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AGREEMENT OF PARTNERSHIP OF SIEUR  
DELAMIRE AND OTHERS.

This agreement of partnership entered into between  
Sieur Delamire and Messrs. Le Dee, Raguet and  
Donat.

Bill of purchases, equipment and disbursements,  
excepting the Dogger "l'Heuruex", under Captain  
Ch. Le Comte, going to Vera Cruz, consigned to  
Mr. Campana and fitted out by Delamire.

Be it known that the said boat was purchased from Messrs. Maxant and Petit for the sum of	15000 livres	
Outfitting of the said boat by Sieur Delamire amounting to	<u>12242</u>	"
	Total	27242 "

On the above the partners are indebted to Sieur  
Delamire for their interest as follows:

Delamire 11272 - 11	on 24000 net Interest
Le Dee 5636 - 5 - 6	" 12000 " "
Raguet 5636 - 5 - 6	" 12000 " "
Donat <u>4696</u> - 18	" <u>10000</u> " "

27242 Outfitting	58000 Liv. Cargo
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Delamire

Letters of exchange from the Dogger "l'Heuruex"  
remitted to Sieur Le Comte according to his  
acknowledgment, amounting to a profit of 11094  
for the partners.

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I, the undersigned Delamire, declare having ceded the above interest in the Dogger "l'Heurux" for the voyage to Vera Cruz consigned to Sieur Campana, resident of the said place, to Messrs. Le Dee, Raguet and Donat, for the above sums, of which the capital of the cargo amounts to 58000 livres net, for the interest of which I received from them for what is coming to me for the purchases totaling 27242 livres.

On the return of Sieur Le Comte, I will make the sale of the merchandise of this cargo, in paper of letters of exchange according to circumstances, and deduct 10% for my commission from the proceeds, and in case that I am not in accord with the interested parties to re-outfit or decide to keep the boat for my account, I will be master (by means of reimbursing them on the purchase price of 15000 livres) to dissolve the partnership made on the 4th of the present in good faith.

Delamire, Raguet, Chateau

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YEAR 1768JULY 2PARTNERSHIP

(under private signature, not recorded)

Sieur Voix, merchant at New Orleans, and Sieur Langlois of Opelousas, agree to establish a Cowherd at Opelousas, said cowherd to be composed of fifty mother cows, twenty-six heifers, four oxen, sixteen mares, three horses and a young ass or a stallion, a total of one hundred heads,

Sieur Louis Langlois to be the manager of said cowherd, Sieur Voix to pay 200 livres per year for the services of an Indian to help in the keep of the place until he can furnish a negro and a negress, same as Sieur Langlois and also ten pounds of gun powder per year,

Profits or losses to be divided equally.

(Signed)

Witnesses:  
Courtableau  
B. Giraudeau

Voix  
Louis Langlois

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SUCCESSION OF LOUIS CHAUVIN.  
 BEAULIEU & (HIS WIFE)  
 DAME CHARLOTTE ORBANE DUVAL  
 (SUBSEQUENTLY) THE WIFE OF SR.  
 FRANCOIS DEMOUY, CAPTAIN OF  
 COAST GUARDS AT CHAPITOULAS.

AMICABLE PARTITION AMONG THE CO-HEIRS:  
 SR. CHAUVIN BEAULIEU  
 SR. CHAUVIN MONPLAISIR  
 SR. FRANCOIS DEMOUY JR.,  
 ACTING FOR HIMSELF AND AS  
 TUTOR OF HIS MINOR SISTERS  
 AND BROTHERS.

After examining the transactions passed between Sr. Demouy and his wife, both deceased, and the parties hereto, as well as the account rendered by Sr. Francois Demouy, Jr., and other documents in said successions; and after consulting their relatives and friends and those of the minors Demouy, the parties Chauvin Beaulieu and Chauvin Monplaisir agree that their share in said successions amounts to 15345 livres 12 sols 8 deniers, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged; and they agree that there remains to be divided among the children of Sr. Demouy the sum of 72524 livres, 7 sols, 4 deniers.

It is agreed that these presents shall be submitted for homologation.

(Sgd.) Demouy, Chauvin Beaulieu,  
 Chauvin Monplaisir, Chauvin Desillest,  
 Chauvin Boisclair, (Marquis, Bary, Chabert,  
 witnesses) Broutin, Notary.

AUG. 7, 1762

Homologation of above, on the recommendations of the Procurator for the King.

(Sgd.) Kerlerec, Chovillon, Frenieur, Macarty,  
 Chantalou, Nanchaud, Lafreniere, Gautier.

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YEAR 1762JULY 3EXCERPTS FROM THE REGISTRY OF THE  
SUPERIOR COUNCIL.

Copy of a letter dated Versailles January 18th, 1762, addressed by Mr. de Choiseul, Minister, to Honorable de Kerlerec and Dabbadie.

Mr. de Kerlerec having notified Mr. de Choiseul of the conditions in the province of Louisiana, specially of the lack of quorum of the members of the Superior Council, Mr. de Choiseul wrote to Messrs. de Kerlerec and Dabbadie, acknowledging receipt of said letter and stating that, having submitted to the King the names of Sieurs de La Freniere, Piot de Launay, Kernion and Lalande, recommended by Messrs. de Kerlerec and Rochemore, His Majesty had approved their appointment as judges and assessors of the Superior Council.

De La Freniere, who was lately admitted to the bar while on a visit to France, will discharge the duties of the office of the Attorney General left vacant by the death of Mr. Fleuriau.

As it is a very important position, he is to be put under probation for a while and if he qualifies, the appointment will be confirmed.

His salary to be paid from January 1, 1762 by order of Mr. Dabbadie according to the King's register.

(Signed) Garic, Clerk  
Compared with original.

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JULIEN VIENNE, MERCHANT  
IN NEW ORLEANS,  
IN FAVOR OF  
SR. PIERRE ARRIVEE.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Constituent authorizes and empowers his said agent and attorney in fact to collect from Sr. La Forest constituent's portion of the value of a bordereau of bills of exchange drawn on the Royal Treasury, and silver money of Spain, which were entrusted to La Forest to equip a ship for account of constituent, of Sr. Maxent and Sr. La Forest, the said La Forest having failed to perform his contract. Constituent authorizes said agent to institute and prosecute suit, execute judgment and generally to do all things necessary and proper to carry the foregoing into effect.

Signed,

J. Vienne  
Bary  
Chiron  
Broutin, Notary.

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Antoine Barbaux dit Boisdore, acknowledges having received from his brother, Louis Barbaux dit Boisdore, the sum of 135333 livres 6 sols 8 deniers, said sum being left to him from the succession of their uncle Sr. Francois Noyon, & further acknowledges receiving the sum of 6766 livres 13 sols 4 deniers as his share of succession of their eldest brother, Jos. Barbaux dit Boisdore 12-30

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Re: Silvain Philiosa, surnamed Tilballier, vs  
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AGREEMENT BY NOTARIAL ACT  
BETWEEN PARTNERS.

SETTLEMENT; DIVISION & CESSION  
OF PROPERTIES.

Sr. Bernard de Verges, Chevalier of St. Louis  
and Engineer for the King in this city

and

Dame Marie Therese Pinaut, his wife, by him  
authorized parties of the first part

and

Sr. Adrien Joseph De La Place,  
party of the second part.

Parties of the first part acknowledge that by  
act under private signature dated November 25,  
1752, they ceded to party of the second part a  
certain portion of land measuring 5 x 40 arpents,  
a part of which forms a portion of Trianon plan-  
tation.

They now confirm said transfer as well as of a  
one-fourth interest in lands and house situated  
in town.

Party of the second part relinquishes his claim  
to the buildings which were to be erected on the  
said 5 arpents of land, as well as to a slave  
named Philippe.

Parties of the first part have delivered to  
party of the second part as his share of slaves  
acquired during the partnership and as compensation

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for Philippe, a family of slaves consisting of a negro, negress and four of their children, for which Sr. de Verges will be credited with 1252 livres, 10 sols.

Signed,

Pinaut de Verges  
De Verges  
Delaplace  
Broutin, Notary.

Witnesses:

Bary  
Chiron.

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SR. PIERRE MARET de LATOUR  
IN FAVOR OF  
MR. JEAN PHILIPPE GRONDET.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Constituent authorizes and empowers his said agent and attorney in fact to collect in his name the bills of exchange of which constituent is the last owner and holder, drawn by Pascalis de La Barre, on Sr. Pascalis de Lassetiere, Councillor for the King at Paris.

Said drafts represent purchase price of a plantation sold by constituent to Pascalis de La Barre, together with slaves and cattle thereon.

The said agent and attorney in fact is authorized and empowered to receive and receipt for the amount of said drafts and to that end to proceed amicably if possible, and to do any and all things necessary and proper in the premises.

Signed,

Maret Delatour  
Bary  
Chiron  
Broutin, Notary.

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JULY 6

POWER OF ATTORNEY GRANTED MR. ARRIVEE  
BY MR. MAXANT

By act before undersigned Royal Notary of the Province of Louisiana residing at New Orleans, Mr. Gilbert Maxent, merchant, residing at New Orleans, constitutes Mr. Pierre Arrivee his Attorney-in-Fact, with all general and special powers to settle his affairs with Mr. Laforest, to receive his share of an account of letters of exchange drawn on the Royal Treasury at Paris, for Spanish money delivered to Mr. Laforest for equipment contemplated by Messrs. Maxent, Vienne and Arrivee; constituent particularly authorizes his said Attorney-in-Fact to do all things necessary and customary in such matters and to represent him in legal proceedings, as plaintiff or defendant, and here obligates himself to ratify all acts done under this authorization until express revocation by constituent.

(Signed) Maxent

Witnesses:

Bary  
Chiron

Broutin, Notary

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SR. JEAN ARNAUD VALENTIN BOBÉ  
DESCLOSEAUX  
IN FAVOR OF  
SR. JEAN BAPTISTE CLAUDE BOBÉ  
DESCLOSEAUX, HIS FATHER  
RESIDING AT PARIS, OR  
VERSAILLES.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Consituent authorizes and empowers his said agent and attorney in fact to collect in his name all salaries due him from the Treasurer-General of the Franch colonies in America, or other paymaster; to receipt for same and generally to do any and all things necessary and proper in the premises.

Signed,

Signature torn  
Bary, ) witnesses  
Chiron )  
Broutin, Notary.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

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Signatures,

Perry  
Cheron Broutin, Notary.

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YEAR 1759

JANUARY 8

EXTRACT OF THE CLERK'S RECORDS OF  
THE SUPERIOR COUNCIL OF THIS PROVINCE.

I, the undersigned, acknowledge that Mr. Henry De Cous remitted to me, when he left for France, two notes to the order of Mr. Demerest; one for 5750 livres, favor Mr. Cochon, passed to the order of Mr. De Cous, the other for 200 livres, favor of Mr. De Cous, for which he obtained two decrees from the Superior Council, that he also remitted to me; that I obligate myself to recover with interest, costs and expenses, and send the proceeds to Mr. Robersot, Chief Clerk of L. Election of the province of Guyenne in letters of exchange, retaining the usual commission.

Made at New Orleans, January 16th, 1759,  
Approved with the exception of the word "interest"  
of which I will endeavor to recover.

(Signed) Belot

June 3, 1762

For extract delivered to Sieur Cochon at New Orleans, June 3, 1762.

(Signed) Chantalou

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JULY 9

DISCHARGE OF SIEUR DUVERGES BY  
SIEUR COCHON

Personally appeared Sieur Arnaud Cochon, proxy of Sieur Nicolas Cochon, extract of said proxy herewith attached, before the undersigned notary, who recognizes and acknowledges having received in the presence of Sieur Pierre Duverges, the sum of 6262 livres, 2 sols, 1 denier, in full settlement of two notes, as follows: One note agreed by Mr. Demarest for 5750 livres and the other by Sieur De Cous heretofore merchant in this city of whom Sr. Belot, late secretary of Sieur Rochemore, had made the acknowledgment of whom Sieur Duverges is charged with the affairs of the balance of the said sum to make up the difference of the said sum of 6262 livres 2 sols 1 denier, proceeds of the interest of the two notes, for which Sieur Cochon holds and discharges Sieur Duverges for principal and interest.

(Signed) C. L. Cochon

Witnesses: Broutin, Notary  
Barry, Chiron

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## RECEIPT

Sieur Francois Caroujal Baughamp, merchant at Port au Prince, agent for Monsanto and Company, merchants at New Orleans, having by notarial act, before Sieur Carles, notary at Port au Prince, settled all accounts pertaining to the administration of the Schooner "Notre Dame des Douleurs" and its cargo, with Sieur Francois Xavier d'Acosta, proxy for Monsanto and Company, Sieur Isaac Monsanto, by notarial act, approves and ratifies the receipt and acquittance tendered Sieur Bauchamp by Sieur d'Acosta and discharges Sieur Sarrazin, bondsman for Sieur Baughamp from any further obligation.

(Signed) Monsanto & Co.  
Broutin, Notary

Witnesses:

Bary  
Chiron

Recorded:

Duvergez, DeReggio, Ducros

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JULY 12

POWER OF ATTORNEY

BY

MR. FRANÇOIS LEBEAU, PHYSICIAN &  
BOTANIST TO MRS. CHRISTINE CRETET,  
HIS WIFE.

