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Petition for Family Meeting, by Louis Cezaire LeBretton to Jean Jac. Blaize Dabbadie

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Monsieur Broutin wrote to the Lords of Superior Council in regard to a note made by him and attached to memorandum for merchandise which he bought from Monsieur Geraudau, and in debt to him for the sum of forty thousand livres in notes of this Colony, from which is to be deducted the sum of 108#, in payment to Monsieur Arnault for titles on sale of his house, for three geese, for 8 measures of linen, and other goods for which he has not yet settled.

Sieur Broutin expresses astonishment that Sieur Geraudau should have had him assigned in matter of payment of said amount on day following that note was due. Claiming Sieur Geraudau sold him an object, worth at most one thousand livres, for forty thousand livres, declares that "it is clear as day" that an overcharge such as this is, means complete ruin to himself.

This letter is to pray Council to grant him sufficient and estended time in which to pay this "false bargain" which he was so unfortunate as to contract eight days previous to new treaty of peace.

At New Orleans, Sept. 3, 1763.

(Signed) Broutin.

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MAY 4

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La Branche vs Chennau.

Answer of Pierre Hardy, alias "La Vierge" as procurator for deceased Sr. Chennau, to suit of Sr. La Branche, praying that petitioner be non-suited in his demands, and that Judicial sale of the land in dispute be confirmed, Petitioner to pay all costs, La Branche is opposing the sale on the ground that property is his, but he failed to take the necessary steps when this property was advertised.

The land in question consists of 4 arpents, and was ceded to Garelle, because they were not being cultivated (who had title to them, is not shown in document).

Garelle in turn exchanged them for 5 arpents belonging to Dame Widow Collet.

(Signed) Lavierge.

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Certification of Barthelemi Garelle, that the four arpents which he exchanged with Prevost Collet, had been ceded him by Mr. Dauberville, and are the same four arpents unjustly claimed by La Branche.

(Signed) Paul Collet) Witness
Janbatis Boye)

Garelle being an illiterate makes a mark.
X his mark.

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MAY 6th.

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RECEIPT FOR A CUPBOARD.

I certify having sold to Mr. Louis Harans,
a cupboard trimming of copper, of fifteen
inches, with its brass lock, and double key,
for the price and sum of two hundred livres
for which he paid me cash.

At New Orleans this 6 day of May, 1763.

A. Olivier.

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PETITION FOR RENEWAL OF LEASE.

Sieur Louis Chancellor, tutor of the minor children of Sieur Chevalier, stated that on April 2, 1760, there was adjudged a judicial lease on a house belonging to the minors, to Sieur Jung for three years, which has just expired; he petitions the Council for permission to make a new lease for three years in the ordinary and accustomed form.

(Signed) L. Chancellor

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RE: TUTORSHIP OF MINOR CHILDREN
OF THE LATE MR. CHEVALIER,
WAREHOUSE-KEEPER OF THE KING
AT ILLINOIS.

Replication by Mr. Chancellor,
Tutor of said minors.

Admitting the truth of the allegations that he refused at Illinois to render Mr. Barqueville an account of his tutorship, on the ground that all his papers were at this Capital, and again refused to do so when here, on the ground that said papers were at Illinois, Mr. Chancellor, tutor of the Chevalier minors, declares that his conduct was correct and that to prove this he prepares and files this replication which shows in detail the justification for his aforesaid conduct and, in its conclusion, he asks to be relieved of the duties of said tutorship inasmuch as he has now become a widower and also because he is continually harassed by the insulting imputations and remarks made by the relatives of said minors. Wherefore, Mr. Chancellor prays that the family meeting appointing Mr. Couturier tutor to the Chevalier minors be homologated; that either said Mr. Couturier, or his Attorney-in-Fact, shall be ordered to repair to Illinois to receive his account; that previous to this, the seizure of all property and papers of said Succession shall be duly released; that he be compelled to treat as cash, all debts of Mr. Barqueville, of the widow and minors, as well

as all the advances made them on the shares coming to them from their father's Succession. He also prays that Mr. Barqueville shall be ordered to liquidate the Dupont Succession, now in his (Mr. Chancellor's) hands, before he shall be permitted to enjoy the condition of tutor of the Chevalier minors.

(Signed) L. Chancellor

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Grenon Deflottemanville
vs.
Dame Azemar.

Supplemental Petition
of Plaintiff.

Petitioner alleges he did not sell any lumber to defendant, as claimed by her; that the fact is that he sold a plantation to her on the following terms and conditions:

1. The payment one year after declaration of peace of the sum of 10,000 livres in piastres gourdes.
2. An annual rent of 8000 francs.
3. The sum of 8000 livres to be paid twice.
4. Payment to Sr. Voisin Senior of 12,075 livres.
5. (As amended before execution)
Purchaser was to return to vendor his note of 7500 francs and give him 500 livres additional, for which vendor was to transfer his rights in the lumber which he had at the "Allemands," which was subject to a contract executed between him and Laporte.

It is under the last-named clause that plaintiff claims he is not indebted to defendant, and that her recourse is against Laporte.

Petitioner prays that defendant's claim be dismissed.

(Signed) Deflottemanville

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MAY 7

2 pp.

Grenon Deflottemanville
vs.
Dame DeLabrosse Azemare

Answer of Dame Azemare, praying that Flottemanville be non-suited in all his demands of April 28, 1763, and in addition be ordered to have passed an act of sale of the plantation for which the widow binds herself to pay.

(Signed) de Labrosse Azemare

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MAY 7th.

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AFFIDAVIT.

I, the undersigned, by request of Sr. Labranche do testify that the plantation of Sr. Genieau, has never been advertised on the door of our parish church and have further knowledge that the late La Vergne had made exchange of 4 arpents adjoining that of Sr. Genieau, from a person named Colette, for which he has an act of sale.

(Signed) Darensbourg.

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MAY 7

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SIEUR MONDION

versus

SR. LAURENT LERABLE, KNOWN AS ST. LAURENT.

Suit to compel defendant to deliver to his vendee Sieur Perret, the whole measurement of a certain "Lot" of ground which plaintiff alleged should be according to engineers rulings, 11 toises front on Bourbon Street by a depth of 20 toises on St. Philip Street.

Judgment referring case to Sieur Olivier Grandvoyer for examination and report at the next Session of the Council for final Judgment.

(Signed) By the Council

Broutin

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YEAR 1763

MAY 7th.

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PROCURATION.

Francois Gaumont, cadet of an infantry company having died at New Orleans on April 20, 1758, his father, sole heir, King's doctor, residing in Paris, Burgundy Street, "faubourg" St. Germain grants a procuration to Monsieur de Vaugine to settle his son's succession and to recover any outstanding accounts notes, or monies belonging to the said succession.

(Signed) Caumont, Sourdeau, notary.

Chapet)
De Boussoit) witnesses.

MAY 7, 1763

Authentication of the signature of Mr. Louis Sourdeau by Clement Blin, Attorney of the district of Villeroy.

(Signed) Blin, Sourdeau.

OCT. 24, 1763

Before Royal Notary, Mr. de Vaugine, Captain of Infantry, states that the late Sr. Francois Caumont's succession amounted to 2277 livres, 16 sols, from which 1591 livres, 10 sols were deducted for outstanding notes due, leaving a balance of 686 livres, 6 sols, which were forwarded to Sr. Caumont's father in Paris by a letter of exchange, in full settlement of the succession.

(Signed) Bary)
Becat) witnesses

Vaugine, Garic, notary.

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YEARS 1762 - 1777

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Copies of the following:

1762 Certificate of Sr. St. Vincent to the
March 12 effect that Messrs. Deville and
 Doihamboure own 2/16 of the equipment
 and cargo of the Brigantine "La Floride", which
 sailed for the Mississippi in July, 1759, Sr.
 Dalton, Captain.
 (Original signed) Saint Vincent.

1765 Excerpt of a letter written at New Or-
Jany. 20 leans, by Mr. Le Déé, to Mr. Doihamboure,
 merchant at St. Pierre, Martinique, ad-
 vising that the Brigantine "La Floride" 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 Doihamboure.
 (No signature)

Certificate of Royal Notaries at St. Pierre,
Martinique, as to correctness of the foregoing copies.
 (Signed) Almerigen
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OBLIGATION

Before Notary Royal and witnesses appears Sr. Pierre L'Eglise, Captain and owner of the Privateer "Saint Pierre" sailing for the Cap or Port of St. Domingo, acknowledging owing Lt. David Mendes France, merchant at present in this Colony, 1250 livres letters of Colony, equivalent in St. Domingo to 1875 livres, that he obligates himself to pay eight days after his arrival in St. Domingo.

In the event said ship should be lost, Sr. Mendes accepts all hazards of the sea, Sr. L'Eglise for surety of damages to ship and cargo mortgages said ship - to be sold and transferred only for payment of above said due sum.

(Signed) Mendes France

Bary

Registered:

Foucher

Duverges

Broutin, Notary

DeReggio

Ducros

Sr. L'Eglise being illiterate,
did not sign.

Hon. Judge Foucault orders two copies delivered to Sr. Mendes.

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Act of sale by Notarial Act, covering vacant land sold by Francois Caminada, Officer in Militia Bourgeois and merchant of this City, TO Jean Feneton, alias Cavalier.

The land measures 7 x 40 arpents and is situated about eight leagues above, and on same side as City. It was acquired by vendor from Pierre Tassin and his wife Jeanne Daubard, by private sale, June 20, 1760.

Purchase price is 2000 livres cash in notes of this colony, and one pair of oxen, which purchaser has already given seller.

(Signed) Bary
Foucher
Caminade
Broutin, Notary Public.

Feneton being an illiterate does not sign.

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Declaration by Jean Baptiste Garic, lawyer, and deposited with Clerk of Court, regarding papers he lost while a passenger on Vessel "La Marie Catherine", with Pierre Baret, as Captain.

The vessel foundered near the Isle of Pine.

Among papers listed are:

Letter of exchange drawn on declarant by Sr. Thiton, in favor of Sr. Raquet, for account of Sr. Veriguy, amount 4,000 livres;

Receipts of Thiton for account of Sr. Veriguy, amount 8,000 livres;

Note payable to order of declarant, made by La Porte, to be endorsed over to Mr. Bunel, merchant of the Cape, for board, amount 1050 livres;

Note of Sr. Cabrere, lawyer of Rieux, in favor of declarant, amount 1500 livres;

Obligation of Mr. Daidé in favor of declarant (his brother-in-law) for balance due on his share of estate of Garic, his father, amount 7,000 livres;

Documents and titles belonging to Madame Dubreuil Desmarchoir.

Two cases of merchandise belonging to Mr. Langery; silk belonging to Sr. Langery.

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1450 livres which Mr. Bessé, of Cahort gave him to deliver to his brother, residing in this colony.

The declaration was made in presence of Messrs. Pellerin, officer of troops in Louisiana, and Pierre Arrivé, merchant, both fellow-passengers of Garic, who certify as to truth and correctness of declaration.

The three arrived in New Orleans aboard an English Schooner of New York, sailing from Havana for this port.

(Signed) Garic
Pierre Arrivé
Pellerin
Broutin,
Clerk.

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In the matter of
Grenon Deflottesmanville
vs.
Dame De La Brosse Azemare.

Petition of
Grenon Deflottesmanville
vs.
Sr. Laporte

Petitioner alleges that by a judgment of the Superior Council, copy of which is attached to this petition, he was ordered to deliver to Dame Azemare within fifteen days 300 pieces of timber 10 feet in length, which he had allegedly sold to her on November 16th last, at the time of the sale to her of his plantation.

Petitioner alleges further that said timber had been bought by him from Sr. Laporte, under a contract, and that it was his rights under said contract which petitioner sold to Dame Azemare.

Wherefore petitioner prays that there be judgment against Sr. Laporte, condemning him to deliver immediately the 300 pieces of timber and to reimburse Dame Azemar for expenses; or, in the alternative that he be held for damages due to delay, the amount of which shall be determined by arbitrators.

(Signed) Deflottesmanville

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Order to serve notice on defendant.

(Signed) Delalande

Return of clerk showing service.

(Signed) Lenormand

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MAY 17

RE: PLUMCLER, CARPENTER,
Vs. SIMON TREGRE

Petition

Undersigned alleges that he contracted with Simon Tregre to build a house for him at Des Allemands for which work he was to receive two milk cows and one heifer from Tregre; that Tregre has refused to deliver petitioner said cattle and that now the value of such things has diminished considerably. Wherefore, petitioner prays for citation of Simon Tregre that he appear and be ordered to pay petitioner 2,400#, the amount he would have received for the sale of said two cows and the heifer, had he been able to make delivery of them at the time said sale was made.

(Signed) Plumcler

1763

May 20,

Order

Petition for citation granted

by undersigned Judge.

(Signed) Foucault

1763,

May 21,

Return of Sheriff

Undersigned Sheriff makes his return of service of citation to appear and answer plaintiff's petition before the Superior Council

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of the Province of Louisiana, on Simon Tregre,
resident of Des Allemands, through the Attorney
General at New Orleans.

(Signed) Le Normand

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May 2,

Certificate

Undersigned, carpenters, employed
by Plumcler, certify that Simon Tregre refused to
deliver the cattle to Messrs. Thomas & Henri, to
whom Plumcler had sold said cattle.

(Signed) Gaudet
Mercier

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Petition of Jean Baptiste Garic, Notary in Parliament, for induction into office as Clerk of Court, and Notary Royal of the Province of Louisiana, and that one of the members of the Superior Council be appointed to take inventory of all minutes, acts and depositions now in hands of his predecessor, before he assumes the responsibility of these documents. Inventory to be taken in presence of Procurator General of the King.

(Signed) Garic.

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RE: BROUTIN vs. CHANTALOU
PETITION TO ANNUL CONTRACT.

Undersigned petitioner, Mr. Broutin, alleges that he contracted with Mr. Chantalou to purchase the records of his notarial office and delivered him therefor his note for 10,000# in money current in France, payable within 6 months from date; that the appointment of Mr. Garic as Clerk of the Registry and Notary has not only upset petitioner's plans but render the said purchase made by him illegal under the decree of the Parliament of Paris, dated June 27, 1716, reported in folio 712 of the book entitled "The New, Perfect Notary", which decree restricts the sale of his records by a notary to one appointed to office by the King; petitioner further alleges that Mr. Garic has received such appointment and he has not. Wherefore, petitioner prays that his contract with Mr. Chantalou, shall be declared null; that Mr. Chantalou shall be declared depositary of and not owner of the records which he contracted to sell petitioner; and petitioner further prays that Mr. Chantalou shall be ordered to return the note of 10,000#, given him by petitioner as consideration for said sale.

