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Petition for Judicial Sale
of
Boat and Certain Effects
Re: Succession of Rocheblave.

Petitioner, Mr. Ducros, shows that after due proceedings had herein, all property of decedant has been disposed of except certain effects of little value and also one Boat, all of which are in the care of Mr. Brasilier; that same is perishable and it is to the advantage of the Estate that they be sold at Public Auction after due advertisement, Wherefore he, Mr. Ducros, prays for an order herein commanding that said property be sold at Judicial sale; that a Commissioner be appointed herein before whom said sale shall be held.

(Signed) Ducros.

Order

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

(Signed) D'Abbadie.

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ROCHEBLAVE SUCCESSION

Petition for recovery of a boat.

After Sieur Rocheblave's accidental death, his succession was taken in charge by Mr. Ducros, guardian of the vacant successions seals affixed on all articles and goods, also on a boat bought two months previously by deceased from Sieur Louis Carrière, for the sum of 300 piastres gourdes payable in six months, with Sieur Caresse as bondsman.

Sieur Louis Antoine de Callongne, in the absence of Sieur Carrière, his brother-in-law, who is in Mobile petitions honorable Dabbadie, demanding the release of said boat and its return to Sieur Carriere in the same condition it was at the setting of the seals.

L. Decallongne

ORDER

Honorable Dabbadie orders that said boat remain in charge of the guardian of vacant successions until the exhibition of the late Sieur Rocheblave's promissory note, vouching his purchase of said boat in its present condition under surety of Sieur Caresse.

Dabbadie

SHERIFF'S NOTICE

Joseph Maison, sheriff, issues and delivers notice to Sieur Ducros of Sieur Decallongne's

petition and Hon. Dabbadie's decree, granting opposition to the judicial sale of said boat until exhibition by Sieur Carriere of Sieur Rocheblave's promissory note.

J. Maison

DECLARATION

Upon receipt of the above notice, Sieur Ducros, realizing that said order would prevent the early sale of said boat, causing depreciation to its rigging and equipment demands a discharge for himself and Sieur Brazillier, keeper, releasing them from further responsibility and appointment of Decalongne as the responsible party in charge of said boat.

Ducros
J. Maison,
crier of court.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT.

By notarial act, the partners to the foregoing contract agree to dissolve said partnership agreement entered into on April 17, 1764. Under the terms of this Act, Mr. Penel retains in full ownership, all merchandise in the shop and agrees to pay all debts incurred by the partnership during its term; he is also to pay Mr. Soreil 400 # in Letters of Exchange, or in piastres of full value within 3 months from this date, which amount is to be paid him in consideration of the cession of all merchandise made him herein.

Done and passed at New Orleans. Mr. Penel is unable to sign.

(Sgd) Soreil
Garic, Notary.

Witnesses failed to sign.

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PROTESTATION OF SEIZURE MADE BY
FILICITE DELACHAISE AGAINST
VILLARS DUBREUIL.

Before notary Henry Pierre Gardrat, proxy for Dame Felicite Delachaise, and widow of Sieur Dubreuil, in her name and as tutrix of her minor children and deceased husband, and again by authority of her counsel Sieur Delachaise by act passed by the undersigned notary December 31st., last, who stated and declared that he was opposed by these presents, to all executions, sales and carrying off of furniture, seized or not seized by Sieur Villars Dubreuil, of whatever nature, even negroes and live stock, as well as immovables, for the conservation of the rights and actions of the said widow Dubreuil, and her children, of which Sieur Villars is named testamentary executor of the late Dubreuil his father, and for other causes and means he will deduct in time and place. Thus the appearer requested act from us notary, which was granted, and to signify the present to whom it may concern, and protests all abrogation of nulity of acts that can be made to the prejudice of the present, even damages and interest suffered and to be suffered.

Made in the presence of Sieur Becat and Mazange witnesses.

Witnesses:
S. Mazange
Jh. Becat.

Henry Gardrat
Garic, notary

Recorded:
Ducros
Deverges
De Reggio.

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Petition of Procurator General to have commissioner appointed to investigate the robbery and wounding which occurred at home of Lafleur last night, also that the King's doctor and the surgeon visit the wounded man and make diagnosis and report.

(Signed) Lafreniere.

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same

Order granting petition and naming Delalande as commissioner in charge.

(Signed) Dabbadie.

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Report of Doctor and surgeon on visit made to wounded man, Lafleur, former soldier in Marine.

According to report he was shot in forearm and thigh wounds are slight.

(Signed) Lebeau
Requier

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Depositions
of
Benoit Troney called Lafleur.

Pursuant to request of the Procurator General, and of the order given by Mr. D'Abbadie, Director General Commander of the King, First Magistrate at the Superior Council, Mr. Charles Marie Delalande Dapremont, Councillor appointed Commissioner herein, together with the Clerk and Crier, repaired to the house of Benoit Troney, called Lafleur, to question him and his wife, under oath.

Benoit Troney, called Lafleur, stated he was a former soldier and was 44 years old; that on the preceding midnight, he heard a noise and upon investigation discovered one of the shutters of his house had been pried open; that he went out with his gun whereupon he thought he saw someone crouched in the gutter who fired a gun; that he in turn fired but missed; that he received a shot in his arm and his hip; that he was unable to discern who it was. He further stated that he heard a dispute going on on the property of Mr. Poissinat and that he there found a pair of shoes, some pastry tools and brass balls which he said belonged to the negro Jean, property of Mr. Amelot; that he had seen Jean on Mr. Poissinat's property and that he was looking for his shoes. Benoit stated he had been robbed of clothing and of a little money.

Being unable to write, Benoit declared he could not sign his answers.

(Signed) Delalande
Henry Gareral, Clerk.

The wife of said Lafleur was then questioned under oath. She stated that she was the wife

of Lafleur; that her name was Augustine Beausergent, called Langevin and her age was 20 years, she resided in the house where we were questioning her; that the night of the shooting she was sleeping at the house of Mrs. St. Gucentin where she heard the shots and heard the led fall but she, while she heard voices, could not distinguish whose they were; whether they were Indian or negro; that she heard quarreling on property of Mr. Poissinat. Affirming this was the truth, she affixed her signature.

(Signed) Augustine Beausergent called
Langevin
Delalande
Henry Gareral, Clerk

Order

given at the Criminal Court
The foregoing testimony is ordered submitted to the Procurator General for his consideration.

(Signed) Delalande
Henry Gareral, Clerk

Opinion

The foregoing testimony duly considered, it is opinion of the Procurator General, undersigned, that there are seven witnesses herein who should be cited and examined in this matter.

(Signed) Lafreniere

Order

Permission to cite seven other witnesses in this case is granted and it is further ordered that their testimony be duly submitted to the Procurator General for his consideration.

(Signed) D'Abbadie

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SUMMONS

Pursuant to an order of Honorable Dabbadie, issued on petition of attorney general, Sheriff Joseph Maison issues and delivers summons to the named Langevin, Boussinot, Duchesne, Dubuisson, Compton, Boute dit Lalune, St. Germain, to appear before Honorable Delalande, commissary councillor, in the criminal section of the Superior Council to submit to an interrogatory and testify in the criminal case instituted by the Attorney General pursuant to complaint of Sieur Lafleur.

(Signed) J. Maison
Crier

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COMPLAINT OF LAFLEUR

EXAMINATION OF WITNESSES.

Hon. De Lalande Dapremont interrogates witnesses in the case of Lafleur, who was shot and robbed.

First witness called was Guillaume Dubuisson who testified that he was 56 years old, resident, store-keeper of Bayou St. John, not related to Lafleur, on night of 19th and 20th, he heard gun shots and hearing Lafleur scream, went to him at once and saw that his shirt was full of blood. Lafleur told him he had been fired upon.

(Signed) Dubuisson
De Lalande
Henry Carirac, Clerk

Next appeared Simonnie Francois Boissenau, who testified that he was 55 years old, a barber residing in this city, not related to Lafleur, on the night of the 20th he heard two negroes fighting, that he heard gun shots and also voice of a negress who was screaming that her husband was being murdered. He ran out of his house and saw Lafleur covered with blood.

Being unable to write, he does not sign.

(Signed) De Lalande
Henry Carirac, Clerk

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Appeared Louis Duchesse who testified he was an innkeeper, 37 years old, not related. On night of 20th, the wife of Lafleur came to his house and said her husband was being murdered, whereupon he ran with his gun to help Lafleur; he saw his shirt covered with blood; then as the police came, he retired from the scene. Next day he saw a negro belonging to Mr. Lafrance, who said he was looking for his shoes and on being questioned, he said he saw 3 negroes whom he knew fighting and one of them was carrying a gun. This negro was going to say more but was interrupted by the appearance of one named Jary. Being unable to write, he does not sign.

(Signed) De Lalande
Henry Carirac

Appeared Pierre Bourcie dit Contois, who testified he was 40 years old, a resident of this city. He heard knocking on Duchesse's door, that he got up, went outside with Boulet and Lebeau, he found Duchesse and Boissenau already there. Lafleur's shirt was bloody and Lafleur said he had been shot. In the morning, a pair of shoes and some tools were found on the property of Boissenau.

(Signed) Bourcie
De Lalande
Henry Carirac

Appeared Claude Boulet dit Salime, resident, who testified that he was 43 years, not related, that on the night of the 20th his mother woke him up saying she heard cries of murder; on going out he saw the wife of Lafleur and asked her if she

had sent for the police to which she replied she had no one to send, he therefore went himself.

(Signed) De Lalande
Henry Carirac, Clerk

Appeared Louis Douet dit Prince Noir (Black Prince), resident, who testified he was 44 years and not related, that on night of 19th he heard knocking at Duchesse, that he looked out of his window and saw people gathered in the street so he went out and was told a man had been shot, he went with Contois and Lebeau to Lafleur's and found him full of blood. He looked around and examined the gutter where he found prints of a naked foot.

(Signed) Drouet
De Lalande
Henry Carirac

Appeared Jean Louis Pochet, called St. Germain, who testified that he had no knowledge of anything concerning this case, having been asleep that night and hearing nothing.

(Signed) Jean Louis Pochet

Above testimony submitted to the Procurator General for his consideration and action.

(Signed) De Lalande
Henry Carirac, Clerk

Procurator General orders that the 3 negroes, Jean, Francois and Narcisse, be examined and the findings duly submitted according to law.

(Signed) Lafreniere

Above being duly considered, it is ordered that 3 negroes be examined before the Hon. De Lalande and findings submitted to the Procurator General.

(Signed) D'Abbadie

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Interrogatories Propounded
to
Jean, François and Narcisse, Negroes.

On petition of the Procurator General of the King, and on Order of Mr. D'Abbadie of the Superior Council, Mr. Charles Marie Delalande proceeded to examine the negroes, Jean, François and Narcisse under oath as they were brought in separately by the jailer.

Jean answered that it was Mr. Lafreniere who had him jailed; that on the night previous, he was in the neighborhood of Mr. Poussineau when he heard two negroes fighting whereupon he took off his shoes and threw them, together with his pastry instruments, in the gutter and joined in the fight. Mr. Belache came and took all three of them to Mr. Berthelot and from there to Mr. Ducheme; that he heard no gun shot, nor saw anyone dressed in a blanket overcoat; that when he returned to get his things out of the gutter, they had disappeared. He declared himself unable to sign.

(Signed) Delalande
Henry Gareral, Clerk.

Upon being questioned, François stated he was 30; that he belonged to Mr. Demonchinert, resident of Mobile and that it was Mr. Berthelot who had him jailed because he was in a fight with Narcisse who had struck a young negress and that Jean had joined them. He said he knew nothing of Lafleur, nor of anyone carrying a gun and dressed in a blanket overcoat. He declared himself unable to sign.

(Signed) Delalande
Henry Gareral, Clerk.

Narcisse stated he belonged to Mr. Badon and was 25 and it was his Master who had him imprisoned for fighting; that he had struck Marianne, a young negress, and François had interferred and they then engaged in a fight

wherein Jean joined them when Mr. Belache came and took all three to Mr. Berthelot. He further stated he knew nothing of anyone in a blanket overcoat carrying a gun, nor did he know Lafleur. He declared himself unable to sign.

(Signed) Delalande
Henry Gareral, Clerk.

Order.

At the Criminal Court. By the Commissioner herein appointed, it is commanded that the foregoing answers to interrogatories be submitted to the Procurator General of the King.

(Signed) Delalande
Henry Gareral, Clerk.

Opinion of Procurator General.

The Bill of Information containing the deposition of witness^{as} considered, it is required that Mr. Duchem^{me} be brought in and examined and that the negro Jean, be arrested and jailed and that his pastry instruments be deposited with the Clerk of Court and that the Commissioner, herein appointed, examine the gutter where Jean threw his shoes and that said shoes be submitted for examination and the findings herein be submitted to the Judge of the Superior Council for his action herein.

(Signed) Lafreniere.
Decree

June 22, 1764

The Bill of information containing depositions of witnesses, the Opinion of the Procurator General relative to examination of said negroes, Jean, François and Narcisse, our order at the foot of said interrogatories duly considered, it is ordered that said negro Jean be arrested and jailed; that said Mr. Ducheme be duly questioned in this matter and confronted with said Jean; that the shoes and tools of said Jean be duly examined as well as said ditch where he threw them and that a process verbal of said inspections be drawn up and that the whole be submitted to the Procurator General for his further action herein.

(Signed) D'Abbadie.

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Receipt and release executed by Chaperon,
in favor of Garic. This receipt is for
one note of Sr. Maxent, obligating him to
furnish Chaperon with one negress. The
note is dated November 25, 1762.

(Signed) Chaperon
Deverges
De Reggio
Ducros

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In presence of Royal Notary of Province, Monsieur Hardy de Boisblanc declares that Sieur Fromentin before his decease, deposited with him a sealed package with the following superscription: "Monsieur Hardy is requested to open this when the time arrives, and oblige his servant."

Signed J. Fromentin. After verifying seal and hand writing as that of said Sieur Fromentin in presence of Attorney General for the King and of two witnesses, Sieur Hardy broke seals of said package and found contained therein an olographic will in which he, (Sieur Hardy) was appointed testamentary executor. Said will deposited with Council and later delivered to Sieur Hardy.

Signed)

Hardy de Boisblanc
Joseph Becat
Henry Gordrat

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CONSIDERING THE CRIMINAL LAWSUIT
UPON THE PETITION OF OUR SUBSTITUTE
AGAINST THE NEGRO JACQUES BELONGING
TO POPULUS.

PETITION OF OUR DEPUTY DATED JUNE 10,
1764, THAT THE WOUNDED NEGRO NAMED
AUGUSTIN, BE QUESTIONED AND A REPORT
MADE BY THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN AND
SURGEON.

