement of separation of bed and board, send the said deed to the Superior Council at New Orleans to be homologated.

Included, a letter explaining that the said agreement had been made in good faith to give one another their peace of mind which they were looking for long ago, since their tempers were incompatible and life a burden to one another, which made it impossible for them to live together any longer.

Dame de Kerouret, who appears to be the writer of the letter, states that her husband urged beyond bearing to the utmost stretch, at the worst, agreed to the present contract of separation of bed and board, which she had so often demanded.

Petitioners demand that the Superior Council approve the said contract, offering to furnish any proofs necessary.

Mobile, October 7, 1761.

(Signed) Populus Jeanne Kerouret

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ORDER

Order issued by Sieur Deruisseau
to Sieur Bunel, goldsmith, to de-
liver his sword to Sieur Bore,
stating that he will settle later
for workmanship.

At the Bayou, October 17, 1760.

(Signed) Deruisseau

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Etienne Maraffut Layssard, representing his wife Helenne Fazinde (sic), gives power to M. Chantalou, clerk of council, to present to M. Fazinde, his brother-in-law, one thousand livres to help settle the Fazende estate.

SUBJECT: Storekeeper, Arkansas, clerk, succession
PERSONS: Layssard, Fazinde (Fazende)

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NOVEMBER 9

PETITION FOR RECOVERY

Sieur Jacques Mechain, cooper, having accepted from Sieur Juin Laine, in payment for work done, a promissory note for 1500 livres made by Sieur Chapron and said note not being paid at maturity, Sieur Mechain petitions Honorable Foucault to have Sieur Chapron summoned before the Superior Council to be sentenced to pay the amount of said note and cost.

(Signed) Mechain

1768
December, Permit to summon.

(Signed) Foucault

1768
Dec. 28, Summons issued and delivered to Sieur Chapron by Joseph Maison, Sheriff.

(Signed) J. Maison

1769
January 16, Summons issued and delivered to Sieur Chapron by Joseph Maison, Sheriff.

(Signed) J. Maison

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NOV.29th.

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PETITION

Mr. Deflottemanville having a claim against the succession of Sr. la Tiolain for bread and biscuits, petitions the Superior Council to be allowed to issue a citation to Mr. Dupaquier, tutor of the minors, to appear in court and show cause why his claim should not be paid.

(Signed) Deflottemanville.

NOV.30,1760

Permit to issue citation for the first session day.

(Signed) Foucault.

Citation issued by Sheriff Marin Le Normand.

(Signed) Lenormand.

NO DATE

MEMORANDUM

Fresh bread	136 lbs.
Biscuits	150 "

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DECEMBER 6

EXECUTIVE SESSION OF THE
SUPERIOR COUNCIL.

Jean Louis Billaud, tutor of his two
minor brothers, all three sons and
heirs of the deceased Louis Billaud
and Eve Frederic, their father and
mother,

vs.

The named Bastian, their uncle and
former tutor.

The Council considering plaintiff's petition
of last Nov. 17th to recover from defendant
effects and cattle from the succession of
their parents, said cattle being of 33 heads -
sentence defendant to deliver the 9 original
heads of cattle besides 2/3 from increase of
33 heads, 1/3 remaining his and arbitrates
compensation for board and maintenance of
said minors during the time they lived with
him.

By the Council

(Signed) Chantalou, Sheriff

1760

Dec. 9, Sheriff Bary delivers copy of decree.

(Signed) Bary

1761

Jan. 5, Sheriff Bary issues decree to deliver
9 original heads and 2/3 from increase
of 33 heads.

(Signed) Bary

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DECEMBER 11

PROMISSORY NOTE SECURED BY MORTGAGE
FOR A LOAN MADE BY SIEUR DAUTERIVE.