(Signed) Broutin.

MAY 17, 1763

ORDER

Mr. Chantalou is ordered cited to appear and answer before the Council on the first day of hearing.

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(Signed) Kerlerec
Foucault
Tremeur
Delalande
Delachaise
Chatillon
R. W. Delahoussaye
Hushet de Kernion.

MAY 22, 1763

Service accepted.

(Signed) Chantalou.

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MAY 19th.

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Inventory of effects of Sr. Laporte, deceased. The inventory was taken at request of Jean Soubie, Procurator for Sr. Jaques Le Gris, merchant of French Cape, near St. Domingo, and in accordance with order of May 7. Taken by Hushet de Kernion, Councillor, substituting for Sr. Augustin Chantalou.

Effects consisted of contents of one trunk, which included only wearing apparel; one negro named Nicolas, aged about 8, one note for 1350 livres and one note for 1051, both payable to deceased by same maker.

No value was attached to trunk or clothing, but negro was appraised at 1200 livres.

(Signed) Delalande, Duval,
B. Giraudeau,
Lesassier, Soubie,
Hushet de Kernion
Garic, notary public.

Witnesses:

Bary
B. Gauvain.

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PETITION

Petition Sr. Mendes France, steward of the Vessel "St. Magnifique" to have made before Notary Broutin deed of loan to Sr. Pierre L'Eglise, Captain and owner of the Vessel "Saint Pierre", said sum to be paid upon arrival of said ship at St. Domingo. Having sent to his correspondent merchant at the Cap first copy and having now another opportunity by sailing to the Cap of the Lehome of Sr. Rasteau requests order Notary Broutin deliver second copy.

(Signed) Mendes France

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May 24, Permit granted.

(Signed) Foucault

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YEAR 1763

MAY 24

PETITION ON RECOVERY.

Sieur Lamontagne, merchant at Port au Prince, having shipped some merchandise on board the Vessel "La Societe", consigned to Sieurs Boissiran and Braquier at New Orleans, had promised to give Pierre Brousseau, lieutenant on-board said boat, a barrel of rum for his labors, to be delivered to him in New Orleans, by his correspondent, Sieur Braquier.

Sieur Braquier, having failed to deliver said barrel of rum, Sieur Brousseau petitions Honorable Foucault to have Sieur Braquier summoned before the Council to be ordered to pay him the value of said barrel of rum, as it was sold from the cargo.

(Signed) Brousseau

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May 30, Petition granted.

(Signed) Foucault

Notice of summons delivered.

(Signed) Lenormand

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Petition of Joseph Zeringue, resident of this colony, acting for Dame widow La Croix, his mother-in-law, to have Terrebonne, Jr., ordered to pay for the negro he killed and all expenses incident to the care of the negro he wounded.

Petitioner avers that on the 20th., of this month, Jean and Jean Louis, two negroes belonging to his mother-in-law, were, for no reason at all, stopped by Terreboone, who is a resident of Chapitoulas and shot by him. The negro Jean died instantly, but Jean Louis was wounded only.

The shooting took place on the plantation of Sr. Boisclair, while on their way to plantation of Dame widow Picquery.

(Signed) Zeringue.

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Statement rendered by Pujeau, curator of minors Daublin, of receipts and amounts paid out to Nicolas Daublin, now of age.

Nicolas was entitled to one-half of the estate, but he drew against it, and from his half is deducted his withdrawals.

The statement shows his original share as 4462 livres, 16 sols, and his withdrawal as 1210 livres 8 sols, having a balance in his favor of 3252 livres 8 sols.

Attested to.

(Signed) Pujeau.

Receipt and release by notarial executed by Nicolas Daublin in favor of Pujeau, for the 3252 livres 8 sols.

Daublin being an illiterate, does not sign.

(Signed) Pujeau
Garic, notary public.

Witnesses:

Becat
Le Normand.

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Receipt and release by Notarial Act, executed by Francois Marcantell, resident of Point Coupée, in favor of Sr. Pierre Ricard, store-keeper of the King.

The receipt is for 7500 livres and represents the purchase price of a plantation, slaves, cattle, and tools, which Marcantelle and Anne Rondo, his wife now deceased, sold to Ricard. Act of sale is dated, January 22, 1759, and was passed before Benoist, Notary.

(Signed) F. Marcantell
 Duyal)
 Croizot) Witnesses
 Benoist, Notary Public.

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AFFIDAVITS

The following laborers make the following affidavits concerning the transaction entered into between Plumcler, Carpenter, and Simon Tregre:

Jacquin Perthe, Lionas Lasseigne and Jan Cancint Pol depose that Tregre told them that Plumcler would wait a long time for this house; that he, Plumcler, intended to break the contract. Not knowing how to write, Deponents make their mark
X X X.

Francois Holcier declares that Simon Tregre kept the cattle pent up for 8 days, as Mr. Plumcler had declared he had sold it to Mr. Tomas but Mr. Tomas never appeared. He also makes his mark. X

Francois Poche deposes that Tregre had pent up the cattle which Plumcler sold to Mr. Thomas and that a Mr. Rienbord, a creditor of Plumcler for a 100# told Tregre not to deliver the cattle until Plumcler paid him. His mark X.

Francois Holcier and Jacquin Perle depose that Tregre had been told by Mr. Sam quartiee not to deliver the cattle of Plumcler until he received from Plumcler the 1100# which he owed him. Each makes his mark X X.

Anry Fesprement deposes that Mr. Plumcler never sold this cattle; that Plumcler told deponent he would sell it only after he had finished

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Tregre's house; further deponent states that Mr. Tomas told him he had purchased a cow from Plumcler but would take it only after he completed the said house provided he had pasturage. He made his mark X.

All of these affidavits were given at the Coast of Des Allemands.

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Petition of Jean Guichard in his name and as having power-of-attorney for the parties interested in outfitting the Corsair St. Anthony, of Port-au-Prince, for injunction restraining Jerome Matulich, owner of a vessel, from sailing his boat to Port-au-Prince, until such time as he pays the difference between 51773 livres 4 sols 3 deniers and one-half of 120,000 livres, the purchase price of the St. Anthony, which the two (Guichard and Matulich) bought..

Matulich default on his agreement with Guichard, and bought another boat thru Sr. L'Eglise from Mr. Viviat, which bought is registered in L'Eglise's name and is now loading for Port-au-Prince.

(Signed) Guichard

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Order.

(Signed) Faucault

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Return on service of notice on Matulich.

(Signed) Le Normand

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MAY 28th

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APPEAL OF SIEUR A. OLIVIER

On the above date, personally appeared Sieur Antoine Olivier before the Clerk of Superior Council who declared in the presence of witnesses that he wants and intends to make an appeal to the State Privy Council of the King, for the arbitrary sentence rendered against him in favor of Sieur Jean Jacques Corail given on the 16th of the present month, as well as the homologation of the said sentence by Sieur Foucault, on the 24th of the present month, as in fact he renders himself appellant of the sentence and homologation of the said Council, naming for his proxy in this matter, Sieur Gazelou, residing in Paris to whom he will send the necessary papers on first occasion, for which appeal he requested certificate which we granted him, and consigned the sum of 450 livres for the fine conforming with the ordinance.

(Signed) A. Olivier

Witnesses:

Jean Baptiste Laporte
Friloux

Garic, Notary

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OFFER OF SIEUR OLIVIER
TO SIEUR J. J. CORAIL

Sieur Olivier appeared before the Clerk of the Superior Council, stated that notwithstanding his appeal made today to the said clerk, on the arbitrary sentence and homologation rendered against him in favor of Jean Jacques Corail on the 16th and 24th of May last, he makes an order to Sieur Corail to consign to the clerk of the King's Privy Council the sum that he may still owe, or that he may exact, and until the decision of the case, at the risk and peril of whomever it may concern, whereas Sieur Corail has no residence in this country and is only a transient, for which he requested certificate, which we granted and witnessed by Jos. Pierre Barry.

(Signed)

A. Olivier

Witness:

Garic, Bailiff

Barry

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Duverges,

DeReggio,

Ducros

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PROTEST OF SIEUR J. J. CORAIL
AGAINST SIEUR A. OLIVIER.

Jean Jacques Corail appeared before the bailiff of the Superior Court of Louisiana, who stated that he was Captain of the Boat "Le Telemague" and that Sieur A. Olivier was indebted to him in the sum of 38,000 livres, for the recovery of which he had been detained, but having obtained judgment against him, but instead of paying him, had made an appeal to the King's Privy Council in Paris of the 28th of the present month. The declarer protesting that the sentence was rendered and signified on the 26th and could not have been received by the appellant, permitting a delay of 24 hours. Therefore, appearer protests against Sieur Olivier for all expenses, costs, damages, wages, interest, delay of his departure, etc., etc., and do everything in protest to such a decision, even to abandon his boat for the expense, risk and peril of whomever it may concern, as was done by Sieur Olivier, not actually being able to leave the Colony without the money, for all which he requested certificate. Made in the presence of Pierre Couturier and Pierre Barry.

(Signed) J. J. Corail

Witnesses:

Pierre Couturier

Garic, Clerk

Pierre Barry

Recorded:

Duverges, DeReggio, Ducros

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CONTRACT OF MARRIAGE

By notarial act, Sieur Louis Jacques Trouffleau, Surgeon Major, native of La Chatre in Beance, son of Etienne Trouffleau and Dame Margueritte Maller,

and

Miss Marie Francois Leonard, widow of Bertrand Bugnoy, daughter of the late Sieur Jean Baptiste Leonard and Dame Anne Condre,

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enter into a contract of marriage stipulating the following clauses and conditions:

They agree to have marriage 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 her share of the succession of her first husband, of which 1/3 is to go to community and the remaining 2/3 to herself and children.

Future husband settles on the future wife a jointure of 1000 livres.

Preciput - 300 livres.

Option of wife to accept or renounce community.

It is further agreed that future wife's children from her first marriage will be maintained by the community and they are to be educated in the Catholic faith.

(Signed) Louis Jacques Trouffleau
Marie Francois Leonard
Garic, Notary

Witnesses:

Abraham Guidroz

S. Bugnoy *Bugnoy*

Louis Leonard

Laporte

Etienne Croizat

Lambert

Louis Lacoste

Rabigot

All ordered registered with the Clerk of
Council.

No signature

Registered: Duverges, DeReggio, Ducros

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Succession of Sr. Pierre Saunier,
known as Languedoc

Petition of Sr. Claude Cyprien Boby,
Sergeant in the troops of this Colony, tutor
of the minor children of decedent, and husband
of Louise Saunier, one of said minors.

Petitioner prays that a partition be ordered of the
proceeds of sales made in said Succession, and that
the share of the widow Saunier be deposited with the
Clerk of Court until she shall have rendered an
account of her administration.

(Signed)

Boby

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Sr. Rivarde
vs.
Pierre Marchand, whig-maker
and barber

Suit to obtain sale of lot of ground, with improvements, and partition among co-owners.

Answer to plaintiff's petition.

(Plaintiff claims a $\frac{3}{4}$ interest: $\frac{1}{2}$ by purchase, and $\frac{1}{4}$ as heir of Sr. Bernard)

Defendant admits that plaintiff as husband of Anne Bernard, daughter of Sr. Bernard, deceased, and sister of defendant's wife, Catherine Bernard, has rights to the property in question, to the extent of a $\frac{1}{2}$ interest, and solely by inheritance of his wife from her father.

Defendant denies that Rivarde had acquired any rights to said property prior to Sr. Bernard's death, which would have reduced the ownership of the whole.

He avers that Sr. Bernard died possessed of the whole, $\frac{1}{2}$ of which belongs to plaintiff as husband of Anne Bernard and the other half to him (defendant) as husband of Catherine Bernard.

He prays that said lot of ground be equally divided in kind; that the house thereon be appraised, and the party to whom same is given be ordered to pay half the value of same.

(Signed)

Marchand

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JUNE 3

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COMPLAINT AGAINST ONE BLUMNER

One Blummer, filed a petition against Simon Dragner, alleging that he had sold a cow to one Henry Ferterman. Ferterman was summoned to testify, but denied having bought this cow, altho Blummer had offered it for sale.

The petition brings in the names of Belsom and Simon, who also appeared to have refused to trade with Blummer. Then a Mr. Thomas is introduced and it is related he had come to inquire if Blummer had any cows on his place. Later on the document mentions that several persons on the Coast had come to complain against Blummer, who, they claimed, owed them money.

The entire petition tends to point out that Blummer was unfair in his dealings on the farm.

(Signed)

Darensbourg

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MARRIAGE CONTRACT.

Marriage contract between Sieur Thimolion Chevelier Chateaubateau, son of Mr. Jacques De Chateaubateau and Dame Margurette du Courtial, a native of Hunsom, Parish of St. Fergolle, diocese of Clermonte in Auvergne of the first part,

and

Miss Marie Felicite Goudeau minor daughter of the late Sieur Francois Goudeau, and Dame Marie Pascal, a native of this parish of St. Louis of New Orleans bishopric of Quebec. The said Dame Pascal here present, stipulating and acting with her daughters consent for her and in her name.

The above parties upon the advice and consent of their parents and friends herein after named; have promised and promises to take each other by name and law of marriage, to be solemnized by the Catholic Church.

The future husband and wife will be one and common in property, movable and immovable, acquired and to be acquired, according to the custom of Paris, to which they submit and renounce to all others contrary, even though they will have or make acquisition in any other place, wanting their community to be managed by themselves.

The future wife's property consists of a sum of 5,000 livres to which was estimated her clothes, ring and jewelry, to a house of 33 ft. front by ----depth, given her by Dame Real (widow Marin) with the consent of her mother. The donation was made pure, simple and irrevocable in the

~~See the~~ best form to enjoy by the said future wife not only her, but her heirs and assigns. This possession to begin on the Nuptial Blessingday for ever and for perpetuity, which was presently accepted by her and her mother. Besides a mulatress given to her by Jean Coupry. One-third going to the community, the other two-thirds to her as well as what she might inherit by succession, donation or otherwise etc. It is further agreed that the future husband and wife, will receive room, board and medicine for the space of two years, at the expense of Dame Marie Pascal, and at the expiration of the two years, give her daughter a negress and household goods to furnish their house, if they wish to live alone. One-third reverting to the community, the other two-third to her daughter.

Neither shall be responsible for the debts of the other. The one contracting the debt shall be responsible for its payment in order not to affect the property of the other.

The future husband gives a prefix dowry of 6,000 livres once paid. The capital remaining clear to the children of the future marriage, for the surety of which he hypothecates all of his property present and future to enjoy the said revenues of the said dowry for life.

