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Jean La Vergne 1-25

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Exchange of land near Lake Pontchartrain, with all bldgs
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Gilbert Maxent & Marie Anne LaRoche, his wife.... 1-27

Before the Royal Notary of the Province of La., the
following persons appeared Louis A. de Callogne, Mathis
Barthelot, J.B. Roujot, Louis Doussine, Antoine Foucher,
Valentin Bobe, Dennis Braud, all old & noted residents
of this Colony, declaring & certifying, knowing Gjillaume
Marcelin, that he was truly married in Mobile at the
Church of Notre Dame, to Marie Anne Dore, in 1748,
from which marriage were born Marie Anne, J.B. & Mathis
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Petition on Recovery: Antoine Comte Pechon, having bought from the late Chevalier, a house situated on St. Peter for the sum of 2000 livres & 100 qts of flour, but after delivering the flour, the deal was never consummated & Pechon, having been absent at the time of the settlement of the succession was unable to present his claim... 2-

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Sr. Muat, being indebted to Roussillon Freres for the sum of 6400 livres, & 20 little negroes. Srs. Forstall and Stuart, appeared before a Notary & agreed to be bonded in order to guarantee payment of above sum to Roussillon Freres 2-26

Petition to M. Foucault, by St. Amant tutor of Chancelier minors, who states to have been authorized by relatives & confirmed by the Council, to relinquish for minors their father's succession & claim their mother's properties 2-26

J.B. Louis Destrehan informs the Council that he has been made testamentary executor for the estate of his father, deceased J.B. Destrehan, ... 2-26, 27

Before Royal Notary appeared Mr. Beaujeux, who acknowledges that he owes Chauvin de Lafreniere the sum of 2000 livres, & agrees to be bonded to guarantee payment of same. 2-26

Statement of Sr. Bobe, Secty. of the Marine & Controller in this Colony, informing the S.C. that Sr. J.B. Destrehan Treasurer of the Marine in this Colony, died 2/26, and requests the permission to put seals on all of his property; seals not to be removed until all accts., of the King have been thoroughly investigated & approved. 2-26 (9 pp).

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Jos. Decoux, appears before the Royal Notary, stating having been given power of attorney by Jean Labbe and Jeanne Julie Ozanne, his wife, accepts for them the sum of 500 livres as their part of the estate of their late father 3-19

Pierre Poupet, on behalf & as procurator of Emanuel & Nicolas Weis, business partners at Rochelle, France petitioned the S.C. claiming there was due by Sr. Caminada the sum of 4,234 livres.... 3-20

Before the Royal Notary of the Province of La., appears Antoine Catoire, who declares owing Moullineau, a merchant, the sum of 5,800 livres in letter of exchange which sum he promises to pay within 3 months and gives a mortgage, as security, on his home on Royal St 3-22

Loizillier vs Denis, Dumas & Griaumard 3-23

Sr. Trenaunay gives Julian Gerome Doucet power of attorney to act in his place in all matters personal & real 3-23

Nicolas Vigener, having sold to Jac. Lavergne, a negro for 1400 livres & there being a flaw in the note, Capt. Darembourg certifies to whom it may concern that the sale was genuine, so Vigener will be able to collect from the succession 3-26

Chancelier Succession, Financial Statement 3-26

Document declares a full power of attorney issued by Frederic Guillaume Musculas, merchant of N.O. 3-28

Declaration of Philip Pittman 3-29

~~In the presence of Foucault, Attorney-General for the King & of the S.C of the Province of La. also in the presence of Louis F.H. de Kernion, Councillor in this town, it is established that the estate of Louis Ledoux, who died a few days ago at Fort Natchitoches, will be settled here in N.O. as there are no ways to settle legal matters at the Fort... 4-1~~

Account filed-approved. Re: Succession of Chancelier 4-2

~~Michel Brumeau, surnamed La Rochelle, resident of Pointe Coupee, presently in N.O. makes Notarial acknowledgment of his indebtedness to Mr. Denis, merchant of N.O. said indebtedness amounting to 976 $\frac{1}{2}$, 12 sols, 9 deniers payable in 4 months... 4-2~~

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01 FEBRUARY

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TESTAMENT

Sr Jean Baptiste d'Etrehan, on his deathbed, makes his last will and testament.

SUBJECT: Testament, surgeon, maritime
PERSONS: d'Etrehan, Thomassin, Doriocourt,
Dagobert, Dessalles

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SUIT TO RECOVER

Sr Senilh sues to collect on a letter of exchange given by Sr Care for merchandise purchased before his death and which was refused payment by the Attorney for Vacant Estates.

NOTE: Part of Care succession.

SUBJECT: Succession, debt, merchant,
Vacant Estates
PERSONS: Senilh, Care

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Report of delegated Councillor
and the Attorney General.

Sieur Chateau, syndic of the Bunel Succession
creditors,

versus

Sieur Gauvrit, Procurator ad lites (Acting Attorney)
and Acting Onerary Tutor for the Bunel minors.

After having carefully examined all documents and
vouchers pertaining to the above case, and specially
considering

The statement filed by the creditors' syndic in
compliance with the Court decree of the mortgages
and chirographic (private promissory) notes,

All petitions and counter petitions,

All promissory notes and all memoranda of supplies

The Commissary Councillor appointed by the Court
and Attorney General decree and demand:

That the decree of the Court in favor of Sieur
Roussillon, intervenor, be executed for the full
amount of his mortgage note;

That all mortgage notes be decreed to be privi-
leged credits;

That all chirographances (private promissory notes)
be returned to the docket file;

All supplies' accounts not approved by the late Sieur
Bunel to be considered as nuls;

That the negro slave Orphaire be sold to settle a
special claim;

The decree on the recovery costs to be issued after
the report of the procurator, acting attorney, be
received.

The Bunel succession to be ordered to pay all costs;
and all settlements of mortgages and chirographic
notes to be made at the Registry of the Court in
presence of the Attorney General.

(Signed) Lafreniere Foucault.

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Sieur Pierre Loizillier, merchant,
before leaving for the Illinois,
before the Royal Notary, grants a
procuration to Sieur Denis, merchant,
giving him power and authority to
manage his properties and his business,
and specially to collect from Messrs.
Duman and Grimard whatsoever amount
they are indebted to the said Loizillier,
including a cargo of Campeche wood.

(Signed)

Garic, Notary.

L. Mazange)
Henry Gardrat) witnesses

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FEBRUARY 1

PETITION TO SUPERIOR
COUNCIL.

Petition of M^{lle} Magdelaine Broutin, authorized by Messrs. De La Ronde, her husband, and Fusilier de la Claire, acting tutor of minors Pontalbat, praying that inventory of effects left by their brother and uncle, Ignace Broutin, be taken before they establish themselves as heirs.

The object of this inventory is to find out just how deeply involved and in debt decreased was at time of his death.

(Signed)

Fusilier De la Claire

Broutin De la Ronde
Magdelain Broutin

Above petition was authorized and granted on Feb. 2nd.

(Signed)

Document torn.

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ANSWER

To the Superior Council of the
Province of Louisiana;

Mr. Raguet, answering demand made by Mr. Garic in the matter of funds due Mr. Chantalou, declares that the balance due on his plantation to Mr. Chantalou, including full settlement, is 36,000# in former bills, currency of this Colony, according to his note of which Mr. Chantalou is bearer.

(Signed) Raguet.

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ENGAGEMENT.

On receipt of a letter of exchange of 2500 livres, signed by Mr. Layssard in payment of a plantation bought from Mr. Lafreniere, Mr. Lagrange promises to deliver to Mr. Lafreniere ten thousand deer or five thousand beaver hides.

(Signed) Lagrange.

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July 23, Receipt for 2500 livres, the amount of the letter of exchange, tendered by Mr. Lafreniere to Mr. Layssard, said amount to be paid to Mr. Lagrange.

(Signed) Lafreniere.

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FEBRUARY 2

LAGRANGE SUCCESSION

Copy of Extract from the Registry
of the Hearings of the Superior
Council of the Province of Louisiana.

Mr. Dubarry, Officer of Infentry, appearing
through Mr. Gardret, plaintiff, versus Mr.
Jean Baptiste Lagrange, defendant.

Judgment is rendered in favor of plaintiff for
the sum of 9,250# in Letters of Exchange accord-
ing to the arrangement of finances in this Colony,
after careful examination of the proceedings and
evidence herein.

By the Council
(Signed) Garic, Clerk

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DEATH OF SIEUR DABBADIE

Attorney-general Lafrénière, having learned of the death of Sieur Dabbadie at his mansion, at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of Feb. 4, 1765, hastened to notify Sieur Aubry, then Commander of Troops in the Colony, also honorary Counselor, and notified Foucault, Controller of the Marine and a judge of the Superior Council, that he was appointing on behalf of the king, Sieur Aubry to be military commander of the province, and Sieur Foucault to be Controller of the Marine, in charge of ordnance, all matters of finance, and accounting.

(Signed) Lafréniere

On the same date, Judge Foucault, in presence of Sieur Aubry, appointed Sieur Fazende, Controller, in the presence of the attorney general to the king.

(Signed) Foucault.

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MARRIAGE CONTRACT

In the presence of Royal Notaries in the Province of Louisiana, between Andre Teste, son of Jean Teste and Anne Chernit, and Melle Marie Joseph Adam, daughter of Sieur Nicolas Adam and Marie Marguerite Roi,

Made in the presence of Gilbert Maxent, merchant, and Sieur Guillemond des Bernier, Sieur Louis Antoine Landry, former Officer, Both parties concerned natives of this town. The future husband to give to the future wife 1000 livres and she will bring in as dowry 3000 livres to be kept in Savings and not to be invested under any conditions.

(Signed) Antoinette
Marie Joseph Adam
L. Mazange
Guillemard
Inozu
Maxent
Garic, Notary

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Receipt from future husband for the sum of 3000 livres to belong to Communal rights but to be kept in Savings not to be invested under any consideration.

(Signed) E.T.

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Contract of Marriage

between Sieur Lazarre Izou, baker
of this City, son of Pierre Izou
and Felicite Louque, native of
this Town,

and

Catherine Bontemps, daughter of
Sieur Pierre Bontemps and Francoise
Bonneton Serpas, both natives of
this Town, Parish of Ste. Anne

(Signed) Catherine Bontemps
Jac. Duyvrey
Bat don
Mc. Lichard

(Witnesses) Garder
J. Mazange
Lamel

Garic, Notary.

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CARE SUCCESSION DEBTS

List of creditors with amounts due
as part of Care succession.

SUBJECT: Debts, merchant, surgeon,
creditors

PERSONS: Bailly, Dupre, Raby, Buquoy, Bedos
Chateaubeaudeau, Bardon, Raymond,
Berthelemy, Beaujure, Harter,
Dagobert; Forgeron, La Vandroffer,
La Violette, Dubreuil, Trudeau,
Maquemara, Monsanto, Duplante,
Le Beau Medecon, Dreune, Duplessis,
d'Antoine, Longue, Conturies, Donato,
Conrepas, Andres, La Linne, Ducret,
Armeuries, DeLaunay, De Chaberte,
Maison, Garic, Belile, Durel, Laye,
La Freniere, Reguier, Lessassier,
Foucault, DuClouet, MaKarty, de la
Monde, Chantily, Doriocourt, Meunier,
Cariffie, Mazange, Denis, LaVergne,
de Loginy, Triers, Miotton, Carriere,
La Lanuette, Gueriereau, Dutilber?
Jousset, Valiere, Le Marquis, Lotel,
Duplessis, Brazilier, La Clef, Prevost,
Grandmaison, Le Bretton, Boulanger,
Jung, Meillon, de Pechou, de Kernion,
Vienne, Gardrat, Braud, Landry, Priar,
Jeanette, Des Verges, Forstal, Stuard,
Frecnh, Pousset, Dubois, Aubrey,

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INVENTORY

J A Dabbadie

After the death of Honorable Dabbadie, Governor of Louisiana, First Judge of the Superior Council, his movable properties and effects having been put under seals, Honorable Foucault, acting First Judge, proceeded to the removal of the seals and the inventory and appraisal of the contents of the palatial mansion, including handsome household dining-room and drawing-room furniture, tapestries, ornaments, kitchenware, sterling silverware, china-ware, crystals, glassware, jewelry, clothes and personal effects, negroes, cattle, fine wines and liquors.