By act before undersigned notary, residing in New Orleans and two witnesses, Mr. François Lebeau, physician and botanist of the King, grants his Power of Attorney to his wife, Mrs. Christine Cretel, residing at Pont de Beauvoisin in Dauphiné, to collect his salary and the fees due him, as botanist in Louisiana, from the Treasurers General of the French colonies in America and other countries, upon presentation by her of the Certificate of Non-receipt. He hereby grants his said attorney-in-fact all necessary authority customarily required in such cases and obligates himself to ratify all acts done by her under this authorization, until it be expressly revoked.

(Signed) Lebeau

WITNESSES:

Bary  
Chiron

Broutin,  
Notary

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CONTRACT OF APPRENTICESHIP  
BETWEEN  
MONSIEUR DELALANDE, COUNCILLOR,  
ACTING PROCURATOR GENERAL FOR  
THE KING, IN BEHALF OF  
FRANCOIS TIRCUIT,  
MINOR SON OF ANTOINE TIRCUIT,  
DECEASED AT ILLINOIS,  
AND  
MAURICE L'EVEQUE, SHOEMAKER OF  
THIS CITY.

It is agreed by the parties that L'Eveque will teach his trade to Tircuit for five years, board and lodge him and take care of him in sickness, with the proviso, however, that time in excess of two weeks lost by one illness shall be replaced.

Consideration: 1500 livres, one-half of which shall be paid to L'Eveque immediately; the other half, at the end of the apprenticeship.

Signed,

Moris  
Delalande  
Chiron  
Bary  
Broutin, Notary.

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YEAR 1762JULY 13

SIGNED COPY OF THE MUSTER-ROLL  
 OF THE PRIVATEER "THE LITTLE ST. ANTOINE" OF PORT OF PRINCE ISLE OF ST. DOMINGUE, COMMANDED BY MONSIEUR GEROME MATHULIGUE AFTER DROPPING ANCHOR AT NEW ORLEANS ON THE ABOVE DATE. LACOSTE.

The crew comprised the following:

Major Officers

Gerome Mathuligue	-	Captain
Rocg. Mourquerus	-	1st Lieutenant
Michel Alonse	-	2nd Lieutenant

Navigation Officers

Baptiste Cable	-	Master
Arnaud, Jr.	-	Master Gunner
Jean Dominique	-	Carpenter
Pierre Moretti	-	Cockswain

Sailors

20 sailors and Pierre Lacoste  
 Capture Captain

I certify that the above muster-roll is original. Signed liked the original.

Gerome Mathulique

June 4, 1762

Translation of diverse sales made in the name of Michel Alonse Demen by Spanish sailors of the Corsair Le Petit St. Antoine Isle St. Domingue. I, Pierre De Mirando, herewith

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give power of attorney to Michel Alonse Demen, my uncle, to collect for me, my share of the capture I have at Port of Prince from the two boats we sent down there under the command of Captains Saurimo and Lacoste and so that there may be no difficulty in collecting the same, I have given him an order given to me by the same Captain the day before. I gave him this one in Mississippi on the above date and being unable to write, I made my mark which I will recognize as my signature.  
July 13, 1762.

We certify the present translation to be translated word for word from the original.

Monsanto & Co.      Leclède Liguist

June 10, 1762.

Order of Gerome Mathuligue to Mr. Lengue Gata who will give you the share of capture to Pierre Mirande or his order.

(Signed) Gerome Mathuligue

July 13, 1762

We certify that the present order has been copied exactly from the original annexed to the said order or power that Pierre de Mirande gave to Alonse Demen, his uncle.

Monsanto & Co.      Leclède Liguist

June 6, 1762 at Missississippi

I, Pierre Model, state that I have sold the captured share of Jean Plugano and that of Jean Garcie in Campeche, and that of Antoine (negro) which I have purchased and will pay to the motary and captain in the presence of witnesses

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JULY 15

PROCURATION

By notarial act Sieur Antoine Philippe Marigny de Mandeville, about to leave the colonies grants a procuration to his wife Dame François Delille, giving her power and authority to manage, and administer all his affairs, during his absence.

Signed by

Philippe de Mandeville  
Bary - Chiron  
Broutin, Notary

REGISTERED: Duverges - de Reggio - Ducros.

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JULY 15

Power of Attorney by Notarial Act.

Mr. Francois Seimars De Belille, knight of Royal Military Order of St. Louis Former Major, resident of this city, gives full Power-of-Attorney to his wife, Marguerite Enoult De Livaudais, to act in his stead in all and every business transaction in connection with his business in this colony. And in case of the opening of any Succession, she has full power to demand inventory, sale of movable and fixed property, etc., appoint a procurator, etc.

Passed before Broutin, with Marin Bary and Pierre Chiron as witnesses.

(Signed) Seimar de Bellile  
Bary  
Chiron  
Broutin, N. P.

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JULY 15

Before Notary Royal and witnesses, undersigned Sr. Guillaume Duvergé Marie son of age of the late Sr. Bertrand Latour Marie, living crier of the presidial court of Reunes in Brittany and of Dame Julienne Hubert with his spouse Dame Rosetta Busson, acknowledges owing Sr. Philippe Ecuyer, Sr. de Mandeville 3000 livres Spanish currency, which payment obligates themselves to make in Reunes Brittany species of his choice, deriving for their parents succession from security of which mortgage then projected and grants Sr. Mandeville a special and general power of attorney for recovery of same.

G<sup>me</sup> Duvergé Marie  
Rosse Duvergé Busson

RECORDED:

Duverges )	
De Reggio)	Chiron) Witnesses
Ducros )	Bary )

Broutin,  
Notary

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CONTRACT OF MARRIAGE

By notarial act Sieur Pierre Besse, son of  
the late Jean Besse and Dame Jeanne Joubeniae,  
native of Bergerac in Perigord,

and

Delle Leonore Fenetau, daughter of Jean Fenetau  
and Dame Marie Letiller, native of Sainte Vic  
near Agen, enter into a contract of marriage  
stipulating the following clauses and conditions:  
Future wife's father and mother acting for her.  
Marriage to be solemnized in the Holy Roman  
Catholic Church.

Each responsible for debts contracted before  
marriage.

Community of acquets and gains according to  
custom of Paris.

Future wife brings to marriage 3000 livres,  
consisting of cattle, household furnishings,  
bed, table, chairs, etc., and Jean Fenetau  
promises to board and lodge the couple for one  
year during which time Pierre Besse agrees to  
work for his father-in-law.

Future husband gives to future wife the sum of  
500 livres as prefix dower.

Preciput - 250 livres.

Option of future wife and children to accept  
or to renounce community.

Contracting parties make a deed of gift to the  
survivor.

(Signed) Pierre Raby, Nicolas Grilleau  
Antoine Mermillion, LeNormand  
Chiron, Broutin, Notary

Registered: Duverges, deReggio, Ducros

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CONTRACT OF MARRIAGE

By notarial act Sieur Abraham Guidroz, son of Jean Pierre Guidroz and Dame Ursule Poeterlin, native of Moudon Canton of Berne (Switzerland) and

Delle Catherine Buquoy, widow of the late Louis Roquigny, enter into a contract of marriage stipulating the following clauses and conditions.

Marriage to be solemnized in the Holy Roman Catholic Church.

Each responsible for debts contracted before marriage.

Community of acquest and gains according to custom of Paris.

Future wife brings to marriage her share of succession of her first husband of which  $1/3$  is to go to community, and remaining  $2/3$  is to go to herself and children.

Future husband gives to future wife the sum of 1000 livres as prefix dower.

Preciput - 500 livres.

Option of wife to accept or to renounce community.

Contracting parties make a deed of gift to the survivor.

Future husband further promises and agrees to give a Catholic education to his future wife's three children named Louise, 12 years old, Charlotte, 8 years, and François, aged four years and to maintain and support them until they have attained the age of majority.

WITNESSES:

H. Buquoy  
Etienne Brayard  
F. Buquoy  
Montanary  
Mongel  
Michel Friloux  
Bary  
Chiron

Signed by:

Abraham Guidroz  
Catherine B uquoy

Broutin,  
notary

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*François Proquing*

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CONTRACT OF MARRIAGE

By notarial act Sieur Jean Arnould Valentin Bobe,  
son of Jean Baptiste Claude Bobe Descloseaux and  
Dame De Loane, natives of Mobile

and

Delle Françoise Bernoudy, daughter of the late  
François Cesaire Bernoudy and Dame Louise  
Marguerite Betraguy, native of Mobile, enter into  
a contract of marriage stipulating the following  
clauses and conditions.

Future wife's tutor, the Sieur Maurice Durand,  
acting for her.

Marriage in Catholic Church.

Each responsible for previous debts.

Community, custom of Paris.

Future wife brings her share in any succession she  
may receive.

Future husband gives 10,000 livres as prefix dower.

Preciput - 5000 livres.

Option of wife to accept or renounce community.

Deed of gift made to survivor.

Witnesses: (Signed) Bobe

Develle, Guetlin

Aubert, De Bonville Françoise Bernoudy

Conte Pechon, Bernard, Maurice Durand

Bernoudy Pechon Roujot, Notary

Volant Guetlin

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Registration of above ordered by

Lafreniere

Registered:

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DEPOSIT OF CLAUDE RENAUDIN  
OF 950 LIVRES FOR LOAN OF  
MRS. DAUBERVILLE.

Claude Renaudin declared before the clerk of the Superior Council that he owes Mrs. Dauberville 950 livres. Desiring to pay her before leaving for Tombecbi, he had presented the above named sum to her, which she refused to accept, stating that she did not need it then and to use it. It was then offered to her proxy Sieur Grandpre who also refused to accept it, which obliged him to present a petition to the clerk of the Council on the 13th of the present month, to compel Sieur Grandpre to accept this sum, otherwise he would deposit it with the clerk. Mr. Grandpre answered, stating that he refused bills of the colony because he had received this money in France, and that declarer did not know the difference between French money and that of bills of this colony. He requested that the amount be received and deposited at the risk, peril and fortune of whomsoever it may belong. The amount was remitted in bills, money of the colony for as much as he owed Mrs. Dauberville and requested certificate, which was granted.

Renaudin  
Broutin,  
NotaryMay 21st, 1763

On the above date, the undersigned received

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from Sieur Broutin 950 livres 10 sols, after deducting 5% on the above named deposit, in the same specie.

Garic,  
Clerk

March 15th, 1764

On the above date the undersigned acknowledged receiving 950 livres, 10 sols, from Sieur Garic, Notary, deposited with the clerk of the Council for which he holds him discharged.

Renaudin

WITNESSES: Leonard Mazange, Henry Gardrat

RECORDED: Deverges - De Reggio - Ducros

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JULY 21st.

PROCURATION.

Before Royal Notary of the Province of Louisiana and witnesses undersigned Sr. Bernard Lavaud, merchant, at present in this colony, declares to have power of attorney from his father Sr. Francois Lavaud, merchant in Bordeaux and to have today released and receipted Sr. Denis Braud, merchant in this colony, former Procurator in charge of his father's affairs in this colony.

B. Lavaud.

Duverges  
De Reggio  
Ducros.

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Sheriff Le Normand delivered Sr. Braud copy of said procuration.

Le Normand.

FEB. 11, 1762

By notarial act Francois Lavaud, merchant of Bordeaux gives his second son Bernard Lavaud power of attorney to revoke if necessary power of attorney of March 20, 1760 to Sr. Denis Braud, merchant in Louisiana to administer the plantation in New Orleans and six lots forming one-half of an island back of New Orleans, to demand him account of his administration, give him release and receipt.

Passed in Bordeaux before Rauzan, Lavaud associate.

Lavaud, Rauzan.

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## SALE AND TRANSFER OF STOCK.

By notarial act, Sieur Claude Joseph de Favrot, Dame Louise Elizabeth Brusle, his wife and Alexandre Francois Joseph de Clouet de Piettre, Dame Louise de Favrot, his wife, sells and transfers to Sieur Bernard La Vaud, son, merchant, at present in this city, a certificate of stock of the City Hall of Paris; said certificate being previously owned by Dame Louise Elizabeth Brusle's family and given to Dame Louise Favrot by contract of marriage dated May 8m 1761, beforehand as part of what she was to inherit.

The primordial title, by notarial act of said certificate of stock dated December 4, 1729, with other papers pertaining to said deed were remitted to Sieur La Vaud.

(Signed) B. La Vaud  
Favrot

Witnesses: Louise Brusle de Favrot  
Bary Louise Favrot de Clouet  
Chiron Le Chev. de Clouet

Recirded:  
Duvergez, De Reggio, Ducros

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Sieur de Gamon, leaving for France, having left in Sieur Alexandre Chevalier Thommallin's care, two letters of exchange of 638 livres each, and how having petitioned the Superior Council to collect from Sr. Alexandre Chevalier the amount of the two notes, the said defendant in his answer states that one of the letters, drawn on Mrs. Therese de Campy, widow Chevalier was protested at her death and the other drawn on Sieur Mathier Chevalier, his uncle, who has accepted it, was not responsible for the payment of either one and demands that the petition of plaintiff be rejected.

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## LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

Nicolas Adam, called Blondin, residing on St. Peter Street, bodily sick but sound of mind, after an exuberance of religious sentiments, states that he is the widower of Marguerite Roy and has nine living children, some in infancy, so he has no will to make; all children being minors except the eldest, whom he does not think capable to take charge of the tutorship of his brothers and sisters and to manage their properties, he demands that the parents and friends who will be called to a family meeting, will appoint Sieur Briant as tutor and Sieur Laforest as under-tutor, both of them being his most trusted and intimate friends.