The survivor of this union will take a preciput of 2,000 livres on the movables of the community, after taking inventory.

In the event that the dissolution of the community will be lawful, the future wife to accept or renounce to him, and in case of renunciation she will retake freely and clearly, all that she will have brought, even her dowry and preciput, and

what she has received by succession, donation legal or otherwise, without any charges, debts or mortgages, even though she had talked or been sentenced of which she shall be indemnified on the property of her future spouse.

And for the good and sincere friendship which the future spouse have professed were made and are made the present donation between them pure, simple, reciprocal and irrevocable, made in the best form that can be made, to enjoy as his own even though there be no living children at the time of the first to die, in which case the present donation will remain null and without effect, and as not having been made.

For the insinuation of the present have made and constituted for their proxy the holder of the same, to whom they have given full power as agreed.

Made in the presence of Messrs Marin Pierre Barry and Joseph Becat witnesses.

Chevalier De Chateaubateau , Kerlrec,
Marianne Goudoy, Pasqualene Goudeau,
Margurette Goudeau, Jacob, Becat, Barry,
Le Chr. De Lahoussaye, Aubry, Duplessis,
Godeau de Rocheblave, J.Couprrie, Galliardy,
Olivier, Garic, notary.

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Considering the donation made by Dame Real, widow of Marin, and those of the Coujoants, holder of the marriage contract, and others, passed before Garic, June 4, 1763, between the above named

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individuals, holding a hearing before the
Attorney General.

The council orders that the donations be reg-
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RE: BROUTIN vs. CHANTALOU

ANSWER.

Answering plaintiff's suit for recovery of 10,000#, defendant admits that for a consideration of 10,000# paid him by Mr. Broutin, plaintiff, he installed him in his place and stead as Notary and Clerk of the Registry and that he turned over to Mr. Broutin all of his law books, papers, office furniture and fixtures and that said plaintiff proceeded to exercise the above mentioned functions and within a short time, plaintiff admitted in public that he had already earned 80,000# and that should Mr. Garic's arrival be delayed six months more, his transaction with defendant would prove to be a handsome one. Defendant alleges that the enormous fees charged for notarial work by plaintiff is well known as well as the total amount of same, and that he, defendant cannot understand what spirit of chicanery has animated plaintiff and prompted the bringing of this suit.

Wherefore defendant prays that plaintiff's suit be dismissed on the ground of no cause of action.

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NOTE: While the document contains no signature, a knowledge of this and other documents indicates that the name of the defendant in the above answer is that of Chantalou, notary.

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SIEUR JEAN BAPTISTE LAPORTE'S PETITION
TO THE SUPERIOR COUNCIL IN ANSWER TO
SIEUR GRENON de FLOTEURENVILLE'S SUIT
AGAINST HIM DATED MAY 16th.LAST.

Petitioner is surprised to be sued to hold an agreement, which he believed consummated 18 months ago.

In fact Sieur Laporte sold him good, loyal and marketable lumber, as he had purchased it himself, but calls attention to his sale to the defendant was made in the month of January 1762, with the understanding that he would remove it in March, and that he did not want to make an agreement although he had previously examined and inspected it, and in consequence passed the agreement with the understanding of paying upon removal.

Noticing the defendant's delay in removing the lumber, petitioner advised him on several occasions. Sieur Floteurenville did not bother himself to remove it and would have left it there up to the present.

Today he wants to hold himself responsible and surety for this lumber. Has he the right after 18 months of sale with express agreement that he would remove it in March 1762, while he left it abandoned until June 1763? The vendor cannot be guarantee for such a long time. Therefore the defect of the lumber must be born by Sieur Floteurenville, especially after declaring that he was satisfied with it, Sieur Delisle and his helpers made a false exposition in general.

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Considering the long delay of Sieur Floteurenville in removing the lumber, may it please the court to discharge the defendant of his citation by Sieur Floteurenville, with costs, notwithstanding against all hope, the court judge that it must reject the suit, arbiters be named in order to examine the lumber at the expense and request of whom it may concern, also ordering that the named La Paigne who sold the lumber to the defendant will be made a party to the suit.

Laporte.

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PETITION FOR EQUAL DIVISION OF ESTATE.

To the Superior Council of the Province, three minor brothers, Noel, Mathurin and Francois Carriere, sons of Joseph Carriere, submit a petition in the hope of having what they alleged a gross miscarriage of justice, and an unequal and illegal division of their father's estate, settled. On Feb. 14, 1763, when the succession was opened, it revealed the ownership by the late Carriere of a number of slaves who later became the subject of much contention, because of the exaggerated prices at which they were sold at auction. Also involved in this succession were a house and lot, the other buildings thereon, and a plantation. When the latter were sold, they were let go at a price so low and disproportionate to the price brought by the negroes, that this only added further discontent among the minor brothers, who were already so much aggrieved at the high handed manner in which their elder brother, who was appointed their Curator, had handled the succession.

Named for his father, Joseph, the oldest son, was accused in this petition of being actuated by selfish motives, in that he disposed of the property from the succession in an illegal and unequal manner, promoting his own personal ends to the detriment of the other heirs.

The petition prays for general relief from further damage to the minor heirs at interest and asks that their property be protected until judgment is rendered by the court.

(Signed) Mathurin Carriere
Francois Carriere
Noel Carriere.

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Petition to our Lords of Superior Council by
Sieur Broutin for return of a note of ten thousand
livres in hard money given to Sieur Chantalou.
This being a second petition presented to compel
payment. Sieur Broutin calls attention to fact
of high position occupied by Sieur Chantalou
which does not permit him to disavow his statement
made a hundred times, that he was unable to
guarantee the office of Recorder to him, but could not
so far as notarial work and dependent minutes.
Sieur Chantalou was never in position to sell
this office to him as his functions were but those
of Recorder and Notary:

Sieur Broutin also asks indemnity in the amount
of ten thousand livres.

(Signed)

Broutin.

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vs.
Dame De La Brosse Azemare.
PETITION
of Dame Amezare

Petitioner, Mrs. de la Brosse Azemare, alleges that she obtained a judgment against Mr. Flottemanville on the 7th of last month, commanding him to deliver, within 15 days, 300 pieces of timber 10 feet long, and further commanding him to reimburse her 1077# 10 sols, amount awarded by arbitrators for the delay in production of her saw-mill; that on May 13th, he was again served with this "judgment" but he fails to comply with the orders therein contained. Wherefore, petitioner prays that said Flottemanville be ordered to deliver, within 24 hours, at her mill, the said 300 pieces of timber, and to re-imburse petitioner 1077# 10 sols, amount of arbitrators' award for delay caused in the production of her mill, and the payment of all costs, or in the alternative that he return to petitioner the 8000# previously paid him by petitioner.

(Signed) Azemare

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PETITION OF SIEUR SOUBIE TO THE
SUPERIOR COUNCIL OF LA.

Humbly petition Jean Soubie, secretary of Mr. de Kerlerec, Governor of this Province as proxy of Sieur Jacques Lajus, merchant of St. Domingo, stating that in virtue of his petition to the council, April 7th., last, concerning a letter of exchange of which he is the holder, amounting to 660 piastre gourde, drawn by Sieur Laporte of Saint Domingo, on Sieur Monsanto, merchant in this city, who refused to honor same on presentation for reasons alleged in the protest served on him by Le Normand, clerk.

On April 11th., last, he had obtained a judgment carrying an injunction against Sieur Duret, merchant in this city to represent diverse inhabitants, and a young mulatto that he had in charge for the said Laporte, to be estimated by an umpire before Mr. de Kernion, named in the part in the presence of the Attorney General of the King. Upon which we proceeded on the 19th., of May last, for which the representative requests that the effects and mulatto contained in the inventory he sold judicially at the risk and peril of whom it may concern, before such as you may appoint to that effect, in the presence of the Attorney General for the funds, accruing from the said sale, and afterwards remitted to petitioner on account of the said letter of exchange, up to 660 piastres, cost and expenses, by means of which Sieur Duret will remain well and validly discharged, without prejudice of the interest of the said sum and other debts, rights and actions.

Soubie.

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PETITION FOR SEPARATION AND
DIVISION OF PROPERTY.

On June 4, 1763, a petition was addressed to the Superior Council by Jeanne Kerouette, alleging cruelty on the part of her husband by second marriage, Louis Populus, and asking the Court for a separation and for a division of their communal and paraphernal property.

In addition to dissipating and wasting their joint funds, she accuses Populus of having struck her at different times; she alleges that her state of unhappiness is such as to make a separation imperative.

Also a part of this document is another petition addressed to Mr. Fazende, then acting as commissioner for the Colony at Mobile, requesting him to make the necessary legal investigation and to report to the Superior Council his findings for final judgment by the Attorney General to the King.

(Signed) Jeanne Kerouette

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JUNE 6th.

PROCURATION.

By notarial act Sieur Jean Jacques Corail, Captain of the boat "Le Telernaque" about to sail for St. Dominique, grants a procuration to the Sieur Louis Viviat, merchant of New Orleans giving him power and authority to enter action against Sieur Olivier, formally associated with constituent in ownership of the boat "Le Franc-Macon", and against Sieur Duplanty surety for Sieur Olivier; to get an accounting of all sums collected by said Sieur Olivier from Sieur Braquier, recover said funds, and if necessary enter any judicial proceedings to enforce said recovery and to represent him before the King's privy state council in Paris at the trial of the appeal lodged by Sieur Olivier against constituent.

Signed by

Corail
Garic, notary.

Witnesses:

Le Normand
Barry

Registered:

Duverges, De Reggio, Ducros.

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PROCURATION

By notarial act, Sieur Jean Tuon, sailor, grants a procuration to Captain Jean Guichard of the vessel "Le St. Antoine" who is about to sail for San Domingo, giving him power and authority to recover from Sieur Boucher, Sheriff of the Jurisdiction of Jeremie, his share of all moneys he may have collected (San Domingo) as prize money from the Corsair boat "Le Saint Jean Baptiste", fitted by constituent and Sieurs Bois Gerard and Dugue, his associates,
Said amounts specified in notes left in care of Sieur Boucher for their recovery.

(Signed) J. Tuon

Witnesses:

Garic, Notary

Becat

Gauvain

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JUNE 6th.

CONTRACT OF MARRIAGE.

By notarial act Sieur Nicolas Lauve native of New Orleans, son of the late Antoine Lauve and the late Marie Francois Jourmat, widower by first marriage of Elizabeth Rachal

and

Mlle Catherine Pierre Couilleret, native of this city, daughter of the late Pierre Couilleret and Catherine Laurandine enter into a contract of marriage stipulating the following clauses and conditions:

Marriage to be solemnized in the Holy Roman Catholic Church.

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

Each responsible for debts contracted before marriage.

Future wife brings to marriage the sum of 1,000 livres and what she may receive from the succession of her father and mother, of which $1/3$ is to go to the community and the remaining $2/3$ is to go to her children.

Future husband gives to future wife the sum of 500 livres as prefix dower secured by a mortgage on all his property, present and future.

Preciput - 250 livres.

Option of wife to accept or renounce community.

Contracting parties make a deed of gift to the survivor.

Signed by

Catherine Pierre Couilleret

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JUNE 6th.

Henry Roche
J. Hisnard
A. Catoire
Lambert
Barry
Becat
Garic, notary.

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Above ordered registered with the clerk of
the Superior Council.

Signed by

D' Abbadie.

Registered:

Duverges
De Reggio
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PROCURATION

Marie Therese Drillant, widow by first marriage of Sieur Francois Julien Gallot, in her name and as tutrix of her three children, Charlotte, Marie Francoise and Louis Francois Gallot, by notarial act, grants a procuration to (b l a n k) giving said procurators power and authority to manage and administer all hers and her children's properties and affairs in France; to recover all rents and all sums of money due them by their debtors, all annuities and all dividends derived from State, Provincial clergy, communities salt stores, public and private corporations bonds and specially "the Night Watch of Paris", also to receive the reimbursement of said capitals invested and give valuable receipt and discharge.

From

(Signed) Marie Therese Drilland
Geric, Notary

Witnesses:
Lenormand, Bary

Recorded:
Deverges, DeReggio, Ducros

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JUNE 12

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF LOAN.

Sieur Laurent Larable and his wife acknowledge and confess having this day received from the Sieur Larrive, a merchant of this city, the sum of 2500 livres in piastres gourdes, Spanish money of the Colonies.

Above sum represents loan made to Larable by Larrive, money to be repaid in three years, without interest.

As security for payment of above loan, Sieur Larable mortgages all his properties, including the house he lives in at the corner of Royal and St. Ann Streets.

	(Signed)	Larrive
Witnesses:		Larable
	Bary	Garic
	Le Normand	

Registered:
Duverges, DeReggio, Ducros

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JUNE 13th.

SALE OF AN UNTAMED FEMALE SLAVE
BY DAUBARD TO SIEUR BRIANT.

Personally appeared Emilan Dubard who acknowledged and confessed by these presents having sold a wild female slave, named Jeanneton, about 30 years of age, and her son, named Pierre, about $4\frac{1}{2}$ years of age, to Sieur Francois Briant, a resident of this city, for the sum of 3500 livres cash, guaranteed by the vendor clear of all encumbrances, renouncing to all claims on the said slaves in the future.

Made in the presence of witnesses, Sieur Daubard declaring he could not sign.

Briant
Garic, notary.

Witnesses:

Marin Pierre Barry
Louis Champion

Recorded:

Duverges
De Reggio
Ducros.

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LOAN

Before Royal Notary, act was passed whereby Francois Briant made a loan of 6,286 livres currency of this colony to Francois Broutin, borrower agrees to settle loan in full within one year from date of the loan, together with interests of the sale at 5%, giving as security his property, real and personal.

(Signed) Broutin
Briant
Bary
Le Normand
Garic

Louis Boisdore appearing acts as bondsman for Briant, covering said loan and giving same type of collateral.

(Signed) L. Boisdore
Briant
Bary
Le Normand
Garic, Notary

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Nov. 18, Before Notary Royal of the Province of Louisiana, appeared Francois Briant, tutor of the Adam minors, who acknowledges having received from Sr. Francois Broutin sum of 6,286 livres in currency of this Colony, together with all interests for which gave him good and valid discharge before witnesses.

(Signed) Briant, Guenard
Duverges) Broutin, Gauvain
DeReggio)
Ducros)

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JUNE 14th.

OBLIGATION OF SIEUR CHARPENTIER
TO SIEUR JEAN DUCROS.

