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Petition for sale of boat " La Fortune 2-18, 20

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 Petition granted 2-21, 22, 23
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A corpse having been taken from the river, just opposite the old Administration bldg., it is to the interest of public welfare that an inquest be held, the body examined by the King's physician, ~~and~~ an order for burial 3-24

Lafreniere, Attorney-Gen. prays the court to order the placing of seals on all the property of Sr. Pradel, who has just died at his plantation 3-26, 28, 29

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CHANCELLIER'S SUCCESSION
BILLS & RECEIPTS

Certified bill for 75 livres
for black material furnished Miss.
Chancillier.

Signed,
Boeuve.

YEAR 1764APR. 21st.

Order on Duparquet, tutor of
minors Chancillier, to pay above bill.

Signed by,
Delalande.

YEAR 1764JAN. 11th.

Order on Duparquet to pay the
soldiers of Illinois who were aboard
same boat as Chancillier, amounting to
the sum of 150 livres.

Signed by,
De Laplace
De Lalande.

On reverse side is receipt for
above amount.

Signed by,
Sachen
Maron.

YEAR 1764APR. 4th.

Received bill covering expenses
incurred by Duparquet as tutor to minors
Chancillier, 12 livres 10 sols.

Signed by
J. Maison.

No.D 64 $\frac{4}{1}$ YEAR 1764JULY 2nd.

Approved for payment by tutor
of succession.

Signed by
De Launay.

YEAR 1764JULY 16th.

Receipt for 20 livres covering
2 pairs of shoes furnished the two sons
of deceased.

Signed,
Meilleur.

YEAR 1765JAN.15th.

Approved for charge against suc-
cession.

Signed,
De Launay.

YEAR 1764JULY 19th.

Promissory note for some material
for Chancillier.

Signed by
Le Normand.

YEAR 1764AUG.1st.

Receipt for 185 livres for above
executed in favor of Mr. Duparquet.

Signed by,
Chome.

Approved for payment by tutor.

Signed by,
De Launay.

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Delaunay, in this document, approves a bill for board and lodging for account of the Chancellice minors, amounting to 1155 livres, 55 sols.

(Signed) D.

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Delaunay, in this document, approves
a bill for debts of deceased Chancellor
and hauling of personal effects, amounting
to 1629 livres.

(Signed) D.

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SUCCESSION OF NICOLAS DUCREE
(also written Ducrey and Ducret)
known as Belhumeur.

Partition of property
and
Legal mortgage
in favor of minor children of decedent.

Said partition was made before the notary for the King and in the presence of Councilors Huchet de Kernion and Delaplace.

Dame Marie Magdelaine Roy, third wife and widow of decedent, declared that there had existed a community of property between them; that after his death a family meeting was held in behalf of the five minor children of their marriage, namely, Magdelaine, Nicolas, Jeanette, Felicite and Jean Ducree; that she was thereby elected tutrix to said minors, and Sr. Nicolas Ducree, their half-brother (son of Nicolas Ducre and his first wife, Marie Louise Cotton), was elected their special tutor, said Nicolas Ducrey, Jr. here present acting also in his own name and as heir of his mother.

Dame Ducree further declared that an inventory was then taken of the community property. Unable to continue the slave trade, unwilling to spend much money in repairs, and deeming it to the best advantage of the minors to sell the properties, the said widow declared that she had obtained an order of the Council appointing experts to make an estimate of needed repairs, which they appraised at 5000 livres; whereupon the widow had a second family meeting convened, whereby it was decided

that it was to the interest of the minors to sell the property. An order of sale at public auction was obtained, decreeing that the portion of the proceeds belonging to the minors be safely invested under the direction of the Procurator General.

Marie Louise Cotton, first wife of Ducree Sr., had previously been the widow of Claude Dounoy, by whom she had had two children. Dounoy had left no property, but Dame Dounoy during her widowhood had saved 2000 livres, 1000 of which fell to her children by her first marriage; the remaining 1000 livres became her dowry when she married Ducrey. The sum of 500 livres was stipulated in the marriage contract (executed with Ducrey) to fall into the community, the remaining 500 livres to be reserved for any children who might be born of said marriage. The only child of said marriage is Nicolas Ducree Jr., appearer herein.

After the death of Marie Louise Cotton, the elder Ducree married Marie Jeanne Peze, whereupon the children of Daunoy obtained a Court order directing Ducree to produce an inventory of the property of the community which had existed between decedent and their mother, and of the community just entered into between him/Jeane Peze. It was found that the debts exceeded the assets, whereupon the claimants renounced their rights, except that to their mother's dowry, which was paid to them.

Marie Jeane Peze, second wife of decedent, left no children and it was only on the eve of contracting his third marriage that he had an inventory made of the property of this second community, amounting to 8209 livres 10 sols.

The five minor children, issue of Nicolas Ducret's third marriage (to Marie Magdelaine Roy, appearer herein) and Nicolas Ducree, Jr. (son of Nicolas

Ducree Sr. and Marie Louise Cotton, his first wife) are entitled each to one-sixth of their father's estate.

Appearers submit the following:

Receipts of community
which existed between decedent
and the said Marie Magdelaine Roy, his third
wife, appearer herein:

	Livres	Sols	D.
Value of 1/3 of dowry of Dame Ducree, appearer, which fell in the community,	666	13	4
Proceeds of sale of movables,	16414		
Amounts collected by widow,	3310		
Proceeds of sale of hides,	2227		
Cash on hand,	4911		
<u>Mass of third community</u>	<u>32439</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>4</u>
(The widow is excluded from rights in property of second community).			

Expenditures
(Third Community)

	Livres	Sols	D.
Doctors' bills,	380		
Various debts as per vouchers,	1043		
Spent for children,	981	5	
Food supplies for widow and children,	1530		
Court costs,	1500		
2/3 of widow's dowry as per marriage contract,	1333	6	8
Amount from Successions of widow's parents, due her by decedent,	350		
Preciput as per mar- riage contract,	1500		

Livres Sols D.

Livres Sols D.

Amount due Nicolas Ducree Jr., representing his right in dowry of his mother, Marie Louise Cotton, as per marriage contract, to be paid said Nicolas Ducree Jr. over and above his share in his father's succession,	<u>500</u>	<u>9117</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>8</u>
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Net receipts	23322	1	8
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One-half to Widow Ducree,	11661	0	10
" " " the 6 children,	11661	0	10

From the share of the
children is to be de-
ducted:

Amt. paid Capuchin Fathers,	600		
Mourning for widow and children,	443	15	
Dower as per mar- riage contract,	<u>2000</u>	<u>3043</u>	<u>15</u>

Net share of the 6 children in the com- munity property,	8617	5	10
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The widow acknowledges that
Proceeds of sale of immovables,
amounting to 16150 livres, form
no part of the community, but
she claims reimbursement
of sums paid for
repairs, alterations and
construction.

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IN RE:

SALE OF SUCCESSION RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES

Before the Royal Notary for the Province of Louisiana, came and appeared Sieur Jean St. Hypolite, who having been duly sworn, hereby declares, and deposes that he has sold to Sieur Antoine Barnabé, his rights and privileges to his late father and mother's Succession, for the sum of 500 livres in real money and for cash.

Signed: Garic,
Notary.

Henry Gardrat) Witness
L. Mazange)

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JAN. 3rd.

PROCURATION

By notarial act Sieur Hippolite Amelot De La Roussille, grants a procuration to the sieur ----(blank) giving him power and authority to take cognizance of all his affairs in France, to collect all sums due him from incomes, rents of farms and arrears due, to give receipts and valid discharge in his name; to take cognizance of all successions, donations or legacies, which he may fall heir to, to receive accounts from all previous holders of procurations; this procuration to stand until revocation of same.

Registered:
De Verges
De Reggio
Ducros

Signed,
Amelot
Garic, notary

Witnesses:
Becat
Gardrat.

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QUESTIONING OF NEGRO SLAVE.

Upon being questioned, Cimba negro slave who belonged to a Mr. de Makarty said:

He had been put in prison because of one Louis, also a negro slave, who had given him a card to take to the city, for which he had been arrested. He had also been lashed and badly beaten with a stick by the overseer because he had built a fire.

When asked if he had often run away, he answered he had run away three times. He was asked how he had subsisted and mentioned a diet of alligator, potatoes and pumpkin. He had had no particular reason for leaving. Asked who had killed Sr. Villere's cow and eaten the meat, he answered a negro belonging to Sr. Villere, who had taken it to a cabin, but he did not know who had eaten it.

(Signed) Dabbadie.

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SUPERIOR COUNCIL.

Considering the request of the attorney general petitioner and accuser against the negroes named in the proceedings, the report of Hon. Foucault, other documents submitted in the case.

The council declared the negro named St. Bas guilty of having runaway from his master three times, sentenced him to be whipped at all crossways of the city by the executioner, then brought back on the square to be branded on the right shoulder with a single Fleur-de-Lis, and to have his ears cut off. The other eleven negroes named in the trial were found guilty of complicity and sentenced to receive 25 lashes of the whip at all crossways of the city, and the public square.

The council condemns the negro Pierrot to the rack, and the negro Nicolas to be apprehended and jailed to be interrogated.

The court orders a retentum in the case of the negro Pierrot, that he will only be presented to the rack.

Delaplace
Delalande
Delachaise

Dabbadie
Foucault
Lessasier.

I the chief clerk, certify that the present decree has been executed in all its form and tenor by the executor of high jurisdiction on the negro St. Bas, and the eleven others, who were whipped by the negro Gaudron, and returned to the Royal Prison, in the presence of Sieur Foucault.

Garic, Clerk.

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YEAR 1764JAN.4th.INTERROGATION OF THE NEGRO PIERROT

A slave named Pierrot, belonging to Sieur Villere, was interrogated regarding the alleged killing of a cow by another negro named Nicolas, in which killing he was implicated, having been charged with, and admitting possession of the skin, and also stated that he is aware that Nicolas killed the cow, because negroes have no cattle. Had taken the skin from the named Nicolas, and brought it to Janiton's cabin, and that the skin was a little warm.

Dabbadie.

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DECLARATION.

Before the clerk of the Superior Council, Sieur Francois Aredondo, resident of Havana, and Spanish by birth, states having chartered the schooner belonging to Don Pedro Ribera, for the purpose of carrying a cargo of wood of Campeche to this port, for the sum of 1300 piastres gourdes, further declaring that after proceeding into the Gulf Ribera forced him to change their agreement, threatening to put him ashore, so he now wishes to protect himself and the others involved from the second agreement which he swears was made under such forced and desperate circumstances, and to declare same void.

Signed by
Francois Aredondo.

Garic, clerk of the council.

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Duvergez
De Reggio
Ducros.

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DECLARATION

Personally appeared before the clerk of the Superior Council of the Province of Louisiana, Monsieur Don Andre Antonio de Oliveyray Abree, resident of Campeche, who declared that Sieur Francois de Aredondo had in his presence at Campeche, chartered Sieur Pedro Ribera's schooner to load a cargo of Campeche wood to whatever port Sieur Aredondo desired, for the sum of 1300 piastre gourdes.

They left Campeche for the coast to load the lumber, but arriving at destination, Sieur Pierre Ribera refused to approach land so that the boat could be loaded, staying there four days and was only able to take half the cargo. Travelling along the coast for a few days Sieur Aredondo asked to return to finish loading, but Sieur Pierre Ribera refused, and directed his course for this colony, he encountered a storm that compelled him to return to the coast, and fell directly on the spot of the wood, but Sieur Ribera never wanted to consent to the loading, and as they were travelling along the coast, they came upon another place named Lasalina, where the charterer had other lumber ready to be loaded, and where Sieur Ribera took water but refused to take on more lumber for him.

Declared further that Sieur Ribera sensing that Sieur Aredondo would refuse to pay him the freight because he had refused to take on more lumber for him, conceive to make a new contract, to break the first, and to succeed threatened to put Sieur Aredondo ashore on an isle, and sailed in the direction

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of the said island for 24 hours.

Apprehending the consequences of Sieur Ribera's bad faith, found himself forced to sign another onerous contract to nullify the first, and firmly represented to Sieur Ribera, that he was not acting in good faith, but to no avail, is all that he declared, and requested certificate which we granted, also that it was agreed that Sieur Arendondo's passage would be free as charterer of the schooner.

Andre Antonio de Oliveyray Abree

Garic, clerk.

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JAN. 7th.

EXTRACT OF THE REGISTER
JUDGMENT AGAINST CHANTALOU.

Between Jean Baptiste Garic and Sieur Augustine Chantalou in charge of the succession of the late Sieur Roudes.

Considering the account of the above succession, rendered and affirmed by the defendant, stopped and closed by Mr. Delaunay in the presence of Sieur Delaplace proxy of the Attorney General, considering also the written opinion of the Attorney General of the King, the Council condemn and condemns Sieur Chantalou to pay in substance within a month for all delays, in the hands of the plaintiff the sum of 3,134 livres 8 sols in letter of exchange, and condemns the succession to pay the cost.

By the Council
Garic:
Delaplace.

Substitute of the Attorney General, the clerk being absent.

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I, the undersigned clerk do hereby serve notice and copy of judgment on Sieur Chantalou for the payment of the above named sum within a month, under penalty of fine and arrest.

Barry.

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SUCCESSION OF SIEUR RIVIERE.

SIEUR JEAN BAPTISTE GARIC PLAINTIFF
VERSUS AUGUSTIN CHANTALON Defendant

Considering the account of the succession of Sieur Riviere, presented and affirmed by the plaintiff, decreed and closed by Mr. Delaunay in the presence of Sieur Delaplace, acting attorney general, and the conclusions in writing of the said acting attorney general. The Council confirmed the said account and in consequence sentenced Sieur Chantalon to pay the plaintiff the sum of 78 livres 1 sol 1 Denier in Letter of Exchange, which receipts exceeds the expenses, and condemns the succession for the costs.

By the Council
by Delaplace, acting
attorney general in the
absence of the Chief Clerk.

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JANUARY 17

SERVICE OF COPY OF JUDGMENT
TO AUGUSTIN CHANTALON BY
SIEUR MARIN PIERRE BARY.

On the above date, I Marin Pierre Bary Sheriff upon the petition of Sieur Jean Baptiste Garic, duly delivered summon and copy of the decree of the Superior Council of this Province dated 7th of this month and signed Delaplace, acting attorney general, to Sieur Augustin Chantalon, in charge of the succession of the late Sieur Riviere, orders him to pay petitioner in a month without further delay 78 livres 1 sol 1 denier, by letter of Exchange, portion exceeding the expense of the succession of the late Riviere.

Bary.

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Succession of Sr. Chancelier,
 who died on the way
 from the
 Illinois Post.

Copy of Petition of the Procurator General
 for the King, praying for the convocation
 of a family meeting in behalf of the minor
 children of decedent.

(Original signed) Lafreniere.

Copy of Order to convene family meeting as
 prayed for.

(Original signed) Dabbadie.

Copy of return of Clerk showing service of
 notice of family meeting.

(Original signed) Bary.

Copy of proces verbal of family meeting, at
 which Sr. Dupaquier was elected tutor of said
 minors, and Sr. Jean Baptiste Gauvain was
 elected their under-tutor.

(Original signed) Dupaquier
 Gauvain, Lavaud, Braquier
 Braud, Voix, Delalande,
 Delaplace, Garic, Clerk.

Copy signed: Garic, Clerk.

Copy of homologation of deliberations of
 said family meeting and appointment of tutor
 and under-tutor.

(Original signed) Dupaquier
 Gauvain, Delalande,
 Delaplace, Garic, Clerk.

Copy signed: Garic, Clerk.

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Personally appeared in presence of Royal Notary, Sieur Jean Baptiste Robiquet, resident of this city, who declares having voluntarily sold, ceded and transferred to Jean Weber, resident of Des Allemands, with guarantee against any other claimant to said property, which he in turn accepts. Included in this sale is a negro by name of Baptiste, about thirty five years of age, belonging to vendor, who bought said negro at a public sale. Present sale is in consideration of sum of two thousand two hundred and twenty-five livres in currency and bills of this Colony; said sum to be paid in one month from date, by Nicolas Simon, merchant, butcher of this city, who voluntarily obligates himself to payment of said sum when due.

(Signed) Johannes Weber,
Jean Baptiste Robiquet
Gardrat, Joseph Becat, Garic, Notaire.

Notarial act passed with Nicolas Simon who declares himself responsible for payment of sum as above mentioned.

(Signed) Henry Gardrat, N. Piquery
Garic, Notary.

