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Foucault, 1st Judge of the S.C. stating that the undersigned De Laplace had conducted to the King's prison, 6 negroes & 1 negress, that had been picked up in the outside waters in a pirogue 10 leagues from land, on the ship's course between Jamaica & the Isle of Cuba, by Capt. Foucher of the schooner, " La Felicite, who requests that the negroes be questioned 11-27, 28
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A house belonging to the Raphlian Succession, leased it for two years to Jos. Maison, Sheriff, & one of the 3 heirs Sr. Vandal, not receiving anything of his share of the rent on account of expenses for repairs, petitions the Court for cancellation of lease 12-6

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Petition of Attorney General Francois Delisle proxy of Sr. Antoine Philippe de Mandeville, her husband, vs Du Verge Marie 12-13

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Declaration of Jean Tuon 12-19

Evan Jones, Englishman, personally appeared before the King Notary for the purpose of entering a contract with Srs. Petit & Durand, freres, merchants of N.O. Jones promises to deliver to Petit & Durand, in the month of June or August of 1766, from 50 to 60 negroes, for which P. & D. agree to pay 180 dollars apiece 12-21

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Elu Malbet, who declares he is leaving the country & wanted to pay Sr. Bienvenu an account due of 561 livres

Bienvenu refuses to accept said sum only silver in specie of reals or letter of exchange, therefore Malbet deposited said sum in Colonial money with the Clerk of Court 12-23

On Dec. 24, 1765, personally appeared Sister St. Louis de Gonzague, Superior of the Ursulines Nuns & Sister Marie Madelaine, nurse, in the King's Hospital, who request that Srs. Blache & Carresses, go to the hospital for the purpose of ascertaining the exact condition of merchandise brought as cargo on the Ship " St. Marc", from the merchant Ringau & of La Rochelle... 12-24

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SPECIAL REPORT

R. P. Dagobert, Vicar General of the Province of Louisiana, having submitted a catechism to be used exclusively within his jurisdiction, the Superior Council appointed Honorable Lesassier, Judge Associate, as Special Commissary to compare the said catechism to the one in use in Paris.

Honorable Lesassier reports that the said catechism compares favorable to the official catechism in use in Paris and recommends its teaching in the Province of Louisiana.

(Signed) Lesassier

The Attorney General approves the reports of Honorable Judge Lesassier.

(Signed) Lafreniere

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Widow Piquery, claiming that the late Sieur Coüe is indebted to her with the amount of 2973 pounds of flour, and Sieur Maxent, manager of the estate, having refused an amicable settlement, petitions Honorable Foucault, First Judge of the Superior Council to summon Sieur Maxent before the Council to be sentenced to pay the said amount.

(Signed) N. Piquery

Permit to summon.

(Signed) Foucault

Summons issued and delivered by Joseph Maison, Sheriff, to Sieur Maxent.

(Signed) J. Maison

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As the boundary posts between Messrs. de Regio and De Mazan, Concessions were to be moved by decree of the Superior Council, Mr. de Mazan, son, holding power of attorney from his father, protest by Notarial Act to the removal of the said boundary.

(Signed) Garic, Notary.

Chas. De Mazan, undersigned, authorizes his son to sign in his name.

(Signed) Chas. De Mazan

(De Verges)
(De Reggio)
(Ducros)

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POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Louis Voix Motinet, Sr., a merchant, gave his brother, Henry Voix, his special and general power of Attorney, whereby he was authorized to act in his behalf during his absence as regards all matters of a commercial nature, and the handling and sale of any and all property, both personal and real.

(Signed) Henry Voix
Voix-Motinet
Henry Gardrol

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SALE OF 10 ARPENTS OF LAND.

By order of Monsieur Foucault, Acting First Judge of the Superior Council in the Province of Louisiana, before Sr. Delaunay, Councillor, proceed with the sale, to the highest bidder, of 10 arpents of land situated up the river, belonging to the succession of the late Roman.

The sale has been properly advertised in the customary manner, by the town crier, on three different occasions.

The land is sold to Sieur Robin de Hoyny, for the sum of 655 livres, which amount is guaranteed by Sr. Andre Reynard, who agrees to pay according to the regular clauses and conditions.

This act passed in the Court of the Council on October 1, 1765.

(Signed) By the Council.

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AUTHORIZATION

Chevalier de Masan (Mazan?)
authorises his son to sign his
name to file a petition regarding
boundaries of his habitation.

SUBJECT: Plantation, Boundary,
authorization
PERSONS: de Masan/Mazan, Regio

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In the matter of
the minor children of
Sr. Barré and Demoiselle
Daigle, his wife, deceased.

Proces verbal of sale at Public Auction
and adjudication made by order of Sr.
Foucault, on the petition of said Sr.
Barré, father and tutor of said minors,
in the presence of Sr. Daigle, tutor of
the minor children of his said wife by
her first marriage with Sr. Ramont.

Said sale was made after complying with
all formalities and continued daily up
to October 8, 1765. The total amount
realized was 58682 livres.

(Signed)
Fuselier de la Claire
Barré
J. Maison
De Launay

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COPY OF PROCES VERBAL OF OPERATION
AT POINT ST. ANTHONY.

RE: Lands in Litigation situated 2 leagues below New Orleans, on Left Bank of St. Louis River, adjoining on one side boundaries of Mr. Mandeville on the upper side and on the lower, those of the Ursuline Ladies, belonging to Mr. de Reggio, former Captain and to Mr. de Mazan, Knight of St. Louis, also former Captain of Troops of the Navy, heretofore maintained in this Province.

Mr. Pierre Olivier Devezin, Councillor of the King and Grand Overseer of Highways and Surveyor General of this Province, makes depositions in the presence of Messrs. de Reggio, Fleurisant, Manes de La Tour, Pascalis de la Barre and Darby, as to the interference by said Mr. de Mazan, his son and a friend of his, Mr. Duverges, when Mr. Devezin and his assistant were carrying out Decree of the Privy Council of State of the King dated February 4, 1765, which was that he find and re-establish the former boundaries of said land; that said former boundaries were prejudicial to said Mazan to the extent of 3 degrees and that while in pursuit of these measurements, said Mazan and son became so violent in language and threats that he immediately ceased his transactions and now makes these detailed depositions as a matter of record for the Superior Council before whom he shall place them to serve as opposition to the conduct of said de Mazan and establish his (Devezin's) rights in the premises.

Collated Copy (signed) Olivier Devezin.

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AFFIDAVIT.

Personally appeared before undersigned Chief Clerk of the Superior Council, Mr. Olivier Devezin, who declared that on the preceding day, in compliance with a Decree of his Majesty's Privy Council of State, he proceeded to undertake the settlement of the Lower Boundary of the plantation belonging to the De Reggio and D'Herneville Ladies.

There were present Messrs. De Reggio & Flaurisant, Darby, Marin de Latour, Paschali de LaBarre; that the proceedings were interrupted by the arrival of Mr. Mazan, Jr., his father and a Mr. Duverges, Jr., who endeavored to make him desist in his determination of said Lower Boundary of said plantation and finally they became so abusive and violent that he was forced to discontinue his work; that said Duverges, Jr., reviled him even on the King's Highway and said Mazan has promised to attack him any time and any place he shall meet deponent; that for these reasons deponent has been unable to carry out the above-mentioned Decree to determine the boundary of said DeReggio and D'herneville Plantation.

(Signed) Olivier Devezin
Garcic, Clerk.

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DAUXVILLE SUCCESSION.

Sieur Bécât, procurator for the succession of Sieur Dauxville, presented to Counselor-Commissary de Launay, a detailed statement of that succession, bringing a complaint against Flotemanville and Voisin, the latter being asked by an order of the Superior Council to render an accounting, so that the minors involved might be given their discharge, mention of which was not made in the Council's edict issued December 15, 1764.

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PETITION OF OLIVIER de VEZIN.

Olivier de Vezin, General Surveyor of the Province, petitions Judge Foucault of the Superior Council, alleging that, on the 1st of the month at 9:00 o'clock in the morning he went to the limits of some land then owned by Sr. De Reggio for the purpose of ascertaining what were the original boundaries which divided his property from that of a Sr. Mazan, that he (de Vezin) proceeded with his operations in conformity with the order of the Council and that while there, he was brought into an argument, insulted and threatened with assault with a stick. Sr. de Vezin, fearing these threats might be executed, filed this affidavit asking that the Court take the necessary action in the matter.

New Orleans, Oct. 3, 1765.

(Signed) Olivier de Vezin.

Judge Foucault orders the witnesses to the above incident summoned by Sheriff Maison.

(Signed) Foucault.

Summons reported served the following witnesses to appear before the Council: Srs. De La Barre, Mazen, de Reggio, Fleuriau & Dalby.

(Signed) J. Maison.

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PETITION FOR A PERMIT TO SELL

Jean Lazon, dit Dubourg, husband of Marie Isembau, who was a widow of Gaspar Vanderveken, and tutor of his wife's daughter, Miss Vanderveken, petitions the Superior Council for a permit to sell a lot of ground situated on Bourbon Street, belonging to his wife and her daughter.