On the above date personally appeared before the Royal Notary of this province, in the presence of the undersigned witnesses Sieur Pierre Charpentier, of this city, who declared owing Sieur Jean Ducros 4225 livres for money counted to him by the said Ducros, as a loan for the term of one year, for which he obligates himself, effects, and hypothecates, all of his present property, and that which he may acquire in the future, and especially his home situated on Toulouse Street.

Jean Ducros
Charpentier
Gario, Notary.

Witnesses:

Barry
Marmillion

Recorded:

Duverges
De Reggio
Ducros.

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PARTITION OF THE SUCCESSION OF
SIEUR SAUNIER.

In the presence of Louis Piot Delaunay commissary named in these parts and those of Sieur Charles Marie De Lalande Dapremont, also councillor and acting Attorney General of the King, appeared personally Marie Louise Dormoy, widow by first marriage of the late Pierre Saunier called Languedoc, in her name as having had the administration and guardianship of the property of her minor children Louise and Victor Saunier, and also Sieur Claude Cyprien Boby, as having married Louise Saunier, and as tutor by advice of the parents and friends, homologated at the Council, to satisfy the decree of the Council, dated June 4th., last at the proceedings of the provisional partition of the community property, to enjoy their undivided share as will be advised, and the share coming to Victor Saunier be invested to best advantage by the said Boby his tutor, until the said lady has rendered an accounting of her tutorship and administration to be afterwards checked, closed and stopped, and proceed to a definite partition, and in order to do so with exactitude, we have established the following inventory of the property.

Total of the inventory amounting to the sum	
of	50877-0-0
Expenses	3238-17-

Net - 47638-3

Before the partition of the above net sum the said Louise Dormoy will deduct the sum of 350 livres for rights past due in the succession of the late Dormoy and Marie Louise Catto, her father and mother, the

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said sum having been received by the late Saunier, her first husband, thus leaving a balance of 47313 livres 3 sols. The lady being entitled to one-half of the above sum or 23656 livres 11 sols 6 deniers as community, a similar sum going to the two children. For want of a marriage contract could not receive the dowry she demanded, due to the consent of Sieur Boby tutor and Sieur Philosa called Tamballier, under tutor of the said Victor Saunier, there was allowed to the said lady one-third on the said property of the late Daunier, called Languedoc, amounting to the sum of 7,885 livres 10 sols 6 deniers, the said sum remaining clear to the minors. The said lady cannot touch the principal, only the interest for her lifetime, at the rate of 5% according to the ordinance, for which the said parties agreed to remit the above sum in the hands of Sieur Broutin who voluntarily obligated himself to pay the interest to the said lady annually during her lifetime, and afterwards remit the principal to the said minor in case of majority, or to the said tutor, which the said Sieur Broutin, here present accepted voluntarily, and for the surety of which said sum and interest, he obligates, effects and hypothecates, all of his property .

All of the above with the consent of Sieur Delalande, Acting Attorney General.

There remains for the share of the said minors in their father's succession only 15,771 livres, 1 sol, which would be 7,885 livres 10 sols 6 deniers for each.

The above sum having been counted and remitted to Sieur Boby, as much as for having married Louise Saunier, as tutor of Victor Saunier.

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Sieur Boby obligates himself to invest it as soon as possible, with the consent of the Attorney General, for the interest which will be derived annually for the said Victor Saunier, who will receive board and lodging, medicine and education without deduction from the capital. The said income will be paid annually to his mother.

It was agreed that the account due by the lady for her tutorship and administration, the disputes and written defense will be closed and stopped by the Council, promising and obligating themselves to remit any sums they may have taken in excess in the present provisional partition, for which the said lady left 2,000 livres in the hands of the notary, as ordered by the decree of the 4th., of the present month.

By means of the present partition the above named parties holds the clerk of the Council fully discharged acknowledging having received their share in the sum mentioned above, or the manner in which he is to receive it.

Made in the presence of Sieur Marin Le Normand, and Marin Pierre Bary who signed, with the exception of Dame Louise Dormoy who declared she could neither write nor sign.

Boby, Broutin, Philoso, Le Normand, Barry,
Delalande, De Launay, Garic, Notary.

Recorded:

Duverges, De Reggio, Ducros.

N.B. On a separate sheet P.69323 is a memorandum of court costs concerning the sale of movable property of the succession, amounting to 395 livres.

Signed, Delaunay.

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Before Notary Francois Broutin, June 15, 1763, there appeared Marie Louise Dormay, widow by first marriage of Pierre Saunnier, alias Lagnedoc, who came to testify as much in her own behalf as for the administration and tutorship of the personal property of Louise and Victoire Saunnier, minor children. Claude Cyprien Boby, who married Louise Saunnier, was appointed tutor for the children.

On June 4, 1763, by an order of the Superior Council, the appearers were directed to proceed with a division of the Community property enjoyed by Pierre Saunnier and his wife, and further directed that Victor Saunnier be put in possession of his share of the estate and that the funds be invested to the best advantage by his tutor, Claude Boby. In order to enable the Court to make an accurate division of the estate, the Notary made an exhibit of the receipts and disbursements. From the total receipts of £ 50,877 there had to be deducted £ 23,650.11, due Mrs. Louise Dormoy as her half of the community between herself and husband.

The two minor children were each to receive £ 23,650.11.

After proper division was made among the heirs, the residue of the estate was to be placed in trust the returns from which were to be distributed by Notary Broutin to the parties at interest and at the proper time.

(Signed) Francois Broutin
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CONTRACT OF MARRIAGE

By notarial act Jean Louie Zeringue, native of this city, son of the late Michel Zeringue and Dame Barbe Meaterine
Heritier
and

Miss Marie Francoise Hubert Bellair L a Croix, daughter of the late Sieur Daniel Hubert Bellair La Croix and Dame Catherine Henry 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 own debts contracted before marriage.

Community of acquests and gains according to custom of Paris.

Future wife brings to marriage clothing, jewelry, etc., valued at 1000 livres and one negress named Marie Louise, aged 13 years, valued at 2000 livres and whatever she may receive from successions of her father and mother, of which 1/3 goes to community, and remaining 2/3 to be reserved to herself and children if no issue it goes back to her family.

Future husband gives to future wife 3000 livres as prefix dower, to secure payment of same he mortgages all his properties present and future.

Preciput - 1000 livres.

Option of wife to accept or to renounce community.

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They make a deed of gift to the survivor.

WITNESSES:

(Signed by)

Louis Haran

Joseph Zeringue

Agathe Hubert

Friere

Bary

Becat

Maxent

Jean Louis Zeringue

Marie François Hubert

Widow Hubert

Garic,

Notary

REGISTERED: Duverges - De Re ggio - Ducros.

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JUNE 18th

OBLIGATION TO PAY.

By notarial act, Jean Antoine Piat and his future wife Dame Francoise Le Roy, called Ferrand, obligate themselves to pay to Dame Glaudine Grizon, their mother and mother-in-law, a life time annuity of 1000 livres per year, payment to be made every six months.

For consideration of which Dame Grizon, renounces any claims she may have from the succession of her late husband Sieur Pierre Le Roy dit Ferrand.

Dame Glaudine Grizon who is illiterate does not sign.

(Signed by)

Jean Antoine Piat
François Le Roy
Garic, Notary

WITNESSES:
Th. Saulet
Renaudin

REGISTERED:
Duverges,
De Reggio
Ducros

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JUNE 18

Pre-nuptial agreement between Jean Antoine Piat, son of Antoine Piat and Dame Helene Redy, native of Versailles; on the one part, and Dame Francoise Le Roy, widow by first marriage of François Jourdain, legitimate daughter of deceased Pierre Le Roy, alias Ferrand and of Glaudine Grizon, native of New Orleans.

For the groom: Sr. Barthelmi Gaillardie,
Sr. Claude Renaudin,

For the bride: Dame Glaudine Grizon, Srs.
Thomas Saulet and Michel
St. Eloy.

Ceremony according to rites of Catholic Church. They agree to community of acquets and gains according to custom of Paris. Bride brings whatever she has acquired by her first marriage and her future inheritance. One-third to go to community and remaining two-thirds to prospective issue, or in case of no children, to her family.

Each responsible for debts contracted before marriage.

Groom settles on bride, 3000 livres; secured by mortgage on all his property.

The principal is to remain in tact for the children and in case of none, it reverts to family of groom.

Preciput, 1000 livres.

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On death of first, the survivor is to enjoy revenue from principal and on the survivor's death the principal is to be equally divided between the two lines of heirs.

Joseph Becat and Pierre Bary act as witnesses.

(Signed) Francoise Le Roy
Th. Saulet
Saint Eloy
Gaillardie
Jan Antoine Piat
Renaudin
Becat, witness
Kerlerec
Garic,
Notary Public

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Order for registration of donation, incorporated in agreement.

(Signed) Dabbadie

July 9, 1763

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(No Signature)

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JUNE 21st.

PROCURATION.

By notarial act, Sr. Christophe Chateau, grants a procuration to Sieur Ursain Jarrau, Captain of the vessel "La Societe de Bordeaux", empowering him to enter legal proceedings against Sieur Lapeyre, merchant, wherever he may be, to recover from him the sum of 1000 livres, interest and costs, according to a decree issued by the royal judge of Saint Marc, dated January 27, 1755, and acknowledged by a draft drawn by said Sr. Lapeyre on Sieur Gachinard, signor and protested, said draft included in the docket.

Chateau laine (the eldest)
Garic, Notary.

Witnesses:

Bary
Becat

Recorded:

Devergez
De Reggio
Ducros.

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JUNE 21st.

PROCURATION.

By notarial act, Sieur Joseph Becat, merchant, grants a procuration to Sieur Bunel, merchant at French Cape, giving him power and authority to take legal proceedings against Sieur X (name not mentioned) to recover from him the sum of 400 livres, the value of a watch which Sieur Becat had given Sieur X to sell for his account, said sale and amount been acknowledged in a letter addressed by Sieur X to Sieur Olivier.

Becat
Garic, Notary.

Witnesses:

Gauvais
Bary.

Recorded:

Devergez
De Reggio
Ducros.

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FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS

Miscellaneous transactions done before a notary, includes expense statements, receipts, indebtedness, emancipation, statement of fraud, suits, etc.

SUBJECT: Receipts, expenses, debts,
emancipation, fraud, suits

PERSON:

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JUNE 23

Summary of Accounts between Mr. Guichar, carrying Power of Attorney of Louis Catary of Port au Prince, owner of Privateer "The St. Anthony" and Mr. Gerome Matulich, Captain of said Privateer.

The itinerary of Mr. Matulich, after leaving Port au Prince, includes Spanish Trinity and New Orleans. The prizes he captured were a British schooner, a British dogger called "The Jamaica" and a boat called "The Pros" and another named "The Procok". The expenses, profits and amount Mr. Catary and other owners are entitled to are shown in their respective order. The schooner "Corsaire" was disarmed and sold and the proceeds of said sale, together with all expenses connected thereto, are itemized, as well as the share of Mr. Catary.

In settlement for prizes, as well as for the sale of the "Corsaire" and her equipment,
Mr. Catary is entitled to 82,205#
Deduction to be made for amount
previously delivered him by Mr.
Gerome according to receipt of
Mr. Guichar 51,773
30,432#

From above account, it seems that Mr. Gerome owes a balance to Mr. Guichar of 30,432#. Mention is not made here of the sale made at Campeche in piastres of full value, nor of the expenses that this putting into port occasioned, also in piastres

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of full value, inasmuch as the parties hereto are willing to settle these two things a private sale, in conformity with the account drawn up according to the papers submitted by Jerome Matulich.

At New Orleans.

(Signed) D. Carresse, Caminada

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ARBITRATORS' AWARD.

Undersigned Arbitrators, having been appointed by the Superior Council of the Province of Louisiana to settle the matter contested by Mr. Guichar, holding Power of Attorney of Louis Catary of Port au Prince, and owner of the Privateer "The St. Anthony" and Mr. Gerome Matulich, Captain of said Privateer, find, after careful study of all papers produced by said parties, and after having heard their respective agreements, that Mr. Gerome Matulich owes a balance to Mr. Catary, or to his Attorney in Fact, according to the detailed statement of Account hereto attached, said balance amounting to 30,432#. It is the opinion of arbitrators that Mr. Gerome has a right to exact bond of Mr. Guichar for 20,551# 5 sols for a one-fourth interest which said Gerome declares he had in the original outfitting of the Pirogue Privateer. It is the further opinion of said arbitrators that Mr. Gerome shall have one year from date in which to prove this one-fourth in said outfitting and failing to do so, said Guichar shall be discharged from the obligation for which he had furnished said bond.

At New Orleans.

(Signed) D. Carresset, Caminada

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DECLARATION

At the request of Antoine Manier and his wife, Christine deLery, Notary Royal, because of her illness, passed act which divided their property consisting principally of cattle, in such a way that their son-in-law and step-son might each receive his share; Francois Martin, son-in-law, having received two cows as compensation for his services on the plantation during the period of five years, both of which had had seven calves, giving him in all nine cattle, all branded under his own mark; these independent of sixteen included in his marriage contract as an advance on their succession. They further agree that Jean Denois, their step-son, should receive six cows as his personal share from his own savings - Applicants to avoid any quarrel after the death of one of them, all cattle being confused; request said Martin and Denois take their own stock.

(Signed)

Antoine Manier
Garic, Notary

Dame deLery

Francois Martin

Jean Denois, being illiterate, did not sign.

Deverges, DeReggio, Ducros

Witnesses: Bary, Becat

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JUNE 27th

CONTRACT OF MARRIAGE

By notarial act Sieur Hely Gineau, native of
Bordeaux, son of the late Arnaud Gineau and
the late Dame Marie La Marche

and

Mlle. Margueritte Negrier, native of this
city, daughter of Sieur Antoine Negrier and
Dame Magdelaine Rogé enter into a contract
of marriage stipulating the following clauses
and conditions. Marriage to be solemnized in
the Holy Roman Catholic Church.

Community of acquests and gains according to
custom of Paris.

Each responsible for debts contracted before
marriage.

Future wife brings to marriage the sum of
1000 livres of which 1/3 is to go to community
and the remaining 2/3 to herself and children.

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

Preciput - 250 livres

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

Sieur Gineau and Mlle. Negrier brings illiterate
do not sign.

(Signed by)

Becat
Barry

Avignon
Gille Hubert

Garic, Notary

YEAR 1763JUNE 27th.PETITION OF SIEUR de ACOSTA DEMANDING
A SETTLEMENT FROM SIEUR DUCROS.

