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A DECLARATION OF BOUNDARY

By act before undersigned Notary and witnesses at New Orleans, Messrs. Jacques and Francois Livet declare that the dividing line between the plantations of Messrs. Fleuriau and Nojan, is that which was established in 1747 by the late Mr. Broutin, Engineer of the King in the Colony assisted by Mr. Ocologne, employed in the Engineering Corps; that they had lived on this land prior to 1750, it having been owned by their father, and that they saw the surveyors establish the above mentioned dividing line.

Appearers declare themselves unable to write or sign.

(Signed)

Garic, Notary & Clerk

Witnesses:
Raguet
Landry

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PROMISSORY NOTE.

Promissory note for 45 livres, signed
Chancellor, in favor of Monsieur Lafleur
or order.

(Signed) L. Chancellor

Decree of Court ordering Sieur Deparquier,
tutor of the Chancellor minors, to pay
the above note, the amount to be credited
to his tutor's account.

(Signed) Delalande

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Dec. 31,

In Verso

Note endorsed to Sieur Geoffraye.

(Signed) Lafleur

Note endorsed to Mr. Frederic.

(Signed) Geoffraye

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SALE OF A MULATTO.

In presence of undersigned Notary and witnesses, Charles Codet, former soldier in the Company of Latour, who declares that he has this day sold and delivered, with all warranties, to Jean Claude Mortall, a young mulatto of about 25 years of age, for 4,000#, cash, in notes of the Colony, for which he grants said Mortall full discharge and acquittance.

Done and passed at New Orleans, La.

(Signed) Charles Codet
Mortall
Garic, Notary

Bary)
Becat) Witnesses.

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PETITION FOR COLLECTION OF A JUDGMENT.

Debtors herein, Messrs. J. Arnould, son, and Boulard, merchants of New Orleans, are indebted to petitioner, Mr. Pierre Simon of Rouen, France, in the sum of 2,873# on a Bill of Exchange, plus interests and costs. Petitioner is herein represented by his son, holder of his Power of Attorney. Judgment was rendered in favor of petitioner but time of payment was limited therein by the term "upon the stabilization of currency". Petitioner's Attorney finds this unfortunate and shows the Court that defendant is well able to pay this amount; that he, petitioner's attorney, in fact made a long voyage from France here to collect it and he is now in straightened circumstances as a result; that he has offered to accept payment in merchandize but that Defendants refuse to settle. He, therefore, prays that Defendants be cited to appear and be condemned to pay this amount or furnish solvent security therefor upon which he could negotiate credit, and this without delay.

(Signed) Pierre Simon

Order.

October 5, 1763.

The prayer of Attorney in fact of Petitioner, Mr. Pierre Simon, is granted as prayed for.

(Signed) Foucault.

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PETITION FOR EXECUTION ON A JUDGMENT.

Plaintiff, Mr. Voix, Merchant of New Orleans, Attorney in fact of Mr. B. Giraudeau, represents that judgment for 40,000# was rendered September 3rd. against Defendant, Mr. Broutin and granted him 8 months in which to pay plaintiff on his furnishing plaintiff satisfactory bond; that the bond offered by said defendant was not acceptable and that he has failed to obtain one which was, Wherefore, Petitioner herein prays that a writ of execution issue herein and that the property of said Defendant, Broutin, be seized and sold to satisfy said judgment for 40,000# together with interest and costs.

(Signed) Voix.

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PETITION IN RECOVERY

Sieur Broutin, in charge of the succession of the late Sieur Joseph Carriere, says that the following named persons owe sums of money for properties, effects, and slaves sold to them at an auction sale of above succession. Monbrun Carriere 20429 liv. 9 s. 6 d. Louis Carriere dit Plaisant 10178 liv. 3 s. Jacques Carriere 10884 liv. 18 s. Noel Carriere 10244 liv. 8 s. Mathurin Carriere 7550 liv. 18 s. As above parties have failed to settle for properties. Petitioner therefore prays that superior council order that property sold to above parties be seized and sold again under same terms and conditions, and that above persons be condemned to pay all costs.

(Signed by)

Broutin.

Attorney general demands that the following persons - "Monbrun Carriere 20429 liv. 9 s. 6 d. Louis Carriere 10178 liv. 3 s. Jacques Carriere 10884 liv. 18 s," pay amounts next to their names within 15 days, or else have a writ of seizure issued against their properties, slaves, effects, movable and immovable, and same sold at a judicial sale, to pay above sums.

(Signed by)

Lafreniere

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PROCES VERBAL OF REMOVAL OF SEALS
and
TAKING OF INVENTORY.

Pursuant to order of Mr. D'Abbadie, Chief Magistrate of the Superior Council, rendered on demand of the Attorney General, Mr. Delaunay, Councillor, appointed Commissioner in this matter, together with the Deputy Attorney General and the Clerk of the Council, repaired to the home of the late Mr. Laforest on Royal Street for the purpose of removing the seals which had been previously affixed to all effects left by deceased; these proceedings completed, inventory was then taken of all the furniture, titles and moneys there found, which were pointed out by Miss Marie Joseph Adam. Mr. Bary, Auctioneer and Appraiser, Mr. Fossier, tutor of the Laforest minors and Mr. Conard, surnamed Laforest, undertutor of said minors, were also present at this proceeding.

Complete inventory shows the estate of the deceased to consist of household effects, furniture, wearing apparel, kitchen utensils and laundry tubs, also of miscellaneous tools; of one lot of ground measuring 50 feet front on Royal Street by 75 feet in depth, together with a new house thereon; of one female slave and her female infant child. There are no active debts due said Succession. There are, however, several passive debts: the creditors being a Mrs. Douffain, creditor for 75# and Mr. Fossier, creditor for 3,000#; the titles

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and papers consisted of a marriage contract of the deceased, passed before Mr. Chantalou, December 24th, 1760. The total value of the estate is not shown.

All of the estate was intrusted to the care of Mr. Fossier, tutor of the Laforest minors, one of whom is an unborn child. The widow was unable to sign due to illness.

(Signed) Fossier
Delaplace Conard Adam, daughter
Bary Delaunay
Garic, Notary

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GREVENBERT VERSUS CHANTALOU

ANSWER.

Sieur Grabembert called Flamand having, in 1760 bought from Governor Kerlerec a plantation and about eight negroes, and borrowed from Sieur Chantalou a sum of money, which now with interest amounts to 60,000 livres, payable in France, on September 21st., entered action to compel Sieur Chantalou to accept payment in colonial currency, claiming to be unable to secure letters of exchange.

Sieur Chantalou, answering the said citation gives a full detail of the transaction and in no minced words criticises the stand taken by Sieur Gravenbert, to whom he says, he delivered in the office of the late Sieur Raguét, good solvent money and who now, after getting rich with his help, tries to settle his obligation with discredited currency.

The obligation is payable in France; if any action is brought for its recovery, it must be done in France and been transferable, its present bearer may have obtained a decree already.

Therefore, defendant prays that his mortgage be fully recognized and suit of plaintiff herein be dismissed.

Chantalou.

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ORDER OF EXECUTION OF THE
TRANSACTION BETWEEN WIDOW BIDANTT
AND CHABERT BIDANTT.

Considering the opinion of the Attorney
General, the Council order and orders
that the said transaction will be exe-
cuted according to its form and tenor
given in the Council Chamber, October 1,
1763.

(Signed) Dabbadie

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SUCCESSION OF FRANCOIS DAVID

Petition for Order to take Inventory.

Francois David, a Canadian, having died intestate at the home of Mr. Jotard, merchant of New Orleans, and there being no heirs in the Colony, Mr. Joseph Ducros, Procurator for Vacant Estates, upon learning of the death of said David, petitions the Council to grant an order to take inventory and for the appointment of a Commissioner herein, said inventory to be taken in presence of the Attorney General.
(Signed) Ducros

Order

Petition granted. Mr. Foucault is appointed Commissioner.
(Signed) D'Abbadie

(70894)

*see Doc # 1763/10 at
2/3/94 KP*

October 5,
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Process Verbal of Inventory.

Pursuant to foregoing Order, inventory of effects of Francois David, deceased, was taken at the home of Mr. Hotard in the presence of Mr. De Laplace, substituting for the Attorney General, of Mr. Foucault, Commissioner and Mr. Ducros, Mr. Hotard declared upon oath that the property found in the room of the late David was all the property he knew of, belonging to the deceased. This consisted of only a few pieces of wearing apparel, razor, 2 bolts of ribbon, a book and a box of thread. Said Hotard declared that said Francois David was indebted to him for his funeral expenses and his doctor bill, totaling 80#.
(Signed) Houtard

Ducros
De Laplace

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SUCCESSION OF DUHOMEL

Family meeting: Re Appointment of Tutor and Under-Tutor to minors, Louis Nicolas and Louise Duhomel. This meeting is held on petition of Mrs. Catherine Chauvin de Lafreniere, widow of the late Louis Duhomel de Sertilly and pursuant to order of Mr. D'Abbadie, Superior Magistrate of the Superior Council of Louisiana for the purpose of appointing a Tutor and Under-Tutor to said minor children of Decedant before Louis Piot de Launay, Councillor Commissioner in this matter appointed to preside in the place of the Attorney General, assisted by Clerk of the Superior Council: those summoned to attend this meeting and present were: Dame Catherine Chauvin de La Freniere, Mr. Nicolas Chauvin de La Freniere, Attorney General, uncle of said minors, Mr. Le Bretton of Paris, Mr. Desillest, Captain of the Coast Guard, Mr. de Noyan, Mr. De Chavoys, Knight of St. Louis, Captain of Infantry and Mr. Joseph Antoine de Villere, all relatives, paternal or maternal of said minors Duhomel.

Mrs. Catherine Chauvin de Lafrenier was appointed Tutrix and Mr. De Lafreniere, Attorney General, Under-Tutor, respectively, and said appointments, duly homologated by presiding Councillor Commissioner of the Supreme Council.

(Signed) Lafreniere Duhomel, Tutrix, Chauvin Lafreniere, Under Tutor, Le Bretton, Chauvin Boisclair, Villere, Delaplace, Delaunay, D. Chauvin Desillest. Garic, Clerk.

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(70871)
PETITION

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Undersigned petitioner, Mrs. Catherine Chauvin de Lafreniere, widow of the late Louis Duhomel de Sertilly prays that an order be granted commanding her relatives to appear and hold a meeting for the appointment of a

Tutor and Under-Tutor to her minor children before such commissioner as the judge may appoint.

(Sgd.) Chauvin Lafrenier, Widow
Duhomel

October 3, 1763.

Petition^{Fr 3} order granted as prayed for and appointing Mr. de Launay, Commissioner.

(Signed) Dabbadie.

(70871-72 & 4)

Return of Clerk showing service of citation on the relatives of petitioner to appear and hold a family meeting to appoint a Tutor and Under-Tutor to her minor children.

(Signed) Bary

(70873)

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October 4,
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A written vote in foregoing deliberations.

Because of illness of her daughter, undersigned addresses her written vote in election of Tutor and Under-Tutor of minors Duhommel to Mr. Delaunay, Commissioner presiding at said family meeting. She is in accord with whatever those present decide upon.

(Signed) Lafrenier Duhommel

(70891)

October 4,
1763

A written vote Re: foregoing deliberations

Undersigned addresses his vote in writing to Mr. Delaunay, Commissioner appointed to preside at said deliberations, stating that Mrs. Duhommel should be appointed Tutor and Mr. De Lafreniere, Under-Tutor, of the Duhommel minors.

(Signed)

Denoyan

(7066-68)

Nov. 14
1763

Auction of Movable Property
Re: Duhommel Succession

Said sale was held at the home of Mrs. Duhommel, widow of said Duhommel, on order rendered by Superior

Council on petition of Mr. de Lafreniere, Tutor Ad Hoc of the Duhommel minors, in presence of Mr. de Laplace, substituting for the Attorney General, the Commissioner, Mr. Pierre Delaunay, assisted by the Clerk of Court, after due advertisement. The property herein offered consisted of household furniture, dishes and kitchen utensils and brought the sum of 2,762# which was paid the Clerk of Court who shall render due account of same according to law.

(Signed) Lafreniere, Delaunay, Bary, Delaplace.

(70864-65)

Itemized Statement of Court Cost

Re: Succession of Mr. Duhommel.

These costs were paid by Mr. Lafreniere, Attorney General, member of the Superior Council, Tutor ad hoc of the minor children of the late Mr. Duhommel. These costs total 234# 12 S.

(70889)

Novi 14, Petition for Order of Sale by Public Auction
1763 addressed to Mr. Foucault, Chief Justice,
Superior Council.

Undersigned, Tutor Ad hoc of the minors Duhommel, shows that according to inventory taken there are movables in the house of Mrs. Duhommel, their mother, widow of Decedent, which should be sold at Public Auction and prays for an order commanding such sale and the proceeds remitted to petitioner according to law.

(Signed) Lafreniere

Order granting petition as prayed for.

(Signed) Foucault

(70890)

Statement of Assets

(No date)

Undersigned enumerates the investments which belong to her and to her children which consist of money lent her brother, Mr. Brunet and a Bill of Exchange

of Mr. Lachere and total approximately 45,000#, and assures him she will continue to render him careful statements which will satisfy him.

(Signed)

Lafreniere Duhommel

November 2,
1763.

Inventory

Pursuant to order of the Superior Council granted on petition for inventory, the undersigned Notary and Clerk in presence of the Tutrix and Under-Tutor to the Duhommel minors, and of Mr. D'Appremont, Substitute for the Attorney General, said inventory was taken at the home of Mrs. Duhommel, wife of Decedant. The property consisted of household effects, silverware; notes to become due and due amounting to approximately 165,190#; some real estate, value not estimated, and debts, amount of which is not given. Said widow declaring under oath that she knew of nothing else which could be listed, said inventory was then closed.