(Signed) Lazon Dubourg

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Oct. 5, The Attorney General approves the petition of Sieur Lazon, dit Dubourg.

(Signed) Lafreniere

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ANSWER

Sieur Viard versus Isaac Henri Fastio

Sieur Viard, having power of attorney from Rodriguez Acosta, merchant at Curacao, has summoned Isaac Henry Fastio before the Council to collect two notes; one, 7200 livres, and one for 6600 livres.

Sieur Fastio answers that the demand is vague, and denies the authority of Sieur Viard, having previously made arrangements with Sieur Acosta for the settlements of the notes.

(Signed) Doucet, attorney

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PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT.

Parties: Jean Ls. Roux, Pierre Dulue
 Jh. Marie Clement, Pierre Laroque

Purposes: To own, each a 1/4th interest in a
 business to be engaged in between Spain and Mar-
 tinique for one year, beginning Oct. 4, 1765,
 profits and expenses thereof to be equally shared
 by said parties hereto.

Provisions: No commissions are to be allowed any
 partner, nor payment for any office performed by
 any of them.

Each partner is permitted to engage in any personal
 business he chooses.

The question of debt, personal, or common to the
 partnership is specifically regulated herein.

The right to regulate the different duties of each
 partner is reserved.

The right to resort to Arbitration is specifically
 provided for.

Dissolution of said partnership is subject to con-
 sent of all partners.

The one in charge of the cash shall submit within
 three months of dissolution of said partnership
 all bills and accounts under penalty damages.

Mr. Clement is to be allowed 300# for his care and
 management of the cargo of said Schooner to its
 destination.

Done in quadruplicate at Martinique.

(Signed) J. Roux, Dulue
 Pierre Ph. Laroque,
 Jh. Me. Clement

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ACT OF SALE & MORTGAGE OF
SCHOONER "LAVANTURIER".

Vendor: Jacques Barthelemy, resident of the Isle of Martinique, Borough of St. Pierre, Parish of Notre Dame.

Purchasers: Four merchants of same Borough and Parish: Pierre Philippe La Roque, Joseph Marie Clement, Jean Louis Roux, Pierre Dulue.

Property: One-fourth interest, each, in 100-ton Schooner "Lavanturier, commanded by Capt. Jean Be. Izoard together with all equipment, with all warranties

Price: 17,500#

Terms: Purchasers bind themselves in Solide for purchase price and shall pay 8,750# within two months from date and the balance by February next, and as security for said payment, said purchasers grant said Vendor a mortgage on all of their present and future property and particularly on said Schooner.

Done and passed at Isle of Martinique before undersigned Royal Notaries. The original is signed Barthelemy, La Roque, Clement, Roux, Dulue, Leblanc, Notary, and Ponsard, also Notary.

Collated,
(Signed) Ponsard.

Registered with Clerk
of Borough St. Pierre,
Sept. 8, 1765. (Signed) Chaptin.

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RE: REIGNARD VS TRUDEAU

Petition

To our Seigniors of the Superior Council
of the Province of Louisiana:

Petitioner, Jean Andre Reignard, tutor of
the minor daughter of the late Mr. Avignon,
shows that there is due the Succession of
deceased 1000# in coin of the Colony by
Mr. Trudeau, Officer of Troops, as evi-
denced by his note attached to petition,
wherefore, petitioner prays that Order for
Citation be issued herein, commanding de-
fendant to appear before the Council to
there be condemned to pay said debt, to-
gether with interest and costs.

(Signed)

J. Reignard

1765 Order granted as prayed for,
Nov. 5 for citation of Defendant,
Mr. Trudeau.

(Signed)

Foucault.

1765 Return of Crier showing Service
Nov. 13 of Citation on Defendant herein,
Mr. Trudeau, Captain of the Free
and detached Company of the Navy
garrisoned in New Orleans.

(Signed)

J. Maison

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Marie Elizabeth Joubert, wife of the late Sieur Trepagnier, tutrix of her minor children, desiring to sell a property situated on Royal Street from which she derives no revenue, petitions the Superior Council for a permit to dispose of the said property.

(Signed) De Trepagnier

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Oct. 5 The Attorney General demands that a family council be held before one of the Councillors to issue a decree upon the above petition to be presented to the Superior Council for a final decree.

(Signed) Lafreniere

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Petition to the Superior Council

Extract from the Superior Council's register which declares Rev. Father Dagobert, Superior of Missions of the province of Louisiana and Grand Vicar of the diocese of Quebec, requests that because of the difficulty he finds in the instruction of catechism to the youth, he asks to use the Paris method which he found, upon examination, to conform to all the dogmas and articles so asks the Superior Council to permit Sr. Braud to print as many books as needed.

Ordnained in the Chambers of the Superior Council, October 5, 1765.

(Signed)

By the Council,
Garic, Sheriff.

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SUIT BY D'AVIGNON SUCCESSION.

Jean André Reignard, on behalf of and as tutor for the Avignon minors, plaintiff, filed suit against Laurent Lerable, alias Sr. Laurent, defendant.

The petitioner asked the Council to summon for personal appearance and trial Laurent, the defendant, and that the latter be sentenced to pay the sum of 5000 livres in old notes of the colony due the Avignon Succession on his note, together with interest and costs.

Failure of the defendant to appear for trial caused the Court to give judgment by default, and the Court ordered that he again be summoned to appear for trial.

By the Council,
Geric, Clerk of Court.

On Nov. 13, 1765, Sheriff Maison summoned for personal appearance and trial, (and at the request of Jean André Reignard,) Sr. Laurent Lerable.

(Signed) J. Maison.

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(known as "Blondin")

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

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

By the Council
(Signed) Garic, Clerk

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Agreement to go into Partnership
between Sieur Jean Baptiste Cormilleau,
resident of this City and Jean Baptiste
Chauvin, also a resident of this Town,
Made in the presence of Royal Notaries
of the Province of Louisiana.

It is arranged that both parties above
mentioned will share one half of the
profits as well as half of the expenses
of the business for a period of eighteen
months. Both parties shall be responsible
for any debts made during that period of
partnership, which will dissolve after
eighteen months whether the parties con-
cerned want to or not.

Contract made in the City of New Orleans
in the presence of Jos. Mazange, signed by
S. Chauvin (not being able to sign,
he draws a line _____).

Jean Baptiste Cormilleau.

Garic, Notary.

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PETITION OF SIEUR GAILLARDY.

Sieur Gaillard, who was syndic for the creditors of the De Blanc Succession, petitioned the Council, alleging that he was summoned to appear Aug. 1st, on order of Sieur Delachaise, to give his reasons for opposing payment by the Pontalba Succession of the amount due the Sieur Lagrange.

Petitioner did not oppose the payment of this amount without good reasons to support him, for his letter of Aug. 15, 1763, clearly proves this. In that letter no mention is made of the Le Blanc creditors, to whom was due the sum of 20,000 livres. It was proven that Sieur Lagrange was the real debtor to the De Blanc succession.

Wherefor, petitioner prayed that the suit of Delachaise be dismissed, and the Sieur Ducros be ordered to pay whatever funds he has belonging to Sieur Lagrange; this in conformity with a decree of Aug. 3rd, 1765.

(Signed) Gaillard.

Lafrenière, acting favorably upon the petitioner's demands, decreed that Sieur Ducros be made to pay to Sieur Gaillard the sum of 11,209 livres, amount due by the succession of Sieur Pontalba to Sieur Lagrange, in conformity with decree of Aug. 3, 1765.

(Signed) Lafrenière

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PETITION OF JEAN CONTE

Jean Conte, second in command of the ship "Missouri" on the eve of his departure for France, petitioned the Council stating that he received for transportation by Mr. Mercier, on August 3rd a shipment of merchandise for account of Messrs. Mercier and Latile, accepted as cargo on April 4 by Mr. Latile and payable the following month on the sum of 417 livres 2 sols.

As petitioner tried uselessly to obtain the payment he called at Mr. Foucault, who sent him to the Councillors Kergnon and Delaunay, who ruled on the case of the 12th and 16th of last month.

On the 23rd, not having obtained the payment, believing the case could be promptly disposed of in the admiralty court. Realizing his error, he re-petitioned the Superior Council, on advice of Judge Foucault. He later petitioned the Council for reimbursement by Latile in the amount of 417 livres, 2 sols, based on the invoice submitted, including all legal expenses.

(Signed) Conte.

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PETITION TO PRO-RATE

There being a sum of 24,500 livres to the credit of the Adaminors, into the hands of several debtors, some of them unable to settle on demand and there being an immediate demand for 7,000 livres to settle two shares of the estate, Sieur Broutin, one of the debtors, petitions the Superior Council to issue a decree ordering each and every debtor to pay a pro-ratio of their indebtedness.

(Signed) Broutin

The Attorney General demands that Sieur Broutin be ordered to pay one sixth of his obligation.

(Signed) Lafreniere

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REPORT OF ADVERTISEMENT.

Document declares and reports the three occasions of advertising that was customary for the sale of a tract of land by Sr. Barré, tutor of his minor children and those of his late wife by two previous marriages, the minors Daigle and Roman.