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Personally came and appeared before the Royal Notary and the undersigned witnesses, Jean Antoine Bernard Dauterive, who recognizes and confesses by these presence, lawfully owing Monsieur Louis Boucher de Grandpre, the sum of twenty thousand livres, borrowed money, which he promises to pay him or his heirs or Capt. de la Grosse, and provide the same at La Rochelle in France, in gold or silver current in France, at the house of Mr. Vincent Bureau and Sons, for the security of which he mortgages all of his property, and agreed upon.

Made and passed in my office in the presence of Antoine Thomassin and Marin LeNormand.

(Signed) Grandpre, Dauterive
Witnesses:
Le Normand, A. Thomassin
Chantalou, Notary

1762
September 20, Before the Royal Notary and the undersigned witnesses, personally appeared Monsieur Bernard Dauterive and Louis Boucher de Grandpre, who accepted an obligation approved by Pierre Marquis to the amount of ten thousand livres in Letter of Exchange for his salary, payable in France,

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that Sieur Dauterive presently ceded and transferred to Sieur de Grandpre, which he acknowledges and credits Sieur Dauterive on his loan of 20000 livres, in the presence of the undersigned witnesses, promising to pay the balance during the year 1764, and for further security, he gave Sieur Gilbert Maxent as guarantee, who promises to pay the balance of 10000 livres in case of default or refusal of payment by Sieur Dauterive.

(Signed) Dauterive, Grandpre, Maxent
Broutin, Notary

Witnesses:

Marin Barry
Pierre Chiron

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PETITION OF SIEUR GRANDPRE TO MR.
De ROCHEMERE AGAINST MR. CHANTALOU.

On the above date Sieur de Grandpre, in the name and as proxy for Dame Francoise de Coulange, widow of the late Monsieur Dauberville, stated that he had called on Mr. Chantalou, notary, to obtain a copy of two obligations for the sale made by the said Dame widow Dauberville (to the late Sieur de Pontalba) September 22, 1757, and another to Sieur Villars Du Breuil, May 16, 1758, had refused to give him a copy of the said obligations, stating having remitted copies to the said lady and refusing to give others, that they be ordered by you.

May it please your Honor to order the said Chantalou to deliver to him copies of the said two binding sales, without delay, in default of which he will be constrained by all reasonable means, even by warrant, and do justice.

(Signed) Grandpre

Considering the above petition, we order Sieur Chantalou to deliver the copies to Sieur De Grandpre, proxy of Mrs. Dauberville.

(Signed) Rochemere

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No date

STATEMENT

Monsieur Deruisseau
to
Monsieur Bunel, goldsmith,

For one pipe, made in June, silver and workmanship	40 piastres
Various repairs during July,	15 "
Repairs to sword delivered to Sieur Bore in October, by his written order	<u>30</u> "
Total in piastres gourdes	85

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Letter written at Herdin, France, by Sieur Cossin, Attorney, to his cousin, Sieur Ledoux, Captain in the Navy, at New Orleans.

Sr. Cossin informs his cousin of the death of his father, Sr. Ledoux, which occurred on the 10th of the same month. (Incidentally the writer states that his wife died on the same day). Sr. Cossin informs his cousin that by his last will and testament, his father left him 20,000 livres providing that all that is left them from himself and their mother as well as their Aunt yearly income be left to his sister who in turn will pay all debts as will notice by testament enclosed. The writer (who is also testamentary executor) hopes that his cousin will accept said sum and advises that he send him an acceptance and procuracy executed before a notary, realizing his father's thought in avoiding him (due to his absence) all trouble possible.

(Signed) Cossin, Attorney

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In French

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Sieur Collas gives power to M. Braud to manage and to receive the product of his one-third of the ship. L'è St Joseph, captained by Hisnard in association with M. Vienne. (Made at Port of Prince, 11 June 1760.)

SUBJECT: Power of Attorney, ship, Port of Prince

PERSONS: Collas, Braud, Hisnard. Vienne

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Session of the Council of May 2, 1764 where were present De Kerlerec, Governor; De Lalande, Councilor Assessors, acting as Procurator General; Kernion and Delachaise, Councillors Assessors.