(Signed)

Adam

Broutin, Notary

Witnesses:

Langlois  
Chantalou

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## PROCURATION

By notarial act, Monsieur Jean Baptiste de Grandmaison, Captain of a Company, at present in this city, grants a general and special procuration to Monsieur Alexis Carlier, clerk in the Government office and acting Controller of this Colony, giving him power and authority to manage and administer his affairs in this Colony, to receive all rents and receipt for same, to pay all bills due, to renew all leases, to make all necessary repairs, to sell, mortgage and transfer all movables and immovables, if necessary, and to institute all judicial proceedings to enforce collections or otherwise.

All deeds of said procurator, approved and ratified by constituent, by said procuration who will be in force until revoked.

(Signed) Grandmaison  
Broutin, Notary

Witnesses:

Bary  
Chiron

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## POWER OF ATTORNEY BY NOTARIAL ACT.

Mr. Pierre Henry Derneville, former Captain of a detached company of Marines in this Colony gives to Mr. Charles Jean Baptiste Fleuriau, Lieutenant, full and general power to administer his affairs in this Province.

His duties are: Collect all monies due, pay all bills, collect rents, make leases, give receipts and releases, file suits, make improvements and necessary repairs to fixed property, etc.; to handle to a conclusion the transaction with De Reggio, former Captain of troops in this Colony, who bought a plantation of Mr. Derneville and his minor children, as per agreement between Derneville and De Reggio attached to this Act.

Passed before Broutin, with Marin Bary and Francois Logny as witnesses.

(Signed) Le Chew. Derneville, Bary  
F. Logny, Broutin, N. P.

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New Act of agreement under private signature drawn up between Derneville and De Reggio, by which agreement De Reggio promises to liquidate his indebtedness for goods and property belonging to minor children of Derneville.

1. The 6,000 livres deposited with Clerk as first payment is to be paid Derneville as his Procurator, and for which receipt is to be given.

2. Since interest begins accruing January 1, 1762 and Mr. De Reggio will not make second until January 1, 1766, he shall pay 6,000 livres as interest on the 30,000 livres.
3. January 1, 1766, De Reggio shall pay to the subroge tutor of the minors, 10,000 livres either in France, in gold or silver, or if in this Colony in form of letter of exchange drawn on the Royal Treasurer; or, in Indigo at 5 livres, or if he prefer in hides at 45 sols the livres.
4. January 1, 1767 De Reggio shall pay under same terms, 11,000 livres principal and interest.
5. January 1, 1768, the last payment of 10,500 livres, principal and interest. (Same terms).

In case of difficulty whereby he cannot obtain a fair price for the indigo or hides, or is delayed in securing letter of exchange, he shall be granted a delay but shall pay the interest.

(Signed) Le Chev. Derneville

August 8, 1763

Receipt and release by Notarial Act. Mr. Fleuriau in favor of De Reggio; amount 20,000 livres. Of this amount 10,000 livres is in form of letter of exchange and 10,000 is in form of indigo at 100 sols per livre. There remains a balance of 10,000 livres.

Passed before Garic and Pierre Marin Bary and Joseph Becat as witnesses.

(Signed) Fleuriau  
De Reggio  
Becat  
Bary  
Garic, N. P.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY BY NOTARIAL ACT

Mr. Guy Philippe, officer of troops billeted in this Colony, gives to Dame Widow Braudel, residing in Paris, power to accept from Madame Anne Payen Philippe, his mother, also residing in Paris or Versailles, the sum of 315 livres, which sum is to be deducted from his share of inheritance from Father, and to give receipt therefor. In case of refusal on the part of his mother Dame Braudel may institute suit.

Philippe owes this sum to Sr. Duplessis.

Before Broutin as Notary and Marin Bary and Pierre Chiron as witnesses.

(Signed) Philippe  
Chiron  
Bary  
Broutin, N. P.

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Receipt for 600 livres by Notarial Act executed at Point Coupée by Pierre Molais and his wife, resident of La Fausse Riviere, in favor of Dame Widow Soileau.

This 600 livres was a balance due on an exchange of land by Act passed December 10, 1759.

(Signed) Molais  
Ducrest, witness  
Renoul, N. P.

The other witness Pierre Nolan does not sign.

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RE: VIVIAT vs. ANTOINE OLIVIER

## ANSWER

Answering Viviat's petition wherein he prays for judgment in favor of Mr. Corail whom he represents, for expenses occasioned by Corail's putting the "Free Mason" into port at Campeche, and against Olivier, said Olivier admits the partnership agreement between himself and Jacques Corail for the purchase of the Brigantine the "Free Mason", its equipment, operation and its use in war and commerce; Defendant alleges that said ship sailed from here under command of Corail for the French Cape and St. Domingo and that said vessel was efficiently equipped as to crew, arms, ammunition, food and utensils, all as evidenced by the ship's clearance papers and its crew list. Defendant also alleges that there was no necessity for Corail's digression from his route; that he did so for reasons of his own and that his course of action was premeditated, as is proven by the certificate to that effect, given by Mr. Hushet de Kernion, who was on board at that time. Defendant further alleges that such digression is in violation of maritime regulations; Mr. Olivier, defendant, alleges, finally, that when he signed the account agreed upon, presented by Viviat, he did so upon the understanding that this would not prejudice his right and that Viviat now uses this account as foundation for this suit. Wherefore, Mr. Olivier, defendant, prays that Mr. Viviat, in his capacity of attorney for Mr. Corail,

be ordered to hear all cost of the stay at Campeche as well as that of the cargo cast off at said place, the loss of the ship, together with all interest, damages and costs and that the account agreed upon, upon which Mr. Viviat bases this suit, be declared null and as having been made out of submission.

(Signed) A. Olivier

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AUGUST 9

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF DEBT.

In the presence of witnesses Marin Bary and Pierre Chiron, Pierre Rene Arpain de la Gautray and wife Dame Marie Louise Bienvenu acknowledge the debt of 11,000 livres, loaned them without interest by Monsieur Mathurin Dreux, resident of Gentilly, for the purpose of building a house. Dame de la Gautray declaring she cannot read or write does not sign.

(Signed) P. Harpain de la Gautray  
Dreux

Broutin, Attorney

Bary . . . witnesses  
Chiron)

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On May 3, 1767 Sr. and Dame de la Gautray pay 11,000 livres to Mathurin Dreux which cancels the above debt.

(Signed) Dreux  
La Gautray  
Gardras ) witnesses  
Gerome Matulich)

GARIC Notary

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AUGUST 11

Marriage Contract by notarial  
act executed by and between  
Sr. Philippe Frederic Matisse,  
and  
Demoiselle Marie Catherine  
Sauvage, minor daughter of  
Pierre Sauvage, deceased, and  
of Dame Marie Jeanne Aniesse  
Leonard, wife of Sr. Barthelemy  
Garret.

The parties with the advice of their relatives  
and friends thereafter 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 re-  
sponsible 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 dowry of the future wife consists of her  
rights in the Successions of her father and  
mother, one-third of which shall fall into  
the community, the other two-thirds being re-  
served for the future spouse and her heirs.

The future husband makes a marriage settlement  
of 800 livres on his future wife.

It is agreed that the children of the marriage  
of said Sr. Philippe Frederic Matisse and  
Catherine Bernard, will be taken care of and  
instructed in the Catholic religion.

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(Signed) Marie Catherine Sauvage  
André Giraut, Chiron, Bary  
Simon, Broutin. Notary.

Note: The future husband and Mr. Garret do not know how to sign.

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Order to register donation contained herein-  
above.

(Signed) Foucault

On separate sheet: Inventory of plantation of  
Philippe Frederic.

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INVENTORY

Description of habitation and furnishings, without prices, belonging to the deceased Philippe Federico and his deceased wife, Catherine Antony.

SUBJECT: Succession, Inventory, Plantation,  
Household Goods, Cattle, Pigs,  
Chickens, Farm animals.

PERSONS: Federico, Antony

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Marriage contract by Notarial  
Act executed by and between  
Sr. Joseph Callier, minor son  
of Sr. Jean Callier and Dame  
Marie Françoise Frouin, both  
acting for him,

and

Demoiselle Genevieve Montanart,  
minor daughter of Sr. Jean Bap-  
tiste Montanart and Dame Mar-  
guerite Fallon, both acting for  
her.

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The parties with the advices of their parents  
and friends promise to take each other in  
lawful marriage to be solemnized in the Holy  
Catholic Church.

They agree 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 property of the future wife shall consist  
of her rights in the successions of her father  
and mother, one-third of the value of which  
shall fall into the community, the other two-  
thirds to revert to the future wife and the  
children who may be born of said marriage.

The future husband has made a marriage settle-  
ment on his future wife of 300 livres. The  
parties agree to a preciput of 150 livres.  
They make a mutual donation inter vivos to  
each other of all of their property.

(Signed) Joseph Callier, Genevieve Montanart  
Bosseron, Boulonnais, Roux, Bary,  
Paindez, Lalablonmere, Chiron, Brou-

Order to register donation hereinabove contained.

(Signed) Foucault.

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AUGUST 16

SUCCESSION OF SIEUR GERDERIN

Petition for recovery.

Petition Antoine Gosson, husband of Francoise Gerderin, minor daughter of deceased Gerderin called La Grenade, pray for payment of sum of 354 livres, deriving from sale of a house belonging to said succession, which sum was placed with Sr. Dupart.

(Signed) Gosson

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August 16, Order to pay sum prayed for.

(Signed) Foucault

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August 17, Francoise Gerderin and her husband, Antoine Gosson, appeared and acknowledged to have received today from Sr. Pierre Delille, called Dupart, 354 livres in colonial notes for which payment receipted and discharged him of all obligation.

(Signed) Gosson

Witnesses:

Michel Frilou  
Bary

Broutin, Notary

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DISCHARGE OF NOTE

In this extract, Sr. Antoine Gosson, husband of Françoise Gerderin, seeks to have Sr. Dupart discharge a note he is holding on the succession of his wife's father, Gerderin dit La Grenade.

SUBJECT: Succession  
PERSONS: Gosson, Gerderin, Dupart

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AUGUST 20

Marriage Contract  
executed by and between  
Jean Baptiste Huberdeau  
and  
Pelagie Gautier,  
Toussaint Huberdeau, her stepfather, acting  
for her.

The parties promise to take each other in  
lawful marriage to be solemnized in the Holy  
Catholic Church.

They agree to pay their respective debts be-  
fore marriage, neither of the parties to be  
responsible for debts of the other contracted  
before marriage.

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

The future husband makes a marriage settle-  
ment on the future wife of 3000 livres, the  
principal of which shall be reserved for any  
children who may be born of said marriage.  
A preciput of 1000 livres is agreed upon by  
the parties.

They make a mutual donation inter vivos of  
all their property.

(Signed) Toussaint Huberdeau  
Simón Huberdeau  
Muro  
Collete  
François Mayeux  
Acahel  
Benoist, Notary

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AUGUST 24

TRANSFER

Appearing before Notary of Pointe Coupee, Jean Francois Besson and his wife, Marianne Bourselier, at present at this Post, agree transferring to Guillaume Decuron, their son-in-law, a portion of ground measuring 2-1/2 arpents frontage by usual depth, in payment of one half of the amount due his wife, Marie Anne de Raise, in the succession of her father, Alexandre de Raise, for which said Besson and wife are given receipt and discharge Before witnesses.

(Signed) Besson  
Duval  
Benoist, Cury, Notary

Jean Francois Besson and wife, about to leave for Riviere Blanche, declare leaving to their son-in-law, Guillaume Decuron, 5 arpents front by usual depth to enjoy as his during their prolonged absence. On said grounds are 11 head of cattle, Decuron taking as his half of those born from said 11 head; appearers, on their return, are to take back one half of said grounds as was agreed before witnesses.

(Signed) Besson  
Duval  
Benoist, Cury, Notary

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SEPTEMBER 2

CONTRACT OF MARRIAGE

By notarial act Sieur Charles Robillard, native of Illinois, son of the late Sieur Louis Robillard and Marie Magdelaine Cordier

and

Delle Marie Pourciau, daughter of Sieur Jean Baptiste Pourciau and Dame Marie Therese Chalin enter into a contract of marriage stipulating the following clauses and conditions:

Future wife's father acting for her.

Marriage to be solemnized in the Holy Roman Catholic Church.

Each responsible for debts contracted before marriage  
Community of acquets and gains according to custom of Paris.

Future husband gives to future wife the sum of 300 livres as prefix dower.

Preciput to be the sum of 100 livres which the survivor will take from community before inventory is taken.

Option of wife to accept or renounce to community.  
Contracting parties make a deed of gift to the survivor.

(Signed) Marioneau, Marcentel, Duval  
Benoist, Notary

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

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

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

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

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

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

As per copy registered at Mobile August 10, 1762.

(Signed) Roujot,  
Notary.

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

(Signed) Foucault.

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

(Signed) Duverges.  
De Reggio.  
Ducro.

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first page of document.

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HENRY ROCHE V. PIERRE ROCHE

Henry Roche asks Council to force his Brother Pierre to sell the land and houses thereon in order to settle the successions of their father and mother, all other divisions of the estate having been amicably arrived at, after arbitration.

SUBJECT: Succession, Property sale, Slaves,  
Land, shoemaker, wood joiner  
PERSONS: Roche

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SEPTEMBER 26

IN THE MATTER OF SUCCESSION  
OF DECEASED SIEUR SAUNIER  
(DIT LANGUEDOC)

In virtue of an order of Council and on petition from Claude Boby and in execution of same, first offering will be made by public crier of the auction sale of a house, and three lots of ground situated on Royal Street, adjoining Sieur Prevost's property.