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MARRIAGE CONTRACT

executed by notarial act
by and between

Sr. Jean Pierre Aubert,
a native of Daix, Provence,
(widower by first marriage of
Jeanne Francoise Lavergne)

and

Dame Catherine Dardineau,
a native of Rochefort,
(widow by first marriage of
Jean Baptiste Rolland).

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

The parties, having each a child by a former marriage, agree not to make settlement at this time of properties of former communities, but to allow them to fall into the future community, to be divided at the death of the contracting parties, among said two children and any children to be born of said marriage, the parties binding themselves to nourish, lodge, and maintain said two children and educate them in the Catholic religion.

It is agreed however that the sum of 4000 livres to which Marie Jeane Aubert, daughter of the future husband and Jeanne Francoise Lavergne, his first wife, has a right shall be paid to

her before the dissolution of the future community is made.

The future wife brings a dowry of 3000 livres, represented by a negress named Thereze, one-third of which value shall fall into the community, the remaining two-thirds to be reserved for the children of the former and future marriages.

The parties agree to a preciput of 500 livres.

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

(Signed) Jean Pierre Haubert
Monget
Laporte
Jean Baptiste Henry
Ph. Becat
Henry Gardrat
Garic, Notary

The future wife, as well as Madame Nanty and Sieurs Ombert de Moriere and Jean Lavergne declared they did not know how to sign.

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Request of Sr. Delalande to Sr.
Duparquet to pay for hauling
three loads of effects of Sr.
Chancelier, deceased, from the
river bank to the Clerk's office.

(Signed) Delalande
Delaplace

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CONTRACT OF MARRIAGE

By notarial act and before witnesses, Sieur Jacob Corbin Bachemin de LaLoire, Officer of Infantry, Native of St. Malo, and son of deceased Jean Baptiste Corbin de Bachemin, merchant, resident, and Dame Marie Hardy,

and

Demoiselle Cecile Françoise Jousset de LaLoire, major daughter of Sieur Claude Joseph Jousset de LaLoire, resident of this Colony and Dame Marie Anne LeBlanc,

enters into a contract of marriage with the following clauses:

All properties to be owned, movable and immovable, individually or together, will be administered according to community property laws and customs of Paris; the survivor will take for preciput on furniture of the Community or in money value according to his choice or option; in regard of children of said marriage, they will inherit properties from both parents; will be privilege of future spouse to accept or renounce to community, by renouncing will have option to his own property including dowry, and preciput as well, or other belongings, all free of debts or mortgages. The future spouse's dowry to future wife was 2,500 livres.

This was made in presence of Gardera, Jr., and Joseph Becat. (Signed) D'Abbadie

Witnesses

Chauvin La Freniere

Jacob Corbin Bachemin

Aubry

Cecile Françoise LaLoire

Gardrat, Jr.

Jousset Laloire

Duverges

Becat,

Garic

LeBlanc LaLoire

Reggio, Ducros

- Pierre LaLoire, C. Voisin, Darby, Corbin Latouche

J. Voissin, Delhome, Bauvans, Foucher De Sircé

Chev. Dessalles

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Succession of Sr. Chancellor

Order of Sr. Delalande to Sr. duParquet
to pay to two men 300 livres each in
payment of services performed for Sr.
Chancellor, deceased, at the Illinois
Post.

(Signed) Delalande
Delaplace

On reverse:

Certificate of Sr. Charleville
to the effect that Dupont and Bernier have
received above amount.

(Signed) Charleville.

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DE PRADEL SUCCESSION
INVENTORY

Inventory of clothing and effects belonging to Monsieur De Pradel, Lieutenant Commanding the King's transport, "Le Salomon" and who died on board said transport Jan. 12, 1764.

Inventory covering eight pages of listed items follows:

Signed Mercier.

Certified copy as per original given Monsieur Mercier, accountant, on frigate of the king "Le Salomon".

At New Orleans, Feb. 18, 1764.

Signed Garlic, Notary.

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DECLARATION

In the Registry court, Sieur Louis Cesaire LeBretton, Councillor in Paris, declares that he came to this Colony for the purpose of recovering funds belonging to his minor children; that he intended to invest 25.000 livres of said funds in colonial merchandise to be shipped to France on board the vessel (La Minerve) said goods to be insured in transit.

Prices of merchandises been 400 per cent higher, Sieur Bretton declares his intention to postpone said shipping and to cancel said insurance which was already underwritten.

Certificate of declaration granted to Sieur LeBretton.

LeBretton
Garic, Clerk.

Registered
Duvergez
De Reggio
Ducros

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YEAR 1764JAN.16th.SUCCESSION OF PAUL RASTEAU
PETITION

Having taken cognizance of the judgment commanding him to pay the succession of Rasteau 72,000# in coin of full value, Mr. Chantalou now prays Mr. Lafreniere, Attorney General, to give consideration to the subject matter of this petition, after which, he will in justice and equity recommend that petitioner be discharged from the obligation of said judgment, or, in the alternative, that petitioner be permitted to sue Mr. Flamand who is indebted to petitioner in the same currency, which suit would then enable petitioner to take care of those debts which he himself owes.

Petitioner then shows that the judgment for payment of said 72,000# is to be made in coin of full value, which is unjust for the reason, that the greater part of such collections, as were made in this succession, was done in 1751 to 1761 and that now the only money current on the Exchange is money of the colony, which money cannot be attended without formal orders. Petitioner further shows that the injustice of this decision will be further shown upon a careful examination of the inventory and attached papers belonging to this succession when it will be found that at the time petitioner took charge of this succession, Mr. Lenormand enjoined him from instituting eight suits and that there were other matters which he was forbidden

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to bring out, because of the respect due the memory of the deceased, Paul Rasteau, in addition to this fact there were many debtors of said succession who were insolvent, absent and unknown.

Signed,

Chantalou.

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SUCCESSION OF SIEUR RIVIERE
SR. GARIC, CLERK OF COURT.
VS.
SR. AUGUSTIN CHANTALON.
ADMINISTRATOR OF SAID SUCCESSION.

Copy of judgment homologating final account
and condemning Sr. Chantalon to pay to petitioner
within one month the sum of 78 livres 1 sol 1
denier excess of receipts over expenses; the suc-
cession to pay costs.

By the council
De Laplace acting
procurator general of the king.

Return of sheriff showing service on defendant.

Signed
Bary

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JAN.21st.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Appearing at the Registry of the Superior Council of the Province of Louisiana, at New Orleans, Messrs. Durand Brothers, merchants, constituents of Mr. Berard a merchant of Bordeaux and Secretary of the King, who declare that their principal wishes to take an appeal from the judgment rendered on January 7th., against him on petition of Mr. Geaulery, captain of the vessel "La Belette of Bayonne", said appeal to be prosecuted in France before the Legislative court of justice or before the King's Privy Council of State at Paris; they further declare that they now make deposit 450#, the fine required prior to taking such appeal.

Signed,

Durand Freres (Brothers)
Garic, Clerk of Registry.

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CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS
AGAINST
NEGROES OF MR. de MACARTY

PETITION

Having examined the charges made by Mr. Macarty, of Cannes Brulees, that 14 of his negroes had been guilty of running away and that his negro, Cimba, was the instigator of this event and, as such has been imprisoned; that 11 others left the plantation without permission of Mr. Verret, the Overseer, for the purpose of seeking justice, the Attorney General prays that a Commission be duly appointed for the purpose of examining these negroes as to their motives and reasons for running away and that the findings of this Commission be duly submitted, in accordance with law.

(Signed) Lafreniere

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Order

Undersigned Judge orders the examination of Cimba and the other negroes by the Commission to be appointed in this matter.

(Signed) D abbadie

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CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS
AGAINST
NEGROES OF MR. de MACARTY

EXAMINATION

Pursuant to order signed by Mr. D'abbadie, Mr. Foucault, appointed Commissioner in this matter, proceeds to examine the negroes, charged with running away, as to their reasons for so doing. All of the negroes are now imprisoned at New Orleans.

The first examined and questioned was Sainba, who declared under oath that he ran away because he had been unjustly beaten; that the suggestion to run away was made by the negro named "Bois Gras" (Fat Wood); that they did not actually run away but hid in the cypress swamp belonging to Mr. Macarty, where they spent 15 days. He denies that any live stock was killed by them.

(Signed) Foucault
Garic, Clerk

The other negroes examined were: Gabriel, Mathurin, Francois, Jasmin, Nicolas, another named Francois, Appolon, Sezard, Jean Baptiste and Joseph; all of whom were brought in by the jailer and examined separately, after being placed under oath. While this testimony varies in some detail, it is however, uniform on the question of ill treatment which they received and when and why they ran away, namely, on the evening of the day following a freeze when they were

told by the Overseer they could have their breakfast in their cabins; that they no sooner reached their cabins when the bell was rung calling them back; that they were not permitted to return to their cabins; that each of them was given ten lashes for what, they did not know. Their testimony also corresponds when questioned concerning a cow about which each declares that it was a negro belonging to Mr. Villere who carried a cowhide into Janeton's cabin. Each of them also denies having killed any livestock while they were runaways. None knew how to sign.

(Signed) Foucault
Garic, Clerk

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January 25, Order
 The foregoing examination
is ordered submitted to the Attorney General for
his consideration.

(Signed) Foucault
Garic, Clerk

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CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS
AGAINST
NEGROES OF MR. de MACARTY

Confrontation

After the formalities customarily observed in such proceedings, Pierrot, negro belonging to Mr. Villere, is confronted with his accusers, each in turn, after hearing the reading of each against him. His accusers were: Laurens Sainba, Gabriel, Mathurin, Francois Appollon Cezard, Jean Baptiste and Joseph. All of Pierrot's accusers testified that he had come to the Camp of Mr. Macarty on a Saturday night and had slept in Janeton's cabin; that on Sunday morning he departed, saying he was going to his master's; that he shortly returned to Janeton's cabin with a hide of an animal which showed that the animal had just been killed; that he asked Janeton to allow him to leave it in his cabin because he had to go to Mr. Lafleur's to get a chest and the possession of this hide would embarrass him; that he would come for it New Year's Day. They further testified that Mr. Villere recognized this hide as being that of one of his cows which had disappeared. Pierrot then answered that all this was untrue; that he had only a small piece of hide and that the feet found in Janeton's cabin had been put there by one of Mr. Macarty's negroes who had found an animal adrift. When further questioned about the hide, Pierrot answered he had gotten it at New Orleans but this statement was contested by his accusers who declared he could not have been to

town because he had been at Des Allemands for three weeks. All of his accusers further stated that none of them could get Pierrot to tell them where he had hidden the meat of this cow. None of these negroes knew how to sign.

(Signed) Foucault
Garic, Clerk

The foregoing confrontation, with all other proceedings, was ordered submitted to the Attorney General for his further consideration.

(Signed) Foucault
Garic, Clerk

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CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS
AGAINST
NEGROES OF MR. de MACARTY

Petition of Attorney General

Undersigned demands that Pierrot, negro belonging to Mr. Villere, living at Canne Brulees, be brought in for examination relative to acts imputed to him by the negroes of Mr. Macarty. He also demands that Mr. Verret, Overseer of the Macarty plantation, be summarily cited to appear and make his depositions in this matter of conspiracy and rebellion on the part of eleven negroes; the findings herein to be communicated to undersigned in accordance with law.

(Signed) Lafreniere

1764

Jan. 27,

Order

Undersigned Judge orders that Pierrot be examined relative to charges made against him. Order is also given for citation of Mr. Verret to make depositions relative to said conspiracy and revolt.

(Signed) Dabbadie

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Jan. 28,

Return of Sheriff showing service of citation on Mr. Verret, Overseer on the plantation of Mr. McCarty, domiciled at New Orleans, to appear in Criminal Court before Mr. Foucault and give his depositions herein, under penalty of fine and imprisonment.

(Signed) Bary

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CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS
AGAINST
NEGROES OF MR. de MACARTY

DEPOSITION

Appearing at Criminal Court before Honorable Foucault, Commissioner herein appointed, and the Clerk of the Superior Council, after observance of customary formalities, Mr. Joseph Verret, age 29, Overseer of the plantation belonging to Mr. Macarty, deposes as follows: That on December 16th, the negroes appeared late for work; that he had warned them about their laziness and hence on this particular morning, he ordered a few lashes given them. The next day, although they were called for work at but eight o'clock in the morning, they refused to respond and consequently all were lashed; that once outside their cabins they continued their mutiny when they were again whipped; that next day they had run away and returned but January 10th. He further deposes that though it was thought these negroes had killed a cow belonging to Mr. Villere, no proof of this could be found in any of the cabins. A negress told him that the meat she had in her possession had been given her by Pierrot, who belonged to Mr. Villere. Mr. Verret says he did not know which of the negroes had been the instigator of this plot to run away but he believed it was one Dautat. Upon hearing his testimony read to him, Deponent said it was the truth.

(Signed) Verret
Foucault
Garic, Clerk

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Jan. 28,

Order

Undersigned orders foregoing
depositions submitted to the Attorney General
for his consideration.

(Signed) Foucault

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PROCURATION

A letter of exchange for 3000 livres drawn by Sieur Jean Baptiste Prevost, agent of the Company of the Indies, to the order of Sieur Maxant on Sieur Moulin, merchant in Paris, was sent to Dame Beaulieu, widow Gardere, merchant at Bayonne. Said letter being protested for non-payment, was returned to the different endorsers, and finally reached Sieur Prevost, who immediately reimbursed Sieur Maxant, including exchange and cost.

Subsequently, learning that Dame Gardere has recovered from Sieur Moulin the amount of the note, Sieur Jean Baptiste Prevost by notarial act, grants a power of attorney to Monsieur Jean Prevost, the eldest, stock broker in Paris, giving him power and authority to recover from Dame Gardere the sum of 3000 livres, amount of the letter of exchange collected by her from Sieur Moulin; also to collect all incomes and annuities and to receive all donations and legacies, to use all legal proceedings if necessary for the recovery of all funds.

WITNESSES:

Henry Gardrat
Jh. Beçat

Prevost
Garc,
Notary

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LIONNOIR SUCCESSION

A list of travel expenses incurred by
Srs Inguimberty and Clermont in doing
work for the Lionnoir Succession.

SUBJECT: Succession, Des Allemandes
PERSONS: Inguimberty, Clermont, Lionnoir

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VERRET DISPOSITION

Sieur Verret makes a statement in re two runaway negroes whom Sieur McCardy (sic) had put into prison using the city jail.

SUBJECT: Slavery, prison
PERSONS: Verret, McCardy, Carriere, Barriere, Villere, and slaves: Santos, Mathurin, Francois, Francois Diadon, Joseph, Louis, Pierrot, Sere, Dautat

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BILL OF LADING

Jean Baptiste LeBlanc, captain of the boat "Le Phoenix" of Havana, declares having received from the Sieur Mathieu Darrigade the following cargo: one hogshead containing 219 carots of tobacco and a box containing 40 carots of tobacco for his boat, which he promises to deliver to Sieurs Lalane Bros., or their order, for which he will receive 40 livres, money of Sr. Domingo as freight charges.

(Signed) Bte. Blanc

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CERTIFICATE

I the undersigned certify having sold the above mentioned tobacco at 3 livres per carot and being short of ready money, I have spent the proceeds to revictual the said boat "Le Phoenix".

(Signed) Bte. Blanc

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Declaration of
Father Francois Duvergè Forget

Father Forget declares that he has not received any portion of the sum of 7500 livres in real money of France, which Sr. La Grange, merchant at Illinois, had promised to have paid to him by Mr. Girardin.

Father Forget further declares that Sr. Girardin denies owing any sum to Sr. La Grange.

Declarer prays Mr. Bosseron Sr. to remit the amount to Sr. Antoine Olivier.

(Signed) Forget, Missionary.

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Succession of Sieur Chancellor.

Statement of Costs of Court, including expenses of family meeting in the matter of tutorship, taking of inventory and sale, the whole amounting to the sum of 970 livres.

(Signed) Delalande.

Memoranda and receipts covering copies, totaling 10 livres.

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YEAR 1764JAN.24th.RECEIPT AND DISCHARGE

Personally came and appeared
Sieur Paul Augrand, ship captain, who
acknowledged having received from Sieur
Baure senior for the account of Sieur
Jean Gambier the sum of 12324 livres in
full settlement of his $3/5$ interest,
which amount Sieur Gambier invested in
a company formed by Messrs Augrand and
Baure, for which Sieur Augrand gives
Sieur Baure receipt in full and discharge,
promising to hold him acquitted of all
accounts that may arise later, and given
in the presence of the following witnesses,
Messrs Gardrat and Pierre Gauvin.