Sr. Fusollier versus Sr. Demandeville.

Judgment by default. Defendant condemned to pay petitioner 3932 livres 16 sols 8 deniers, plus costs.

Vincent Boyan versus Etienne Daigle, alias Malbroug.

Case referred to the Governor.

Widow Conrad versus Lafreniere Trudal.

Defendant ordered to pay 294 livres plus costs.

Timieo versus Manoleau.

Lease declared valid. That the landlord be condemned to pay demands of plaintiff.

Sr. Blache versus Jautore.

Defendant to pay 12,537 livres 12 sols 6 deniers within one year's time.

Durieux, alias Dupre versus Hardy de Boisblanc.

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NOTE

M. Forget draws up a note in which M. LaGrange agrees to pay to Sr. Chantellier the sum of 2185 livres which amount is owed by Forget to Chantellier.

SUBJECT: Note, Financial

PERSONS: Forget, LaGrange, Chantellier

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YEAR 1761JULY 4

DECREE ORDERING THE BAILIFFS TO
DELIVER NOTICES OF PETITIONS AND
ANSWERS.

Honorable Delalande, Councillor Assessor of the Superior Council, acting Attorney General, petitions the Superior Council representing that a complaint was brought to him about Monsieur de Rochemore, Intendant Commissary, of the Province, having forbidden the Council's bailiff to deliver any notices of petitions or answers to the litigants unless he had previously brought them to him for examination; that Sieur de Rochemore had kept several of these notices, not wanting them to be delivered and specially a few days past, one from Sieur Fuselier, a merchant in this city, and one from Sieur Claude Bouby, known as Beausoleil, a petition for a tutor's account.

The public murmurs at such move, which must cause some confusion, discord and commotion in all conversations, acquaintances and intercourses ⁱⁿ in the family.

Considering the foregoing report, the Attorney General demands that a decree be issued ordering the Council's bailiff to issue and deliver to the litigants' parties copies of all petitions and answers approved and agreed upon by Councillors Assessors without bringing or communicating them to Monsieur de Rochemore under penalty of cost and damages to the litigants.

(Signed) Delalande

Petition granted.

(Signed) Kerlerec, Macarty
Hushet de Kernion
Delachaise
Delalande

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AUGUST 17

IN RE: SUCCESSION OF PAUL BARRE
AND OF JEANNE GIRARDY, HIS WIFE.

Copy of Act of Partition.

By Act passed before Mr. Chantalou, in presence of Mr. Delalande, acting for the Attorney General, and of the witnesses, Messrs. Le Normand and Chiron, partition was made of all the property, both movable and immovable, belonging to the Succession of Paul Barre and that of Jeanne Girardy, his wife. The co-heirs were: Eugene Barre, son, of full age and tutor of Charles and Louise Barre, his brother and sister, both minors, Cecille Barre, wife of Francois Rocquigny and Charlotte Barre, wife of Francois Boissier, surnamed LeBrun. Recapitulation of the detailed account rendered, showing sales made of said property, which statement is contained in this Act, shows that the gross value of said estates is 57,834# 10; that the expenses incurred amount to 4,176# 14. 8 and that after proper deductions made, the amount to be partitioned among the above mentioned co-heirs, brothers and sisters, is 53,657# 15. 4 and that the share of each is therefore L 5,367. 15. 5 which is herein received by each, and due receipt given therefor. Francois Rocquigny and Francois Boissier, each, accept the share devolving upon their wives, and Eugene Barre as tutor of the Barre minors, receives the share devolving upon the above named minors and furnished the customary mortgages as required by law. Original Act is signed: Francois Boissier, Barre,

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Rosalie Charlotte Barre, wife of Rocquigny,
Cecile Barre, Delalande, Chiron, Le Normand,
and by Notary undersigned.