Sieur Jean Soubie, proxy for Mr. de Kerlerec, past governor of the Province of Louisiana, entered a protest against the removal of the seals until the recovery of a package, addressed to Mr. de Kerlerec, sealed at both ends with his coat of arms, containing the sum of 309,024 livres, 5 sols, in old Colonial currency, with the direction that the said sum, trusted to Mr. Dabbadie, belonged to Mr. de Kerlerec. (This package was remitted later to Mr. Soubie).

Among the effects and papers inventoried, in Mr. Dabbadie's office, were found some bundles of official documents and correspondences dating back to 1731 and other documents concerning the posts of Illinois, Kansas, Natchitoches and Natchez; a bundle of twenty-five documents concerned the pretended (sic) Jesuits. Also some charts and plans of Louisiana and all places of interest, North Louisiana, forts of Belize Arkansas, Assumption, Gulf of Mexico, mouth of river

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Charta Chicalsa Alibanous (plan of the river),
 a copy of the Cession of the Fort of Pombulet to
 the English,
 A deed of acceptance from the King of Spain for the
 Province of Louisiana with an order from the Minis-
 ter to make the transfer to the Spaniards,
 A code sent by the King to Mr. de Kerlerec to be
 used during the war,
 A memorial from the King ratifying the Cession of a
 part of Louisiana (Illinois) to Great Britain,
 A letter from the King on the same subject,
 A letter from the Duke of Choiseul to Mr. Dabbadié
 concerning the same cession,
 Letters patent concerning the creditors of the Jesuits
 In the library were the latest dictionaries, History
 of Louisiana, books by Horace, Virgile, Machiavel,
 complete works of Montesquieu, Voltaire, Rousseau,
 Moliere, Racine, La Fontaine, Boibeau, Madam de
 Sévigné, Mme de Maintenon, Ninon de Lenclos, and
 numerous other books on history, geography, natural
 history, botanique, philosophie, medecine, arts,
 war, religion, law, Rhetorique, travels,
 And last, but not least, one hundred pounds of
 aromatic face powder.

(Signed)

Dubreuil
 Duvergé

Foucalt
 Lafreniere

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PETITION

The Attorney General petitions Honorable Judge Foucault for a decree to call a family council to appoint a tutor and an under-tutor for the Dabbadie minors.

(Signed) Lafreniere.

Approval of the Attorney General's petition.

(Signed) Foucault.

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Joseph Maison, Sheriff, issues and delivers summons to Messrs. Aubry, de Grandmaison, Amelot, Doriocourt, Dubreuil, Le Bretton and Delachaise to be members of a family council to appoint a tutor and an under-tutor for the Dabbadie minors.

(Signed) J. Maison.

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COST OF COURT.

Itemized statement of court expenses from January 1, 1764, amounting to 2027 livres, 11 sols, presented by Mr. Duparquier, tutor of the Chancellor minors, incurred in the settlement of Chevalier and Chancelliers' successions.

(Signed) Duparquier.

1765 Attorney General Petition.
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The Attorney General demands that the above statement be referred to the Commissary Councillor delegated for this section to be brought before the Superior Council for a final decree.

(Signed) Lafreniere.

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MARRIAGE CONTRACT.

Contract of marriage between Sieur Antoine
 Connard, son of Alexis Connard and Françoise
 Gauzalle, with
 Demoiselle Jeanne Adam, daughter of Nicolas
 Adam and Marie Marguerite Roy;
 Both parties residents of this town to be married
 under private marital rights of either parties;
 The future husband to bring a sum of 1000 livres
 as present to the bride,
 Godfather to be Sieur Aregon Audie Tellat Pierre
 Bruneau, friend of both families.

(Signed)

Jeanne Adam
 Antoine Connard
 E. Brunet
 Marie Joseph Adam
 L. Mazange
 Commare

On Register:
 Deverges
 De Reggio
 Ducros

Garic, Notary.

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FEBRUARY 6

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SIEUR FRANCE
VS
DONAT BELLO AND CO.

ANSWER OF DEFENDANT IN ABOVE SUIT.

Plaintiff claims that he received a shipment of 9 to 10 cases of Limburg, which he placed in a room in defendant's house, where he was living, and after having sold them to a Mr. Olivier, and going into the room to get them finds one case missing. Asks that defendant be made to pay for it.

The defendant claims that if anything was stolen, it is the Sieur France who robbed himself, and claims that as he has a room which closes with a key, he should have put the merchandise in his room, and they should not be made to pay for Sieur France's negligence, and further states that it is not an improbability that he carried only 9 cases instead of 10, he claims.

That is why Sir, the defendant asks if you please to reject the suit of the plaintiff, or if the defendant is ordered held responsible and made to pay, that he be granted 7 1/2 per cent for the use of his warehouse, and building, he now lends free of charge.

(Signed) Donat Bello and Company.

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A family meeting presided by
Honorable Foucault, Acting First Judge of
the Superior Council, appointed Mrs. Magdelaine
Dumesnil, widow Dabbadie, tutrix of her two mi-
nor children and Mr. Rene Isaac Dubreuil under-
tutor.

(Signed) Madeleine Dumesnil, widow
Dabbadie.

Aubry	Amelot	
Grandmaison	Le Breton	Delachaise
Dubreuil		Doriocourt

Judge Foucault, with the consent of the Attorney
General, approves the decree of the family meeting.

(Signed) Foucault
Lafreniere

Madeleine Dumesnil,
Widow Dabbadie.
Dubreuil

Garic, Clerk.

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FEBRUARY 7

Letter

to Mr. D'Abbadie, General Director
and Commandant for the King in
Louisiana.

To Sir D'Abbadie, General Director
and Commandant for the King in
Louisiana,

I humbly beg to state that a sum of 73[#] 10 sols
is due to Mr. Caré in letters of exchange for
merchandise sold on the 23rd of October last year.

As Mr. Care just died and his Succession is in
the hands of Mr. Ducros, Attorney for the Public
Administration, I beg to call your attention to
the above fact, as this sum was refused to Mr.
Care, I address myself to you to have this matter
considered.

I inclose the list of merchandises, asking Mr.
Ducros to remit the sum of seventy three pounds,
10 sols, taking this amount from the Succession
of Mr. Care & Bros., in New Orleans,
The 1st day of February, 1766.

J. Senille

Additional Notes:

Received from Mr. Garic, 52 lbs. 6 sols, 8 deniers
in the City of New Orleans, the 1st day of March,
1766.

J. Senille

The full amount was refused and the sum above paid
on account of the great number of debtors.
This present request is acceptable as is - to avoid
the cost of signature - New Orleans, Feb. 11, 1765.

(Signed) Ducros

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PETITION

The Attorney General petitions Honorable Judge Foucault to have the seals taken off Mr. Dabbadie's Succession movables and to proceed to an inventory.

(Signed) Lafreniere.

Decree approving the petition of the Attorney General and ordering the taking of inventory after the removal of seals.

(Signed) Foucault.

Aubry.

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PETITION ON RECOVERY.

Sieur Montanto, merchant, having loaned 1003 livres, 15 sols, to the late Sieur Deabendan to take up a note due Mr. Brian for some indigo, petitions Honorable Foucault, Acting Intendant Commissary and First Judge of the Superior Council, to issue a writ of seizure against all properties belonging to the succession of the late Sieur Deabendan now in care of Sieur Ducros, Attorney for the Vacant Estates.

(Signed) Montanto.

Permit to issue summons.

(Signed) Foucault.

Summons issued and delivered by Sheriff Joseph Maison to Sieur Ducros to appear in Court and answer petition of Sieur Montanto.

(Signed) J. Maison.

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FEBRUARY 9

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Case of Mr. Olivier and Sieurs
Louis Lambert de Crouilly and
Nicholas Tournal, both Attorneys
for the Jesuits.

In the presence of Royal Notaries, Messieurs
Louis Lambert de Crouilly and Nicholas Tournal
have sworn to take interest for the Company of
the Jesuits.

The Sieur Jean Jacques Olivier, Captain of the
Vessel "Lanne Catherine" from Marseilles, docked
at this present time in the port of this town,
agrees to accept the responsibility of taking to
France important letters for the King, also a
large sum of money in Colonial notes. Said notes
to be remitted to the Jesuits in Paris, collections
made by their representative and lawyers in this
Colony for sale of their properties in this country.

Sieur Olivier admits receiving the following:

- I Package labelled No. 1, containing 269 notes
amounting to the sum of 9,120 livres
- Another package labelled No. 2, 192 notes
amounting to the sum of 140,100 livres, ap-
proved by Bobé.
- Another package labelled No. 3, containing 574
notes amounting to 620 and 5,485 livres.
- Another package labelled No. 4, containing 459
notes, approved by Foucault amounting to 99,560
livres and 5 deniers.
- Another package labelled No. 5, containing 26
notes, approved by Mr. D'Abbadie amounting to
80,707 livres, 10 sols, 2 deniers.

These packages, numbering 18 in number, made a total
of:

Notes - 626
Value - 1,550,000 livres, 7 sols, 7 deniers

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These packages, bearing the Arms of Foucault and the seal of Mr. de la Place, presented to Sieur Olivier in their presence as well as in the presence of Royal Notaries and the undersigned.

The notes were placed in a small padlocked chest. The chest was sewed in a blue linen sack on which were embroidered the letters "S D C"; this, sealed, and tied with a rope on each end on which was written the name and address of the Court Clerk of the Admiralty and he is to remit said chest to Mr. Doillas, Notary, in Paris, residing "Rue St. Thomas du Louvre". This was done in the presence of the undersigned Royal Notaries, Sieur Foucault and D'Abbadie; Sieur Olivier to receive payment of 300 livres and has offered as security, his vessel, all his belongings, present and future, naming as guarantor Sieur Thomas & Chandin Bros., outfitters of vessels, residing Rue de la Patrie Marseilles, France. Signed in the presence of Mr. Le Beau, Physician of the King, and Mr. Foyol, Treasurer.

One line by Sieur Olivier acknowledging receipt of the packages and the notes:

(Signed) Olivier
Lambert de Crouilly
Tournal Le Beau, Phayollis
Garic, Notary.

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February 10, On this day, Sieur Jean Baptiste Imbert, Secretary of the Vessel "Lanne Catherine", of his own free will, binds himself to accomplish the mission trusted to him. He accepts all conditions and charges attached to said mission in accordance with Sieur Olivier. In the presence of Sieurs Mazange and Gardrat.

(Signed) Olivier
Imbert, Secretary
Lambert de Crouilly, Tournal
Mazange, Henry Gardrat

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ORDINANCE
OF PAYMENT TO CREW OF VESSEL "PHOENIX"

As follows:

Payment of members of the Crew,	2730 L	18 S	1 D
Less for disabled sailors,	233 L	9 S	9 D

Additional note in which Mr. Garic, Notary, in charge of sale of vessel, states that the sum set aside for the disabled sailors shall be handled by S. Songy.

Notary Garic to remit to members of the crew sum allowed to each payment for their service on Vessel "Phoenix" each remitting him a receipt acknowledging payment of same.

(Signed) Foucault.

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February 10, Receipt for full amount tendered Mr. Garic.

(Signed) Magé.

Bivos and Lavis, unable to sign, being illiterate,
made X.

1765
August 7, Receipt for full amount tendered Mr. Garic.
Courone, unable to sign,
made X.

1765
August 7, Acknowledge having received from Mr. Garic
sum of 233 L, 9 S, 9 D.

(Signed) Songy.

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Received from Monsieur J. B. Blanc,
Captain of boat "Le Phenix" fourteen
livres, fifteen sols, for amount of
fifty nine pounds of meat, furnished
him for boat, previous to its disarmament.

New Orleans, Feb. 11, 1765.

Note to be paid from proceeds of sale
of boat "Le Phenix" belonging to Sieur
Judge of Martinique for amount of four-
teen pounds, fifteen pounds already
mentioned for salted meat furnished crew
of said boat for subsistence.

At New Orleans, Feb. 25, 1765.

(Signed) De Launay

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SALE OF LAND.