Signed,

Baure, Sr.
Paul Augrand
Henry Gardrat
Gauvin, Jr.
Garic, notary.

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PETITION

Joseph Ducros, attorney for the vacant estates, states he has been informed by Sieur Decalongue, that a so named Jean Bocard, formerly sergeant in the Swiss troops, stationed at Mobile, died on his arrival in New Orleans, with no heirs in this colony. Ducros petitions the superior council for permission to affix his seals until such time as an inventory can be taken.

(Signed)

Ducros

Petition granted, January 30, 1764

(Signed)

D'Abbidie

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NOTE

Sr Forget makes a note for 800 livres
on behalf of the accounts of Sr Olivier
which Forget will owe to M. Bosserou.

SUBJECT: Financial, money
PERSONS: Forget, Olivier, Bosserou (Bosseron?)

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CONFRONTATION

Statements taken by Denis Nicolas Foucault, second judge, from several witnesses regarding activities of two negroes, Pierrot and Francois, belonging to Sr McCarty, and covering several days of interrogation.

SUBJECT: Cattle, Slavery, crime
PERSONS: Foucault, McCarty, Villerie,
Slaves: Pierrot, Laurent, M athurin,
Contoir, Francois, J asmine, Antoine,
Jeanston, La Fleure, La Peau,
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YEAR 1764JAN.31st.

MACARTY'S NEGROES CRIMINAL CASE
RE-EXAMINATION

Pursuant to order of Hon.Dabbadie, Director General and Commandant of the King in this province, Hon. Foucault appointed commissioner in these proceedings, proceeded to the Criminal Court, assisted by the clerk of the Superior Council, for the purpose of verifying the testimony given by the negroes belonging to Mr. Macarty, former Lieutenant of the King in this province. Each negro was brought in by the jailor of the prison where each negro is a prisoner and he was then placed under oath, after which his testimony, previously given herein, was read back to him, at the conclusion of which reading, each was asked whether said testimony was the truth and whether he desired to make any charges therein. All agreed that what each had testified was the truth: None desired to make any change whatsoever. The names of these negroes were: Laurens Saimbos, Gabriel, Mathurin, Francois, Jasmin, Antoine, Nicolas, Francois, Appollon, Cezard, Jean Baptiste and Joseph. None of these knew how to sign.

Signed,
Foucault
Garic, clerk.

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Interrogation of the negro Pierrot, belonging to Mr. Villere, who was accused of killing a cow belonging to Demacarty. Prisoner says he had just come from Allemands and found a fresh hide near the market.

That he brought it to the cabin of a negresse Janetton, who belonged to Demacarty, asking her to keep it until the first of the year when he would have shoes made of it.

He knows nothing about the theft of Demacarty's cow.

(Signed) Foucault.

Garic,
Clerk.

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Order that the twelve negroes belonging to Demacarty and who accused prisoner of theft, be re-examined and confronted by Pierrot.

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Approved.

(Signed) Dabbadie.

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Sr. Joseph Ducros attorney
for vacant estates in presence of
Hon. Charles Marie de Lalande and
De Laplace take inventory of effects,
personal and real of the late Jean
Bocard having died leaving no heirs,
as follows:

In a casket was found	939 piastres gourds
said casket valued	10 livres
a silver mounted sword & silver headed walking stick both	200 livres
wearing apparels, jewels other effects valued	396 livres
notes of colony, bonds & letters of exchange	250
in a wallet notes of	319
and a mattress and cypress chest	16

This made having nothing else
to inventory present one stopped and
all placed in care of Sr. Ducros.

Signed in the chambers of Sheriff.

De Lalande
Ducros
De Laplace
De Canonge.

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INTERROGATION OF THE NEGRO PIERROT

In virtue of the council's decree of today, we Nicolas Foucault, assisted by Monsieur Delachaise, with the clerk of the council, repaired to the chamber of torture for the purpose of arriving at the execution of the said decree, and in consequence apply the present to the rack, the said negro Pierrot accused of theft to testify on the facts resulting from the charge, and his accomplice, accordingly, had him placed and tied on a gun carriage, made him take oath to answer truthfully all questions propounded.

When asked who killed Mr. de Villere's cow, and if he had seen the meat? Answered, that Nicolas killed the cow, and saw the meat when Nicolas brought a certain portion to Allemands, sharing what remained in the pirogue in which he had come, with them and two negress belonging to Mr. Aubert, and a negro named Levaille also the property of Mr. Aubert.

Foucault.

Asked if he knew how the meat had been distributed. Stated that he had given it to the negress Venus and Marie.

After reading to him the answers to his interrogation, stated that it contained the truth, and had nothing to add or retract, declaring that he could neither read nor sign, thus petitioned and summoned according to the ordinance.

Upon which we Nicolas Foucault and Jacques Delachaise, ordered that the present interrogatory be communicated to the attorney general,

without taking right, and petition
those whom it may concern. Given on
the above date in the criminal court.

Foucault
Delachaise.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL PETITION.

The Attorney General considering the evidence submitted at the preliminary inquiry and other documents pertaining to the case of twelve negroes belonging to Sieur de Macarty, colonist at Cannes Brusles, accused of plotting to escape, demands that the negro Cimba, the leader, be convicted of having several times been a fugitive and of having incited the other eleven negroes to flight; that he be branded with a (fleur-de lis) on his right shoulder, and that his ears be cut off.

That the remaining eleven negroes be flogged at the street crossings of the city that the negro Pierrot be held for further investigation.

Said decree to be posted and published at every post in the colony.

Lafreniere.

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PETITION FOR INVENTORY

One Jean Bouard^S having died leaving no will, attorney Ducros, as administrator of public estates, petitioned Monsieur Dabadie, first Judge of the Superior Council, for authority to make a public sale of all the property of the deceased, after taking proper inventory.

(Signed) Ducros

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Feb. 15, Judge Dabadie granted Ducros' petition.

(Signed) Dabadie

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LEASE

Before Notary Royal appeared Sr. Duvivier giving title to a lease, as was given him by Sr. Chancellor at time of adjudication and as curator for minor Chevalier, said sub-lease made to Sr. LeConte, accepting house corner Royal and Conti for remaining term of 2 years and 4 months, agreeing to terms of lease as made by himself; paying yearly sum of 1400 livres to curator of said minor - to compensate lessor of expenses made Sr. LeConte paid Boc house not included in present lease which is to be decreased in no way.

Registered:	(Signed)	Duvivier	
Duverges		Ch. LeConte,	Becat
De Reggio		N. Piquery,	Garic
Ducros			

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Procuration given by Sieur Regnier to Messieurs de Lilavoix.

In presence of Attorneys in Parliament and Royal N Notaries of this province, personally appeared Sieur Jacques Regnier, Surgeon for the King, in this city, who appoints and constitutes as his procurator, general and special, Messieurs de Lilavoix Bros. merchants at Port au Prince to whom he gives power and authority to act for him in matter of succession of Sieur Lauvoy in collecting certain sums due him for principal as well as interest from succession of said deceased, as per legal papers at present time in hands of Sieur Conze at one time in charge of procuration of said constituent.

Signed: Regnier, Henry Garderat, Joseph Becat.
Garis, Notary.

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FEB. 6th.

CONTRACT OF MARRIAGE

By notarial act and before witnesses entered into a contract of marriage

Sr. Francois Hereant son of Sr. Jean Baptiste Hereant and Marie Philip native of Paris
and

Marie Jaquette Ledred minor daughter of deceased Claude Francois Louis Ledred and Jeanne Marie Graciet native of Brest (Brittany) and with the following clauses:

Community of acquets and gains according to customs and laws of Paris.

Contractant parties make deed of gift of all movables and immovables to the survivor.

The future wife brings to marriage her share of succession of her deceased father and 1000 livres dowry, $1/3$ of which is in community $2/3$ reserve to herself and heirs, will be privilege of future spouse and children, accept or renounce to community, the remaining will have option to his own property, including dowry, and preciput as well as other belongings.

Future spouse dowry to future wife is 2,500 livres.

Preciput is 1500 livres.

In presence of

Duverges
De Reggio
Ducros

Henry Gardrat
Garic.

Hereant
Marie Jacquette Ledred
Jeanne Marie Gracist
Jacque Lorne called Duponte
Guenard
L. de feu
Chantalou
Gabriel Soulard

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Recorded in the register book
in the clerk's office.

Garic, clerk.

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YEAR 1764FEB.6th.CONTRACT OF MARRIAGE

By notarial act and before witnesses entered into a contract of marriage, Joseph Labat son of Sr. Francois Joseph Labat and Dame Marie Faure, native of Blaye France

and

Ursule Dubuisson minor daughter of Noble Guillaume Dubuisson and Dame Ursule Trepagnie with community of acquets and gains according to the customs of Paris, making gift to the survivor of all movables and immovables, the future spouse brings to marriage sum of 3000 livres besides wearing apparel and jewel estimate 2000 livres 1/3 of which is in community 2/3 to be reserved to herself and heirs.

Will be privilege of future spouse and children to accept or renounce to community, by renouncing will have option to his own property as well as other belongings.

Future spouse dowry to his wife was 3000 livres, this made in presence of,

Duverges	Dubuisson	Henry Gardrat
De Reggio	Labat	Becat
Ducros	Ursule Dubuisson	
	Ursule Trepagnie	
	Maxent	Garic
	Himard	
	Briand	
	Goyan.	

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INVENTORY

Sieur Genest having disappeared, Hon. Huchet de Kernion in compliance with a decree of Hon. D'Abbadie, First Judge of the superior council, proceeded, with the assistance of the attorney general and the clerk of the Council to the inventory of the contents of his residence.

Above inventory was made on three different times, first one, Feb. 8, 1764, at 10 A. M. on Feb. 8, 1764, at 2 P. M. it was resumed, and was completed on Feb. 9, 1764 and comprised the following articles: furniture household goods, and utensils, dry goods, clothes, documents, papers notes moneys books letters etc.,

After which seals were applied and all left in charge of Sr. Joseph Penet.

Witnessed by:

Ducros

Becat

Bary.

Signed by

Huchet de Kernion

De Laplace

Garic, Chief Clerk.

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SIEUR GENEST'S DISAPPEARANCE

PETITION

Sieur Genest having, but a few months ago, arrived from France and living in a back room, his absence from his usual visits and non-appearance in streets, caused inquiry. The windows and doors of his room having remained closed for several days, a guard was placed at said house.

The Attorney General petitions Honorable Dabbadie to issue an order that the doors and windows of said room be opened by special commissioner appointed, in presence of the assistant attorney general, a description and inventory of the contents of said room be taken, including effects, merchandise, paper monies, etc., reserving the right, in case of death of Sieur Genest, to make any petition customary to the public prosecutor in such case.

(Signed) Lafreniere

Petition granted; Honorable de Kernion appointed special commissioner.

(Signed) Dabbadie

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PETITION FOR INVESTIGATION.

The Attorney General, petitioner, shows the Court that, pursuant to orders rendered by Mr. D'Abbadie, Judge of the Superior Council, entrance in the presence of the Deputy Attorney General, had been made into the chamber of Mr. Ginet, now missing for several days and that inventory was taken of all papers and effects therein found; that, so far, nothing has been heard from or about said Mr. Ginet and that Public Welfare demands that immediate investigation be made of this affair. Wherefore, petitioner now prays for order citing nine witnesses to appear before a commissioner to be appointed to hold an investigation, and be duly interrogated and the findings thereof to be duly submitted to petitioner in accordance with law. *Ginet*

(Sgd) Lafreniere.

ORDER

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Petition is granted as prayed for and Mr. Huchet de Kernion is appointed to preside at the investigation.

(Sgd) D'Abbadie.

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SHERIFF'S RETURN

Undersigned Sheriff shows service of citation on the following named persons to appear this day at 2:00 P. M., at the office of the Clerk of the Council, to testify before Mr. Huchet de Kernion, Councillor, Commissioner appointed to preside at this investigation made for the purpose of ascertaining information relative to Mr. Ginet, proper salary to be paid for said appearance: failure to comply will be punished by fine and imprisonment:

Mr. Le Long,	Merchant
Mr. Dumas,	Merchant
Mr. Griomart,	Merchant
Mr. Le Sassier, Councillor,	Associate Judge
Mr. Penet,	Merchant
Mr. Lambert,	Merchant
Mr. Forstal,	Merchant
Mr. Viviat	Merchant
Mr. Fuzelier Dela Claire,	Merchant
Mr. Blache	Merchant
Mr. Biquant,	Merchant

(Sgd) Bary.

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FEB. 9th.

SUCCESSION OF SIEUR de PRADEL

PETITION

Petitioner shows the council, that Mr. Pradel, died the seventh day of his departure from St. Domingo. The declaration of our King dated October 15th., 1721, and February 1743, orders that when minors have property in France, or French colonies, tutor must be named in both countries.

Sieur Pradel left a daughter in Rochefort. The question of property herewith are immovable, on which the minor Miss Pradel has rights, and therefore request for the King, that her parents are in default, some friends be assembled before a commissary to be named, and in the presence of the acting attorney-general, to proceed with the nomination of a tutor "Ad Hoc", for the minor Miss Pradel, for her property in this colony, all to be reported to the council, and order whomever it may concern. At New Orleans, Feb. 9th., 1764.

Lafreniere.

On the same date petition as above was granted, parties to appear before Mr. de Kernion named in these parts and representing the attorney general.

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FEB. 10th.

SUMMONS FOR A FAMILY MEETING

In virtue of the above ordinance, and the petition of the attorney general, I the undersigned Marie Pierre Bary, clerk of the Superior

Council, serve notice on the parents and friends of Miss Pradel minor, as follows:

- 1st. To Monsieur Pradel, grandfather living on the opposite bank of the River St. Louis
 To Mr. Amelot, relative by marriage
 To Mr. Frostal " " "
 To Mr. Delery " " "
 To Mr. Roy Villeray " " "
 To Mr. Decharoy " " "

To appear Saturday February 11th., before Mr. de Kernion in the presence of the acting attorney general, to give their advice, and deliberate upon the nomination of a tutor Ad Hoc for the minor Miss Pradel, to register and manage her property, seized in this colony. Left copy of the present summon with each.

Bary.

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Receipt of Antoine Allemand or Antoine (a German) and Widow Faure, his fiancée, in favor of the Procurator General for the King, for 400 livres.

Said sum is advanced to the parties to aid them in establishing a plantation, which they bind themselves not to sell or abandon without the consent of the administrators of the colony.

(Signed) Mark of Widow Faure
Mark of Antoine Allemand
Prevost, witness
Delaplace.

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FEB. 10th.

ATTORNEY GENERAL

vs.

NEGRO SLAVES NICOLAS & PIERROT

The slave Nicolas being examined by Judge Foucault denied all knowledge of the killing of cow belonging to his master Sieur De Villere, and also denied giving any meat and hide to negro Pierrot and two negresses.

Signed by
Foucault
Garic, clerk.

Order to refer above to procurator general of the King.

Signed by
Foucault
Garic, clerk

Attorney general demands that Nicolas be re-examined and confronted with Pierrot.

Signed,
Lafreniere.

Procurator General orders above done as requested.

Signed, D'Abbadie.

On re-examination reading been made to negro Nicolas of his previous testimony, he declared under oath same to be truth, having nothing to add or to abridge and persists, unable to sign.

Foucault Garic, clerk.

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CONFRONTATION OF WITNESSES

Confronting Honorable Judge Foucault, a negro named Pierrot was brought in by the jail-keeper to face another negro named Nicolas, both belonging to Sr. Villere and accused of the killing of a cow belonging to their master.

Lecture made both of preceding evidence and interrogatories, both declaring them true. Pierrot persists and maintains that Nicolas killed the cow, admits to have had the skin. Nicolas, at first denies his guilt but finally confesses.

(Signed) Foucault
Garic

Order to refer the above to the Procurator General for the King.

(Signed) Foucault
Garic

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INVESTIGATION

This investigation is held by Mr. Hushet de Kernion by order of Mr. D Abbadie for the purpose of obtaining information relative to the disappearance of Mr. Genest. All of those questioned and examined were first put under oath and all of them declared that there was no relationship of any kind existing between them and the missing man.

These witnesses were:

Mr. Lessassier who testified that on finding Mr. Genest missing, he communicated with a Mr. Pictet who said that he had not seen Mr. Genest for 15 days who suggested that he communicate with Mr. Fuzelier who had seen him, but inquiry from Mr. Fuzelier was fruitless.

(Signed) Lessassier
Hushet de Kernion
Garcic, clerk.