Ordinance naming Sieur Foucault Councillor, in-
terrogation of the wounded negro Augustin, the
whole communicated to the substitute of the
Attorney General, signed by the Councillor.
The report of the physician and surgeon, the
opinion of our substitute demanding that the
negro Jacques be apprehended, and put in the
city jail. The order of the first judge bear-
ing the decree for the arrest.

The verbal process of the capture of the negro
Jacques registered in the city jail by Sieur
Maison and the interrogation of the said negro,
accused June 11th., 1764. Notice to Sieur
Populus to have four of his negroes, and one
negress appear on the 13th., to make depositions.
The deposition of the above 5 negroes on the 14,
that their depositions be verified, and confront-
ed by the said negro Jacques accused June 15th.,
1764. Order of the first judge for the verifi-
cation of the confronting of witnesses, and other
evidence.

I demand for the King that the accused negro
Jacques, prisoner in our jail, be found guilty
and duly convicted of wilful murder, for the
satisfaction of which he be condemned to be
hanged and strangled until dead on a gibbet

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erected for that purpose on the public square of this city. Be it ordered that his body remain 24 hours, and that before the execution the said accused and convicted negro be estimated by two principal inhabitants, so that the price of the said negro can be remitted to Mr. and Mrs. Populus, from the funds levied and ordered by decree of the Superior Council, that the decree to intervene be read publicly and published in the customary places in this city, that colated copies be sent to all the posts in the colony to be read published, posted and registered.

At New Orleans, June 23rd., 1764.

Lafreniere.

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UPON THE NEGRO JACQUES.

The Superior Council considering the explanatory petition by the Attorney General's substitute, that he had just learned from a physician, that a negro belonging to Mr. Populus, had been brought to him for the past two days for treatment of several knife cuts, inflicted by another negro on his plantation.

As this act concerns the public prosecution of crime, he demands for the King that a commissary be named immediately to interrogate the wounded negro, on the facts, circumstances etc., and at the same time, order an examination of the wounds of the negro by the King's physician and surgeon so that their reports can be communicated to him.

Order of Mr. Dabaddie, ordering the negro belonging to Mr. Populus questioned before Sieur Foucault, and examination of the wounds of the negro Augustin be made by the proper authority and reported, the apprehending of the guilty negro by Sieur Maison, writs, petitions and summons, the verification of the witnesses testimony, and their confrontation with the accused negro Jacques.

After due consideration of the above the council finds the negro Jacques guilty and convicted of wilful murder against the negro Augustin, for the satisfaction of which he is condemned to hang and strangle on a gibbet

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until death ensues, and remain suspended 24 hours. Prior to that, the negro shall be appraised by Messrs Cantrelle and Langlois, and the estimated price paid to his master, and the decree read publicly.

By the Council

Garic, clerk.

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APPRAISAL

A negro named Jacques, convicted of willful murder, was sentenced to be hanged and strangled to death, his appraised value to be paid to his owner, Sieur Populus.

Sieurs Cantrelle and Langlois, experts appointed by the Superior Council, report that after a scrupulous examination of the said negro, they unanimously appraise his value at 400 livres in letters of exchange.

(Signed) Cantrelle
Langlois

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DEMAIN'S SUCCESSION

ATTORNEY GENERAL PETITION

Sieur Demain, merchant, having died intestate, leaving no one to take care of his succession, the Attorney General, in compliance with the duties of his office, for the protection of creditors and absent heirs, petitions Honorable Dabbadie for an order to have a councillor commissary appointed to affix the seals on all doors, armoirs and other places, a keeper to said seals until such time as an inventory can be made and the whole succession put in charge of the attorney for the vacant estates while a search is conducted for a will, papers, etc.

(Signed) Lafreniere

Permission granted to affix the seals by Honorable de Kernion, special councillor, in presence of the attorney general.

Unsigned.

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CRIMINAL AUDIENCE AND SENTENCE
OF THE NEGRO JACQUES.

In the presence of the judges of this province sitting "En Banc," was argued the case of the Attorney General's substitute, accuser, and the negro named Jacques, accused and defendant, belonging to Sieur Populus.

The council considering the extraordinary lawsuit made on petition of the Attorney General's substitute, against the said accused Jacques, the documents bearing upon the rigid examination of the said. The definite opinion of the Attorney General. The matter placed on deliberation.

The council declared, and declares, the negro named Jacques, guilty and duly convicted of the wilful murder against the named Augustin, for the satisfaction of which, he be condemned to hang and strangle until death ensues, on a gibbet that will be erected for that purpose on the public square of this city, and that the said negro remain suspended for 24 hours. That prior to that, the said negro will be appraised and estimated by Messrs Cantrelle and Louis Langlois, so that the said price of the estimation be remitted to his master from the first funds that will be collected for that purpose when received, and that the decree will be published and posted.

Given in the Criminal Council Chamber.

Aubry
Delalande
Delachaise

Dabaddie
Lesassier
Foucault.

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The above decree was pronounced by me chief clerk of the Superior Council of the Province of Louisiana, between the two wickets of the little door of the city prison to the negro Jacques, where he was brought after the administration of the sacrament of confession by Father Prospert himself. Jacques was placed in the hands of the executioner, who conducted him at 4 o'clock A.M. the same day, on the public square, and executed the decree, according to its form and tenor.

Made in the clerks chamber.

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Declaration addressed to Our Lords of Superior Council by Sieur Pierre Hardy de Boisblanc, who states that Sirue Jean Fromentain, who died three days ago leaving an olographic will placed in the hands of Sirue Garic in which he was appointed, conjointly with Monsieur de Ste Lette as executor of his last will and wishes.

Speaking of the affection which he bore deceased during his life time and now bears to his memory, says he accepts the service asked of him and hopes the Council will probate the will and order that this be executed according to form and tenor, and that justice may be served.

(Signed)

Hardy de Boisblanc.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Sieur Isaac Geneste, Attorney and resident of Montauban, declares having sent his son, Sr. Paul Geneste, to New Orleans during previous year with a cargo of goods. He learned that his son had died and that seals had been ordered placed on all merchandise left by his son, and later sold by authority of court, and proceeds placed in hands of the attorney of vacant estates. Therefore as his son had still been under his paternal control, and all merchandise, goods, effects, etc. had been sent by Geneste, father, he having assumed full expenses and responsibility for same, he grants a procuration to the Sieur Daniel Delon Couzin, giving him power and authority to receive from the attorney of vacant estates at New Orleans, all sums proceeding from merchandise sold, or receive all merchandise not sold, to give receipt and valid discharge in his name, to also receive a trunk which he had sent to his son, after the latter's departure to collect all sums now due his son, to do all that he himself would do were he there.

Original signed by witnesses Jean David Franceries and Jean Pierre Garrigues with,
David Delmas,

Notary.

Authentication by the Mayor, and Consul of the city of Montauban of the signature of David Delmas, Notary and others.

(Signed by)

Derassus, Mayor - Gaterau, Consul.
Martin, Secretary.

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SUMMONS

Upon order of Honorable Dabbadie, Sheriff Joseph Maison issues and delivers summons to Sieur Boisino for his negress, Sieurs Blache and Duchesne, tavern keeper, to appear before the Superior Council, in the chambers of the Criminal Court, presided by Judge Francois Hushet de Kernion to be re-examined in their testimonies given at the preliminary hearing at the trial of the negro named Jean and to be confronted with the accused.

(Signed) J. Maison

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Second summon with copy of judgment attached with other papers as evidence of their having been sentenced, in default of which to prepare to oppose the seizure of their furniture. Therefore take notice.

J. Maison.

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Interrogatories
Propounded to Pierrot Bernard.

By virtue of Order given by Mr. D'Abbadie, Director General Commander of the King in this Province and First Magistrate of the Superior Council on petition of the Substitute for the Procurator General, Mr. Jean François Hushet de Kernion, Councillor of the Superior Council, acting for Mr. Delalande, proceeded to the Criminal Court where, assisted by the Clerk, he propounded interrogatories to Pierrot who was brought in by the jailer. Upon being placed under oath, said accused answered the questions which were asked him and are in substance as follows:

That he is 30 years old, a Catholic and a native of St. Didié; that he entered the Army when 21 years old and entered the Regiment of Angoumois 8 years ago and that Mr. de St. Paul was his Captain and that he is in this Colony for 2 years; by trade he was a shoemaker and sold liquor which he bought at auction and that Macau was his only partner. He had bought his discharge from Mr. de St. Paul for 100 piasters in coin. He also stated he had dealt in negroes purchased from the Jesuits and that he had bought a plantation from Pierre Tronquette, also called La Roze and Jean Villeneuve and paid for same in Bills of Exchange borrowed from Mr. Belhumeur and his son. He said he was unmarried; that he had wanted to marry the woman Macau but the Priest, Father Dagobert, had refused to marry them. He said the reason his Captain refused to lend him money was because he was angry with him. He said he had heard nothing concerning a robbery at Mr. de St. Paul's. He said

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that he had obtained certain bills of exchange from his Sergeant and added that this was the whole truth. Said Pierrot then declared himself unable to sign his name.

(Signed) Hushet de Kernion
Henry Gareral, Clerk.

Order

At the Criminal Court -
Undersigned Commissioner herein orders that the foregoing be submitted to the Procurator General for his action thereon.

(Signed) Hushet de Kernion
Henry Gareral, Clerk

June 26, 1764 Opinion of the Procurator
General.

The foregoing testimony considered, it is the opinion of the undersigned that Messrs. Tronquette, also called La Roze, Jean Villeneuve and Belhumeur and Belhumeur's son should be duly cited to be questioned in this matter.

(Signed) Lafreniere

June 26, 1764 Order

It is ordered that those persons mentioned in the foregoing opinion be duly cited to appear to be duly questioned by the Commissioner herein appointed, Mr. Dushet de Kernion.

(Signed) D'Abbadie.

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Examination of Witness.

Pursuant to order of Mr. D'Abbadie, Director General Commander of the King, Mr. Louis Ducheme was cited to be examined relative to charges against Jean, negro belonging to Amelot, Knight of St. Louis, whereupon Mr. Hushet de Kernion, assisted by the Clerk of the Council, repaired to the Criminal Court and proceeded to question said witness, Mr. Louis Ducheme, Innkeeper, who stated that on the morning of the 20th., he compared the naked footprints with the shoes he found in the gutter and they did not tally with the footprints which he believes are those of the negro who shot Lafleur.

He declared himself unable to sign his name.

(Signed) Hushet de Kernion,
Henry Gareral, Clerk.

Confrontation.

Pursuant to order granted by Mr. D'Abbadie on request of the Procurator General, said accused Jean was brought in to confront the witness, Mr. Ducheme, Innkeeper, to ascertain whether he knew said negro and whether it was he whom he had seen carrying a gun. Said witness declared that it was not Jean who had fired the gun. That on the morning of the 20th., he met Jean who said he was looking for his shoes and his pastry tools, that he had left these in the gutter. Upon being interrogated as to whether he had not seen a negro with a gun, said Ducheme answered he had seen a negro carrying one; that said negro was wearing a blanket overcoat and a checkered shirt; that just after passing him, he, Ducheme, heard a shot but he does not see who fired it; that the negro in question was the property of Mr. Guichanduc.

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Ducheme declared himself unable to sign his name.

(Signed) Hushet de Kernion
Henry Gareral, Clerk.

Order.

In accordance with law, the Commissioner herein orders the foregoing testimony submitted to the Procurator General. Given at the Criminal Court.

(Signed) Hushet de Kernion
Henry Gareral, Clerk.

Opinion of Procurator General.

June 26, 1764.

The depositions of Mr. Blache, Mr. Ducheme, Mr. Boisseau duly considered, it is the opinion of the Procurator General that said negro Jean should be returned to his master and that the negro, property of Mr. Guichanduc, be apprehended and brought in within 30 days to answer charges against him.

(Signed) Lafreniere.

June 26, 1764. Order.

The foregoing opinion, etc., duly considered, the undersigned Judge orders said Jean returned to his Master and that the negro belonging to Mr. Guichanduc be arrested in order that he may be brought in to answer the charges made against him; the results to be submitted to the Procurator General for his action thereon.

(Signed) D'Abbadie.

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DEPOSITION OF MR. BLACHET.

Pursuant as per order given by Mr. d'Abbadie, First Magistrate of the Council, on petition of the Procurator General, Mr. Huchet de Kernion proceeded to take the testimony of Mr. Francois Blachet, a merchant of this city, who declared under oath that on the night of 19-20, he saw negroes engaged in a fight on the lot belonging to Mr. Boissinau, amongst them he recognized three negroes known as Jean, Gramond and Nerisse. With the help of a negresse belonging to Mr. Debore, he separated them and brought them to Sieur Berthelot where they separated. Deponent does not remember seeing anyone with a gun nor did he hear any shots.

(Signed) Blachet
Huchet de Kernion

Then appeared herein Mr. Boissinot of this city who declared having received a citation to produce his negresse herein to be heard, but Mr. Boissinot declared that he does not own a negresse nor employ one. He further declared himself unable to sign his name.

(Signed) Huchet de Kernion
Henry Gardrat, Clerk

Order

Given at the Criminal Court.

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

(Signed) Huchet de Kernion
Henry Gardrat, Clerk

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Process Verbal,
RE: Mr. Demain, deceased.

Mr. Demain, merchant of New Orleans, having died intestate, order was obtained from Mr. D'Abbadie of the Superior Council for the inventory to be taken of the effects of deceased and the apposition of seals on the doors of the dwelling, cellar and store of deceased as well as on his trunks and wardrobes. Whereupon, Mr. Charles Marie Delalande acting for Mr. de Kernion, together with Mr. de Laplace, substitute for the Attorney General, in presence of the Procurator of vacant estates and the Clerk of the Council proceeded to inventory the effects of deceased and place the Seals thereon.

The property of said deceased consisted of a wardrobe, a trunk, quantity of groceries and wines, etc. Mr. Antoine Grosson and Mr. Pierre Dupart were appointed watchmen of the sealed property.

Pierre Dupart declared himself unable to sign his name.

(Signed) Grosson,
D. Braud,
Delaplace,
Delalande,
J. Maison.

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Petition of Joseph Ducros, Administrator of Vacant Estates, for the lifting of seals and ~~s~~taking of inventory of effects left by Sr. Démain.

Petitioner avers that seals were placed on these effects pursuant to Court order, but there is danger of their deterioration.

(Signed) Ducros.

Order granting petition and appointing Delalande as commissioner.

(Signed) Dabbadie.