Property is described as situated 7 leagues from the city, without any buildings thereon;

That said property has been properly advertised on the Church, Council and Clerk of Court's door by the undersigned sheriff.

(Signed) J. Maison

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Sale of Two Slaves

Before the Royal Notary and undersigned witnesses, Sr. Le Rable di St. Lauren sells a negro named Thomas, his wife named Manon, with their three children to Sr. Fuselier de La Claire, who asks no further guarantee as to their qualities, etc., for the sum of 4,310 livres in Letters of Exchange.

(Signed)

L. Mazange) Witnesses Lerable di St. Lauren
Gauvain) Fuselier de la Claire

Garic, Notary

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Addressed to Monsieur Foucault, Commissioner and Judge of the Superior Council of the Province of Louisiana -

Mr. Adolphe French, residing in this city, states that having sold several bolts of cloth to Oliviers, merchant of this city, promised that the bolt would be delivered immediately. It was not done and they were left in the care of Donato Bello, who promised the Oliviers that he would take care of them. The Oliviers received two days after the merchandise, but one bolt was missing and yet were charged for it.

It is requested that the Sieur Donato either return the bolt of 26 yards or else pay the sum of 165 livres in letters of exchange. It is also asked that Mr. Donato pay all Court costs that will be made in this City of New Orleans.

(Signed) Adolphe French

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Criminal Case

Pivoteau, (Warden of Prison)

vs.

the negress Babet,
belonging to Sr. Fleuriau
and leased to said Pivoteau.

Recommendations of the Procurator General,
made on the complaint of Pivoteau who ac-
cuses said negress of theft of money from
a chest.

The Procurator recommends the arrest, im-
prisonment and interrogation of said accused
(Signed) Lafreniere.

Order decreeing arrest and imprisonment as
prayed for and decreeing that interrogatorie
be propounded to the accused, to be subse-
quently referred to the Procurator General
for his further recommendations.

(Signed) Foucault.

On separate sheets:

Additional conclusions of Procurator
Return of Clerk showing subpoena to
witnesses

Memorandum of Court costs

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INTERROGATORY OF THE NEGRESS BABETE.

A preliminary examination of the negress Babete, accused of petty larceny, was held before Honorable Louis Piot Delaunay.

Stating to be eleven years old, Creole of the City, a Roman Catholic, owned by Sieur Fleuriau, she testified that while working for the Jailor, to whom she had been leased, she had taken some piastres gourdes from an unlocked trunk; with that money, she had bought a cotton dress for five piastres gourdes and a calico dress for two piastres gourdes, a night gown for one piastre gourde and a paper piastre, a gold ring for one piastre gourde, a silk and a blue handkerchief, sugar plums for fifty cents, pecans for fifty cents and a pair of shoes for one piastre gourde.

Asked if she had any money left, she said the jailor's wife took her last piastre.

(Signed) Delaunay, Garic, Clerk

Honorable Delaunay, Special Commissary, orders the report of the above interrogatory to be referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

(Signed) Delaunay.

The Attorney General demands that the merchants from whom the negress Babete bought some goods be summoned to testify at her trial.

(Signed) Lafreniere.

Judge Foucault issues an order to summon all witnesses called by the Attorney General to testify against the negress Babete.

(Signed) Foucault.

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Recordings of punishments given various negro slaves by their owners; such as clipping the ears, branding a letter of fleur de lis on cheek or shoulder, also public floggings.

The clerk of court certifies the sincerity and truthfulness of the foregoing at New Orleans, Oct. 10, 1765.

Unsigned.

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SUCCESSION OF SR. FRANCOIS ARNAUD

Petition of Demoiselle
Francoise Hubert,
widow of decedent,
acting through Sr. Doucet, her attorney,
praying for an order
to sell property at
public auction.

Petitioner alleges that under an order obtained by her from the Superior Council, she has previously sold certain properties of the Succession for the purpose of paying legacies made by decedent in his last will; that there has since been instituted a suit by Sieur Ducros, Administrator of Vacant Successions (for the Succession of Dulude) for payment by petitioner of 13,372 livres 18 sols due by decedent; that judgment has been rendered in favor of said Administrator, and condemning her to pay said sum; and that she is without funds, the proceeds of the previous sale having been used to pay the said legacies.

Wherefore petitioner prays to be allowed to sell at public auction the remaining movable and immovable property of the Succession of her husband.

(Signed)

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SUMMONS

At the request of Sr Pivôteau, jailer,
summons are served on several people
to appear concerning interrogation
of the negress Babet.

SUBJECT: Interrogation, summons,
jailer, prison, drummer,
slavery

PERSONS: Pivoteau, Marchand, Cassal,
La Rochelle, de Pourier, Chergnet,
St Martin, Fleuriau,
slave: Babet

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DEPOSITIONS OF WITNESSES
 against
 The Negress Babet.

By virtue of Decree of Mr. Foucault, Ordonator and First Judge, rendered on the conclusions of the Procurator General of the King, Mr. Louis Piot Delaunay, Councillor, herein appointed Commissioner, proceeded to the office of the Clerk of the Criminal Court for the purpose of examining the hereinbelow named witnesses on the facts resulting from interrogatories propounded to the negress, Babet, belonging to Mr. Floriau, on the petition of Pivoteau, Jailor.

Witnesses examined, after being duly summoned, are:

Mr. Pierre St. Martin, Captain of a Merchant Ship, resident of New Orleans, and ready to leave for Cape;

Margueritte La Pierre, wife of Joseph Timermagne, Tailor, resident of New Orleans, age 33 years;

Michel Gerome Crettel, surnamed Larochel, 31 years old, Drummer in the Company of Mr. Devogna, garrisoned in New Orleans;

Jean Baptiste Nicolet, merchant of New Orleans, 21 years old;

Louis Cassal, soldier in the Company of Mr. Duplessy, garrisoned in New Orleans, age 31 years.

The result of individual examination of each witness reveals that the negress, Babet, was well known to each of them, that she was the property of Mr. Floriau, who rented her to Mr. Pivoteau, the jailor; that her purchases were for such small amounts, such as sugar plums, a silk handkerchief, a toy and two ells of calico; that they did not feel that the Article of the Black Code, forbidding sales to

slaves without notes from Master, applied; that they believed she had earned the money with which she paid for her purchases; that they did not see what other money she might have had.

The testimony was signed by:

Saint Martin
Delaurié
Crettel, surnamed LaRoche
J. Nicolet
Delaunay

The witness, Louis Cassal, did not sign but declared himself unable to write or sign as required by law.

The foregoing was duly submitted by order of the Councillor Commissioner herein, to the Procurator General of the King, according to law.

(Signed) Delaunay.

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LEGAL EXPENSES

Legal expenses and court costs
for expenses incurred in the matter
of the slave, Babet.

SUBJECT: Legal fees, court expenses,
slavery, slave, Attorney-general
PERSONS: de Launay, slave: Babet

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SUCCESSION OF SR. FRANCOIS ARNAUD

Judgment

The Superior Council after considering the petition of Dame Françoise Hubert, widow of Sieur François Arnaud, praying to be allowed to sell the remaining community property to enable her to pay debts of the Succession, orders that all movables and immovables, negroes and cattle belonging to said widow Arnaud and her late husband be sold judicially, before the Hon. De Launay, Councilor, upon compliance with all formalities.

For the Council
(Signed) Garic, Clerk

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REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMISSARIES.

Honorables Delaunay and Lesassier, Special Commissaries and the Attorney General appointed in the case of Montanto versus Raoul, report that Don Carlos Antonio Ricardo must be admonished, his letter and other writings being an inflammatory libel, be blotted out and he must be fined two hundred livres; Sieur Francisco d'Acosta must be admonished and his letter, being injurious, be blotted out; Sieur Montanto and Captain Raoul to appoint each one a merchant to arbiter their financial claims; Sieurs Ricardo and d'Acosta to pay all costs of Court.

(Signed) Delaunay
Lesassier
Lafreniere

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LUBREUIL'S SUCCESSION

JOINT REPORT.

Considering the final report rendered by Mr. Villars, and all other accounts pertaining to the Dubreuil Succession, Honorable Lesassier, Special Commissary, delegated, and the Attorney General report:

That the balance of 275,675 livres 11 sols 7 deniers, the amount of the Succession, be approved;

The item of 10,000 livres to be paid for a certain canal and other properties, not being approved, be added to it, making a total of 285,675 livres 11 sols 7 deniers;

All land enumerated in the inventory be divided among the heirs;

The demand of 12,000 livres for one year's management be rejected;

The shares of Sieur Villars, Mrs. Dubreuil, Sieur Amelot, Sieur Dessales, as specified by decree of the Superior Council of June 1st, be approved, but all other demands rejected, no cost.

(Signed) Lesassier
Lafreniere

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EXTRACTS

FOR SESSION OF SUPERIOR COUNCIL.

Charles Pivoteau, Keeper of Prisons in this City, Plaintiff, states that a young colored girl named Babel and belonging to Sieur Fleuriau, had taken in a chest belonging to him 16 piasters gourde and spent it for various merchandises, with exceptio of three piasters given as solde, which in such case causes disorder by merchants delivering goods to slaves without written order of master.