Mr. Delon testified that when Mr. Genest first arrived here, he asked permission to join him and Mr. Dumas at meals, which permission was granted, that their expenses were shared among all three; that this practice had lasted until Saturday, last, which was the last time deponent saw him; he further stated that Mr. Genest was very reserved concerning his affairs.

(Signed) Daniel Debon Couzin
Hushet de Kernion
Garcic, clerk.

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Mr. Nicolas Forstall testifies that he knows little of Mr. Genest and learned of his absence through Messrs. Dumas and Lelong; that it is fifteen days since he last saw Mr. Genest, who he declared was good company. He does know however that Mr. Genest had just won 80 piastres.

(Signed) Forstall
Hushet de Kernion
Garic, clerk.

Mr. Antoine Gryoinard, who testifies that, on the 4th., of the present month, he saw Mr. Genest, when he had supper with him and several others; that Genest declared he was retiring early because next day there was to be a big ball and that that was the last time he saw him.

(Signed) Griemard
Garic, clerk.
Hushet de Kernion.

Mr. Lambert, who testifies that he knows little concerning Mr. Genest other than that he had a room next to where he lived and that it was through his negro servants that he learned of the absence of Mr. Genest.

(Signed) Lambert
Hushet de Kernion
Garic, clerk.

Jacques Samuel Dumas who testifies he had not seen Mr. Genest for 15 years prior to his arrival in this country; that he had asked to be allowed to stay at his boarding house and that Genest remained there until

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Saturday last when he declared the expenses too great but said he would remain until he found something cheaper: he then withdrew for the night; that Genest had asked him to keep 80 piastres for him; that he owes deponent for ten cases of soap and for his board but that since that Saturday night, the 4th., instant, he has seen nothing of said Genest.

(Signed) Dumas
 Garic, clerk
 Hushet de Kernion.

The others who testified were Mr. Jean Biquant, Gabriel Fuzelier, Francois Blachet, Louis Viviat, Pierre Joseph Penil, all of whom testified in substance that they knew nothing concerning the disappearance of Mr. Genest but they all declared that they knew he had been lucky at cards, he having won eighty piastres about a week previous to the investigation.

(Signed) Biquant
 Fuselier
 Blachet
 Viviat.

Mr. Penil declares himself unable to sign.

(Signed) Hushet de Kernion
 Garic, clerk.

The foregoing information was ordered submitted to Mr. Lafreniere, Attorney General for his consideration.

No signature.

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DEMANDS OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

The foregoing information considered undersigned,

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Attorney General, demands that the
their investigation made in this
in the next six months, reserving
to do whatever shall be required
welfare. The effect of Mr. Genes
being subject to detention, in
requests that a public session of
ordered by the court, to be held before
whether appointed in this matter
proceeds of said sale to be deposited
clerk of the court until otherwise

(Signed) Lawrence.

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ORDER

All of the pleadings and evidence
fully considered, understood and
an order for execution of the be
the Attorney General.

(Signed) D. A. ...

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FEBRUARY 1

Succession of Sr. Pradel, Captain
of the King's ship "Le Salomon".

Proces verbal of family meeting in behalf of the minor daughter of decedent, held by order of the Superior Council, on the petition of the Procurator General for the King. Sr. Pradel died at sea seven days out of San Domingo. He left a minor daughter, residing at Rochefort. Whereas it is necessary when a minor owns property in France and in the colonies, to elect a tutor in each country, and whereas said minor has property rights in Louisiana, said family meeting was convened to elect a tutor ad hoc to said minor. Sr. Jacques de La Chaise was elected as such and pledged himself to perform well and faithfully the duties of said office.

(Signed) Delachaise
Chanoy
Amelot
Villéré
Forstall
Huchet de Kernion
Delaplace.

Order to submit the above proces verbal to the Superior Council for homologation.

(Signed) Huchet de Kernion
Delaplace.

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YEAR 1764FEBRUARY 13MARRIAGE CONTRACT

Before Royal Notary Garic, a marriage contract was entered into between the following parties:

Sieur Louis Etienne Guignon, a merchant, son of Sr. Pierre Guignon and Dame Marie Bodar, And Mlle. Anne Pieron, daughter of the late Sieur Nicolas Pieron and Dame Magdelaine Leveque, both natives of New Orleans.

The following conditions were embodied in their contract:

The ceremony was to be performed with all of the rituals of the Roman Catholic Church. The debts of neither party prior to the marriage were to be assumed by the other, but should be paid by the one having contracted them, independent of the other. Their interests would be one and in common as regards all property owned at the time of the marriage and subsequently; all in compliance with the customs of Paris. In addition to some real estate owned by the future wife, she brought to the community a cash sum of 5,277 livres, to be turned over to the future husband after their marriage. She also owned about 5000 livres' worth of personal belongings, including household effects, clothing, jewelry and silverware, one third of which she brought to the community, the remainder to be hers in her own right or that of her future offspring.

The future husband endowed his future spouse with 3000 livres, only the usufruct of which the future wife should enjoy for life.

Both contracting parties make a deed of gift to the survivor.

(Signed)	Guignan,	Anne Pieron
	Vienne,	Roussillon
Registered:	Gardrat	
Duvergez	Marise	
De Reggio	St. Pierre,	Braquier
Ducro	Jh. Becat,	Garic, Notary

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TEXT OF DOCKET

CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS.

Inquiry made on petition of honorable Attorney general against the negroes named Cimba, Gabriel Mathurin, Francois, Jasmin Antoine, Nicolas, Francois Appolon, Cezardi Jean-Baptiste and Joseph, belonging to Mr. de Macarty and also against the named Nicolas, negro belonging to Mr. Villere.

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PRADEL SUCCESSION

Requests an inventory be made for the
succession of M. Pradel and approved
by the Attorney-General for the King.

SUBJECT: Succession, inventory, Rochefort,
Military Officer, SHip's Captain,
"Le SALOMON"

PERSONS: Pradel

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ATTORNEY GENERAL PETITION

The Attorney General considering the writ of arrest issued against the negroes Pierrot and Nicholas, the evidence submitted at their inquiry and other proceedings concerning the above case, demands that the negro named Nicolas accused of having killed eaten, and distributed a cow belonging to his master Sieur Villere be declared guilty as reparation and sentenced to be taken to the crossways of the city by the executioner and there beaten and branded on the shoulder with a fleur-de-lys. That the negro named Pierrot accused of having eaten said cow and received part of the hide, be also taken by the executioner to the crossways of the city and whipped.

Signed by
Lafrensiere.

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SESSION OF SUPERIOR COURT.
ATTORNEY GENERAL VS NEGRO
SLAVES PIERROT AND NICOLAS.

Superior Council after reviewing above case and deliberating on various testimony pertaining to same renders judgment condemning the negro named Nicolas to be beaten by the executioner at the crossways of the city and branded with a hot iron shaped letter V on the right cheek.

The negro named Pierrot is to be released from prison and returned to his master Sieur de Villere.

The following members of the superior council signed.

D'Abbadie
Aubry
Huchet de Kernion
DeLaunay
DeLaplace
Foucault.

Chief Clerk Garic certifies that the above sentence has been carried out in its form and tenor, in presence of hon. Foucault, second judge of the Superior Council, special delegate; the negro Nicolas flogged and branded and returned to prison.

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RECEIPT.

By notarial act, the Sieur Abraham Guidroz, gives receipt and full discharge of all further obligations to the Sieur Louis Collet for the sum of 350 livres said sum being final installment of the sum of 1800 livres as purchase price of a young negress slave sold to Collet by Guidroz.

Signed by

Guidroz
Becat
Gamain
Garic, Notary.

Registered

Deverges
DeReggio
Ducro.

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MARRIAGE CONTRACT

By notarial act and before witnesses enters into a contract of marriage with the following clauses:

Nicolas Giron native of Rouen, son of Nicolas Giron and Madeleine deLaplace

and

Marie Louise Dornois, widow of Nicolas Logis daughter of Sr. Claude Dornois and Marie Louise Cathan.

Contractants in all properties to be owned individually and together will be administered according to customs of Paris.

The bride brings to marriage 2000 livres of which sum $\frac{2}{3}$ will be community property, $\frac{1}{3}$ remaining hers.

The groom brings amount of 2000 which he wishes to be community property in whole.

Contractants make deed of gift to survivor of all movables and immovables, the bride will take for preciput 300 livres in the community or in money value according to her choice, the future husband makes gift to future spouse of 200 livres.

Registered:

Duverges	Monget	P.J.Lavand
De Reggio	Michel Friloux	De Bellevue
Ducros	Henry	Becat
	Arnot Saramiat	

Garic, notary.

Recorded in the register book in the clerk's office.

Garic, clerk.

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PRELIMINARY HEARING OF
NICOLAS, A NEGRO.

Having been previously imprisoned on request of his master, Nicolas is now brought into the Court and examined. To the questions addressed him relative to the killing of a cow defendant answers that his master had him imprisoned for the killing of this cow which he killed for spite with a hatchet; that no one else helped him do it. He refuses to implicate Mathieu. Nicolas declares his master feeds him quite well. He denies having killed any other livestock. Upon hearing his answers read back to him Nicolas declares them to be the truth.

(Sgd) D'Abbadie.

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SUCCESSION OF JEAN BOCARD.

AUCTION SALE.

Pursuant to Order of Hon. D'Abbadie, Judge of the Superior Council, rendered on petition of Mr. Ducros, Attorney for Vacant Estates, Mr. Delalande Dapremont, Counsellor, Commissioner in this matter, and Mr. Delaplace, Deputy Attorney General, repair to the Registry of the Council for the purpose of holding an auction sale of various personal effects of the late Juan Bocard, said sale having been previously advertised. Quite a few bidders were present and the effects duly adjudicated. The proceeds of said sale were 943# which amount was on the consent of the Deputy Attorney General, turned over to Mr. Ducros who was in charge of said Succession.

(Sgd) Ducros
Delaplace
Delalande.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

By notarial act Mr. Claude Trenaunay Chamfret Judge Subdelegate at Pointe Coupee, constitutes his nephew, Mr. Claude Trenaunay, his Attorney in Fact to represent him in the matter of recovering whatever funds is coming to him from Mr. Trenaunay de Laguilloviere, take cognizance of his succession and to see that inventory is taken and that partition is duly made, if this has not already been done. Constituent grants full power and authority to his said attorney in fact to institute all proceedings necessary to further his best interest herein and here obligates himself to ratify all acts done by said attorney in fact under the authority herein granted him.

(Sgd) Trenaunay Chamfret

witnesses:

Henry Gardrat
Jh. Becat.

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DeReggio
Ducros.

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SUCCESSION OF SIEUR DEPORTNEUF

AUCTION SALE OF A NEGRESS

Pursuant to order of the Superior Council, auction sale of a negress property of the community which had existed between Mr. Deportneuf and Dame Barvis, (now his widow), was held at the Registry of the council in presence of Mr. Hushet de Kernion, Councillor, the Duputy Attorney General, Mr. Villars Dubreuil, tutor of Miss Portneuf, a minor, and of Mr. DeVilliers, representing Dame Barvis, said negress was offered by the Sheriff to the highest bidder, price of adjudication to be paid within 30 days, solvent security being required for said payment.

Said negress was adjudicated to Mr. Clairmont for 3,850#.

Signed,

Hushet de Kernion
Delaplace
Garic.

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FEB. 15

ACT OF SALE.

By notarial act, Sr. Pierre Mioton, Inn-keeper and Miss Jeanne Auclere his wife sold to the Sieur Alexandre Chevalier, master baker of this city a lot of ground on St. Peter street measuring 45ft front by 150 ft depth upon which is a brick house falling to decay and free of all debts and mortgages.

Purchase price being 4500 livres, which is paid as follows.

2000 livres paid cash in piastres gourdes or gold, 500 livres within one month and the remaining 2000 livres to be paid in five months, on the return of Mr. Chevalier from France.

Signed by
Jos. Becat
Chevalier
Ducro
Garic, Notary.

Registered

Deverges
DEReggio
Ducros.

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DECLARATION

Before the undersigned notary and witnesses appeared Sr. Pierre Bernard named Pierron, who declares that a plantation acquired by him situated above English Turn, containing six arpents front by forty in depth and on which were 2 huts and various cattle, was purchased in his name from Srs. Villeneuve and Pierre Troquet, but actually for account of Demoiselle Antoinette Dubier, widow of Jean Gendre; that besides above mentioned, had also purchased 2 negro slaves as result of a sale instituted by the Ursuline Nuns, declaring again that although made all purchases, said widow Gendre paid for all properties, which are hers to enjoy and dispose of as sees fit. Sr. Bernard unable to sign.

(Signed)

N. Piquery
J. Maison

Registered:
Duverges
De Reggio
Ducros

Witnesses

Garic, Notary

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SUCCESSION OF MR. de GRANDPRE

PETITION

Lady Chamilly, widow of Mr. de Grandpre, Knight of St. Louis, and Captain of Troops in this colony, petitions Mr. D'Abbadie, Judge of the Superior Council for authority to convene a family meeting for the purpose of deliberating on the sending of a Power of Attorney to Canada, authorizing the sale of all the real and personal property of the late Mr. Grandpre, including the Seignorage, all situated in said country. Petitioner shows the court, that prior to his death, the late Mr. Grandpre had sent such a Power of Attorney to Canada but that subsequent change of rulers there, required another.

Signed,

Veuve (widow) Grandpre.

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ORDER

Petition referred to the Attorney General for his opinion thereon.

Signed,

D'Abbadie.

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OPINION

The Attorney General recommends the holding of the family meeting to deliberate upon the purpose set forth in plaintiff's petition: said meeting to be held in presence of the Deputy Attorney General and a

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Commissioner to be appointed by the
court.

Signed,
Lafreniere.

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ORDER

Undersigned Judge appoints Mr.Delalande,
Commissioner to preside at said family
meeting to be held in presence of the
Deputy Attorney General.

Signed,
D'Abbadie.

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Return of Sheriff shows service of ci-
tation to appear and give an opinion at
the meeting to be convened at the Registry
of the council on February 20th. The fol-
lowing persons were served:

Mr. de Villiers, Knight of St.Louis
Mr. de Liveaudais
Mr. de Vaugine, Knight of St.Louis
Mr. de Lahoussaye, Knight of St.Louis
Mr. Lesascier, Councillor
Mr. de Larondray and
Mr. Robin.

Signed,
J. Maison.

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SUCCESSION OF MR.de GRANDPRE

FAMILY MEETING.

Pursuant to order to hold a family meeting rendered on petition of Lady Chamilly, widow of the late Mr. de Grandpre, as widow and as tutrix of her minor children, issue of said marriage, said meeting was held at the Registry of the Superior Council. Presiding were: Mr. Delalande D'Appremont, Councillor, appointed Commissioner for this purpose, and Mr. Delaplace, Councillor, associate judge, assisted by the Chief Clerk of the council.

Present: Messrs de Villiers, Knight of St. Louis, Captain of Infantry; De Livaudais, former port captain; de Vaugine, Knight of St. Louis, Captain of Infantry; De Lahoussaye, Knight of St. Louis, and under tutor of said minors; Lessassier, Councillor and associate judge and uncle of said minors; de Larondray and Robin de Logny.

At this meeting it was unanimously recommended that Lady Grandpre, widow, is hereby authorized by them to send the required power of attorney to Canada authorizing the sale of the Seignorage and all other property, both movable and immovable, left by the late Mr. De Grandpre, the proceeds of which sale are to be invested to the best advantage of said minors. He is further recommended by those present that, inasmuch as the oldest son of said Lady is in the service of France, said lady and all of her minor children

should remain under said French domination.

Signed, Lesassier

Le ch.(Knight) Delahoussaye

Le ch (Knight) de Villiers

Vaugine - de la Soudray

Robin De Logny - Livaudais

Delaplace - Delalande

Garic, clerk.

Whereupon undersigned, Councillor and the Commissioner, order the foregoing deliberations submitted to the council for the purpose of obtaining the opinion of the Attorney General on said proceeding and to further obtain the execution of same.

Signed,

Delalande

Delaplace.

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MARCH 3rd.

RECOMMENDATION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

Undersigned recommends the authorization of said lady to send the Power of Attorney required to Canada and that said family meeting and its recommendations be duly homologated.

Signed,

Lafreniere.

Homologated March 3rd., 1764.

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INTERROGATION

A list of questions and answers
developed during an interrogation
of a slave named Francois, belonging
to Sr Chantalou.