Second order appointing Mr. Kernion, as substitute for Delalande, who is leaving for France.

(Signed) Dabbadie.

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PROCURATION

By notarial act the Sieur St. Martin de Jauréquiberry grants a procuration to Sieur Hebre de St. Clemont, merchant of Rochefort, giving him power and authority to recover for him and in his name all sums due him by deceased Sieur Hebre, the eldest, also merchant of Rochefort, to audit, approve, agree upon all accounts, recover balances due, and if necessary take all legal proceedings to enforce recovery of same, to give receipt and valid discharge in his name, constitute attorney and promise to ratify; this procuration to stand until revocation of same notwithstanding expiration.

WITNESSES:

J. Becat
Gauvain

Signed by:
St. Martin
Garic,
Notary

REGISTERED:

Deverges
De Reggio
Ducro.

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JUNE 26th.

SUCCESSION OF SR. DELACHAISE

This apparently is part of a document of
Sr. Delachaise succession giving results
of

Receipt in ancient notes of colony exceed-
ing expenses to amount of 9.492 L. 18 S.

Receipt in Letters of Exchange exceeding
expenses to amount of 340 L. 10 S.

Accounter in charge remits said amount to
Sr. Ducros Attorney for vacant estates,
also a gold coin (Louis dor) marked A.L.
Sr. Ducros acknowledges having received
it, to give to whomsoever belongs, releasing
accounter of all duties.

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DEMAIN'S SUCCESSION

INVENTORY

By order of Joseph Ducros, Procurator of the Vacant Estates, the succession of the late Sr. Demain is inventoried.

Document gives lists and estimates of various grounds, personal and real, including the deposit of all titles and papers with Sr. Ducros.

(Signed) Ducros
 J. Maison
 DeLaplace
 Huchet de Kernion

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July 3, Sr. Ducros declares that after the closing of above inventory, is discovered a bill of merchandise sent by Sr. Lory, merchant at the Cap, to be delivered the late Sr. Demain by Sr. Lemelle, Captain of the Brig "L'Esperance". These delivered us, we proceeded at once to inventory of same as follows:

- 1 Iron Bar and copper scales for Sr. Demain's personal use,
 - 6 Casks of merchandise.
- These, excepting the iron bar and scales, are to be left in care of Sr. Lemelle; Bill and bill of lading in care of Sr. Ducros.

(Signed) Lemelle, Ducros
 DeLaplace,
 Huchet de Kernion
 J. Maison

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July 5, Before Sr. Ducros and Mr. D'Abbadie
appeared Sr. Braud, merchant, de-
claring that will take said casks of merchandise
as shows bill of lading and inventory.
The Council orders said casks delivered him, Sr.
Lemelle being released of all duties; Sr. Braud
declaring same when requested by the law or laws
concerned.

(Signed) Braud
Ducros
Huchet de Kernion
DeLaplace
J. Maison

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SURETY FOR THE PAROLE OF
THE NEGRO JEAN.

Appeared at the office of the clerk of the council, before Jean Francois Huchet de Kernion, Mr. Amelot de la Roussille a resident of this city, who voluntarily submitted himself as surety to give up whenever requested the person of the named Jean, his negro, detained in the Royal prison of this city, to satisfy the decree of Mr. Dabaddie dated yesterday. That the negro will be at his disposal, and in his power, On account of the said submission, we have given act to appearer to serve him as proof.

Huchet de Kernion.

Amelot
Garic, Bailiff.

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SUMMONS NOTICE

Return of clerk showing service of subpoena by order of Councilor d'Abbadie on the petition of the Procurator General, of the following who are residents of this city:

Sieur Ducret, also known as Belhumeur
Widow Belhumeur
Sieur St. Tours
Sieur Villefranche
Jean Villeneuve
Sieur Bourprier, also known as Courtois

The above mentioned persons are ordered by said subpoena to appear before Judge de Kernion on June 28th to give their testimony on facts upon which they will be interrogated.

(Signed) J. Maison,
Sheriff

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JUNE 27th.

PETITION FOR JUDICIAL SALE.

Sieur Joseph Ducros, attorney of vacant estates, says and declares that as he has to keep two guards posted on estate of the late Sieur Demain, at an extra cost to him. Therefore suppliant petition Superior Council to grant him permission to sell judicially all effects, properties, movables and immovables of the late Sieur Demain.

Signed by

Ducros.

Hon. D'Abbadie grants above petition and orders that sale take place before the Hon. De Kernion and in presence of the Procurator General of the King.

Signed by

D'Abbadie.

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ACT OF SURETY MADE BY JEAN
BAPTISTE GAUTHERO.

Before the undersigned notaries, and witnesses, appeared Jean Baptiste Gauthero, who stated that he was about to leave the country with his family, and in order to comply with ordinances it would be necessary to appoint a surety to satisfy any unsettled obligations on contracts that he might have forgotten in this colony, presents his brother-in-law Jean Jacques Tarascon for surety, who, here present, accepted full surety for the appearer, promised and promises to satisfy all contracts that might be left by Sieur Gauthero made his own cause, and requested act which was accorded.

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

Jh. Becat
Gauvain Jr.

Gauthero
Tarascon
Garic, notary.

Recorded by:

Duverges
De Reggio
Ducros.

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JUNE 28th.

OPPOSITION TO THE DELIVERY OF
THE MONEY FOR THE SALE OF MR.
CATOIRE'S HOUSE BY
SIEUR POUPEL.

Personally came and appeared before the Royal Notary Sieur Poupet, who stated and declared, that Sieur Catoire is indebted to him in the sum of 798 livres, 2 sols, in Letters of Exchange, and that of 6913 livres, 12 sols, 1 denier, in old bills of the colony, that he had learned that Sieur Catoire was going to sell his house on Royal Street, that for the surety of these sums, he declares that he becomes an opponent to the delivery of the proceeds in the hands of whoever it may be, whether the bailiff or adjudicator for all which he requested a certificate, which we granted.

Pre. Poupet
Garic, Bailiff.

Recorded:

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De Reggio
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THE PROCURATOR GENERAL
Vs.
PIERRE BERNARD ALSO CALLED
BERNARD PIERRON AND BERTRAND PIERRON.

Depositions of Witnesses before
Jean Francois Huchet de Kernion, Councillor
and Commissioner.

Appeared Nicolas Ducree after due summons who testified that he was 50 years old and not related to parties herein; that he knew nothing of this matter and knew Pierre Bernard only as a former debtor of deponent's father.

(Signed) Ducree
Huchet de Kernion
Henry Gardrat, Clerk

Appeared Marie Magdelaine Roy, widow of Sr. Ducree, (called Belhumeur), who testified that she was 38 years old; that she had no knowledge of the robbery charged against Bernard Pierron: that she knew him only as a former debtor of her husband.

(Signed) Marie Ducree
Huchet de Kernion
Henry Gardrat, Clerk

Appeared Pierre Tronguet, Tailor, who testified that he was 49 years old and not related to parties herein; that he had no knowledge of the facts of this case; that he knew said Pierron as the purchaser of a plantation from him and Mr. Villeneuve jointly, for which Bernard paid in drafts of Mr. D'Abbadie

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and Bills of the Colony.

Witness declared that he did not know how to sign.

(Signed) Huchet de Kernion
Henry Gardrat, Clerk

After having been duly summoned, appeared Julie Detour who testified that he had no knowledge of any facts relating to the robbery of Mr. De St. Paul.

(Signed) Julie Detour
Huchet de Kernion
Henry Gardrat, Clerk

Mr. Antoine Boudousquie, de Villefranche testified that he was a merchant of New Orleans; that he had no knowledge of the robbery of Mr. de St. Paul nor did he know said Bertrand Pierron; that said Bernard made some purchases at his store for which he paid in bills of the Colony.

(Signed) Boudousquie
Huchet de Kernion
Henry Gardrat, Clerk

Bourcie, (also called Contois), testified that he knew nothing concerning the robbery in question, nor did he know said Bertrand Pierron.

(Signed) Bourcie
Huchet de Kernion
Henry Gardrat, Clerk

Jean Villeneuve testified that he had no knowledge of any facts relating to the robbery of Mr. de St. Paul; that he has known said Bertrand Pierron only since the sale by him (Villeneuve) and Tronguet

of their plantation to Pierron, for which payment was made in drafts of Mr. D'Abbadie.

Witness declared that he did not know how to sign.

(Signed) Huchet de Kernion
Henry Gardrat, Clerk

Order

The foregoing testimony is ordered submitted to the Procurator General for his recommendations.

(Signed) Huchet de Kernion
Henry Gardrat, Clerk

June 28, 1764

Conclusions of Procurator General.

The foregoing testimony duly considered, it is recommended that said Pierron be released from prison and that the case be set for hearing after further investigation.

(Signed) Lafreniere

Order that said Pierron be released from prison and that the case be reset for hearing after further investigation.

(Signed) D'Abbadie

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JUNE 30th &
JULY 2nd & 16th

SUCCESSION OF MR. DEMAIN

Auction Sale and Adjudi-
cation.

By virtue of order of Mr. d'Abbadie, judge of the Superior Council rendered on petition of Mr. Ducros, Attorney for Vacant Estates, Mr. de Kernion, Councillor, Commissioner appointed in this matter, the Deputy Attorney General and the Clerk of the Council repair to the house of the late Mr. Demain in order to hold on auction sale of all of the movables of the said deceased

Mr. Maison, Sheriff, is the auctioneer. This auction had been advertised by means of the sound of the horn at all the cross-ways of the city. Many bidders were present. This sale was held on June 30th and July 2nd and 16th, on which last day, everything being sold, these proceedings were closed. The effects sold consisted of some household effects, some wearing apparel, a large quantity of sugar, both brown and white, some coffee, and numerous miscellaneous articles, among which is a bath tub which is encircled with iron hoops. The total proceeds of said sale are not shown. Mr. Gopon and Mr. Dupon, who had been previously appointed caretakers of the effects sold at this auction, were then discharged from all further responsibility herein. Mr. Dupon declared himself unable to read or sign.

(Signed)

Gosson - Ducros - Delaplace - Hushet de
Kernion - J. Maison.

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BILL

Bill rendered for five carts made
by Sr Olivier at the order of Sr
Duparquer for the Chancellier succession

SUBJECT: Carts (wagons), carpentry, succession
PERSONS: Duparquer, Olivier, Chancellier

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Sieur Demain, having died intestate, an invoice for six hogsheads of sugar and a bolt of linen shipped by Sr. Larry, merchant at the Cape by order of Sr. Barbet, was found among his papers.

Mr. Joseph Ducros, Attorney for the Vacant Estates, petitions Hon. Dabbadie, first Judge of the Superior Council, to appoint some one to sell the said merchandise, and to hold the proceeds subject to the orders of the shipper.

(Signed) Ducros.

Order referring the above petition to the attorney general for an opinion.

(Signed) Dabbadie.

The Attorney General demands that the six hogsheads of sugar and the bolt of linen be remitted to a reputable merchant, with the approval of Hon. Dabbadie, First Judge, and an entry made in the inventory, discharging Mr. Ducros.

(Signed) Lafreniere.

Decree ordering Hon. de Kernion to discharge Sieur Demain Succession of the six hogshead of sugar and one bolt of linen and deliver the said merchandise to Mr. Breaud, merchant in this city.

(Signed) Dabbadie.

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JULY 3

AFFIDAVIT

A negro slave, native of Congo, shipped by Mr. Lary, merchant at the Cape, to Sieur Demain, having died on board the Brigantine "Esperance", the Captain and two passengers certify to whomever it may concern that the said negro died of a bloody flux and fever; his clothes, being rotten as a result of his sickness, were thrown into the sea.

(Signed) Lemelle, Captain
J. Chalon) Passengers
Leclair de Ferrier)

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LAUTHE VERSUS ROGER

Arbitration

Undersigned, Arbitrators, having carefully examined the evidence and the opinions submitted by the parties herein, all of which was used by them in their arguments, said Arbitrators are of the opinion that the note of 4,919# 12 sols, consented to by Mr. Roger in settlement of the balance due for his interest in the Brigantine "The Amiable Jeanne", should be paid. They then outline the basis on which they found this opinion and why.

(Signed) D. Carresse
Braquier

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July 3,

Judgment

Undersigned Judge of the Superior Council having examined the opinion of the Arbitrators, which Arbitrators had been appointed to arbitrate the matter in dispute between Messrs. Roger and Lauche, which consisted of the settlement of a note of 4,919# 12 sols consented to by Mr. Roger and representing balance due for his one-third interest in "The Amiable Jeanne", which interest had been yielded to him by Mr. Cazabonne, merchant at the French Cape: it is ordered that 4,919# 12 sols be paid by Mr. Roger in Letters of Exchange or in piastres of full value of five French pounds each, subject to the ordinary reduction of French money to that of St.

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Domingo, making the sum of 3,279# 14 sols
8 deniers, costs paid.

The Sheriff is ordered to see this Judgment
executed and to do whatever is necessary for
that purpose.

(Signed) D'Abbadie

1764

July 4,

Return of Sheriff

Undersigned makes his return
showing service of copy of Opinion of Arbitrators
and Copy of the Judgment rendered against Mr.
Roger, on said Mr. Roger.

(Signed) J. Maison, Sheriff

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July 13,

Return of Sheriff

Undersigned shows that he served
a copy of the foregoing Opinion of Arbitrators
and Copy of the foregoing Judgment on Mr. Lauthe.

(Signed) J. Maison, Sheriff

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Sieur Dupaquier, tutor of the Chantelier minors, fearing that the furniture and movables belonging to the minors would go to waste and decay and the slaves liable to die, petitions Hon. Dabbadie, first Judge of the Superior Court to sell all movables and slaves at auction to the last and higher bidder.

(Signed) Dupaquier.

Petition referred to the Attorney General for his opinion. (Signed) Dabbadie.

The Attorney General approves the petition of Sieur Dupaquier and demands the appointment of a Special Commissary to supervise the sale of movables and slaves; and that all sales be made on terms of six months, with solvent bonds; promissory notes being remitted to the tutor. (Signed) Lafreniere.

Decree

Decree ordering the sale of movables and slaves and appointing Hon. de Launay to supervise the said sale. (Signed) Dabbadie.

1764. Sale of Movables and Slaves.

July 10- Itemised report of the Auction Sale of the movables and slaves of the Chantelier's Succession. (Signed) Garic, Clerk.

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JULY 4th

MARRIAGE CONTRACT

By notarial act Louis, free mulatto, resident of this city and Rosine, free mulattress, daughter of Jeanneton Sauvre, also free mulattress, enter into a contract of marriage, subject to the following clauses: Marriage to be solemnized in the Holy Roman Catholic Church.