Acknowledges André Fistre to have sold a track of land three arpents frontage with all cattle, poultry and farm implements to Sieur Longueval for 1600 livres, the said Longueval giving Mr. Fistre the sum of 50 livres pin money to be considered as earnest money.

Dec. 18, 1764.

(Signed) De Longueval
(X) of André Fistre

Registered:

Deverges)

DeReggio)

Ducros)

Witnesses:

Duman)

D. Jaun)

Certification of Payment.

Sieur Darembourg certified that Sieur Longueval has given Sieur Fistre a letter of exchange for 300 piastres, gourdes, drawn on Mr. Chastang by Mr. Caresse, merchant, at New Orleans, endorsed by Mr. Bobe, and twenty piastres gourdes in real currency, in full payment for the purchase of the track of land.

(Signed) Darembourg.

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STATEMENT

List of a Bordereau, showing amount
in livres. Tied to a procuration.

SUBJECT: Power of Attorney,
PERSONS: Bordereau

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ACT OF RE-POSSESSION.

Undersigned Royal Notary of Jean Bapte. Boret, Ship Captain, and Mr. Lafitte, merchant of New Orleans, and witnesses, on request of Mrs. Delille, wife of Mr. de Mandeville, Officer of Troops in the Colony, duly authorized by her said husband, transported themselves to the plantation which said Mrs. de Mandeville had sold to Mr. Duvergé Marie and which plantation she now desired to reposses. The two experts appointed by the Court on January 4th to verify said re-possession were already there. This plantation was situated about 2 leagues from New Orleans on the other bank of the River opposite Point St. Anthony and measured 10 arpents front on the River by 40 in depth, adjoining the property of Mr. Raguet on one side and that of Mr. Fleuriau on the other.

Said experts took note of the following: that 45 arpents were cleared; that the trees surrounding same were of little value; that there were four drainage ditches in need of repairs; that Duvergé had exploited some cypress trees which had been on this land, and also that there were but three arpents of land fenced.

In compliance with the Decree of the Council, said experts ordered said Duvergé Marie to yield over to Mrs. de Mandeville all right, title and interest unto said plantation and the buildings thereon without prejudice to any claim she might have against him for damages to said property with which said Order Duvergé Marie complied in presence of all parties herein.

(Signed) Jine Duvergé Marie

Witnesses:

Delille Mandeville

Boret

Boré

J. Lafitte, Jr.

J. Couprié

Garic, Notary.

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Petition

L. Delassize, merchant, petitions the Superior Council stating by Act of the Council on Dec. 4, which condemned Sr. Raquet, merchant, to pay to capitain Rabol, who has power of attorney of Sr. Toué of Caye St. Louis, the sum of 600 livres silver of St. Domingue, for a letter of exchange drawn by Sr. Raquet on Sr. Millot, of the caye, in favor of Sr. Toué, which was protested. That said letter of exchange, although made payable to Sr. Toué belongs to the petitioner who further asks the Court permission to seize from Sr. Raquet the sum of 400 livres, which is equivalent to 600 livres in silver currency of St. Domingue.

(Signed) Delassize

Permission granted for provisional seizure by Sr. Delassize of 400 livres in letters of exchange from Sr. Raquet.

(Signed) Foucault

Provisional seizure is reported made by the Sheriff of the personal funds of Sr. Raquet, merchant of New Orleans, to satisfy the petition of Sr. Delassize for debt of 600 livres in letters of exchange or 400 livres in silver of St. Domingue.

(Signed) J. Maison, Sheriff

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A receipt from Mr. Dumas & Giromos, the sum of 3502 livres on account for wood from Campeche Mexico, cargo of the vessel "The Phenix", sold for a cash amount of 10 livres, 6 sols, 3 deniers.

Contract made in the City of New Orleans.

(Signed) Pierre Loizilliere

Additional note:

No date.

Bill for amount 3502 livres.

On top of page "Borderand" signed.

No signature.

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PETITION
RE: Jean Stuart
vs.
Roussillon Brothers.

To Mr. Foucault, performing the duties of
~~Orderer and First Judge of the Superior~~
Council in the province of Louisiana:

Plaintiff, Jean Stuart, shows that the
Roussillon Brothers are in possession of 1,280
piasters which Mr. Robert Hartiny had left to
be obtained from Mr. Monsante, in support of
which money, he had also left a Letter of Ex-
change of Mr. Monsante, and in addition, a young
negro; that he has made demand on said gentleman
for said money and negro; that in spite of his be-
ing bearer of a letter from said Hartiny, he had
further to obtain an express order for delivery of
said things to him, but said Roussillon Brothers
persist in their refusal to deliver said Letter of
Exchange or the money or said negro to petitioner.

Wherefore, petitioner, John Stuart, prays that as
bearer of above order, he be granted an order citing
the Roussillon Brothers, defendants herein, to appear
before Mr. Foucault and be condemned to deliver to
petitioner 1280 piasters which they collected of Mr.
Monsante, or the instrument by which same can be col-
lected and the young negro left by Mr. Hartiny, and
that they be condemned also for costs herein.

(Signed) John Stuart.

Feb. 13, 1765.

Order granting petition for citation of defendants.

(Signed) Foucault.

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Return of Clerk showing service of citation on
Messrs. Roussillon to appear and answer the fore-
going petition.

(Signed) J. Maison.

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PAYMENT OF SUCCESSION.

Before the Royal Notary and the undersigned, personally appeared Jean Baptiste le Blanc, Marine Captain, acting with power of attorney for Miss Marie Abendarn, in which capacity he voluntarily declares having received the sum of 15,956 livres, 17 sols, from Mr. Ducros, Attorney for the vacant estates, from which sum Ducros retains 998 livres, 11 sols, for expenses and commission, leaving a balance of 4015 livres. Captain le Blanc acknowledges receipt of all papers, deeds and vouchers pertaining to the Succession.

L. Mazange
Gauvain

(Signed)

Bte. Blanc
Dumas & Griemard
Ducros
Garic, Notary

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October 1, By decree of Court, 3,285 livres is paid Mr. Monsanto for 122-1/2 pounds of indigo on receipt balance of Succession funds, 720 livres paid by Ducros to Captain Blanc.

(Signed)

Garic, Notary

Bte. Blanc
Ducros
Henry Gardrat
L. Mazange

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COPY OF
Certificate of Sieurs
Jacques Valade, former carpenter for the
King and

all well-known inhabitants of this Colony, to the effect that they were acquainted with Renaud, known as St. Laurent, and his wife, residing at Pascagoula; that they were married in legitimate marriage; that three children were born of said marriage, who are Jean, François and Gabriel Renaud, known as St. Laurent.

(Original signed by all of the parties except Valadé, who declared he did not know how to sign, but no other name appears on this copy.)

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Answer of Sieurs Roussillon Bros.
to the summons sent them yesterday
at 5 o'clock p.m. from Sieur Stuard.

It appears Mr. Stuard is diverting from the truth when he claims to have received a new order from Mr. Zarley to take out of their hands the effects which he claims are his.

The order appears to be exactly the same letter which Mr. Stuard sent sometime ago to the defendant, the date proves that; and it is highly improbable that he has received any other. Therefore, this action does not seem to be in order, and might give rise to suspicion regarding the genuineness of the alleged order.

Be that as it may, the Sieurs Roussillon are now filing an answer, which is only a repetition of what they said in the first place; that if they have some effects belonging to Mr. Zarby, they gave him due receipt therefor; hence, they are not and will not be held liable.

(No Signature)

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A Request to Mr. Foucault, General
Attorney for the King in the Province
of Louisiana,

Mr. Gabriel de St. Laurent states that he has arrived in this City to claim for himself and brother, Renaud de St. Laurent, the estate left by his father and mother.

His tutor, Sieur Brafillie, states that he is willing to give up his tutorship and settle with the brothers but will do so only if said brothers can prove that they are of age.

The Notary states that according to their physical appearance, it is evident that the brothers have reached the age of maturity; however, he suggests that they appear in the presence of a notary and have well known persons to testify and prove that said brothers are of age.

This statement should be written and signed in the presence of a notary.

Additional Note:

An order that the Sieurs St. Laurent appear in the notary's office on the 14th of February, 1765.

(Signed) Foucault.

Additional Note:

An order that the Sieurs St. Laurent give proof that they have reached the age of maturity in the presence of the Royal Notary in this City of New Orleans on February 14, 1765. (Signed) de la Place.

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DISCHARGE OF DEBT.

Mr. Fournier St. Pé, in charge of Procuration for Louis Perdrieau of La Rochelle, personally appeared before the Royal Notary, declaring having received from Olivier de Vezin the sum of 4,000 livres and from Mr. Le Bretton 279 livres, 3 sols, 4 deniers of interest for which St. Pé discharges de Vezin and Le Bretton of all obligations.

(Signed)

Henry Gardrat
L. Mazange

Le Bretton
Olivier de Vezin,
Fournier Saint Pé
Garic, Notary

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JUDGMENT AGAINST FRENCH AND BELLO.

SESSION OF ORDAINING OFFICER

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February 14, 1765

In the matter of the suit of Eudaphre French, plaintiff, versus Donato Bello, defendant, heard by the First Judge for the Province in the Superior Council.

The decision handed down was that of a non-suit. The plaintiff's demands were rejected.

Given in the office of the undersigned, February 14, 1765.

(Signed) Foucault.

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COPY OF SIEUR ADOLPHUS FRENCH
DECLARATION

Sieur Adolphus French, a resident of New Orleans declares, that wishing to sell ten bolts of Limbourg (Holland linen cloth) to get ready money to pay his debts, he refused a deal because he was offered in payment a promissory note which term was not expired.

Through the medium of Mr. Donato, his landlord, the cloth was sold to Mr. Olivier who, after agreeing on the purchase price offered in payment of a draft in a merchant of the city which ~~Mr. the~~ French refused, expecting and needing ready funds.

Three days after, Mr. Donato gives Sieur French part of the money for account of Mr. Olivier, stating that Mr. Olivier would settle the balance in a few days.

That same night a bolt of twenty four yards disappeared and the others were carried off to Mr. Olivier's.

At the settlement, Mr. Olivier refused to pay for the missing bolt unless he was so ordered by a court decree and Mr. French declares he will not be the loser of it either.

No Signatures.

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YEAR 1765FEBRUARY 14COPY OF THE DECLARATION OF
ADOLPHUS FRENCH.

I, Adolphus French, declare having sold to Mr. Olivier ten bolts of Limbourg (Holland linen cloth) one of which we measured and guided ourselves on the yardage to compute the contents of the others. After measuring it, we brought the bolt in the dining room and repacked it, then we brought the others, bolt by bolt to find out how many yards each one contained.

This done Mr. Olivier and I took the total and converted the yards into french ells (3 feet 8 in.) calculated the total cost and agreed on the amount.

Mr. Olivier then offered me a draft on one of the merchants of the city, which I refused because he had promised me some ready money and I told him that I didn't care to carry other peoples obligations, so Mr. Olivier told me that he had no ready cash but he would send some one to get the amount of the draft.

During all that time the merchandises were on the table in the dining room; then Mr. Olivier went away.

Mr. Donato started to bring the merchandise back to their original place; when I saw that I helped him out and I brought, I believe three or four bolts. I never heard from Mr. Olivier during the next two or three days.

As I was entering Mr. Chateau's, one evening, Mr. Donato paid me part of the money for account of Mr. Olivier and said that Mr. Olivier would give me some more in a few days.

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That same night a bolt was taken away, I never mentioned anything about it, but when Mr. Olivier sent for the others, I was in the house writhing. Mr. Chateau called me up and told me that Mr. Olivier had sent to take the Limbourg (Holland linen cloth). I went immediately where the cloth was and I saw they had already taken off two or three bolts; one or two slaves were carrying off the rest. I said nothing, but went back to writhing. When I had finished, Mr. Donato asked me if I had taken a list or a memorandum of the bolts to identify the missing bolt. I told him I had not done so, I was going immediately to Mr. Olivier and take the memorandum which I did and Mr. Donato came with me.

After Mr. Donato and I had examined and compared the list, we found out that the bolt of twenty four yards was missing. Mr. Olivier calculated the amount and handed me the account to see if it was correct. Instead of noticing the account I asked him if he thought that I should bear that loss or should it be he or who should bear it. He told me it was not his and I told him it would not be mine either; so he told me he would not pay a cent for that bolt unless he was tried and sentenced to do it.