SUBJECT: Slavery, runaways
PERSONS: Chantalou, Villars, LeBreton,
Carlier?, Brasier; slaves:
Francois, Louis, Gatha, Jean
Pierre,

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INTERROGATORY

Replying to interrogatory propounded him by Louis Piot de Launay, a negro named Francois belonging to Sr. Chantalou, states: to be about 25 years of age, to have been brought to prison by negroes belonging to Sr. Dupart, as a runaway negro, which he has been since Christmas to have lived back of Sr. Villars' plantation, helped by various negroes, he in turn stealing for them; to have carried a sword, solely to frighten, and be allowed to run away; to have never been imprisoned before and had his ear cut off, and was branded by his master. Declaring his statement true and not able to sign.

(Signed) DeLaunay
Garic

Order to refer the above to the Procurator General for the King.

(Signed) DeLaunay
Garic

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On witness stand, Interrogatory made
same Francois, negro belonging to Sr.
Chantalou, is replied the same as above.
Declared true and not able to sign.

(Signed) D'Abbadie

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ATTORNEY GENERAL'S PETITION

Lafreniere, then Attorney-General to the King, filed with Judge Dabbadie a motion for the public prosecution of a runaway negro, named Francois, who had been locked up in the city jail. It was said he had run away from a Mr. Dupare, who owned a plantation. He carried a sword blade set in a wooden handle.

As both the running-away of slaves and the carrying of arms were offenses handled by the public prosecutor, he asked the Superior Council to have the necessary inquiry held, so that the negro might be questioned regarding both offenses and the sword blade deposited in the Registry Court.

(Signed) Lafreniere

On the same day Judge Dabbadie granted the request of Lafreniere and ordered that an inquiry be held before Hon. Delaunay, special commissioner, and the sword blade deposited in the Registry Court.

(Signed) Dabbadie

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MARCH 3

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S PETITION

Considering the evidence submitted at the inquiry held against the negro Francois and other proceedings pertaining to the said criminal case, the Attorney General demands that

The negro Francois, the property of Sr. Chantalou, be convicted of reiterated run aways and of carrying a dangerous weapon for which he must be sentenced to be whipped and flogged in the crossways of the city by the executioner and to have his right fore leg broken and to be branded with a fleur-de-lys on his right shoulder; copies of this sentence to be sent to the German Coast and Pointe Coupee to be published and posted.

(Signed) Lafreniere

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SUCCESSION NICOLAS ADAM

DISCHARGE

Miss Marie Joseph Adam, of age, daughter and heir, for one eighth, of Nicolas Adam and Marie Marguerite Roy, on petition to Honorable D'Abbadie obtained a decree ordering Sieur Briant, tutor of the Adam minors, to render an account of his tutorship before Honorable Delaunay.

The said report, with vouchers, after being carefully discussed, examined and verified by said petitioner, showed a cash on hand of 3151 livres less than the receipts, which Sieur Briant immediately remitted to Miss Adam.

By notarial act, Marie Joseph Adam acknowledges receiving from Sieur Briant the said sum of 3151 livres and also one-eighth of all unsold furniture and cattle proceeding from the said succession, giving Sieur Briant full receipt and discharge for same.

(Signed) Marie Joseph Adam

Registered:	Briant
De Vergez)	De Launay
DeReggio)	Garic, Notary
Ducros)	

Witnesses:

Becat
Gauvain

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Bond given by Sieur Trenaunay Chanfret
for his nephew.

Personally appeared Monsieur Claude Trenaunay de Chanfret, sub delegate at Pointe Coupée, and resident of this city who pledges full security for all debts, notes or obligations which his nephew, Sieur Claude Trenaunay of this city, has, or could have contracted, for which he now promises and obligates himself in his own name to acquit and pay in full, without exception, provided said claim is proved to be a legitimate one. Sieur Chanfret also promises to pay claimants for any loss sustained by them through delay in payment of said debts.

(Signed) Trenaunay Chanfret
Gauvain
J. Becat
Garic, Notary

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FEB.18th.

ACT OF SALE

Before the undersigned notary and witnesses was present Alexander Philipe Carlier, who acknowledge having sold, ceded and transferred now and forever, against all debts and encumbrances, a portion of land situated $3/4$ of a league from the city on the opposite side of the river, consisting of six arpents front, with the usual depth, on which there is a house 50 x 20, mounted on wooden blocks and sills, to the minor children of the late Louis Villars du Breuil, and dame Felicite Delachaise their mother, acting for the said minors, authorized by assembly and advice of these presences, and confirmed by the Superior Council, inspected and accepted by her for the minors, and appraised by the King's engineers, following their verbal process on the 2nd., of the present month, and annexed to the present. The said sale made in virtue of Sieur Foucault's ordinance, in the absence of Monsieur Dabbadie, under date of November 18th., last, and following the advertised verbal process made by Barry, December 12th., last, and besides her authority confirmed by the council on the 14th., of this month, for the sum of 20000 livres in Letter of Exchange, the said lady obligates herself to pay Sieur Carlier in six months from date, and for surety of which she pledges her property as tutrix, and also those of the minor children, and their share in the succession of their father, and grandfather, being actually in the hands of Sieur Claude Joseph Villars du Breuil, their uncle.

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Alexander Philippe Carlier
Garic, notary

Gauvin
Jean Baptiste

Delachaise Du Breuil
J^h Becat.

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JAN.16th.

By notarial act, Sieur Alexander Philippe Carlier, acknowledge having received in real specie, and Letter of Exchange, from the minor children of the late Louis Villars du Breuil, and their mother, the sum of 10,000 livres on account, without prejudice to the unpaid balance of 10000 livres thus act.

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Carlier
Garic, notary.

Registered:
Duverges
De Reggio
Ducros.

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FEB.18th.

RECEIPT

Before Notary Royal appeared Sr. Giles Alexis Connard resident of this city tutor of Antoine Connard and Jeannette Adam, his son and daughter-in-law, who declares having received in note of colony from Sr. Francois Briant before tutor of said Jeanette Adam the sum of 3,656 livres 13 sols, representing succession of her father and mother, giving him receipt and discharge and likewise to make no demand or claim on plantation of said since remaining undivided to the minors Adam.

Made before undersigned witnesses.

Registered:

Duverges
De Reggio
Ducros

Witnesses:

Baurans
Gauvain

Connard
Briant

Garic, notary.

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SUBJECT

DISCHARGE

Miss Marie Joseph Adams, daughter, being of age and heir of Nicolas Adams and Marie Marguerite Roy after presenting the petition appointing Mr. Briant her tutor, and Mr. Briant producing, by order of Mr. Dabbadie, commandant on demand of the Attorney General, and by decree of Mr. De Launay, Judge, his final account as tutor, and the said Miss Marie Joseph Adams acknowledging having received her share of the succession amounting to three thousand one hundred fifty one livres, ten sols, gives Mr. Briant his discharge.

(Signed)

Marie Joseph Adams
Briant
De Launay
Gauvain
J^h. Becat
Garic, Notary

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DISCHARGE

After examining carefully the account rendered by Mr. François Briant, curator for the Adams minors, Jean Baptiste Adams, Colonist residing at Chapitoulas acknowledges willingly and confesses, before the Royal Notary, having received from Mr. Briant as curator, the sum of four thousand six hundred and fifty eight livres, 4 sols, 5 deniers, as his share of the succession of his father and mother, and Mr. Briant is given his discharge.

(Signed)

Jean B^{te}. Adams
Jh. Becat
Briant
Gauvain
Garic, Notary

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PETITION FOR SALE OF BOAT.

Sieur Jacques Porquet owner of the vessel "La Fortune de Dunkerque" states that he had Captains Gayaux and Thomas, and two carpenters named J. Cosset and Pierre Maupies estimate amount it would cost to refit and repair hull of said vessel.

Report showed it would cost 21450 livres exclusive of equipment and victualling. As suppliant finds above amount to be more than ship is worth he petitions Superior Council to allow the dismantling of the ship and to grant him permission to sell it.

Signed

Porquet.

Permission granted on Feb. 18th, 1764.

D'Abbadie.

Feb. 28, 1764.

Sale to take place before Monsieur de Kernion.

D'Abbadie.

Sheriff J. Maison reports having advertised sale of above boat three times but no one appeared to make an offer.

March 4th, 1764.

(Sgd) J. Maison.

YEAR 1764

FEB.20th.

PUBLIC SALE OF SHIP "LA FORTUNE"

At the request of Sr. Jacques Porquet, manager for the ship called "La Fortune", of Dunkirk, and of its Captain Sr. Bart, then docked at New Orleans, it was offered at public sale after the customary advertising.

After full compliance with the orders of the Superior Council and with its permission, Francois Huchet de Kernion, Councilor-Commissary, assisted by other officials, proceeded to the council where the court crier offered the vessel to the highest bidder.

The first bidder was a Sr. Latime, whose offer was 600 livres. Then followed Sr. Becat, whose bid was 750 livres. On the tenth of the following month, new bids were invited, and Sr. Vienne outbid the previous offers by offering 1000 livres; then again 1200 livres, but he was outbid by Sr. Corejole, who offered 2500 livres; then Sr. Vienne bid 2600 livres; then Sr. Corejole followed him with 3100 livres; Sieur Becat bid 4000 livres, Sr. Esnard 4300 bids; Sr. Corejole 4400 livres. All these followed up by a final bid of 8325 livres. This final bid was deemed inadequate, and it was necessary to postpone the bidding to a later date before adjudication was made.

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FEB.20th.

On May 12th., another sale was conducted when the Sr. Baure following two bidders, offered the sum of 12,050 livres, which was accepted and adjudication made.

The signatures to the document were:

Signed,	Porquet	Delaplace
	Baure	Huchet de Kernion
		J. Maison.

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MARCH 19th.

Receipt given to Sr. Porquet by clerk of court Garic for amount of his bid less commission.

Signed,

Porquet.

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In presence of undersigned witnesses appeared in person Sieur Julien Vienne, merchant of this city, who has sold and transferred with full guaranty from any claim or debt, to Sieur Jean Eutrope Guezille, Captain of merchant vessels, the schooner "Laine Therese", at present docked at this Port. Capacity of said schooner is of about seventy tons, sale including rigging and sails, utensils, guns and all other paraphernalia, as per inventory made in presence of Messieurs Councillors of Council. Price paid for said purchase amounting to seven thousand seven hundred livres which Sieur Vienne acknowledges having received in money and notes of this Colony.

(Signed) J. Vienne, J. Becat
Guezille, Gauvain, Garic, Notary.

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FEB. 21st.

PETITION

Attorney General petitions Hon. Ricard sub delegate judge of Pointe Coupee to permit him to make additional information and inquiry in the complaint of Francois Emont against negress Marianne and Tambour dated December 22nd., 1763.

(Signed) De Verdun.

Petition of Attorney General granted and records ordered communicated to the procurator general of the King.

Signed by
Ricard.

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SIEUR GENEST SUCCESSION

Pursuant to Order of Mr. D'Abbadie Commissioner General of the Navy, auction sale was held in the room occupied by Mr. Genest, now missing of all of his furniture, effects and merchandise, after due advertisement of said auction sale, which was made by the Sheriff, in the presence of Mr. Huchet de Kernion, Commissioner appointed in this case, of Mr. Delaplace, Deputy Attorney General, and of the Clerk of the Council. The terms of this auction sale were cash and in the currency used in the Colony. This sale lasted two days and was attended by many. The effects sold consisted of hinges, saws, wearing apparel, stationery, books, merchandise including clothing, stockings handkerchiefs, shoes and one bed. The proceeds of said sale amounted to 10,887#, the collection of which was to be made by the clerk who is to be accountable therefore, thus relieving Mr. Penet from all further obligation in this matter. Mr Penet is unable to sign his name.

(Sgd) Huchet de Kernion
Delaplace
J. Maison
Garic, Notary.

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FEB. 22

DECLARATION

By notarial act, Sieur Guillaume Roussillon, surgeon declares that he protests against the sale and delivery of movable and immovable properties, seized and not seized belonging to Sieur Bunel, said protest issued for reasons to be stated at the proper time. Notice of said protest to be issued to any one proceeding to the sale. Certificate of above declaration requested and granted.

Roussillon
Garic, Notary.

Registered
Duvergez
DeReggio
Ducros.

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INVENTORY

An inventory was taken of the furniture, household goods, kitchenware, utensils, provisions, cattle, negroes, plantation residence, stores, barns, of the Succession of the late Sieur Arnaud, at his plantation nine leagues below the city.

(Signed) Delaunay, Delaplace
J. Maison, Garic, Notary

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April 18, At the residence in the city, an inventory was taken of some promissory notes and titles for some concessions and some bills due were also registered.

(Signed) Widow Arnaud

Delaplace
Delaunay

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FEBRUARY 22

MARRIAGE CONTRACT

By notarial act and before witnesses, enters into a contract of marriage,
Joseph Durant, natif of Martinique, son of Francois Durant and Marianne Latour
and
Silvie Dauphin, daughter of Sr. Jean Joseph Dauphin and Marianne Meunier, with the following clauses:
Community of acquets and gains according to the custom of Paris,
Future spouse's dowry in her own right amounts to 3000 livres of which 1/3 is in community, 2/3 reserved to herself and heirs,
The preciput is 2000 livres,
Future spouse's dowry to future wife is 3000 livres,
Contracting parties make deed of gift to the survivor of all movables and immovables.

(Signed)	Durand,	Bedos
	Lejeune,	Gradier
Denegre)	Silvie Dauphin	
DeReggio)	Henry Gardrat	
Ducros)	Becat	
	Garic	

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March 3, Registered by undersigned Clerk of the Court.

(Signed) Garic

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YEAR 1764FEB.22nd.INQUIRY BY ADDITION
RE: NEGRESS MARIANNE

This inquiry is made by Pierre Ricard, Judge and sub delagate, jurisdiction of Pointe Coupee, for the purpose of obtaining further information relative to facts contained in the complaint of Francis Emond against the negress Marianne, as an accessory to a crime: said negress belongs to the widow Dumas.

All of the persons questioned are duly sworn and make the customary declaration as to non-relationship to parties concerned.

Laplante, a free negro, testifies that on the night of December 21st., last, he heard terrible screams coming from the direction of Mrs. Dumas' pasture; that some one repeatedly screamed " I am dying". More than that, he knows nothing concerning said murder. He is unable to sign.

(Sgd.) Ricard
Benoit, clerk.

Estienne Madier, Beadle of the parish, testifies that on December 21st., last, two soldiers of the garrison, La Joye and Sabbattier, and the drummer came to his house asking for meat; that the drummer seemed to have drunk heavily and was holding a bottle in his hand, and that this is all he knows.

(Sgd.) Marlie
Ricard
Benoit, clerk.

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Marianne, negress, belonging to Francis Marcantell, then testifies that she was sent on an errand to Mrs. Dumas' where she was told by Marianne that one of Mr. Emond's negroes had been murdered with a sword but of the details of said murder she heard nothing. She could not sign.

(Sgd.) Ricard
Benoit, clerk.

Simon Broyard, surnamed LaJoye, soldier of the garrison, when asked what he was doing in the company of the drummer who had murdered Kako, answered that he had met him while returning from an errand, when opposite Dumas'; that he had been to Morlier's to purchase some bacon, which he states was before 7:00 o'clock, after which he retired for the night. As to the drummer, he believes he was drinking heavily and was holding a bottle in his hand, but does not know what the contents was. He says he did not see any weapons in the hands of the drummer.

(Sgd.) Broyant
Ricard
Benoit, clerk.

Jean Sabbattier in his testimony denies all knowledge of anything concerning the murder of the negro Kako. He could not sign.

(Sgd.) Ricard
Benoit, clerk.

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FEB. 23rd.

QUITTANCE

Before notary Dame Magdeline Robin, widow of the late Claude Touranger, acknowledges having received from Monsieur de Lafreniere the sum of 10827 livres 1 sol 5 deniers coming from her father's succession, the late Pierre Robin, with his widow Jeane Viuelle, according to the account rendered by Mr. Lochet de Vaudidons, stopped March 16th., 1760 by Mr. Paul Vivier. The said Sieur Lochet de Vaudidons in the name and constituted with the power of attorney of the said Magdeline Robin, the said sums having been paid to her, thus in cash which she acknowledges, with the exception of 1027 livres, for which sum Sieur de Lafreniere gave her his note, payable in letter of exchange, by means of which she discharges Sieur de Lafreniere and promises to hold him discharged against whoever it may concern, renouncing to all, to all demands and pretensions against Sieur de Lafreniere who promises to do likewise.

Made in the presence of Joseph Becat and Pierre Gauvin witnesses.

Joseph Becat Madeline Robin
Pierre Gauvin Jr.

Garic, notary.