(Signed) Chantalou, Notary

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Sept. 5,

Copy of Homologation

Having heard the conclusions of
the Attorney General, the Council homologates
the account and the Act of Partition.

(Original signed) Chantalou.

Collated with the Original.

(Signed) Garic,

Clerk & Notary.

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07 OCTOBER

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PETITION

Dame Kerouret seeks to have her
separation from Sr. Populus approved
by the Superior Council, which had
been granted previously in Mobile

SUBJECT: Marriage Separation, Mobile, Infantry
Captain

PERSONS: Kerouret, Populus

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YEAR 1763

NOVEMBER 19

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**COPY OF RECEIPT AND DISCHARGE
BY NOTARIAL ACT.**

Appearing before undersigned Royal Notary and two witnesses, Jean Potin as master of the rights of Miss Louise Barre, his wife, here obligates himself to have his said wife ratify the executed account and all papers thereunto connected, upon attaining her majority, and declares that he has, this day, received the amount of her share in the Successions of her father and mother, for which he here grants receipt for same, with full discharge therefor: he further declares he is also acting herein under a Power of Attorney granted him by his said wife, which Power of Attorney was drawn up by Mr. Benoit, Notary at Point Coupee, on November 8th. (Original receipt and discharge signed). Mr. Potin declared himself unable to write or sign. Jean Baptiste Eugene Barre, Becat, Philippe Laveau and undersigned Notary.

(Signed) Garie

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YEAR 1761

AUGUST 28

SUCCESSION OF JAMES NAIGLE.

Judgment decreeing Partition
by Licitation.

The family meeting, held to deliberate upon the sale of the property of this Succession, was homologated on August 1, 1761, and the recommendations made at said meeting were ordered executed. Wherefore, all the movables and immovables belonging to the community which had existed between the late James Naigle and Anne Boyer, his wife, were ordered sold by the Sheriff in open Court in presence of the Commissioner, Mr. Delachaise and Mr. Delalande, acting for the Attorney General, after due advertisement of said sale by the Sheriff and the proceeds of said sale to be partitioned between the co-heirs. Said sale was held on August 14th, 21st and 28th, after due advertisement by the Sheriff, describing the property which consisted of one lot of ground situated on the outskirts of the city, measuring approximately 60 feet front by approximately 150 in depth, and adjoining on one side property of Francis Naigle and on the other a lot of ground forming the corner of St. Louis Street; said advertisement also described the terms of said sale, namely: for cash to the highest bidder, including costs. While there was little bidding at the first auction, there was lively competition at the second and at the third. At the last sale, the bid of Mr. Ducros, amounting

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to 2930# was the highest made. Said property was adjudicated to him for said amount, plus all costs.

Give in open Court at New Orleans.

By the Council
(Signed) Chantalou, Clerk

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YEAR 1761

SEPTEMBER 1

Statement of monies due Denis Braud by the
Succession of Mr. Sainsone, comprised of:

Assets:

- (1) Deposited by Mr. Dehomme upon
revoking of his guardianship -
- (2) Share of inheritance from Act of
partition before Le Vache and
Rossignol, Notaries of Bourg St.
Pierre on Dec. 18, 1761.
- (3) Proceeds his 1/5 share in house
belonging to his mother's Succes-
sion.

Totaling.....5289 liv. 14 s. 1 d.

Liabilities:

Drafts, court costs and other
disbursements amounting to:-
1166 livres 0 sols and 10 deniers.

Balance due Mr. Denis Braud in
full settlement:
4123 livres-13 sols-3 deniers.

(Signed) Ruelle

Feb. 19, 1762

Deposited with Clerk of Court.

(Signed) D. Braud
Chantalou, Clerk

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YEAR 1761

SEPTEMBER 1

Letter to Mr. Braud from Mr. Ruelle, husband of Miss Sainsone, Braud's step-sister, in which Mr. Rouelle refers to his letter of March last announcing the death of Mr. Sainsone and his marriage to Sainsone's daughter, and informs Mr. Braud that he has taken over the administration of the estate and is enclosing a statement compiled from data on hand, showing disbursements and receipts by Mr. Sainsone for account of Mr. Braud from the time of surrender of guardianship by Mr. Delhomme to death of Mr. Sainsone.