Attorney General orders that said girl be taken to prison for questioning, and gives order that he made in presence of Mr. de Launay questioning and rights given to whomever belongs.

Were assigned for questioning Nicolas Casselle, La Rochelle, Sieur St. Martin, Dames Liguet and de Laurier.

Definite conclusions of Attorney General and report of de Launay were that said Babel be taken on Square and given 20 lashes.

Nicolas Casselle for sale of merchandise pays 300 livres fine, said amount to be given to House of Charity of the City, to also redeem price received for merchandise, that too given to Home of Charity and besides to pay all cost of Court trial.

By the Council

(Signed) Garic, Clerk

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October 15 In virtue of an order of Superior Council, dated October 12th., signed Garic by request of Pivoteau, Keeper of Jails, Joseph Maison, Sheriff, notifies Sieur Nicolas Casselle to pay without delay 300 livres in real money, 67 livres 10 sols for cost - 4-1/2 piasters gourdes obtained of Babel and declares that failure to surrender will be punished by rules of the law.

(Signed) J. Maison

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CONTRACT OF MARRIAGE.

The undernamed parties personally appeared before the King's notary for the purpose of entering a contract of marriage:

Sr. Jacques Leduc, surgeon, resident and native of New Orleans, son of the late Jacques Philippe Leduc and Marie Paul Cousere,

and

Marie Joseph Le Cour, daughter of Sr. Joseph Le Cour and Marie Joseph Roy. The groom settled a dowry of 3,000 livres upon his future wife. The contract contains the usual marriage clauses regarding the division of community property.

(Signed)

Andretel	Le Duc
Marie Joseph Roy	Marie Joseph Le Cour
Duverges	Bisarde
De Reggio	Ancez
Ducros	Maxant
	L. Mazange
	Gauvain Fils
	Garic, Notary

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Copy of Affidavit
by
Dame le Veuf, Widow of Mr. Dénoyer.

In the office of the Clerk of the Superior Council of the Province of Louisiana, in presence of Messrs. Charles Philippe Aubry, Knight of the Royal and Military Order of St. Louis, Commandant of the King in said Province; Denis Nicolas Foucault, Commissioner of the Navy, performing the Office of Ordinator in said Province and First Judge of said Council; Nicolas Chauvin de Lafreniere, Councillor and Attorney General of the King of said Council; and the Chief Clerk of said Council, all undersigned, appeared Dame Marie le Veuf, native of the French Cape, widow of the late Mr. Antoine Denoyer, who arrived in New Orleans yesterday, deposed and said:

That one year ago her husband decided to go to live at Samana; that she and her husband left the French Cape for Samana in their sloop, taking with them their two children, one a baby, their negresse and two white men; that the climate of Samana proving distasteful to deponent, she prevailed upon her husband to return to the Cape; that while deliberating upon these plans, an English Schooner grounded at Point of Tras; that the Captain of said schooner and his crew came to Samana where there was a French vessel belonging to Mr. Verrier, its Commander, who engaged in the Coast trade; the shipwrecked mariners engaged passage for the Cape or for Monte Christo, with Mr. Verrier, who finding himself crowded, requested the husband of deponent, Mr. Dénoyer, to take two of said Englishment with him to Monte Christo, to which Mr. Dénoyer readily agreed. Mr. Dénoyer then set sail with his family, two French sailors and the two Englishment; Young and Capt. Joohn.

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When passing the plantation of Manuel Bergue, the two French sailors asked to be put ashore, pointing out the two Englishmen and saying these Englishmen were good sailors. Mr. Dénoyer complied with the Frenchmen's request. That night, continued deponent, Mr. Dénoyer anchored at Gry Gry, one league above Porto Plata, where they had supper, after which everybody retired to sleep on the sloop. The beds consisted of mattresses placed on the poop; deponent, her husband, children and slaves were in the same quarters; the two Englishmen, Capt. Joohn and the said Young, slept in the forepart of the sloop. Toward day-break, deponent was awakened by the sound of a blow coming from where her husband was sleeping; she heard her husband gasp; she was panic stricken for she realized her husband was being attacked, but was able to raise her mosquito netting whereupon the man Joohn jumped on her bed, ax in hand and ordered her to lie quietly. Overcome with fear for her children, deponent lay still. Joohn returned to Dénoyer and finished him with two more blows; that from then on, the Englishmen took charge of the sloop and sailed for the open sea, promising to put her off on French soil; that instead, they induced her to get into a pirogue with her two children and her negress, promising that Young would take her to shore but as soon as she was in the pirogue, Young cut the pirogue loose and left them to the mercy of the waves. For six days and nights, deponent and her two small children suffered terribly from hunger and thirst; that it was only through the skill of her negress, Catherine, that the pirogue was not capsized; finally they were sighted by Captain Guyon, who rescued them and brought them to New Orleans on his boat. Deponent avers that Joohn had the joint of the index finger of the left hand missing and the middle finger cut slantwise; that he was a blond with a round face and pock-marked and 5'3" tall; that Young was 5'4" tall, had long black hair and was thin; she declared

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they had killed her husband for the purpose of taking his sloop and were bound for New York; that these are the outstanding characteristics of the pirates who murdered her husband. Done and passed at New Orleans in presence of undersigned who signed with Notary herein. Deponent declared she did not know how to write or sign.

(Original signed) Aubry
Foucault
De Lafreniere
Garic, Chief Clerk.

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(Signed) J. Guyon
Pierre Placey

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PERMISSION FOR SALE OF PLAN-
TATION.

Monsieur Foucault, acting as First Judge of the Superior Council in the Province of Louisiana, announces to whom it may concern;

That upon request of Sr. Barré, tutor of his own children, the minors Daigle, and the Minors Roman, he has given permission to sell to the highest bidder, a plantation situated seven leagues from the city, after customary advertising posted on the principal door of the Parish Church, the Council's door and the door of the Clerk of Court.

This act passed before the undersigned sheriff, October 13, 1765.

(Signed) J. Maison

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A request is made by Gilbert Maxent, merchant of this city, regarding the estate of Marianne Grandis, deceased wife of Sieur Renaud called Avignon, who enjoyed the usufruct of his wife's money while he lived.

As Sieur Renaud called Avignon is now dead, the estate has to be opened. The power of attorney is in the hands of Christophe Grand Henry, Priest and Curate, who wishes Mr. Andre Reynaud, tutor of the minor Avignon, to give a detailed account of the said estate.

(Signed)
Maxent.

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Additional Note
from Lafreniere, Attorney General for the King, requesting Mr. Andre Reynaud to give an account of the estate of Marianne Grandis to Renaud Avignon.

(Signed)
La Freniere

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SALE OF LAND.

By order of Monsieur Foucault, acting as First Judge of the Superior Council in the Province of Louisiana, and to all that it might concern, let it be known that Sr. Barré, tutor of his children, also the Daigle and Roman minors, offers for sale 10 arpents of land situated 12 leagues from the City on the other side of the river.

This sale to take place in the Clerk of Court's office before De Launay, Councillor, on Tuesday, October 15th, 9:00 o'clock in the morning, subject to the usual terms of all auction sales, the accepted highest bid paid in specie of reals.

(Signed) J. Maison.

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RELEASE OF SEIZED PROPERTY.

Before the Clerk of the Superior Council, appeared Claude Joseph Villars Dubreuil and Charles Lessasier, the latter curator for the Dauberville minors.

By order of the Court, the Sheriff gave Villars Dubreuil, acting as guarantor for the seized effects of the minors, a release from seizure until such time as a Court decision was given.

(Signed) Lessasier
Villars
Garic, Clerk of
Court.

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This act passed before the undersigned sheriff, October 13, 1765.

(Signed)
J. Maison

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ACT OF SALE OF TWO SLAVES.

On October 14, 1765, before the King's Notary of the Province of Louisiana, there appeared, in person, Sr. Jacques Nicolas, master gunsmith to the King and resident of New Orleans, who voluntarily admits and confesses owing truly and justly to Sr. Maison, Sheriff of the Superior Council of the Province, the sum of 2,500 livres in specie of reals, for two slaves that Maison sold him, after seeing and examining them, agreed to buy them for 2,500 livres in specie of reals, with terms of one half cash, the remaining 1,250 livres to be paid one year from the above date, without interest, for which amount Sr. Nicolas mortgages all his belongings, not excepting the negro slaves. This he does without reservation.

This act passed at New Orleans in the office of the undersigned notary, in presence of the witnesses, Srs. Mazange and Gauvain, here residing, who have signed with Sr. Maison. The said Sr. Nicolas, having declared himself illiterate, could not sign.

L. Mazange

(Signed)

J. Maison

Gauvain

Garic, Notary.

(Additional note)

Received 2,250 livres, on account, of the amount due, as shown above and elsewhere. January 4, 1766, at New Orleans.

(Signed)

J. Maison.

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ORDER FOR APPOINTMENT.