(Signed) Chauvin Lafreniere, Widow Duhommel, Delaplace
Chauvin de Lafreniere, Garic, Notary.

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*see Doestt 1763/100402
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No date Re: appointment of Tutor & Under-Tutor to
Delhommel minors.

It is the opinion of the undersigned that Mr. Lafreniere should be appointed Tutor and Mr. Delery, Under-Tutor.

(Signed) Desillest

(70882)

November 7,
1763

Petition by Tutrix of Minors Duhommel
for a family meeting.

Undersigned petitioners, upon showing that she has been duly appointed Tutrix of her minor children further shows that she is to depart for France where according to Ordinance of Louis XV it is compulsory

that a Tutor and Under-Tutor Ad hoc be appointed in the Colonies in order to properly take care of the interest of minors, wherefore, petitioner prays that a family meeting be ordered by the judge of Superior Council for this purpose and to name a commissioner to preside therein.

(Signed)

Chauvin Lafreniere, Widow
Duhommel

(70882-83)

Order

Petition is granted as prayed for. Mr. Delaunay is appointed Commissioner to preside at said meeting.

(Signed)

Foucault

(70883-85)

Return of undersigned Clerk showing service of citation on Dame Catherine Chauvin Delafreniere widow Duhommel, Mr. Nicolas Chauvin Delafreniere, Attorney General, Mr. Le Bretton, Mr. Desillest, Mr. Bellair, Mr. Delhommel, Mr. Delery, Mr. Boisclair, to appear November 8th to hold said above mentioned Family Meeting held for purpose of appointing a Tutor and Under-Tutor Ad Hoc to said Duhommel minors.

(Signed)

Bary

(70886)

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Oct. 14, 1763

Petition to Mr. D'Abbadie, Judge,
Superior Council.

Undersigned petitioner upon showing that for three months she has received no further news concerning death of Mr. Duhommel de Sentilly, Officer of Troops in the Colony, who died at Plymouth, Old England, and desiring to take inventory of the property belonging to the Community which had existed between and her said husband, prays that an order be herein granted for the Attorney General to preside at the taking of said inventory.

(Signed)

Chauvain Lafreniere, Widow
Duhommel

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Order

Petition for inventory granted and appointing Mr. Delatour Commissioner and substitute for the Attorney General.

(Signed)

Dabbadie

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Itemized Statement of Property.

This statement is undated and unsigned but is presumably by Mr. Chauvin de Lafrenier Duhommel and is addressed to her brother whom she asks to sell, after her departure, the therein described property consisting of household effects, two lots of ground and certain notes due the Mr. Duhommel, now deceased.

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(70892-93)

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SURETY BOND

In presence of undersigned Notary and witnesses,
Mr. Charles Lessassier guarantees payment of
40,000# due by Mr. Broutin to Mr. Voix, eight
months from dates of judgments rendered September
3rd, last, and October 1st 1763 respectively,
which judgments command the acceptance of said
Lessassier as surety in this matter by said Voix.

Witnesses:	(Sgd.)	Lessassier
Becat		Broutin
Bary		Garic, Notary

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PETITION FOR NON-SUIT OF CLAIM.

Mr. Louis Cezaire Le Bretton of Paris presently in New Orleans, in his petition to M. D'Abbadie, Superior Judge of the Superior Council, represents that he is holder of certain letters of exchange amounting to 6,000# drawn by Mr. Gaminada, merchant of this City on Mr. Jacques Carruyon, merchant at la Rochelle, payable one year from date; that same remain unpaid and after various efforts to collect said amount from said Gaminada, it was finally agreed between said Le Bretton and Gaminada that the former would accept a house and lot valued at 14,000#; that said Le Bretton would remit 7,000# on said amount due him by said Gaminada that those letters amounting to 4,000# had been presented for payment but remained unpaid. Wherefore, petitioner prays that the suit wherein said Gaminada claims the balance due on said house be dismissed against your petitioner in consideration of the fact that petitioner could not obtain the amount due him out of said house.

(Sgd.) LeBretton

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ACCOUNT BY DEBARRY.

I, the undersigned, assistant Major of Mobile, certify as testamentary executor of the late Mr. Ferrand, Mr. de Port Neuf, had remitted in our hands during the year 1760, the sum of 1279 livres 19 sols, that he owed, according to his note to the late Mr. Ferrand, who had left us an itemized account of what he was owing, and what was owing to him. The said sum of 1279 livres 19 sols is carried in two articles on the state of the debts retired and receipted for Mr. Ferrand, the said account being with the clerk of this city, having been remitted in the year 1762.

Debarry

NOTE: That Sieur Ferrand had left for the army August 5th. 1759, and that Mr. and Mrs. de Port Neuf did not marry only some time after. Consequently the debt was contracted before the marriage.

Debarry.

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SUCCESSION OF NICOLAS ADAM
(known as "Blondin")

Sieur Briand, Tutor to the
minor children of decedent,
vs.
Widow Soileau.

Judgment in favor of
plaintiff, condemning de-
fendant to pay to him in
his said capacity the sum
of 8380 livres, with in-
terest and costs.

By the Council
(Signed) Garic, Clerk

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Election of Tutor and Under-Tutor
of Renaud minors. (Jean and Francois)

Pursuant to order of Mr. Dabbadie, Commissioner General of Louisiana and renderet on petition of Gabriel Renaud, a meeting of the friends of the Renaud minors was held before Mr. Jacques de La Chaise, Judge Lateral, herein appointed to preside, substituting for the Attorney General, assisted by the Clerk of the Superior Council, who summoned Messrs. Brassillier, Guiory, Charles Tarascon, Maudion, Meragoine, Bailly and Mr. Jung, Officer in the Militia, to serve at this meeting and now present. Mr. Gabriel Renaud and Mr. Louis Brassillier were duly elected Tutor and Under-Tutor, respectively, by those here present, which positions they respectively accept.

Messrs Guiory, Bailly and Tarascon declare themselves unable to write or sign.

(Sgd.) Brassilliers
Misagoine
Maudion
Delachaise
Garic, Clerk

Delaplace

Oct. 15, 1763. Order homologating foregoing meeting of friends of said Renaud minors wherein Mr. Gabriel Renaud was elected their tutor and Mr. Guiory their Under-Tutor.

(Sgd.) Lafreniere

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OCT.5th.

FAMILY MEETING
DELIBERATION OF THE PARENTS &
FRIENDS OF THE MINORS REGARDING
THE SALE OF THE ESTATE.

Upon the petition of Sieur Jean Baptiste Aubert, in the name and as tutor of his minor children with Madmoiselle Louise Margurite Bernoudy, and in virtue of Sieur Dabbadie's ordinance under date of the 3rd. of the present month, was permitted to assemble the parents and friends of the said minors, in order to deliberate on the projected sale of the estate in the presence of the undersigned witnesses, who took oath to give us good and faithful advice on the above, stating that it would be to the minors advantage to let Sieur Aubert sell the plantation, negroes, and effects etc., on which we the Commissary Councillors have given act, in consequence gave consent of Monsieur Delaplace assistant to the Attorney General, that the present advice of the parents will be communicated to the Council.

Aubry	Aubert
Artaud	Grandmaison
Loppinot	Dorville
Doriocoure	Delaplace
Guethetin	Foucault
Garic, clerk.	

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I, consent for the King that the above property be sold according to formalities.

Lafreniere.

Recorded:

Duverges, De Reggio, Ducros.

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PETITION IN RECOVERY

Sieur André Neau, as procurator of Sieur Louis Perdiau, merchant of La Rochelle, France, says that Sieur Darneville, who was a merchant dealing in indigo which he shipped to France, had appealed to François Braquier, merchant of N. O. to appoint a correspondent in France, on whom he might draw letters of credit, which would be payable here in exchange for indigo.

Accordingly, Mr. Braquier designated a Mr. L. Perdiau. Sieur Darneville instructed Perdiau of the proposed arrangement and notified him of a letter of credit for 10000 livres, which was to be drawn to the order of Braquier.

In 1756, he loaded a ship with indigo, for shipment to La Rochelle. This indigo was shipped for account of a partnership composed of Fleuriau and Reggio his brother-in-law; and received by Perdiau, who in turn sold it. The proceeds from this sale did not equal the amount of letter of credit, so Mr. D 'Arneville found himself owing the sum of 2407 livres 15 sols, which, added to the interest and price of exchange in France, amounted to 3971 livres 11 sols 3 deniers.

Mr. Perdiau, having made demand for this amount of Mr. Darneville on his arrival, the latter referred him to Sieur Fleuriau and Reggio, who refused to pay.

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Suppliant therefore petitions superior council to order the Sieurs Fleuriau and Reggio to appear and be condemned to pay above amount of 3971 livres 11 sols 3 deniers and costs.

Signed by

A. Neau

Petition granted.

D'Abbadie

Return of notice of service.

Bary

Hon. Judge Dabbadie appoints Messrs. Caresse and Braud, arbiters and Voix, umpire, to render an arbitral decree on said case, said decree to be reported to the Council to be homologated.

Dabbadie

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PETITION IN RECOVERY

Andre Neau, ship captain in charge of affairs and holding a procuration for Sieur L. Perdriau, merchant of La Rochelle, France, says that Perdriau received a note from Sieur Braquiet, merchant of New Orleans, said note being made by Sr. Caminade and endorsed by Sieur Carayon at La Rochelle, France.

As payment of note was defaulted, suppliant petitions superior council to order Sieur Braquiet to appear and be condemned to pay about sum of 4000 livres plus interest and cost making a total of 6685 livres 16 sols. Petitioner further states having repeatedly demanded payment of Sieur Caminada who refused to pay same.

(Signed)

A. Neau

Petition granted.

(Signed by)

D'Abbadie

Return of notice of service on above case.

(Signed by)

Bary

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PARTNERSHIP

Before notaries Bary and Garic there appeared Lieutenant Jean Pradel, of his majesty's ship "Le Salomon," and Monsieur Foucault, Second Judge of the Superior Council, for the purpose of entering into a business partnership to establish a dairy and farm, agreeing to buy twenty cows, one bull, thirty sheep, 40 turkeys, 60 chickens, 10 hogs, the profits thereof to be divided equally at the end of years.

(Signed)

J. Becat, Witness

Pradel
Foucault
Bary, Notary
Garic

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OBLIGATION

Before Notary Royal and undersigned witnesses appeared Sr. Joseph Villere, who acknowledges owing Dame Catherine Chauvin de La Frenière, widow of Sr. Charles Duhomméel, sum of 27,840 livres - which sum Sr. Villère obligates himself in money current in France in April, 1766, and for surety of which mortgages his property real and personal wherever may be, this made on the plantation aux Allemands.

(Signed)

Chauvin La Freniere Veuve Duhomméel
Villere
Bécat
Bary
Garc

REGISTERED:
Duverges)
De Reggio)
Ducros)

March 4, 1765

Before Notary Royal Nicolas Chauvin de la Frenière having general and special power of attorney for Dame Catherine Chauvin de la Frenière acknowledges having received today from Sr. Villère sum of 27,840 livres in letters of exchange and acquits him of all obligation regarding said loan.

Villere

La Freniere
Henry Gardrat
De La Place
Garc

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SUBJECT

On demand note executed by Delagautray for 700 livres, in favor of Mrs. Fagot.

(Signed) Delagautray

Recorded in office of Recorder, October 11, 1764.

Note endorsed to Mr. Telfair for payment of goods, Oct. 11, 1764.

(Signed) Gacienier

There is another endorsement of Fagot La Gacienier in favor of Mr. Blache, dated June 1, 1767.

(Signed) Fagot Gacienier

There follows a notation that note is negotiable, date, July 6, 1774.

(Signed) Delagautray.

NOTE: I personally do not understand the endorsement of Fagot Gacienier after the note had been turned over to Telfair, nor the last endorsement of Delagautray.

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Receipt and release by Notarial Act, executed by Francois Xavier de Acosta, substitute procurator for Mr. Jean Christophe Carta, in favor of Mr. Ducros, Administrator of Vacant Estates, amount, 2146 livres 10 sols. Ducros is administrator of the estate of de-funct Jacques Argons.

The estate was also ordered to pay 85 livres for costs, and Acosta also receipts for this amount.

(Signed) Fran. Xavier de Acosta
Becat
Ducros
Bary
Garic, Notary Public.

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OPPOSITION

Appeared at Record's office of the Superior Council of this Province, Sr. Jean Dominique Bunel, goldsmith in this city, declares to have bought at auction sale of the late Sr. Raguel properties; a lot on which is a house and declares that his neighbor, Sr. Dreux, intends building a wall 24 feet high, this changing boundary line of 4 inches and blocking 2 windows, a dormer window and entrance to his house. This opposes and protest against said enterprise and requests act granted him.

(Signed) Bunel
Garic, Clerk

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SALE OF SHIP

Gilbert Maxent, merchant and owner of the ship L'Entreprenant, requests and receives permission to sell it; in spirited bidding the ship, with all its appurtenances, sells for 20,500 livres to Sr. Braud.

SUBJECT: Sale, Ship, Merchant, Ship Owner,
inventory, Martinique

PERSONS: Maxent, de Launay, de la Place,
Becat, Beauregard, de Kernion,
Braud, Le Normand, Le Duff

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OCTOBER 8DECREE TO ARBITRATE

Sieur Le Bretton, being involved with Sieur Caminada in a transaction of letters of exchange, very common in those days, and having taken a house and lot in payment for same, said property appraised at a higher value than the letter of exchange, Sieur Caminada enter an action against Sieur Le Bretton to recover the balance, which Sieur Le Bretton claims to be exorbitant.