While Mr. Rouelle approves of disposal of the house in which Mr. Braud holds 1/5th interest, he does not think the present time advantageous, and advises the awaiting of Peace.

As he intends to establish his domicile in France in the near future, Mr. Rouelle suggests that Mr. Braud empower a trustworthy person to act as his procurator, and this as soon as possible, in order that he may clear himself before departure.

(Signed)

Ruelle

First Sec'ty of Administration.

Feb. 19, 1762

Deposited with Clerk of Court.

(Signed)

D. Braud
Chantalou,
Clerk.

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YEAR 1761SEPT. 9th.

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Sheriff Lenormand issues and delivers a writ notifying Sieur Louis Chantellier of the decree of the Superior Council.

(Signed) Lenormand.

YEAR 1761SEPT. 25th.

Sheriff Lenormand issues and delivers a notice to Sieur Louis Chantellier, to give bond for the faithful performance of the decree of the Superior Council of September 5th., 1761.

YEAR 1762FILE 16

At the Registry of the Superior Council Joseph Petit, merchant, proxy for Louis Viviat, at present absent from the City, acknowledges receiving from Mr. Louis Chancellier, the sum of 40,000 livres in colonial currency in settlement of the judgment rendered against him on September 9, 1761.

(Signed) Chancellier
Chantalou.

Witnesses:

Bary
Foucher.

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FEBRUARY 16

EXCERPT FROM THE REGISTERS OF THE
SESSIONS OF THE SUPERIOR COUNCIL,
SEPTEMBER 5th, 1761.

Louis Viviat, merchant at New Orleans
versus
Louis Chancellor, colonist at Illinois.

Sieur Viviat, having loaned Sieur Chancellor 20,000 livres, and claiming to have a contract with the said Chancellor, to reimburse him in deer pelts at thirty-five sols per pound, petitions the Superior Council to compel Defendant to fulfill his part of the contract.

Sieur Chancellor, in his answer states having agreed to supply Sieur Viviat with deer pelts at cost price, 35 sols per pound being the market price at the time, Plaintiff drew a contract, which Defendant signed in good faith, but not having a copy of it, is under the impression that the said contract must have some double meaning clause, because Plaintiff never tried to enforce the contract, but now that the deer pelts have a value of four livres 10 sols per pound in Illinois, he can make a net profit of 100,000 livres, much to the loss of the Defendant.

The Council decrees that Defendant will supply Plaintiff with deer pelts at thirty-five sols per pound, up to the amount of 20,000 livres to be delivered by the next convoy.

By the Council

(Signed) Chantelou

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On September 18-1761 before the Reverend Father Barnabé, priest of St. Charles Parish, "Côte des Allemands", and Mr. Louis Falgout, surgeon of the King, We, undersigned, Jacob Oubre, father, and Anne Barbe Chauff, wife, declare to have willingly given away forever 4 "arpents" of ground located at "Côte des Allemands" above "l'anse aux outardes" to Marie Joseph St. Yves, wife of Christophe Oubre Jr. in reward of her good care to us during our old age. She will become owner of said ground immediately after our death and she may not deprive of same her born and to be born children.

Signature of witnesses and of
Father Barnabe

A supplementary note signed Darembourg approves the above will.

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YEAR 1761SEPT. 28th.

Receipt of Jean Milhet, agent and attorney in
fact of Nicolas Chauvin de Lafreniere, for
payment by Mr. Raguet of above price in full.

Signed,

J. Millet
Dubois
Bary
Chantalou, Notary.

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AGREEMENT OF SEPARATION OF BED
AND BOARD.