Mr. Olivier told me that when he gave Mr. Donato the money he told him to put the bolts of cloth in his room or to tell me to put them in mine, which Mr. Donato never told me, but he told Mr. Olivier that the bolts were in a safe place.

Mr. Olivier said that he would have sent for them that day, but all his servants were out, to which Mr. Donato replied it was not worth while but, next day or some other day would be time enough.

No signature.

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February 14

Some time ago, Mr. Donato came to my room and asked me if I had sold my Limbourg. I told him I could have sold it for 9 livres per ell (3 ft. 8 in.) I was offered in payment a promissory note from a merchant in the city, which term was not expired. Said deal didn't suit me, because I was in need of ready funds to pay different persons to whom I was indebted and himself for my board.

Whereupon he asked me how much ready money did I need besides what I owed him, because he said he will make a deal with Mr. Olivier to which I answered that offer was as good to me as ready money; inasmuch I only needed enough money to pay him and a few others. Then he asked me if 400 livres would be sufficient. I answered him I thought it would. Well he said I am going to Mr. Olivier and ask him for it. He soon came back and told me that the deal was closed and Mr. Olivier would come the next day and bring some funds. He came the following day and the events which I have already stated happened.

No signature

Translated Verbatim.

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FEBRUARY 14

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JUDGMENT AGAINST ROUSSILLON BROS.

At a session of the Superior Council, Feb. 14, 1765, Judge Foucault rendered a decision against the Roussillon Bros., ordering them to pay a judgment in the amount of \$1280, awarded to the plaintiff, Sieur Jean Stuard, a merchant of the City. Should they not be able to make payment in that manner, they were ordered to give the letter of exchange which they mentioned in their petition.

The Sieur Stuard was required to bond the judgment awarded him, until such time as the obligation had been properly discharged, including Court costs.

Given at New Orleans, Feb. 14, 1765.

(Signed) Foucault.

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YEAR 1765FEB.15th.

Reverse side - Bill approved for charge against succession.

Signed by,
De Launay.

YEAR 1764MAY 8th.

Acknowledgment of indebtedness of 497 livres to Mr. Jaing La Simon for wages earned during three years.

Signed by,
Chancillier.

On reverse side - Memo for payment of 570 livres verified by

Signed, D.

YEAR 1764MAY 10th.

Acknowledgment of indebtedness of his father in amount of 73 livres, made up of one item for 55 livres, and other one for 18 livres.

Signed,
Chancillier.

Certified by Perrot and De La Montagne, who cannot sign, so make their mark which was witnessed by,

Lafreniere.

Approved by

Signed,
Robe.

YEAR 1764JULY 2nd.

Bill for 25 livres Duparquet on some labor.

Signed, Olivier for Duparquet.

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A loan made by Caré amounting
to 70 livres in letter of ex-
change.

(Signed) Caré
Bonssanger

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FEBRUARY 16

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Before Notary Broutin, appeared
Magdelaine Dumesnil, widow of Sieur
Dabbadie, on behalf and as tutrix for
her minor children, and who, acting in
that capacity, appointed Sieur Pierre
Duverger as procurator.

This power of attorney, conferred upon
Duverger, gives him full power and authority
under any and all circumstances to act for
and in behalf of the minor heirs as regards
the property derived from the succession of
their father.

(Signed) Madelene Dumesnil,
Widow Dabbadie

Dutillet.

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FEBRUARY 16

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QUESTIONING OF A NEGRO

DeLaunay, a counsellor to the Superior Council, and Commissioner appointed in this case of a negro named Evom, taken from the city prison for trial before the criminal chamber, reported:

A negress named Suzanne, belonging to a Mr. des Islet, understood the language of "Nago", meaning "native negro," which was all he spoke, and she was used as his interpreter. The negro, to many questions asked him, said:

He had run away from his master, a Mr. Alfonse. His master had had his wife taken away from him. She had looked after the food and drink of that master. He had left his master's house eight days ago and followed the river along the levee.

Questioned as to whether he had stolen anything from his master. Through the negress he answered he had never stolen anything, nor had he done any harm to anyone since his departure.

(Signed) De Launay

On Feb. 16, 1765, the same day on which the above interrogatory was held, De Launay, Counsellor, ordered that it be transmitted to the Attorney-General, for whatever action he might deem proper.

(Signed) De Launay.

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FEBRUARY 16

RECEIPT FOR MONEY RECEIVED

Today, 16th Feb., 1765, appeared Sieur Saubyo in the name of and with power of Attorney, for the Dame Antoinette Fouruntier, widow of the late Sieur Argour, and receives from the Sieur Ducros, Attorney of Vacant Estates, the sum of 6510 livres, 15 sols of money of the colonies, and 4264 livres, 1 sol, 11 deniers of letters of exchange, which sum represents the succession, and promises to clear and discharge Sieur Ducros of all further responsibilities of the succession.

Signed by

Jean Saubyo
Ducros
Garic,
Notary.

Henry Gardrat
L. Mazange.

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FEBRUARY 20

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IN RE:

OBLIGATION OF MORAMY TOWARD
SR. DENIS.

Sr. Moramy, merchant, declared by Notarial Act that he was justly and truly indebted to Sr. Denis in the sum of 2,945 livres for merchandise which he purchased from said Sr. Denis. He further pledged himself to pay said debts in pelts, good and salable by September 1.

(Signed) J. Denis
Moramy

Witnesses: H. Gardrat
L. Mazange
Garic,
Notary

(Duverge
Registered (De Reggio
(Ducros.

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The undersigned, Jacques Courtableau, declares to have given to Juliette Desbordes, wife of Sir Hollier, the following:

30	head of	Cows
30		Cows in Calf
1		Bull
4		Mares
1		Stallion
1		Negro of about 24 or 25 years of age called Auguste
25	Arpents of	Ground, one side bounded by the property of Mr. Couturié and the other a wood.

These cannot be alienated for debts contracted before the marriage of the said Juliette and Sieur Hollier.

Signed at Opelousas.

(Signed) Augustin Grevenberg
Courtableau
F. Irénée, Capt.

Witnesses
on Register:

Devergez
De Reggio
Ducros

Additional Note:

1765 Deposited in Notarial Office to keep on
May 22, record as there is no Notary in Opelousas

(Signed) L. Hollier
Garic, Notary

1765 Certificate by Attorney General of the
June 1, King confirming validity of above donation

(Signed) Lafreniere.

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FEBRUARY 21

A request addressed to the Controller of the King, Judge of the Superior Council of the Province of Louisiana.

Petition from Joseph Ferrand in which he states that Captain Blanc from S. S. "Le Phenix" owes him his wages as well as a loan. Same loan was to be settled after the sale of the vessel "Phenix" docked in the port of this City.

Sieur Joseph Ferrand requests that the Controller take matter in hand by urging Capt. Blanc to settle his debts.

(Signed) J. Ferrand.

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CONSENTMENT OF MR. PIERRE GIRAR-
DEAU AND DAME MARIE MAGDELAIN
LOISET TO BE BONDED.

By Notarial Act, M. Pierre Girardeau, in the name and acting for Mrs. Marie Magdelain Loiset, his wife, widow by first marriage of Sieur Chevalier, acknowledges receiving from Sieur Pierre Couturier, tutor of the late Chevalier's children, the sum of 32031 livres 10 sols, in old colonial currency, said sum to be transferred to the Illinois, to be a part of the late Sieur Chevalier's Succession.

Lech^r Girardeau
Couturier
Delaplace
Lagrange
Garic, Notary.

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FEBRUARY 21

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SALE OF DABBADIE PROPERTY.

Sieur Duvergé, on behalf and as procurator for Magdelaine Dumesnil, who was the widow of deceased Sieur Dabbadie, and appointed tutrix for her minor children, was plaintiff before the Superior Council in the matter of making disposition of the property left by Dabbadie, recently deceased.

This property included both personal belongings and real estate, as well as slaves and cattle. For the benefit of the heirs and assigns, it was deemed advisable to sell by auction all of the property derived from the succession to the best advantage of the heirs.

After hearing the case on its merits, the Council ordered the sale and designated several terms of payment.

(Signed) By the Council.

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FEBRUARY 21

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IN RE:

SURRENDER OF THE TUTORSHIP ACCOUNTS
FROM
SIEUR PIERRE COUTURIE TO SIEUR LA
GRANGE.

In presence of the Royal Notary for the Province of Louisiana, came and appeared Pierre Couturié, tutor for the Chevalier minor children, who declared that he had received from Sieur Jean Baptiste La Grange, the sum of 32,031 livres, 10 sols, in Colonial Bank Notes, on account of a large sum acknowledged by his obligation in favor of the Chevalier minor children, and incidentally relieves said Sieur La Grange of further obligation to the Chevalier minors.

(Signed) Couturier
Lagrange
Garic,
Notary

Witnessed by:

Pierre Girardeau.

De Laplace

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Case between Sieur Gilbert Maxant,
resident and merchant of this town
on Conty St., and J. de Moncharveaux,
former Officer of the Marine in charge
of collecting the debts for the Succession
of the late Sieur Livnois.

Sieur Maxant owes to the estate the sum of
1650 livres for a negro named Leveille. This
sum is to be paid this coming July on the 15th
of the month.

Should the debtor fail to pay said sum on ap-
pointed time, he is to mortgage all his belong-
ings in order to meet same obligation.

In the presence of L. Mazange and Henry Gardrat.

(Signed) Maxant
Henry Gardrat
Garic, Notary

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SURETY BOND

of

Sieur Dussieu, former Officer residing
in this Colony,

and

Sieur Jean Baptiste Lagrande, merchant
of this town.

The Latter Promised to pay to Sieur
Couturie, tutor of the minor children
of Sieur Chevalier, the sum of 48,697
livres and 12 sols; to pay this amount
and interest without discussion or ar-
guments in the presence of the Royal
Notary la Bussiere and two witnesses on
the 18th of May, 1765, to be paid in
Colonial notes.

This amount to be credited to the estate
of the late Sieur Chevalier's minor
children.

(Signed) Lagrange
Dussien
J. Mazange

Garic, Notary.

Additional Notes

Receipt dated January 24, 1767.

(Signed) Couturie.

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PETITION ON RECOVERY.

Sieur Antoine Comte Pechon, having bought from the late Sieur Chevalier, a house situated on St. Peter Street, for the sum of two thousand livres and one hundred quarts (625 gallons) of flour, but after delivering the flour, the deal was never consummated and Sieur Pechon, having been absent at the time of the settlement of the Chevalier's succession, was consequently unable to present his claim.

Learning that the proceeds of the sale of the flour are in the hands of Sieur Ducros, Attorney for the Vacant Estates, ^{Sr Pechon} petitions the Superior Council to be allowed to summon Sieur Ducros before the Court to show cause why he should not be ordered to deliver to plaintiff the balance of Chevalier's succession now in his possession.

(Signed) Comte Pichon.

Permit to issue summons.

(Signed) Foucault.

1765 Sieur Ducros waives service of summons
Feb. 26 to save cost, acknowledges petition.

(Signed) Ducros.

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Letter addressed to Monsieur Foucault, Controller of Marine, by Procurator General who declares that there is at present in our City prisons a negro from the Indies, whom it is said has been a run away for eleven years. In the name of the King it is required that said negro be interrogated about his running away, the places where he took refuge, the cities, woods and plantations and the negro men and negro women run-aways whom he met during these years.

(Signed)

Lafreniere

Action ordered for interrogation in presence of
Sieur de Kernin.

(Signed)

Foucault

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FEBRUARY 25-27

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Clerk of Court Garic, gave receipt to Mr. Duparquet, tutor of the Chancellor minors, for the sum of 55 livres, covering court costs incurred by a meeting of the minors for the appointment of a new tutor.

(Signed) Garic,
Clerk of Court.

On Feb. 27, 1765, Delaunay authorized the 55 livres paid from the funds of the succession for account of the Chancellor minors.