(Signed) Le Normand

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SEPTEMBER 14

JUDICIAL SALE

By virtue of the decree of the Superior Council under date of the 4th of present month, the family and friends of Victor Saussier, minor son of the late Pierre Saussier dit Longuedoe, and Louise Dormoy, are ordered to meet for the purpose of choosing a tutor and sub-tutor for above minor.

On request of Sieur Claude Cyprien Boby, in the name of his wife, Louise Saussier, the Superior Council further orders a judicial sale of property left by said late Pierre Saussier. Property located on corner of Royal and Saint Ursule.

In consequence of which Louis Piot Delaunay accompanied by Mons. Charles Marie Delalande Dapremont and the sheriff of Council, proceeded to sell above property in order to settle succession among various heirs.

Property adjudicated to the Sieur De Chavoy for the sum of 12,550 livres cash plus cost of sale.

	(Signed)	Chavoy
Witnesses:		Boby
De Launay		Broutin, Notary
De Lalande		

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SEPTEMBER 14

REPORT OF SALES

By decree of the 4th instant was convoked a family meeting to appoint a tutor and under-tutor to Victor Saunier, minor son of the late Sr. Pierre Saunier and Louise Dornoy, bearing also that would be proceeded before Mr. de Launay, Commissioner delegated in presence of the Attorney General to sale of all properties, movable and immovable, belonging to said succession, sum proceeding from said sale to be deposited until all accounts made, for partition between co-heirs.

Claude Cyprien Bory, on behalf of Louise Saunier, his wife, minor daughter of said deceased Sr. Saunier, petition be conducted before Louis Piot de Launay, an auction sale of 5/4 of grounds 75 feet front on 120 depth, situated on Royal St. Sale having been duly advertised, condition of highest bidder, price of sale cash besides all costs.

(Signed)   Boby           DeLalande  
  Delaunay  
  Broutin

Sale having been duly advertised publicly, Sept. 21st-28th, said grounds were adjudicated to Sr. Chavoy, bidder of 23,000 livres, who promises payment to condition aforesaid.

(Signed)   Chavoy,       Delalande  
  Boby,           Delaunay  
  Broutin

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SEPTEMBER 14, 21, 28

RE: SUCCESSION OF PIERRE SAUNIER  
SURNAMED LANGUEDOC.

Proces Verbal of Auction Sale  
and Adjudication of One Lot of  
Ground on Ursuline Street.

Pursuant to order of the Superior Council, after due proceedings had, public auction was held at Court for the sale of one lot of ground, together with all rights and servitudes thereunto belonging, situated on St. Ursula Street and measuring 50 feet by a depth of 120 feet, and adjoining on one side property of Mr. Boisdore and on the other that of the Succession of Pierre Saunier. This auction sale was made for cash, payable to the Clerk and was held on September 14th, 21st and 28th in presence of Mr. Delaunay, Commissioner appointed in this matter, and of Mr. Delalande, acting for the Attorney General. The proceeds of said auction were to be deposited until final account is ordered and partition is made among the co-heirs of this Succession. The auction was conducted on each of the above mentioned dates by the Sheriff. After much competitive bidding, said property was finally adjudicated to Mr. Boby, the highest bidder, for the sum of 7,300# cash, plus all costs.

(Signed) Boby

Delalande  
Delaunay

Broutin, Clerk.

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Fragments of Proces Verbal of Auction  
Sale of 3/4 of Lot of Ground.

This is part of the proces Verbal of auction sale of 3/4 of a lot of ground forming the corner of Royal and St. Ursula Streets, adjoining on one side a lot of ground belonging to this Succession and on the other that of another lot belonging to said Succession, and measures 45 feet front by 120 feet in depth and is sold pursuant to order of the Council rendered after due proceedings had herein. The proces verbal of the first auction sale is almost entirely missing, containing but the final concluding lines of the first auction.

Delalande (Signed) Boby  
DeLaunay  
Broutin

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September 21, This is the proces Verbal of the second auction sale of the above described property and shows that Mr. Delaunay, Commissioner, Mr. Delalande presided at this auction of said 3/4 lot on the corner of Royal and St. Ursula Streets, which was offered by the Sheriff for cash and that while there was much competitive bidding, final adjudication was not made but postponed to the next Session which was to be held on the 28th.

Delalande (Signed) Boby  
DeLaunay  
Broutin

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September 28, This is the incomplete  
proces Verbal of the 3rd  
auction sale of the 3/4 lot of ground form-  
ing the corner of Royal and St. Ursula Street,  
held on September 28th, 1762. Mr. Delaunay,  
Commissioner, and Mr. Delalande acting for  
the Attorney General, presided at said auction  
which was conducted by the sheriff. While  
there was much bidding, final adjudication is  
not shown inasmuch as that part is missing.

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SEPTEMBER 14

RE: SUCCESSION OF PIERRE SAUNIER  
SURNAMED LANGUEDOC.

Proces-Verbal of Auction Sale  
and Adjudication of Movables,  
Property of above Succession.

Pursuant to order of the Superior Council rendered September 4, 1762, and pursuant to petition of Mr. Claude Cyprien Boby, Sergent of one of the Companies of Troops in this Colony, Mr. Delaunay, Councillor, appointed Commissioner in this matter, Mr. Delalande acting for the Attorney General, the Clerk and the Sheriff repair to the home of the Widow of the late Pierre Saunier, surnamed Languedoc, for the purpose of holding an auction sale of the movables belonging to the Succession of the said Pierre Saunier. The terms of said auction, as advertised by the Sheriff, were for cash, which was to be paid to the Clerk. The effects to be sold consisted of household furniture, linen, china and silver. Many bidders were present. The total proceeds of said auction amounted to 8,027# which amount was to remain in the hands of the Clerk, until otherwise ordered by the Court.

(Signed) Boby  
DeLaunay  
Delalande  
Le Normand  
Broutin, Clerk

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## SUCCESSION OF SIEUR ROBERGE.

Account rendered by Sieur Hardy de Boisblanc intrusted with the vacant estate of the late Sieur Roberge.

Sieur Roberge, a native of Canada and a merchant at the Post of Illinois, left on a trip in June 1761, on a boat belonging to Sieur du Chouquet, also a merchant of the same place, were attacked a ~~few leagues~~ a few leagues above Pointe Coupee by enemy savages (Indians). In this attack, Sieur Roberge received a gun shot and fell overboard according to the declaration of Sieur du Chouquet, who produced the effects which form the succession of the deceased.

Receipts of the succession amounts to	23,210	10
Expense for sale of property, etc.	<u>3,122</u>	<u>11</u>
Net Balance	20,087	19

I, the undersigned curator of the vacant succession of the late Sieur Roberge, certify that the present account is genuine and correct, belonging to the heirs of Sieur Roberge.

(Signed) Hardy de Boisblanc

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2 1/4 pages

SEPTEMBER 20

POWER OF ATTORNEY BY NOTARIAL ACT

Mr. Guy Philippe, officer of troops billeted in this Colony, gives to Dame Widow Braudel, residing in Paris, power to accept from Madame Anne Payen Philippe, his mother, also residing in Paris or Versailles, the sum of 315 livres, which sum is to be deducted from his share of inheritance from Father, and to give receipt therefor. In case of refusal on the part of his mother Dame Braudel may institute suit.

Philippe owes this sum to Sr. Duplessis.

Before Broutin as Notary and Marin Bary and Pierre Chiron as witnesses.

(Signed) Philippe  
Chiron  
Bary  
Broutin, N. P.

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SEPTEMBER 26

3 pages

CONTRACT AND AGREEMENT  
BY AND BETWEEN  
SR. ANDRÉ PLEMBLER AND SR. SIMON  
TAIGLER.

Basis of contract: Construction of a house  
by Plembler for Sr. Taigler.

Terms and conditions: Plembler is to secure  
the lumber where indicated by Sr. Taigler  
and build same according to specification.  
Taigler is to board Plembler and his workman  
while constructing said house.

Price: 2,000# in silver currency, two milk  
cows and his choice of a calf 8 months old.

(Signed) André Plembler  
Simon Taigle

Original contract was in German and was  
translated into French.

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YEAR 1762

26 SEPTEMBER

2 pages  
In French

PROPOSAL TO SELL LAND

Sieur Boby (Bobe?) proposes to the Council to sell several plots of land with buildings thereon at stipulated prices as part of the succession of the deceased Chavier (Chanier dit Languedoc.)

SUBJECT: Succession, Property Sale, Royal St.,  
Ursulles St.

PERSONS: Boby/Bobe, Chavier dit Languedoc

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In the matter of the minor,  
Victor Saunier  
son of Pierre Saunier, known as  
Languedoc, deceased, and Louise  
Dormoy, his wife.

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Return of clerk showing service of order  
of the Superior Council, on the petition  
of Claude Cyprien Boby, husband of said  
Louise Saunier, for the convocation of a  
family meeting to elect a tutor and under-  
tutor to said minor.

Service was made on the following:

Nicolas Ducret, known as Belhumeur, grand-  
father by marriage of said minor.

Philiosa, known as Timballier, cousin by  
marriage.

Claude Dormoy, uncle.

Nicolas Ducret, Jr., uncle.

Sr. Defeu, friend.

Gabriel Soulard, known as St. Germain, friend.

Friloux, known as St. Eloy, friend.

(Signed) Bary

YEAR 1762  
2 1/2 pages

OCTOBER 2

IN THE MATTER OF THE MINOR  
VICTOR SAUNIER, SON OF SR.  
PIERRE SAUNIER, KNOWN AS  
LANGUEDOC.

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Proces Verbal of family meeting held in  
behalf of said minor, by virtue of an  
order of the Superior Council on the pe-  
tition of Claude Cyprien Boby.

Said family meeting elected said Claude  
Cyprien Boby as tutor to said minor, and  
Sr. Philiosa, known as Jim Callico, as  
under-tutor. Both the tutor and under-  
tutor pledged themselves to perform well  
and faithfully the duties incumbent upon  
them in their said capacities.

(Signed) Boby  
Michel Friloux  
Philiosa  
Defeu  
Lerable  
Ducrée

Judgment homologating the deliberations  
of above family meeting.

(Signed) Delalande  
De Gaunay  
Broutin,  
Clerk.

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OCTOBER 2

CONTRACT OF SALE OF LUMBER.

Appearing before undersigned Notary and witnesses, Francois Roquigny contracts to sell Augustin Chantalou, Councillor at the Superior Council, 500 pieces of lumber, of specified dimensions and quality at the price of 40 sols per foot, and Mr. Chantalou, here present, obligates himself to pay said Roquigny 5,000# on account of the purchase price of said lumber and the balance on delivery of said lumber and mortgages all of his property in favor of Roquigny as security for said balance due; said Roquigny is liable for damages for failure to carry out his part of this contract which specifies the exact time for delivery and the quantity to be furnished at each delivery.

Joseph Defavrot, Captain of Troops in this Colony and Marin Barry witnessed this contract.

(Signed) Chantalou  
F. Roquigny

Favrot  
Barry

Broutin, Notary

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08 OCTOBER

2 pages  
In French

REQUEST TO SELL LAND

Francois Boyer of Maillae wishes to  
sell piece of land with buildings  
located on Dumaine and Burgundy and  
asks permission to do so.

SUBJECT: Land Sale, Dumaine St., Burgundy St.  
PERSONS: Boyer

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1 1/2 pages

OCTOBER 9

CONTRACT BETWEEN PIERRE  
RICARD AND FRANÇOIS AL-  
LAIN WITH A FREE MULATTO  
NAMED LOUIS.

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Pierre Ricard, King's store-keeper at  
Pointe Coupée and François Allain, Lieu-  
tenant, his son-in-law, wishing to es-  
tablish a cattle breeding settlement,  
enter into contract before the Royal  
Notary with a free mulatto named Louis,  
to manage the said business and agree  
to give him one-tenth of all breeding  
cows in compensation for his labor and  
care.

(Signed) Ricard,  
Allain, son  
Benoist, Notary

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OCTOBER 15

PETITION OF SIEUR CARLIER TO  
SIEUR FOUCAULT TO SELL THREE  
LOTS OF GROUND BELONGING TO  
SIEUR GRANDMAISON.

Sieur Carlier has the honor to represent that in virtue of the attached proxy of Mr. Grandmaison who recently left for France, as bearer of the said proxy, he desires to sell three lots with the buildings thereon, belonging to Sieur Grandmaison, situated in this city, of which one is on Burgundy adjoining on one side to that of Sieur Laveau, on the other side to Marianne, free negresse. Another on the corner of Dauphine and St. Louis, and the last on St. Peter and Burgundy, but unable so to do until I receive your permission. He petitions that it please your honor to accord it to him.

(Signed) Carlier

Considering the present petition, writ and the attached proxy, we give permission for the sale of the three lots and buildings, after having observed the ordinary forms.

(Signed) Foucault

Nov. 1, 1762. I, the undersigned crier of the Superior Council, in virtue of the ordinance at the bottom of the petition, I acknowledge having posted three circulars for three Sundays at the principal door of the Parish Church and Council, on September 10th, October 24th and 30th, advertising the sale of the above lots.

(Signed) Le Normand

YEAR 1762OCTOBER 15

Succession of Sr. Adam (known as  
Blondin).

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Proces verbal of affixing of seals on  
the effects of decedent, immediately  
after his death.