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FEB.24th.

PARTNERSHIP

Sieur Anastard Jean Baptiste Guezille, of this city owner of the schooner Angelique, purchased from its owner Julien Vienne of this port, sells a 1/8 interest in the above named schooner fully rigged and equipped to Sieur Brindjean de Bredinhun of St. Brieux in Brittany by notarial act, in the presence of two witnesses Joseph Becat, and Henry Pierre Gardrat.

The Angelique is a ship of about 60 to 70 tons, as much his property as that of the partnership, its rigging and equipment, as well as the freighting of merchandise that Sieur Guezille might make in the said ship from one port to another, and generally in all the gains, even the profits of that which he produces for his account, which will be in common between them, of whatever nature, which will be divided in eights. One-eighth to Sieur Brindjean de Bredinhun, and seven-eighths to Sieur Guezille, who obligates himself to keep a true and exact account of all expenses. Such is the will of Sieur Guezille, who for the guarantee and execution without intervention, hypothecates all of his property present and to be acquired.

Guezille

Witnesses:

Garic, notary.

Joseph Becat

Henry Gardrat.

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FEB.24th.

CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS
FRANCOIS EMOND
vs.
NEGRESS SLAVE MARIANNE

Attorney General considering evidence submitted at trial of above negress Marianne, demands that all witnesses be re-examined and report sent back to him for his decision.

Signed by
De Verdun

Permission to re-examine witnesses is granted.

Signed by
Ricard.

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FEB. 24th.

STATEMENT

- 1st. Amounts deposited at the Registry and under management of Mr. Chantalou.
- 2nd. Amounts deposited at said Registry by eight named persons.

The attorney general demands that the deposits of Mr. Rimbaut and Aufrese, shown elsewhere, be remitted in money, effective at New Orleans, Feb. 24th., 1764.

Signed,

Delaplace.

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FEBRUARY 25

Note for twelve piastres to Pilot
for entry in canal at La Balise on
board the Le Phenix, Dec. 18, 1764.

(Note for 12 dollars.)

(Signed) Bte. Blanc.

Note made in payment to pilot of
La Balise, on proceeds of sale of
Boat "Le Phenix" of Martinique.

Made at New Orleans, March 7, 1765.

(Signed) Delaunay.

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FEBRUARY 27

Receipt of Jean Henet in favor of the
Procurator General for the King for the
sum of 400 livres.

Said sum is advanced to Henet to aid him
in establishing a plantation, which he
binds himself not to sell or abandon
without the consent of the administrators
of the colony.

(Signed) Mark of Jean Henet
 Delaplace.

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FEB.27th.

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RE-EXAMINATION OF WITNESSES

The following witnesses called for re-examination in the criminal case against Marianne, a negress, and Julien Boulay a drummer of the garrison, took the usual oath, and upon hearing the reading of their depositions declared that same were true and that they had nothing to add or deduct therefrom.

Laplante, free negro
Charles Etienne Martin
Simon Broyart, known as La Joye
Jean Sabatier
Marianne, negress
Martin
Broyart
Ricard
Benoist

The others do not know how to sign.

Signed by
Ricard
Benoist, clerk.

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In presence of Royal Notary appeared Messieurs Joseph Carriere, as curator for his minor brothers and of André Carriere Monbrun, ^{W^{AD}} ^{AD} acknowledge having received from the hands of Sieur Broutin, in charge of settling estate of deceased Sieur Carriere, their father, the sum of thirty thousand nine hundred and seventy five livres twelve sols as per account rendered, were paid to each on April 26th last in presence of Monsieur Huchet de Kernion and Lalande for which receipts were given.

Further, Sieur Broutin paid to Sieur Carriere for account of his minor brothers, the sum of three thousand six hundred and thirty livres for which receipt was given him. Said minor brothers are to receive larger amounts on coming of age.

(Signed) Joseph Carriere
Broutin, Denille, Gauvain, Jr.
Garic, Notary.

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FEB.28th.

CONTRACT FOR APPRENTICESHIP

Before the Royal Notary appeared Sieur Jean Itier, shoemaker, a resident of this city, who did not know his trade perfectly, acknowledge and confess having this day voluntarily engaged himself to work for Sieur Nicolas Lauve, in order to perfect himself, for the term of one year consecutively at the said trade, without being able to leave him during the course of said year; but on the contrary, obligates himself to replace any time lost by sickness or otherwise, by working it out, after the expiration of the said year, and Sieur Nicolas Lauve remains content and satisfied, and promises to board the Itier, and besides, obligates himself to pay him each month, the sum of sixty livres in currency, or fifteen livres in silver, of all which, the parties remained agreed.

Made and passed in the presence of Joseph Becat and Pierre Gauvin and I, notary who signed, with the exception of the interested parties, who claimed they could neither read nor sign.

Garic, notary.

Witnesses:

Joseph Becat
Pierre Gauvin.

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CITATION OF JULLIEN BOULAIS

Considering petition presented by Mr. Francois Emond, December 22nd., 1763, verbal process of Deslante and Visilte of the substitute, other petition of Francois Emond to incarcerate the named Marianne negress, information made on the 23rd., following the same month, our petition of February 21st., 1764, tending to produce additional information by ordinance of the substitute, by permission to inform the additional information of Feb. 22nd., our opinions of the 24th., of the same month tending to the verification of the witnesses heard in the preceding inquest, verified by the substitute Feb. 27th., and all that was communicated to me.

Read and considered I demand for the King, that you order within 15 days the drummer, charged by the negress Marianne, by depositions of December 23rd., and 24th., last, be held to appear in the jurisdiction of this court, and be imprisoned in the post at Pointe Coupee, February 29th., 1764.

De Verdun.

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Ordered that within fifteen days the named Jullien Boulais, drummer, in this garrison be held to appear before this court and summon him by a single proclamation according to the ordinance made at Pointe Coupee, March 10th., 1764.

Ricard.

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FEBRUARY 29

In this document, Sieur De Kernion
approves a bill due by Sieur Duparquier,
tutor of Chancellor minors, to a Dame
Testar.

(Signed)

Testar
Kernion

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MARCH 2nd.

PETITION

Sieur Jacques De Lachaise, tutor ad hoc to Miss. Pradel, minor daughter of his late nephew, petitions Honorable Dabbadie for permission to sell at auction all perishables; also cattle, negroes, poultry and sheep belonging to the estate, giving as reason that the cost of maintenance is greater than the income, all live stock are dying. Petitioner further prays for permission to auction lease of plantation for period of one year, with proviso that lessee will return plantation in same condition that it is.

Signed,
De Lachaise.

Petition referred to procurator general.

Signed,
D'Abbadie.

The attorney general approves the petition of Sieur de Lachaise for the auction sale of perishables, negroes, cattle, poultry and sheep of the Pradel succession, and also the leasing of the plantation to the last and highest bidder, who will be required to give good and solvent bond, said lessee to return plantation in same condition, according to inventory, at the expiration of lease.

Signed,
Lafreniere.

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MARCH 2nd.

Honorable De Kernion appointed to conduct sale and lease: ordering him to do so in presence of the Attorney General.

Signed,

D'Abbadie.

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MARRIAGE CONTRACT
BY NOTARIAL ACT
EXECUTED BY AND BETWEEN
SIEUR GABRIEL FUSELIER de La CLAIRE,
A NATIVE OF LYON, FRANCE
and
DEMOISELLE JEANNE ROMAN.

The parties with the aid and advice of the relatives and friends whose names are hereunto subscribed promise to take each other in lawful marriage to be solemnized in the Holy Catholic Church.

It is agreed that the parties will pay their own debts before marriage, neither of them to be responsible for any debts of the other, contracted before marriage.

The parties agree to the community of acquets and gains according to the Custom of Paris. The future wife brings a dowry of 3000 livres, and her rights in the Succession of her father, $1/3$ of all of which shall fall into the community, the other $2/3$ to revert to the said future wife or her heirs. A preciput of 1000 livres is agreed upon. The future husband makes a marriage settlement upon the future wife of 6000 livres, the principal of which shall revert to the children who may be born of said marriage; if there be no children, it shall revert to the heirs of the future husband.

It is further agreed that the naked ownership of the following property of the future husband is to be excepted from the community:

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A house in town

A plantation at Atakapas
 Slaves, consisting of 2
 negroes, 2 negresses and
 8 negro children

100 head of cattle

The future wife and children will have the right to renounce the said community and by so doing retake possession of all her properties including dowry and preciput free of debts and mortgages and also any inheritances, donations or legacies befallen to her.

Each of the contracting parties makes an irrevocable deed of gift to the survivor of all his or her property to be enjoyed during donee's life time; said donated property to revert at the donee's death to the donor's heirs.

(Signed)

Fuselier de la Claire,	Jeanne Roman
Marie Joseph Daigle,	Laurent Rivoire
Jean Baptiste Eugens Barre,	J. Chapron
Viviers,	Delande Reynard
J. Reynard,	Garie, Notary

Witnesses:

Gauvin son
 Jh. Becat

Registered:

Duvergez, de Reggio, Ducros

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The Procurator General agrees and consents that the donations mentioned in the foregoing contract of marriage be recorded in the conveyance register in the Registry office, to have full force of law.

(Signed) Lafreniere

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MARCH 3rd

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Superior Council sitting (en banc) considering the evidence submitted at the criminal trial of the negro Francois, belonging to Sieur Chantalou, declares the said negro guilty of second offense, runaway and of carrying dangerous weapons, and sentences him to be taken to the crossways of the city, and there whipped after which he is to have him knee joint broken and then branded with a hot iron, on the right shoulder in the form of a fleur-de-lys.

(Signed by)

De Lalande
Aubry
De Laplace
Foucault

D'Abbadie
Lesassier
De Launay
De Lachaise

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YEAR 1764

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LETTER

Addressed to Monsieur Lafreniere.

Contents state the loss of two cows and a heifer from the herd of Madame Vaguet and the writer De Lasalle further declaring he has reason to believe from a conversation with Nicola Bouche, that a man named Fleury has stolen the animals and so he asks for an immediate investigation.

(Signed) Chev. De Lasalle.

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MARCH 7th.

To Monsieur D'Abbadie, First Judge of Superior Council of the Province of Louisiana, the Attorney General represents complaints of daily thefts of cattle, now amounting to 25 assorted heads.

In said theft are suspected various butchers, inhabitants and negroes, so request act and right made to whom belongs.

La Freniere.

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MARCH 7th.

Permit granted to summon all concerned in above case, to appear before Judge de Kernion.

D'Abbadie.

YEAR 1764

MARCH 8th.

Sheriff J. Maison issues and delivers summon to the named Jacquelin, Mioton, Olivier, Roulin, Gardy de Boisblanc de Grandpre, Nicolas Tarascon, Baillon, Copes, and Gaulet. All are to appear before the Superior Council.

J. Maison.

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CRIMINAL CASE AGAINST PERICHE & FLEURY

INQUIRY

At the request of the Attorney General and by virtue of an order issued by Mr. Dabbadie, first judge of the Superior Council. An inquiry was conducted by Sieur Huchet de Kernion, councillor-commissary against Periche and Fleury, accused of cattle stealing.

Those whose testimony was heard were:

Mr. Roullin, a military officer, who complained of the loss of his cow and her calf;

Mr. Hardy de Boisblanc, who testified that his cow had wandered for some time, but had found her way back; he knew nothing of the case under investigation;

Sieur Olivier de Vezin, chief surveyor, who testified that, in a period of less than fifteen days he had lost three of his cows which disappeared, and that her calves had died of starvation. He had never recovered his loss.

Pierre Mioton, who testified he knew nothing of the case being investigated.

Louis Duchene had once heard Fleury complain of having been robbed by one Jacques, negro hired by Periche; otherwise knew nothing;

Jacques Tarascon reported he had had his cow in pasture at Dorville's and when he claimed it he was told that Jacques and also a negro hired by Periche had taken the cow by force;

Nicolas Simon, a butcher, could get no statement from Jacques, whom he had questioned;

Jean Chaunay, a butcher, testified he did not

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dare kill some of the cattle he had ramb-
ling thru the woods for fear he be accused
of killing some not his own;

Jean Fleuriau, alisa Cosse, had several
times seen cattle killed on the property of
Periche; latter had taken some home with him
to sell; that he had bought some of that meat
himself, but did not know whence it came;

Antoine Robert Boudin, a butcher, had missed
some of his cattle, which he never recovered.

Following the taking of above testimony Sieur
Huchet de Kernion ordered that it be referred
to the attorney general for the usual proper
action in the premises.

Signed,
Huchet de Kernion.

The document is signed by all giving testi-
mony and by:

Huchet de Kernion
Garic, clerk.

YEAR 1764MARCH 8th.

Testimony submitted to attorney general.

(Signed) Huchet de Kernion.

YEAR 1764MARCH 9th.

Order issued to summons Periche, Fleury and
negroes named Jacques and Jacob.

(Signed) Lafreniere.

YEAR 1764MARCH 9th.

Approved.

(Signed) Dabbadie.

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YEAR 1764MARCH 21st.

Sheriff Maison reports personal service
made on Jacques Tarascon.

(Signed) J. Maison.

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MARCH 8

CERTIFICATE

Francois Naigle called Boyer certifies
that about 2 1/2 months ago, Perriche and
Fleury, butchers of this city sold him
56 hides of either bulls, cows or calves.

Certifies above to be the truth.

(Signed by)

Francois Naigle.
Tanner

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MARCH 9

SUMMON

Pursuant to an order of honorable Dabbadie, Sheriff Maison issues and delivers a summon to one named Jacques to appear before honorable De Kernion to be interrogated and tried on the charges preferred against him by the Attorney general.

J. Maison.

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YEAR 1764

MARCH 10

Criminal Case

The Procurator General for the King
vs.

The negro Jacques
(accused of theft)

Order showing that judgment has been entered by default and decreeing that these presents be submitted to the Acting Procurator General for his further recommendations.

(Signed) Huchet de Kernion.

Conclusions of the Acting Procurator General recommending that said Jacques again be summoned to appear.

(Signed) Delaplace.

Order to summon Jacques to appear in Criminal Court to be interrogated, as recommended.

(Signed) Dabbadie.

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MARCH 11

SUMMON

By request of Attorney General and order of Jonorable Judge D'Abbadie, J. Maison, Sheriff of the Province of Louisiana, delivers to a named Jacques, absent from his home but accepted by a negro woman servant, copy of summon and present writ to appear to-morrow, March 12th, before Hon. de Kernion to answer charges preferred against him.

(Signed) J. Maison

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Testimony of a negro named Pierrot, belonging to a Mr. Dorville, who relates that fifteen days ago, he noticed a cow with a black heifer had attached themselves to his herd. He tried hard but unsuccessfully to chase them away. That now a party named Jacques and the negro named Jacob, belonging to a Mr. Lachaise, took the said cow by force and under his resistance. Also no one had spoken to him about keeping the animal, and positively no one had given him so much as one sol for its maintenance. Also he does not know and had never seen until today the parties named Periche and Fleury.

(Signed) Huchet de Kernion

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MARCH 11

COPY OF
CONTRACT OF MARRIAGE.

Before Pierre Marie Cabaret Detrepis, Captain Commander for the King and of the Post Arkansas, personally appeared Jean Baptiste Tisserant de Moncharvaux, Officer and Interpreter for the Post, son of Jean Baptiste Tisserant de Moncharvaux and Aniene Chassin, for the purpose of entering a contract of marriage with Francoise L'Epine, widow Sarazin.

The parties make a deed of gift to the survivor, of all their property, on the condition that no children of said marriage exist.

This passed in the house of the Commander of Fort Arkansas, March 11, 1764.

(Signatures) - Torn

Order given to register above marriage, New Orleans, January 26, 1765.

(Signed) Lafreniere

Marriage registered upon order received.

(Signed) Garlic, Clerk

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Letter stating the undersigned is sending the Clerk of Court a copy of the marriage contract of Mr. Moncharvaux, Interpreter of the Post, and Widow Sarazin.

(Signed) Avigne

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MARCH 12,

(EXCERPTS FROM THE BAPTISMAL AND
BURIAL RECORDS OF THE PARISH OF
MALAUCENE. VAUCLUSE FRANCE -
(Written in Latin).

On Aug. 15. (No Year) John Francis Charrasse was baptized. He was legitimate son of William Charrasse and Catherine Chivon. The Godparents were: John Francis Couturier and Anna M. Ansade.

(Signed) A. Filiol,
Priest.

On July 20, 1682 - John Gaudibert was baptized. He was legitimate son of John Gaudibert and Frances Gasquet. The Godparents were: Charles Gaudibert and Mary Bonnet.