(Signed) De Launoy

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Estate of the deceased Sieur Pierre
Monchin in charge of Sieur Ducros, Administrator
of Public Rights,

In the presence of Jean François Huchet Ecuyer
Sieur de Kernion, Councilman in this town, and
Joseph Adrien de la Place, Attorney General for
the King,

The account of this estate already opened for ten
years will amount to the sum of 2471 livres, 2 sols,
6 deniers, in old Colonial notes,

The following to be deducted from this amount:

	Livres	Sols
Cost of Court	168	10
Fees for Clerk of Court, Judges, etc.	468	
Commission to Sieur Ducros,	61	15

This amounts to 698 livres, 5 sols in old notes from
the Colony, deducted from the principal amount 2471
livres, 2200 livres 6 deniers - Left to be divided
to the estate of Sieur Care and the one of Boisdoré
1668 livres, 5 sols, 6 deniers.

Sieur Ducros will fully fulfill all his obligations as
Administrator of the estate and settle all the debts
of the late Pierre Monchin as well as give to each
party his proper share of the inheritance.

In the office of the Court of Clerk.

(Signed) Huchet de Kernion,
Garic, Notary.

Additional Note:

In which the Sieur Boisdore, Clerk of Court, and
Ducros, promise to comply to all rules regarding
the Administration of Public Properties.

(Signed) Boisdore
Ducros

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A NOTE.

Undersigned requests Mr. Gadrat to deliver to Mr. Leblanc, on his receipt, the note of 130 francs, inasmuch as Mr. Duverges is waiting to send all the papers to the Arbitrators.

(Signed) Mourantes.

Feb. 26, 1765.

Acknowledgement of receipt of foregoing note, amounting to 130 piasters, from Mr. Gardrat by undersigned.

(Signed) Bte. Blanc.

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In French

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

M Loizillier gives statement of items with costs furnished the ship "LE PHOENIX", and signed by Baptiste Blain.

SUBJECT: Raffia, Pirogue, Provisions,
Pilot, vessel, "Le PHOENIX"
PERSONS: Loizillier, Blain

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Consentment of Sieur Forstal for
a Bond for Roussillon Freres.

The Sieur Muat, being indebted to Roussillon Freres for the sum of 6400 livres, and 20 little negroes. The Sieur Forstall and the Sieur Stuart, appeared before a Notary and agreed to be bonded in order to guarantee payment of above sum to Roussillon Freres.

(Signed by Forstall
 Stuart
 Roussillon
 De Reggio
 Ducros.

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FEBRUARY 26

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PETITION

To Monsieur Foucault:

Petition Sr. St. Amant in the name, and as tutor of Chancellor minors, who states to have been authorized by relatives, and confirmed by the Council, to relinquish for minors their father's succession and claim their mother's properties.

Estate of Chancellor minors having been transferred to Sr. Couturier, in virtue of sentence of the Council condemning Sr. Duparquier, former tutor of minors to remit amount and belongings of Chancellor Succession,

Petitioner requests to be allowed to assign at first Session of the Council, Sr. Couturier to pay cash to petitioner 7800 livres real coming to minors as their own; this can be proven by producing contract of marriage of Sr. and Dame Chancellor.

(Signed) Sr. St. Amant.

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March 22, Order signed: Foucault.

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March 22, Petition of service by notice.

(Signed) J. Maison.

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To Sieur Denis Nicolas Foucault,
Attorney General and First Judge
of the Superior Council in the
Province of Louisiana.

Jean Baptiste Louis Destrehan informs the Council that he has been made testamentary executor for the estate of his father, deceased Jean Baptiste Destrehan, treasurer of this Colony, who died on this 26th day of February at 3:00 A. M. His will was made in the presence of Garic, Notary.

Jean Baptiste Louis Destrehan has also been made tutor of the six minor children, who are residing in Paris under the supervision of Mlle. Marguerite Marie Destrehan, their aunt, who was legally named their tutrix.

The plaintiff, as natural and testamentary tutor, requests from the State Treasury to have full charge of the Estate without any restriction whatsoever and be able to administer the estate to the full benefit of the heirs.

(Signed) Destrehan.

Addtl. Note:

Mr. Foucault as General Attorney for the King signs an order to comply to the request of Jean Baptiste Louis Destrehan.

(Signed) Foucault.

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CONSEMENT OF MR. DE BEAUJEUX
FOR BOND.

Before Royal Notary, appeared Mr. Beaujeux, who acknowledges that he owes Mr. Chauvin de Lafreniere the sum of 2000 livres, and agrees to be bonded to guarantee payment of same.

(Signed by) Beaujeux
Foucault
Henry Buvant
C. De Villere
Garic,
Notary.

Mr. Beaujeux appeared before Notary, and says that he has this day paid amount due to Mr. De Lafreniere.

(Signed) Lafreniere
Beaujeux
Buvant
C. De Villere
Garic, Notary.

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RECEIPT.

In presence of undersigned Notary and witnesses, Mr. Michel Levasseur, Ship Captain, holder of Power of Attorney of Mr. Dulon, merchant of Cape Francis, who as Attorney in Fact of said Dulon, acknowledges having received of Estienne (Stephen) Gainier, son, also Ship Captain, absent, Mrs. Anne Recoquille, wife of Mr. Testar, here present and accepting for him, 1482# 4 sols, proceeds of certain articles which Dulon had given to be sold in the Colony; besides articles unsold, also 4 letters of exchange and one note payable April 20th next, for all of which said Levasseur grants full discharge and acquittance to said Gainier and for which he obligates himself to have said Dulon hold said Gainier free of all obligations toward him. Mr. Levasseur also acknowledges besides delivering 800 bundles of tobacco which said Gainier had given him in exchange for crockery which he had sold.

Done and passed at New Orleans.

(Signed) Ml. Levasseur
 Testar

Witnesses:

Henry Gardrat
L. Mazange

Garic, Notary

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QUESTIONING OF RUNAWAY NEGRO

Huchet de Kernion, by virtue of a decree of Judge Foucault, and at the request of the Attorney General to the King, examined a negro named François, a prisoner in the city jail.

After he had been brought into the criminal Court, he was first asked his age and place of residence, to which he replied:

His name was François; he had been christened in Martinique, and belonged to one Gerome. Asked how long it had been since he had run away, he replied he did not know, but thought it might have been nine or ten months.

Questioned as to where he had gone on his escapade, he said he had stopped on his way from Mobile at the house of a Mr. Crespi. Asked where he had gone after leaving Crespi, he answered he had returned to the City with some savages.

When asked on what he had lived on his escapade, he replied he had gone from hut to hut begging, and was given food, but never at any time had he stolen anything.

(Signed) Huchet de Kernion.

Whereupon Huchet de Kernion, Counsellor Commissary ordained that the above examination be transmitted to the King's attorney general, for whatever action.

(Signed) Huchet de Kernion.

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ADDRESS TO MR. FOUCAULT, COMMISSARY
OF MARINE AND ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR
THE KING.

Statement of Sieur Bobé, Secretary of the Marine and Controller in this Colony, informing the Superior Council that the Sieur Jean Baptiste Destrehan, Treasurer of the Marine in this Colony, died this day, February 26, 1765, and requests the permission to put seals on his furniture and all his property; the seals not to be removed until all accounts of the King have been thoroughly investigated and approved.

(Signed) Bobé

Additional note: Feb. 26, 1765.

A notice by Attorney General Foucault ordering that all furniture and valuables of the deceased, Jean Baptiste Destrehan, be sealed until proper investigation of the Treasurer of the King be completed and approved.

(Signed) Foucault.

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Feb. 1, At the request of Sieur Jean Baptiste Destrehan, secretary of the Marine, a gathering of several notaries of the King and friends, were called to his bedside in his house on the plantation located a few miles below New Orleans for the purpose of being present during the writing of his Will.

Having found the Sieur Jean Baptiste Destrehan physically ill, but with a clear mind and sound judgment, the following was recorded:

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I. That I recommend my soul to God and the Blessed Virgin, after having prayed to all the Saints in Heaven to intercede for me that I may be placed in the rank of the Blessed Ones, as I have lived in the Catholic Apostolic and Roman Church, that my remains be buried in the Cemetery of my Parish.

II. I name as tutor, my brother, Jean Baptiste Louis Destrehan, having full confidence in his honesty, prudence and ability, knowing that he will act as a kind father to my ten children.

That he may dispose of all my belongings as he deems best; sell the furniture at auction or private sales; he is at liberty to do as he pleases.

III. Regarding immovable properties, the said Sieur Jean Baptiste Louis Destrehan will decide as to their disposals; he is to remain tutor and manager of the Estate as long as he stays in this Colony; that he submits to all judiciary formalities required from tutor.

IV. My brother, Sieur Jean Baptiste Louis Destrehan, has also charge of all my business and will give an account of the affairs of the Treasurer to whomsoever is appointed for that purpose.

When said brother will leave this Colony to live in France, he will have full authority to dispose of all properties as he sees fit.

Sieur Jean Baptiste Destrehan deems it necessary to have a tutor in France to watch over the interest of the minor children in this country and has as such his sister, Marguerite Marie Destrehan, who has proved very devoted to the children, having cared for them for several years.

Sieur Jean Baptiste Destrehan requests that Monsieur Dabbadie and Monsieur Beaudoin Dessales, Secretary of the Marine, have charge of settling his accounts regarding the funds of the Treasurer of the King.

Written in the presence of

Francois Doriocourt, Officer of Infantry
Rev. Father Dagobert, Pastor of the St. Louis
Church in New Orleans

Mr. Denis Honore Deaudoin Dessales, Secretary
of the Marine

Signatures: J. B. Demurray
Father Dagobert
Doricourt
Beaudoin des falley
Garic, Notary

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A declaration from the Clerk of Court, J. Maison, calling a meeting of friends and relatives of the deceased Sieur Jean Baptiste Destrehan for the nomination of a tutor and sub-tutor for the minor children of the deceased.

Those present are:

Sieur Presvost, agent and resident of this town
Sieur Villeré, resident of New Orleans
Sieur Olivier de Vezin, Road Inspector, resident
of New Orleans

De Forstall, merchant, resident
Hardy de Bois Blanc, resident
Sieur Thomassin, Treasurer of this Province
Monsieur De Launay, Councilman

All gathered and discussed on the nomination of a tutor and sub-tutor for the minor children of deceased Jean Baptiste Destrehan, who was treasurer of this Colony.

(Signed) J. Maison.

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FEBRUARY 26 toMARCH 6

AUCTION SALE

of the contents of the palatial and princely mansion of the late Honorable Dabbadie, Governor of the Province of Louisiana, Intendant Commissary and First Judge of the Superior Council; namely, household, handsome and drawing-room furniture and furnishings, tapestries, ornaments, sterling silverware, chinaware, crystals, jewelry and kitchenware.

Among the innumerable outstanding articles sold were some artistic furniture, crystals and decanters full of rare liquors, fifteen sterling silver dishes weighing three to four pounds each, thirty silver covers (spoons and forks) and other silverware worthy of a royal dining room; three tapestries, fifteen suits of clothes, full dress suits and uniforms, eight dozen shirts and other man's wear, enough to fill a small store; also ninety pounds of aromatic face powder

In the cellar, the auctioneer disposed of twelve barrels of wine, fifteen cases and baskets of fancy old wines such as Bordeaux, Burgundy, Malaga and Madeira, three hundred bottles and three barrels of beer and a cask of brandy;

In the stable, twelve cows with their calves, one bull and two horses,

Ten negroes were also auctioned.

In the library:

Two dictionaries in six volumes
 Montesquieu's Works in six volumes
 A History of Louisiana in six volumes
 Madam de Maintenon's Works in ten volumes
 Two volumes of Virgile, translated
 Two volumes of Telemaque

Five volumes of Physical, six volumes of Medical
and three volumes of War Science.
The works of Voltaire in five volumes
Six volumes by Moliere and three by Racine
Two volumes of Horace's poetries
Three volumes by Boileau, three by Lafontaine and
four volumes by Rousseau
A Treaty on Superstitions in four volumes
Letters of Madame de Sevigné in four volumes
The Works of Massillon in five volumes
Two volumes on Physiology of Happiness
The Century of Louis Fourteenth in four volumes
One volume by Ninon de Lenclos
One volume of Lafontaine's Fables, and
numerous other books on Rhetoric, Religion, History,
Commerce, Phylosophy, Marine, Orthograph and other
sciences.