Future husband's assets consist of 7 horned cattle and 6 horses, valued at 600 livres.

Future wife's dowry amounts to 150 livres. Contracting parties make a deed of gift to the survivor of all their properties, movable and immovable.

Marriage according to the custom of Paris. Both being unable to write do not sign.

WITNESSES:
Becat
Gauvain

Garic,
Notary

REGISTERED:
Duverges
De Reggio
Ducro.

July 7th

Above registered with the clerk of the Superior Council.

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YEAR 1764JULY 5

PETITION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL.

A negro (name unknown), belonging to Sieur Desillets, having been arrested and imprisoned, accused of maroonage (runaway), the attorney general, represents that such offense is a violation of the law and Public safety, petitions honorable Dabbadie for a decree to have the said negro brought immediately before a special commissioner for an examination.

Lafreniere

DECREE

Hon. Dabbadie approves the attorney general's petition, and appoints Hon. de Launay as special commissioner to hold an examination immediately.

Dabbadie

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Contract of Marriage

Before the Royal Notary George Riscuart, widower of Genevieve Fortier, and Mrs. Anne Marie, widow of Rene Dorvin, entered into a contract of marriage with the following clauses:

All their properties, movables and immovables, present or future, will be administered under the community property rule as the custom of Paris.

The future husband's assets are valued at 10800 livres as one half as the community of his first wife and the future wife also declares owning one half of the community of her first husband.

The future husband settles a jointure of three hundred livres upon his future wife and both make a deed of gift to the survivor of all their possessions, movables and immovables.

Garic, Notary.

Both contractants and some witnesses unable to sign, being illiterate.

Gauvain)
Sicard) Witnesses
Raby)

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De Verges

De Reggio

Ducros

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Certificate issued by the King's
store keeper at New Orleans to
Siem^r Champion, sail maker for the
manufacture of two hundred sacks.

(Signed) Delachaise.

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YEAR 1764JULY 6

INTERROGATORY.

Replying to interrogatory propounded him by Louis Piot DeLaunay, a negro named Louis belonging to Sr. Delery, states to have been caught and brought to prison by a slave of Mr. Delachaise, on account to have run away eight days during which time stayed five days at Cannes Brulees, Sr. Dujan's plantation, living of corn; though admits to have run away, denies to have killed or stolen cattle, hogs or poultry.

(Signed) DeLaunay
Henry Gardrat, Assistant Clerk

Above interrogatory ordered submitted to the Attorney General.

(Signed) DeLaunay
Henry Gardrat, Assistant Clerk

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YEAR 1764JULY 6

INTERROGATORY

Replying to interrogatory propounded him by Louis Piot de Launay, the negro Augustin Poliche, belonging to Sr. DesIslets, states to have run away on account of ill treatment received from his master, lived for five or six months on potatoes and fish, but never stole nor killed cattle or hogs.

(Signed) DeLaunay
Henry Gardrat, Ass't. Clerk

Present interrogatory ordered submitted to the Attorney General.

(Signed) DeLaunay
Henry Gardrat, Ass't. Clerk

Placed on witness chair, Augustin Poliche replies same as above. Declares his statements true and is not able to sign.

(Signed) Dabbadie

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YEAR 1764JULY 7CRIMINAL EXECUTIVE SESSION OF
THE SUPERIOR COUNCIL.

Considering the evidence given by the witnesses at the trial of the negro Augustin Poliche, belonging to Sieur Desillets; all petitions, summons and other papers pertaining to the said case, the Council, en banc, approving the demands of the attorney general, declares the said negro guilty of maroonage (runaway) and sentences him to have both ears cut off, and be branded by the executioner, with a hot iron in the shape of a flower-de-luce, in his right shoulder, afterwards returned to his master.

(Signed)

Delaunay
Hushet de Kernion
Foucault

J. Dabbadie
Aubry

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YEAR 1764JULY 7th.DEMAND OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
FOR THE CONDEMNATION OF THE
NEGRO POLLUX FOR RUNNING AWAY.

Considering the prepared criminal lawsuit on my petition against the negro named Pollux, belonging to Sieur Des Islet, accused and prisoner in the city jail; my request of July 5th., to the end that the said negro be examined and the ordonnance of the same day at the bottom of the said petition, naming Mr. Delaunay Councillor Commissioner for these parts.

Examination undergone by the accused July 6th., be communicated.

I demand for the King that the negro named Pollux, accused prisoner, be duly declared guilty and convicted of running away; for the amends of which he be condemned to have his ears cut and branded on the dextral shoulder with a "Fleur de lis" by the hangman; that the decree to intervene be read publicly and posted in the customary places in this city and certified copies sent to all the posts in this colony.

(Signed) Lafreniere.

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JULY 7

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Last Will and Testament of
Joseph Meunier.

After indulging in a peroration of religious sentiments, Joseph Meunier, by notarial act, states that his wife, Marie Jeanne Quenet, is entitled, according to their contract of marriage, to the usufruct of their properties and slaves with seizin and without bond.

To the par~~ish~~ fabric, he gives five hundred livres to have prayers said for the repose of his soul.

To Mrs. Deauville, widow of the late Sr. Guesnoir in case of her death, to her eldest daughter the sum of five hundred livres.

The rest of his estate to be divided equally between his two nephews, Louis Beloin and Louis Baldwin, sons of his sisters Monique and Jeanne Meunier, residing in Canada.

Mr. Antoine Foucher is appointed testamentary executor. Testator unable to sign, being illiterate. (Signed) Garic, Notary
Vienne - Becat - (Witnesses)

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April 20 Before the Court of Records, Sieur Joseph Meunier, after hearing reading of his testament, approves, ratifies and confirms it in its contents and does not wish to make any alteration. Testator unable to sign, being illiterate. (Signed) Garic, Notary.

Loubée, Witness.

Registered: De Verges, de Reggio, Ducros

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ARNAUD'S SUCCESSION

Sieur Ducros, Guardian of the Vacant
Successions,
versus
Mrs. Widow Arnaud, defendant in default.

Decree

The late Sieur Arnaud, substitute proxy of Sieur Boulard for Sieur Dulude's heirs, having in 1756 received from Mr. Garic, Guardian of the vacant succession at the time, the sum of 13,372 livres 10 sols proceeding from the Dulude succession, the said amount being at present in Sieur Arnaud's succession, Mrs. Arnaud having defaulted to answer a first citation, is ordered to appear at the next session of the Superior Council and show cause why she should not be ordered to pay to Mr. Ducros, Guardian for the Vacant Successions, the amount of 13,372 livres 10 sols, costs pending.

By the Council

(Signed)

Garic, Clerk

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JULY 7

EXECUTIVE SESSION OF THE
SUPERIOR COUNCIL

Sieur Duparquier as tutor of the
Chancellor and Chevalier minors
versus
Sieur Garic, Chief Clerk of the
Superior Council

Judgment.

The evidence and testimony herein duly considered, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Council that the Act of Under Lease made to Mr. Leconte by Duvivier of the house of the Chevalier minors shall be sent to the Plaintiff herein, who shall have his recourse against the tenants and under tenants and the surety for the amount of the rents.

Given at the Council Chamber.

(Signed)

By the Council
Henry Gardrat,
Deputy Clerk.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL PETITION

The Attorney General represents to Honorable D'Abbadie, Judge of the Superior Council, the fact that a negro has just been imprisoned for being a run away and that said negro has been shot in the foot. Wherefore, he demands of Mr. D'Abbadie that order be granted appointing a Commissioner to hold an investigation in this matter and that a physician and surgeon be ordered to examine and treat said wounded negro and that the results of these proceedings shall be submitted to undersigned for his consideration.

(Signed) Lafreniere

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July 8,

Order

Undersigned Judge appoints Mr. Foucault, Councilor, Commissioner to conduct the investigation demanded by Mr. Lafreniere. He also appoints Mr. Gardere, Surgeon, to examine and treat the wounded negro. All of the findings herein are to be submitted to the Attorney General for his consideration.

(Signed) D'Abbadie

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Interrogatory of the negro Cesar.

The negro, Cesar, accused of wounding Sieur Lafleur, being questioned before Honorable Foucault, special Commissary, states that he had run away (maronned) and admits having committed several robberies, but denies having fired the shot that wounded Sieur Lafleur, and impeaching another negro named Louis.

(Signed) Foucault
Garic, Clerk

The above examination referred to the Attorney General for his opinion and his petition.

(Signed) Foucault
Garic,

1764 July 9, The Attorney General demands that the negro Cesar be arrested and kept in prison, and all witnesses summoned to a Judicial inquiry.

Decree

Decree of Honorable Dabbadie, General Commandant and First Judge of the Superior Council, ordering the arrest and imprisonment of the negro Cesar and the issuing of summons to hold an examination, in compliance with the petition of the Attorney General.

(Signed) Dabbadie.

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SUCCESSION OF MR. DE MAKARTY

PROCURATION

By notarial act, dame Françoise Trepagnier, widow of the late Mr. de Makarty, in her name and as tutrix of their minor children, with the consent of Mr. Trudeau, subrogate tutor, grants a power of attorney to Sieur Jean Milhet, merchant, before his departure for France, giving him power and authority to demand and receive all sums due to her late husband, to recover from Messrs. Gaguët and Vincent Bureau, all letters of exchange, in their possession or their value if collected, and all indigo shipped to them by Monsieur de Makarty, or the proceeds, if sold;

To get a statement, agree upon all accounts and recover all funds deriving from said balances; give all receipts, acquaintances and discharges and if necessary take all legal proceedings to enforce their recovery.

Mr. Milhet is authorized to give Mr. de Makarty's son, artillery lieutenant and ensign at Rochefort, for his personal use and his sister's, upon his receipt, any sums of money they may require, the balance to be disposed as per mutual agreement.

(Signed)

WITNESSES:
Gauvain
Becat

Widow Macarty
Trudeau
Garic,
Notary

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JULY 9th.

RECEIPT & DISCHARGE

By notarial act, Sieur Antoine Bernard Dautherive gives receipt and full discharge to Sieur De Montberauld for 10000 livres plus interest.

Above sum being his wife's share of the succession of her mother.

Signed by

Dautherive
Garic, notary.

Witnesses:

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Pichard.

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Return of Clerk showing service of an order of Sr. Dabbadie, Senior Councilor, on the petition of the Procurator General on the following persons, to appear and testify at the Civil Prison and Criminal Court, before Sr. Foucault, Councilor.

Mr. Latille, former officer of infantry, through his wife;
Mr. Laronde, former captain of infantry;

Sr. Zeringue
Lafleur and his wife
The Savagess of Blancpain
Duchesne
Montureux
Widow Adam

(Signed) J. Maison
Clerk & Crier
of Court.

Note - The nature of the offense and name of the accused do not appear.

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JULY 10

OBLIGATION OF JEAN MILHET SECURED BY MORTGAGE
FAVOR OF DAME MACARTY FOR HER POWER OF ATTORNEY.

In the presence of the Royal Notary and the under-
signed witnesses was present Jean Milhet, proxy
for Widow de Macarty in her name and as tutrix of
her minor children, accepts all powers given him
by the said power of attorney and obligates himself
to execute its contents, and besides, to remit to
the said widow all sums and money he will collect
from the creditors who are named in the said power
of attorney that will be verified for the receipts
and discharges he will give the said creditors,
keeping a duplicate. Deductions previously made
of those he may account for to Mr. de Makarty for
himself and sisters; the Widow de Macarty promises
to keep account only, and without other form then
by virtue of receipts and discharges, that will be
furnished by Sieur de Makarty, whereof Sieur Milhet
will be bearer of power of attorney and the said
reimbursement is delayed on the part of the said
Milhet in favor of the said lady 18 months counting
from the day he will receive the said sums and
given receipt to the said debtors and holders, for
which he mortgages all of his property present and
future wherever situated, and even to furnish surety
to the said lady for the safety of the said re-
mittance, which was accepted for which Sieur
Francois Braquier appeared and became surety for
Sieur Milhet for any sums he may collect, in virtue
of the power of attorney given him by the said lady,
the said remaining established by remittances given
by Sieur Milhet, and by the receipts he will re-
ceive from Sieur de Macarty, Jr. of the excess of

the said sums which will remain in the hands of Sieur Milhet, promises and obligates himself with Sieur Braquier towards the said lady in solido, to which they renounce to pay and give as mentioned before in the hands of the said lady, whereof the said Milhet will find himself possessed after remittances made to Sieur Macarty.

Made in the presence and consent of Mr. Trudeau as under tutor of the minor Macarty and the following witnesses, Henry Gardrat, Joseph Becat.

(Signed)

J. Milhet
Trudeau
Henry Gardrat
Jh. Becat

Braquier
Widow Macarty
Garic, Not.

Recorded:

Duverges, DeReggio, Ducros

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September 29, Before the Royal Notary appeared Dame Francoise Trepanier, widow of Sieur De Macarty, who declared by these presence that she discharges Sieur Jean Milhet and his surety that they gave as security for sum collected.

(Signed)

Undersigned
F. Trudeau

Widow Macarty
Henry Gardrat

Garic, Not.

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INFORMATION AGAINST THE NEGRO CAESAR

These proceedings were held by virtue of order of Mr. Dabbadie, Magistrate of the Superior Council and on petition of the Attorney General, Plaintiff, and accuser of the negro Caesar and his accomplices. These proceedings were conducted by Mr. Foucault, Councilor and Commissioner appointed in this matter and were held in the Chamber of the Criminal Court. The following below named witnesses were cited and upon appearing, each was placed under oath and the customary questions as to relationship to the accused were put to them: to all of which said witnesses answered the same, i. e. they were in no way connected with said accused:

Mr. Delaronde
Louis Duchein
Alexandre de Latil
Simon Chevret surnamed Monthureux
Elizabeth Livret, widow of the late Adam
Augustine Lafleur
Lafleur
Pierre Zeringue and
Marguerite, a free Indian

While the testimony of each of the above named witnesses varies in detail, the substance is the same on the point that during the night, about two weeks previous to this date, a negro attempted to enter the dwellings of the witnesses; that he was frightened off and shortly thereafter shots were heard and it was thought the negro was killed but instead of that, it was the negro who was firing. It was testified to by nearly all that

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they believed this negro was Caesar, property of Mr. Jung. The cries of thief and murder were heard by everyone present.

All of the witnesses signed their testimony except Louis Duchein, Lafleur and Marguerite, the free Indian woman, who declared they did not know how.