(Signed) A Filiol
Priest.

On August 28, 1684. Margaret Gaudibert was baptized. She was legitimate daughter of John Gaudibert and Frances Gasquet. The Godparents were Spirit Ricard, and Spirita Bernard.

(Signed) A. Filiol,
Priest.

On October 21, 1686. John Baptist Charrasse was baptized. He was legitimate son of William Charrasse and Catherine Chivon. The Godparents were: John Baptist Blanc and Anna M. Seraud.

(Signed) A. Filiol.

On October 3, 1709. John Baptiste Charrasse was baptized. He was legitimate son of John Charrasse and Margaret Gaudibert. The Godparents were: John Baptiste Charrasse and Spirita Beaulioc.

(Signed) A. Filiol
Priest

EXCERPTS FROM THE BAPTISMAL RECORDS OF THE PARISH OF MALAUCENE. CERTIFIED ON MARCH 12, 1764 - ~~by~~

(Signed) Bouvre Dupreaux
Parochial Priest.

On March 11, 1709 - William Charrasse, husband of Catherine Chyvon was given burial.

(Signed) A. Filiol
Priest

On August 2, 1781 - John Gaudibert widower of Frances Gasquet was given burial.

(Signed) A. Filiol
Priest.

EXCERPTS FROM THE BURIAL RECORDS OF THE PARISH OF MALAUCENE. CERTIFIED ON MARCH 12, 1764. ~~by~~

(Signed) Bouvre Dupreaux
Parochial Priest.

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Collated copy of Power-of-Attorney by Notarial act given to Mr. Andre Remard, merchant of New Orleans, BY Srs. Jean Baptiste Charrasse and Jean Gaudibert, both of the City of Malaucene in France.

Charrasse and Jean Gaudibert are the paternal and maternal uncles and closest of him of Jean Baptiste Charrasse, who died in Louisiana and leaving no heirs.

Remard is empowered to accept from Mr. Ducros, Administrator of Vacant Estates, the 4143 livres in notes of the colony less expenses; give Ducros release discharge;

If there be any other effects, whether in the colony or any other colony, for instance, that of Spain, Belgium, England, etc., he is empowered to take the necessary steps to collect these also;

File suits, see that judgments are executed. In fact he is given general and special powers enabling him to bring to a conclusion the settling of the estate;

The Act is passed in Malaucene in the presence of Jean Antoine and Jean Pierre Bremond, priests of the Parish of St. Michel, who serve as witnesses;

Copy is signed by

Durand, Notary Public.

APRIL 16, 1764

Certification by Charles Manzoni, rector of the Catholic Parish of St. Michel, Comtat au d'Avignon as to authenticity of the signature and office of Durand.

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MARCH 14, 1764

Certificate of the Provost, Consul and former Consuls of Malancene au comtat d'Avignon, establishing the identity of Jean Baptiste Charasse and Jean Gaudibert as paternal and maternal uncles of the deceased Jean Baptiste Charrasse.

(Signed) Merle, (Provost)
Cottier, (Consul)
Fabre, (Consul)
Joannes, (former Consul)
Amondieu, (former consul)

By order of the Provost and Consuls.

(Signed) Forcat.

MARCH 23, 1764

Certification by Manzoni, Rector of Comtat, as to authenticity of signatures and offices of above signers.

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APRIL 10

Part of a letter written from Comtat d'Avignon au Venaissin, enclosing power-of-attorney and copies of: death certificate of Guillon Charrasse, father of Jean Francois and paternal grandfather of Jean Baptiste, who died in the colonies; death certificate of Jean Gaudibert, father of the other Jean and of Marguerite Gaudibert.

Baptismal certificates of Jean Francois Charrasse, father of deceased.

Baptismal certificate of Marguerite Gaudibert and also her marriage certificate, showing she married Jean Francois.

Baptismal certificate of J. Bapte. Charrasse, who died in America.^B

Baptismal certificate of Jean Baptiste Charrasse, son of Guillen and brother of Jean Francois.

Writer says all of the enclosures have been legalized with proper signatures and attestation and he feels sure Mr. Ducros will not have any scruples regarding them.

In letter he outlines powers given in procuration, also asks that his letter with papers be acknowledged.

Some family news follows.

The last part of the letter is missing.

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SUCCESSION FRANCOIS ARNAUD
EXCERPT FROM RECORDS OF SUPERIOR
COUNCIL.

SIEUR DUPARQUIER, TUTOR OF THE MINORS CHANCELIER
versus
FRANCOISE HUBERT, WIDOW OF FRANCOIS ARNAUD,
REPRESENTED BY HER ATTORNEY, HENRY GARDRAT.

The council considering petition of plaintiff to have widow Arnaud, sentenced to deliver legacy stipulated in the will of Sieur Francois Arnaud, her husband, and principally a donation made to Therese Carmouche, wife of Sieur Chancelier, consisting of a sum of 10000 livres, to be taken from a sum of 20000 livres, for which he reserved disposition.

The decree intervened on the said petition dated February 22nd., last, conveyed order that the widow take title before doing justice, other documents of the plaintiff on the 4th., of the present, concluding that she be summoned on the first day of audience to take whatever title she will judge most convenient for the execution of the holographic will of deceased for its full and entire effect,

Considering also the defense of the said lady by her attorney concluding that she be authorized to take title, and the council order that the clauses and conditions inserted in her marriage contract be executed in its form and tenor, to pay the legacy mentioned in the testament, be authorized to sell the lots and houses, the donation to the survivor to enjoy in full ownership of the acquisition of the community, and

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property of the late Sieur Arnaud, by usufruct only, during her lifetime, the sum of 20000 livres previously levied, the donation duly registered with the clerk, registration of decrees by the council of March 2nd., 1754, the holograph testament of Sieur Arnaud of October 15th., 1758 duly collated by Mr. Garic, power of attorney given by Dame Arnaud to Sieur Gardrat on the 7th., of the present, all considered and examined, the opinion of the attorney general. The council orders and authorizes Francois Hubert to take title and the clauses in her marriage contract passed before Henry, Notary, November 22nd., 1745, be executed according to its form and tenor, and enjoy the usufruct of the community for life, making a particular inventory before taking possession, for which she will give good and valid security, according to the donation inserted in the contract, and doing justice to the demands of Sieur Duparquier.

The council orders that the holograph will of Sieur Arnaud be executed in its form and tenor, and in consequence sentence Dame Arnaud to pay defendant 10000 livres for the legacy in favor of Therese Carmouche wife of Sieur Chancelier, substituted to his children as well as 500 livres to the manager of Almshouse of this city from the 20000 livres reserved by Sieur Arnaud to dispose at will.

The council permits Dame Arnaud to sell the lots and houses in town even at a diminution to make the said sum to pay and discharge the said legacies, and the 9500 livres remaining, be placed in the care of the attorney general for the best interests of absent heirs, or

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those concerned. The interest of the said sum is to be paid every six months in the hands of Mr. Ducros, attorney of vacant estates, by so doing the said widow Arnaud well and duly discharged, otherwise constrained by all means.

By the Council
Garic, clerk.

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HOLOGRAPH WILL OF FRANCOIS
ARNAUD, MADE OCT.9, 1747.

After the customary form of that day, Sieur Francois Arnaud at his plantation called St. Michel made the following holographic will, that he wants to be the only one to have full and entire execution to the exclusion and annulment of any others that he might have made, and for the execution of the present testament, begs Sieur Carmouche called Lorrain to take care of viz:

I give and bequeath to the poor 500 livres. For the friendship I bear for Therese Carmouche, wife of Sieur Chancelier, the sum of 10,000 livres to be taken from a sum 20,000 livres reserved from my marriage contract made with Agathe Joubert, and in case that Dame Chancelier should die first, I want and intend, that the present legacy be substituted to her children, and if the children also would happen to die without heirs, the present legacy shall return to the donor's heirs. "Such are my last wishes expressed in my present holograph will".
October 9th., 1747.

Arnaud.

At the bottom of the above will Francois Arnaud made the following statement for the following years and signed, viz:

" I approve, what I have done above, in evidence of which I sign".

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October 15th., 1748, October 10th.1749,
October 12th., 1750, November 25th.1751,
November 15th., 1752.

Arnaud.

I certify what I have done on the other
side, and so state October 20th., 1753.

Arnaud.

Upon the death of Sieur Lorrain whom I
named testamentary executor of my holo-
graphic will, I name Sieur Alexander
Chenaet. At New Orleans, April 1,1754.

Arnaud.

Made the same statement as above on Nov.
26th., 1754.

Arnaud.

I certify that what I have made is good.
October 14th., 1755, October 12th., 1756,
October 26th., 1757, and April 11th.1759.

Signed,

Arnaud.

On the margin of the document is the fol-
lowing notation:

"Deposited with the clerk of the Superior
Council at New Orleans, March 14th.1764".

Garic.

Registered:
Deverges
De Reggio
Ducro.

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14 MARCH

DECLARATION
BY JEAN BAPTISTE ADAM

Jean Baptiste Adam states he was unable to assemble relations and friends for a meeting and he makes these presents as being their advice to reimburse his tutor for the advances made to take care of his brothers and sisters, which, without his goodness, they would have been miserable.

SUBJECT: Succssion
PERSONS: Adam

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SUCCESSION OF NICOLAS ADAM

PETITION

Francois Briant petitions that he be allowed to surrender the tutorship of the minor children of the late Nicolas Adam, which tutorship has been ruinous to him, he having been sentenced to lose 3993 livres which he had advanced for their subsistence: their own income being insufficient. Wherefore he prays for order for a family meeting in order to elect another tutor, and that the parents and friends of said minors be duly cited to appear at said meeting.

Signed,
Briant.

The above petition is ordered submitted to the attorney general for his consideration.

Signed,
D'Abbadie.

Attorney General demands meeting of parents and friends to comply with above request.

Signed,
De Laplace.

Mr. De Launay is hereby appointed commissioner to preside at said meeting, the proceedings to be submitted to the attorney general.

Signed,
D'Abbadie.

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MARCH 15th.

Return of notice of service for above
request to Mr. Villere, Mr. Delachaise,
Mr. Conard, Mr. Adam, Mr. Landry, Mr.
Thomassin, Mr. Langlois, Mr. Nicolas
Ducret.

Signed by

J. Maison, sheriff.

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SUMMONS

In virtue of the decree of seizure and arrest, by the substitute and judge in the jurisdiction of Pointe Coupee, on the 10th., of this month, signed and sealed, and the petition of the acting attorney general, I the undersigned notary in default of the sheriff, continued the verbal process of the search, made before me, repaired in front of the door of the congregation of the said place, where I gave summon to Julien Boulay, drummer of this garrison, to appear within 15 days, before the judge of the said post to be placed in jail.

In execution of the said decree and that the summon be public, and that the said Boulay could not ignore, I placed and affixed a copy on the door of the said church.

Benoist.

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APR.2nd.

In virtue of the writ of seizure and arrest decreed by the judge of Pointe Coupee of March 2nd., last signed and sealed, and petition of the attorney general, I the undersigned by proclamation in a loud and intelligible voice, at the door of the church summoned Julien Boulay to appear in a week to satisfy the decree for which I drew up the present verbal process, to whom it may concern, and posted it on the church door.

Benoist.

YEAR 1762MARCH 15th.

SUCCESSION OF JEAN BAPTISTE CHARRASSE
 CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE
 COPY.

This day March 15, 1762, Johannes Franciscum
 (Jean Francois), son of Gulielm (Guillaume)
 Charrasse and Catherine Chiron

and

Margarita (Marguerite) Gaudibert daughter of
 the late Joannes (Jean) Gaudibert and Franciscum
 (Francoise) Gasofries having complied with all
 the requirements of the canon law and having
 obtained a dispensation for the publication of
 the bans, from R.D.D. Josephus Genet, Superior
 Senechal, (district Judge) of the Comtat
 Venaissin, were united in the holy bonds of
 matrimony in presence of Joannes Bequiet and
 Franciscum Garin, witnesses and received bene-
 diction, given by me, at high mass.

Signed by, R.D. Antonio Charasse
 Assistant priest
 A. Fillet, surate

Signatures same as original.

MARCH 15, 1764

The foregoing certificate is a true copy from
 the register of marriages of the parochial
 church of the city of Malaucens in Comtat
 Venaissin.

Bouvre Dupreaux, rector.

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Authentication of certificate and signature
of R.P. Dupreaux.

Reverend Spiritus Claudius de Joannes graduate doctor of Theology and canon law, canon of the Cathedral in the Province of Comtat Venaissin, certifies that the excerpt from the register of marriages from the parochial church of the city of Malaucene and the autograph and signature of Reverend Dupreaux in the said certificate are genuine.

Signed by

Joannes, Vicar General
By order of Vicar General
Bovis, Secretary.

Document written in Latin partly torn and illegible.

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PRELIMINARY DEFAULT

The negro Jacques, accused defendant, having failed to appear before Mr. Hushet de Kernion, the Commissioner appointed to hear this case, after proper citation, a preliminary default is entered against him and said decree is submitted to the Attorney General for his consideration and his opinion.

Given at Criminal Court.

(Signed) Hushet de Kernion

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March 15, Demands made by Deputy Attorney General.

The entire record duly examined and the failure of said Jacques to appear at the hearing to which he had been summoned, and the default rendered against him, all duly considered: Undersigned, Deputy Attorney General, demands the arrest and imprisonment of said accused and that he be examined on the charges and information made against him and, if he is not found, that search be instituted for him.

(Signed) Delaplace

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March 15, Order

Upon careful examination of the facts and the proceedings herein, and particularly the demands of the Deputy Attorney General, it is ordered that said demands be carried out and if said accused does not appear after citation to appear within 15 days, that he be sought through public outcry; that all of his effects be seized and inventoried by the proper Commissioner, all of which shall be executed notwithstanding appeal or opposition.

(Signed) Dabbadie

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MARCH 16

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PROCURATION

Sieur Claude Marie de Moly, being indebted to Sieur Jean Voiguire in the sum of 800 livres granted the said Sieur Voiguire a power of Attorney, giving him power and authority to recover from any of his (de Moly's) creditors, or from anyone having charge of any succession inheritance, legacy, direct or collateral, to which he may have fallen heir, the said sum in whole or in part, of 800 livres; to use all legal proceedings to effectuate said recovery; giving him full receipt and discharge for all funds recovered.

Henry Gardrat
Gauvain's son

C. M. Demoly
Garic, Notary.

Registered

Devergez
De Reggio
Ducros.

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OF ARREST.

By virtue of a decree of Judge Dabbadie of the Sup. Consl, and the request of the Attorney general, Sheriff Maison went to the residence of a Mr. Perishe, where resided one Jacques, who had been given a prison sentence. Upon entering the house into which he had been let in by a woman called Marie Jeanne, he was told that Jacques had been missing for about three weeks and his whereabouts were unknown. Whereupon the Sheriff searched every part of the house to serve a writ of arrest against Jacques to put him in the royal prison. He further inquired of a next door neighbor, Claude Laforest, but the latter had not seen him for several days.

J. Maison.

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SUCCESSION OF SIEUR ADAM CALLED
BLONDAIN.

AUCTION SALE

By virtue of Order of the Council rendered on March 7, on petition of the tutor of the Adam minors, surnamed Blondain, auction sale is held, at the Registry office of the Council of some cattle coming from the Adam (surnamed Blondain) Succession, after due advertisement of said auction sale. Presiding at said sale were: Mr. Louis Piot de Launay, Commissioner appointed in said matter, Mr. Delaplace, Deputy Attorney General, and the Clerk of the Council, Said cattle consisting of a young bull and 5 cows, was offered to the highest bidder for cash, by Mr. Maison, Sheriff. All of said cattle was bid in by Mr. Debore, as each head was offered for sale. The total proceeds of said auction sale amounts to 1630#, which amount is to be collected by Mr. Brian, Tutor of said minors.

(Signed)

Briant
Delaplace
DeLaunay
J. Maison

Memorandum showing the adjudication of a
cow and her calf to Mr. Bourquy for 50#.

(No signature or date)

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MARCH 18th,

WRIT OF ARREST

Sheriff Maison, complying with instructions of Judge Dabbadie and the attorney general, served notice of a writ of arrest against one Jacques, at the residence of one Periche, where Jacques had formerly resided. Jacques was absent when the sheriff called, so he left the notice, commanding the accused to report to the council within fifteen days, to be sentenced to the royal prison.

Signed,

J. Maison.

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MARRIAGE CONTRACT
by notarial act
executed by and between
MICHEL ANTOINE BLONSCH
and
DEMOISELLE JEANNE LOUISE
LOUCHARDE de MONLION.