Sieur Carriere appointed arbiter with Sieus Braud and Mercier, being unable to act, Judge Foucault notifies Monsieur Garic to appoint Sieur Denis in his place.

(Signed) Foucault.

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SALE OF PLANTATION.

By order of Monsieur Foucault, First Judge of the Superior Council, Sr. De Launay, Councillor, proceeds with the auction sale of the property of the Romant minors, with the approval of their tutor, Sr. Barré, who is also tutor of his own minor children.

After the customary advertising and conditions, the said property is sold to Sr. Barré, the highest bidder, for 1,690 livres, specie of reals, which sum is deposited with Sr. Maison, acting as auctioneer and clerk of court.

(Signed) J. Maison
De Launay
Garic
De Laplace

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ACT OF SALE OF SIX ARPENTS OF LAND.

By order of Monsieur Foucault, First Judge of the Superior Council in the Province of Louisiana and before Sr. Delaunay, Councillor, proceed with the auction sale of a tract of land situated two leagues from New Orleans down the river, belonging to the succession of the late Sr. Roman.

After the customary advertising by town crier and other verbal processes, the land is sold to the highest bidder, Sr. Barré, for the sum of 1,680 livres, which he promises to pay in letters of exchange.

This act passed in the presence of the Court on October 14, 1765.

(Signed)

By the Council.

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PETITION TO THE PROCURATOR GENERAL

The Attorney General, having learned that the Sieur Renaud living 7 leagues below the City, died this morning, and ask that a special commissaire be appointed to take an inventory of all negroes, boats, movable and immovable property, money and effects of late Sieur Renaud.

Written in New Orleans, on Oct. 14, 1764.

(Signed) Lafreniere.

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AUCTION SALE OF ROMAN PLANTATION

On Sept. 23, 1765, by order of Counsellor-Commissary de Launay, following the usual formalities of posting public notices by the Sheriff and proclaiming the sale in the public places of the land and plantation on it, situated at Cannes Bruleés, seven leagues from New Orleans, up the river, comprising 2 1/2 arpents front and of the usual depth, with no buildings thereon, adjoining on one side the property of Sieur Daigle, and on the other side by property of Sieur Trepanier.

As the minimum price expected was not offered at the opening of the bids, an order was issued by the Court that the land be again advertised. However, following the third sale, a Mr. Loriau offered 420 livres, which, being the highest bid, caused the property to be adjudicated to him. A Mr. Fuselier acted as bondsman.

By the Council,

(Signed) Gari c,
Clerk of Court.

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SALE OF LAND AND PLANTATION

By order of Judge Foucault, it was decreed that a public sale at auction be held for the purpose of disposing of ten arpents of land, situated on the German Coast, up the river and on the opposite bank of New Orleans, belonging to the Roman Succession.

Therefore, on Sept. 24, 1765, following the usual legal procedure of the sheriff, and after displaying the usual public notices, there was begun the sale of the land and plantation in question by public bidding.

There being no bids offered at the first sale, another was advertised to take place the following Oct. 1st. A bid of 100 livres was offered by Sieur Ciraq. A higher bid was offered by a Mr. Gardeat, who bid 200 livres. This last bid being inadequate, another auction sale was ordered for the following Tuesday.

On Oct. 8 of the same year, following the same procedure, there having been offered no adequate bid, another sale was ordered for the following Tuesday.

Finally, on Oct. 15, 1765, an opening bid of 555 livres was offered by Sr. Robin, followed by Sieur Bonil's bid of 630 livres. Robin followed with a bid of 655 livres, and the property was adjudicated to him.

By the Council,

(Signed) *Garic*,
Clerk of Court.

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DECLARATION OF
SR. ST. XAVIER DEVERGES ST. SAUVEUR
COVERING
ARREST OF A NEGRO.

Appearer declares that at dusk on the previous evening he perceived a negro near Maroteau's house on Bourbon Street, holding a sword under his arm, who upon being asked where he was going with that sword, replied that it belonged to Mr. Durand, newly arrived ship captain; that appearer offered to lead him to a Mr. Durand of New Orleans, under the impression that he was the owner of the sword; that the negro refused to move, whereupon appearer broke a cane on his back; that with the aid of Sr. Monget he had the negro imprisoned.

(Signed)

Deverges St. Sauveur.

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CRIMINAL CASE AGAINST THE NEGRO ANTOINE.

Interrogatories propounded by Sr. Charles Marie Delalande, Senior Judge of the Superior Council,

to said negro,
on the recommendations of The Procurator General for the King.

Said negro was brought from prison to the Criminal Court to be interrogated.

Upon being questioned as to the name of his owner, he stated that he was free.

Upon being interrogated further said negro answered that he had come to New Orleans from the Orient, on his way to the Cape, and thence to Havana; that he does not know the name of the complainant against him, being a stranger here; that complainant had him jailed after having intercepted him on the street and asked him where he was going with the sword which he was carrying, and after having hit him with a cane (Three words blurred and illegible).

The negro further stated that he was on his way to a ship to bring the said sword to his employer, its owner.

(Signed) Delalande
Garic, Clerk

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Oct. 19, Order to submit said interrogatories to the Acting Procurator General for the King for his recommendations thereon.

(Signed) Delalande
Garic, Clerk

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Oct. 19, Conclusions of the Acting Procurator General recommending the release of said negro.

(Signed) Delaplace

Order to release said negro as recommended.

(Signed) Foucault.

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CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS OF NEGRO

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To Mr. de La Lande:

I regret Sir, due to illness, to be unable to appear in prison and wish to state having heard of Sieur Duvergé St. Sauveur, meeting a negro who carried a sword, asked him why he had it, and thought him in no condition of having it.

Said negro answered he was taking it to his master who would say whether or not he should have it and know of his approval.

This is all I know, but the truth,

I remain, your obedient servant,
(Signed)

J. Songy.

1765 To Mr. Foucault, the Substitute of
Oct. 16 Attorney General, states that a negro
was held in prison for insult to Duvergé
St. Sauveur and requests order to question said
negro.

(Signed)

de La Lande

1765 Order granted for questioning of certain
Oct. 16 negro.

(Signed)

Foucault.

1765 In virtue of ordinance of Judge Foucault,
Oct. 18 J. Maison, Clerk of the Council in New
Orleans, assigned Sieur Augustin, Captain
of sailing vessel "L'Esperance", Sieur

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Monget Lalime and Sieur Songy to appear in Criminal Court at 10:00 o'clock same day.

(Signed) J. Maison

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SUMMONS

Sr Augustin. captain of the ship
"L'ESPERANCE-" has been summoned
along with Sr Laporte, Sr Monget
La Lime, Sr Songy, to appear for
an interrogation being conducted
by Monsieur LaLande.

SUBJECT: Summons, Captain, vessel,
L'ESPERANCE
PERSONS: Augustin, La Porte, La Lime,
Songy, Chapron

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TESTIMONY

Sr Songy makes written statement that he had heard that M. DuVerges asked negro where had he gotten the sword he was carrying and the latter said he had gone to get it for his master.

SUBJECT: Sword, trial, prison
PERSONS: Songy, DuVerges

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PARTNERSHIP.

Charles Reboul and Bertrand Garabet, personally appear before the King's Notary, for the purpose of forming a partnership, to share alike in the buying and selling of merchandise, etc., including house rent and furnishings bought, without excepting the profits thereof that it might please God to give them.

This act passed at New Orleans, October 18, 1765, in presence of the undersigned witnesses and notary. Reboul and Garabet declare they cannot write so do not sign.

(Signed)

Gauvain Fils
L. Mazange
Garic, Notary

Duverges
De Reggio
Ducros

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OCTOBER 18

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

Sieur Jacques Durand, second in command of the Vessel "L'Esperance", wishing to attend some reception in full uniform, sent Antoine, a trusted negro, aboard the vessel to get his sword; the said negro being caught in the streets with the sword, was imprisoned and a preliminary examination held.

Sieurs Augustine Detone, Songy, Monget and Durand testified having seen the negro carrying the sword.

(Signed) Garic, Clerk

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APPEAL FROM DECISION RENDERED.

On October 19, 1765, before the King's Notary and Chief Clerk of the Superior Council of the Province of Louisiana, appeared the Srs. Isaac Monsanto and Francois Daugton, declaring they wish to appeal from the decision rendered by the Superior Council to Sr. Raoult, Captain of the Ship "Le St. Jean Baptiste".

This act made and declared at New Orleans in presence of the undersigned witnesses, notary and clerk.

(Signed)

Duverges
De Reggio
Ducros

Monsanto et Cio
Fran Xavier de Acosta
Geric
Henry Gardrat
L. Mazange

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OCTOBER 21

SUCCESSION OF DAME ST. HERMINE.

Nuncupative Will
of decedent.

Sr. Garic, Notary for the King, repaired to the home of Dame St. Joseph, in St. Philip Street, in this city, where resided Dame St. Hermine, whom he found lying in bed, sick in body but sound of mind, whereupon she dictated to him, in the presence of witnesses, her last will and testament.

Testator, after commending her soul to God and to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin and all the Saints, states that she desires to be buried as simply as possible; that she wishes her debts to be paid and amends to be made for any wrong which she may have caused.