Your petitioner Sieur Francois Xavier de Acosta proxy of the late Jean Christopher Carta, states that Sieur Manuel Martines had had loaded 1431 lbs (French pounds) of tallow in a ship belonging to Sieur Argons, consigned to him, to be sold by Sieur Argons in this city, to the greatest advantage, as is evident by the attached invoice-bill acknowledged at the bottom by Sieur Argons January 28, 1759.

That Sieur Argons left here for Jamaica, where he was killed accidently that in consequence he cannot render an accounting of the said tallow.

Your petitioner in his capacity has learned that the funds of the succession were in the hands of Sieur Ducros attorney for vacant estates, he requests that it please the council to permit him to have Sieur Ducros summoned to appear before the council to be sentenced to render an accounting of the said quantity of 1431 lbs. net of tallow, and pay the proceeds, less expenses, although he will be well and validly discharged, and in case that the price of the tallow has not been established, order that it be made by experts agreed upon by both parties, or otherwise named by the council.

Fran Xavier de Acosta.

Permit of summon granted on the same day by,

Foucault.

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JUNE 28, 1763

In virtue of the above ordinance, and the petition of Sieur de Acosta, I, the undersigned clerk of the Superior Council, notified and served summon on Sieur Ducros, to appear on the first day of hearing in the Chamber of the Superior Council of this Province to answer the above request.

Le Normand.

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JUNE 27

PROCURATION

By notarial act, Alexandre de Latil, tutor of the late Sieur Charles de Morand and Marie de La Chaise minor children, and as having married the said late widow Marie de La Chaise, grants a procuration to - b l a n k -

giving said agent power and authority to recover from Sieur Jacques de Morant, Knight of Borcicart, brother of the late Sieur Charles de Morant, the sum of 4000 livres acknowledged by a promissory note dated October 18, 1752, with interest and cost.

(Signed) Latil

Witnesses:
P. Gauvain
Bary

Garic, Notary

Recorded:

Deverges, deReggio, Ducros

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RE: JEAN RIVARDE, HAIRDRESSER, PLAINTIFF,
versus MR. MARCHAND, HAIRDRESSER,
DEFENDANT.

Report of Commissioner.

Mr. Louis Alexandre Piot Delaunay, Councillor, having been appointed Commissioner in this matter, makes his report on his findings herein, after careful examination of the various papers herein submitted, which papers consisted of notarial acts, records of certain transactions, family meetings, a marriage contract and certain receipts, all purported to relate to the property in question in this litigation.

Undersigned Commissioner reports that a study of above mentioned papers shows that plaintiff's suit should be dismissed at his costs; that the ownership of said house and lot was vested in Mr. Bernard and his children and that accordingly the property should now be partitioned between said Catherine and Anne Bernard, now married to Mr. Rivarde and Marchand, respectively; that said Rivarde should be called upon to render an account of all rents collected on said property by him and that Mr. Metzingue (who heretofore administered said property under decree of the Council, rendered for the benefit of the children, on April 8, 1758, in presence of the Attorney General) he also called upon to render an account of his Administration up to this time.

(Signed) Delaunay

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The foregoing report is to be submitted to the Attorney General for his conclusions thereon.

(Signed) Delaunay

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Don Joseph Manuel Martinez
in favor of
Don Jean Christophe Costa
both residing in the port of St.
Francois de Campersole.

Copy of Power of Attorney
(Translated by Sr. Garic, Clerk of Court, from Spanish
into French.)

Constituent authorizes and empowers his said agent
and attorney in fact, who is about to sail for New
Orleans, to collect for him and in his name, from the
Succession of Don Jacques Argus, the price of six
boxes of tallow sent to said Argus on consignment, and
which he received before his death, as per receipt
held by constituent.

He further authorizes and empowers said agent, if
need be, to institute and prosecute suit and generally
to do any and all things necessary and proper in the
premises, including the right of substitution.

Original signed:

Joseph Manuel Martinez

Witnesses:

Don Francois Ste. Croix

Don Nicolas del Rios

Joseph Raphayel Gautierre

Jacques de Rios, Notary

Copy and certificate signed:

Jacques de Rios, Notary

Copy of certificate as to authority of Jacques de
Rios to act as notary.

Original signed: Jerome Eugene de Araux, Alexandre
Dugue de Estrade, Royal Notaries.

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Copy of substitution of foregoing power of attorney made in favor of Don Francois Xavier de Acosta.

Original signed: Jean Cristophe Carta

Copy of account.

Copy of certificate of Sr. Garic to the effect that he translated the foregoing document from Spanish into French.

Original signed: Garic

June 27 Copy of Petition of Sr. Francois
1763 Xavier de Acosta, acting under above
 substituted power of attorney, against
the Administrator of Vacant Successions, acting
for the Succession of Sr. Argus.

Original signed: Francois Xavier de Acosta

Copy of order to serve notice on defendant.

Original signed: Foucault

Return of clerk showing service.

(Signed) Lenormand.

YEAR 1763JUNE 30th.SALE OF A LOT OF GROUND TO SIEUR
MONDION BY SIEUR PERRET.

In the presence of the undersigned witnesses, I, Jean Perret, certify that the lot that Sieur St. Lawrence sold me, consisted of a lot and one fathom, being a portion of land he had ceded to Sieur Bidos, a portion of its depth, before selling it to me, and that the large frontage of the said lot must take its limit from the lot of the named Philipaux, making the corner of St. Phillip Street, joining Sieur Bidos' lot, having enjoyed (been) under the same title for the duration of five years, and have only sold to Sieur Mondion the same boundaries of which I have enjoyed, and mentioned in his sale, passed before the clerk, all in good faith, on condition that Sieur St. Lawrence, is ready to deliver the said lot, and one fathom in surface, as I have enjoyed, and sold to Mr. Mondion.

X Mark of Sieur Perret.

Witness:
Marateaux.

Perret declared he could not sign.

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YEAR 1763JULY 1st.PETITION BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
TO SIEUR DABBADIE.

The Attorney General advises Mr. Dabbadie of the Superior Council, that he has just learned of the death of Sieur Grandpre of this colony who died between the hours of 5 and 6 P.M., at his home; that the minors and interested absentee fearing the prosecuting magistrate, they request for the security of persons interested, that it please the court to name a Councillor, as Commissary delegated by the Council, and in the presence of petitioner, major or assistant major Delaplace, to affix seals everywhere under penalty.

Lafreniere.

Permit to apply seals as requested by Mr. Delalande, Councillor, named Commissary in these parts in the presence of witnesses as above stated.

Dabbadie.

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JULY 2,

SUCCESSION OF LOUIS de GRANDPRÉ,
KNIGHT OF ST. LOUIS, CAPTAIN OF INFANTRY.

OFFICIAL REPORT OF AFFIXING OF SEALS.

Pursuant to order rendered on petition of the Attorney General, Mr. Delalande, appointed Commissioner in this matter, the Attorney General, the Clerk and the Sheriff repaired to the home of Mr. Louis de Grandpré, who had just died, for the purpose of fixing the Seals to all the property of the Succession, and to inventory all of the property in evidence; all of which was done for the protection of the interest of the Minor children of the deceased, and that of parties having an interest in said Succession. The body of the deceased was viewed by the aforementioned persons, after which seals were fixed to all property found in the house, the officials proceeding from room to room.

All of this property consisted of household furniture and effects and kitchen utensils. All of said property was then left in the care of the widow of the deceased, Dame Thereze De Chamilly, who had been present during this entire proceeding. Also present at these proceedings was Mr. Dorville, Aid-Major of this Place, who had been summoned to be present in the event anything was found concerning his Majesty's interest during the foregoing proceedings.

(Signed)

Delalande,
Lafreniere
D'Orville

Garlar Widow Grandpre
LeNormand
Garic, Clerk.

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JULY 3

RE: DEATH OF MR. FLEURY.

Proces Verbal of Investigation.

Complying with the demand of the Attorney General, Mr. Delalande Dapremont, Councillor at the Superior Council, accompanied by the Clerk of said Council and by Mr. Gardrat, Surgeon for the City, proceed to investigate the death of a man who was killed in the vicinity of the Island belonging to Mr. Cantrelle and they then repaired to the house of Mr. Laurent Bailly where they saw the corpse lying upon a bed. Upon being questioned, both Mr. Bailly and his wife denied all knowledge of the cause of the death of said deceased; they declared that the deceased was Mr. Fleury who resided there but that they did not know who had brought him in. Mr. Blanchard, a friend of deceased, likewise denied any knowledge of the cause of Fleury's death. Upon examining the body, the surgeon found that death had been caused by a sword thrust. All openings in this room were sealed and a guard placed at the door thereof.

Done and passed at New Orleans in presence of Mr. Bailly, who declared that he did not know how to sign, and of Mr. Ducros, Attorney for Vacant Estates.

(Signed) Delalande
Ducros
Garic, Clerk

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July 4,

Demands of Attorney General.

Undersigned Attorney General, upon examining the foregoing proces verbal, demands that all facts and circumstances relating to this matter be submitted to him.

(Signed) Lafreniere

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JULY 4

In accordance with ordinance of Monsieur La Badie, commissary of Marine, of this date, and on petition of Monsieur de la Frenière, Procurator General at New Orleans, Sieur Marin Le Normand, bailiff and clerk of Council gives summons to Sieur Laurent Bailly, merchant tailor, in person, to Sieur Cantrel, resident of this place, to Sieur Planchard of this city, to Sieur Pasturel also of this city, to Sieur Verret resident, each to appear this day at Session of Council in presence of Sieur de la Lande, Councillor.

(Signed) Le Normand

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YEAR 1763JULY 4th.

ATTORNEY GENERAL PETITION.

The Attorney General, considering the report of an alleged murder and the report of Dr. Gardrat who performed the autopsy, addressing honorable Dabbadie, demands that an inquiry be held before a special commissioner, and the report referred to him to demand the proper proceedings; that the seals be raised in presence of the guardian of vacant successions and the body of the dead man buried as soon as possible on account of warm weather.

Lafreniere.

Petition granted.

Dabbadie.

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IN RE: SUCCESSION OF GRANDPRE

Demands of Attorney General.

Undersigned Attorney General shows that the widow of the late Mr. Grandpre has petitioned for the raising of seals, but that prior to such proceedings, a family meeting should be convened for the purpose of electing a tutor and under-tutor to the minor children, issue of her marriage to Mr. Grandpre, for which meeting said Attorney General demands that order be granted, stipulating that said meeting be held in the presence of himself and of Mr. Delalande, Councillor, appointed Commissioner in this matter.

(Signed) Lafreniere

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Order

Undersigned Judge orders said family meeting held, as demanded by the Attorney General.

(Signed) D'Abbadie

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Sheriff's Return

Sheriff makes his return showing service of the order to appear and hold a family meeting for the purpose of electing a tutor and under-tutor to the Grandpre minors; said meeting to be held in the presence of Mr. Delalande and at

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his residence on July 8th: the following persons were served:

Relatives of said minors

Mr. Louis M. Delaplace; Mr. Broutin and

Mr. Le Sassier, Councillor, Judge Lateral,

Friends of said minors:

Mr. Delivaudais, Post Captain

Mr. Devillers, Knight of St. Louis, Captain
of Infantry

Mr. Olivier de Vezin, Surveyor & Overseer of
Highways

Mr. Robin Delogny.

(Signed) Le Normand

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INQUEST OVER DEATH OF MR. FLEURY.

Three witnesses, Jacques Cantrelle, Antoine de Lanchant and Laurent Bailly, all after being sworn in before the Judge of the Superior Court of Louisiana, testified that they had seen the corpse a short time after seven o'clock on the evening of July 3rd, 1763, the hour at which it was believed Mr. Fleury had been stabbed to death by an unknown assailant. No evidence was advanced by the testimony of any which might serve as identification. The surgeon's inquest revealed a stab wound near the heart, which resulted in Fleury's death.

(Signed)

Jacques Cantrelle
Antoine Lanchant
Laurent Bailly
Garic, Clerk.

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JULY 4

TESTIMONY OF NICOLAS VERET
IN FLEURY MURDER.

Nicolas Veret, a resident, after having been informed of the murder of Mr. Fleury and requested by the Attorney General to give his testimony said:

That he had no knowledge of the murder nor did he know who was the murderer, or those who transferred the body from the scene of the murder to the Bailly home where the body was viewed by the Surgeon General and the persons who later testified; that he knew of no quarrel nor altercation between Fleury and anyone else. He stated that on his arrival yesterday at about five o'clock, he spent a half hour in conversation with Fleury who gave no intimation of any trouble and that he was very much surprised to learn about fifteen minutes later that Mr. Fleury had been murdered in Cantrelle's alley and his body transferred to the house of Mr. Bailly. Mr. Fleury, he further testified, was a peaceful man and not inclined to difficulties.

The above witness was the last one to testify but revealed nothing to help solve the mysterious death.

(Signed) Verret
Garic, Clerk

Witness:
DeLalande

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Decree

The special councillor presiding at the preliminary examination orders that the said

examination be referred to the Attorney General to issue his demands for the proper decree.

(Signed) DeLalande
Garic, Clerk

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July 7, The Attorney General demands for more ample information before he can issue his demand for a sentence.

(Signed) Lafreniere

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JULY 4th.

RE: SUCCESSION OF FLEURY

PETITION FOR RAISING OF SEALS & FOR INVENTORY.

Petitioner, Mr. Joseph Ducros, Attorney for Vacant Estates, represents that Mr. Fleury who met an accidental death, died intestate and that no heirs have presented themselves, that seals have been affixed to effects found in room of the deceased. Wherefore petitioner now prays that said seals be raised and that inventory be taken of effects, which might belong to said deceased, in presence of such Commissioner as the Court shall appoint and of the Attorney General.

(Sgd.) Ducros.

JULY 4, 1763

ORDER.

Undersigned judge grants petition of Mr. Ducros and appoints Mr. Delalande, Councillor, Commissioner to preside at said proceedings together with the Attorney General.

(Sgd.) D'Abbadie.

MARCH 25, 1763

(69411) BILL.

Mr. Fleury owes St. John, shoemaker, for a pair of shoes..... 40#.

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JULY 4, 1763

(69412) CERTIFIED STATEMENT.

Mr. Fleury owes Mr. Caminada the amount of 65#.

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according to his note of June 6th., last.

(Sgd.) Caminada.

JULY 4, 1763 (69413)

CERTIFIED ITEMIZED STATEMENT.

Undersigned gives itemized statement showing what is due him by Fleury, now deceased for room rent and for tailoring; which items total 322#, 10 sols.

(Sgd.) Laurant Bay.

JUNE 10, 1763 (69414) NEGOTIABLE NOTE.

Good for one piastre and a-half in paper.

(Sgd.) Fleury.

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RE: SUCCESSION OF FLEURY

Proces Verbal of Taking
of Inventory.