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By virtue of an order of the Superior Council  
(on the petition of Mr. Charles Marie de la  
Lande, Councilor, acting as Procurator General  
for the King), Sr. Louis Piot Delaunay, Coun-  
cilor, accompanied by said acting Procurator,  
did repair to the home of decedent, in St.  
Peter Street, where they found the body of  
decedent, and with it, his daughter and a  
friend, François Louis Briant, whom they left  
in charge of the effects, after having affixed  
the seals on an armoire, buffet and keys, and  
after having been told that decedent owned  
a plantation on the other side of the river,  
with a negro, negress and a few head of  
cattle thereon, but with nothing subject to  
the affixing of seals.

(Signed)

Briant  
Marie Joseph Adam  
Bary  
De Gauvrais  
Broutin, Notary.

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YEAR 1762

OCTOBER 16

Succession of Sr. Adam,  
known as Blondin.

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Petition of Sr. Delallande, Councilor, acting as Procurator for the King, alleging that he has been informed of the death of said Sr. Adam, known as Blondin and that decedent left several children, most of whom are minors.

Petitioner prays for order to affix seals on effects of said succession, to elect a tutor and under-tutor, and to take an inventory of property of decedent.

(Signed) Delallande

Order to proceed as prayed for before Mr. De-launay, Councilor, acting as Commissioner in the above matter, and in the presence of Sr. Delallande.

(Signed) Foucault

Return of clerk on service.

(Signed) Lenormand.

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YEAR 1762OCTOBER 16SUCCESSION OF NICOLAS ADAM  
(known as "Blondin")

List of properties of said  
Succession, consisting of  
the following:

A plantation measuring 10 arpents  
front, with an old house built thereon,  
having a large brick chimney and a  
fire place.

Several head of cattle

Hogs

Household furniture and furnishings

Clothing

Tools and Chest

Certificate as to correctness of above  
list, signed by:

Briant  
Adam

**Note:** Although the foregoing document is pur-  
ported to be an inventory, no compliance  
with formalities or order of Court and  
no proces verbal of the procedure are  
shown.

See Document #68726.

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OCTOBER 16

MARRIAGE CONTRACT BY NOTARIAL  
ACT BY AND BETWEEN LOUIS BARBAY  
AND  
DEMOISELLE JEANNE CHARLOTTE FAL-  
GOUST.

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

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

They agree to the community of acquets and gains according to the custom of Paris. The future wife brings a dowry of 1000 livres, which her father gives her as an advance of her inheritance, and her further rights in the successions of her father and mother, one-third of all of which shall fall into the community, the other two-thirds to be reserved for the future wife and the children who may be born of said marriage.

The future husband makes a marriage settlement on his future wife of 1000 livres.

The parties agree to a preciput of 300 livres, and make a mutual donation inter vivos of all of their property.

(Signed) Falgoust, Barbay, Falgoust, Simon Chevray, Millet, Bary, Foucher, Broutin, Notary.

Registration of above donation. (Signed) Foucault.

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Registration of above donation. (Signed) Foucault.

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OCTOBER 18

IN THE MATTER OF THE MINOR  
CHILDREN OF SR. ADAM, KNOWN  
AS BLONDIN, DECEASED.

Proces verbal of family meeting convened  
by order of the Superior Council, on the  
petition of the Procurator General for  
the King.

The said family meeting elected Sr. Fran-  
çois Brilland as tutor and Sr. Gille Alexis  
Comard, known as La Forest, as under-tutor,  
to said minors, in accordance with the last  
wishes of the decedent, their father.

The tutor and under-tutor pledged themselves  
to perform well and faithfully the duties of  
their offices.

(Signed) Danz  
Ducré  
Langlois  
Briant  
Connard  
(One signature illegible)

Homologation of deliberations of family  
meeting.

(Signed) De Gauvrais  
(One signature illegible)  
Broutin, Clerk

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YEAR 1762

OCTOBER 20

SUCCESSION OF NICOLAS ADAM  
(known as "Blondin")

Proces verbal of  
Raising of Seals which had  
been affixed on the effects of  
decedent

and  
Inventory of Property.

Seals were raised and inventory was taken in the presence of Sieurs Delaunay and Delalande, Councilors, and before the Notary for the King, by virtue of an order of Judge Foucault on the petition of the acting Procurator General.

The parties repaired to the house in which decedent had died. The property inventoried consisted chiefly of household furniture and furnishings, wearing apparel and a certain portion of ground ( $\frac{3}{4}$  of a lot), with house thereon, situated in St. Peter Street.

The property situated outside the city was appraised according to a certified copy of list thereof and upon the oaths of Sieurs Briant and "Blondin" Junior, to the effect that nothing had been diverted from said property, which consisted chiefly of several head of cattle, hogs, slaves and a plantation.

The minor children of decedent take cognizance of the debt of 300 livres due by said succession to Jeannette Adam, their sister, and they declare that the funeral expenses and doctor's bills are

also due. All of the inventoried property was placed in charge of Sr. Briant, with the consent of the under-tutor and of the Procurator General.

The names of the children of decedent and his wife, Marie Marguerite Roy, are given as follows:

	aged about
Jean Baptiste Adam	27 years
Nicolas "	12 "
Francois "	9 "
Louis "	8 "
Andre "	7 "
Marie Joseph "	23 "
Marie Jeanne "	16 "
Marguerite "	14 "
Marie Francois "	12 "

(Signed)

Briant	M. J. Adam
Connard	Lenormand
Adam	Bary
Wife of Viger	Delaunay
Foucher	Delalande
	Broutin, Notary

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OCTOBER 20

(The date - June 3, 1764  
Added to the top of the  
first page is that of the  
probate of this will.)

OLOGRAPHIC LAST  
WILL AND TESTAMENT  
OF  
J. FROMENTIN.

Testator names as his testamentary executors  
Sieurs de Saintelette and Hardy and requests  
that immediately after his death, Sr. Hardy  
write to Dieppe to ascertain if his sisters  
be living. If they be living at such time,  
testator bequeaths to them a sum of money  
which is invested in France, to be paid to  
them in three annual payments. If they be  
dead, he bequeaths to Auguste Hardy, son of  
said executor, 500 livres of said money and  
the remainder thereof to Madame Hardy.  
Testator declares that he owes 1000 ecus to  
Madam Tatin for board and lodging.  
He requests his executors to collect 2000  
planks due him; to give one-half of this  
lumber to said Madame Tatin in payment of  
the foregoing; and to sell the other half.  
He gives other instructions and makes several  
bequests of movables.

(Signed) J. Fromentin

Conclusions of the Procurator General for  
the King recommending that the above will  
be homologated. (Signed) Lafreniere.  
Probate of Will.

(Signed) Dabbadie, Delalande  
Delachaise, Aubry  
Foucault, Lafreniere

YEAR 1762OCTOBER 23

CONDITIONAL SALE OF A RED SKIN  
SLAVE BY THE WOMAN CHOTARD.

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I, the undersigned woman Chotard, under my ordinary mark in the presence of the undersigned witnesses, acknowledge having this day, sold to Sieur Dubourg, a red skin slave named Francoise, about 25 years of age, for the sum of 3500 livres, current money of the Colony, which he obligates himself to pay me one month from today, with the understanding that if he is not satisfied with his purchase at the end of the month, I obligate myself to take her back without difficulty.

Chotard (X) Mark. Dubourg

Witnesses: Delaronce, Francois Barient

Nov. 2, 1762

Declaration recorded on the above date by the undersigned.

Dubourg

Deverges, DeReggio, Ducros

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OCTOBER 25

3 pages

CONTRACT OF MARRIAGE

By notarial act Sieur Jean Voigner, native of St. Nicolas in Lorraine, son of the late Jean Voigner, and the late Dame Marie Husson

and

Dame Marie Louise De Meilliere, widow of the late Sieur Jacques Bouffer dit Dupre, enter into a contract of marriage stipulating the following clauses and conditions:

Marriage in Catholic Church,

Each responsible for previous debts,

Community of acquets and gains according to the custom of Paris,

Future husband agrees to support, maintain and educate in the Catholic faith Nicolas Bouffer, his future wife's minor son, and at her death to give said minor the sum of 1000 livres.

Being illiterate, Jean Voigner does not sign.

(Signed) Marie Louise de Meilliere  
Broutin, Notary

Witnesses:

Simon Chevraie  
Raynaud Saramiac  
Laneon  
Bary  
Lacourt  
Foucher

Registered: Duverges, de Reggio, Ducros

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YEAR 1762

OCTOBER 27

RE: SUCCESSION OF ETIENNE DECUIR

Transaction between Mrs. Ledoux,  
widow by first marriage of Etienne  
Decuir, and her sons-in-law.

Appearing before undersigned Notary and two witnesses, Pierre Ledoux authorizes his wife, Cecille Rondot, widow by first marriage of Etienne Decuir, here present and who enters into the following transaction with her sons-in-law, Antoine Bordelon, husband of Marianne Decuir, and Nicolas Lacour, husband of Marie Louise Decuir, both of which ladies are daughters of the late Etienne Decuir and Marie Rondot, his wife. This transaction is entered into in order to terminate all present, or future litigation, which could be instituted by said Bordelon and Lacour in this matter, and by it said Antoine Bordelon and Nicolas Lacour, each with his said wife, receives a negro girl about ten years old; said Lacour also receives, over and above a herein stipulated final settlement, a negro boy named Hector, age 15. Due acknowledgment is here made by said Bordelon and Lacour, with the understanding that this transaction in no way affects the rights of the above mentioned daughters of said Mrs. Ledoux in her succession.

Mr. Ledoux, Nicolas Lacour, Marianne and Marie Louise declare themselves unable to sign, not knowing how.

(Signed) Cecille Rondot, wife du Doux  
J. B. Lacour, present  
Antoine Bordelon

Witnesses:  
Roujot  
Ricard

Benoist, Notary

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OCTOBER 27

The vessel "L'Aventurier", having been retaken from the enemies and sold with its contents at Mobile, Mr. Vienne, merchant at New Orleans, appointed by decree of court to handle all funds proceeding from the sale, by notarial act, gives bond; Mr. Braquier mortgaging his properties to secure said bond.

(Signed)

Foucher ) witnesses  
Barry )Vienne  
Braquier  
Broutin, Notary

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YEAR 1762

NOVEMBER 4

PROCURATION

By notarial act Dame Catherine Chauvin Lafreniere, wife of Sieur Louis Charles Duhommeel, and one of four heirs of Sieur Nicolas Chauvin de Lafreniere, grants a procuration to the Sieur Condu, Captain of a boat, giving him power and authority to recover and collect from the Sieur Pierre Hervier and Company of Cap. Francois, Isle of St. Dominique, the sum of 1132 livres 8 sols 6 deniers.

Above amount representing 1/4 of sum owed by said Hervier to the succession. Captain Condu is further authorized, if necessary, to institute legal proceedings, and to do all in his power to collect above sum.

(Signed) Bary  
Foucher  
Broutin, Notary

Registered:  
Duverges, deReggio, Ducros

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## PETITION.

Francois Philippe de Boyer called Maillard, Corporal, having inherited from Sebastian Chandelier, called Chataulin, a lot of ground and a negro under the condition to pay testator's two sisters the sum of 750 livres, petitions the Superior Council to approve the late Sieur Chataulin's last will and testament, stating he is ready to pay the 750 livres as required.

(Signed) De Boyer, called Maillard.

Registered.

(Signed) Devergez  
de Reggio  
Ducros.

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YEAR 1652

NOVEMBER 8

RE: SUCCESSION OF NICOLAS ADAM,  
SURNAMED BLONDIN.

Proces Verbal of Family Meeting.

On petition of Mr. Briand, tutor of the minor children of the late Nicolas Adam, surnamed Blondin, order was rendered by the Superior Council for the holding of a family meeting of the friends and relatives of said minors. Pursuant to this order said meeting was held. Presiding were: Mr. Delaunay, Councillor, appointed Commissioner in this matter, and Mr. Delalande D'Appremont, acting for the Attorney General. The purpose of this meeting was to deliberate upon the advisability of selling the property of said Succession, as proposed by the tutor of said minors.

The undersigned appeared, after due citation. Upon due deliberation, it was the unanimous opinion of these present that said property should be sold and one part of the proceeds be used for the purpose set forth in said tutor's petition and the balance invested for the benefit of said minors. All present signed except Mr. Belhumeur, Sr., who declared he did not know how.

(Signed) Adam, Briand  
Connard, Andry, Ducree  
Gauthro, Barry

Whereupon, undersigned, Councillor and Commissioner and the Attorney General, homologated

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said Act of Family Meeting and ordered said property sold in conformity with the decision reached at said meeting.

(Signed) Delaunay  
Delalande  
Broutin, Registry Clerk

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## FAMILY MEETING.

Before Augustin Chantalou, Assessor at the Superior Council, assisted by Sieur Charles Marie De la Lande, acting Attorney General, a family meeting was held to appoint a tutor for the Chevalier minors, Sr. Chancellor having resigned the tutorship. Sr. Couturier was elected tutor; Sieur de la Gautraye, one of the members of the meeting being absent, a summons was issued for his appearance.

(Signed) Desbordes, Couturier, Berqueville,  
Braquier, De la Lande, Bare,  
Milhet, Chantalou, Broutin, Clerk.

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In the Registry of the Superior Council, Captain de la Gautraie after being acquainted with all papers and documents pertaining to the family meeting, approves the decree of the said meeting and concurs in the appointment of Sr. Couturier as tutor.

(Signed) De la Gautraye.