(Signed) Chs. Delaronde
Latil
Monthureux
Elizabeth
Augustine Lafleur
Zeringue
Foucault
Garic, Clerk

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

(Signed) Foucault
Garic, Clerk

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Interrogatory

The negress, Marie Anne, questioned before Hon. Foucault, Special Commissary, admits being acquainted with the accused Cesar, who was her lover, but never gave her a dress or any other present.

(Signed) Foucault
Garic, Clerk.

Several other negroes being questioned, brought no new facts to the case.

(Signed) Foucault.

The above interrogatory referred to the Attorney General. (Signed) Foucault.

1764 The Attorney General demands that al
July 13 negro witnesses be kept in prison an
 petitions the Council for a re-exami
nation and a confrontation.

(Signed) Lafreniere.

Hon. Dabbadie, First Judge, approving the Attorney General's petition, orders a re-examination and a confrontation of the accused with the witnesses and to proceed to the final trial.

(Signed) Dabbadie.

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JEAN JACQUES BLAISE D'ABBADIE

Order directing Sieur Duparquier, tutor to the minor children of Sieur Chancelier, to receive in their behalf the sum of 10,000 livres (in old Colonial currency) from the proceeds of sale of property bequeathed to them by Sieur Renaud, deceased.

Sieur Duparquier is further directed to render an accounting of the Succession of Sieur Chevalier in order that the tutor of his minor children may guide himself thereby in planning their maintenance.

(Signed) Dabbadie

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CRIMINAL CASE.

Letter of Sr. Foucault to recommending that the negroes Bambara, belonging to Madam Toulouse; Mama Comba, of the Hospital for the Poor; and the negress belonging to Caillier, be arrested, the latter being suspected of aiding and abetting a fugitive slave and thief. A search of her belongings is recommended.

On reverse: Order to place said negroes in prison, on the recommendations of the Procurator General.

(Signed) Dabbadie.

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WILL AND LAST TESTAMENT OF LOUIS
VOIX SIEUR MOTINES, JULY 10th.
1764.

On July 10th., 1764 Louis Voix Sieur de Motines made his last will and testament, deposited July 23rd., 1767, in which he bequeathed 300 livres to the poor and made his brothers and sisters unique heirs of his estate to be divided equally.

That they will take care of their father and mother as long as they live and make a share of 200 livres for them.

I name my brother Henry Voix my testamentary executor, to whom I give 5% of all my goods, for the services he has rendered me on condition that it will not prevail upon his rights, accorded him by the present testament.

Made the present testament without erasures or postscript on the above day.

Voix Sieur Motines.

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List of cattle and negroes sold and
total amount of said sales.

(No signature)

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Statement of court costs in the suc-
cession of Lionnais, showing expenses of:

Affixing of seals;
Family meeting;
Inventory made in the city;
Inventory made on the plantation;
For the sale.

These total 381[#] in Letters of Exchange.
Undersigned Commissioner orders Mr. Clermont,
tutor of the minor, to pay the clerk of the
council this amount and to obtain the proper
receipt therefor, not only for the succession
but for the minor.

Signed,

Hushet de Kernion.

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Sale of cattle and negroes costs total 576.

(no signature).

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Contract for Labor,

Sieur Despalier contemplating a trading expedition up the river, enters into a contract for one year, by Notarial Act, with the named François Peant, Michel Baudru, Joseph Angevin, Louis Fortin, Matthieu Laborde and François Couture to assist him in his journey, each man to be paid 300 livres as follows:

100 livres before their departure and the balance one year after. Each man is to receive also two carots of tobacco and two shirts. Three double saddles will also be supplied and each man will receive fifty sols per day until their departure. The full amount will be paid each man if the expedition returns before one year, but overtime will be paid proportionally to the terms of the contract.

Only one man, Laborde, signing, the others unable being illiterate.

Despalier, Laborde
Garic, Notary

Genry Gardrat)
Becat) Witnesses

Registered:
DeVerges
deReggio
Ducros

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Certificate.

Certificate issued by the King's
store keeper to Sieur Chauvion,
sail maker, for the workmanship of
three flags.

(Signed) Delachaise.

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STATEMENT OF LEGAL COSTS.

Statement of expenses incurred in the sale of furniture and negroes arising from the succession of Mr. Chancelieu, of which Mr. Duparquet was the tutor.

In this statement, Court charges aggregating 100 livres are listed, and the Court orders that this amount be paid to the Clerk of Court, who shall give receipt for same for account of the Chancelieu succession.

The document also shows Clerk of Court Garic, gave receipts to Mr. Duparquet for the 100 livres.

(Signed) De Launoy
Garic,
Clerk of Court.

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CONTRACT OF MARRIAGE

Jean Baptiste Cesaire Le Bretton de Charmeaux, black musketeer (rider of black horse) of the King's Guards, son of Cesaire Le Bretton, Squire, Councillor at the Supreme Court at Paris, Lord of Bassere, Charmeaux and other localities, and of the late Dame Marguerite Lafreniere

and

Miss Jeanne Francoise de Macarty, minor daughter of Messire Barthelemy, Knight of Macarty, former Captain of Infantry and Dame Marguerite Pellerin, both natives of New Orleans,

In presence of their relatives and friends, all highest officials of the Province of Louisiana, notables and members of the most prominent families of the Colony, with the consent of their parents, Sieur Knight de Macarty and Dame Francoise Helene de Macarty, acting and consenting in the name of their minor daughter,

By notarial act, agree to the following articles of marriage, stipulating and regulating their civil, paraphernal and matrimonial rights and assets:

The ceremony of marriage to be solemnized before the Roman Catholic Church as soon as possible.

They agree to the community of acquets and gains according to the common law of Paris.

Each one to be responsible for individual debts contracted before marriage.

One third of any inheritance, succession donation or legacy befallen to the future wife shall be included in the community, the other two thirds to go to the children to be born; if none, to revert to her own heirs.

The future husband's assets consist of his individual share in his mother's succession and of any other inheritance, donation or legacy that may befallen to him, all such movables and immovables to remain his own property, or his children's; if none, to revert to his own heirs. Under no circumstances will they be included in the community.

For that reason it is agreed that the survivor will take off from the community before the partition: the future wife - clothes, jewelry, rings, linens, and the future husband - horses, carriages, clothes and library books, up to the value of 3000 livres.

The future husband settles a jointure of 8000 livres on the future wife as an annuity, the capital to revert to their children or to his own heirs.

The preciput, for the benefit of the survivor, consisting of ready money, furniture, clothes, linens, jewelry, at the beneficiary's option, will be in the sum of 3000 livres, at the inventory appraisal. At the dissolution, the community may be accepted by wife and children or renounced by them; in the latter case, they will be allowed to take everything which accumulated by inheritance, donations, etc., to the wife and if she is the survivor, the dowry and preciput also, without being responsible for the debts and other charges of the community. Each one makes an irrevocable deed of gift to the survivor, if there are no children, in the sum of 20,000 livres, to revert to the donor's heirs at the death of the survivor; said deed of gift to be null and void, if there are any children.

Notary in charge given power and authority to have said deed and donation recorded in the Registry Court of the Superior Council and any other place deemed necessary.

(Signed by)

Jean Batiste Cesaire	Le Bretton de Charmeaux
Le Bretton	Jeame Francoise Macarty
D Abbadie	Le Chr. Macarty
Dumesnil Dabbadie	Pellerin Chr. Macarty
Chauvin Lafreniere	Louis Pellerin
Foucault	Hubert Pellerin
Delaplace	Widow Macarty
Hubert Lafreniere	Brigette Macarty
Lafreniere	Aubry
Olivier de Vezin	Grandmaison
St. Martin	Lolotte Bellair
	De Grant
	Neijan de Villiers
Witnesses	Garic, Notary
Henry Gardrat	
Jh. Becat	

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Aug. 2, Record by decree of the Superior Council.

Registered:
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De Reggio
Ducros

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PROCURATION

By notarial act Sieur Neijan de Villiers, about to leave for France, grants a procuration to the Sieur blank giving him power and authority to take charge of and administer all his affairs which he may have in the colonies, receive all sums which may be due, and specially to collect the sum of 40,000 livres from Messrs. Layssard and Lagrange, when their note becomes due, to give receipt and valid discharge in his name, to plead and appeal, sell, mortgage and constitute attorney and revoke: this procuration to stand until revocation of same.

(Signed) Neijan de Villiers
Garic, Notary

Witnesses:
Becat
J. Maison

Registered: DeVerges
DeReggio
Ducros

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TRIAL OF NEGRO CEZAR
AND ACCOMPLICES.

Pursuant to order rendered by Mr. Dabbadie, Mr. Foucault, Councillor, Commissioner in this matter, proceeds to obtain further information in the case of the negro, Cezar accused, and his accomplices. The four following named witnesses are therefore brought before him and make their respective depositions, after being placed under oath:

Andre Giraut deposes that he is a member of the Patrol and that about 12 days ago in course of his duty, he came upon what he thought was a native palm but close observation revealed it to be a negro; that he challenged him with the result that the negro fired upon him; he returned the shot but missed the negro, who then took flight, going toward the Charity Hospital where a person Eguille fired at said negro and Deponent believes wounded him. Deponent declares he caught up with said negro and seized him by the vest but he managed to escape.

(Signed) Andre Giraut
Foucault
Garic, Clerk

Next witness heard was Mr. Francois, Merchant of this city, who deposed that he was a member of the Patrol, was stationed back of the City and that, while in a little lane, he perceived a negro

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there; that he ordered said negro to stop, whereupon Mr. Giraut fired on the negro who then ran toward the Charity Hospital but was seized by his vest by one of the Patrol, however he managed to escape and it was believed jumped over the Palisades of the City in order to go into the woods.

(Signed) Briant
Foucault
Garic, Clerk

Antoine Aiguille, Shoemaker, was the next witness heard. He deposed that he was a member of the Patrol and on duty; that he saw the negro in question behind a native palm tree and that he fired on him and believes his shot took effect, although the negro ran but was seized by the vest and heel by Mr. Penet who was unable to hold him and the negro got away and could not be found.

Deponent declared he knew not how to sign.

(Signed) Foucault
Garic, Clerk

Pierre Penet was the last witness heard herein. He testified that he was a member of the Patrol; that he heard the shot fired by Eguille on a negro; that while the negro was jumping over the stakes, he caught him by his vest but could not hold him as the negro left the vest in his hands that he found the negro's hat and gun but was unable to recognize him.

He declares he does not know how to sign.

(Signed) Foucault
Garic, Clerk

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Whereupon, undersigned Counsellor, Commissioner herein, orders that the foregoing information by addition be submitted to the Attorney General, in accordance with law.

(Signed) Foucault
Garic, Clerk

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Act of Sale.

Sieur Jean Baptiste Gautheros called Lamusique, and his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Laurens, by notarial act, sell and transfer to Jacques Tarascon, a lot of ground measuring sixty-one feet and half front by the usual depth with a building, situated on Bourbon Street for the sum of four thousand livres paid in piastres gourdes and letters of exchange.

	(Signed)	Gautheros
Henry Gardrat)Wit- nesses	Carascon
Becat		Laurens
		Garic, Notary

Registered.

(Signed) Deverges de Reggio Ducros

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LOAN AND MORTGAGE

By notarial act, Messire Louis Cesaire Le Bretton, Lord of Basserre and Charmeaux and other localities, Councillor of the Supreme Court of Paris, acknowledges receiving from Mr. Neijan de Villiers, former commanding major at the Illinois country, the sum of 17,300 livres, in silver coin and ready money, to be paid to Mr. de Villiers or order at the Charmeaux estate two years after date in French Silver species or coin.

The said Sieur Le Bretton assigns and mortgages all his properties, movables and immovables, specially the estate of Charmeaux; the manor of Charmeaux being his official residence.

	(Signed)	Le Bretton
Recorded:		Neijan de Villiers
Devergez		Garic, Notary
deReggio	Jh. Becat)	
Ducros	Henry Gardrat)	
	Witnesses	

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Return of Clerk of Court showing service of notice by virtue of order of the Council, on the petition of the Procurator General, to the following to appear in Court and have their depositions taken:

Sr. Brian, Merchant
Ligullier, Shoe-maker
Poiret, Carpenter
Carrere, son-in-law of Negucé

(Signed) J. Maison,
Clerk & Crier.

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Criminal Case

The Procurator General for the King
vs.

Return of Clerk showing subpoena on
Dame Adam (widow) and on Marguerite,
a slave of Sr. Blanpain, to appear
for re-examination and confrontation
of witnesses, before Mr. Foucault,
Councilor and Commissioner.

(Signed) J. Maison,
Clerk and Crier of Court.

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Receipt given to Dame Arnaud
by Sieur Duparquet.

Monsieur Duparquet, tutor of the Chancellier minor children residing in this city, and in virtue of an ordinance from Monsieur Dabbadie, Director General, dated on tenth of last month, now in his position as Tutor, acknowledges having received in old Colonial currency from Widow Dame Arnaud, the sum of ten thousand livres for amount of legacy left by deceased Sieur Arnault.

(Signed) Duparquet, J. Maison
F. Becat, Garic, Notary.

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In the Matter of the Minor Children of
Sr. Chancellor.

Statement of Court Costs furnished
by the Clerk of Court on the re-
quest of Sr. Duparquier, Tutor of
the above named minors, amounting
to 20 livres.

Receipt in favor of Sr. Duparquier
covering amount of foregoing
statement.

(Signed) J. Maison,
Clerk and Crier of Court.

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EXAMINATION OF A NEGRESS.

On request of the Procurator General of the King and on orders of Mr. D'Abbadie, Hon. Foucault interrogates a negress belonging to Mr. Cantrelle.

Negress was brought by the jailor and interrogated as follows:

Her name is Louizon, aged 54 years, belongs to the Sieur Cantrelle. She was brought in jail by a man named Trompete and is there because she fed a negro belonging to Sr. Jung; said she knew negro Cesar and a Bambara negro called Foy dit Louis. Said Cesar had once stolen 6 turkeys. Cesar and Louis had never slept in her cabin. Cesar, Louis, Cambas and Jasmine had supper in her cabin and had eaten turkey, she did not as she was sick and had taken medicine. They had supper with her several times but Cesar had always brought the liquor. Louis slept in her cabin but Cesar always went to bed with a negress of Mr. Gaille. She had never seen Cesar since he was in jail. She had never told anyone that the negro had run away.

Being unable to write, she does not sign.

(Signed) Foucault
Garic, Clerk

Above submitted to the Procurator General of the King.

(Signed) Foucault
Garic, Clerk

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RE-EXAMINATION AND CONFRONTATION.

Pursuant to a decree of the Superior Council issued by request of the Attorney General, Dame Elizabeth Livet, widow of Sieur Adam, tailor, and Marguerite, Indian woman, who had already been examined and had testified at the trial of a negro named Cezar, and his accomplices, were summoned by the Sheriff for re-examination and confrontation.