Honorable Judge Dabbadie appoints a board of arbiters composed of Messrs. Caresse, Braud, Milhet and Ranson and Fuselier de La Claire as umpire, all merchants of New Orleans, to try said case and render a decree.

Dabbadie

The petition of Sieur Le Bretton, leading to above decree, is in document 63/90.

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ACT OF SALE

Before Notary Royal and witnesses undersigned, Sr. de Payen de Chavoy, former Captain of Infantry, tutor of the de Noyan minors, promises them to confirm and prove that Claude Joseph Villars Dubreuil has acquired at auction sale of the late Sr. Dubreuil succession, a tract of land 80 arpents frontage and 2 miles depth at Grand Barataria, belonging to the succession of the late de Noyan; said land having been granted verbally by Sr. de Noyan to the late Dubreuil for sum of 15,000 livres due him.

There being to title - deed Sr. de Chavoy in his quality, agrees to sale of said tract providing Sr. Villars discharge said minors of all sums due paying besides 3355 livres then can remain possessor of said land.

Sr. Villars bought at Court said land, was given a clear title for the price of 6,367 livres due by the de Noyan succession, paid Sr. de Chavoy 3,355 livres, both being respectively acquitted and discharged.

	(Signed)	Chavoy	Bary
Registered:		Noyan	Becat
DeVerges)		Villars	Garic
De Reggio)			
Ducros)			

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SUCCESSION OF SIEUR De NOYAN.

Re: Petition

Petitioner, Peter Benoit Payen de Chavoy, Knight of the Order of St. Louis, tutor of the Denoyan minors, shows that Mr. Villars is not even paying interest on the plantation which he acquired legally and which is the property of petitioner's wards. Wherefore, petitioner prays that he be permitted to sell said plantation, together with all buildings thereon, as well as all the negroes and cattle thereto belonging, that, from the proceeds, Mr. de Noyan who has attained his majority may receive his share, and that the remaining two thirds may be advantageously placed for the benefit of the other two de Noyan heirs.

(Signed) Chavoy Noyan

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Oct. 11, Order
Undersigned Judge orders foregoing petition submitted to the Attorney General.

(Signed) D'Abbadie

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Oct. 11, Demands of Attorney General.
Mr. Lafreniere, Attorney General, demands that a family meeting be called for the purpose of deliberating upon the object of petition to sell the property in question. Said deliberation

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to take place in presence of the Deputy Attorney General. The conclusions of this meeting are to be then submitted to him.

(Signed) Lafreniere

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Oct. 11, Order
Undersigned Judge orders the demands of the Attorney General executed.

(Signed) D'Abbadie

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Oct. 13, Return of Sheriff.
Undersigned Sheriff makes his return showing service, on the persons below named, of citation to appear before Mr. Delalande, Commissioner, on present date for purpose of deliberating on the purposes contained in the petition of Mr. Chavoy Noyan, copy of which was served previously on each one:

Mr. Desilest, Captain of Coast Guard
Mr. Delivaudais, Port Captain
Mr. De Belisle, Former Officer of Infantry
Mr. Dorville, former Captain and Adjutant
of this place
Mr. Doricocourt, former Infantry Officer
Mr. LeBretton, Advisor at the Money Exchange of Paris
Mr. Dutillest, former Captain of Infantry,

all of which said persons were either friends or relatives of said De Noy minors.

(Signed) Bary

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PROCES VERBAL OF AUCTION
SALE OF EFFECTS BELONGING
TO FRANÇOIS DAVID.

Pursuant to order of Mr. D'Abbadie, auction sale was held of the effects belonging to the late Francis David, in the presence of Mr. Foucault, Counsellor, appointed commissioner in this matter and of the Deputy Attorney General; the sheriff auctioned off these effects. The total proceeds of the sale amounted to two hundred and forty-two pounds (French) which amount was turned over to Mr. Ducros, Attorney for Vacant Estates.

(Signed)

Delaplace

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RE: MR. GUILLAUME, PLAINTIFF,
vs.
MONSANTO & COMPANY, DEFENDANTS

Answer

Answering petition of Mr. Guillaume, plaintiff, wherein he seeks to recover rent for his boat from Monsanto & Company, defendants, said defendants deny any cause of action on the ground that the judgment of the Lieutenant of Admiralty at the Cape commanded only the return of the boat by defendants to the plaintiff and merely reserved to plaintiff the right to sue elsewhere for recovery of the rent for said boat. Defendants then allege in detail facts relative to said rental agreement between themselves and plaintiff, up to and including the return by them of said rented boat and quote, in substance, the law contained under title 3, Art. 16, which is to the effect that when a vessel is stopped during a voyage and is detained by Sovereign authority, no rent is due for the time of said detention and is applicable to the case in point. Defendants also allege a breach of contract on the part of said Guillaume in this rental agreement, the Supercargo, Mr. Larose, having failed to employ the 9,000# in Letters of Exchange for purchasing rum, in which purchase, defendants were to share in the subsequent profits to accrue from said purchase. Wherefore, defendants pray that plaintiff's suit for recovery of rent of the boat in question be dismissed at his cost.

(Signed) Monsanto & Company

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LAST WILL & TESTAMENT.

Sieur Antoine Simon Griffont Danneville, being very ill and near death makes this his last will and testament before Chief Clerk and undersigned witnesses, at his home on Toulouse and Bourbon Streets.

He declares he wishes a very modest funeral with the rites of the Catholic Church.

His last wish is that Sieur Carlier is not to be tutor of his minor children, for reasons best known to himself. That the Sieur Jean Milhet be appointed as tutor and that an under-tutor be elected by friends and parents of said minors.

Signed by,

Danneville
Garic, Notary.

Witnesses:

J. Becat
Cuzoneau

Registered:

Duverges, De Reggio, Ducro.

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Oct. 13, Procès Verbal of Family Meeting.

Mr. Delalande, Councillor, Commissioner appointed in this matter, assisted by the Clerk of the Council, presided at this family meeting held for the purpose of deliberating on the purposes contained in the petition filed by Mr. Chavoy Noyan, tutor of the Denoyan minors. Said tutor, the under-tutor, Mr. Desillets, and the persons undersigned were present. After mature deliberations, it was the opinion of those present that the aims and objects set forth in said petition should be carried out.

(Signed) Chauvin Desillest
De Livaudais

LeBretton	Lamolere Dorville	Dutillest
Doriocourt	Saimart Bellile	Garic,
		Clerk

Whereupon undersigned, the Commissioner and the Deputy Attorney General order the conclusions reached at this family meeting, submitted to the Attorney General.

(Signed) Delalande
Delaplace

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Oct. 15, Demands of Attorney General

Undersigned, Attorney General, demands that the deliberations and conclusions of the family meeting be homologated. He approves of the sale of the property belonging to said Denoyan minors, upon the observance of the requirements of law and further demands that official experts be appointed to appraise all of this

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property and that proces verbal of same be deposited at the Registry in order that no sale shall be made which would be for less than the appraised value of said property.

(Signed) Lafremiere

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SUCCESSION OF MONSIEUR de NOYAN.

HOMOLOGATION OF FAMILY MEETING DECREE.

The Superior Council considering the petition of Monsieu Doyen de Chavoie, tutor of the minor children of the late Monsieur de Noyan, demanding the homologation of the decree of the family meeting, and the report of the said family meeting, approve, and homologates said decree to be executed in its form and tenor and orders the Judiciary sale of all lands, plantation, cattle, and negroes belonging to the heirs after being appraised by Messrs Bellair and Stephain.

No sale to be made below the appraised value.

By the Council
Garic.

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SUCCESSION OF
SR. DUCRET, KNOWN AS BELHUMEUR

Petition of Madame Marie Magdelaine Roy, third wife, now widow, of Sr. Ducret, and tutrix to their minor children praying for order allowing sale of property of said succession and partition of the proceeds.

Dame Ducret alleges that the tannery which her husband operated during his life as their only means of livelihood is idle; that the only person capable of managing same is her step-son, Nicolas Ducret, under-tutor of his minor brothers and sisters; that he refuses to do so; that he has exaggerated ideas of his share in his father's succession; that a house belonging to said succession is falling into ruin for want of repair.

(Signed) Widow Belhumeur

Conclusions of the Procurator General for the King, recommending the convocation of a family meeting in behalf of said minors.

(Signed) Lafreniere

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1763 recommended the sale as prayed for.
Oct. 28.

(Signed) Marin, Ducree, Andre, Langlois, Fortier
Negyeie, P.A.V., Delaplace.

Order to submit said procès verbal to the Procurator General for the King for his recommendations.

(Signed) Huchet de Kernion

Conclusions of the Procurator General recommending the sale.

(Signed) Lafreniere

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(Signed) Langlois, Liotau.

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SUBSTITUTION CONTRACT OF LOAN
AND MORTGAGE

Between

MRS. CATHERINE CHAUVIN de LAFRENIERE,
WIDOW DUHOMMEL AND MR. AND MRS. JAMES
de LACHEIZE.

By act before undersigned Royal Notary and two witnesses, Mrs. Catherine Chauvin de Lafreniere, widow of the late Mr. Duhommel, as tutrix of her minor children, in presence of Mr. de Lafreniere, Attorney General, under-tutor of said Duhommel minors, cancels the contract of loan and mortgage for 120,000# made with Mr. James de Lacheize, Judge and Warehouse Keeper of the King in this city, and his wife, Marguerite Darinbourg, said contract having been entered into by Act passed before Mr. Chantalou, Notary, on May 9, 1760, and on which there is an unpaid balance of 96,800#, which amount now forms the basis for the new contract of Loan and Mortgage now entered into by the same parties; interest on said amount is payable in advance and amounts to 9,600#, which amount is now paid and full discharge granted therefor; principal is due and exigible during April of 1766. Mr. and Mrs. James deLacheize grant Mrs. Duhommel, tutrix of her minor children, a mortgage on all their movable and immovable property, presently owned and to be acquired.

Done and passed at New Orleans.

(Signed) Chauvin Lafreniere Widow Duhommel
Delachaise, Chauvin Lafreniere
Darensbourg Delachaise

Witnesses: Bary, Jh. Becat, Garlic, Notary

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ACQUITAL OF DEBT.

By notarial act, before Notary of the Vacant Estates, Monsieur Descoudreau, acquits himself of debt upon payment of 2,500 livres, to the succession of the late Sr. Morisset.

(Signed)

Descoudreau

Ducros)

Bary) Notaries

Garic)

Joseph Becat, witness.

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LETTER

Letter written by Sieur Caminada from New Orleans to an unnamed correspondent, stating that on February 11, 1756, he had given to Sieur Le Bretton a letter of exchange for 4000 livres drawn to his own order, payable at the domicile of Sieur Jacques Carayon at La Rochelle, France.

Seven months later he sold to Sieur Le Bretton a house for 14000 livres, in which sale the letter of exchange was to be returned to him as part payment on account.

Sieur Caminada having notified Sieur Carayon of the transaction and Sieur Le Bretton, having neglected to send Sieur Carayon the 4000 livres, the letter of exchange was protested.

Now 6 or 7 years after, Sieur Caminada finds himself indebted for interest and cost for which he refuses to be responsible.

Caminada

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PETITION OF MARIE THERESSE
CHASTELLIER, ESTRANGED WIFE
OF SIEUR JEAN BUNEL TO SIEUR
DABADDIE.

Petitioner respectfully represents that she is due by Sieur Barthelemy Matteree the sum of 6000 livres according to his note, that he made to the order of Sieur Beauregard, August 3rd, 1762, that she negotiated on the 10th of this month by a business transaction that petitioner had made demand on Sieur Metteree for the amount of his note, that he did not satisfy. As your petitioner is being pressed by her creditors, she has recourse to you, to be permitted to have Sieur Matteree summoned to be sentenced to pay your petitioner the above sum.

Chastellier

October 26th, 1763

Permit for summon granted by

Foucault

October 31st, 1763

In virtue of the above ordinance, and the petition of Dame Marie Theresse Chastellier estranged wife of Sieur Bunel, I, the undersigned Pierre Barry, give summon to Sieur Barthelmy Matteree to appear Nov. 1st, next, to answer to the charges contained in the above petition.

Barry

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CAMINADA VERSUS LE BRETON

Arbitration Decree

On February 11, 1756, Sieur Caminada drew a letter of exchange for 4000 livres to the order of Sieur Le Bretton, said letter payable at Sieur Carayon at La Rochelle.

A few months later, Sieur Caminada sold to Sieur Le Bretton a house in New Orleans and by agreement under private signature dated September 13, 1756, Sieur Le Bretton agreed to return to Sieur Caminada the said letter of exchange or its equivalent as part payment; Sieur Caminada agreeing to be responsible for all expenses and costs incurred by said letter of exchange until heard from it.

Sieur Le Bretton having failed to notify the holder of the letter and Sieur Caminada having made no provision for its payment, the letter was protested.

Being indorsed from one holder to another, the note was finally discounted through an exchange broker at 33-1/3 per cent.

After much litigation, the Superior Council appointed a board of arbitrators to settle the case.

Said board of arbitrators, basing their opinion on the private signed document dated September 13, 1756,

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ordered Sieur Gaminada to pay Sieur Nan
the last holder of the note, the sum of 6685
livres 15 sols in letters of exchange as
follows:

Letter of exchange	....	4000	livres	
Interest	.....	455	"	14 S
Protest	.....	1	"	10 S
Discount	.....	2228	"	16 S

Sieur Le Bretton to reimburse Sieur Le Bretton
4000 livres capital.