Testator bequeaths the remainder of her property to the genteel poor of the City, excluding the House of Charity, the distribution to be supervised by the rector and warden of the Parish.

Testator names Sr. ~~Mattete~~, merchant of this city, her testamentary executor.

(Signed) Alorge St. Hermine

Witnesses: Connard
Revoil

Garic, Notary

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Codicil granting freedom to a mulatto
named Joseph, aged 12 years.

(Signed) Alorge St. Hermine

Witnesses:
Connard
Revoil

Garic, Notary

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Sieur Boré, having rented a boat to Sieur Chaperon at the rate of 100 sols per day, and Sieur Chaperon having loaned the boat to Sieur Jacob, Sieur Boré, wishing to hold Sieur Chaperon for the rent, petitions Honorable Foucault, First Judge of the Superior Council, for a permit to issue a summons to Sieur Chaperon to appear before the Council and be ordered to pay for two months' rent due.

(Signed) Boré.

Permit to summon.

(Signed) Foucault.

Summons issued and delivered by Joseph Maison, Sheriff.

(Signed) J. Maison.

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EXAMINATION.

On petition of Sieur Olivier de Vezin, an examination was held before Honorable Lesassier, Special Commissary, on the charges brought by petitioner against Mr. de Mazan, his son, and Sieur Duvergez. Messrs. Pascalis de la Barre, Pierre Mares de Latour, Jean Anatase Darby, François de Reggio, Charles Jean Baptiste Fleuvian, testified that

While Sieur Olivier de Vezin was setting his marks to re-survey the grounds, Mr. de Mazan came and brandishing a long stick he was holding, he said he would give that dirty fellow and scoundrel (meaning Sieur de Vezin) a sound thrashing because he had given him a false certificate to the boundaries of his land; Mr. de Mazan, son, grabbing his father by the waist, tried to pacify him and told him not to get angry as he, himself, had already spoken to Mr. de Vezin on the subject.

Mr. de Mazan said it was a personal matter between Mr. de Vezin and himself and would have him hanged.

Mr. de Vergez said that Mr. de Vezin had also given his father a false certificate and would also give him a good thrashing with a stick.

Mr. de Vezin, leaving his instruments, left the place.

	(Signed)	Pascalis de la Barre
Mares de la Tour,		Lesassier
Darby		Garic, Clerk
de Reggio)	Witnesses	
Fleuvian)		

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 Honorable Lesassier refers the examination to Honorable Foucault, First Judge of the Superior Council, for a decision.

(Signed) Lesassier
 Garic, Clerk

Honorable Foucault refers the examination to the Attorney General for his opinion.

(Signed) Foucault

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Oct. 28, The District Attorney demands that Messrs. de Mazan, father and son, be held for trial, allowing them to call their own defense witnesses, and the charge against Officer Duvergez be dismissed, having been sufficiently punished by his Commanding Officer.

(Signed) Delaplace.

Honorable Foucault decrees that Messrs. Mazan and son be cited for trial on the complaint of Mr. Olivier de Vezin and the charges against Officer deVergez be held for further decree; Mr. du Vergez having been sentenced to prison by his Commanding Officer.

(Signed) Foucault.

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OCTOBER 24

LOAN

Joseph Petit personally appears before the King's Notary stating that he rightfully owes André Reynard, tutor of the minor child of the late Claude Rignaud, alias Avignon, the sum of 24,000 livres, which Reynard loaned him in old paper money of the colony, signed Michel.

Petit gives a full mortgage on all his belongings for said loan.

This act passed at New Orleans, October 24, 1765, in presence of the undersigned witnesses Gardrat and Gauvain.

	(Signed) Petit,	A. Reynard
Duverges		Henry Gardrat,
De Reggio		De Vory, Gauvain
Ducros		Garic, Notary.

On Feb. 21, 1769, before the King's notary, personally appeared Sr. Andre Reynard, who declares having received from Sr. Petit, the sum of 24,000 livres, as complete payment of the above loan for which he discharges Petit of any further obligations.

	(Signed) A. Reynard
L. Mazange	Garic, Notary.

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OCTOBER 24

17/1 Power of Attorney given in blank.

Before the King's notary of the Province of Louisiana, personally appeared Sr. Etienne Francois Romain des Aubry, resident of New Orleans, who of his own free will, appoints (blank) as his procurator to act for him in all matters personal and real.

This act passed at New Orleans, Oct. 24, 1765, in the presence of the witnesses, Mazange and Gauvain.

(Signed)

Duverges
De Reggio
Ducros

Francois des Aubry
Gauvain Fils
Garic, Notary

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REQUEST FOR INTERROGATION

The deputy Attorney-General requests appointment of a commissioner to interrogate a negro, now in prison, who was arrested with a bundle of linen taken from the King's Hospital and belonging to the Ursuline Nuns.

SUBJECT: Slavery, Theft, King's Hospital,
Ursuline Nuns
PERSONS: None

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OCTOBER 26

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On October 26, 1765, before the King's Notary of the Province of Louisiana, personally appeared Sr. Pierre Clermont, declaring as tutor of the minors of the late Jacques Herier and Genevieve Joachin Vigier, his widow, who is now married to the named Ancart, alias Labbé, that Sr. Doucet had been named curator of the widow Herier's Estate, by a judge's decision, so Clermont asks to be discharged of all further obligations concerning the above estate.

This act passed October 26, 1765, before the witnesses Henry Gardrat, Lenore Mazange and the undersigned notary. Clermont, declaring himself illiterate, does not sign.

(Signed)

Duverges
De Reggio
Ducros

Henry Gardrat
L. Mazange
Garic, Notary

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SALE OF PLANTATION AND
SUCCESSION OF PUJOLE

Sr. Alphonse Perret, heir of deceased Pujole, in his name and Co-heirs, request of Judge Foucault and the Council, sale of plantation, old house and shack, at six lieues of this City, belonging to said succession; sale taking place going to last and highest bidder and paid in Letters of Exchange, piasters, gourdes, placed in trust of clerks of the Council. (Signed) J. Maison

Dominique St. Amant Huchet de Kernion
Delaplace

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Nov. 4. Order that authentic written minutes be placed in usual places. (Signed) J. Maison

Nov. 9, Bids to said plantation are made by Sieur Maison, St. Amant and Perret; St. Amant bidding highest, 2,600 livres. The Council finding sale price not justifying, postponed same until satisfactory demands.

(Signed) J. Maison

Dominique St. Amant Huchet de Kernion
Delaplace

Jan. 5, Assistant Attorney General represents to have just heard of a named Pujole, Colonist of Cames Brulees, who had died yesterday in the City. While living, Pujole had charge of several tutelages namely (was thought) that of a Landglidge minors. I requested that a Commissioner be named in our presence to put seals in this City, as well as plantation of Pujole - Inventory made of all movable and immovable properties, for preservation and right of minors as well as others interested.

(Signed) Delaplace

Jan. 5, Order signed: Foucault

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SALE OF PLANTATION AND
PUJOLE SUCCESSION CONTINUED

Inventory of movable and immovable properties of Sr. Pujole made by members of the Council and in presence of Sr. Dominique St. Amant, Sr. Meillon, resident of this Colony and Sr. Michel Malissant, who volunteers to take charge and care of furniture and effects of the Succession.

	(Signed)	J. Maison
St. Amant		De Launay
Meillon		De Laplace

1765

March 1, Petition Sr. Alphonse Perret, acting in his name as husband of Marianne Pujole and for Sr. La Fond, husband of Babet Pujole, widow in first marriage of deceased Landglidge, of Claude Lorraine, husband of Barbe Pujole and Doricourt St. Amant, husband of Françoise Pujole, all of age and heirs of Pujole Succession.

Justice had sealed belongings of said succession, believing Sr. Jean Pujole had been chosen guardian of Landglidge minors; this not being found, petition Sr. Perret that division be made, succession being exempt of tutelage, charges and mortgages.

	(Signed)	A. Perret
Claude Carmouche		D. St. Amant
X		

1765

March 4, Request be impart to Attorney General.
(Signed) Foucault

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March 7, Request granted. (Signed) LaFreniere

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March 20, Order given. (Signed) Foucault.

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AUCTION SALE.

By request of Sieur John Adam, the
Royal Notary proceeded to the auction
sale to the last and highest bidder of
merchandises on board the boat "Le Faucon".

(Signed) John Adam

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Auction sale of merchandises for
account of John Adams.

(Signed) John Adams

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SUMMONS

Summons issued to several people
to have their slaves or children
appear to testify in a case of
property stolen by a negro.

SUBJECT: Theft, Religious, slaves,
Bayou Road, Carpenter
PERSONS: Des Anges, de Vezin

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The negro ^BDasouvant, having run away, was caught on the Bayou Road with a shot gun and a bundle, and imprisoned.

At a preliminary examination, he stated that the gun belonged to his master and he had picked up the bundle on the road, having fallen from a cart but denied having stolen anything.

(Signed) Delaunay
Garic, Clerk

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PETITION FOR POSSESSION.