Before Honorable Foucault, both witnesses, after hearing reading of their previous depositions, stated said to be true, having nothing to add or to abridge.

(Signed) Elizabeth
Foucault
Garic, Clerk

Report of re-examination to be referred to Attorney General to submit the proper demands.

(Signed) Foucault
Garic, Clerk

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YEAR 1764JULY 14CONFRONTATION OF ACCUSED NEGRO, CEZAR,
WITH WITNESSES.

Confrontation of the accused negro, Cezar, with witnesses is made by Mr. Foucault, pursuant to order of Mr. Dabbadie, Superior Magistrate of the Province of Louisiana, which order was rendered on demand of the Attorney General, Plaintiff and accuser of said negro. The first witness is Elizabeth Livet, Widow Adam, who, after being placed under oath, heard the testimony previously given by her, read back by the Clerk in the presence of said accused, which testimony she then confirmed as being the truth; she further declared that the accused is the same negro who attempted to enter her home and said he was going to rob her; that he is the same one who shot at her: all of which testimony said negro acknowledged to be true. Said accused was unable to sign his name hereto.

(Signed) Elizabeth
Foucault
Garic, Clerk

Said accused was then confronted with the witness named Marguerite, an Indian woman, who was placed under oath, and then heard her testimony, previously given, read back to her by the Clerk and which she confirms as being the truth in presence of Cezar, the accused, who then acknowledges the facts therein contained to be the truth. Both the Indian woman and the accused were unable to sign.

(Signed) Foucault
Garic, Clerk

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The foregoing is ordered submitted to the
Attorney General for his consideration.
Given at the Chamber of the Criminal Court.

(Signed) Foucault
Garic, Clerk

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Negro Cesar's Case
Interrogatory

Before Hon. Denis Nicolas Foucault,
Special Commissaire, the negro Cesar, accused
of robbery and shooting at night, being ques-
tioned, admits having stolen some chickens and
having robbed at Sieur de la Ronde, alone;
His accomplice, Louis, at the time, being some-
where else trying to rob also, and denies having
killed any horned cattle or robbing Mr. de Ker-
nion's.

Several other negroes being questioned, only
brought out the friendly social relations among
themselves, without incriminating any one.

(Signed) Foucault.

The above interrogation referred to the Attorney
General.

(Signed) Foucault.

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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF
ANTOINE LANGLOIS.

Before leaving for France and fearing that death may overtake him, Antoine Langlois, resident of this city, and a native of Montreal, Canada, by notarial act, makes his last will and testament.

After a peroration of religious sentiments he states he wishes his friend Sieur Antoine Olivier be appointed Testamentary Executor.

He gives to his brother Alexandre Langlois, living in Illinois, all his properties after his debts shall have been settled.

In case of the death of his brother Alexandre his other brother Noel Langlois is to receive everything he may have left after all his debts have been paid.

This last will and testament revokes all other wills or codicils.

WITNESSES:
J. Maison
Becat

Signed by
Antoine Langlois
Garc, Notary.

REGISTERED: De Verges - De Reggio - Ducro.

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Advertisement

J. Maison, clerk, complying with an order of the Superior Council, issues a notice, advertising the renting, at public auction, of two houses belonging to the late Sr. Desmains, situated one on Conde St., and the other on Royal Street, the said auction to take place before Hon. de Kernion, special commissary, and the successful bidder to give good and solvent bond. The said advertisement to be published after High Mass and to be posted at the main entrances of the Parochial Church, the Court House and the Court of Records.

(Signed) J. Maison, Clerk.

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RECEIPT

Sr Meilleur, shoemaker, acknowledges
payment of 20 livres from Sr Dupalquet
for two pairs of shoes for two boys
of the deceased Chancellor.

SUBJECT: Shoemaker, Succession, tutorial
PERSONS: Meilleur, Dupalquet (Duparquer),
Chancellor

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Return of Clerk showing subpoena of the following witnesses by virtue of an order of the Council on the petition of the Procurator General:

Jean Martin,	Corporal
Pierre Rochefort,	Soldier
Jean Quedon,	"
Pierre Perrette,	"
St. Louis,	"
La Franchise,	"

(Signed) J. Maison

(The nature of the offense and the names of the defendants as such are not shown).

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SUCCESSION OF FRANCOIS ARNAUD.

Statement of account of Dame
Francoise Hubert, widow of
decedent

Merchandise	5,187 livres
Money received	<u>10,000</u>
Total	15,187 "

After paying all debts and costs, Madame
Arnaud has 462 livres 12 sols 8 deniers,
for which she signs receipt.

Widow Arnaud

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INFORMATION

This information is made at the council chamber by Mr. de Kernion, appointed Commissioner in this matter and on the demand of the Attorney General, plaintiff herein and accuser of the negro Sozie, belonging to Mr. Grondel. Seven witnesses who had been cited appeared, and upon observance of the customary formalities required by law, each witness was questioned in turn. The witnesses were: Mr. Defeu, Louis Martin, Pierre Rochefore, Jean Guedon, Pierre Perret, Yzaiye Dumontier, surnamed St. Louis, Francois Villaud, surnamed Lafranchise. The testimony of each witness, while it varied in some details, it agrees in substance on the fact that the negro Sozie, property of Mr. Grondel, is the one who entered the house of Mr. Defeu and, in getting away, dropped some ribbon on the sidewalk; that said Sozie is known to be a rascal and that it was while offering a blanket for sale that he was arrested. Of these witnesses, four declared they did not know how to sign.

(Sgd.) Defeu
 Janloui Martin
 Lafranchise
 Hushet de Kernion
 Garic, clerk.

The foregoing depositions were ordered submitted to the Attorney General for his consideration and opinion.

(Sgd.) Hushet de Kernion
 Garic, Clerk.

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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

By Notarial Act, Sieur Jean Bunel, goldsmith, states it is his last will that all his properties be divided by equal shares among his children, deduction made of 4000 livres, his wife's (Therese Chatelier) dowry and appoints his friend, Antoine Roussillon, his testamentary executor. He also wants his negro, Jacob, to be given his liberty and all his tools in the goldsmith trade.

(Signed)

J. Maison
Leclerc

Bunel
Garic, Notary

Codicil

By this codicil, Sieur Jean Bunel gives to his three aunts in France three thousand livres.

(Signed)

J. Maison
Leclerc

Bunel
Garic, Notary

Registered:

Duvergez, de Reggio, Ducros.

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DEMAND BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Undersigned, the Attorney General, upon examination of the depositions herein submitted to him, demands that the accused negro, Zozie, be arrested and imprisoned and questioned. That he be confronted with the witnesses who made these depositions and that said witnesses be re-examined as to these said depositions.

Signed,
Lafreniere.

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ORDER

Undersigned Judge orders the execution of the demands of the Attorney General.

Signed,
D'Abbadie.

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Summons

Joseph Maison, Sheriff, issues and delivers Summons to Sieurs Defeu, Francois Vulland, Ysaye du Maultier and Louis Martin to appear before Honorable Judge de Kernion to be re-examined and confronted with the accused negro, Sozie.

(Signed) J. Maison,
Sheriff.

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BILL & RECEIPT

Sr Duparquier receipts five and a third ells of cotton fabric and six handkerchiefs of blue cotton for Dame Chancellor and acknowledgement of payment by Sr Chenie of 185 livres.

SUBJECT: Cotton Cloth, succession
PERSONS: Duparquier, Chenie, Chancellor

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EXAMINATION OF A NEGRO NAMED
SOZIE.

Before the Clerk of the Criminal Court, there was summoned one Sozie, a negro slave and a prisoner in the city.

After being duly sworn according to law, and questioned, the negro prisoner testified as follows. He gave his name as Sozie, belonging to Mr. Grondel, aged about 30 years, a creole of Mobile, of the Roman Catholic faith. The prisoner further stated that he was put to jail by the guard and as he was slightly drunk, he had taken a blanket from the guard room for which he was pursued and taken into prison. He also confessed the theft of other articles of greater value, but denied the guilt regarding the burglary committed in the doctor's house and accused a negro named Jean Louis, owned by a Mr. Amelot. Prisoner also admitted having once before been in jail for selling liquor to a native Indian and having publicly flogged.

(Signed)

Huchet de Kernion
Lafreniere
D'Abbadie

Order to submit the matter to the Procurator General for his recommendations.

(Signed)

Huchet de Kernion

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Conclusion of the Procurator General recommending that the negro Jean Louis, belonging to Sr. Amelot be interrogated concerning the charges made by the negress Jolie.

(Signed)
Lafrenière

Order to propound interrogatories to Jean Louis, negro belonging to Sieur Amelot, in the presence of the accused and to submit said interrogatories and answers to the Procurator General for his further conclusions.

(Signed)
D'Abbadie.

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COMPARISON OF TESTIMONY.

Before the Clerk of the Criminal Court there were summoned for re-examination the witnesses in the case of the negro Sozie.

The witnesses were:

Mr. Defeu
Mr. Lafranchisse
Mr. Louis Martin

After they were duly sworn according to law, the previous evidence given by them was read and this they confirmed in its entirety.

(Signed) Defeu
Lafranchisse
Jean Louis Martin

Huchet de Kernion
Garc,
Notary.

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EXAMINATION OF A NEGRO PRISONER

The Superior Council summoned a negro named Jean Louis for hearing by the Criminal Court. Said negro had already been found guilty of a crime for which he was a prisoner in jail.

After being duly sworn according to law, the prisoner was questioned in the presence of another negro named Sozie, and stated the following: That he was acquainted with said Sozie as they both belonged to same master, a Mr. Groudel. That it was the negro Sozie who had entered the Doctor's residence and robbed some wearing apparels. The prisoner gave his name as Jean Louis of about 30 years of age.

Interrogatory made in the presence of the undersigned.

Huchet de Kernion
Henry Gardrat

Order-

The Superior Council orders that the above interrogatories be submitted to the Procurator General of the King for his recommendation.

(Signed)

Huchet de Kernion
Henry Gardrat,
Clerk.

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Negro Cesar's Case
Interrogatory

Before the Superior Council presided by Hon. Jean Jacques Blaise Dabbadie, assisted by Messrs. Aubry, Foucault, Huchet de Kernion, Delachaise Lesassier and de la Place, Assessors, the negro Cesar was questioned, admitting having stolen from Mr. Broutin's a shotgun, a piastre and a snuff box, and having shot at Mr. Zeringue only to scare him.

(Signed) Dabbadie.

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EXAMINATION OF A NEGRO.

Upon examination of a negro named Louis, when asked who had had him put in prison, replied it was his master, and because he had been a runaway slave; that he had not run away before he belonged to his master, Mr. Delery.

His entire testimony pointed to the guilt of other negroes he named, all of whom he accused of carrying weapons, and either attempting or actually stealing or killing some of the animals of their masters.

(Signed) Dabbadie.

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EXECUTIVE SESSION OF THE
SUPERIOR COUNCIL.

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The Council considering Attorney General's petition of July 2nd against the negro Louis belonging to Sr. Delery, accused of running away several times, order issued by the Council summoning said Louis, Attorney General demands all heard and examined, final decision not recorded.

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DEMAND OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
FOR THE CONDEMNATION OF THE NEGRO
LOUIS AND EXAMINATION OF OTHERS.

Considering my prepared lawsuit against the negro named Louis belonging to Sieur Delery. My petition of July 6th, that he be examined. The order of Mr. Dabbadie naming Mr. Delaunay Councillor. The examination undergone by the accused the same day be communicated to him by the Councillor.

I demand for the King that the accused negro named Louis be declared guilty and convicted of running away, for amend of which he be condemned to have his two ears cut off and branded with a Fleur de Lis on the dextral shoulder, and that the charges imputed in the interrogation against the negroes Louis and Thomas, belonging to Mr. Duverge and Declouet, will remain in force for the criminal trial upon my petition for a prepared lawsuit against the said negroes, accused and runaway, in time and place, when the said negroes can be apprehended bodily - That the decree to intervene will be read, published and posted in the usual places in this city.

(Signed) Lafreniere

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RE: CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED
AGAINST CEZARD,
DEMANDS MADE BY ATTORNEY GENERAL.

The criminal proceedings instituted on request of the Attorney General against the negro Caesar, accused and imprisoned, against the negro, Louis, accused and run-away, against the negroes, Louison, Marianne and Comba, accused and imprisoned, and against the negroes, Malva and Jasmin, accused and imprisoned, and the testimony and evidence given herein, all carefully considered,

the Attorney General demands that the negro named Caesar, belonging to Mr. Jung, previously branded with the letter "V" and imprisoned, be declared guilty of murder and of robbery in the night and armed with a gun, in this City, of having scaled the houses and fired several shot at residents, and even at members of the Citizens' Patrol, in reparation of which he is condemned to make honorable amend to God, the King and Justice, before the main door of the Church of the Parish of this City, on his knees and with a rope around his neck and holding a lighted candle, after which his hand shall be cut off on a post in front of the Church, he is then to be taken in the City dung-cart to the Public Square to be there broken alive, on a gallows, his body placed on a wheel, until he expires and that the Public Executioner shall then take his body out of the City on the Bayou Road, to there remain on the wheel; that before this, he shall be put to

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torture on the rack in the presence of the customary officials and that, before his execution, proper appraisal shall be made of said negro in order that his price be duly paid in accordance with law; Mr. Lafreniere further demands that the testimony given against the negro, Louis, the negresses, Marie Anne, Louison and Comba, the negroes, Malva and Jasmin, shall remain in its entirety; that Louis be imprisoned but that Jasmin, Malva, Louison, Marieanne and Comba, shall be returned to their Masters, who are to be ordered to make bond for their return for a further hearing herein to be held within the next six months. He also demands that the sentence to be herein rendered be published and posted in the customary places in the City and that copies be sent to all posts in the Colony, to be there read, published, posted and registered.

(Signed) Lafreniere

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YEAR 1764JULY 21EXTRACTS FROM REGISTER OF THE SESSIONS
OF THE SUPERIOR COUNCIL.

RE: The Attorney General of the King,
Plaintiff and Accuser, versus
the negro, Caesar, property of Mr.
Jung, the negro, Louis, absent and
run-away, Jasmin, Malva, negroes,
Comba and Louison, negresses, slaves,
accused Defendants.

The proceedings herein, the testimony and evidence
herein obtained and the demands of the Attorney
General carefully considered and examined by the
Council, it is ordered and decreed that the demands
of Mr. Lafreniere, Attorney General, be carried out,
all of which demands are herein set out as outlined
in his foregoing demands.