(Signed) Louis Ranson, L. Milhet
D. Braud, D. Carresse

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Petitioners, the Ursuline Nuns, through their proper officers, undersigned, allege that they obtained a grant of land from the King; that said grant of land measured eight acres front by the ordinary depth, and was situated at Point St. Anthony, and adjoined, on one side, the plantation then owned by Mr. de St. Martin, Capt. of Militia; that they erected proper enclosures and enjoyed peaceful possession of their land; that Mr. de St. Martin, later sold his property to a Mr. de Mazan of the Order of St. Louis, who through his overseer proceeded to trespass upon their land, cut cypress trees and to remove back from trees and to change, all boundaries of his and petitioners' land. Wherefore, petitioners pray that Mr. de Mazan be cited to appear before the Council and show by what authority he is trespassing upon petitioners' land, changing boundaries, cutting cypress and removing back from trees; that if he does possess such authority that he be ordered to bear one-half of the expenses for the erection of new enclosures; petitioners also pray that experts be appointed to estimate all damage suffered by petitioners through the cutting of cypress and removing of back of trees and that Mr. de Mazan be ordered to pay same. Petitioners further pray that Mr. Boré, overseer of Mr. de Mazan be enjoined from further trespassing upon petitioners' land. Petitioners' pray that Mr. de Mazan be ordered to pay all costs herein.

(Signed)

Sister St. Louis of Gonzaga
Sister St. James, Assistant
Sister Angela, Zealot
Sister St. Radégonde, Treasurer.

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Order

Undersigned Judge grants order for citation to appear before the Council.

(Signed) Dabbadie.

(Date torn out) Sheriff's Return.

Undersigned Sheriff makes his return showing service of citation on Mr. de Mazan, Knight of St. Louis, to appear before the Council on the morning of November, first, to answer petition of Ursuline Nuns, copy of which is served on him.

(Signed) Bary

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Receipt and release executed by Sr. Dessalles, Artillery Officer, in favor of Garic, Clerk of Court and Raquet, merchant of Louisiana.

According to Raquet's declaration, Dessalles was selected as courier to deliver some documents to the King. Before leaving he entrusted 83000 livres (made up of his wife's dowry and his personal savings) to Mr. Raquet, with request that this amount be converted into letter of exchange, but that to date no large amounts have been accepted and he therefore wishes to deposit the 83000 livres with Clerk of Court, in presence of the undersigned. The deposit was made, and Garic in return gave the money to Dessalles, who receipts therefor.

(Signed) Raquet
Dessalles
Lafreniere
Delaplace
Garic,
Clerk.

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PETITION.

De Portneuf, vs. Villars, tutor.

Sieur Villars, tutor of the minor daughter of Sieur de Portneuf having collected some salary due Sieur de Portneuf during his lifetime by His Majesty, Mrs. de Portneuf basing her claim on her contract of marriage and on the Council decree at the settlement of the succession, petitions the Superior Council to be awarded one-half of the said salary and one-half of the value of a negress, also 1200 livres, a personal debt contracted by Mr. de Portneuf before his marriage, paid during their married life.

(Signed) Widow Portneuf

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Permission to issue summons for the first session day.

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Sieur Villars acknowledges summons.

(Signed) Villars.

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SUCCESSION.

Notary for vacant estates, Le Normand, is appointed by the Superior Council to render account of the succession of late Jean Baptiste Charras, to Sr. Ducros, whose proxy Andre Reinard is discharged of further responsibilities in the interest of the heirs of said succession.

(Signed)

Le Normand

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SUCCESSION SIEUR V. LAPORTE.

Deposition and Certificate of
Dr. Krebs regarding the death
of Sieur V. Laporte.

I, the undersigned, personally appeared before the Attorney General of the King to make a deposition regarding the death of Mr. V. Laporte, who was brought to my plantation at Pascagoula, September 25th, in a carriage by seven Englishmen for treatment.

Laporte was very sick and refused to answer my questions or give any information regarding his past life.

On the third day, while having his shirt changed, I noticed a large contusion on his right arm. He told me that it was a putrid anthrax that he had in New Orleans. I certify that he urinated and spat blood. I opened the contusion and syringed it with wine and brandy. He died with repentance and praying to God. He died October 5th. I certify this declaration being true, and further declare that I have picked up his sword and other effects which I placed in a trunk belonging to him in the presence of Sieur Dornesta, a Spanish captain living at my house, and brought the said effects to Sieur Dubois, to be put on the first petition.

(Signed) Krebs

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I demand for the King that the effects inventoried be inventoried and deposited with the Clerk, that Commissaries be named to take inventory of the said effects in the presence of the Assistant Attorney General, and notify Sieur Ducros in his capacity of Attorney for Vacant Estates, and the effects be turned over to him, the said Laporte having died intestate according to Dr. Krebs' certificate and that his name be placed on the death register of this city.

(Signed) Lafreniere

Be it done as requested before Sieur de Kernion, Councillor named to that effect.

(Signed) Dabbadie

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INVENTORY

Honorable Huchet de Kernion, Special Commissary, assisted by Mr. Joseph Adrien DeLaPlace, Attorney General Substitute, and Joseph Ducros, Attorney for the Vacant Estates, met at the Record's office to proceed to the opening of a trunk deposited there by Sr. Krebs following his declaration that it belonged to Sr. LaPorte who had died at his home.

In presence of Srs. Menelest, Durel and Moton, creditors, was proceeded to inventory of contents of said trunk consisting of wearing apparel, assorted effects, papers, titles, notes and receipts; these left in care of Sr. Ducros, accepting them to be delivered when requested.

(Signed) Durel, Ducros
 Huchet de Kernion
 DeLaPlace
 Garic

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March 15, Sr. de Launay, acting for Mr. de Kernion, ill, approves account rendered by Sr. Ducros in the succession of Pierre Laporte as follows:

1,547 livres 6 sols in old Colonial
 of the current value of
 four to one - 386 L 16 sols 6 den.

(cont'd)

Note of 200 livres payable to Sr. Durel
in San Domingo currency of the
value 64 L 10 Sols
Note of Sr. Garic of 1,000 livres
payable in Cape currency of the
value of 332 L 8 Sols

By means of which Sr. Ducros is discharged of
said succession.

(Signed) DeLaunay
for
Mr. de Kernion

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IN RE: ESTATE OF de NOYAN.

APPRAISERS' REPORT.

Having been appointed appraisers, by order of court to estimate the value of the De Noyan property which consists of a plantation situated on the right bank of the river, two leagues above New Orleans, Messrs James Phillip Bellair and Francis Stephaine inspected said plantation together with every article thereon and thereunto belonging, all of which was enumerated in the inventory furnished said appraisers, who, on completion of said inspection, estimated the entire value of said plantation and appurtenances to be that of 204,930# in Franch money.

(Sgd.) Bellair, Stephaine.

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ORDER.

Upon due examination of the appraisers' report on the property of the De Noyan estate, the council orders that said report and appraisal be annexed to the Proces-Verbal of sale in order that no sale may be made, the amount of which would be below the appraised value of 204,930#, in gold or silver, money current in France. It is further ordered that said report remain on deposit at the Registry.

(Sgd.) Dabbadie
Hushet de Kernion
Foucault.

(cont'd.)

INVENTORY & APPRAISAL.

A summary of this document shows that the plantation consisting of well drained land and measures 20 acres front, (depth not mentioned) on which there is a canal of approximately 30 acres in length; there are about 105 acres cleared, also a garden, an avenue of pecan trees, and a cypress grove: all of which is estimated

at: ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	80,000
a residence & kitchen	6,000
A store	1,000
Coach-house, pigeon house, chicken house & two shacks	1,000
Indigo plant	1,000
78 negroes	100,450
Forge & various implements	1,500
Various kinds of livestock	4,780

Total appraised value 204,930#

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Re: Succession of Peter Laporte

PETITION

Petitioner, Nicolas Menent, shows the court in detail the amount due him by Mr. Laporte and for what items. The total indebtedness amounts to 1780# and covers the cost of material furnished, tailoring, room rent, board, some bedding, one mattress and money paid to several negresses for his account. Petitioner therefore prays the Court to order payment of this amount due him.

(Signed) Menent.

ORDER

Undersigned judge orders this petition submitted to the Attorney General.

(Signed) Foucault.

Oct. 25, 1763. Demands of Attorney general.

Undersigned, attorney General, demands that the matter of debt due Mr. Menent be presented to Mr. Ducros, Attorney, for Vacant Estates, who is in charge of the effects belonging to the Succession of Mr. Laporte, who died intestate.

(Signed) Lafrenière

ORDER

Oct. 25, 1763.

Order granted for citation of Mr. Ducros, attorney for Vacant Estates.

(cont'd)

Oct. 31, 1763 Sheriff's Return.

Undersigned, Sheriff, makes his return showing service on Mr. Ducros, attorney for Vacant Estates, to appear, on the morning of the first Saturday of November, before the Council to answer petition of Nicolas Menent.

(Signed) Bary.

February 8, 1762. Rental Agreement.

Undersigned stipulates that, beginning with the 15th of the present month, he will rent a furnished room and a pantry for 50# a month.

(Signed) Louis de la Didimier.

(Day & month blank) 1763 Petition.

Mr. Ducros, attorney for Vacant Estates, petitioner, shows the Council, that Peter Laporte, native of Pau, Béarn, died intestate at Pascagoulas River at the home of Mr. Kups; that his effects have been delivered and the Registry, where they were inventoried and that the Attorney General demands that they be sold in order to prevent loss because of deterioration. Wherefore, petitioner prays that the sale of said effects be ordered and that a commissioner be appointed to preside at said sale, together with the Attorney General.

(Signed) Ducros.

Oct. 31, 1763 Order.

Sale is ordered. Mr. Delalande, Counsellor, is appointed commissioner to preside at said sale. (Signed) Foucault (cont'd)

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Proces-Verbal of auction sale
and adjudication of effects be-
longing to Succession of Peter
Laporte.

Pursuant to order of Mr. Foucault, associate Judge of the Council, auction sale was held at the Court House of the effects belonging to the late Peter Laporte, who died at Pasca-goulas. Presiding at this sale were: Mr. de Lalande, acting for Mr. Huchet de Kernion, absent, commissioner, appointed in this mat-ter, and the Deputy Attorney General. These effects consisted of a violin, of some hand-some wearing apparel, a silver sword and sword belt, one pair of rhinestone buckles, and one trunk with key. The total amount of proceeds is not given but it is stated that said amount was delivered to Mr. Ducros, in his aforementioned capacity, to be turned over to whomever shall be entitled to it.

(Signed)

Delaplace

Ducros

Delalande

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Sieur Louis Bore, Captain of the Militia, having bought a plantation from Chevalier de Mazan and Sieur Durand having paid Chevalier de Mazan 10,000 livres as the purchase price of the said plantation, Sieur Bore, by Notarial Act, acknowledges and confesses to be indebted to Sieur Durand in the sum of 10,000 livres, payable one year after date and mortgages all his properties present and future to guarantee the payment of said obligation.

(Signed) Durand, Bore
Becat, Le Cher de Mazan
Bary, Notary
Garic, "

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CONTRACT OF MARRIAGE.

By notarial act Jean Salvan, son of Pierre Jean Salvan and Jeanne Gautiere native of Roquefort, France and Lauise Lambre, daughter of Martin Lambre and Anne Eve, native of Des Allemands, St. Charles parish enter into a contract of marriage stipulating the following clauses and conditions.

Marriage to be solemnized in the Holy Roman Catholic Church.

Each responsible for debts contracted before marriage.

Community of acquets and gains according to custom of Paris.

Dame Anne Eve acting for her daughter.

Future wife brings to marriage 10 heads of cattle valued at 100 pistoles (1000 livres) of which 1/3 is to go to community and remaining 2/3 to be reserved to herself and children.

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

Preciput -- 500 livres

Contracting parties make a deed of gift to the survivor.

Being illiterate, parties do not sign.

Signed,

Garic, Notary.

Witnesses:

Pierre Hardy

Bary

Becat

Registered:

Duverges

De Reggio

Ducro.

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Petition of Jean Baptiste Chateau, merchant of this city and representing Sr. Obellet, captain of the vessel La Marie, for permission to sell the said vessel and all her riggings and equipment at auction.

(Signed) Chateau

November 14, 1763

Order.

(Signed) Foucault

November 21, 1763

Return on 3 postings, viz. the 15th, 18th, and 20 th of November.

(Sale is scheduled for the 23rd of November).

(Signed) Bary

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Auction sale of Cargo of Vessel La Marie and its cargo.

In accordance with ordinance of Sr. Foucault, second Judge of the Superior Council, dated November 14, Charles Marie Delalande, Commission Council, and Joseph Adrien de Laplace, substituting for Procurator General conducted the sale. The vessel and its cargo had been inventoried before sale, and inventory deposited with clerk.

The vessel and cargo was put up three times, namely, November 18, November 19, and November 23, at which time it was adjudicated to Boutte for 1,150 livres.

(Signed) Boutte, Chateau, N.P.
Delaplace, Bary,
Delalande,

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REQUEST TO SELL HOUSE

Marie Magdeleine Roy, widow of Sr. Ducret dit Belhumeur, and tutor of her minor children, requests permission to sell house they have occupied since the succession of her late husband and following an appraisal to repair the house and advised by family relations to do so: the money to be used for the best advantage of the minors.

SUBJECT: Shoemaker, merchant, engineer,
house, succession
PERSONS: Roy, Ducret dit Belhumeur, Andry,
Langlois, Filina dit Timballier,
Negrier, Duchere Montestassier,
Fortier

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PETITION IN RECOVERY.

Sieur Pierre Bournier dit Comtois, says and declares that the Sieur Bunel, goldsmith of this city, owes him the following sums: 699 livres in letters of exchange and 1853 livres in current paper money, as he is unable to collect, he petitions Superior Council to order Sieur Bunel to appear and be ordered to pay above amounts, plus costs and interests.