A son of the late Alexandre Vielle and Perrine Leblanc, his first wife, having died in infancy, all properties belonging to their succession were in possession of Sieur Pellerin, widower of a daughter of Sieur Alexandre Vielle by his second wife, Marianne Trepagnier.

Marianne Leblanc, wife of Claude Jousset, Sieur Aimé de Montant de Monberaut, tutor of his children and of the late Françoise Laurence Leblanc, his deceased wife, François Delery and Marguerite Delery Sautadon, children of Françoise Leblanc by a first marriage, claiming to be heirs of the Vielle succession, the late Perrine Leblanc, being a sister of Marianne and Françoise Leblanc, petition Honorable Foucault, First Judge of the Superior Council, to issue a summons to Sieur Pellerin to appear before the Council and give an account of the Vielle's succession, and for an order of the Council to put the heirs in possession of their shares.

(Signed)

Leblanc de la Loire
Montant de Monberaut

Jousset Laloire
Chauvin Delery
Delery Sautadon.

Permit to summon.

(Signed)

Foucault.

Summon issued and delivered by Sheriff Joseph Maison to Sieur Pellerin.

(Signed)

J. Maison.

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Depositions of Witnesses against the
accused negro Basouvant, belonging to
Mrs. Trepanier, widow.

Charles Honoré Olivier de St. Maurice testifies he
had the negro seized and imprisoned, that he came
upon him before the door of the Morvant minors'
plantation with a package of clothes and a stolen
gun.

(Signed) Olivier de St. Maurice
De Launay
Garic, Clerk

Pierre Olivier Darméville testifies he saw the pack-
age of clothes hidden in the ditch and the accused
Basouvant with the stolen gun.

(Signed) Olivier Darméville
De Launay
Garic, Clerk

Jacques, negro belonging to Olivier de Vezin, testi-
fies to seeing the package of clothes, also the
stolen gun, in the possession of Basouvant.

(Signed) De Launay
Garic, Clerk

Jeanneton, negress, servant in the Royal Hospital,
testifies that nothing fell from the cart in which the
nuns rode to the river as she had followed it.

(Signed) De Launay
Garic, Clerk

The above testimonies submitted to the Attorney
General.

(Signed) De Launay
Garic, Clerk

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It is ordered that Basouvant be detained in prison; his name inscribed in its register; that the package of clothes be deposited with the Clerk of Court and the stolen gun returned to its rightful owner; the accused to be re-examined. New Orleans, Nov. 4, 1765.

(Signed) De Laplace.

The above to be done as required by law.
Nov. 5, 1765.

(Signed) Foucault.

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Petition for the Sale and
Division of a Succession.

Mrs. Widow Lemelle and her three children, Jacques, Francois and Jeannette, all of age, desiring to get their shares of their father's succession, petition Honorable Foucault, Intendant Commissary, First Judge at the Superior Council, to be permitted to sell all properties belonging to the said succession and to appoint a Commissary Councillor to supervise the said sale and the division of the proceeds.

(Signed) Nette Lemelle
Lemelle
Braud Lemelle
Lemelle

Permit to sell: Hon. de Kernion appointed
Commissary Councillor.

(Signed) Foucault

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Petition to settle a Succession.

Mrs. Marguerite Rafleau, having died three years ago and Sieur Drouet, one of her sons-in-law being opposed to any partition or settlement of her Succession, while collecting some rents, Sieur Antoine Vandal and Marguerite Rafleau, his wife, petition the Superior Council to be allowed to occupy the property, corner St. Peter and Bourbon, belonging to the Succession, now rented for 1200 livres per year, with the understanding they will give the other heirs 800 livres, their share, or to decree the sale of all properties belonging to the late Marguerite Rafleau and the proceeds divided among the heirs, with the consent of Sieur Rafleau, father and father-in-law of petitioners.

(Signed)

Vandal
Mc. Rafleau
Sr. A. Vandal

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TO MR. FOUCAULT, INTENDANT AND
FIRST JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COUNCIL
FOR PROVINCE OF LOUISIANA .

Humbly pleads Pierre Bardet, Captain of boat
Laimable, that Jane, Felicite Bonenfarre, wife
of the late Sieur Alexandre Chevalier, resid-
ing in Mobile, has just learned by letters that
her husband died, and in consequence, she was
named Tutrix of the minor Chevalier at Roche-
fort, on the 11th of May last.

The suppliant in his capacity of power of at-
torney, seeks the recovery of all papers that
have to do with the succession, and to that
end has communicated with Sieur Ducros, At-
torney of Vacant Estates.

Under orders of Mr. De Kernion, the testamen-
tary executor sold a house in Mobile, and one
in New Orleans, in order to pay the creditors.

The suppliant begs the procurator general to
order the Sieur Ducros to send all papers and
letters.

(Signed) Bardet.

Above request to procurator general.

(Signed) Faucault.

Above request was granted by the procurator
general.

(Signed) Lafreniere.

Regarding the request of Sieur Bardet, we or-
der Sieur Ducros, attorney of Vacant Estates
to return all papers, and letters, to the Wi-
dow Chevalier.

(Unable to make out signature due to document being torn on bottom.)

Before me, Royal Notary, on 27th of November, 1765, appeared Sieur Bardet, representing Jane Felicite Bonnenfarre, widow of the late Sieur Alexandre Chevalier, and Sieur Marcel Le Gros and Cathrine Bonnenfarre, his wife, and says he received from Sieur Ducros, attorney of Vacant Estates, all letters and papers, pertaining to the succession of Alexandre Chevalier.

(Signed)

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Witnesses: Deverges
De Reggio
Ducros.

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SUCCESSION OF DAME de ST. HERMINE

Dame de St. Hermine
unto
Sr. Malteste

Act of sale of slaves (under private
signature).

Dame de St. Hermine sells to Sr. Malteste three slaves, consisting of a negress 30 years of age, and her two sons, aged about 10 and 12 years, for the sum and price of 3500 livres, payable as follows:

2800 livres cash, receipt of which
is hereby acknowledged
700 livres which purchaser binds
himself under order of
Judge Foucault to pay
to Sr. Ducros, Administrator
of Vacant Successions, for
the Succession of Jean
Ferchaud, and as a reimburse-
ment of the 700 livres paid
by said Ferchaud to vendor
herein for the negro boy
Pierre.

Sr. Malteste declares that he now leases said slaves to Dame Malteste for the remainder of her life, at the rate of 30 livres (in drafts) per month.

Executed in duplicate.

(Signed) St. Hermine
Connard (known as La Forest)
G. Guignan. R. Malteste

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NOTICES OF AUCTION SALES

First Auction

Complying with a decree of Honorable Foucault, Acting Intendant Commissary and First Judge of the Superior Council, Sheriff Joseph Maison issues a notice advertising the auction sale, with all specifications, to the last and highest bidder, before Hon. de Kernion, Special Commissary Councillor, of a plantation belonging to the Lemelle and Bellegarde successions, containing twenty-two acres with residence, store, cabins and barns, situated eight leagues above the city.

The said notice to be read and published after the High Mass and posted at the front doors of the Parochial Church, of the Court House and of the Registry Court.

(Signed) J. Maison

1765 Second Notice

Nov. 10 The bidding for the plantation not having, at the first auction sale, reached the appraised value, a second auction was ordered and another notice issued and advertised on the same conditions and specifications as the first one. (Signed) J. Maison

1765 Third and Last Notice

Nov. 18 A third and last notice was published and advertised with the same conditions and specifications to close the auction sale of the Lemelle and Bellegarde's succession plantation. (Signed) J. Maison

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By request of the Lemelle Heirs,
Honorable Foucault, First Judge of the
Superior Council, rendered a decree or-
dering the sale of all succession's properties.

A house situated on Royal Street, after being
properly advertised, was sold at public auction
to the last and highest bidder, auction taking
place on two different days, eight days apart.

The bidding started on the first day at 1000
livres, went up on the second day to 10500 livres,
and the house was adjudged for that price to Sieur
Maxent.

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Answer

Mrs. de Mandeville proxy for Mr. de Mandeville,
her husband,

versus

Guillaume Marie du Vergez.

Sieur de Mandeville and Sieur du Vergez, having had many business transactions, Mrs. de Mandeville, proxy for her husband, having petitioned the Superior Council to collect from Sieur du Vergez, the amount of a note of 3000 livres, Sieur du Vergez, in his answer, expresses surprise at such proceedings and in no minced words utters his opinions of the dishonesty of the plaintiff.

By an itemized statement, he states that he is only indebted in the sum of 597 livres and interest.

(Signed) DuVergez.

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PROCURATION

In presence of Royal Notary of the Province of Louisiana, Sr. Jacques Regnier, Surgeon of the King, gives power of attorney to Sr. Galibert, merchant of the Cape, to have Srs. Lisle and Voix turn over to him amount of deniers received from Attorney of Vacant Estates and has given him power to receipt, collect, sale and grant, etc.

Failure of settlement, proceeding, compelling Srs. Lisle and Voix will be made, in presence of judges, and if necessary, seizure and sale of movables and immovables made; said funds being sent to Sr. Regnier as soon as are collected.