On Petition of Mr. Ducros, Attorney for Vacant Estates, order was rendered decreeing that inventory be taken of the effects left by the late Mr. Fleury, for which purpose Mr. Delalande D'Apremont, Councillor, Commissioner appointed in this matter, accompanied by the Attorney General, the Clerk of the Council and Sheriff, repaired to the house of Mr. Bailly on Bourbon St., the last place of residence of the deceased. List of effects inventoried shows the estate of Mr. Fleury to consist of some wearing apparel, one sword of brass, several books and one paste-board box of papers, also several letters of exchange and a few receipts. The paste-board box of papers was sealed and delivered to Mr. Ducros who pledged himself to produce same when so requested.

(Signed) Delalande
Le Normand
Ducros
Garic, Notary

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December 19, Proces Verbal of Inventory of
Certain papers.

Mr. Delalande D'Apremont, Commissioner in this matter, Mr. Delaplace, Deputy Attorney General and the Clerk of the Council repair to the office of Mr. Ducros, Attorney for Vacant Estates,

for the purpose of getting a description of some papers which came to Mr. Fleury from France addressed to him at Mr. Kerlerec's, Governor of Louisiana. These were opened, marked and listed: they were found to contain a notice to Mr. Fleury that a chest of effects was being sent him, they also contained two Powers of Attorney. Mr. Ducros was given charge of said papers and instructed to do the necessary to keep down costs in this matter.

(Signed) Delalande
Delaplace
Ducros
Garic, Clerk

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Report of Surgeon Major Gardral, who testifies having visited the home of Sieur Laurent, tailor, where he was called to examine the body of a man whom he found lying on a bed. Examination disclosed a wound above the right breast, evidently done by a pointed and three pronged weapon, also resembling the thrust of a sword. After a thorough examination of body it appeared that said wound extended between third and fourth rib where thrust entered chest and penetrated the lungs near the heart.

(Signed) Gardral

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JULY 5

LETTER OF MR. DEVEZIN TO MONSIEUR DE LA LANDE

Mr. Devezin not being able to attend the Assembly to name a tutor for the minor children of deceased **Sieur** Grandpré advises the nomination and election of Widow Grandpré as tutrix, and Mr. Delahoussaye as under-tutor of said minors.

(Signed) Olivier Devezin

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LETTER OF SR. LESASSIER TO _____

Mrs. De Grandpré sent him the message that deceased Mr. De Grandpré's wish was that she should be the tutrix of their minor children, also his choice was of Mr. Robin de Logny as sub-tutor.

(Signed) Lesassier

New Orleans July 5, 1763.

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LETTER OF MR. BROUTIN.

Not being able to call presently on Mr. Delaland, I beg to advise that he should appoint Mrs. Grandpré as tutrix of her children and Mr. De La Houssaye as sub-tutor.

New Orleans July 5, 1763.

(Signed) Broutin

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JULY 5th.

DE GRANDPRE'S SUCCESSION

PETITION FOR REMOVAL SEALS.

Dame Therese Gaillard, widow of the late
Sieur Grandpre says that since her husband's
death that seals had been placed on all his
properties.

Suppliant petitions that said seals be re-
moved and an inventory taken before herself
as tutrix of her children, and Sieur De
Lahoussaye, under tutor.

Signed by

Widow Grandpre.

Above petition granted and inventory ordered
taken before Sieur De Lalande.

Signed by

D'Abbadie.

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COPY SUCCESSION OF de GRANDPRE
APPOINTMENT OF A TUTOR & UNDER
TUTOR.

Before Charles Marin Delalande Dappremont, appeared ----- . In virtue of the ordinance at the bottom of this petition, who told us that she had had assigned D -- L-- all relatives, paternal and maternal of the minor children of the late Sieur de Grandpre and Therese Chantilly his wife. Be it known Sieur de Lahoussaye on account of his wife Pelagie Levillier. (The said summon made by writ this day, to give their advice on a tutor and under-tutor for the minors. The said de Lahoussaye B. etc., appeared and by virtue of default given us against Sieur Carriere brother-in-law of the said minors, we, appearers and attorney for him, had appearer take oath to give us good and faithful advice on the above contents, after they had taken oath, stated that they knew Dame Grandpre, that she be cited to the parents and justice be ordered. Mr. De Lahoussaye stated that he named as tutrix for the said minors their mother, and for under-tutor Le Sieur --etc.

Upon which we ordered the said lady remain tutrix of the minors, in order to regulate and govern their persons and property, and the Sr. -- under-tutor following the advice of the parents and friends, as above, that we homologated the said for these presents who voluntarily accepted the said charges each according to their respective promises, and took oath.

IN CASE OF CONTROVERSY.

On which we have given certificate to the parents and friends assembled, of their appearance and advice as above, and ordered that it will be reported by us to the Council.

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SUCCESSION OF SIEUR de GRANDPRE

FAMILY MEETING.

Pursuant to an order issued on petition of the Attorney General, a family meeting was held before honorable Charles Delalande Dapremont, Councillor, special commissary, for the purpose of nominating a tutor and an under tutor to the minors of the late Sieur de Grandpre; Mrs. de Grandpre was absent on account of sickness.

Were present Sieurs de la Houssaye, Livaudaus, Devilliers and Robin de Laugny; absent Sieur Carriere. Sieurs Lessassier, Broutin and Olivier de Vezin, absent also but voting by proxy.

Mrs. de Grandpre was elected tutrix and major de La Houssaye, under tutor; honorable de Lalande approving the nomination.

Le ch^{er} de la Houssaye
 Le ch^{er} Coulon de Villiers
 Galar, widow Grandpre
 Delalande
 Lafreniere
 Garic, clerk.

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JULY 6,

RE: SUCCESSION OF MR. DE GRANDPRÉ,
KNIGHT OF ST. LOUIS, CAPTAIN OF
INFANTRY IN THIS COLONY.

PROCES-VERBAL OF REMOVAL OF SEALS
AND TAKING OF INVENTORY.

Pursuant to order rendered July 5th by the Superior Judge of the Superior Council, Mr. Delalande Dapremont, appointed Commissioner in this matter, Mr. Garic, Royal Notary, and Mr. LeNormand, Sheriff, repaired to the house where Mr. De Grandpré had just died, for the purpose of removing the seals, previously fixed, and the taking of inventory and appraisal of the property left by the late Mr. De Grandpré.

Present were: Dame Thérèse Gaillard De Grandpré, Widow of the late Mr. De Grandpré, Mr. Lafrenière, Attorney General, representing the interest of absent and other creditors, and Mr. Delahoussaye, Under-Tutor of the Minor children of the said Deceased, born of his marriage to Dame Thérèse Gaillard De Grandpré.

The widow placed all the property in evidence, after declaring upon oath that nothing had been hidden or diverted. The Sheriff examined the Seals, previously fixed on said property and upon verifying that said seals were intact, broke them and then took the Appraiser's oath that he would conscientiously appraise and inventory said property.

(Signed) Garlar Widow Grandpré

Le Chv. Delahoussaie	LeNormand
Lafreniere	Delalande Garic, Notary.

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Inventory shows that the property left by the Deceased consisted of household furniture and effects, of linen, clothing and of several female slaves, and of some jewelry. Also of titles and valuable papers, among which were some Military Commissions, a Marriage Contract, and papers showing that considerable amounts were due the Succession by the late Mr. Dublanc, Mr. Deutriv Messrs. DeReggio and Fleuriau, Mr. Robin de Laugny, and by Mr. De Chavoys, and that there were certain amounts on deposit with the Widow for account of the late Claude Gonfrier, surnamed Deslorie, Soldier in the Company of the late Mr. De Grandpre.

There was some cash on hand amounting approximately to 1200 pounds.

Inventory shows there were no community debts.

(Signed) Garlar Widow Grandpre

Le Chv. Delahoussaye

Delalande

Lafreniere

LeNormand

Garic, Notary.

July 8, 1763.

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AFFIDAVIT.

Appearing before the Royal Notary of the Province of Louisiana, Dame Therese Gallard, Widow of Mr. De Grandpre declared upon oath that she had no knowledge of any property other than that shown in the Inventory, belonging to the Succession or to the Community which existed between her and the late Mr. Grandpre. Whereupon the Inventory was closed.

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JULY 6

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PETITION FOR INVENTORY.

Sieur Joseph Ducros, Attorney of Vacant Estates, says that he learned a sailor named Martin Rissars, native of Sauvern (Genoa) had died yesterday the 5th, without leaving any heirs.

Suppliant petitions Superior Council to permit him to have an inventory taken of everything left by said sailor.

If it is found that deceased left nothing of value, that same be entered in the proces verbal written in presence of any commissioner named by Superior Council.

Signed by

Ducros.

Above petition granted and inventory ordered taken before Sieur Lessassier.

Signed by

D'Abbadie

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JULY 6th.

SUCCESSION OF SIEUR de PORT NEUF

PETITION OF MAGDELAINE BARROIS TO
SIEUR DABBADIE FOR RECOVERY OF
15,000 LIVRES.

Humbly petition Magdelaine Barrois, widow by first marriage of Sieur Marin and by second marriage, of Sieur Nicolas Robinau de Port Neuf, the said lady stating that her property is in Illinois, and that after the death of the said Port Neuf, an inventory was taken of the property of the said lady which showed a number of negroes, effects and cattle missing, which had been sold and consumed during the community enjoyed between them and that Sieur Port Neuf had disposed of during his lifetime, and as there was 15,000 livres remaining according to the inventory after the death of Sieur Marin her first husband, must be replaced according to the inventory, for which she made demands, also for the execution of her share of the marriage contract without results, which compelled her to come to the capitol in order to have recourse to your authority and equity, and permit her to summon Sieur De Villiers, tutor of Miss Port Neuf, to whom they sent against the consent of the said Dame Port Neuf much more than was coming to her, to appear on the first day of hearing, that justice may be done.

Widow Port Neuf.

Permit granted for the first day of hearing.

Dabbadie.

JULY, 7, 1763

In virtue of the ordinance and petition as above, I, the undersigned Marin Le Normand, served summon on Sieur Villars Dubreuil, tutor of Miss Port Neuf.

Le Normand.

YEAR 1763

JULY 7

On petition of Sieur Joseph Ducros, procurator of vacant estates, and in virtue of ordinance by Monsieur Dabbadie, Commissioner General, Charles Le Sassier, Councillor Assessor to said Council, accompanied by Recorder, went to the home of Sieur Bardon and in the King's service, proceeded to inventory and description of goods of named Martin Rissars, sailor, deceased yesterday in house of said Sieur Bardon, where were shown two old gingham shirts, 2 pairs of old trousers smeared with tar, and a small mattress which was all the deceased owned, as declared under oath by Sieur Bardon.

(Signed) Bardon, Ducros, Lesassier
Garic, Notary

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DE PORTNEUF SUCCESSION

Petition for recounting.

Sieur Joseph Villars Dubreuil, tutor for demoiselle de Portneuf, having sent a blank proçuration to Illinois, said proçuration was made in the name of Sieur Fagot, who entered action against Mrs. de Portneuf for an accounting of the succession.

The accounting, as rendered, not being in accordance with the inventory taken by Mr. de Portneuf before his marriage to Mrs. de Portneuf, Sieur Villars Dubreuil petitions the Superior Council to order Mrs. de Portneuf to produce her account before a special commissioner appointed to be examined and also her contract of marriage.

Villars

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CONTRACT OF MARRIAGE

By notarial act Sieur Charles Le Compte, merchant of this city and a native of Dieppe near Rouen, son of the late Charles Le Compte and Dame Jeanne Levaloit, and Miss Marieanna Larable dit St. Laurent, native of this city, daughter of Sieur Laurent Larable dit St. Laurent, acting on her behalf and the late Dame Jeanne Dupre, enter into a contract of marriage stipulating the following clauses and conditions.

Marriage to be solemnized in the Holy Roman Catholic Church.

Community of acquests and gains according to the custom of Paris.

Each responsible for debts contracted before marriage.

Future wife brings to marriage the sum of 10000 livres in ready money and whatever may befallen, to her from any successions or inheritances of which 1/3 is to go to community and 2/3 is to be reserved to herself and children.

Future husband gives to future wife 5000 livres as prefix dower, to secure payment of which he mortgages all his properties present and future. The survivor will take as preciput the sum of 2500 livres, on the movables at their appraisal or in

Contracting parties make a deed of gift to the survivor, for the said survivor to enjoy the usufruct of it during his or her life time as an annuity taking inventory and mortgage, said deed to be null and void if there are any children born and living.

WITNESSES:

(Signed by)

Larable dit St.
Laurent
Bienvenue
Briont
De Lassire
Bery
Le Normand

Charles le Compte
Marianne Larable
Garc,
Notary

REGISTERED:- Duverges - De Reggio - Ducros.

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JULY 8th.

PETITION

Undersigned petitioner, J.Bte Leonard, alleging that he desires to be released from the disabilities of minority through emancipation proceedings in order to enjoy the revenues from a house and lot owned jointly by his maternal brother, James Timier; and further alleging that he is 20 years old, prays that the Court order a Family Meeting held in presence of one of the judges and of the Attorney General.

(Sgd.) J.Bte. Leonard.

JULY 9,

ORDER.

Undersigned judge orders the petition of Leonard submitted to the Attorney General for his opinion.

(Sgd.) Dabbadie.

JULY 15, 1763 OPINION & DEMAND OF ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Undersigned, Attorney General is of the opinion that a Family Meeting should be convened to deliberate upon the object of Leonard's petition and demands that a Commissioner be appointed by the Court to preside at said meeting and that the conclusions reached at said meeting be submitted to him.

(Sgd.) Lafreniere.

JULY 15, 1763

ORDER.

Undersigned judge grants order for a Family Meeting and appoints Mr. Kernion, Councillor, Commissioner to preside at said meeting, together with the Attorney General.

(Sgd.) Dabbadie.

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JULY 8

Claude Tourangin, named La Bouture, tutor of the Milhet minors, being deceased, his widow Mrs. Magdelaine Robin petitions the Superior Council to be allowed to render the tutorship accounts, and be discharged of the said tutorship, and that a family meeting be called to receive and approve the said report and appoint another tutor and under-tutor for one of the Milhet children still a minor.

(Signed) Widow Tourangin.

Petition of the attorney general approving Mrs. Widow Tourangin's petition and demanding that a family meeting be called to receive her report and appoint another tutor and under-tutor.

(Signed) Lafrenière.

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JULY 8

Answer to petition.