(Signed) Bourcier

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Oct. 29, Superior Council grants permission to above request.

(Signed) Foucault

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Oct. 30, Return of notice of service on above case.

(Signed) Bary

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PROCURATION.

By notarial act Sieur de Kerlrec, Governor of Louisiana, grants a procuration to the Sieur Jean Soubie, his secretary, giving him power and authority for him and in his name during his absence from the colonies to manage and administer all his affairs, and to particularly, in the event of the death of Sieur D'Abbadie, to oppose the setting of seals until he can recover from the inventory of the said Sieur D'Abbadie a package belonging to constituent and a memorandum listing various articles it contains, among them being the sums of 210,143 livres 18 sols 10 deniers for Sieur de Kerlrec, 18,416 livres for Madame de Kerlrec, 80,463 livres 17 sols 1 denier for Sieur and Madame de Neyon, making a total of 309,024 livres 5 sols 9 deniers.

Sieur Soubie is authorized to keep above money and remit same to Sieur de Kerlrec.

Soubie accepts commission and promises to execute same to the best of his ability.

(Signed) Kerlrec
Witnesses: Soubie
Becat, Bary Garic, Notary
Registered: Duverges, de Reggio, Ducro

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Release by Notarial Act, executed by Dame Marie Claude Therese Du Bot, wife of De Noyen de Villiers, Major in Illinois and authorized by him, in favor of Mr. De Kerlerec.

Mr. de Kerlerec, thru courtesy to Dame Du Bot, consented to keep (until such time as it was possible to convert into letter of exchange) the sum of 80,463 livres 17 sols 1 denier, but only with the proviso that he could not guarantee the sum against loss by fire and theft. He receipted for same, but now is turning the money over to Mr. Dabbadie for safe keeping, until consumation of the transaction.

Jean Soubie, Secretary to de Kerlerec, and Joseph Becat serve as witnesses.

(Signed) du Bot de Neyon
Kerlerec
Soubie
Becat
Garic, Notary Public

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OBLIGATION OF MR. LAGAUTRAIS
FAVOR OF MR.de BEAUREPAS.

Personally appeared before the Royal Notary and the undersigned witnesses Monsieur Harpin de la Gautray, and Dame Marie Louise Bienvenue his wife, who recognize and confess owing Sieur de Beaurepas, the sum of 10000 livres given to them in Letters of Exchange on the General Treasurer of the Colonies, to be returned during the month of March 1764, in the same nature, i.e. letters of exchange on the Treasurer General of the colonies, and further to justify Sieur de Beaurepas, or the holder of the present, and for surety of the said payment, obligate, effect, and mortgage all of their property present and future.

Made in the presence of Andre Girard and Joseph Becat, all signing except Dame Bienvenue, who declared she could neither sign nor write.

Lagautrais
T. de Beaurepas
Garic, Notary.

Witnesses:

Joseph Becat
Andre Girard

Registered:

Duverges
De Reggio
Ducros.

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PETITION FOR RECOVERY.

A promissory note for 36,946 livres, dated June 7, 1763, made by Sieur Carlier to the order of Sieur Maxent, was endorsed by the latter to the order of Sieur Fauche.

Sieur Fauche, being unable to recover the said amount, petitions Honorable Judge Foucault to have Sieur Carlier, summoned before the Superior Council to be ordered to pay the said amount of 36,946 livres plus interest and costs.

(Signed) Fauche

Petition granted.

(Signed) Foucault

Summons issued to Sieur Carlier.

(Signed) Bary

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PETITION.

Denis Braud, merchant, acting with power of attorney, for Sieur Colas, merchant, in St. Domingo, petitions the Superior Council to enforce an accounting of a shipment of merchandise, valued 13,859 livres, given Sr. Lardin to sell at 10% commission, March 15, 1761. Braud further declares he has repeatedly asked Lardin to render him an account of said shipment and that he refused to do so.

(Signed) D. Braud

Petition granted.

(Signed) D'Abbadie.

Summon issued by Sheriff to Sieur Lardin to appear before the Superior Council the first Saturday of the following month of November.

(Signed) Bary, Sheriff.

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PERMISSION TO SELL

Sr. Kreps of Pascagoula seeks permission through M. Ducros, attorney for vacant estates, to sell possessions belonging to deceased Pierre LaPorte according to the inventory made immediately after his death.

SUBJECT: Succession, inventory, Pascagoula
PERSONS: La Porte, Kreps, Ducros

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SALE OF POSSESSIONS

Proces Verbal of the sale of possessions
of the deceased Pierre LaPorte, showing
items, purchasers and amounts.

SUBJECT: Succession, Pascagoula, violin,
clothing, spice jar

PERSONS: LaPorte, Ducros, Jochim, Joly, Ducur
Bardon, Gadobart, Michel, Jerton,
Crozier, Ste. Anne, Marin

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SALE OF LEASE

Pursuant to an order of Honorable Judge Foucault issued on petition of Sr. Louis Brazillier, tutor of the minor children of the late Sr. Renaud, named St. Laurens, Honorable Jacques de Lachaise, special Commissioner delegated with the assistance of Hon. Joseph deLaplace, acting Assistant Attorney General, proceed in the Council Chamber to the auction sale of the lease for one year, payable every six months of 5 negro slaves and two children belonging to said succession.

There being many bidders, sale having been published, Srs. Beaurepas, Guidry, Le Normand and Laroux, complying to above conditions, are awarded said slaves, payment to be made Sr. Ducros and giving good guarantee.

(Signed) De Beaurepas, Brazillier
Laroux, DeLachaise
Le Normand, DeLaplace
Garic

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Re: Succession of Gachinard

Opinion Rendered
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Pursuant to default rendered against Mr. de Noyan, Messrs De Lafrenière, Desilet, Boisclair, Villeré, de L'Homme, de Noyan and Belair, upon oath deliberated and separately gave advice as to disposition of property and its income, which had been sold to Mr. Gachinard by Mr. Le Bretton and contract of sale made with Mr. Delaunay and his wife, and the settlement of two communities in question.

(Signed) Chauvin de Lafreniere
Chauvin Boisclair
Chauvin Desilet,
Villere

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Certificate of Sr. Chevalier to the effect that he heard Sieur Beauregard at Sr. Gruère's home, declare in the presence of witnesses, that he had won 6000 livres from Sr. Malleste in a game of cards.

(Signed) Chevallier

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Certificate of Sr. Gruere to the effect that he witnessed the signing of a promissory note by Sieur Malleste to the order of Sr. Beauregard for 6000 livres, which amount, he understood from their conversation, had been won at cards.

(Signed) Gruere.

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In the matter of the minor
children of Sr. Renaud, known
as St. Lauren, deceased.

Petition of Sr. Louis Brasellier, their
tutor.

Petitioner alleges that Sr. Jung formerly
tutor of said minors, has failed to render
an account of his tutorship and administra-
tion of their property.

Petitioner prays that Sr. Jung be ordered to
render an account in his capacity aforesaid.

(Signed) Brasellier

Order to serve notice on defendant to appear
and answer suit.

(Signed) Foucault.

Return of clerk showing service of notice.

(Signed) Bary.

Conclusions of the Procurator General for
the King recommending that Sr. Jung be
ordered to render account.

(Signed) Lafreniere.

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NOV. 2nd.

PETITION FOR RECOVERY.

Sieur Roussillon, says that the Sieur Le Blanc owes him the sum of 1550 livres on his note which was due last July.

As he has tried unsuccessfully to reach an amicable settlement of same Sieur Roussillon petitions Superior Council to order Le Blanc to appear and be condemned to pay above amount without delay plus cost and interest.

Signed by,

Roussillon.

Superior Council grants above petition.

Signed,

Foucault.

Return of notice of service by Sheriff on above case.

Signed,

Bary.

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PETITION FOR RECOVERY.

Sieur Roussillon says that on June 3, 1762, he sold to the Sieur de Latil, six lots of ground for the sum of 45,000 livres, payable 22,000 livres cash and the remaining 23,000 livres to be paid during the month of December.

As suppliant has been unable to collect any money, he petitions the Superior Council to order the Sieur de Latil to appear and be condemned to pay above 45,000 livres plus cost and interest without delay, less the down payments if there are any.

(Signed) Roussillon

Superior Council orders above request granted.

(Signed) Foucault

Return of notice of service on above case case by Sheriff.

(Signed) Bary

No mention is made of any mortgages or security.

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DISCHARGE OF SIEUR DURAND FOR
SIEUR GIRARDEAU FAVOR OF SIEUR
de MAZAN.

Personally appeared Jean Durand in the name and as substitute proxy of Sieur Justinien Girardeau de Monfert, who in virtue of the said substitution of proxy passed by Mr. Robinson, notary, at Cap Francois, at the bottom of the general and special proxy of Monsieur Etienne Girardeau, Councillor of the King at Lion, said substitution dated April 28th., of the present year, and on deposit with us notary.

Acknowledge and confess having received this day from Monsieur Ponfrat Chevalier de Mazan the sum of 10000 livres in one note, approved by Sieur Bore, payable in letter of exchange on the General Treasurer of the Navy, in one year from date, principal and interest, by means of which payment, when made, Sieur Durand will discharge Sieur Mazan toward Sieur Etienne Girardeau.

Made in the presence of Philippe Jerome Lavaud and Joseph Becat.

le Chev. de Mazan
Garic, Notary.

Witnesses

Philippe Jerome Lavaud
Joseph Becat.

Registered:

Duverges, De Reggio, Ducros.

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Sr. Derneville Fleuriau & Neau
 vs.
 Sr. Perdriau.

Suit to collect balance due on
 consignment of indigo amounting
 to 2292 livres 5 sols, plus
 interest.

Decision & report of Arbitrators.

The indigo was shipped on the King's vessel
 "Le Messenger". Sr. Derneville drew a draft
 for 10350 livres on the consignee, which
 constituted an overpayment of 2292 livres
 5 sols on the part of consignee, which to-
 gether with interest, amounts to 3162 livres
 3 sols 2 deniers claimed by consignee, plus
 a 25% rate of exchange.

Derneville alleged that until four months
 previous he had not heard from consignee for
 about six years and did not know at what
 price the indigo had been sold, or what pro-
 portion the amount of his draft bore to the
 correct amount.

The arbitrators' decision is to the effect
 that Derneville should pay the 3162 livres
 3 sols 2 deniers, but that the consignee's
 claim of 25% rate of exchange be dismissed.

(Signed) D. Braud
 D. Carresset.

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PROCURATION

By notarial act Sieurs David Gradis and Son, merchants of Bordeaux, grant a procuration to the Sieurs Britto and Monsanto, merchants of New Orleans, La., giving them power and authority to collect from Sieur Jacquelin, the sum of 25929 livres 18 sols 7 deniers plus interest and costs, in case he refuses to pay, they are to file suit against him.

Notaries Dugarry and Perrans acknowledge receiving from Sr. Gradis the sum of 13 sols on account for above service.

(Signed by)

Dugarry and Perrans.

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SIGNATURES.

Mr. Charles Bouisson, Councillor of the king, and provincial magistrate, in absence of the lieutenant general and other officers, certifies that Messrs. Dugarry and Perrens are notaries of Bordeaux, and as such are authorized to perform above duties.

(Signed by)

Bouisson

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DAMES URSULINES
versus
CHEVALIER de MAZAN.

Answer

The Dames Ursulines having entered action against Chevalier de Mazan for a resurveying of their adjoining lands, the said Chevalier answers that the boundary posts are properly set; that two deep gutters, running parallel from one post to another, are not in a straight line, but make curves and angles. Defendant denies having cut any timber upon the Dames Ursulines' land and prays that plaintiffs be non-suited in their demands with cost.

(Signed) Le Chev. de Mazan

Attorney General's Demand

The Attorney General demands that the boundary limits between the Dames Ursulines and Chevalier de Mazan lands, remain, for the time being, pending decision of the appeal lodged by Sieurs de Reggio, Dannerville and Chev. de Mazan before the Colonial section of the King's Privy Council and that experts be appointed to verify if Chev. de Mazan has cut any timber on the Dames Ursulines' land; said report to be delivered to the Council for a final decree.

(Signed) Lafreniere

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Succession of Sr. Ducros, Surgeon

Sr. Lambert, Merchant,
vs.

Sr. Ducros, Administrator of Vacant
Successions.

Suit for payment of price of wine
amounting to 287 livres, 10 sols.

Order of the Superior Council, decreeing that petition be served on defendant in his above capacity; that he prepare his arguments in answer thereto; and that the whole case be referred to the Procurator General for his conclusions, after which final judgment will be rendered.

By the Council

(Signed) Garic, Clerk

Nov. 28, 1763.- Acceptance of Service.

(Signed) Ducros

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DAME BUNEL
vs.
SR. BARTHELLEMY MALLESTE

Answer of Sr. Malleste in suit brought to collect a promissory note made by defendant to the order of Sr. Beauregard and by him endorsed to plaintiff.

Defendant avers that he is in a position to prove that he has not received any merchandise from Sr. Beauregard. He further avers that said note for 6000 livres covered losses at cards and was forced from him after he had discovered fraud on the part of Sr. Beauregard. He avers that they were both under the influence of liquor; that it was known that several persons had refused said note on account of the circumstances surrounding its making.

Defendant further avers that he has refused to pay said note.

He prays that it be declared null by reason of fraud used in obtaining it.

(Signed) B. Malleste

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ANSWER TO PETITION.

Sieur de Portneuf, during his lifetime Captain of the Militia, having received only one-half of his allowance, and having paid a debt of 1279 livres, 19 sols incurred before his marriage, Mrs. de Portneuf, his widow, petitioned the Superior Council to recover on her own right, one-half of the salary due by His Majesty to the late Mr. de Portneuf and the 1279 livres, 19 sols purportedly paid off from her personal patrimony.