Given at the Council Chamber.

(Signed) By the Council
Garic, Clerk

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July 21, Proces Verbal of Clerk

Undersigned declares that he read the
sentence rendered by the Superior Council to the
imprisoned negro, Caesar; that said negro re-
ceived the rites of the Church, after which he
was delivered into the hands of the Public Execu-
tioner, who, on that same day, took him to the door
of the Church to make honorable amend; that he was
then taken to the gallows in the Public Square to
be executed in accordance with the sentence render-
ed against him.

Given at the Registry Chamber at New Orleans.

(Signed) Garic, Clerk

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July 22,

Return of Sheriff

Undersigned Sheriff makes his return, certifying that he read, published and posted, in all customary places, the sentence herein above rendered, namely at the main door of the Parish Church of this City, at the door of the Council and at the Door of the Registry.

(Signed) J. Maison, Sheriff

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Criminal Session of the Superior Council
Sentence of the negroes Cesar and Louis.

The Superior Council sitting en banc, sentences the negro, Cesar, guilty of robbery and murder, to stand at the main door of the Parochial Church naked, with only a shirt, a rope around his neck and a torch in his hand, begging pardon for his crimes. After having his fist cut upon a post erected for that purpose, the executioner will carry him on a dump cart to a scaffold on the public square upon which his arms, legs, thighs and back will be broken, while alive, and then put on the wheel to finish his days, his body to be thrown on the Bayou's bank and left on the shore until full consumption; the negro's value to be appraised by two colonists and his master to be reimbursed out of the funds of a special tax.

The negro named Louis is sentenced to have both ears cut off and to be stamped on the right shoulder with a lily.

(Signed) Dabbadie

Foucalt, Aubry, Hushet de Kernion
Delachaise, Delaplace, Lesassier

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REPORT OF APPRAISERS.

Sieurs André Reynard and François Bijon, known as La Violette, under and by virtue of order of the Council, repair to the jail, where they examine a negro belonging to Mr. Jurn, whom they appraise at the sum of 500 livres.

(Signed) A. Reynard
Bijon.

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AFFIDAVITS OF SUBMISSION

Pursuant to order of the Superior Council rendered this day, the Widow Castant sur-named Toulouze, Jean Callier and Mr. Cantrelle appear at the Registry of the Superior Council and declare that they submit to the order commanding them to produce the negroes owned by each of them, whenever they shall be called upon in law to do so. The negroes in question are:

Jasmin,	owned by the Widow Castant
Marianne,	" " Mr. Callier
Louison,	" " Mr. Cantrelle

Done at the Chamber of the Registry.

(Signed) Callier
Castan
Cantrelle

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CONTRACT OF MARRIAGE

Ignace Leon Bompierre, son of the late Ignace Bompierre and Magdelaine Fourneau, native of Tours, and Miss Marie Louise Picou, daughter of Sieur Urbain Picou and Marie Joseph Lannisiau, native of this city, by notarial act, in presence of their parents and friends, agree to the following articles of marriage, stipulating and regulating their civil, paraphernal and matrimonial rights and assets:

Their marriage ceremony to be solemnized before the Roman Catholic Church,
They agree to the community of acquets and gains according to the common law of Paris,
Each one to be responsible for individual debts contracted before marriage,
The future husband declares to possess the sum of 2000 livres, his own savings, said amount to remain his own personal property and his heirs',
Sieur Urbain Picou, father of the future wife, agrees to give her, within six months, 500 livres beforehand dowry as part of his future succession, said amount to remain her own personal property and her heirs',
The future husband settles a jointure of 500 livres on his future wife as an annuity, to revert to his heirs, if there are no children.
The preciput will be in the sum of 300 livres.
In case of dissolution of the community by

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predecease, it will be optional to the future wife to renounce the said community. Each one makes a deed of gift to the survivor of all they may die possessed; said donation null and void if there are some children born or to be born of said marriage. Said contract to be recorded.

(Signed)

Witnesses:

Gauvain, Son
Jh. Becat

Bompierre
Marie Louise Picou
Picou
femme Fourneau
Louis Giscard
Cantrelle
Jullien

Recorded:

Deverges
DeReggio
Ducros

Garic, Notary

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JULY 23rd

SALE OF LIQUOR CONFISCATED
AT SIEURS PIRON'S, CAREL'S
AND WIDOW CARTEMON'S.

On request of Mr. Prevost, agent for the company of the Indies, and a director of the Charity Hospital. Mr. D'Abbadie ordered the sheriff to sell at auction some liquor which had been confiscated.

Total proceeds from this sale amounted to 74 livres 10 sols from which had to be deducted for court costs, etc., the sum of 50 livres 10 sols, leaving a net balance of 24 livres, which was given to the Sieur Olivier de Veazin, treasurer of said hospital.

(Signed)

J. Maison

Amount received by

Olivier de Veazin

Another barrel of confiscated liquor sold by sheriff for 39 livres, after 5 livres had been deducted for costs the remaining 34 livres were given to the Charity Hospital.

J. Maison

Received 34 livres.

Olivier de Veazin

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JULY 23

RECEIPT

Itemised receipted bill of silk
cloth, wine, liquors and condiments,
amounting to 155 livres purchased by
Monsieur Garic from Sieur Maxent.

(Signed) Mr. Maxent
by Sarpy

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YEAR 1764JULY 24

STATEMENT
of Negroes Sentenced
since March 3rd.

Negro	Owner	Punishment
François	Sr. Chantalon	Whipping Cutting of leg Branding of fleur-de-
Cezard	Sr. Jung	lis on right shoulder Whipping Branding on cheek
Jacob	Sr. Delachaise)	Whipping through town
Chantoil	Sr. Desislets)	
Jacques	Sr. Populus	Hanging
Pollux	Sr. Desislets	Cutting off of ears Branding with fleur-
Cezard	Sr. Jung	de-lis Wrist cut Bones broken, alive The rack
Louis	Sr. Delery	Cutting off of ears Branding with fleur-
		de-lis

Signature on certificate as to truth of above
scratched out.

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YEAR 1764JULY 24EXAMINATION, UNDER TORTURE,
OF THE NEGRO CEZAR.

Pursuant to order rendered in the Criminal Proceedings instituted against the negro, Cezar, on petition of the Attorney General, Mr. Foucault, Commissioner appointed in this matter, Mr. Delachaise, the Physician and the Surgeon of the King, repair to the Torture Chamber for the purpose of questioning said accused negro while on the rack. Said negro's legs were also placed in the torture boots. Upon being questioned, said negro answers that his name is Cezar; that he is about 30 years old and the property of Mr. Jung. Upon then being tortured and further questioned as to what, when and where he stole and who were his accomplices, he answers that it was one Louis who taught him how to steal; that he stole some chickens and also some clothes from the washline of Mrs. Danneville. He then involves Scipion belonging to Mr. Bellehumeur as an accomplice in these and other thefts and particularly in that of the theft of a pig belonging to Mr. Foucault. Scipion is then brought in and confronted with said Cezar on the rack. Cezar is then removed from said rack and placed on a mattress. He persists in the declaration that his testimony is the truth. He declares he does not know how to sign.

(Signed) Foucault
Delacheise
Garic, Clerk

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Whereupon said proces verbal was ordered submitted to the Attorney General for his consideration.

Given at the Chamber of the Criminal Court.

(Signed) Foucault

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July 24,

Demands of Attorney General.

Undersigned demands that the negro, Scipion, shall be more fully examined within the next six months and that Mr. Belhumeur be required to make his submission relative to the producing of said negro when so required by law.

(Signed) Lafreniere

July 24,

Order

Undersigned Judge orders execution of demands of the Attorney General.

(Signed) Dabbadie

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YEAR 1764JULY 24th.DEPOSITION OF SIEUR de LONGUEVAL
AGAINST THE NEGRO MALBROUG.

Before the clerk of the council, Sieur de Longueval deposed and said; That, on the 23rd., of the present, at 11.30 P.M., he noticed a negro come out of the woods armed with a gun, overpowered him with the assistance of two men, wanted to put him in irons to send him to the city the next day, but in the meantime, the negro escaped, but returned the next morning, demanding from deponent, his gun, horn, and sack of lead, also containing bullets, and as he had no note from his master, had arrested and brought to prison.

That the said negro is called Malbroug belonging to Dame Azamar, and requested certificate for his declaration, which was granted.

de Longueval
Garic, clerk.

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PETITION OF CHAUVIN DE LAFRENIERE
TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL DABBADIE,
AND THE GRANTING OF SAME,
JULY 26th, 1764.

FRENCH

PETITION

JULY 26th,
1764

On July 26th, 1764, Lafreniere petitioned the attorney general to remand the case of S. Bunel, whom he had learned had decided to sue his wife for separation of bed and board, had left no one to represent the interest of the minors, and those of the creditors. Requests for the King, that the Public Administrator apply his seal on all furniture, movable and immovable, doors etc., make an inventory of the contents, and establish a guardian or watcher on the premises made at New Orleans, on the above date. Signed Lafreniere.

Be it done as requested before Mr. Foucault, Commissioner in these parts and in the presence of the assistant of the Attorney General of the King, at New Orleans, La., July 26th, 1764.

Signed Dabbadie.

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PETITION OF CHAUVIN DE LAFRENIERE
TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL DABBADIE,
AND THE GRANTING OF SAME, JULY
26th, 1764.

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Chauvin de Lafreniere petitioned Attorney General Dabbadie to appoint a representative for the minors and creditors, and to apply seals and appoint a guardian for the property, which was addorded by Dabbadie, July 26th, 1764.

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INTERROGATION

A negro, Malbrough, is questioned concerning a killing that took place in the woods.

SUBJECT: Slavery, murder
PERSONS: Cereolle, Longuit, Villars,
Cartier, Luis, Slave:
Malbrough

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JULY 26

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SUCCESSION OF THE LATE MR. BUNEL,
GOLDSMITH.

Affixing of Seals.

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Pursuant to order rendered by Mr. Dabbadie, Judge of the Superior Council, Mr. Foucault, Councillor, appointed Commissioner in this matter, Mr. Delaplace, Deputy Attorney General and the Clerk of the Council repair to the home of the late Mr. Bunel for the purpose of affixing the seals to effects of said deceased in order to protect the interest of all concerned in said Succession, whether present or absent. Mr. Jean Baptiste Deguire, a resident of said house, undertook to indicate all effects contained in said house belonging to the late Mr. Bunel, the seals were then affixed to said effects, which were then listed and described. The effects consisted of household furniture, some bedding, kitchen utensils, several laundry tubs and four flat irons. Also listed and described herein are five negro slaves. In concluding these proceedings, Mr. Deguire was appointed Caretaker of all of the property herein above listed.

(Signed) Deguire
William Beauregar
J. Maison
Delaplace
Foucault

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The following below named persons appear at the Registry of the Superior Council and make opposition

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to the raising of the seals affixed in this Succession and register their respective claims against said Succession.

July 26, 1764	Batista Orso
" 27, 1764	Mr. Bourcie
" 27, 1764	Mr. Roussillon
" 27, 1764	Mr. Bordas
" 27, 1764	Mr. Langlois
" 28, 1764	Mr. Latil
" 30, 1764	Mr. Pellisson
" 30, 1764	Mr. Bary
" 30, 1764	Mr. Laville
" 30, 1764	Mr. H. Millon
" 30, 1764	Mr. Guemard
" 31, 1764	Mr. Cambien, Tailor, who declared himself unable to sign his name. His opposition is signed: Garic, Clerk
Aug. 1, 1764	Mr. L. D'oraison
" 1, 1764	Mr. Guinault
" 1, 1764	Fran Xavier de Acosta
" 1, 1764	Ch Le Conte
" 2, 1764	Mr. Maxent
" 2, 1764	L. Boisdore
" 3, 1764	Donato Bello & Comp.
" 3, 1764	Mr. Gadobert
" 4, 1764	Mr. Duchocquet
" 4, 1764	Louis Harant
" 4, 1764	J. Maison
" 4, 1764	Truere
" 4, 1764	Mr. Muton, Innkeeper, who declared he did not know how to sign.
" 8, 1764	T. Diard
" 8, 1764	J. Lamothe
	The claim of Mr. Duplantis is signed: F. Nevy

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YEAR 1764JULY 26PETITION ADDRESSED BY ATTORNEY
GENERAL LAFRENIERE TO HON. DABBADIE.

The Attorney General being apprised of the death of Sieur Bunel, goldsmith, petitions the Superior Council to appoint an administrator to set the seals immediately, in presence of the Assistant Attorney General, upon the doors and movables of the deceased for the protection of the minors' and creditors' rights.

(Signed) Lafreniere

Decree approving the Attorney General's petition and appointing Hon. Perrault, Councillor, as special commissary to act in presence of the Assistant Attorney General.

(Signed) Dabbadie

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YEAR 1764JULY 26

ARREST OF AN ARMED RUNAWAY NEGRO.

The Attorney General, in a petition to Monsieur Dabbadie, shows that there was lead to the City Jail, a runaway negro (no name) who had been arrested with a loaded gun, powder horn, and a sack containing balls.

As the carrying of firearms and guns are prohibited by the ordinances to all negroes, and the crime concerns the public prosecution, I demand for the King that a commissary be named to examine him immediately on the crime of carrying arms, etc., that the gun, powder horn and the sack of balls be exhibited in the interrogation to the accused, and questioned as to the names of those who sold him the gun, powder and balls, and the whole be communicated to him and summon whomever it may concern.

(Signed) Lafreniere

On the same day Mr. Foucault was named to examine the negro immediately, and the evidence deposited with the bailiff be exhibited to the accused negro during his examination, and the results communicated to the Attorney General.

(Signed) Dabbadie

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JULY 26th

DEMAND OF LAFRENIERE TO DABADDIE
FOR A COMMISSIONER TO EXAMINE A
RUNAWAY NEGRO BELONGING TO S.
DELERY.

The attorney general shows, that Sieur Delery has just advised him that he had a runaway negro belonging to him sent to the city jail. As this concerns the public prosecution of crime, I demand for the King, that a commissioner be named to examine the said runaway negro immediately on the crime, request what is just, and to order whom it may concern.

Lafreniere

July 26th, 1764.

Permit to examine the runaway negro before Mr. Delaunay, and the results communicated to the attorney general.

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YEAR 1764JULY 26Malbroug (negro) Case
Interrogatory

The negro Malbroug, accused of carrying a shot gun without his master's permit, was questioned before Hon. Foucault, stating that he was only hunting some game for his own use, and was arrested by two Englishmen, not knowing that he should have his master's written permit.

(Signed) Foucault
Garic, Clerk.