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The Commissary appointed, and the Attorney General decrees that Sieur Chancellor be notified of the decree of the family meeting.

(Signed) Delalande, Chantalou,  
Broutin, clerk.

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The Attorney General, in the name of the King,

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demands that the judicial decree of the family meeting appointing Sr. Couturier, tutor of the Chevalier minors, be approved and executed according to its form and tenor.

(Signed) Lafreniere.

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## TESTAMENT OF SIEUR ALEXANDRE LATIL.

Upon the petition of Sieur Alexandre Latil, residing on Bayou Road Street, at 2 A. M. in the morning, declared before the undersigned witnesses and dictated to me, notary, after recommending his soul to God and giving burial instructions, that he wanted to be buried next to his first wife, Marie Rene Delachaise, in the Church of this Parish.

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That he leaves to his spouse, Dame Jeanne Grondel, besides her dowry, a house in the city and to the child which she carries, a plantation and two negroes, and in case the plantation would have to be sold, or that the child should die, the proceeds of the plantation would revert  $1/2$  to his wife and the other  $1/2$  to his sister, Dame De Bourville, who will share the same equally with her third brother, Yachinte Latil. That the rest of his estate be sold judicially for the settlement of his tutorship of his minor children and obligations by Sieur Delaunay.

That he renounces to any and all rights he may have in the share of his minor children by his first wife, with the exception of a negresse, age 6, for his second wife and her child.

That he gives all of his clothes to Charles Demorand, also a small English rifle, a silver hunting knife, English saddle and bridle, and other personal effects, and a silver sword, giving his to his brother, Charles, Jr.

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Some jewelry left in the care of Sieur Delachaise for the minor children, to be given to them when they become old enough to use them,

Also that Sieur Destrahan serve as tutor to his spouse and child, at least, until his spouse's father arrives.

Appoints Captain Dorville his testamentary executor, and to faithfully execute his wishes thereby annulling all other wills, condicils, donations, that he may have made before.

(Signed) Latil  
Laveau, DeLahoussaye  
Broutin, Notary

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Deverges, DeReggio, Ducros

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## ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PAYMENT.

By notarial act, Sr. Joseph Becat, administrator of the D'Auseville Succession, acknowledges receiving from Sr. Duvergez, Secretary to Mr. Foucault, the sum of 39,330 livres, being the proceeds of the sale of a house and some negroes and negresses belonging to the late Sieur Barbin's Succession who was indebted to the D'Auseville Succession.

(Signed) Becat.  
Broutin, Notary.

## Witnesses:

Barry  
Ladignat

## Registered:

Duvergez  
De Reggio  
Ducros.

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## CONTRACT OF MARRIAGE.

By notarial act, Jean Adam Frederick, minor son of Bastian Frederick and Renee Aidell native of Germany, and Genevieve Milhet, minor daughter of Jean Milhet and Louise Le Page, both deceased, authorized by Claude Tourangen, her tutor, agree to the following articles of marriage:

Their present possessions will be governed by the community property ordinance, according to the custom of Paris, as well as the future wife's clothes and jewelry valued at 1,500 livres, and one-third of her share in her father and mother's succession; the other two-thirds remaining her personal property.

In consideration of the said marriage, Bastien Frederick, father, agrees to give the young couple twelve cows for the space of ten years, the benefit derived from the said herd to be divided equally between himself and the married couple, the said twelve cows reverting to him after ten years.

Further, the said Bastien Frederick agrees to give the couple free board and lodging for the space of one year.

The future husband settles upon his future wife a dowry of 1,500 livres, and the preciput will be in the sum of 500 livres.

Mr. and Mrs. Bastien Frederick, and the future husband, and Sieur Meilleur, witness, unable to sign, being illiterate.

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(Signed) Tourangen  
Genevieve Milhet  
Broutin, Notary.

## Witnesses:

Felix Sicaret  
Andre Giraut  
Simon  
Foucher  
Barry.

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NOVEMBER 13

Translation of a Procuration of Don Joseph  
Manuel Martinez, Spaniard, in favor of Sieur  
Sieur Jean Christophe Carta.

In the City of St. Francois de Campeche, before  
undersigned notaries and witnesses, Sr. Joseph  
Manuel Martines, resident, empowers Sr. Jean  
Christophe Carta, resident also, who is about to  
leave for New Orleans to collect for him from the  
succession of Sr. Jacques Argus, six cases of tal-  
low sent on consignment before the death of said  
Argus, constituent authorizing him to act in his  
name as would himself; to plead and appeal, con-  
stitute attorney and revoke this procuration to  
stand until revocation of same.

(Original signed) Francois Ste. Croix  
Nicolas des Rios, Joseph Raphael Guttieres,  
Joseph Manuel Martinez  
Jacques des Rios (Notary)

This is in conformity of original found before  
me in Campeche.

(Signed) Jacques des Rios

We, undersigned witnesses, certify as to the  
authority of Jacques des Rios to act as Notary.

(Original signed) Jerome Eugene de Araux  
Alexander Dugue de Estrade  
(Royal Notaries)

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Special Power of Attorney issued on Nov. 13, 1762, by Don Joseph Manuel Martinez before the clerk and the undersigned witnesses of the village of San Juan de Campeche, wherein he gives unlimited power to Don Juan Xptoval in New Orleans to represent him in order to recover or collect from the succession of Don Pedro Argoux the value for six boxes of tally shipped from said village at the risk of the deceased Argoux, giving to said agent the corresponding and sworn invoice, so that he may institute proceedings to collect from succession the sum claimed.

Said Power of Attorney was signed by the principal and witnesses.

Principal: Don Joseph Manuel Martinez

Witnesses: Don Nicolas de los Rios  
Don Francisco de Santa Cruz  
Don Joseph Raphael Gutierrez

And certified by the clerk Don Snatiago de los Rios.

The Power of Attorney was then certified by the authorities in Campeche on Nov. 13, 1762, giving full faith and credit to said Power of Attorney.

This certification was signed by the following officials:

Alexandro Duquede Gozada, Public  
Clerk)

Geronimo Higinio de Hrauz, Royal  
clerk (Escribano Real).

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## CONTRACT OF MARRIAGE.

By notarial act Pierre Burat, tailor, son of the late Guillaume Burat and Magdelaine Rouge native of Quebec,

and

Marguerite Frederick, minor daughter of Bastian Frederick and Renee Aidell, native of Germany, her father and mother, present, consenting, agree to the following articles of marriage.

Their present possessions will be governed by the community property ordinance, according to the custom of Paris, as well as three hundred livres, the gift of Sieur Bastian Frederick to his daughter, and one-third of her share in her father and mother's succession, the other two-thirds remaining her personal property.

In consideration of the said marriage, Bastian Frederick, father agrees to give the young couple twelve cows for the space of ten years, the benefit derived from the said herd, to be divided equally between himself and the married couple, the said cows reverting to him after ten years.

Further, the said Bastian Frederick agrees to give the couple free board and lodging for the period of one year.

The future husband settles upon his future wife a dowry of three hundred livres and the preciput will be in the sum of one hundred and fifty livres.

(Signed) Felix Sicard, Negrier, Simon,  
Andre Giraut, Foucher, Bary,  
Blondin, Notary.

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YEAR 1762

NOVEMBER 14  
marked in pencil:  
November 29

SUCCESSION OF NICOLAS ADAM  
(known as "Blondin")

First notice and advertisement of sale at public auction and adjudication of a certain piece or portion of ground (being "3/4 of a lot"), with house thereon, situated in St. Peter Street, New Orleans.

Certificate of posting and publication of foregoing notice.

(Signed) Lenormand

Notice of second offering at public auction.

Certificate of posting and publication of second notice.

(Signed) Lenormand

Notice of third and last\* crying.

Certificate of posting and publication of third notice.

(Signed) Lenormand

\* - See document #68716 wherein it is shown that a fourth offering took place, at which the property was adjudicated.

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NOVEMBER 14

SUCCESSION OF NICOLAS ADAM  
(known as "Blondin")

Notice and advertisement  
of sale at public auction  
and adjudication of  
movables, including clothes,  
effects, slaves.

Certificate of posting  
and publication of  
above notice.

(Signed) Lenormand

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YEAR 1762

NOVEMBER 15

SUCCESSION OF NICOLAS ADAM  
(known as "Blondin")

Proces verbal of  
Sale at public auction and  
adjudication of movables,  
including slaves\*, of said  
succession.

Amount realized: 21,649 livres.

(Signed) Briant  
Adam  
Marie Adam  
Delaunay  
Lenormand  
Delalande  
Broutin, Notary

\* Slaves were considered movables,  
except for the purpose of  
authorizing their sale  
when owned by minors.

## AUCTION SALE.

All judiciary proceedings having been complied with, the Honorable Louis Piot Delaunay, assisted by Sieur Charles Marie de la Lande Dapremont, acting Attorney General, and the Clerk of Court, proceeded to the auction sale to the last and highest bidder of a three quarter lot of ground, and buildings situated on St. Peter Street, belonging to the succession of the late Sieur Nicolas Adam, called Blondin, and his late wife Marguerite Roy.

The highest bid of 10,000 livres being considered too low, the auction was postponed to November 24th.

(Signed) Delaunay, Connard, Adam, Delalande,  
Lenormand, Briant.

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Nov. 24.

On the second day of auction, the highest bid of 12,000 livres being considered too low, the auction was postponed to November 29th.

(Signed) Delaunay, Connard, Adam, Delalande,  
Lenormand, Briant.

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Nov. 29.

On the third day of auction, the highest bid of 20,000 livres being considered too low, the auction was postponed to December 6th.

(Signed) Delaunay, Delalande, Lenormand, Connard,  
Adam, Briant.

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NOVEMBER 20

SALE OF THE SCHOONER "SAINTE BRIGITTE"  
BY CAPT. SAINT MARTIN TO SIEUR JEAN  
VILLENEUVE.

Appeared before the undersigned Notary, Captain Pierre Saint Martin of the Schooner "La Sainte Brigitte" of the Cap, who acknowledges by these presents, having this day sold, ceded and transferred, now and forever, with guarantee against all obstacles whatsoever, to Sieur Jean Villeneuve, master ship carpenter, here present and accepting the Schooner named "La Sainte Brigitte" of the Cap, in the manner she actually behaves in the river, opposite the city wharf of New Orleans, with all its riggings, sails, yards tackle, guns, etc., mentioned in the inventory signed by Saint Martin, given to Jean Villeneuve, who remained satisfied, after seeing and examining the whole; the said sale being made without other formalities for the sum of 16000 livres in bills of this Colony, which he promises to pay two months after date, and obligates himself to pay the same before maturity should the vendor draw letters of exchange on him for the surety of which he hypothecates all of his property.

Made in the presence of the undersigned witnesses and Sieur Pierre Villeneuve, who declared he could neither write nor sign.

(Signed) Saint Martin

Witnesses:

Marin Barry  
Antoine Foucher

Broutin, Notary

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YEAR 1762

NOVEMBER 20

December 15, 1762,

On the above date, Pierre Saint Martin  
appeared before the undersigned Notary  
who acknowledged having received from  
Sieur Jean Villeneuve the sum of 16000  
livres in full payment of his obligation,  
for which he holds him quit and discharged  
for the purchase of the Schooner "La Sainte  
Brigitte".

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(Signed) Saint Martin  
Broutin, Notary

Witnesses:

Barry  
Foucher

Recorded:

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NOVEMBER 22

QUITTANCE

By notarial act, Mariane Daublin, wife of Francois Closeaux, Sergeant in Troop of this Colony, acknowledges having received today from Pierre Raby, cutter, 686 livres in notes of the Colony, her share in her father's succession deriving from inventory of his belongings and sale of a tract of land for 500 livres, for which amount of 686 livres, Mariane Daublin acquits and discharges Sieur Raby before witnesses undersigned.

Francois Closeaux, her husband, being illiterate, does not sign.

(Signed) Mariane Daublin  
Bary  
Foucher  
Broutin, Notary

Registered:  
Duverges, DeReggio, Ducros

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NOVEMBER 22

ACT OF SALE & MORTGAGE.

By act passed before undersigned Notary and two witnesses, Francois Philippe de Boyer surnamed Maillard, sells to the free mulattress named Marie, surnamed Chateaulin, a house and lot situated on the corner of Dumaine and Burgundy Streets, said lot measuring sixty feet front by a depth of one hundred and twenty, for the sum and price of 10,750# cash in hand paid to said vendor with the understanding and agreement here entered into by said parties, that said purchaser here obligates herself to pay the heirs of the late Chataulin the sum of 750#, and as security for the payment of said 750#, purchaser mortgages all her property, and particularly the property now purchased by her, which she obligates herself not to alienate in any way until said amount be paid.

(Signed) de Boyer      Mailla  
                                 Marie T

Witnesses:  
Foucher  
LeNormand

Broutin, Notary

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Three amounts which form part of a	
sale that totaled	16464 livres
less freight	<u>496</u>
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NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

NOVEMBER 23, 1762

Certification as to correctness of account and promissory note of Raoult for above amount in favor of Mr. Poncet, for remittance to Mr. Vienne. This in accordance with order of October 16, 1762.

Across bottom is scored "Accepted for payment. Poncet."

This is followed by a notation that the above is annexed to proces verbal of sale, made at Mobile for account of Mr. Vienne, and is signed by Delalande, Nov. 23, 1762. Received payment Jan. 20, 1763.

(Signed by) Vienne

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From records of April 21, 1763.

Declaration by Reinaud, that Mr. Voix is responsible for outfitting the boat La  
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Fleur de la Mer, to the extent of 329 livres,  
on the total expenditure of 2656 livres.