The auction lasted eight days.

(Signed)

Dubreuil

Foucault

Duverge

Lafreniere

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ACCOUNTING

Sr Brasillier, tutor for the minors of Renaud dit St Laurant, renders an accounting of his actions to Gabriel Renaud dit St Laurant, of majority, regarding an identity certificate to show he had Power of Attorney from Francois Renaud, his brother.

SUBJECT: Power of Attorney, slaves,
slavery, succession
PERSONS: Brasillier, St Laurant, Jung,
Paquet, Moutant, slave: Mastonne

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Account of Profits and Expenses
on the Estate of Renaud de St.
Laurent and Gabriel de St. Laurent
by Sieur Brafilliers, tutor in charge.

Settlement made after the two brothers have proven in the presence of Notary Public that they were of age; therefore, could be trusted in the management of their estate.

Sieur Brafilliers gives a detail account of the revenue collected from the renting of negro slaves to different parties in this town, also the profits on sales of:

Negress called Matome	1810 Livres
Mulatto woman called Marie Louise ..	1500 "
Negro man called Athi	1710 "

The amount placed at 5% interest.

Sieur Brafilliers gives an account of remittance of Widow Jaquet, whose husband had been the former tutor of said brothers.

Amount remitted from Widow Jaquet to Sieur Brafilliers	1245 Livres
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in Letters of Exchange.

An account given by Sieur Brafilliers on the personal expenses of Sieur Gabriel de St. Laurent.

(Signed) Brafilliers
in New Orleans, 27th of February, 1765.

Additional Note:

Approval of witnesses in the presence of Notary of the correct settlement of the estate of Sieurs Renaud

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de St. Laurent and Gabriel de St. Laurent, made
by Siewr Brafilliers, tutor, and the discharge of
his duty as tutor after proving that the brothers
were of age, consequently able to manage their
affairs.

(Signed)

Brafilliers

Dichard

L. Mazange

Garic, Notary.

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FEBRUARY 27

STATEMENT.

Statement of funds advanced by
Mr. Loizillier for the expense
account of the Vessel "Le Phoenix",
amounting to 86 livres, 5 sols.

Certified by: B^{te}. Blanc.

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FEBRUARY 27

STATEMENT.

Statement of funds advanced
by Sieur Blanc to pay the crew's
salaries of the Vessel "Le
Phoenix", amounting to 523 livres,
11 sols.

Certified by: B^{te}. Blanc.

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FEBRUARY 28

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We, undersigned, testify to all concerned,
That Sieur Chaperon had verbally promised to supply Chateau & Co., all lumber necessary for freighting of Vessel "L'Entreprise", and now refuses signing any engagement because of previous contracts and also objects signing policy with Chateau & Co.,
Objections causing difficulties and delays to Sieur Sauvestre, merchant, and Augustin, Captain of Vessel "St. Mare" untied from Sieur Chaperon's Wharf.

(Signed)

Rabot.

M' Mullon.

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28 FEBRUARY

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In French

FAMILY MEETING SUMMONS

Sr Joseph Maison, process server,
gave summons to several family
members and friends of the deceased
Sr d'Etreat, to attend a meeting
to name a tutor and sub-tutor for
the minor children.

SUBJECT: Summons, Family Meeting, Tutor,
Sub-tutor
PERSONS: d'Etreat (d'Estrehaen), Prevost,
Villere, de Vezin, Forstall,
de Boisblanc, Duparquier,
Thomassin

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PETITION.

Petition Joseph Ducros, Procurator of Public Estates in charge of succession of Chevalier, baker, who died in Mobile, states that Sieur Vidal, Testamentary Executor of deceased, had sent in New Orleans in care of Attorney General, child of Chevalier and amount of deniers net result of succession.

Chevalier minor child, aged 10, and money were given to petitioner in presence of Mr. Kernion.

By request of Jr. Substitute of which petition takes care until child is sent to France where are relatives.

Expenses for child having been costly, petitioner will retain amount of 1,564 livres that was left after all debts were settled for which amount Pechon had him assigned to obtain remittance.

(Signed) Ducros.

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CONTRACT
between

Undersigned Sieur Barthelemy Dubreuil, proprietor of Vessel L'Heureuse de St. Malo, Lachoue, Captain, and Lalanne Bros., merchant in French Cape.

We, Dubreuil & Lachoue agree to have vessel sailing in fifteen days from this day, to follow route to New Orleans to freight lumber on Sr. Lalanne's account, to grant Lalanne Bros. 60 days of lumber starting on day vessel enters stream and have said vessel leave immediately after freighting.

We, Lalanne Bros., pledge to deliver Sr. Dubreuil and Lachoue terms and time of 60 days for lumber on vessel, in case of delay, will charge said Srs. rate of 100 livres a day; agree to pay all expenses of ship load freight when delivered in French Cape.

(Signed) Lalanne Bros., Dubreuil, Lachoue

1765

Feb. 27, Petition Sieurs Dubreuil & Lachoue to anchor vessel near plantation of Sieurs Cazelar, Boré, deLabarre, Arlat and Bonne for loading of lumber until March 20, 1765.

(Signed) J. Mercier, Jr.

1765

Feb. 28, On request of Sieur Mercier, procurator of Lalanne Bros., in virtue of served summons to anchor vessel near said plantation, failure of doing so, applicant will be released of all expenses, damages, interest; this causing much delay to sail vessel.

(Signed) J. Maison.

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MARCH 1

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Seals Affixed.

Sr. Bobé, acting in his capacity as comptroller, affixed the seals on the papers, furniture and effects of the late Sr. Detreshan, stating that permission would be given for inventory later. March 1, 1765.

(Signed) Bobé.

Permission granted to raise the seals affixed on the titles and papers of the late Sr. Detreshan, by Sr. Baudouin, to be put in keeping of Sieur Detreshan, tutor of his minor nephews, ordained at New Orleans, March 6, 1765.

(Signed) Foucault.

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MARCH 1

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ARBITRATION.

J. B. Prevost, being compelled to reimburse the sum of 3000 livres, the amount of a letter of exchange dated April, 1761, drawn by himself to the order of Sieur Maxent, entered a suit for recovery.

Sieurs J. Denis and P. Poupet, appointed by the Superior Council to arbitrate the case, decided that Sieur Maxent must pay J. B. Prevost the full amount of the letter of exchange with interest and cost.

(Signed) J. Denis
Pre. Poupet

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MARCH 1

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SENTENCE.

In view of the Council proceedings instituted by us on behalf of the Superior Council against the negro named François belonging to Sr. Jerome, accused and held in prison in this City.

Address for presecution, ordinance, questioning, all carefully made and explained.

Was ordered that said negro be condemned of right leg cut above knee, and be branded by executioner of a Fleur-de-Lys on left shoulder, turned over after execution to his master so that he may defray all further expenses as provided in Black Code.

(Signed) La Freniere.

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SENTENCE OF NEGRO FRANÇOIS

The Superior Council, presided by Governor Aubry, sitting en banc, finding the negro François, belonging to Sieur Jerome Matuliche, guilty of marronnage (run away) as second offender, sentences him to be tied to a post, have his ears cut off and branded with a fleur-de-lys on his right shoulder; his master to pay all expenses of capture, board and jailing, also to pay for a coat the negro stole from another negro.

(Signed) Aubry
Foucault
Duvernay

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MARCH 3

Monsieur Le Blanc, Captain, owes \$24.00 for 4 demijohns of wine at \$6.00 each, which were delivered on board his boat.

"I certify that the above account has not been paid. At New Orleans, March 4, 1765.

(Signed) Frigière Duchene

We, Commissioners, having seen the note made for furnishings to the Boat "Le Phenix" of Martinique, judicially sold, order that said note will be paid from funds of said Boat as furnishings made for the crew. Given at New Orleans, March 6, 1765.

(Signed) C. Delaunay.

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YEAR 1765

MARCH 4

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Petition for Order for Inventory.

Petitioner, Jean Baptiste Louis Destrehan, in the name of and in charge of settling the affairs of his late brother, Jean Baptiste Destrehan, Treasurer of this Colony, and to close the accounts for which said deceased was responsible, and as Testamentary Tutor of the 6 minor children of the deceased, petitioner shows that seals have been affixed to the property of the deceased under the authorization of two jurisdictions which procedure is contrary to Art. 18 of the Decree of Parliament of July 10, 1665, and contrary to the interest of minors herein and perhaps to that of the King, wherefore, Petitioner prays that there be an order herein granted by the Superior Council commanding the Officers of Ordinary Justice to raise the seals affixed under its authority and also commanding the officers representing the Treasury Department and Office of Public Accounts to raise the seals affixed by them and that in the presence of said officers, Petitioner and the Under-Tutor of said minors herein, inventory shall be taken of all movable and immovable property of said deceased, by Mr. Garic, Notary, and Witnesses, according to law.

(Signed) Destrehan.

March 6, 1765. Order.

Petition granted as prayed for both jurisdictions are ordered to remove their seals and to be present at the taking of inventory which is hereby ordered taken in conformity with Decree of February 27th in presence of Commissioner therein appointed and the Substitute for the Attorney General and the whole delivered to the care of Mr. Jean Baptiste Louis Destrehan, Tutor of the Destrehan minors, his nephews.

(Signed) Foucault.

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MARCH 4

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We, undersigned, named arbitrators by Mr. Foucault, acting Judge of the State of Louisiana to discuss affairs between Sieur LeBlanc, Captain of the Steamer "le Phoenix", and Sieurs Loizillier, Estardy, Ferran, Dumas & Gruennard Monsanto, and Durrand - after examining papers declared them preferred creditors; examining papers of Sieur Monsanto declared them non-preferred and will be paid by Sieur Blanc the sum of thirty piastres gourdes in cash or letters of Exchange.

(Signed) Foucault
J. Maison

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ARBITERS' DECISION.

Complying with an order of Honorable Foucault,
 First Judge of the Superior Council, the ar-
 biters appointed in the case of Messrs.
 Loisillier, Estardy, Ferrand, Dumas and Gruau-
 mard, Montanto, Durand Lauhle,
 versus
 Captain Blanc of the Vessel "Le Phoenix",
 rendered the following decision:

The claims of Messrs. Loisillier, Estardy,
 Durand and Ferrand, to be privileged and to be
 paid out of the proceeds of the sale of the
 vessel "Le Phoenix" and its cargo; deduction
 made of the crew's salaries and costs of Court;
 balance, if any, to be paid by Captain Blanc.

The claims of Messrs. Montanto, Lauhle,
 Dumas and Gruaumard, to be considered as ordinary
 promissory notes and not privileged, to be paid
 by Captain Blanc and Sieur Mane, co-owner of the
 vessel "Le Phoenix".

(Signed)

D. Gaillardie, D. Braud, J. Vienne.

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March 7, Judge Foucault approves the decree of
 the arbiters and specifies the amount to
 be paid to each and every privileged creditor.

(Signed) Foucault.

March 8, Copy of the Arbitral Decision and Judge
 Foucault's decree issued and delivered by
 Sheriff Joseph Maison to Captain Blanc, and notify-
 ing him he must give good and solvent bond for any
 unpaid balance due to the creditors' plaintiffs.

(Signed) J. Maison.

1765 Receipt.

March 19, Receipt signed by Joseph Ferrand in full settlement of his claim against Capt. Blanc.

(Signed) Ferrand.

Gauvain)
Mazange) Witnesses

1765 Receipt.

March 21, Receipt tendered Mr. Garic, acting for Captain Blanc, by Sieur Loisillier for 8617 livres, 11 sols, by Sieur Durand for 370 livres and by Sieur Mills, proxy for Sieur Estardy, 1572 livres, 14 sols as their share of the proceeds of the sale of the Vessel "Le Phoenix" and its cargo.

(Signed) Duran
Wm. Mills
Pierre Loisillier

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PARTITION OF ESTATE

Sr Alphonse Perret, on behalf of his wife, Mariane Pujou, and others, seeks distribution of goods and assets of their father and stepfather.