Sieur Populus, Infantry Officer at Mobile, and Dame Jeanne Kerouret, his wife, not being able to live peacefully together, after long wranglings and arguments, agreed to a separation.

Sieur Populus having bought from Sieur Dubroca a house next to his residence, said two residence separated by a picket fence, Dame Kerouret agreed in the articles drawn for that purpose, that she would reside in said house and never set foot on her husband's residence, even during his absence; Sieur Populus agreeing to the same terms in regard to his wife's residence.

Sieur Populus agrees to give his wife 1200 livres per year during her lifetime, beginning today, first year in advance, also fifteen cords of firewood, forty barrels of corn and four hundred and fifty pounds of flour per year, said flour to be taken at the baker's upon his (Populus) voucher.

Furthermore, Sieur Populus agrees to give his wife the service of three servants and four milch cows, said negroes and cows not to be sold without his consent and authority; to be responsible for all medical attentions and doctor's bills; all furniture and linens to be divided.

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It is well understood that the foregoing agreement will not in any way be prejudicial to the community of property existing between the two parties, said community to be dissolved only at the death of Sieur Populus.

Said deed made and signed in presence of Messrs. Delille and Louis Mayer, witnesses, to be recorded in the Registry Court in Mobile and be sent to New Orleans to be homologated by the Superior Council.

(Signed) Populus
Jeanne Kerouret

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APRIL 25

RECEIPT FOR 3000 LIVRES.

(Signed) By Patin

COLLATED ON OCTOBER 26, 1761.

(Signed) ⁺Benoit, Clerk.

Benoit

(Signed) Patin

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YEAR 1761

NOVEMBER 26

PROCURATION

Sieur Louis Villars, merchant, leaving for San Domingo to transact some business, and having some outstanding accounts in New Orleans, before the royal notary, grants a procuration to Sieur Joseph Petit to recover said accounts, to pay all debts, and to act as his Attorney on any other business.

(Signed)

Dubois)
Bary) Notaries
Chantalou)

Viviat

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DEC.17th.

On the above date we weighed anchor from the harbor of the Island of Curacao and at 6 P.M. was at the point of the said Island, steering Norwest, one-quarter North making our route to Port of Prince, St. Domingue to discover the Cape Tiberon lying Norwest, a distance of 34 leagues by latitude 16 degrees 50 minutes, on the 20th., 8 A.M. About 4 leagues distance due north, we noticed a frigate and brigantine chasing us. They did their best to cross our path, but finally lost them during the night, and directed our course to Louisiana and consequently signed the same for further use in case of necessity aboard the Le Chasseur on the 22nd., of the present month.

Jacquelin
Caillo
Pr. Arrive.

Deposited with the Clerk of the Council, April 20th., 1762.

Jacquelin
Chantalou.

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Certificate of Barbay Jr., and Periliou, to the effect that the fence separating the properties of Sr. Ducodest and Sr. Poirre forms the boundary on one side of 7 3/4 arpents and runs as far down as the property of Sr. La Grenade.

(Signed) Barbay, Jr.
(mark of Periliou)

Certificate of Pierre La Perinne, soldier, to the effect that he built the fence for Mr. Poirre, on property now belonging to Sr. Ducoder.

(Signed) Glapion
(mark of Pierre La Perinne).

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YEAR 1761

DECEMBER

At Atacapas

Letter of Masse
to

Mr. Dauterive, Infantry Captain

Letter dwells on life at the farm where Masse is employed by Dauterive. He makes a few passing remarks about some of their mutual acquaintances, others concerning the farm, requesting oranges, artichokes, grapes and corn sent at earliest convenience.

(Signed) Masse

In postscript writer asks Dauterive to give a Canadian who has worked four months on the place 100 livres (should he see him) and request send him one half dozen of strong scythes and scalt.

July 8, 1762 - Deposited with Notary in New Orleans.

(Signed) Dauterive

Duverges)
De Reggio)
Ducros)

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