Sieur Francois Xavier Dacosta, proxy for Don Joseph Manuel Martinez, has petitioned the Council to collect the value of 1,431 pounds of tallow sold by the late Sieur Argous. Mr. Joseph Ducros, attorney for vacant estates, answers that no record of said sale can be found among the papers of the late Argous Succession.

(Signed) Ducros.

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YEAR 1763JULY 9th.EXTRACT OF THE RECORDS OF THE
SUPERIOR COUNCIL JULY 9, 1763.SUIT BETWEEN FRANCOIS XAVIER DACOSTA
SUBSTITUTE PROXY FOR JEAN CHRISTOPHER
CARTA, PLAINTIFF
and
SIEUR JOSEPH DUCROS, DEFENDANT.

The Council considering the defendants petition, ordinance and writ of June 27th, and 28th., last, the said expositive petition of Sieur Manuel Martines, had loaded in Sieur Argons' boat, con-signed to him 1431 lbs. net of tallow (French pounds) to be sold in this city by Sieur Argons to the best advantage, as shown by the attached bill of lading, and at the bottom, the acknowledg-ment of Sieur Argons, under date of January 28, 1759. That he had left for Jamica where he had been killed accidently, in consequence could not give an accounting of the said tallow.

The plaintiff learning that the funds of his suc-cession was in the hands of the defendant in his capacity of attorney for vacant estates, conclud-ed to ask permission to summon him as custodian of the funds of said succession to appear before the Council to be sentenced to render an account-ing of the said tallow and pay the proceeds by means of which he will be validly discharged and in case that the price has not been established, order that it be done by experts, considering the proxy dated Nov. 13, 1762 the substituting of the said proxy February 23, 1763, the bill of lading of the said tallow, and Sieur Argons' receipt, and other documents in the case.

The Council ordered and orders that the interested parties submit briefs and produce before Sieur

Delaunay for the whole to be communicated to the Attorney General and report be given to whomever it may concern.

By the Council
Garic, Bailiff.

JULY 19, 1763

In virtue of the above decree, I, the undersigned Marin Le Normand, do hereby summon and notify Sieur Ducros leaving copy, that he may not ignore the contents of the said decree to answer to the above.

Le Normand.

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EXTRACT FROM THE RECORDS OF THE
SESSION OF THE SUPERIOR COUNCIL.

BERNARD DAUTERIVE REPRESENTED BY GILBERT
MAXENT WHO HOLD HIS PROXY - PLAINTIFF

versus

CHEVALIER de ST DENIS- DEFENDANT
IN DEFAULT.

Considering the decree of the Council dated March 5th., last, rendered by default against the defendant upon the request of the plaintiff, ordinance and writ under date of the 17th, and 19th., of July 1762. The said expositive request that he had acquired from the defendant, of a negro named Cezard and his wife named Marie Anne, with three of their children, as it appears by the sale made by private deed herewith attached, under date of October 12, 1761.

The said slaves were to be delivered by the defendant to petitioner during the month of December of the same year, without the expiration of the said sale.

Plaintiff has been unable to receive delivery in spite of all his demands, and prays that he may be permitted to have defendant summoned at the domicile of the Attorney General to be sentenced to deliver the said slaves to him or his proxy without further delay, and in default of which to condemn him to pay rent, and hold him responsible for the death of the said slaves, up to their delivery, costs and expenses.

On October 12, 1761 had given first default against defendant for non-appearance, and in consequence

ordered him re-summoned to appear in three months, costs reserved. The said decree notified by Le Normand, March 16th., with summon to appear on that day.

The Council gives and give second default, and adjudge the profit to condemn, and condemns the defendant to remit the negroes in question, and pay the rental upon the decision of experts agreed upon, or otherwise there will be named some, and besides, sentence the defaulter to pay all expenses.

By the Council.

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Excerpt of the register of the
Sessions of the Superior Council.

On petition of the King's Attorney General, the Superior Council decrees that any merchant, captain of any vessel, or anyone else importing in this colony any negroes from San Domingo will be fined 500 livres for each and every negro, said negroes put in jail, boarded at the owner's expense, and shipped back in irons aboard the same vessel or any other, but any inhabitant of Louisiana with a certificate from the Governor may receive negroes imported by the regular slave ships.

By the Council

(Signed)

Garic, Clerk.

YEAR 1763JULY 9th.

EXPULSION OF JESUITS FROM LOUISIANA

PETITION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL.

The Jesuits having been expelled from France by edict of the King dated February 2, 1763, the same measure was extended to the colonies, so the Attorney General presents reasons to the Superior Council of the Province of Louisiana, showing violation by the Jesuits of Letters Patent granted to them and recorded in Louisiana in 1727 to establish a hospital under supervision of a Superior with the assistance of a brother Jesuit, but no rector's functions permitted to them.

Having established a large building with six priest and having baptised and married their slaves, and by so doing encroaching upon the rights of the Capuchins, the Attorney General claims that to be a plain violation of their grant.

Furthermore he claims they own no concessions in Louisiana, that their Superior has had himself appointed Grand Vicar and that they have abused of their authority by subduing and overpowering other missionaries and those that could not be expelled by their credit.

They are charged with being disturbers of the peace and independent of any court of justice. The Attorney General demands that their Letters Patent and their recording be declared null and void.

They to be put aboard the first ship sailing for France, their passage paid and a six months

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maintainance; they may go to the King and supplicate for an annuity; their properties movables and immovables seized and sold: the proceedings to be remitted to the King to be disposed as he saw fit.

The decree to be given to be posted and published at New Orleans and at all posts of the province of Louisiana and a collated copy of said decree to be sent to the honorable Monsieur de Choiseul, Minister and Secretary of Navy in Paris.

Lafreniere.

NOTE: While the Attorney General's petition states that the Jesuits are disturbers of peace and own no concessions in the province of Louisiana, he makes no specific criminal charges against them to prove it and their plantation above New Orleans was sold for 180,000 dollars and another one at Illinois for 65,000 dollars.

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JULY 14th.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE
CATALOT versus DUCREST PARTNER
OF BONNEMAISON

COPIES

Invoice bill of stock given to
Mathieu Bonnemaïson by Sieur Catalot,
amounting to 962#. Dated July 14th.1763.

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JULY 14th.

Declaration of Mathieu Bonnemaïson
acknowledging receipt of merchandise from
the boat Le Cesar de Casonne, property of
Jean Catalot, to be sold for his account,
and the profits divided.

(Signed) Bonnemaïson.

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AUG.21st.

Jean Catalot appeared before the
King's councillor at Bordeaux, whom made
and constituted for his general and special
proxy Sieur Larrieu de St.Mezard to collect
962# from Sieur Mathieu Bonnemaïson.

(Signed) Barbarie.

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AUG.21st.

I, the undersigned Joseph Sebastian
Delarose certify that the signature of
Barbarie to the proxy of Sieur Larrieu de St.
Mezard is authentic.

Delarose.

YEAR 1769

FEB.14th.

Upon the petition of Sieur Larrieu de
St.Mezard, I the undersigned Trauchaut Dupui,
duly notified Sieur Ducrest and gave him a
copy of the sentence and procuration as above,
and elsewhere transcribed with declaration.

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YEAR 1763

JULY 14

In presence of Royal Notary and under-
signed witnesses, appeared Sieur Isaac
Monsanto, who constitutes as his special
and general procurator, (name blank) to
whom he gives full and entire power to
receive from Sieur Jean Joué, merchant
living at (blank) all sums collected from
Procurator of Vacant Property on reefs
of St. Louis, and from succession of de-
ceased Sieur Perpignac. This in virtue
of Procuration which Sieur Jean Joué was
given by said Constituent.

(Signed) Becat, Monsanto, Lenormand,
Garic, Notary.

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YEAR 1763

JULY 15

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SALE OF A NEGRESS AND HER
FOUR CHILDREN.

Before Attorneys and Notary Royal, Sr. Louis de Kerlerec, Governor of the Province of Louisiana, declares to have sold Sr. Fauré a negro woman and her four children for the sum of 6000 livres coin money then current in France, payable 2000 livres upon arrival in France of Sr. Kerlerec, balance of 4000 livres to be paid in three years with interest at 5% until full payment is made and for surety of which payment mortgages his property providing said negress, four children remains his at his own risk and peril.

Duverges) Kerlerec
De Reggio) A. Fauré
Ducros)

Becat
Le Normand
Garic,
Notary

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YEAR 1763

JULY 15th.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Undersigned makes his return showing service of citation to appear on July 16th., before Mr. de Kernion, Commissioner in this matter, and the Attorney General, for the holding of a Family Meeting held for the purpose of deliberating upon the emancipation of Jean Bte. Leonard, said service was made on the following persons:

James Estienne, brother of J.Bte.Leonard;
Mr. Hinard, Ship Captain;
Mr. Avignon;
Mr. Maxant, Merchant;
Mr. Gautraux;
Mr. Bunel, Merchant; and
Mr. Gaillard, Cooper.

(Sgd.) Le Normand.

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YEAR 1763

JULY 16th.

RECEIPT.

By notarial act, Andre Jung in his name and as tutor of the minor children of the late St. Laurent, acknowledges having received from Sieur Broutin, for account of Dame Charlotte Labbe, widow of the late Michel Paquet heretofore tutrix of the said minors children the sum of 2070 livres 12 sols 8 deniers, balance due as per her tutrix account rendered approved and pursuant to a decree of the Superior Council.

Jung
Garic, Notary.

Witnesses:

Bary
Becat.

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YEAR 1763

JULY 16th.

EMANCIPATION.

Before Hon. Hushet de Kernion and Attorney General Lafreniere, Jean Baptiste Leonard, minor son of the late Jean Baptiste Leonard and Marie Francoise Muguët, declaring that by ordinance of the 15th., instant and on his request assignment had been made for a family meeting to deliberate on his emancipation, being so and wishing to handle and enjoy what is his from his parents succession. All assigned merchants and residents of this city including his half-brother Sr. Jacques Tunice all declared him well able and fully competent to administer and handle his property both personal and real, and named as his curator, Claude Raynaud called Avignon, All signed excepting Tunice, being illiterate.

Avignon
Cheval
Hinard
Maxent
Bunel
Gaillard
Garic, notary.

Registered:

Duverges
De Reggio
Ducros.

Present advice ordered reported to the Council.

Hushet de Kernion
Lafreniere.

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YEAR 1763

JULY 18

PETITION FOR EMANCIPATION
GRANTED.

At a family meeting called to make division of a property owned by Jacques Tinier, his half brother, Jean Baptiste Leonard, after due emancipation, was adjudged a part owner of a house and lot and given all rights of ownership and disposal of his share.

(Signed) Le Normand

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YEAR 1763

JULY 18

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(Signed) Le Normand

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YEAR 1763

JULY 18th.

RECEIPT FOR MONEY PAID.

By notarial act, Dame Gallard, widow of the late Sieur Joseph Grandpre, confesses and acknowledges having received from the Sieur De Chavoy the sum of 6,000 livres, which her late husband loaned to said De Chavoy.

As original note was lost or mislaid widow Grandpre gives a full receipt and discharge from all further obligations to the Sieur De Chavoy.

Signed by

Widow, Grandpre
De Chavoy
Garic, notary.

Witnesses:

Duverges
Ducros.

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YEAR 1763JULY 18th.

RE: VIVIAT, HOLDING POWER OF ATTORNEY
OF COREIL versus OLIVIER.

PETITION.

Mr. Viviat, holding Power of Attorney of Mr. Coreil, represents that on March 21, 1762, Mr. Coreil entered into a partnership agreement with Mr. Olivier for ownership of the Brigantine, the "Free Mason", that said Brig. was to sail under command of Coreil and was to be used in war and commerce, that shortly after setting sail, Coreil was compelled to seek shelter at Campeche, due to stormy weather and the inefficiency of the crew; that on leaving the port of Marielle, on May 22nd., the "Free Mason", was captured by two pirate vessels, that upon learning of the capture of the "Free Mason", Olivier immediately undertook to collect funds left by Coreil, on deposit with Braquier and through trickery and misrepresentations so deceived the court that he obtained judgment commanding Braquier to deliver him the funds of Coreil, on his furnishing bond; latter, when Coreil sought restitution he obtained judgment in his favor, whereupon Olivier entered suit for cost and expenses incurred by Coreil at Campeche: the matter was referred to arbitration and settled and was folled by settlement of all affairs relative to the "Free Mason" and Olivier admitted owing petitioner 27,000#, the amount he had seized in Braquier's hands belonging to Coreil but he failed to deliver same so Coreil sued Olivier. The judge ordered Olivier to deposit said amount in the Registry of the Council and further ordered Coreil to furnish bond. Wherefore, petitioner prays that all papers concerning this case be

placed before the court because these will show that all accounts of the "Free Mason" have been settled and that Olivier owes Coreil 27,500#, the amount received by Olivier from Braquier, and petitioner further prays that all property belonging to Olivier and Duplanty be seized for the failure of Olivier to make payment of the amount withdrawn from Braquier's hands, through deception practiced on the court; and petitioner also prays for interest and cost.

(Sgd.) Viviat.

JULY 18, 1763

ORDER.

Mr. Olivier is ordered cited to appear before the council by undersigned judge.

(Sgd.) D'Abbadie.

RETURN OF SHERIFF.

Undersigned makes his return showing service of copy of the foregoing petition, together with citation to appear before the council on August 1st., to answer same.

(Sgd.) Lenormand.

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YEAR 1763

JULY 20th.

OBLIGATION OF SIEUR RAGUET FAVOR OF
JACOB CORBIN BACHEMIN.

Personally came and appeared before the Royal Notary, Jacobin Corbin Bachemin, in the name, and as charged with the funds coming to Sieur Thomas Corbin Bachemin, for his share in his father's and mother's succession.

Mr. Bachemin declared that he wanted to place said funds at the highest rate of interest for the benefit of Sieur Thomas Corbin Bachemin, and placed them in the hands of Sieur Raguet, for 18 months at 5%, Sieur Raguet acknowledging receipt of 23,052 livres 11 sols 5 deniers, in bills of this colony, for the surety of which he mortgages his home and all of his properties, present and to be acquired, in the presence of Messrs Marin Le Normand and Pierre Barry witnesses.

Jacob Corbin Bachemin
Raguet
Garcic, Notary.

Witnesses:

Le Normand
Pierre Barry

Recorded:

Duverges, De Reggio, Ducros.