The parties with the consent of their relatives and friends who were present, agree to take each other in lawful marriage, to be solemnized in the Holy Catholic Church.

They agree to the community of acquets and gains according to the Custom of Paris. It does not appear that the future wife brings a dowry, but the future spouses agree that 1/3 of all of their property, present and future, shall fall into the community, the remaining two-thirds to be reserved to the future spouse acquiring or owning same.

The future spouses agree that there shall be no dower and no preciput. They, however, make a mutual donation inter vivos to each other of all their property.

(Signed) Blonsch
Jeanne Louise Loucharde de Monlion
Villemont, Foustall,
Dabbadie, Demesnil Dabbadie, Aubert
Aubry, Marquis, Guetlin,
Delaplace, Becat, Henry Gardrat
Garic, Notary

Certificate of registration.

(Signed) Lafreniere

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Certification by storekeeper of the King
at New Orleans, that Mr. Chaupion, sail-
maker, made one mosquito bar and one flag.

(Signed) Delachaise./

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Certification by storekeeper of the King
at New Orleans, that Mr. Chaupion, sail-
maker made six flags.

(Signed) Delachaise.

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CRIMINAL CASE
against
Fleury, Perridge and Jacques.

Return of Clerk showing service of order on Nicolas Simon, butcher, to appear before Sr. Jean François Huchet de Kernion, Councilor, to be re-examined and heard in a confrontation of witnesses.

(Signed) J. Maison.

Note: The nature of the offense is not shown.

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In French

SUMMONS

Jacques Tarascon is ordered to appear before the judges to recollect his testimony against Srs. Fleury, Perriche, and Jacque and to be confronted finally by them.

SUBJECT: Court case, summons

PERSONS: Tarascon, Fleury, Perriche, J^aacque, Marie, a slave

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TUTORSHIP OF ADAM'S MINORS
FAMILY MEETING

Mr. Briant, Tutor of the Adam minors, having filed a petition praying to be relieved of said tutorship on the ground that it is proving ruinous to him inasmuch as the allotment for their proper upkeep is insufficient; that he has made advances for their account amounting to 3,993# and also prayed that said amount be reimbursed him and the discharge prayed for granted. This family meeting has been called to deliberate on said petition by order of Mr. Dabbadie, Director General for the King; said meeting was held at the Registry office of the Superior Council. Mr. DeLaunay, Councillor, and the Commissioner in this matter, and Mr. Delaplace, Deputy Attorney General presided. The undersigned, relatives or friends of said minors, after due deliberation, were unanimously of the opinion that Mr. Briant be reimbursed and that he should be urged to retain said tutorship.

(Signed) Connard
Lendry
Ducrie
Ducros
Langlois
Delaplace
DeLaunay.

Whereupon said opinion was ordered submitted to

the Council for homologation.

(Sgd) Delaplace
DeLaunay.

April 14, 1764. Demands of Attorney General:

Undersigned demands that Mr. Briant remain
tutor of the Adam Minors. He also demands
that the proceeds from the cattle be invest-
ed to the best advantage of said minors.

(Sgd) Lafreniere.

YEAR 1764MARCH 22nd.LE BRETON SUCCESSION
INVENTORY & APPRAISEMENT

Undersigned, Messrs Pierre Chanoy and Francois Tyhaine, pursuant to order rendered by the gentlemen of the Superior Council, repair to the plantation belonging to said minors, situated on the right bank of the river, two leagues above New Orleans. Upon arrival there, inventory of all of the minors' property was given said appraisers who then proceeded to verify same and make the proper estimate of the value of each article inventoried.

The inventory showed the estate to consist of a plantation having 31 acres front by 60 deep, of which 200 acres are cleared and the balance is in timber; on this plantation are: a two-story brick house, out houses, a saw mill, an indigo plant and sheds, a kitchen and a store house, a pigeon house in ruins, a sheepfold, a laundry, a carpentershop, a blacksmith shop, and a chicken house. There are 25 negroes, some of whom are skilled laborers, such as masons, cowherdess, hunters, and butchers. Total valuation is shown to be 130,300# in currency of France, letters of exchange or merchandise at the intrinsic value of the funds involved. Omission has been made of the value of two rafts said to be lost, of the value of a negro who is an habitual drunkard, and of the value of a hundred cases of indigo which could not be

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found. The pigeon house was not appraised either because it was falling to pieces.

In conclusion, undersigned declare that they have made this appraisal to the best of their ability, and as such submit it to the gentlemen of the Superior Council.

Signed,

Payen De Chanoy
Tyhaine.

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JUNE 16 & 19th.PROCES VERBAL OF AUCTION SALE(INCOMPLETE)
OF LEBRETON PLANTATION

A plantation situated two leagues above New Orleans, on the same bank, measuring 30 acres front by 60 in.depth, together with all buildings thereon, and including all the negroes, livestock and implements thereon found, all as per inventory, and belonging to Mr. Lebreton, who as tutor of his minor children, issue of his marriage to Dame Catherine Chauvin Delafreniere, puts this property up for sale at public auction on May 16th., June 16 and 19th., 1764. Presiding at said auction sales were: Mr. Denis Nicolas Foucault, Associate Judge, Commissioner herein appointed, Mr. De laplace, Deputy Attorney General, and the clerk of the council. Said auction was held in open court and the property was offered to the highest bidder by Mr. Maison, Sheriff, under the terms and conditions set out in his advertisement of said sales, namely for cash in Letters of Exchange, including payment of all costs, all of which shall be paid to the clerk of the council. The bids made on May 16th., and June 16th., were insufficient. On June 19th., there was much competitive bidding but final adjudication is not shown, the document being incomplete.

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CONFRONTATION

Before Monsieur de Kernion by order of Honorable D'Abbadie was brought by the Jail-keeper the named Phelipe Periche, Fleury and a negro Jacob accused

CONFRONTING

Jacques Tarascon, Nicolas Simon, and a negro Pierrot witness. Lecture made them of preceeding evidence and interrogatorie. All declared them ~~true~~ *true* and signed. This case involves the theft of cattle of which Fleury is accused. In defense he says to have bought said cattle from Mr. Dessally, and Mrs. Grondil, could produce a certificate, but when called to produce it, is unable to do so.

Signed

Periche
Tarascon
Fleury

Huchet de Kernion
Garic, Notary.

Present confrontaion ordered communication to the General attorney.

Huchet de Kernion
Garic

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I request for the King the
named Trepete added to Criminal proces, for
questioning.

La Freniere.

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Request granted appearing before
Mr. de Kernion.

D'Abbadie.

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RE-EXAMINATION OF WITNESSES

On petition of the Attorney General, order is rendered for the re-examination of the witnesses heard in the case against Periche and Fleury, butchers, and Jacques, absentee, and the negro, Jacob, property of Mr. De Lachaise. This proceeding is conducted by Mr. Hushet de Kernion, Councillor, Commissioner appointed in this matter, assisted by the clerk of the council, and takes place at the Criminal Court. These witnesses are: Jacques Tarascon, Nicolas Simon and Pierrot, a negro. Upon the observance of all usual formalities, said witnesses were placed under oath and the testimony of each was read back to him. Nicolas and Pierrot declared that no changes were to be made in the respective testimonies and that same contained the truth.

Jacques Tarascon, on hearing his testimony read to him, declared that it is the truth but that he wishes to add thereto the fact that, only this morning, Nicolas Simon had told him that Fleury had offered to pay for half the value of the cow which had been slaughtered but that he had refused said payment, the cow now being his property. Neither Nicolas Simon nor Pierrot were able to sign.

(Signed) Tarascon
Hushet de Kernion
Garic, clerk.

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MARCH 24th.

PETITION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

A corpse having been taken from the river, just opposite the old Administration building, it is to the interest of public welfare that an inquest be held, the body examined by the King's physician and surgeon, and all available testimony taken and duly submitted, wherefore the attorney general petitions Hon. Dabbadie to give an order for the holding of these proceedings and also for the burial of said body.

(Sgd.) Lafreniere.

ORDER

Petition granted as prayed for by the attorney general.

(Sgd.) Dabbadie.

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Receipt.

Before undersigned Notary and witnesses, appeared Francois Mercier, resident, who declares having received in letters of exchange good for piastres in coin on presentation, of the Chevalier de Lamouë, a resident of this city, 643# for a note drawn by Mr. Dessale de Tremillet in favor of Mr. Merué, dated April 12th, last, for which amount said gentleman grants full acquittance to Mr. de Tremillet and all others, having returned said note to said Mr. de Lamouë in order that he may be subrogated to his rights therein and obtain reimbursement from said Mr. de Tremillet.
Mr. Mercier declared himself unable to sign.

(Signed) Garic, Notary.

Witnesses:

Jh. Becat
Gauvain, son.

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YEAR 1764MAR.26th.PETITION TO AFFIX SEALS

Undersigned Attorney General informs Mr. Dabbadie that Mr. Pradel, former Captain of Infantry, has just died at his plantation, leaving two minor daughters, now in France, and one grand daughter, now at Rochefort, wherefore he prays the court to order the placing of seals of all the property of said deceased, and to appoint a Commissioner to be responsible for such sealed property and other which is not subject to having seals affixed thereto.

(Sgd.) Lafreniere.

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Petition granted as prayed for, said proceeding to take place before Mr. Delalande here appointed Commissioner, and of the Deputy Attorney General.

(Sgd.) Dabbadie.

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Contract of Partnership.

Before undersigned Notary and witnesses, appear Mr. Denis Nicolas Foucault, Controller of the Navy and Second Judge of the Superior Council of the Province of Louisiana, resident of New Orleans, and Pierre Dominique Dutillet, former Captain of Infantry, resident of New Orleans, who mutually agree by these presents to enter into a partnership for 4 years, ^{beginning} ~~beginning~~ the 6th instant for the improving and exploitation of a plantation belonging to said Dutillet in which enterprise each is to share in profit or loss in the same measure. The produce of the slaves, cattle and poultry is to be divided equally between said partners. There is then a detailed list of the slaves, livestock and poultry which is brought to said plantation by way of investment and an agreement as to the fencing of said plantation. It is agreed that said Dutillet will do nothing concerning the management of said plantation without first conferring with his Partner, Mr. Foucault.

(Signed) Foucault
Dutillet
Garic, Notary

Witnesses:
Jh. Becat
Gauvin, Jr.

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INVENTORY

Learning of the death of Sieur Pradel on his plantation, called "Mon Plaisir", on the opposite bank of the river, the attorney general petitioned the Superior Council, so that he might be given the proper authority to have affixed the official seals of the court to all of the household effects found upon the premises of the deceased Pradel. This order was issued by Judge Dabbadie, and made necessary the taking of an inventory before any disposition could be made of any of the property. This order likewise insured the rights of the heirs, who had a prior right to the estate.

Those surviving Pradel and were recognized heirs, were: Dame Alexandrine de Lachaise, his wife; his two minor daughters, living in France; and a grand daughter, also an heir to the succession.

With the usual ceremony, Jos. Adrien de Laplace, for the Attorney General, Councillor de Lalande, and the clerk of court first applied the seals to all of the property found and each article was inventoried before distribution could be made.

(Signed) De Laplace
Pradel
J. Maison.

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SUCCESSION OF SIEUR PRADEL

PETITION

Mr. Lafreniere, Attorney General shows Mr. Dabbadie Commandant for the King, that seals have been duly affixed to the effects of the late Mr. Pradel and that now a petition has been filed, praying that said seals be raised and inventory taken. Mr. Lafreniere states that before this can be done, a family meeting must be convened for the purpose of electing a tutor and under-tutor to the Pradel minors and that seven relatives, or friends of said minors should be cited to hold said meeting. Mr. Pradel demands that order be rendered to this effect.

(Sgd) Lafreniere.

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ORDER

Demands of Mr. Lafreniere are granted. Said meeting is to be held in presence of Mr. Delalande, Commissioner in this matter, and of the Deputy Attorney General.

(Signed) Dabbadie.

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This is a list of relatives by marriage. As they have already been notified, citation is necessary.

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Petition for Order to Take Inventory.

Miss La Chaise, widow of the late Mr. Pradel, former Captain of Infantry in the Colony, as Tutrix of her minor children in France, shows that the seals were duly affixed to the property of the Community and she now prays that the seals be raised and inventory be taken of said property in presence of Mr. de LaLande, Council, Commissioner herein appointed and in presence of the Substitute for the Attorney General and that the Mr. de La Chaise, Tutor ad hoc of Miss Pradel, her grand daughter and Under Tutor of her minor children, issue of her marriage with Pradel.

(Signed) de La Chaise, widow Pradel

Order

The foregoing is ordered submitted to the Attorney General for his consideration.

(Signed) D'Abbadie

Consent of Attorney General

Permission is granted by undersigned to the granting of plaintiff's petition.

(Signed) Lafreniere

Order

The petition is granted as prayed for.

(Signed) D'Abbadie

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FEB. 29th.

SUCCESSION OF SIEUR PRADEL

FAMILY MEETING

By virtue of order of Mr. D Abbadie, judge of the Superior Council, a family meeting is held at the home of Mr. Delachaise, Associate Judge and warehouse keeper of the King, for the purpose of electing a tutor and an undertutor to Marie and Henriette Pradel, minor children, issue of the marriage of Mr. Pradel to Alexandrine Delachaise, presiding at said meeting were: Mr. Charles Marie Lalande Dappremont, Councilor, Commissioner elected in this matter, Mr. Joseph Adrien de Laplace, Deputy Attorney General, assisted by the clerk of the council. Present were Mrs. Alexandrine de Lachaise, widow of the deceased and all of the undersigned, who had been duly summoned to appear at this meeting. After due deliberation, Mrs. Alexandrine Delachaise, widow of the deceased, was unanimously appointed tutrix of her said minor children, and Mr. Delachaise, Associate Judge and warehouse keeper of the King was appointed undertutor of said minors: said appointments were duly accepted by said persons who obligated themselves to fill these positions most conscientiously.

(Signed) Delachaise, widow
Delalande
Aubry
Delachaise
Pradel

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Amelot
Villere
Forstall
Chauvin Delery
Delaplace
Louis Ranson
Garic, clerk.

HOMOLOGATION

Undersigned, Deputy Attorney General, and the Councillor Commissioner herein here ratify and homologate the appointments of tutrix and under-tutor to the Pradel minors, made at the above and foregoing family meeting.

Signed,

Delaplace
Delalande
Garic, clerk.

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DARIT SUCCESSION

PETITION FOR FAMILY MEETING

Undersigned petitioner alleges that Francois Toiton, her late husband was the duly qualified tutor of the minor children of the late Mr. Darit, whose widow has now entered a second marriage; that proper accounts should be rendered in said Darit succession.

Petitioner therefore prays for order for a family meeting to be held for the purpose of electing a tutor to the Darit minors who shall secure the filing of the proper accounts in this succession.

(Sgd.) Marguerite Daumas, widow Toiton.

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ORDER

The foregoing petition is ordered submitted to the Attorney General.

(Sgd.) D'Abbadie.

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DEMANDS OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

Undersigned, Attorney General demands that said family meeting be held for the purposes set forth in said petition, in the presence of the Deputy Attorney General and such Commissioner as the court shall appoint and the

conclusion reached at said meeting are to be reported to undersigned in accordance with law.

(Signed) Lafreniere.

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ORDER

The demands of the Attorney General are granted Mr. Hushet de Kernion is appointed Commissioner to preside at said meeting.

(Sgd.) D Abbadie.

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SHERIFF'S RETURN

Citation to attend said family meeting to be held on April 5th., at the Registry office for the purpose of electing a tutor to the Darit minors, is made on the following: Messrs. Montreuil, Toussain, a master shoemaker, Timbalier, Berlingue, Raby, Simon Duriau and Duehessne.

(Sgd.) J. Maison.

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Promissory note by Notarial Act, executed by Widow Hubert Daunoy, to cover a loan of 5963 livres 1 sol. The note is payable in five years from date and bears 10% interest.

The widow borrowed this money from the minor children of defunct Bertrand Buquoy, who are co-heirs of deceased Henry Buquoy.

These heirs are represented by Etienne Broiait, the step-son of Henry Buquoy and in whose will he (Broiait) was named testamentary executor to administer these heirs' share.

The note is secured by mortgage on all present and future property of maker. In addition, her father, Hubert Bellair, furnishes bond.

(Signed) Etienne Broiait
Hubert Daunoy
Bellair
Lafreniere
Becat) Witnesses
J. Maison)
Garic, Notary Public.

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