This declaration is endorsed by Vivial, who  
makes himself responsible for payment of 221  
livres. Also endorsed for 62 livres by Blache.

Across margin is scored "Pay to order of Mr.  
(name affaced). Signed by Voix, April 20, 1763.

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Records of May 11, 1763

YEAR 1762

MAY 29

Note for 1840 livres in favor of Mr. Chateau,  
payable by Breton during October, 1762, for  
merchandise received.

Records of May 21, 1763

YEAR 1762

JULY 1

*emoluments* Sale of notarial commission together with  
~~emolument~~ and furniture, law books, etc.,  
for the sum of 10,000 livres. Also re-  
ceipt therefor.

(Signed) by Chantalou

Records of June 4, 1763

YEAR 1760

NOVEMBER 7

Contract under private signature by Pierre  
Bellin, mariner, AND Jacquelin, owner of  
dogger-boat "Le Prudent de Bordeaux."

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Bellin is to have position of Second Captain under Captain Laforest. The boat is to operate between Louisiana, St. Domingo and France.

Records of June 9 , 1763

YEAR 1763

May 16

Copy of certificate given by Devergez to Mr. Drouet, placing a value of 500 livres monthly (payable in money of this Colony) as a fair rental for the Drouet's house.

The house in question is to be rented by Governor de Kerlerec for account of the King and used as a barracks and alterations and repairs to be paid for by him. At the expiration of the lease, the house is to be turned over to owner, with all improvements, such as were made for benefit of King.

In evaluating the property, the engineer Devergez takes into consideration the high cost of living brought about by the war, and bases his appraisal on the rentals derived by owners from their property.

The original was signed by Deverges.

YEAR 1766

From records of June 14, 1763

Copy of order for 5750 bricks  
Signed by Father Le Roy, for the Jesuits  
Fathers of New Orleans  
In Margin: Louis Harant.

Acknowledgment by Louis Harant that he owes the  
Jesuits Fathers 72 pounds of fair marketable in-  
digo for twelve thousand measures (indefinite  
quantity) of broken or powdered bricks sold off  
the furnace.

At New Orleans, April 15, 1763, signed:  
Louis Harant  
on margin: Received payment, May 6, 1763

(Signed) Father Le Roy for the  
Jesuits Fathers at New  
Orleans.

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From records of June 21, 1763

Sieur Luc Julien Catineau, merchant at New Or-  
leans, filed a bill of complaint against Sieur  
Turpin, stating that Sieur Turpin, passenger on  
the snow (small fast vessel) "Le Spadille" from  
Bordeaux with Sr. Vincent as master, had circu-  
lated rumors that he, Catineau, had declared  
bankruptcy and had been hanged in effigy by his  
creditors at Bordeaux.

Honorable Judge Foucault, in presence of Hon.  
Delalande, Assistant Attorney General, and  
Messrs. Cammada, Durel Jautard, Andre Reynard,

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Salliman and Mespoulet, merchants, called  
Sieur Turpin for an explanation. The said  
Turpin declared that what he had said about  
Sieur Catineau was only hearsay, and he had  
no proof of it.

Sieur Turpin was sentenced to make a public  
declaration, stating that Sieur Catineau was  
an honest man with an unblemished reputation,  
and to pay a fine of 100 livres to the House  
of Charity.

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NOVEMBER 24

SUCCESSION OF NICOLAS ADAM  
(known as "Blondin")

Receipt of Sr. Briant,  
Tutor to the minor children  
of decedent  
in favor of  
Sr. Broutin, Clerk of Court  
covering property of  
said succession  
and discharging said  
Clerk of Court from  
all responsibility  
in the premises.

(Signed) Briant

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NOVEMBER 29

SALE OF SLAVE

By notarial act, Sieur Benoist Payen de Chavoy says that he sold to the Sieur Andre Jung, one negress named Jeanne, about 30 years old, for the sum of 17500 livres in money of the Colonies, which he acknowledges having received from Sieur Jung and gives a full receipt for same.

Sieur de Chavoy further states that he also sold to Sr. Jung a young negress, aged 14 years, daughter of the negress Jeanne, for the sum of 4000 livres cash.

Above negress Marguerite is to be delivered to Sieur Jung in two years.

(Signed) Chavoy  
Jung

Witnesses:

Bary  
Foucher

Broutin, Notary

Registered:

Duverges, deReggio, Ducros

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TROUQUETTE AND JEAN VILLENEUVE.

Personally appears before the Royal Notary and the undersigned witnesses, the named Pierre Trouquette called La Rose, and Jean Villeneuve, who agreed together to the following conventions of partnership:

That the named Trouquette contributes a plantation of six arpents front, acquired from Francois Chalais by act passed before the undersigned notary, situated about one-half league above the detour on this side of the city, with one cow and her calf about 8 months old. The said Villeneuve contributes for his share ten head of livestock, of which four mother cows, two bulls two years old, three bulls one year old, a calf four months old, two goats and one he-goat to be placed on the plantation for a period of three years. The whole becoming common property of the partners from this day, half for each, including the plantation, the said partnership not subject to dissolution before the expiration of three years.

Trouquette obligates himself to make a pen for the calves at his expense the first year, and in case there should be some repairs of levee or inclosures to be made within the three years, they will be made at the expense of the partnership.

Trouquette promises to live on the plantation and give his entire care for the preservation

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of the stock and plantation, and the said Villeneuve promises to furnish and deliver every year to the said Tourquette, twelve quarters of rice in shell, all of which was agreed upon by the partners in the presence of witnesses who signed, Messrs. Tourquette and Villeneuve stating that they could neither write nor sign.

(Signed) Broutin, Notary

Witnesses:

Marin Barry  
Antoine Foucher

Recorded:

Deverges, DeReggio, Ducros

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DECEMBER 4

Decree of the Superior Council  
in the case of Mr. Bergueville  
versus Mr. Chauvelet, tutor, order-  
ing the mortgage on the Poire's  
Estate to remain until a full  
account of the Succession is  
rendered by the tutor.

Notification of the decree by  
the Sheriff.

(Signed)

Le Normand.

YEAR 1762DECEMBER 4

PETITION OF JOSEPH BECAT TO  
THE SUPERIOR COUNCIL FOR AN  
ACCOUNTING OF THE SUCCESSION  
OF MISS AMIAULT DAUZEVILLE.

On the above date, Sieur Joseph Becat established proxy of Sieur Amelot du Hautmanoir and his brother, Pierre Bernard Becat, his brother, heir of the late Miss Amiault Dauzeville, sister and heir without liability in the succession of Sieur Amiault Dauzeville, stating that for the past 20 years the succession has remained vacant, that your petitioner has never been able to obtain an accounting from the late Sieur Barbin, Attorney for Vacant Estates, neither from Sieur Flotemanville, tutor, to render an accounting. Petitioner cannot see the end of this succession having received almost nothing in France and for this purpose, has notified Sieur Flotemanville of his intentions and powers by a petition presented to commissary, which he has not answered. A second one was served to make his remittance to Mr. Delaunay, but failing so to do, that he be sentenced to account for the succession, costs, expenses, interest and interest of the interests to which he did not answer.

Petitioner prays that he be sentenced (Sieur Flotemanville) to pay your petitioner the remainder of the Succession in specie just as he received them with the costs, expenses, interest, interest on interest according to the sales that have

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been made, and that which still remains  
unsold will be remitted in nature, or paid  
according to the estimation that has been  
made in the inventory.

(Signed) Joseph Becat

The Council referred the present to Sieur  
Foucault to do justice.

By the Council

(Signed) Broutin, Clerk

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DECEMBER 4

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EXTRACT FROM REGISTRY OF HEARINGS  
OF THE SUPERIOR COUNCIL OF THE  
PROVINCE OF LOUISIANA.

Judgment

The petition presented to the Council by Mr. Bore, tutor of the minor children of the late Joseph Carriere, wherein he refers to a verbal lease which was entered into by said Joseph Carriere and his two sons, and its subsequent ratification by the heirs and in which petition he also refers to the demand for a partition of the estate of said Joseph Carriere by the heirs of full age and concludes with a prayer for an order for the holding of a family meeting, all this duly considered: It is ordered by the Council that a family meeting be held by the friends and relatives in presence of Mr. DeKernion, appointed Commissioner in this matter, and of the Attorney General to deliberate upon the matters herein involved.

By the Council

(Signed) Broutin, Clerk

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December 6,

Return of Sheriff

Undersigned sheriff makes his return showing service of citation on the below named persons to appear at the Registry office on the morning of December 7th for the purpose of holding a family meeting:

Mr. de Macarty  
Mr. DeLavergne  
Mr. Trudeau  
Mr. Foucher

Mr. Delaunay  
Mr. LeSassier  
Mr. de Caue

(Signed) Le Normand

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DECEMBER 5

SUCCESSION OF NICOLAS ADAM  
(known as "Blondin")

Notice and advertisement  
of fourth offering at public auction  
and adjudication of a certain lot  
of ground measuring 45 feet front  
by 150 feet in depth, with im-  
provements thereon.

Certificate of posting and  
publication.

(Signed) Lenormand

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YEAR 1762

DECEMBER 6

SUCCESSION OF NICOLAS ADAM  
(known as "Blondin")

Unsigned Copy of  
Judgment of Adjudication  
of property ("3/4 of a certain  
lot of ground") sold at  
public auction, and  
adjudicated after the  
fourth offering thereof  
to Sr. Mioton (or Mietton)  
as last and highest bidder,  
for the sum of 21,550 livres.

The sale was ordered  
by the Superior Council in  
accordance with the deliberations  
of a family meeting held  
in behalf of the minor  
children of decedent and  
duly homologated.

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EXCHANGE OF PROPERTY BE-  
TWEEN HALLAY AND LA VILLE.

Personally appeared Sieur Jacques Hallay de Verdrot at present of Pointe Coupée, and René Legué, called Le Villé, sergeant in Marine Troops, and Catherine Olino, his spouse, duly authorized to act in this matter. Said named parties have agreed to an exchange of properties declaring and promising to make said exchange permanent for themselves and heirs, and all parties accepting terms of exchange.

(Signed) J. Hallays, Legué,  
Marcantell, Roiye,  
Benoist,  
Notary

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SUCCESSION OF JOSEPH CARRIERE

Proces Verbal of Family Meeting

This meeting was held before Mr. Hushet de Kernion, Councillor, appointed Commissioner in this matter, and of Mr. Delalande, Councillor, acting for the Attorney General, on order rendered by the Superior Council, on petition of Mr. Bore, tutor of the minor children of the late Joseph Carriere. The purpose of this meeting was to deliberate upon what should be done with the property belonging to the Succession of Joseph Carriere. The friends and relatives of said minors, having been duly cited, appeared and rendered the following opinions:

Mr. Demacarty believes that the property should remain in kind and should be leased judicially and that after this, the minors should be emancipated.

(Signed) Macarty

Messrs. Lavergne, Trudeau and Chapron concur in the opinion of Mr. Macarty, but add that the children of full age, having each received negroes, this benefit should be treated as an advance inheritance and, as such, should be charged to them according to a specified rate.

(Signed) Lavergne  
Trudeau

Mr. Chapron declared himself unable to sign.

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Mr. Gaue believes the property should be leased until the minors become of age for partition and that those of full age shall pay interest on any advance made them on their inheritance; he also believes that the minors should be emancipated in order to enjoy their revenues.

(Signed) Gaue

Mr. Delaunay also is in favor of leasing said property and suggests that the revenues be divided pro-rata among the heirs until partition.

(Signed) Delaunay

Mr. Lessassier also is in favor of the leasing of said property and suggests that the children of full age shall return to the mass the interest received on their contracts until final partition.

(Signed) Lessassier

Mr. Fusellier also is in favor of the leasing of all the property and suggests that those who received anything in advance on their inheritance shall receive less pro-rata according to what was received.

(Signed) Fusellier Dela Clair

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SUCCESSION OF GREGOIRE VOLLANT

Receipt and Settlement

By notarial act, Monsieur Pierre Marquis, curator for estates of the late Gregoire Vollant, Dame Constance Vollant, his wife, and Monsieur Francois Pascalis de la Barre, Dame Charlotte Vollant, his wife, acknowledges having received from Monsieur Jean Baptiste Thibault de Guetlin, the sum of 40,000 livres in colonial currency, proceeding from the succession of Dame Catherine Vollant, his wife, deceased in Mobile, said amount being in full settlement of all succession claims; Messrs. Marquis and de la Barre and their wives agreeing to assume and settle all succession debts and acknowledge and recognize Sieur de Guetlin full personal ownership of whatever properties, rights and other gifts he may have received from his late wife.

(Signed) Charlotte Volant de la Barre  
Constance Marquis, Marquis

Pascalis de la Barre, Gustling, Broutin,

Witnesses:

Notary

Bary, Foucher

Registered: Deverges, DeReggio, Ducros

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PROTESTATION AGAINST MEETING.

The Sieurs Andre, Louis and Jacques Carriere, all of age, and Mathurin Carriere, minor, sons of the late Sieur Joseph Carriere, appear before the clerk of the Superior Council and protest against the family meeting held this morning, saying that it was contrary to their interests and held technically in violation of the law as the Councillor appointed by Superior Council was not present and no other appointed by Honorable Foucault or Superior Council.

Therefore Carriere Brothers petition the family meeting be declared null and void.

(Signed)

A. Carriere, L. Carriere, J. Carriere  
M. Carriere, Broutin, Notary

Certificate of declaration granted to them.