FEB.6, 1765

On the above date Monsieur Raguet, acknowledged before notary, that he was justly indebted to Sieur Thomas Corbin Bachemin his brother Mr. Jacob

Corbin Bachemin here present accepting the sum of 1728 livres 18 sols 1 denier in bills of the colony as interest on the capital of 2352 livres 11 sols 5 deniers. Sieur Raguet further promising to remit, give and pay to the said Sieur Bachemin the principal of 2352-11-5 as well as the interest of 1728-18-1, making a total of 24,779 livres 9 sols 10 deniers in old colony bills in six months, counting from January 25th., last, for which he obligates all of his property present and to come, which was accepted by the said Bachemin, thus act.

Made in the presence of Messrs Mazange and Gardrat.

Jacob Corbin Bachemin
Raguet
Garic, notary.

Witnesses:

Henry Gardrat
L. Mazange.

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YEAR 1763

20 JULY

2 pages
In French

PETITION TO SELL GOODS

Laurent Le Rabbe, as tutor for the
Rousseau children, seeks permission
to sell the effects and merchandise
belonging to the late Charles
Rousséau.

SUBJECT: Succession, Sale, Balise
PERSONS: LaRabbe dit St. Laurent,
Rousseau

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YEAR 1763

21 JULY

4 pages
In French

INVENTORY FOR ROUSSEAU

Laurent Le/Rable, tutor for the Rousseau
minors has inventory made of the
possessions of Nicolas Rousseau.

SUBJECT: Inventory, Succession
PERSONS: Le Rable dit St. Laurent, Rousseau,
de Launay

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YEAR 1763

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JULY 21stPETITION OF SIEUR B. GIRAUDEAU
FOR RECOVERY OF 40000 LIVRES.

Humbly petition Sieur B. Giraudeau, stating that he is due the sum of 40000 livres by Sieur Broutin, according to the attached note. That he had made several requests for payment without results, he had had the same protested.

As your petitioner is about to leave for France, and has a present need of the said funds to fulfill agreements he has contracted, he has recourse to your justice, to permit him to have Sieur Broutin summoned to be sentenced and do justice.

B. Giraudeau

Be it ordered that Sieur Broutin be summoned to appear before the Council on the first day of audience.

Dabbadie

In virtue of the above ordinance and petition, I the undersigned Marin Le Normand served notice on Sieur Broutin.

LeNormand

YEAR 1763

JULY 21st.

REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT OF TUTOR

Dame Catherine Dardinau widow of the late Jean Baptiste Rolland, says and declares that her husband had written to her in France and asked her to come and join him in the colonies. On her arrival in Mobile she learned her husband had died and left the Sieur Mitch in charge of his affairs until her arrival. Sieur Mitch informed her that the Sieur Lardar had charge of the succession and on demanding an accounting from him, he said he would render a full account to the tutor. Therefore suppliant petitions Superior Council to appoint a tutor and an under tutor.

Signed by

Widow Jean Bte. Rolland.

Above ordered communicated to the Procurator General of the King.

Signed,

D'Abbadie.

Procurator General demands that parents and friends be assigned to appear before a councilor to deliberate and elect a tutor and under-tutor.

Signed by

Lafreniere.

Permission to call meeting before the Hon, De Launay.

Signed by

D'Abbadie.

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JULY 21st.

Notice issued by Sheriff Lenormand to the members of the family meeting to be present to appoint a tutor and an under-tutor to the minor Rolland.

Lenormand.

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YEAR 1763

JULY 22

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Before Notary Garic, on July 22, 1763, an act was passed whereby one Benjamin Girardeau, a merchant of New Orleans, about to leave for France, conferred upon one Voyé Motiner, also a merchant, his power of attorney, giving him full power and authority to transact any and all business for him during his absence from New Orleans.

(Signed) Garic, Notary
B. Girardeau
Barry
Bécat

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YEAR 1763

JULY 22nd.

PROCURATION.

By notarial act Sieur Alexandre Claude Duparquier grants a procuration to the Sieur (name blank) giving him power and authority to receive and collect his share of the succession of his father and mother the Sieur Alexandre Claude Duparquier and Dame Mathilde Poivier who died in Paris France, and to further do all that is necessary and proper in the settlement of the succession.

Signed by

Duparquier
Garie, notary.

Witnesses:

Becat
Bary.

OCT.21,1763

Above procuration further grants power and authority to Sieur (name blank) to sell to anyone and at whatever price he thinks best, all or any part of his share of above succession.

Signed by

Duparquier
Garie, notary.

Witnesses:

Gothereau
Sargenton

Registered:

Duverges, De Reggio, Ducros.

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JULY 22

Sieur de Gemon, 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.

Signature torn

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YEAR 1763

JULY 23rd.

Meeting of parents and friends of the minor Roland boy was held and after all were duly sworn they declared themselves unanimously in favor of appointing the said Catherine Dardineau, widow of Sieur Roland and mother of above named minor as tutrix. For sub-tutor, Sr. Jean Baptiste Carmillau was named, both of them accepted appointments, and swore to perform their respective legal obligations to the best of their abilities.

Signed by

Jean Baptiste
Callier
Cormillau
Sablonniere
Lambrenon
Monget
Garic, notary.

On same date Superior Council approved the appointment of the tutrix and sub-tutor named above.

Signed by

Lafreniere
De Launay.

Recorded:

Duvergez
De Reggio
Ducros.

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YEAR 1763

JULY 26th

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OBLIGATION OF SIEUR CLAUDE
JOSEPH VILLARS TO SIEUR BORE
FOR 75000 LIVRES.

On July 26th, 1763, in the presence of the undersigned witnesses, an act of acknowledgment was passed before Sieur Garic, notary, wherein Claude Joseph Villars Dubreuil admitted having borrowed from Sieur Boré 75000 livres, on June 4th, 1760, payable in three years, but now past due.

However, Mr. Bore, being willing to carry the loan until arrangement of finances, Sieur Villars who was in need, consented to renew the loan which he did on August 19th, 1765, mortgaging his property on Royal Street as security.

WITNESSES:

L. Mazange
J. Gauvin
J. Becat, Barry

Villars
Bore
Garic,
Notary

RECORDED:

Duverges - De Reggio - Ducros.

January 8th, 1766

Sieur de Mazange respectfully shows that in spite of the seizure that he obtained from the Council against Sieur Villars for what the said Villars owes Sieur Bore, he cannot establish the sum of which Sieur Villars is indebted to Sieur Bore by his refusal to pro-

duce the condition of his affairs with the said Boré, and being unable to depend upon either for said information the only means of being advised would be by the communication and expedition of the obligations of Villars towards Boré, which obligation is in the hands of the bailiff, who refuses to give information, or copy without being authorized by order of the first judge. Sieur De Mazange has recourse to your authority and justice, to place your ordinance at the bottom of this petition to the bailiff to furnish a copy of the said obligation.

No signature

On the same dated the Royal Notary was ordered to furnish the required information.

Foucault

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YEAR 1763

JULY 30th.

SALE OF PLANTATION.

Before notary and judicial act Sieur Antoine Robin deLorgny and Dame Jeanne Dreux his wife sell a plantation consisting of 12 arpents and situated in Chantilly to the Sieur Petit merchant of this city for the sum of 10,000 livres.

Sieur Robin deLorgny fully guarantees above land to be free of all debts, mortgages, obligation and received in payment thereof a note for 10,000 livres, made by Sr. Aubert, payable on Dec. 20, 1764, which was accepted by Sr. Robin.

For security of payment the Sieur Petit mortgages all his properties present and future.

Signed by

Robin de Lorgny
Jeanne Dreux
Petit.

Witnesses:

Becat
Bary

Garic, notary.

Registered:

Duverges, De Reggio, Ducros.

YEAR 1763

30 JULY

3 pages
In French

REFERENCES TO ACTS OF SALE

First one refers to sale by Louis
Cesaire Le Breton to Sr. Gachinard;
second refers to sale of plantation
to Sr. de Launay.

SUBJECT: Property Sale, Plantation, Slaves
PERSONS: Gachinard, Le Breton, de Launay,
Caminada

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YEAR 1763

JULY 30

PETITION FOR FAMILY MEETING

To Mr. Jean Jacques Blaize Dabbadie.

Petitioner, Mr. Louis Cezaire Le Bretton, Councillor at the Exchange of Paris, represents that his wife, Margueritte (should be Catherine) Chauvin Lafreniere died September 23, 1759, and there are four minor children issue of said marriage; that subsequently, your petitioner contracted a second marriage with Miss Thereze Berthelin, from which said second marriage there are two minor children; that during the lifetime of his said first wife, your petitioner and his said first wife sold a house and lot on Conti Street to one George Gachinard for 14,000#, payable in six years with an additional charge of 800# per annum until said purchase price was paid; that said Gachinard has died and his succession has been improperly managed and said purchase price now remains unpaid; that on June 28, 1758, he and his wife, Catherine Chauvin Lafreniere, sold to Mr. Louis Piot Delaunay, resident of this Colony and Officer in the Militia, and to his wife, Dame Jeanne Piequiere, a plantation situated two leagues above New Orleans on the same bank of the River, consisting of 30 arpents front by 60 arpents in depth, said property adjoining that of Mr. Bellair, said property consisting of houses and twenty-two slaves, 174,300#, payable in eight years, with a further charge of 8,715# tournois per annum, until said purchase price is paid; that this debt is five years in arrears and at present said debtor resides at La Rochells; that on the 9th of September, 1758, your petitioner and his said first wife, Catherine Chauvin Lafreniere, entered an Act of Exchange with Francois Caminada, Merchant of New Orleans, and Officer of Militia in said City, exchanging the Metairie situated between

Cypress swamp of Lake Pontchartrain and that of the River, and adjoining the property of Mr. Desruisseaux and including all the buildings thereon, three slaves and 100 head of cattle and the horses thereon for a property situated at 5 leagues of Bayonne, \$58,000#: the Metairie being valued at only 50,000#, said Le Breton, your petitioner gave him the difference, i.e. 18,000; your petitioner further shows that on investigation, after the sale, showed that the property given by said Caminada was not near Bayonne but near Belocq and was not worth 16,000#, whereupon the contract of exchange was voided, the property returned by each, said Caminada returning the 18,000 given him by your petitioner; that your petitioner, Le Bretton feels that inasmuch as there are children of both communities and the affairs are in such a confused state he has three propositions to submit whereby he believes the matters could be settled to the advantage of all parties; that his propositions consist in repossessing the property sold herein and offer same for sale at public auction to the highest bidder or at private sale, as may appear most profitable and that regarding property returned on cancellation of transaction of exchange, that your petitioner shows that this is the only thing available by which he can recoup his losses and this he desires to sell.

Wherefore, the foregoing considered; plaintiff Mr. Le Bretton prays that a family meeting be ordered herein that he, plaintiff, may render his provisional account before the Curator of said minors, Mr. de Lafreniere, their uncle, and that said Curator can then determine the share due each minor of the first Community, and that he, plaintiff, at said meeting shall submit his three propositions for straightening out the affairs of both Communities to be deliberated upon at said meeting.

(Signed)

Le Bretton

Sept. 24

1763

Order

Let foregoing be served on the Substitute Attorney General, the Attorney General being Curator of the minors and their

September 14,
1763

Answer

Relative to citation of Petitioner, Mr. Le Bretton, for payment of purchase price due on a plantation sold by petitioner to Delaunay, defendant herein, said defendant shows that due to conditions brought about by the war and particularly because of the condition of money in the Colony at this time, he has been unable to meet this obligation.

Wherefore, defendant prays that there be a Rescission of said contract of sale granted at a family meeting of the relatives of the minor children of said Le Bretton, vendor of said plantation, fully releasing him from said Contract of Sale of said plantation.
(Signed) Delaunay

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October 8,
1763

Petition

Petitioner Mr. Le Bretton, widower of Marguerite Chauvin de Lafreniers, shows that together with his wife he sold to Louis Piot de Launay, Officer of Militia, and his wife Dame Jeanne Piegury, a plantation adjoining property of Mr. Bellair above the city for the price of 174200# payable in eight years; that defendant has fallen in arrears for five years, wherefore, petitioner prays that defendant, de Launay, be duly cited to appear before the Superior Council and be condemned to pay the five years of delinquent payments on both principal and interest and all costs.
(Signed) Le Bretton

Order

Permission granted for citation before the Superior Council.
(Signed) D'Abbadie

October 15,
1763

Order

Let a family meeting be convened for the purpose of deliberating on the three propositions of Mr. LeBretton

September 24, 1763

Petition

Undersigned petitioner, Delaplace, prays that said foregoing family meeting be held before said Commissioner as shall be appointed to preside and in presence of the substitute for the Attorney General who shall also be present at said deliberation.

(Signed) Delaplace

October 3
1763

Order

Foucault

Petition granted as prayed for. Mr/ is appointed Commissioner.

(Signed) Dabbadie

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Return of undersigned Clerk showing service of Citation to appear at said above mentioned family meeting, on the following: Mr. Le Bretton, Mr Lafreniere, Mr. Desillest, Mr. Boicclair, Mr. Villere, Mr. Del'homme, Mr. Denoyan.

(Signed) Bary

No date

A re-iteration of the three (3) propositions for straightening out the difficulties in which the three pieces of property herein before mentioned, suggested by Mr. Le Bretton.

(70850)

Order

Commanding a Family Meeting of the relatives of minors herein to deliberate on remedies suggested in foregoing petition by Mr. Le Bretton and adoption of same, said meeting to be held before Mr. Faucault, second judge, Commissioner herein appointed.

No signature.

relative to property sold by him and his late wife,
in presence of duly appointed Commissioner and substitute
of the Attorney General.

(Signed) Delaplace

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Process verbal of Family Meeting.

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Pursuant to order of Mr. Dabbadie said meeting was held in presence of Mr. Nicolas Denis Foucault, Commissioner, and Mr. Delaplace, Substitute Attorney-General and of the Clerk of the Council: the relatives duly summoned and appeared to deliberate upon the three propositions submitted by Mr. LeBretton relative to settling the property belonging to the two communities.

The conclusions of those present are:

Ratification of the return of property sold de Launay; the Rescission of Contract of 10,000# returned to Mr. Le Bretton to form mass of 1st Community.

(Signed)- Delhommes.

Mr. Belair approves the re-possession of property sold Gachinard. He believes that the property sold de Launay should be collected upon and allowed to run the term of eight years as it is secured by mortgage. As to the 3rd proposition, he approves the rescission of Metairie transaction and sale of same, proceeds to be applied to formation of assets of community property.

(Signed) Boisclair, Jr.

Upon approval of the substitute for the Attorney General, Commissioner herein orders these deliberations submitted to the Superior Council for homologation.

(Signed) Chauvin de Lafreniere, Under-Tutor, Le Bretton, Chauvin Boisclair, Chauvin Desillest, Villere Boisclair, Jr., Delhomme, Delaplace, Foucault, Garic, Notary.