Sieur Joseph Villars Dubreuil, tutor of Mr. de Portneuf's minor daughter, answering the petition states that the salary due Mr. de Portneuf by His Majesty not being real estate, neither acquired during their married life, was not community property, Mrs. de Portneuf not being entitled to it, according to her marriage contract. As for the 1279 livres, 19 sols paid to Sr. Debaris, testamentary executor of the late Sieur Ferand, creditor of Mr. de Portneuf, Mrs. de Portneuf has not produced any vouchers or receipts proving her title to it. Furthermore, in the year of Mr. de Portneuf's death, a large crop was gathered, for which Mrs. de Portneuf never accounted to Miss de Portneuf.

Sieur Dubreuil petitions the Council to reject all of Mrs. de Portneuf's demands.

(Signed)

Villars.

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SUCCESSION OF SR. LA PORTE

Answer of Sieur Ducros, Administrator of Vacant Successions, to the claim of Sr. Menelet.

Defendant avers that Sr. Menelet is neither a privileged nor special creditor; that if Sr. La Porte was indebted to him he should have taken steps to protect his claim, knowing that La Porte was a transient.

Defendant prays that plaintiff's suit be dismissed, or in the alternative that his claim be placed in the order of its rank on the list of creditors of said Succession.

(Signed) Ducros.

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Petition.

Sieur Milhet, having died, his widow Jeanne Poithier, petitions the Superior Council for an extension of one year to have her contract of marriage, passed at the Illinois and containing a clause of a deed of gift to the survivor, registered, stating that, being under his tyrannical power during his lifetime, she had not dared to have the said contract registered and now she would not be able to have the said document brought to New Orleans within the legal time of four months.

(Signed) Jeanne Poithier Milhet.

Nov. 5, 1763.

Approval of the Attorney General granting widow Milhet one year to have her marriage contract registered at New Orleans.

(Signed) La Frenière

Nov. 5, 1763.

Decree of the Superior Council granting one year extension to Mrs. Widow Milhet to have her contract of marriage registered.

(Signed) Foucault.

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SUCCESSION OF SR. AMIAULT DAUSSEVILLE
(ADMINISTRATOR OF VACANT ESTATES)

PETITION OF JOSEPH BECAT IN THE NAME &
AS CHARGED FOR THE RECOVERY OF THE SUC-
CESSION OF HIS LATE UNCLE, SR. AMIAULT
DAUSSEVILLE TO THE SUPERIOR COUNCIL.

Stating that the Council's decree of September 3rd., had granted him only 2 months to furnish contentions to the account rendered him by Sieur Flotemanville; that this delay was not sufficient, inasmuch as he must examine all the records of vacant successions of which Sieur Dausseville had charge. Furthermore, the account is extremely long and overloaded with documents to be examined: That he needs more time to do so.

May it please the Council to prolong the delay of two months accorded by the decree, and to accord him again two more months which will suffice him to draw up his contention.

J. Becat.

I consent for the King that two months be granted for all delays to Sieur Becat to answer contentions he made on the account rendered him by Sr. Flotemanville in the name and as having married widow Barbin.

Lafreniere.

Considering the request of the plaintiff. The opinion of the Attorney General of the King. The Council grants two months for all delays, during which time he will be held to furnish the required contention in the Dausseville Succession.

Given in the Council Chamber.

Foucault.

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Sr. Lambert
vs.
Succession of Sr. Ducros, Surgeon.

Petition for payment of the sum of
297 livres, 10 sols, representing
purchase price of wine furnished the
late Mr. Ducros during his illness.

(Signed) Lambert.

Conclusions of the Procurator General for
the King recommending that the above be re-
ferred to the Administrator of Vacant Succes-
sions.

(Signed) Lafreniere

Order to submit case to Administrator of
Vacant Successions.

(Signed) Foucault.

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Sr. Fouché
vs.
Sr. Carlier

Suit for payment of the sum of 36946
livres, evidenced by promissory note.

Judgment (first default) ordering defendant
to appear at reassignment of case.

By the Council

(Signed) Garic, Clerk.

Return of clerk showing service of above.

(Signed) Bary.

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By notarial act at Cackias, Illinois
Father Jacques François Forget Duverges
representing the society of foreign
missions, sold to the Sieurs Etienne
Marafret Laysard and Jean Baptiste
Lagrange, 12 slaves, which Father Du-
verges declares and guarantees to be
in good and sound health, and free of
all debts, mortgages, etc.

Price for the negroes is 20000 livres
to be paid in annual amounts of 3500
livres.

To insure payment of above purchasers
mortgages all their properties.

Signed by

Labuniere, Notary

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By notarial act at Cackias, Illinois,
Father Jacques François Forget Duverges
representing the society of foreign mis-
sions, sold to the Sieurs Etienne Mara-
fret Laysard and Jean Baptiste Lagrange,
8 slaves, which Father Duverges declares
and guarantees to be in good and sound
health, and free of all debts, mortgages,
etc.

Price for the negroes is 13000 livres to
be paid in annual amounts of 2000 livres.
To insure payment of above purchasers
mortgage all their properties.

(Signed by)

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Labuniere, notary

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PETITION FOR TUTOR

Catherine Chauvin de la Freniere, widow of du Hommel, asks for a family meeting to appoint new tutor for her minor children as she is about to go to France and the law requires a different tutor in the mother country.

SUBJECT: Succession, captain
PERSONS: de la Freniere, DuHommel, Le Bretton,
De Sillest, Bellair, Delhommer,
Delery, Boisclair

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Agreement by Notarial Act whereby Mr. Balthazar deonfrai, Chevalier de Mozan, Knight of Royal and Military order of St. Louis, and his wife, Dame Marie Carrere agree to renounce their inheritance to the Succession of their mother and mother-in-law, Dame Francois Jallot, Veuve Carrere leaving her free to dispose of it as she pleases, she in turn to cancel their note for 13,000 livres which note is deposited with Sr. Dagobert. This amount is the purchase price of negroes which Mozan and wife bought of Widow Carrere.

There is another clause which provides for a yearly pension of 1,000 livres by Mozan and wife to Widow Carrere; the pension to cease only with her death. Payments are to be made semiannually.

Passed before Garic, Notary Royal of the Province of Louisiana, with Martin Braquier, merchant, and Joseph Becat as witnesses.

(Signed) Widow Carrere
Becat and Braquier, the young
Carriere de Mason (witnesses)

Lafreniere
Le Chev. de Mozan

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RE: SUCCESSION OF de LALANDE
ACCOUNT OF TESTAMENTARY EXECUTOR
FILED BEFORE MR. de LAUNAY,
COMMISSIONER.

Mr. Lalime, through his attorney, Mr. Mazange, shows that in order to understand the account herein filed and which shows the debits to exceed the credits by 410# 17 sols, it is necessary to know that Mr. Lalime was appointed Testamentary Executor in the same will in which Mr. Duvivier, absent from this Colony, was constituted universal legatee; that now Duvivier's creditors are seeking to enter suit against Mr. Lalime in his aforesaid capacity and as said succession has run into debt, he prays that these claims be dismissed and that the Court shall withdraw the oppositions placed with Mr. Garic, Notary, that Mr. Lalime may be paid what is due him for costs and as to the balance, that he may proceed against any property in France, if any there be.

(Signed) L. Mazange
For the one filing the account.

1768,
May 23, Supplementing the Account Filed.
A debt of 7,000# due deceased by
Mr. Duvivier is cancelled by his appointment as
universal legatee of Mr. de Lalande.

The commission due Mr. Garic and the debt of Mr.
Duvivier, legatee, total 43# 16 sols, as per

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bill rendered by Mr. Garic, dated May 24,
1764. The total debt of the Succession is
therefore 454# 13 sols.

(Signed) L. Mazange
For the one filing the account.

Statement of the Lalande Succession
in old paper.

Receipts amount to	15,947#	18 sols	6 deniers
Expenses	" "	11,722#	19 " 11 "

There is also an itemized list of clothing
worth 400#.

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Pursuant to an order of Honorable Judge Foucault, issued on petition of Dame Catherine Chauvin de la Freniere, widow of the late Sr. Louis Duhomet, before Hon. Louis Piot de Launay, Counsellor appointed in the matter together with Hon. Joseph deLaplace and the Clerk of the Court appeared said Dame de La Freniere, who wishes to appoint a tutor ad hoc to the minor children of herself and said Sr. Louis Duhomet (deceased) to administer the affairs of the community during her stay in France where she is establishing a residence in order to give advantages of a good education to her children. Relatives of said minors were appointed to appear - all appointing Sr. de La Freniere as tutor ad hoc - appointment homologated by aforesaid Councillors and Commissioner.

(Signed) Chauvin de La Freniere
Vve. Duhomet Chauvin de La Freniere
Payen de Chanoy
Le Breton, DeLaplace
Villere, DeLaunay
Chauvin Bouclair, Garic
Chauvin Delery
Des Islets

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Receipt and release by Kerlerec, Governor for 10,000 livres in money of the colony executed in favor of Soubie, as procurator for Mr. Thiton. Soubie gave Kerlerec a note to cover the loan but the note is not lost and this receipt and discharge cancels it, in case of recovery of said note.

Passed before Garic, Notary Royal with Martin Braquier and Joseph Becat as witnesses.

(Signed)

Kerlerec
Braquier
Becat
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Prenuptial agreement between Jean Frederic Listisse, native of Chelestat, diocese of Strasbourg, in Alsace, son of Jean Frederic Listisse and Marie Maire, and widower of Magdelaine Mondion and Dame Marguerite Daumas, native of New Orleans of Parish of St. Louis, widow of Francois Toiton, daughter of deceased Antoine Daumas and Dame Marie Adam.

For groom: Jean Henry Mentingée, Sergeant of 4th., Company of Swiss Regiment; Jean Chaunay.

For bride: Simon Perlin, her step-father; Dame Marie Adam, her mother; Simon Chevret, Simon Laurent.

Ceremony according to rites of Roman Catholic Church. Each responsible for respective debts accumulated before marriage.

They agree to community of acquets and gains according to custom of Paris.

The widow brings one-third of community existing between herself and her first husband.

The remaining two-thirds go to herself and the children from the first marriage.

The groom makes declaration that he has no community from first marriage, and shall have inventory taken to sustain his declaration.

The children of the previous marriage of both parties shall be raised in Catholic religion, and cared for at expense of future community, of prospective marriage, which expense is not to be deducted from their inheritance.

Groom settles 500 livres on bride.

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Testamentary allocation of community which
donation is to be registered.

(Signed) Jean Frederic Listisse
Marguerite Daumas
Mentinge *Medeirigue*
P.J.Lavaud
Monthureux
Jh. Becat
Garic, N.P.
Chaunay.

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(Signed) Garic, clerk.

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PAPER MONEY

M. Forget Foclt prays Sr. de La Grange to give 1800 francs to Sr. Friguet and to have him make a letter of exchange for 3000 livres and to give Sr. Fagot 170 livres.

SUBJECT: Financial, Letter of Exchange
PERSONS: Forget Frclt, de La Grange,
Friguet, Fagot

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AUCTION SALE.

On petition of Mrs. Le Roy, widow of the late Sieur Ducret, called Belhumeur, the Hon. Jean François Huchet de Kernion, Councillor, assisted by Mr. de La Place, assistant Attorney General and the Council Clerk proceeded to the auction sale to the last highest bidder, of furniture, effects, negroes and utensils of the late Sieur Ducret's succession.

(Signed) Marianne Roy, Delaplace,
Hushet de Kernion, Barry,
Garc, Notary.

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On the second day the auction sale was continued and closed by the sale of the negroes.

The total proceeds of the sale amounted to 16,414 livres.

Expenses to be deducted, 900 livres, 14 sols.

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PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT.

Sieur Antoine Michel Faurre buys for the sum of 4,500 livres the tannery grounds and building thereon from Sieur Gachinard heirs, his wife's first husband.

Sieur Faurre sells $2/3$ of his land to his brothers-in-law the Sieur Jean and Francois Durand for the cash price of 3,000 livres, giving them receipt for same.

The Sieurs Jean and Francois Durand and Faurre enter into a partnership to work and cultivate land and share alike all profits.

Signed,

A. Faurre
F. Durand
J. Durand

Witnesses:

P. Lavand
J. Becat
Garic, notary.

Registered:

Duverges, de Reggio, Ducros.

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Promissory note in the sum of 3,207 livres,
payable on demand in favor of Sieur Portenay.

(Signed) Forget.

1761 Sieur Forget, being indebted to Mr.
June 18 Chancellier in the sum of 2,185 livres,
 issues an order to Mr. Lagrange to pay
 Mr. Chancellier the said amount.

(Signed) Forget

1764 Sieur Forget, having received from Sieur
Jan. 30 Antoine Olivier the sum of 800 livres in
 Colonial currency, begs Mr. Bosseron,
 the eldest, to pay Sieur Olivier the
 said amount, promising to reimburse him
 for it.

(Signed) Forget

No Order issued by Sieur Forget to Mr. de
date Lagrange to give Mr. Friquet 1800 francs
 in currency and a letter of exchange of
 3000 francs at his arrival at New Orleans
 and also 170 livres in currency to Mr.
 Fagot.

(Signed) Forget

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Prenuptial agreement before Garic, Royal Notary between Joseph Dauterive de Valier, native of Diocese of Grenoble in Dauphiny, son of Bernard Dauterive, former director of the King's Farm, and Dame Jeanne De St. Laurens,
and

Miss Marie Felicité de Morand, native of New Orleans, Parish of St. Louis, daughter of deceased Charles de Morand former Command. of Militia Bourgeoise and deceased Dame Marie René de Lachaise.