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SUCCESSION OF NICOLAS ADAM  
(known as "Blondin")

Agreement of Lease  
by  
Pierre Mioton (or Mietton)  
to  
Jean Baptiste Adam  
of  
Property recently acquired  
by lessor from the  
Succession of Nicolas Adam.

Period of lease: one year  
Terms: 120 livres per month.

(Signed) Adam  
Bary  
Foucher  
Broutin, Notary

Mioton declares that he does  
not know how to sign.

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AGREEMENT BETWEEN PIERRE LE MARQUIS  
AND JACQUES DALPEICHE TO BUILD A SAW  
MILL.

In the presence of the undersigned witnesses and notary, Jacques Dalpeiche and Pierre Marquis agreed to the following, viz:

Sieur Dalpeiche agrees to remain on the plantation of Sieur Le Marquis, situated about four leagues above the city, adjoining that of the late Madame Bachemin on the upper side, and on the lower side by that of Widow Leonard, to build a wooden saw mill to saw planks. The said mill will have two saws built in workmanship manner complete in March 1764. Work to begin next January, all at his expense, and feeding himself. He also obligates to dig the canal for this mill and while building the mill, if he makes any enterprise in the city or elsewhere, with the King or any other individual, two thirds of the proceeds will go to Sieur Le Marquis, and the other third to Sieur Dalpeiche.

Sieur Le Marquis agrees to furnish him with ten negroes and three negress which he will feed, with three pairs of oxen to haul the lumber, for the sum of 12500 livres in bills of the Colony, that the said Sieur Le Marquis, which he promises to pay in the current of March next, and that of 3500 livres in letter of exchange or real specie after completion of the mill, to

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all which they agreed in passing the present  
act.

(Signed) Dalpeiche, Le Marquis

Witnesses:

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Marin Barry  
Antoine Foucher

Broutin, Notary

Recorded:

Deverges, DeReggio, Ducros

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PETITION TO SIEUR FOUCAULT TO APPOINT  
A COMMISSARY FOR THE SUCCESSION OF  
SIEUR JOURDAIN.

Sieur Charles Marie DeLalande represents that he has just learned that a resident named Jourdain has just died, leaving a widow without child.

It would be timely to take inventory for the security of the absent heirs, as well as to regulate the property between him and his wife, and any creditors that might make claim, this, in the presence of any commissary that may please you.

(Signed) DeLalande

Order that seals be applied on the property and effects left by the deceased to be afterward proceeded with as mentioned in the petition by Mr. Leraenes appointed by us.

(Signed) Foucault

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YEAR 1762DECEMBER 28PETITION OF SIEUR DUCROS TO  
SIEUR FOUCAULT IN THE SUC-  
CESSION OF SIEUR JOURDAIN.

Joseph Ducros, Attorney for Vacant Estates, respectfully shows that he has just learned of the death of the named Jourdain, a resident of this city, who died intestate leaving no heirs in the Colony to be present at the removal of the seals.

In order to ascertain the share of the deceased, the petitioner who represents them, requests that you permit him to present himself at the removal of the seals and assist in the taking of inventory, which will be made of the movables as well as immovables, of the said succession to be able to point out to the said heirs the quota that can revert to them some day, all without prejudice to the matrimonial rights of the widow.

(Signed) Ducros

Dec. 30, 1762. Permit granted Sieur Ducros to present himself in his capacity, at the removal of the seals in accordance named in the present request.

(Signed) Foucault

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RE: SUCCESSION OF FRANCOIS JOURDAIN

AFFIXING OF SEALS.

Pursuant to petition of Mr. Charles Marie Delalande, acting Attorney General, and to the order rendered thereon, Mr. LeSassier, appointed Commissioner in this matter, the said acting Attorney General, the Clerk and the Sheriff repaired to the home of Francois Jourdain, deceased, for the purpose of affixing seals to his effects and to obtain a description of said effects.

Upon their arrival at said house, they found the deceased exposed upon a bier near which sat his widow, Mrs. Francoise Le Roy, surnamed Ferrant, who declared that the furniture in the two rooms of the house belonged to her. Whereupon, seals were affixed to the doors of an oak wardrobe, the only thing to which seals could be affixed. The widow was then appointed guardian of the seals, which appointment she accepted.

(Signed) Leroi Jourdain  
Delalande  
Lessassier  
LeNormand  
Broutin, Clerk

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FAMILY ASSEMBLY FOR THE DELIBERATION  
OF THE SALE OF THE PROPERTY OF THE  
LATE CARRIERE.

Before Sieur Jacques Delachaise in the place of Mr. Huchet de Kernion absent, named by Sieur Charles Marie Delalande Dapremont, functioning as Attorney General, appeared Sieur Louis Bois as tutor of the minor children of Sieur Joseph Carriere, named by the parents and confirmed May 12th last, who declared that in virtue of the decree of the Superior Council of this Province, under date of the 4th of the present month rendered on his petition, he had summoned the parents and friends of the minors and seniors of the late Carriere, to deliberate on what is to be done with the property of the said succession, who are Messrs. Trudeau, cousin by marriage of the said minors, Fuselier DeLaClaire, Milhet and DeCaue, who declared that Sieur Trudeau is agreed that all the property be maintained and that the seniors who have received advancements on their inheritance will keep for their account, and at their risk, the negroes they have received, and an account will be kept for the rent of a negro for each minor emancipated to evaluate the negro of which the seniors are enjoying, and signed

Trudeau

Messrs. Chaperon and Farellier are of the same opinion as Sieur Trudeau.

(Signed) Fuselier DeLaClaire

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Mr. Milhet is of the opinion that the plantation and slaves, dependants and house in the city, be affirmed until reconciliation.

(Signed) J. Milhet

Sieur DeCaue is of the opinion that the plantation, slaves, etc., should be kept intact until the minors have reached their majority and that those of the seniors who have received an advancement should keep an account of what they are enjoying in anticipation of what they are yet to receive on the plantation.

(Signed) DeCaue

Mr. Macarty sent his opinion in writing that a slave cannot be given to the seniors because all of the property was in nature, and that all the property will be confirmed by judicial lease until a more convenient time and the minor children emancipated.

Mr. LeSassier also sent his opinion in writing and is of the same opinion as Mr. Delmacarty.

Upon which, we the undersigned commissary and attorney general returned the present deliberations to Mr. Foucault to be confirmed.

Delalande, Delachaise

We return the opinion of the above parties in confirmity of the demand made by the interested parties to the Superior Countil to be decided to whom it may concern.

(Signed) Foucault

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Instruction saying that his advice is the same as that given at last deliberation given at Recorder's office in presence of "Monsieur Le Procureur" of the King, that the lands are to be rented until a more suitable time in the re-establishment of finances at New Orleans.

Dec. 29, 1762.

(Signed) Macarty

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Instruction that declares:

"I persist in my advice given  
at assembly held on seventh of  
present month at New Orleans."

(Signed) Lesassier

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Testament of Jean Gaillard, soldier in the Macarty Company, and resident of this Colony, who, being ill at the King's Hospital, sends for Royal Notary and undersigned witnesses in whose presence he dictates the following testament.

Declaring himself in full possession of his senses and knowing the uncertainty of life, has decided to put his temporal affairs in order.

After recommending his soul to his Maker declaring himself of the Roman Catholic and Apostolic Faith, requests that his interment be conducted as modestly and without ostentation as possible. Dictating as follows: As soon after his demise his Universal legatee herein named will give the Charity Hospital for the Poor the sum of one thousand livres. Legatee is also to reserve like sum of one thousand said for repose of his soul. He appoints Françoise Le Roy Jourdain, wife of his deceased friend, François Jourdain, as universal Legatee of all he possesses, in gratitude to deceased friend for kindnesses and care for many years. For these reasons he leaves Françoise Le Roy Jourdain heir to all he may be possessed at time of demise, voiding all other testaments.

(Signed) Pierre Dumas, Michel Frilous,  
Broutin, Notary

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RECEIPT

By notarial act Sieur Antoine Barbaux dit Boisdore, acknowledges having received from his brother, the Sieur Louis Barbaux dit Boisdore, the sum of 13533 livres 6 sols 8 deniers, said sum being left to him from the succession of their uncle, the late Sieur Francois Noyon, and he further acknowledges receiving the sum of 6766 livres 13 sols 4 deniers, as his share of succession of their eldest brother, Sieur Joseph Barbaux dit Boisdore, who had left the sum of 20300 livres to be divided among the three surviving brothers. Sieur Antoine Barbaux gives his brother Louis a full receipt and discharge from all further obligations.

(Signed) A. Boisdore  
Broutin, Notary

Witnesses:  
Bary  
Foucher

Registered:  
Duverges, deReggio, Ducros

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DECEMBER 30

PETITION FOR LIFTING OF SEALS.

Dame Francoise Le Roy, widow of the late Francois Jourdain, says that on the 28th of the present month, at the request of the Procurator General of the King, seals were applied on all effects left by her late husband. As there may be some perishables, suppliant petitions Superior Council to order said seals removed and inventory taken before Hon. Lesassier.

(Signed) Francoise Le Roy

Hon. Foucault orders above petition granted and seals removed.

(Signed) Foucault

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RE: SILVAIN PHILIOSA, SRUNAMED TILBALLIER,  
vs.  
WIDOW JOURDAIN.

Petition

Petitioner, Silvain Philiosa, surnamed Tilballier, alleges that by act under private signature, he sold a negress named Theresa to Francois Jourdain for 1600# on condition that when Jourdain left for France, Philiosa was to have the negress returned to him upon his reimbursing Jourdain the amount paid for said negress; that after a long lapse of time, petitioner sought to recover said negress although Jourdain had not left for France but he was unsuccessful; that finally, on May 20, 1758, petitioner entered suit against Jourdain alleging that Jourdain would probably never leave for France; that he was non-suited on the terms of his contract with defendant. Petitioner finally alleges that inasmuch as said Jourdain is now dead, he is entitled to the return of said negress upon the payment of 1600#, wherefore he prays for citation of the Widow Jourdain that she appear and be ordered to return said negress upon the payment of 1600# to her.

(Signed) Philiosa

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January 4,

Order

Undersigned Judge signs the  
order for citation of the Widow Jourdain.

(Signed) Foucault

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January 7,

Sheriff's Return

Undersigned makes his return showing service on the widow of Francois Jourdain of citation to appear before the Council on the morning of Saturday, January 15th, to answer petition filed by Philiosa.

(Signed) LeNormand

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DECEMBER 31

IN RE: SUCCESSION OF FRANCOIS JOURDAIN,  
WHO DIED DECEMBER 28, 1762.

Proces Verbal of Recognition  
and Removal of Seals and of  
Taking of Inventory.

Pursuant to order rendered by Mr. Foucault, performing the function of Superior Judge, Mr. Charles LeSassier, Judge, appointed Commissioner in this matter, Mr. Delalande, acting for the Attorney General, the Royal Notary for this Province and the undersigned witnesses repaired to the house where Francois Jourdain died, for the purpose of recognizing the seals previously affixed to the effects of this Succession, to remove said seals and to then proceed with the inventory and appraisal of the movables, immovables, papers and titles. The widow of the deceased, who had been previously appointed guardian herein, was present. After recognition of said seals and their removal, appraisal of the property herein was made by Mr. Le Normand, Sheriff, while the inventory was taken. Pursuant to an order of Mr. Foucault, Mr. Ducros was present during these proceedings.

Inventory shows the estate to consist of furniture, wearing apparel, one negress about 30 years old, 105# 5 sols in notes of the Colony, several acts of sale of some lots and of one house, copy of marriage contract of the late deceased, and of two outstanding debts, one due

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Mr. Dumas, amounting to 400# and one of 150#  
due Mr. St. Eloy. The total value of said  
estate is not given.

(Signed) Francois Leroy, widow Jourda  
Le Normand  
Ducros  
Delalande  
Lessassier

Witnesses:  
Michel Frilous  
Dumas

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SUCCESSION OF NICOLAS ADAM  
(known as "Blondin")

Incomplete Proces verbal of  
sale at public auction and  
adjudication of a certain portion  
of ground, being "3/4 of a lot"  
with improvements thereon,  
situated in St. Peter Street.

(Fourth and last offering)

(The beginning is missing)

Said property was adjudicated to Sr. Mietton,  
as last and highest bidder, for the sum of  
21,550 livres.

(Signed) Delaunay  
Delalande  
Lenormand  
Connard  
Adam  
Briant  
Broutin, Clerk

Mietton declared that he did not know how to  
sign.

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COPIES OF THE FOLLOWING.

1762  
March 12

Certificate of Sr. St. Vincent to the effect that Messrs. Deville and Doihamboure owned 2/16 of the equipment and cargo of the Brigantine "La Florida", which sailed for the Mississippi in July 1759, Sr. Dalton, Captain (Original signed) Saint Vincent.

1765  
Jan. 20.

Excerpt of a letter written at New Orleans, by Mr. Le Dee, to Mr. Doihamboure merchant at St. Pierre, Martinique, advising that the Brigantine "La Florida" and its cargo produced the sum of 72017 livres, 9 sols in old paper money of the Colony; that no order has issued for the redemption of said paper; that cession of this Colony to Spain is expected; when such orders will issue; following which the writer will make remittances to Sieurs Deville and Doihamboura.

(No Signature)

Certificate of Royal Notaries at St. Pierre, Martinique, as to correctness of the foregoing copies.

(Signed) Almerigen  
Ostor.