SUBJECT: Succession, partition
PERSONS: Perret, Pujou, La Fond,
Langliche, Lorrain, St
Amand,

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OBLIGATION

By Notarial Act, Mr. Hubert Belair acknowledges being indebted to Mr. Chauvin de Lafreniere, Attorney General, proxy for Mrs. Catherine Chauvin de la Freniere, widow of Charles Duhomel, in the sum of 27840 livres, payable no later than the month of April, 1766, and mortgages all his properties to guarantee the payment of same.

(Signed)

Bellair

Witnesses:

Lafreniere

Delaplace

Garic, Notary

Henry Gardrat

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April 1, Receipt tendered by Mr. Chauvin de Lafreniere, proxy for Mrs. Duhomel and tutor of her minor children to Mr. Garic, acting agent in the settlement of the late Mr. Hubert Belair's Succession, for the sum of 22524 livres, 16 sols, 1 denier, in full settlement of the above obligation and interest.

(Signed)

Lafreniere

Witnesses:

Garic, Notary

Scoubie

Delaplace

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Power of Attorney.

Sr. Harpain de Lagautray, resident, preparing to depart for the Post of Illinois, has drawn up a blank power of attorney, which in turn is to be given to an appointed party to act for him in all matters personal and real.

(Signed)

Harpain Delagautray
Garic

Gauvain)
L. Mazange) Witnesses

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Note for one cord of wood at \$12.00,
10 sols for account of Boat, "Le
Phenix" previous to disarmament of
said boat.

At New Orleans.

(Signed) Bte. Blanc

Note to be paid on proceeds of sale of
boat, "Le Phenix" of Martinique, amount
as above named for wood furnished for
service of said boat previous to its
sale.

At New Orleans, March 26, 1765.

(Signed) De Launay.

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Memorandum of Adjudication
of the vessel
"LE PHENIX"
and costs in connection therewith.

Unidentified and unsigned fragment.

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DECREE

Honorable Judge Foucault issues a decree ordering Sieur Garic to pay Sieur Pierre Loisillier, from the proceeds of the sale of the vessel "Le Phoenix" and its cargo, the sum of 934 livres, 8 sols, 6 deniers, independently of the amount due him by Captain Blanc, acknowledged by a recognizance.

(Signed) Foucault.

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March 28, Receipt tendered Mr. Garic by Sieur Loisillier for the amount above.

(Signed) Pierre Loisillier.

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PETITION ON RECOVERY.

All properties of the late Sieur Jacques de la Vergne, being in the hands of Sieur Ducros, Attorney for the Vacant Estates, Sieur Leonard Mazange, claiming to be the holder of a promissory note for 1400 livres, silver, made by the late de la Vergne in favor of Sieur Nicolas Wichner, petitions the Superior Council to issue a summon to Sieur Ducros to appear in Court and be ordered to pay the amount of the said note.

(Signed) Mazange

Permit to issue summons.

(Signed) Foucault

March 9

Acknowledgement of summons.

(Signed) Ducros

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PETITION FOR INJUNCTION.

Montanto and Company having sent a consignment of merchandises, in charge of Sieur Francisco de Aosta, to Vera Cruz on the vessel "St. Jean Baptiste", Captain Raoul, the said Francisco de Aosta remained in Vera Cruz to dispose of the merchandises and shipped some valuable packages to Montanto and Company, notifying them by letter. On arrival of the St. Jean Baptiste, not receiving the packages mentioned in the letter, Montanto and Company petition Honorable Foucault, Intendant Commissary and First Judge, to issue a decree forbidding Captain Raoul to leave this colony as he intends to do on another vessel, until said packages be delivered to petitioner.

1765

March 11 Decree enjoining Captain Raoul from leaving this Colony until further order of Court.

(Signed) Foucault.

1765

March 12 Sheriff Joseph Maison issues and delivers to Captain Raoul a copy of the decree of Honorable Judge Foucault issued on petition of Montanto and Company enjoining him from leaving this Colony.

(Signed) J. Maison.

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PETITION

To Mr. Foucault:

Petition Sr. Chateau that sentence served February 18, 1765, condemning him to pay Sr. Rabot, Captain of Vessel "L'Entreprise" for expenses caused by delay of vessel, amount being \$,220 livres.

Petitioner states to have consented to pay plaintiff 2000 livres, also states that Sr. Chapron was to deliver lumber component to cargo of vessel without any delay.

Notarial Act, All Agreements, Freight Policy between Captain Rabot and petitioner, all made in presence of Royal Notaries,

Yet Vessel drifted before going to Sr. Chapron's plantation.

I, therefore, petition, who should pay, plaintiff or petitioner. (Signed) Chateau.

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March 9, Order signed:

Foucault

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March 9, Return on service of notice.

(Signed) J. Maison

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March 11, Judge Foucault summons Sr. Chateau and defendants to appear at Court. (Signed) Foucault

1765

March 19, In view of sentence of Judge Foucault of March 11, 1765, for Sr. Chapron against Chateau & Co. Document now attached to sentence address to Sr. Chateau state of release of payment, Sr. Rabot having been condemned of payment for delay of vessel "L'Entreprise". (Signed) J. Maison

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ANSWER OF SIEUR CHAPRON TO SUIT OF
CHATEAU & CO.

Sieur Chapron, in answer to a suit filed by Chateau & Co., March 9th, 1765, expressed surprise that the latter had had him summoned by the Superior Council, so that they might be given judgment against him and he reimburse them in the sum of 2000 livres, which they were compelled to pay to Captain Rabot of the brig. "l'Enterprise", of Aux Cayes Haiti, for the delay he sustained in the loading of his ship.

He further alleged the plaintiffs had no legal grounds for making such demands on him, since he entered into no contract with Rabot for the loading in question, as evidenced by a certificate of Feb. 28th, given to him by Sieurs Rabot and a Mr. Mullon, the latter owner of the brigantine in question.

Further exception is taken in Sieur Chapron's answer to an act passed before Notary Garic, which he charged had no validity or bearing on the case in question, in that, while he did contract to furnish the cargo to Rabot & Mullon, the latter did not hold this contract, but took it to a Mr. Maxent, fifteen days after it had been drawn up. The Sieurs Chateau & Co. could not deny this, inasmuch as they had promised him then to pay him upon arrival of their ship for the shipment he had previously made.

In view of the above, Sr. Chapron petitioner Superior Council, asking that it reject the suit of Chateau & Co, making them liable for all costs and expense of litigation.

(Signed) Chapron

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Receipt

Certifying receiving from Monsieur
Layssiere the sum of 252 livres, 10
sols for 35 quarter sacks of rice and
30 quarter sacks of coal, which was de-
livered to his plantation at New Orleans
March 12, 1765.

(Signed) Jimmy.

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Petition

Jean Raouls, capitan, declares he was in charge of the ship "Le St. Jean Baptiste" during the beginning of the past month. Said ship was provisioned by Sr. Monsanto, merchant of New Orleans, to travel up and down the river.

Sr. Don Francisco Acosta and Don Carlos Ricardo, associates of Sr. Monsanto, were aboard as passengers, after arriving at their destination Raouls states they gave him a verbal order to take a cargo of wood of campeche forcing him out of his course along the river levees, which he did, unable to refuse.

Upon his arrival at New Orleans, Raouls made an arrangement for a river expedition with Sr. Dumas & Griemard. Much to his surprise at the actual moment of departure, Sr. Monsanto charged him with the non-payment of a note of 9,500 livres. Raouls now petitions the Court to give him justice and permit him to leave and that his detention is without occasion.

(Signed) Raouls Jaine.

Permission granted to issue summons March 12, 1765.

(Signed) Foucault.

Reported summons issued to Sr. Monsanto and Company, merchants, by Sheriff for appearance before the Superior Council to answer charge of Raouls Jaine.

(Signed) J. Maison, Sheriff.

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LETTER

Letter dated Aux Cayes fond lisle à Vache, March 13, 1765, addressed by M. Chauriac to Mr. Renoue, son, care of Mr. Aillaume de La Grange at Jacquemel.

Mr. Chauriac reports the purchase from Mr. George, merchant at Cayes, on six months' terms of merchandise valued at 12,714 livres and silk goods valued at 20,770 livres. He expects to sail the next day and to be able to land in Cuba or Havana and begs Mr. Renoue to pay Mr. George's drafts when presented to protect his credit.

(Signed) L. Chauriac

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Aux Cayes, Cow Island (Port Au Prince)

Account of sales purchases and expenses for account of Brigantine "Le Renome," to Monsieur De Boris of Guadaloupe, by Captain Laurent Chouriae, Commandant.

Amount due..... \$5,648.42

Affirming this to be a true account as given, Au Cayes, March 13, 1765.

(Signed) Lt. Chouriae

Merchandise bought Aux Cayes, Cow Island, amounting to twelve thousand six hundred and seventy-eight livres, eighteen sols, payable in six months from date, for account of Monsieur Deboris and Chouriae, Monsieur George, merchant, at Aux Cayes being security for purchase, to whom was given a note for amount.

Purchase sale amounting to 13125# for silks, sheets, and stockings for which I hold receipt from Monsieur George, merchant at Aux Cayes.

Done in double March 13, 1765.

(Signed) Chouriae

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Contract of Marriage.

Jean Brunet, carpenter, resident of New Orleans,
son of Jean Brunet and Marie Davie

and

Magdalaine Boyer, widow of the late Sieur
Melizan, store-keeper, by notarial act before
friends and witnesses, agree to enter a contract
of marriage.

The future groom gives the future bride the sum
of 300 livres as "douire" to enjoy during their
life time, and given to the surviving party of
the contract.

(The future bride, being unable to read or write,
does not sign).

(Signed)

J. Brunet
Garic, Notary.

A. Boisdore)
Jaubert)Witnesses
Jacques Mechein)

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Discharge of Obligation:
Francis Poucett to Edward Lukey and
Robert Wetherell.

Francis Poucett, English merchant of Mobile, appears before the Royal Notary at New Orleans, in order to discharge his obligation for Srs. Lukey and Wetherell of Jamaica, who having conferred on him their power of attorney, closes a deal whereby he sells the cargo of the sloop "Le Hazard" consigned by the merchants Lukey and Wetherell, to Julian Vieme, merchant of New Orleans, for the sum of 7,163 livres, 4 sols, in Colonial money, which reduces the balance brought over on the account of 17,190 livres, 16 sols, account of which has been made Sr. Poucett, also an obligation of Sr. Wetherell the sum of 8,200 livres, another obligation of Sr. Wetherell and Christopher Reptenson the sum of 20,000 livres, which Sr. Poucett acknowledges having received and gives a general discharge of all said obligations to Sr. Vieme. This passed at New Orleans before Joseph Adrien de Laplace, Councillor, and Joseph Baurans, Royal Interpreter, the undersigned parties and notaries.

(Signed)

Francis Poucett
J. Vieme
De Laplace
Joseph Baurans
Garic, Notary

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Receipts of Various Accounts of Sr. Garic

Received for the account of the other part 455 livres
at New Orleans, March 15, 1765.

(Signed) Dumas & Griemard

Additional sum received 587 livres, 2 sols, 8
deniers, at New Orleans, June 20, 1765.

(Signed) Dumas & Griemard

Document gives itemized account of

1 piece of handkerchief linen	---	100	livres
1 bolt fine mousseline	---	48	"
6 prs. cotton socks	---	30	"
2 " silk stockings	---	42	"
1 bolt rice sacking	---	45	"

Total -- 265 "

Above account of Sr. Garic payable within three
months is certified by him January 24, 1763 and
paid 354 livres on account February 10, 1763.

(Signed) Garic

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Contract of Marriage.

Sr. Paul Second, merchant, native of Marseille,
Parish of St. Martin, son of Honoré Second and
Marie Poitiarn

and

Mlle. Marie Francoise Connard, native of New Orleans,
Parish of St. Louis, daughter of Gily Alixis Connard
and Dame Marie Francoise Gonzales, before the Royal
Notary, relatives and friends, agree to enter a con-
tract of marriage.

The future bride is given a negresse servant named
Charlotte, by her grandfather, whose estimated value
is 2,000 livres, a piece of land situated on the
corner of Royal and Dumaine Sts., measuring 45 ft.
in width and 53 ft. in depth.

The future groom gives as "doure" to his future bride
the sum of 3,000 livres to enjoy during her lifetime
and to be given to the survival of the contract.