For the bride: Alexandre de Latit, her step-father; Jacques de Lachaise, store-keeper of the King, Councillor of Superior Court.

For the groom: Jean Baptiste Aubert, Captain, Charles Joseph Delhomme, Infantry Captain.

Ceremony according to rites of Roman Catholic Church.

Each responsible for individual debts contracted before marriage.

They agree to community of acquests and gain according to custom of Paris.

Bride brings her inheritance from deceased father and mother (no amount specified) and all future inheritance and donations.

Groom settles 6,000 livres on bride, the principal of which is to be held intact for the children. In case there is no issue, the principal shall revert to his lineage.

Preciput: 3,000 livres.

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Bride has privilege of accepting or renouncing community. Should she renounce she has privilege of taking all she brought to the marriage, even her dowry.

In presence of Amelot, engineer and Knight of Order of St. Louis - Darensbourg, Commanding Officer at Allemands; Dame de Lachaise, Mr. Charles de Lachaise.

Marin Bary and Joseph Becat act as witnesses.

(Signed)

Marie Felicite De Morand

Delachaise

Darensbourg Delachaise

Charles de Morand

Delhomme

Darensbourg

Delachaise Villere

Delachaise Forstall

Aubert

Latit

Bary

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SALE OF SHIP

Sr. Obelles, captain of the ship, La Marie, came from Havana to sell his cargo; his voyage and other expenses are so considerable he is unable to pay and had to leave his ship by the riverside; he asks permission to sell ship which is granted.

SUBJECT: Ship Sale, Havana
PERSONS: Obelles

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SALE OF SUCCESSION GOODS

Personal furnishings belonging to the succession of Sr. Du Hommel are sold at public auction in accordance with the ordinance issued; items include beds, armoires, chairs, curtains, etc.

SUBJECT: Succession, Auction, Beds, Armoire, Chairs, Day Bed, Curtains, Buffet, Tables

PERSONS: de la Freniere, du Hommel, Renard, De Chapelle, Dumas

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SUCCESSION EXPENSES

List of costs incurred by the du Home1
succession, mostly legal, and court
costs.

SUBJECT: Succession, Court costs
PERSONS: de la Freniere

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PERMISSION TO SELL

Nicolas Chauvin de la Freniere asks permission to sell the goods in the colony belonging to the late Sr. du Homel, his brother-in-law.

SUBJECT: Estate
PERSONS: de la Freniere, du Homel

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LIST OF DEBTS AND MONEY DUE

Sr. DU HOMEL

Sr. Du Homel has drawn up a list of debts
and monies due him.

(This could be torn from his will)

SUBJECT: Financial, debts
PERSONS: Brunet, Moulin, Chanchat, de
Cachese, du Homel

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Bill for clothing due by Widow Goudeau to Messrs Cavelier and Le Clerc.

The bill totalled 892 livres, 19 sols. It shows 4 payments amounting to 537 sols 15 livres 6 deniers, leaving a balance of 355.

(Signed) Lavelier and Leclerc

September 3, 1764

Received 80 livres on account.

(Signed) J. Maison

December 3, 1764

Order condemning Widow Goudeau to liquidate above debt within 15 days.

(Signed) Huchet de Kernion

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NOTICE TO VACATE.

On petition of Sieur Bienvenu, Captain of Coast-guard Militia, owner of a house on St. Peter Street, Sheriff Marin Bary issues and delivers to Sieur Bicant, merchant tenant of the said house, a notice to vacate within twenty four hours, if not, the furniture and other effects will be thrown in the street.

(Signed) Bary

Sieur Bicant answers that while he has no written lease to the house, Sieur Bienvenu had rented it to him on July 6th for the term of one year, for the sum of 2000 livres, stating that his word was as good as a contract. Depending on Mr. Bienvenu's word of honor, Sieur Bicant refuses to vacate.

(Signed) Bicant.

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Martin Braquier, merchant, petitions the Superior Council to recover from Sieur Monbrun Carrière the sum of 713 livres, 10 sols overdue on an open account.

(Signed) M. Braquier, Jr.

November 29.
Permission to summon.

November 29.
Marin Pierre Bary, Sheriff, issues and delivers citation to Sieur Monbrun Carrière to appear in court and answer petition of Sieur Martin Braquier, Jr.

(Signed) Bary.

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NOVEMBER 16

SUCCESSION OF LA RIVIERE, SHIP DOCTOR OF SS
(name cut off) HYNARD, CAPTAIN. LA RIVIERE WAS
DROWNED.

Exceptions taken by Garic to one credit item
of statement rendered by Chantalou, namely:
Proceeds from sales listed as 408 livres 1 sol
6 deniers.

Garic takes into account the bag of surgical
instruments which were not sold and appraised
at 40 livres.

This leaves a balance of 78 livres 1 sol 6
deniers.

(Signed) Garic

Revised statement by Chantalou adding the 40
livres, as per argument of Garic.

Certification as to correctness is made by:

(Signed) Chantalou

December 5, 1763

The statement is accepted as such by the sub-
stitute of the Procurator General and the
Commission Council.

(Signed) Delaplace Delaunay

Order that the 78 livres be deposited with
Garic who will give receipt and release to
Chantalou and will forward money in letter of
exchange to the heirs, within one month's time.

(Signed) Lafreniere

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PETITION OF CHATEAU & CO. FOR THE
RECOVERY OF 900 LIVRES FROM SIMON
GRENOULT.

Petition of Messrs Chateau & Co., to the Council, stating that they are due by Simon Grenoult, tool-maker of this city, the sum of 900 livres, balance due on his account, as shown by the attached memorandum, which he has failed to settle after repeated demands.

Your petitioners pray that they be permitted to summon him as defendant in the above claim.

Chateau & Co.

NOV.25,1763

I, the undersigned do hereby give permit for assignment.

Foucault.

NOV.28,1763

In virtue of the above ordinance, and request of Messrs Chateau & Co., I, the undersigned Marin Pierre Barry, served notice on Sieur Simon Grenault, speaking to his spouse who refused to accept copy of the present, to appear on the first day of audience December 3,1763, to answer to the charges mentioned in the above petition.

Barry.

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PETITION TO MR. FOUCAULT IN THE
 ABSENCE OF MR. DABBADIE FOR RE-
 COVERY OF 577-3-9.

Messrs Jean Baptiste Chateau and Co., merchants
 in this city, humbly petition Sieur Foucault of
 the Superior Council stating:

That Sieur Bunel Goldsmith, owes them 577 livres,
 3 sols, 9 deniers, as it appears by the attached
 account, and after repeated demands made upon him
 for a settlement without results, your petitioner
 prays to be permitted to have him summoned before
 the Council to be sentenced to pay the above sum,
 and besides costs and expenses.

Chateau & Co.

NOV.25,1763

On the above date, the undersigned gave the above
 merchants permit for summon.

Foucault.

NOV.28,1763

In virtue of the above ordinance and the request
 of Messrs Chateau & Co., I, the undersigned Marin
 Pierre Barry, clerk of the Council, served summon
 on Sieur Bunel; accepted by his negro servant
 Jacob to appear on December 3, 1763, day of hear-
 ing in the Chamber of the Superior Council, to
 answer to the charges mentioned in the above
 petition.

Barry.

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COPY OF RECEIPT AND DISCHARGE
BY NOTARIAL ACT.

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

(Signed) Garic

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AUGUST 17

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

Copy of Act of Partition.

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

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

(Signed) Chantalou, Notary

1761

Sept. 5,

Copy of Homologation

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

(Original signed) Chantalou.

Collated with the Original.

(Signed) Garic,
Clerk & Notary.

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YEAR 1763NOV.19th.SUCCESSION OF SIEUR ROUDES SUIT
AGAINST CHANTALOU.

Contention of Sieur Garic, regarding the account of the succession of the late Sieur Roudes, in which he shows receipts of 1,176 livres for sale of effects and 2,840 livres received by Sieur Chantalou from Sieur Carresse for the sale of indigo belonging to the deceased, bringing the total receipts to 4,016 livres.

Expenses:

The expenses amounting to 881 livres 12 sols will be allowed with the exception of the commission of Sieur Chantalou, for which he took 10%, their coming to him only 5%, to keep the money, which were those remitted to him by Sieur Carresse, and the balance for the sale made by him, another 5% consequently this expense will be carried here, only for the sum of 680 livres 4 sols, leaving a balance of 3,335 livres 16 sols.

Contention by us undersigned clerk at New Orleans on the above date.

Garic.

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YEAR 1763NOV. 19th.DECISION OF THE ARBITERS IN THE
CASE OF GUILLAUME, VS. MONSANTO
& CO.

We, the undersigned arbiters in virtue of the decree of the Superior Council dated October 15th., last, to give our opinion on the unexpected contestations between Sieur Charles Guillaume and Messrs Monsanto and Company, after having read the documents of the interested parties, and hearing their arguments, we consider that Messrs Monsanto & Co., does not owe rent or freight to the ship, having already satisfied that which was due up to the day it was taken over by the English. The King's ordinance of 1681, book 3, title 3, article 16 having decided it, as such, save Sieur Guillaume power as he will advise to prosecute his indemnity on the damages and interest stipulated in the sentence, which orders the delivery of the said boat by the English at Rodeiland.

We again consider that there is no rent or freight since this remittance up to the one made at the Cap, having broken the convention of the revenues here, which we have signed.

Le Dee.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN
JEAN CHARRAUD & LOUIS CHAMARE.

Appeared before the Royal Attorney and Notary Messrs Jean Charraud and Louis Chamare partners, who desire to work independently and for their own account, and consented by these presents to dissolve their partnership act passed at Rochefort, March 26th., by Messrs Merillon and Gauttier.

Sieur Charraud after taking exhibition of the accounts, moneys, receipts and etc. contained in the books of Sieur Chamare, consented that he keep the funds and store that he had established and the said remain in his name proper for the sum of 1500 livres coming to him for his investment of 1000 livres in the partnership, and the profits already made by the partnership, by means of which payment he holds Sieur Chamare acquitted and discharged, and renounces to all rights and pretensions in the said partnership.

Sieur Chamare obligates himself to pay Sieur Charraud as follows: 300 livres in letter of exchange today, and the balance of 1200 livres, one month from today, for the security of which he pledges and mortgages all of his property, and their act made for the present year remaining null and void.

Made in the presence of the undersigned witnesses.

Jean Charraud, Louis Chamare
Garic, Notary.

Witnesses:

Antoine Catois, Marin Barry.

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NOVEMBER 24

SUCCESSION OF NICOLAS ADAM
(known as "Blondin")

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

(Signed) Briant

YEAR 1763

NOVEMBER 2

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PETITION.

Simon Grenot, edge tool maker, being indebted to Jean Baptiste Chateau and Company in the sum of 900 livres, balance due on an invoice of 1800 livres, Chateau & Co. petition Hon. Foucault, first Judge at the Superior Council, to recover the said amount.

Permission to issue citation.

(Signed) Foucault.

Citation issued and delivered by Sheriff Pierre Bary to Simon Grenot to appear in court and show cause why he should not be sentenced to pay Chateau & Co. the amount claimed on their petition.

(Signed) Bary.

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NOVEMBER 26

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PETITION FOR RECOVERY OF TALLOW.

Sieur Clermont having given Sieur Villars Dubreuil a promissory note dated June 17, 1760, payable in 1761 for two hundred pounds of tallow, Sieur Dubreuil, being in need of tallow, hearing that Sieur Clermont knew where some tallow could be purchased, made a demand, but Sieur Clermont answered that he would bet, if action was entered, the Superior Council would not order him to deliver the tallow, but to pay the amount in ready money.

Sieur Villars petitions Honorable Foucault to have Sieur Clermont summoned before the Court to be ordered to pay the amount of his note in kind as originally made (in tallow) and cost.

No signature

Nov. 28, Petition granted.

(Signed) Foucault

Nov. 29, Bary issues and delivers summons to Clermont.

(Signed) Bary

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Dec. 3rd, The Attorney General demands that Sieur Clermont be ordered to deliver immediately the amount of two hundred pounds of tallow to Sieur Villars, Administrator of his father's, Sieur Dubreuil's succession, and costs.

(Signed) Lafreniere

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NOVEMBER 29

PETITION ON RECOVERY.

Sieurs Gourrege and Duplessy, merchants say that they sold various merchandise to the late Sieur Ducros, Doctor, amounting to the sum of 210 livres.

As Sieur Ducros has since died and they tried unsuccessfully to collect from the Attorney of Vacant Estates, they petition Honorable Judge Foucault to order Sieur Ducros, Attorney of Vacant Estates, to appear and be ordered to pay amount plus cost and interest.

(Signed) Gourrege & Duplessy

Petition granted.

(Signed) Foucault

Return of notice of service.

(Signed) Bary

In above document is a bill showing merchandise bought by Sieur Ducros, Surgeon, for amount of 210 livres.

Certified as true and correct by

Gourrege & Duplessy

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NOVEMBER 29

SUCCESSION OF PAUL RASTEAU.

Exceptions taken by Garic to statement and some of the expense items attached to the administration of the Estate, and submitted by Augustin Chantalou.

Opposite each credit item is inserted the word "Approved", but he disputes the debit of 2889 livres 5 sols 8 deniers, a 10% commission on the gross receipt, whereas he thinks a 10% on the net receipt should be charged.

There are several other items in dispute.

(Signed) Garic

On last page is a list of amounts with explanation opposite each amount.
Totaling 2,589 livres 30 sols 4 deniers/

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YEAR 1763NOV.29th.

PETITION FOR VACATE NOTICE.