The above interrogatory referred to the Attorney General.

(Signed) Foucault,
Garic, Clerk

The negro, Malbroug, interrogated before Hon. Dabbadie, First Judge at the Superior Council, made the same statement as in the preliminary examination.

(Signed) Dabbadie

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JUDGMENT RENDERED AT THE CRIMINAL
SESSION, JULY 28, 1764, IN THE
CASE OF THE NEGRO MALBROUG.

Between the Attorney General and Accuser
and
The negro Malbroug accused, belonging to S
St. Jean

The Council considering the prepared lawsuit for the criminal prosecution against the negro. The writ of Mr. de Kernion and the opinion of the Attorney General. The Council discharged and absolved the said negro of the accusation brought against him, however, made him restraint and defence of residence, and ordered the gun to remain confiscated for the benefit of the Maison de Charite of this city.

(Signed)

Delaunay
Lesassier
Foucault
Delaplace

Dabbadie
Huchet de Kernion
Delachaise

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SENTENCE OF THE NEGROES
 JEAN LOUIS AND SOZIE BY
 THE SUPERIOR COUNCIL.

The Attorney General, Accuser and Plaintiff,
 versus
 The negroes Sozie, accused, and Jean Louis,
 co-accuser.

The Superior Council considering the criminal proceedings against the negro Sozie, and incidentally against the negro Jean Louis, co-accuser by the said Sozie, all documents being related. The report of Mr. Kernion, and the opinion of the Attorney General.

The Council declared and declares the negro named Sozie and Jean Louis, belonging to Madame de Grondell, duly guilty and convicted of theft and sentenced to be beaten by the executioner on all the cross roads of the City, tied to the tail end of a wagon and brought on the square to be branded with a hot iron, having the letter "V" on Sozie's right shoulder, and Jean Louis on the right cheek.

(Signed)	Dabbadie
Huchet de Kernion	Delachaise
Lesassier	Foucault
Delaunay	Delaplace

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INTERROGATORY

The negro ~~Zozie~~ accused of theft, placed on the witness chair, replies to have been put in prison for intoxication, during which time stole a blanket and two necklaces, intending to make some one a present of them; that had never before stolen, nor run away; had been whipped on the Square for selling brandy to Savages and knew the negro named Jean Louis, both belonging to the same master.

(Signed) Dabbadie

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INTERROGATORY

Replying to interrogatory propounded him by Honorable Dabbadie, the negro named Jean Louis, belonging to Mr. Grondel, states to have been put in prison by Mr. Darensbourg; that with the negro Louis had broken into the physician's house and stolen some clothes.

By order of Judge Foucault, both were whipped during three days, and paid their theft.

(Signed) Dabbadie

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DEMAND OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
FOR THE CONDEMNATION OF THE
NEGRO MALBROUG.

Considering the prepared criminal lawsuit upon petition of the Attorney General, against the negro Malbroug, accused prisoner. The declaration made to the Clerk by Sieur Longuerat July 24th of the present, the ordinance of Mr. Foucault, interrogation and all other papers and documents pertaining to the above case.

I demand for the King that the negro Malbroug, accused prisoner, be declared duly guilty and convicted of carrying loaded fire-arms and of being caught having in a horn and sack powder and balls, for the satisfaction of which he be condemned to be whipped by the hangsmen at all the crossroads of the city, tied to the tail of a wagon and brought back on the square, to be branded with a Fleur de Lis and that the decree to intervene be read, published and posted in the customary places in this city, and the loaded gun, horn and sack of balls be given to Sieur Prevost, First Director of the Maison de Charite to be sold for the benefit of the said almshouse.

(Signed) Lafreniere

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PETITION FOR ORDER FOR JU-
DICIAL SALE.

Mr. Joseph Ducros, Attorney for Vacant Estates, petitions for Order to sell the effects belonging to the late Mr. St. John in order to prevent loss or deterioration. He also prays that a commissioner be appointed to preside at this sale together with the Attorney General. Mr. Ducros states in his petition that these effects were sent to him by Mr. Laissard, heretofore warehouse keeper of the King at Illinois; that said effects consist of packs of furs and a box. He further states that inventory has been taken in the succession of said ~~St.~~ Jean by Mr. La Bassiere, Attorney for Vacant Estates at Illinois where Mr. St. Jean died, intestate, and as a result of the Niagara trouble.

(Signed)

Ducros

July 28, 1764.

Order

Petition for Judicial Sale is granted. Mr. Delaunay, Counsellor, is appointed Commissioner to preside at said sale together with the Deputy Attorney General.

(Signed)

D'Abbadie

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Personal Guarantor.

Sieur Ducree, resident, pledges himself as personal guarantor of a negro slave named Sipion, belonging to him, before the sheriff, further agreeing to produce the said negro at any time as the Court of Justice demanded.

(Signed) Ducree.

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CRIMINAL LAWSUIT AGAINST THE
NEGROES SOSIE AND JEAN LOUIS
FOR THEFT.

Considering the Attorney General's request against the negroes Sosie and Jean Louis, belonging to Sieur Grondel, accused of theft, and all documents pertaining to the above case, be communicated to the commissary adviser of the said day.

My opinion to the end that the accused runaway negro be seized by the issuance of a warrant and registered in the jail book; that he be questioned and that the property left with the Clerk as evidence be exhibited to him, and the witnesses be verified and confronted with the accused of July 18th.

My preparatory opinion of July 20th. The order of the First Judge which gives the writ of seizure against the negro named Jean Louis, and that he submit to examination in the presence of Sosie and that the said examination will be worth confrontation of July 20th, etc.

I demand that the negroes named Sosie and Jean Louis, belonging to Mr. Grondel, accused and in prison, be found guilty and convicted of theft of merchandise, for which they be sentenced to be whipped on all the cross roads of the city

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by the hangman, tied to the tail end of a wagon and returned to the public square to be branded on the right shoulder with the letter "V" and after that, returned to their master and that the decree to intervene be read publicly and posted in the customary places in this city.

(Signed) Lafreniere

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NOTICE OF AUCTION SALE

Pursuant to a decree issued by Honorable Dabbadie, on petition of Sieur Dumas, merchant, Sheriff Joseph Maison issues a public notice that the Schooner "Notre Dame du Mont Carmel" owned by Sieur Dumas, will be sold to the last and highest bidder, with its rigging, sails and utensils, at the first and only auction sale held on July 31st at the Registry Court; the successful bidder to assume all cost.

Said notice to be read after the Sunday High Mass and posted at the main doors of the parochial church, the Council Chamber, the Registry Court and the main mast of the Schooner.

(Signed) J. Maison

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RE: SUCCESSION OF ST. JEAN
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Judicial Sale and Adjudication

The Attorney for Vacant Estates, having petitioned for Order to sell all the effects of the late Mr. St. Jean at Judicial Sale, Mr. Delaunay, Commissioner appointed in said matter, and the Deputy Attorney General repaired to the Chamber of the Registry in order to carry out said Order which had been granted by Mr. D'Abbadie, Mr. Maison, Sheriff, offered the effects for sale to the highest bidders. These effects consisted of approximately eight packs of furs, weighing from 80 to 87 pounds, each; some miscellaneous articles and a few pieces of wearing apparel. The proceeds of said sale amounted to 1,813¹/₂ 16 "sols" and 7 "Deniers", which amount was to be collected by Mr. Ducros and was to be held by him until otherwise decreed.

(Signed) Delaplace
Ducros
Delaunay
J. Maison

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Succession of Sr. de la
Rocheblave.

Proces verbal of Sale at Public
Auction and adjudication of per-
sonal effects of decedent, amount-
ing to the sum of 91 livres 10 sols.

Said proceeds are to be delivered
to the Administrator of Vacant
Successions for account of whom it
may concern.

(Signed) Foucault
Ducros
Delaplace

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By notarial act, Louis Barbier and Francois Chalere, turners, enter into partnership for two years, agreeing to reside and live together; all expenses to be paid off the partnership fund; the profits or losses, to be shared and divided equally after two years; the partnership to be renewed, if agreeable to both parties at its termination, either partner to manage the business in case of sickness.

Sieur Barbier, if his death occurs within two years, makes a donation of his share, as a deed of gift to the survivor, to the Sieur Chalere, the said donation accepted by Sieur Pierre Martin Bary, his uncle, Sieur Chalere being a minor.

(Signed) Bary, Barbier
Garic, Notary

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Henry Gardras } Witnesses

Chalere unable to sign, being illiterate.

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PETITION

Humbly petition Dame Jeanne Duchemin, widow by first marriage of Jean Francois Dauphin residing in New Orleans, and the wife of Sieur Rolle of Paris by second marriage, who authorizes her by these presents, by special power of attorney, duly legalized and annexed,

Stated: That Jean Francois Dauphin, her first husband died in this Colony in 1739, and enjoyed worldly goods, consisting of house, lots, plantation, slaves and live stock.

Being absent at the time of his death, she ignores the condition and size of the estate, and in whose hands they have passed

As her matrimonial rights, dowry, gift, preciput, as well as her share in the community, are dependent upon it by which by her marriage contract they had been effected and mortgaged, she desires, if it please the Court, to permit her to put to use the necessary means to arrive at an understanding of the above,

May it please the Council to hear the opinion of the Attorney General and grant your petitioner to make inquiry before any Councillor agreeable to the Court who will receive depositions and make the customary inquiry.

For Miss Duchemin, Doucet, Attorney

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August 3, I consent that inquest and inquiry
be made as requested before Com-
missaries that will be named for that purpose
and communicated to me.

(Signed) Lafreniere

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PROCURATION

By notarial act, Dame Loquet de la Pommeraye in her name and as tutor to her minor children, grants a procuration to the Sieur Piedmont, merchant and resident of Port au Prince, giving him power and authority to recover from the Sieurs Parayeau and Rousseau, a note made payable to the late Sr. De La Pommeraye by the Sieur Fabry de la Jeantise for the sum of 1,379 piastres gourdes, to recover from Sieur Fabry, his heirs or assignees, the amount of said obligation and if necessary to take all legal proceedings to enforce said recovery.

(Signed) Widow de la Pommeraye
Garic, Notary

Witnesses:
Gauvain
Henry Gardrat

Recorded:
Devergez
DeReggio
Ducros

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DEMANDS OF ATTORNEY
GENERAL.

Mr. Lafreniere, Attorney General, lays before Mr. Dabbadie, Superior Judge at the Superior Council, the fact that the proceedings in the Succession of the late Mr. Bunel cannot be further continued until a tutor and under-tutor are appointed for the minor children, and that because of contrary interest, the surviving widow cannot act as tutrix to said minors who are without relatives in the colony. He therefore demands that a meeting be held of seven friends of said minors in presence of such commissioner as shall be appointed and of the Deputy Attorney General, for the purpose of appointing a tutor and under-tutor to said Bunel minors.

(Signed) Lafreniere

July 30, 1764.

Order.

A family meeting is ordered to be held before the Deputy Attorney General and of Mr. Foucault, Counsellor, appointed Commissioner in this matter.

(Signed) Dabbadie.

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Declaration

Sieur Daniel Pain, store keeper at Natchitoches, having given Sieur Bunel, before his death, a silver spoon weighing about three ounces, to have a fork made to match it, and not having received either one of them, stated to Mr. Garic, Attorney and Clerk of the Superior Council, that three days before his death, Sieur Bunel, in presence of his negro helper, had promised to have the said spoon and fork ready for delivery in three days.

Sieur Pain also states he owes Sieur Bunel five livres for other work done and will settle in full on delivery of his silverware.

(Signed) Pain.

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SUCCESSION of SIEUR ROCHEBLAVE

Auction Sale of a Schooner

Pursuant to order of Mr. Dabbadie, rendered on petition of Mr. Ducros, Attorney for Vacant Estates, judicial sale of a schooner and its equipment, property of the Rocheblave Succession, was held in the Registry Chamber of the Council on July 30th. Presiding at this sale were: the Commissioner herein appointed, Mr. Foucault, and Mr. Delaplace, Deputy Attorney General. The Sheriff offered the schooner to the highest bidder. Although said sale had been duly advertised, few bidders were present. The bid of Mr. Mazange amounting to 1030# was not accepted, due to the insufficient number of bidders present, and final adjudication was postponed until August 6th, at which time said property was again offered to the highest bidder and was then finally adjudicated to Mr. Macnamara for 1530#, payable in Letters of Exchange, to the Clerk of the Council.

(Signed) I. Mazange
Ducros
J. Maison
Macnamara
Delaplace
Foucault

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FAMILY MEETING

Vote by proxy

Sieur Gauvain, being unable to be present at a family meeting, states that he favors the appointment of Mr. Boutet, called Lalime, as tutor and Mr. Marin Bary as subrogate tutor of the Bunel minors.

(Signed) Gauvain

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RETURN OF SHERIFF.

Undersigned Sheriff makes his return showing service of citation to appear before Mr. Foucault, Associate Judge and Counsellor, at his home on the 31st of July at 10:00 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of holding a meeting to appoint a tutor and under-tutor to the Bunel Minors, on:

Mr. Gauvain, Father, merchant of New Orleans;
Mr. Lalime Boutet;
Mr. Braquiér, Sr., merchant;
Mr. Duparquier, clerk in the service of the King;
Mr. Gaillardy, merchant;
Mr. Marin Bary; and
Mr. Scot, Cooper, all friends of the Bunel minors.

(Signed)

J. Maison,
sheriff

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DEMANDS OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

Undersigned, Attorney General, represents to the Superior Judge of the Council the fact that a certain negro belonging to Mr. Mandeville is guilty of robbery from Mr. Lambremont and of repeatedly running away and that the question of Public Welfare is involved herein and that he therefore demands that said negro be immediately questioned as to these robberies and his repeated acts of running away and particularly as to the circumstances of the robbery of Mr. Lambremont, which questioning is to be done before a Commissioner appointed for this purpose; the results of said proceeding to be submitted to the Deputy Attorney General, in accordance with law.

(Signed) Lafreniere

Order

July 31, 1764.

The questioning of said negro is ordered to take place in presence of Mr. de Kernion, Counsellor, commissioner in this matter and the result of said questioning submitted to the Attorney General.

(Signed) Dabbadie.

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STATEMENT OF COURT COSTS.

The costs herein are due by Mr. Ducros, Attorney for Vacant Estates, who is in charge of the funds of the Succession of Mr. St. Jean, deceased.

Total amount: 55[#]

August 18, 1764.

Order.

Undersigned, Councillor, commissioner appointed in this matter, orders Mr. Ducros to pay the amount of 55[#] to the Clerk, said amount representing Court cost due herein.

(Signed)

Delaunay.

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