(Signed)

Marie Gonzales
Joseph Baurans
Henry Gardras
Garic

P. Second
Marie Connard
Vallee
Chapron

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AFFIDAVIT

Undersigned makes affidavit that he sold to Monsanto & Co., the 70-ton Vessel "La Liberte" together with her rigging and 4 iron bars for 13,333#, currency of France, cash and of his obligation to deliver, title thereto, as soon as possible, it having been left at Curacol.

(Signed) Fasto

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June 20,

Foregoing made part of minutes of the Registry.

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Loan

Before the royal notary and witnesses, appears Joseph Marie Armant, merchant resident of New Orleans, who declares owing legitimately to Sieur Moulineau, merchant, the sum of 11,895 livres, 12 sols, in Letters of Exchange, which he obligates himself to pay 517 livres, 4 sols the first year, 517 livres, 4 sols the second year following, same sum the third year, the remaining 10,344 livres Armant promises to repay within the three years from this date to the same date in 1768, for which he gives a mortgage on all his property, personal and real.

(Signed)

Moulineau
L. Mazange

J. Armant
Henry Gardrat
Garic, Notary

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LETTER.

Letter written by Mr. Lagrange to Mr. Layssard at Pointe Coupée, addressing him as "My dear Countryman".

The letter is reproachful at first about the handling of some negroes and finishes with a complaint about some rotten biscuit he received.

The main subject of the letter is about the financial help Mr. Lagrange intends to give his friend for the successful management of the plantation.

(Signed) Lagrange.

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PETITION ON RECOVERY.

Sieur Louis Perrault, claiming to be creditor of the late Sieur de Pontalba's Succession to the amount of 1400 livres, petitions the Honorable Foucault, First Judge of the Superior Council, to summon Sieur Fuselier de la Claire, Testamentary Executor of the Pontalba's Succession, before the Court to be ordered to pay plaintiff the amount of 1400 livres and interest in French money.

No signature.

Permit to summon. (Signed) Foucault.

Joseph Maison, Sheriff, issues and delivers summon to Sieur Fuselier de La Claire.

(Signed) J. Maison.

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DISCHARGE OF OBLIGATION.

Joseph Decoux, appears before the royal notary, stating, having been given power of attorney by Sr. Jean Labbé and Jeanne Julie Ozanne, his wife, accepts for them the sum of 500 livres in letters of exchange from Sr. Claude Renard, so called Avignon, as their part of the estate of their late father.

Decoux further discharges Renard Avignon of all obligations concerning said sum before the undersigned witnesses. (Signed)

L. Mazange
Garic, Notary

Decoux
De Laplace

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Power of Attorney.

Document names Joseph Decoux, resident of Pointe Coupée, with a power of attorney, given him by Jean Labbee and his wife, Jeanne Julie Ozeme, in order for him to represent them and receive 500 livres from Claude Renard Avignon, belonging to the succession of the late Jacques Ozeme, this ordained at Pointe Coupée before the undersigned witnesses, March 8, 1765.

(Signed)

Julie Ozeme Labbee
Motaïs, Witness

Labbee
Missonniere
Benoist, Notary

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INVENTORY.

Inventory of the rigging and sails,
tackle and supplies of the vessel
"Phoenix" lying at anchor opposite
the city.

(Signed) Bte. Blanc,
Captain.

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PETITION OF PIERRE POUPET.

Pierre Poupet, on behalf and as procurator of Sieurs Emanuel and Nicolas Weis, business partners at Rochelle, France, petitioned the Superior Council, claiming there was due by Sieur Caminada the sum of 4,234 livres, in French money, since October 8, 1755, against which amount petitioner had received a payment of 570,13.4, March 20, 1764, for account of the partners.

Petitioner, desirous of collecting the amount due, had resort to the Council, asking that Caminada be summoned to appear for trial by the Council.

(Signed) Pierre Poupart.

Acting on the above petition, Judge Foucault authorized Sheriff Maison to issue the necessary summons to Sieur Caminada to personally appear for trial.

(Signed) Foucault.

On March 22, 1765, following order of Judge Foucault, and petition of Sieur Poupet, Caminada was ordered by the Council to appear for trial.

(Signed) J. Maison.

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REPORT OF THE SALE OF THE
VESSEL "LE PHOENIX" AND ITS CARGO.

Sale of the vessel amounting to	4510 Livres		
" " " cargo of Campeche			
wood	<u>11189</u>	"	<u>1</u> Sol <u>3</u> Den.
Total	15699	"	1 Sol 3 Den.
Salaries of crew and Cost of Court	5135	"	1 Sol 2 Den.
Leaving a balance of	10564	"	1 Den.

(Signed) Garlic.

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DISPUTE

Srs Denis and Loupet, merchants,
hope to name arbiters in dispute
with Srs Le Cavellier and LeClerc,
in charge of affairs of Monsieur
La Bisse, merchant at Rouen.

SUBJECT: Business, arbitration, Merchants,
Rouen

PERSONS: Denis, Loupet, Le Cavellier,
LeClerc, La Bisse, Braud, Voix

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PETITION ON RECOVERY.

Pierre Loisillier, arriving in the city on board the vessel "Le Phoenix" with a cargo of Campeachy (log wood) and being disappointed on its sale, decided to try a little trading in Illinois before returning to France.

He entered into partnership with Mr. Denis, investing 13000 livres, partly cash and the balance to be collected from Dumas and Griaumard, and giving Sieur Denis his power of attorney.

After receiving the money, Sieur Denis withdrew from the partnership, but failed to reimburse the moneys collected.

Sieur Loisillier petitioned Honorable Foucault, First Judge of the Superior Council, to summon Sieur Denis and Dumas and Griaumard, before the Court, to be ordered to take back the Letters of Exchange in the hands of Mr. Garic and to reimburse the amount of them.

(Signed) Pierre Loisillier.

Permit to summon. (Signed) Foucault.

Summons issued and delivered by Sheriff Joseph Maison to Sieur Denis and Dumas and Griaumard to appear in Court to answer petition of Sieur Loisillier.

Signed) J. Maison.

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Loan

Before the royal notary of the Province of Louisiana, appears Antoine Catoire, who declares owing Sieur Moullineau, merchant, also present, the sum of 5,800 livres in letters of exchange, which sum he promises to pay within 3 months and gives a mortgage, as security, on his home situated on Royal St., this ordained before the undersigned witnesses at New Orleans.

(Signed)

Henry Gardrat
L. Mazange

Catoire
Moullineau
Garc, Notary

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DECREE

Loizillier versus Denis, Dumas and Griaumard.

Honorable Judge Foucault decrees that Messrs. Dumas and Griaumard must replace the letters of exchange given Mr. Denis by letters of exchange drawn on the Colonial Treasurer or any other valuable currency.

(Signed) Foucault.

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Power of Attorney

By Notarial Act, Sr. Trenaunay gives
Sr. Julian Gerome Doucet power of at-
torney to act in his place in all
matters, personal and real.

(Signed)

Mazange

Trenaunay
Garic, Notary

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PARTIAL SETTLEMENT OF OBLIGATION.

I, the undersigned, Widow Lemelle, with the consent of my second eldest son and Sr. Braud, my son-in-law, do hereby give, my eldest son, a negress named Manon, with her two children named Alexandre and Victoire, for the sum of 3,500 livres; said sum reduces half of the account of the obligation of my late husband, and in order to pay the amount representing one half of the said obligation, I agree and consent to do this from my own income if any be left after legal cost and expenses have been given prior right.

This passed at New Orleans, March 25, 1765.

(Signed)

Vve. Lemelle
J. Lemelle
D. Braud
F. Lemelle

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CERTIFICATE.

Sieur Nicolas Vigener, having sold to Sieur Jacques Lavergne, a negro for 1400 livres and there being a flaw in the note, Captain Darembourg certifies to whom it may concern that the sale was genuine, so Sieur Vigener will be able to collect from the Succession.

(Signed) Darembourg.

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CHANCELLIER SUCCESSIONFINANCIAL STATEMENT.

This document relates to an audit of the Chancellor Succession made for the benefit of the minors, represented by Sieur Duparquier.

Sieur Couturier was tutor for the Chevallier minors, being custodian of all property belonging to the Chancellor estate. Duparquier, having been relieved of the tutorship, Sieur St. Amant was thenceforth appointed to succeed him.

PREFACE

In order that a more intelligent understanding might be had of this financial statement, the Auditor, using the name of Duparquier, thought it proper to explain why the successions were referred to in the document. He explained that, Mr. Chancellor, having died, when an inventory was taken of his effects, it was hard to tell from the papers left by him just what documents belonged to each succession, and only after an audit of the tutelage of the Chevallier minors was the accountant able to separate the two successions. Hence, in his financial statement, he gives first the receipts showing all documents received for account of the Chevallier estate. For the sake of brevity, and in order to avoid repetition, he shows 10,000 livres to the credit of the Chancellor minors, a sum inadequate to liquidate their father's succession. The latter amount was in reality the property of the Chevallier minors, turned over to Sieur St. Amant, now become tutor for the Chancellor minors.

This financial statement, divided into six exhibits of Resources and Liabilities, showed total receipts of 127,253.04 and disbursements of 127,540.18, or a deficit of 29614.14.

Further the estate was indebted to Sieur St. Amand for 10,000 livres in old paper money, that sum having been left to the minors by the late Mr. Renault.

(Signed) Duparquier.

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Receipt

I, the undersigned, certify having bought from Monsieur Duparquier 950 pounds of deer skins at 55 sols per pound, paying 550 livres, the balance upon delivery at New Orleans, March 28, 1765.

(Signed) Voix Freres.

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RECEIPT

Jean Baptiste Drouet acknowledges
receiving a sum of money from Srs
Sin Pé and Fournier as indemnity
for merchandise shipped on "LE MACHAUT."

SUBJECT: Damages, Arbitration, Vessel,
LE MACHAUT, ship captain
PERSONS: Sin PÉ (St. Pé?) Fournier,
Drouet, Gregoire

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Power of Attorney

Document declares a full power of attorney
issued by Frederic Guillaume Musculus,
merchant of New Orleans in blank form.

(Signed)

Henry Gardras)
L. Mazange) Witnesses

F. Gme. Musculus
Garic, Notary.

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DECLARATION OF PHILIP PITTMAN.

On March 29, 1765, Philip Pittman appeared before Notary Garic to testify as follows: That early in the month of April 1764, he had come to New Orleans from Mobile with a Mr. Pousset, also Charles Ross, an inspector of vessels; that they had reached Biloxi Bay after a journey of 5 days, being then 25 leagues from Mobile. At the latter point, they boarded a brig "Le Juanton" in charge of Mr. Pousset, after some inspection he stated the brig appeared to be a very good vessel, further testified having seen Charles Ross jump overboard and later saw him inspecting this vessel on the outside, swimming around it with an axe and a knife in his hand. After completing this inspection, he stated the ship was still in good condition but needed to be dry-docked and repaired. Pousset having employed Ross for this inspection because he believed him to be a competent inspector and did not consider it safe to continue sailing the vessel for fear it might sink. This declared at New Orleans before the undersigned witnesses, and Notary.

(Signed)

L. Mazange
Henry Gardrat

Ph. Pittman
Garic, Notary

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CERTIFIED STATEMENT

Before witnesses the undersigned declared that attorney Cummings and a Mr. Colins questioned one Francisco Erbeo, whether he (Erbeo) disclosed to a named John Lindsay the price that another Mr. Noble paid for certain lands; that said inquirers threatened Erbeo to force him to go to Pensacola to testify about this matter; and that both took him to an unknown place.

(Signed)

Joseph de Palacios

WITNESSES:

J. Castro
Monsanto & Co.

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Acquital of Obligation

Sr. Flatron, procurator ^{for} of Pierre Ancelin, examining the succession of the late brother Pierre Ancelin of Rochefort, declares finding and accepting from Sr. Chantalou, acting as attorney for the vacant estates, an account receivable sum of 37,351 livres, 18 sols, account payable 35,316 livres, total balance, 2,038 livres, 10 sols, which sum Sr. Flatron accepts and acquits Sr. Chantalou of any further obligations.

This act witnessed and passed at New Orleans.

(Signed)

Couturier)
L. Mazange) Witnesses

Flatron
Chantalou

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