Humbly petitions Sieur Jean Baptiste Bienvenue through Lagautrais, represents that he had rented a house situated at 16 St. Peter Street in this city under private signature to Sieur Bedor, who leased it to Sieur Biquant, after the expiration of his lease on November 15th., of the present month. Your petitioner having verbally consented to let him continue the lease after the expiration of Mr. Bedor's lease at the rate of 2000 livres per annum in new bills of Mr. Dabbadie, that on the 15th., of this month your petitioner had made request of Mr. Biquant to empty his house and to return it to him in the same condition that he had taken it, but that he had refused to do so.

Considering the above, may it please the court to permit your petitioner to have Sieur Biquant summoned to be sentenced to vacate and repair the premises, costs and damages.

Lagautrais, acting for Jean Baptiste Bienvenue, who is sick.

Permit for summon given by

Foucault.

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I, the undersigned Marin Pierre Barry do hereby serve notice on Sieur Biquant to appear on December 3rd., in the council chamber to answer to the charges in the above petition.

Barry.

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NOTE

Note written by Le Chev. de Mason
stating he received assignation,
but pleads to be excused, due to
illness.

Signed by

Le Chev. de Mason

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PETITION FOR SEIZURE AND SALE

Dame de Portneuf, widow of the late Sieur de Portneuf, says that on Sept. 3rd and Oct. 5th last she obtained a judgment against the Sieur Villard, tutor and administrator of the succession of her late husband, ordering him to render account and sell certain slaves belonging to said succession.

As Sieur Villard refused to do so Dame de Portneuf petitions superior council to order said Villard to appear and be condemned to sell above slaves and to further pay all costs of said sale.

Signed by

Widow de Portneuf

1763, The attorney general demands
Dec. 3rd. that Sieur de Villars complies
 with his duties of tutorship,
 according to the decrees of the Superior
 Council, within fortnight; failing to do so,
 all effects of the Portneuf Succession, in
 care of Sieur Villars, to be seized and
 sold at auction, said sale to be up to the
 amount due to the inventory of dame de
 Portneuf.

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PETITION FOR HOMOLOGATION.

The arbiters appointed to decide the suit pending Sieur Guillaume and Monsanto and Company having come to an agreement and their decree deposited in the Registry Court, Sieur Guillaume, trying to elude said decree, sends a long petition to the Attorney General.

Being notified of said move, Monsanto and Company petition the Superior Council to have the arbiters' decree homologated and Sieur Guillaume's demands rejected.

(Signed) Monsanto and Co.

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DECEMBER 2

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Answer of Ducros, Administrator of Vacant Estates, to suit of Gourrege and Duplessis, showing cause why amount sued for should not be paid, and praying that they be non-suited.

The suit is for provisions allegedly furnished on Sept. 20, last, to another Mr. Ducros, now deceased, but petitioners do not hold any note or evidence of indebtedness.

(Signed) Ducros.

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YEAR 1763DECEMBER 2

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Sr. Maxent
vs.
Sr. Aveno.

Answer of Sr. Aveno to plaintiff's repeated demands for payment of 34,946 livres represented by promissory note.

Defendant admits that he owes said sum and that he made said note; in fact he states the amount is 36,946 livres. He avers, however, that he has attempted to make partial payments thereon, which plaintiff refused.

Defendant further avers that for the sole purpose of paying plaintiff he had sold a family of slaves to Sr. Cheval, who had agreed to pay the price of 20,000 livres by a promissory note of plaintiff; to the order of Cheval, which he would endorse to the order of defendant; that defendant suggested to plaintiff that the better way would be for plaintiff to credit defendant with 20,000 livres on account of his indebtedness; that plaintiff thereupon withdrew from the transaction.

Defendant prays for delay within which to pay plaintiff's claim.

(Signed) Aveno.

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YEAR 1763ADVICE OF SIEUR LAFITE ARBITER
CASE MESSRS GUILLAUME & MONSANTO.

Monsieur:

I perused with care documents of Mr. Monsanto, and have the honor of showing you what I think,

First:

It is certain that when the boat came out of Rhodeisland, either for the Cap or either for some place that Perpignau had sent him. It appears like a premeditated design since he placed a supercargo, who was charged with the funds in letters of exchange, undoubtedly to change the boat and follow a voyage, that was broken by Mr. Guillaume, as it appears by the sentence of the Cap on the document giving knowledge of dismantling, of which Mr. Guillaume had failed to the conditions. His boat did not obtain any freight since it left Rhodeisland until its return to the Cap.

In regard to the three months or thereabout, that the boat was detained at Rhodeisland, the ordinance decided definitely. If the English sentence would adjudge damages and interest to Brito, which could have been awarded to Brito in two ways or in evaluating what the cargo could gain, which must have been estimated because the amount has been deposited by the owners of the Corsaire, as well as the value of the boat's depreciation herewith attached, or Perpignau who was provided with the original policy of which Sieur Monsanto produced a copy to have protested against the Corsaire's of the freight of the boat, as it was mentioned in this policy.

Although Mr. Brito was caught, he is not held for less than his damage, because one never risk his neighbors

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property without his consent, of which he should have sequestrated the damages that they did not know how to enact, considering that, there was no account. However, the sentence is a strong presumption that Brito received, and to evaluate with equity, I believe that they must send back the parties to obtain more precise documents.

N.B. This is only part of a document.

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SR. GUILLAUME
VS.
MONSANTO & CO.

Suggestions of Chief Arbitrator, who states that the instruments presented are too vague and ambiguous to form the basis of a decision.

He believes that Monsanto & Co. should credit Sr. Guillaume with the amount of the rent of the vessel in question, from the time of its capture by the English to its release.

Srs. Ledée and Lafite (evidently the two other arbitrators), he states, would demand that Sr. Guillaume furnish evidence that Monsanto & Co. have received damages for said vessel, but the chief arbitrator is not in favor of compelling him to seek same in New England; besides he considers that whether or not they received damages, they are indebted to Sr. Guillaume for the rent, having obtained judgment for damages.

The chief arbitrator does not, however, consider that Monsanto & Co. should pay the cost of freight to Sr. Guillaume.

(Signed) D. Carresset

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YEAR 1763DEC.5th.SUCCESSION ROUDES ACCOUNT CLOSED
BY ORDER OF THE COUNCILLORS.

We, the undersigned Commissaries, in the presence of Monsieur Delaplace proxy of the Attorney General of the King, order the account of the late Roudes closed, amounting to 4016 livres, and expenses of 881 livres 12 sols, leaving a balance of 3124 livres 8 sols. The present sum on the request of Sieur Delaplace to pay by the accountant to the clerk of the Council in Treasury bonds worth letters of exchange today, upon the payment of which the accountant will be considered and held discharged.

Delaunay
Delpalace.

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Statement rendered by
SR. BAPTISTE BIANC,

covering expenses paid by him
for account of Sr. Durand, and
amounts remitted to said Sr.
Durand for his expenses at
Havana, amounting to 95 livres.

(Signed) Bte. Blanc.

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DEC.20th.

RE: SCHOONER "l'AIMABLE THERESE OF NANTES"

PETITION.

Petitioner, Squire Anastard Jean Eutrope Guenzille, Captain and owner of "l'Aimable Therese of Nantes, a schooner of approximately 70 tons, now docked at the city wharf, alleges that he is desirous of selling this schooner and all of her furnishings. Wherefore, petitioner prays for an order permitting said sale which is to be by auction and that the auction thereof be held on 3 consecutive days. Petitioner further prays that a Commissioner be appointed to preside at these auctions, together with the Attorney General.

(Sgd.) Guenzille.

OCT.20,1763

ORDER.

Order is granted permitting sale prayed for: all formalities prescribed by law must be observed. Mr. de Kernion is appointed Commissioner to preside at the auctions.

(Sgd.) Foucault.

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DECEMBER 22

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Statement of monies collected by Viennie,
for the Doyle Company. From the total he
deducts his commission, leaving a balance
of 12,116 livres 12 sols.

Certification as to correctness.

(Signed) Viennie.

Receipt and release by Notarial Act in
favor of Viennie by Matulick, representing
Doyle and Co.

(Signed) Viennie
Matulick
Jⁿ. Bécat
Lavand
Garic,
Notary Public.

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AUCTION OF SHIP AND CARGO

At the request of Sieur Ecuyer Anastard
Jean Entrope Guesille, captain and
interested party of the Gouelette
"L'AIMABLE" "THERESE" of Nantes, the ship
and cargo is to be auctioned off.

SUBJECTS: Ship, "L'AIMABLE THERESE", Nantes
PERSONS: Guesille, Braquier

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DEC.25th.
JAN.1,& 8th.

PROCES VERBAL OF SHERIFF'S ADVERTISEMENT
OF AUCTION SALE.

Pursuant to order rendered by Mr. Foucault, Acting Chief Justice of the Superior Council during the absence of Mr. D'Abbadie, Mr. Bary advertises the auction sale to be held of the Schooner "l'Aimable Therese of Nantes", together with all her furnishings, according to inventory deposited at the Registry. Sale is to be for cash. Presiding at said auction sales are to be Mr. de Kernion, Councillor, appointed Commissioner in this matter, and the Deputy Attorney General. This advertisement was made and posted on December 25th, 1763, and January 1st. and 8th., 1764, each setting out the date of auction to be December 28th., 1763, January 4th., and 11th., 1764, respectively.

(Sgd.) Bary.

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DEC. 26th.

In the presence of the Royal Notary, Jean Charraud acknowledged and confessed having received this day from Louis Chamare his partner, the sum of 1500 livres to settle the partnership account and cause named in the present act, which sum he actually paid him in letter of exchange and for which Sieur Jean Charraud holds him acquitted and discharged.

Made in the presence of witnesses.

Charraud
Louis Chamare
Garic, Notary.

Witnesses:

Joseph Becat
Pierre Gauvin

Recorded:

Duverges
De Reggio
Ducros.

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DEC.28th.
JAN.4, & 11th.

PROCES VERBAL OF AUCTION SALE &
ADJUDICATION OF
THE SCHOONER "L'AIMABLE THERESE OF NANTES"

All formalities required by law having been observed, auction sale of the schooner "L'Aimable Therese of Nantes" weighing approximately 70 tons, was held in the court room on December 28, 1763, January 4th. and 11th., 1764, as advertised by the Sheriff. Presiding at each auction were: Mr. de Kernion, Councillor, appointed Commissioner in this matter, Mr. Delaplace, Deputy Attorney General and Mr. Garic, Chief Clerk of the Council. The schooner was offered to the highest bidder, for cash, payable to the Clerk of the Registry or to Mr. Guezille, by the Sheriff, Mr. Bary, and was finally adjudicated to Mr. Vienne for 7,700# and costs.

(Sgd.) Guezille
J. Vienne
Hushet de Kernion
Delaplace
Bary
Garic, Registry Clerk.

JAN.12, 1764

RECEIPT.

Undersigned acknowledges payment to him by Mr. Vienne of 7,700#, price of adjudication of the schooner and grants him full receipt therefor.

(Sgd.) Guezille.

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28 DECEMBER

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SWAP OF HOUSE AND LAND

Sieur Dutillet swaps with Sieur Charles Jean Baptiste Fleuriau two pieces of land and a house located between Sr Duriaucourt and Sr. de Reggio, for a habitation and six arpents between Dame Murat and Duriaucourt.

SUBJECTS: House Sale, Land Sale

PERSONS: Dutillet, Fleuriau, Duriaucourt,
de Reggio, M urat

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DECEMBER 28

PEFITION

Sr. Louis Cesaire LeBreton, Commissary of the Exchequer of Paris, petitions that at the end of the year 1758, his affairs compelling him to leave for France with his family, established Sr. Destrehan his procurator, to collect during his absence sums owed him and have it reach him in France; said sum was never received during the space of five years for reasons given that the Ordainers refused to deliver letters of exchange on the Treasury of the Marine for notes of the King's Treasury - payment of which debtors had made Sr. Destrehan.

Petitioner unable to subsist without said sum returned to the Colony; Sr. Destrehan accounting him sum of 66,177 L 14 S 7 deniers and petitions the Council to retain same sum until such time as the money is stabilized by the King and be divided equally between himself and children funds deriving from inventory made after the death of their mother, Dame Marguerite Chauvin Lafreniere, his first spouse.

(Signed) LeBreton

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Dec. 3, Attorney General agrees to the granting of the petition.

(Signed) DeLaplace

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YEAR 1763

DECEMBER 28

RE: SUCCESSION OF MR. MATON, A SAILOR

Petition

Petitioner, Mr. Joseph Ducros, Attorney for Vacant Estates, alleges that a sailor named Maton, native of somewhere in the vicinity of Barselona, has just died, intestate, at the home of Mr. Vien, a resident of this city; that said deceased may have left some personal effects or money. Wherefore, petitioner prays for an order to affix seals and if necessary, to take inventory, and should the latter procedure not be necessary, that a proces verbal be drawn up before the Attorney General and such Commissioner as the Court shall appoint.

(Signed) Ducros

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Dec. 29,

Order

Petition granted as prayed for. Mr. Delaunay is appointed Commissioner in the matter.

(Signed) Foucault

1763

Dec. 28,

Proces Verbal of taking of Inventory.

Pursuant to order of Mr. Foucault, Mr. Delaunay, the Deputy Attorney General and the Clerk of the Council repair to the house of Mr. Vien, where Mr. Maton died, for the purpose of

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taking inventory of effects left by him. Mr. Vien, upon being placed under oath, declared that said deceased had just come from the Charity Hospital; that he had spent a considerable amount for the care of said Maton and for his funeral and that Maton had left but one shirt and one pair of trousers.

(Signed) Delaunay
Delaplace
Ducros
Garie, Clerk

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