(Signed)

Deverges)
DeReggio)
Ducros)

Regnier
Gauvain
Caminade

Garic, Notary

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RECEIPT

Sr. Chauvin Delery, resident of this City and tutor of Moront minors, states to have received from Chataubaudon, former officer, and farmer of minors' plantation, 6,235 livres for first six months' rent of said plantation paid cash in presence of undersigned witnesses.

(Signed)

Delery,

Deverjes,

Couturier

Chataubaudon,

DeReggio,

DeLaplace

Ducros

Garic, Notary

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DEED OF GIFT

Sieur Jean Baptiste Cormilleau and his wife, Catherine Meaudin, not having any children, by Notarial Act, make a deed of gift to the survivor, of all their properties.

Mrs. Catherine Meaudin unable to sign, being illiterate.

(Signed)

Jean Baptiste Cormilleau

Witnesses:

Jean Baptiste Henry
L. Mazange

Garic, Notary

Registered:

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SENTENCE.

To Monsieur Foucault, Attorney General, states to have received a letter from Sieur Pain, Judge at Fort Natchitoches, with report of official proceedings, and account of the sudden death of a named Crete, resident at Fort Natchitoches.

In letter was also a testimony of four witnesses accusing of murder of deceased, a named Degout, sculptor.

Attorney General orders that said Degout be put in irons by Commander of the Fort, hidden in a cell, inscribed in Register of the Jail and questioned as to grounds and circumstances of murder.

(Signed) La Freniere.

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November 6 Order given by
Foucault.

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Michel Degout, Criminal Case
Interrogatory

Michel Degout, accused of murder at Natchitoches, was interrogated before Honorable Charles de la Lande Dapremont, Special Commissary. Being questioned, the accused, Michel Degout, fifty years old, native of Paris, admitted having killed one named Crepe in a drunken brawl, claiming self-defense, and admitting having been branded with a lily for a theft of silverware.

(Signed) Degout
Delalande
Garic, Clerk

The above interrogatory referred to the Attorney General.

(Signed) Delalande
Garic, Clerk

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Petition on Recovery

Sieur Boré, having loaned Sieur Raquet 41,600 livres, thinking he would be reimbursed in six months and now having to account to his son of the said sum and interest, and having been unable to recover the said amount from Sieur Raquet, despite his repeated demands, petitions the Superior Council to be allowed to issue summons to Sieur Raquet to appear before the Superior Council and show cause why he should not be sentenced to pay the said amount of 41,600 livres, capital and interest, amounting to 3400 livres.

(Signed) Boré.

1765

November 13. Permit to issue Citation.

(Signed) Foucault.

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November 13. Joseph Maison, Sheriff, issues and delivers summons to Sieur Raquet to appear before the Superior Council and answer petition of Sieur Boré.

(Signed) J. Maison.

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RE-EXAMINATION OF MICHEL DEGOUT
AT CRIMINAL SESSION OF SUPERIOR
COUNCIL.

The Attorney General to the King was prosecutor in the case against one Michel Degout, a prisoner held in the City jail on a charge of murder.

The minutes of the criminal session held at Natchitoches, including the testimony of four witnesses and report of inquest held over the dead body of Pierre Creste, by a decree of the Superior Council were ordered invalidated, and ordered the re-examination of the accused on additional evidence to be conducted at New Orleans by Sieur De La Lande Dapremont, Counsellor-Commis sary.

Proceedings of another session contemplated the re-examination of the witnesses who testified at Natchitoches, including Mme. D'herbanne and her negress slave. Summons was issued to all able to testify in this case, their testimony to be compared before the prisoner was condemned.

In the meantime, the prisoner was ordered kept in irons and closely guarded.

By the Council,
(Signed)

Garic,
Clerk of Court.

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Session of the Superior Council,
Michel Degout Criminal Case.

The Superior Council, sitting en banc
considering all proceedings in the case
already done at Natchitoches as nul,
orders a new examination of witnesses.

(Signed)

Aubry,	Hushet de Kernion
Foucault,	Delaunay
	Delalande

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Letter

The Attorney General, having received from R. P. Archange, its author, a calendar, containing valuable information, addresses a letter to one of the honorable members of the Superior Council demanding to be allowed to have the said calendar printed.

(Signed) Lafreniere.

Permit issued by the Council to print the calendar.

(Signed) Foucault.

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EXAMINATION OF NEGRO NAMED BASOUVANT.

The accused negro is brought from prison to appear before Judge Delaunay of the Criminal Court and give testimony.

After being sworn in, he declares his name is Basouvant, belongs to Madame Trepanier and is about forty years of age; that when arrested, the gun and ammunition in his possession were loaned him by a negro named Jasmin of the Plantation of the Morvant minors, in order to shoot ducks; he further declares the package of clothes that he had hidden in the ditch had fallen from a passing, horse-drawn cart, occupied by nuns; that he had called to the driver, who did not hear him so did not stop, and he picked up the package.

(Signed) Delaunay.
Garic, Clerk.

Testimony submitted to the Attorney General in order to pass judgment.

Nov. 9, 1765. (Signed) Delaunay.
Garic, Clerk.

Councillor and Chief Clerk of the Superior Council are ordered to go to the convent of the nuns and have the package of clothes identified by them.

Nov. 12, 1765. (Signed) De Laplace.

Permission to carry out above order.

(Signed) Foucault.

Additional document relates the same testimony previously given. (Signed) Foucault.

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2/2 Criminal Session of the Superior Council
Assistant Attorney General, Plaintiff and Accuser
versus
Dead body of the named Baptiste savage.

The named Jean Baptiste, savage, slave belonging to Sieur Robin de Laguy, having committed suicide by hanging, and Sieur Jourdain being appointed curator of the dead body, the Superior Council, sitting en banc, considering the report of the Coroner and Hon. de Launay, Special Commissary, decrees the said Baptiste guilty of homicide and sentences his memory to be tarnished forever; his corpse laid on a muddle, face downwards, tied by the executioner to the back of a cart, dragged through the streets of the City to the Public Square where it will be hanged by the feet to a gibbet erected for that purpose and twenty-four hours after, thrown in the laystall.

The said decree to be published and posted in all public places and sent over to all posts in this Colony.

(Signed) Foucault

Delalande
Delachaise

Aubry

Delaunay
Huchet de Kernion

The Chief Clerk certifies that the above decree has been executed in its full tenor by the public executioner, after notifying the curator.

(Signed) Garic, Clerk.

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CRIMINAL SESSION
ON THE SUPERIOR COUNCIL

At hearing by the Council, at our request a named Degout, Sculptor, accused and kept in jail to be questioned Nov. 6th.

Ordinance of Judge, who names Mr. de La Lande, Councillor, the same day.

Registration of accused in jail book, Nov. 7th, Authentic written minutes of Sieur Pain, Judge in Natchitoches, describing degout and visit to dead body.

All examined, I request the testimony of Sieur Pain declared null and order that said witnesses testify again, also Dame D'Herbanne and her negress, Sieur Michel Raine. All assigned to be questioned again and require all communicated to us.

(Signed) La Freniere

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Surgeon's report in which he testifies that the death of Pierre Creste is due to a wound on the left side of the chest inflicted by a sharp instrument.

After taking an oath to keep his mission under secrecy, he was taken to the dead man's room where he found the body on the floor face up, the chest opened slightly on the left side.

He testifies in all truthfulness that the said Pierre Creste had died from the result of this wound.

Statement made on October 10th, 1703.

(Signed) Surirayde Larin,
surgeon of the King.

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REPORT AGAINST DEGOUT.

Daniel Pain, Sub-delegate at the Fort of Natchitoches, hearing that a named Degout (sculptor) had murdered Pierre Creste, merchant, accompanied of Srs. St. Amant, Infantry Officer, Jean Gabriel François de la Rue, Surgeon, and François Langlois, Sheriff, went to Creste's home and found him dead, stabbed in the chest.

Inquiring what had started quarrel, Sr. Pain was informed that in a quarrel with a named Lemoine, Creste saw Degout drawing a chisel from his sleeve, and to avoid more trouble, threw Degout to the floor.

Degout going out, was followed by Creste as far as Pierre Derbanne's house when entered Degout. Creste leaning on the outside of a window was looking at Derbanne's wife, who, helped by a negress, was folding clothes when Degout, passing his arm between the said women, stabbed Creste one inch deep in the chest. Without a word, Creste started to his house helped by Jean Baptist Millet and died when reaching his home

Sr. Pain, Surgeon, was called and finding Creste dead, sent for a guard, ordered search for Degout at once. Jean Baptist Malbert and Pierre Derbanne, two young men present when was given the order, started and found Degout about two leagues from the Post, took him to Fort St. John Baptist in presence of Commander de la Ferriere, who ordered Degout in prison, put in irons and afterward sent to New Orleans for judgment.

This made in Natchitoches in presence of witnesses who signed.

(Signed) Pain.

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PETITION OF CAPTAIN RAULT TO
OBTAIN ASSISTANCE

Rault, captain of the packetboat "San Juan", petitions the Governor of Veracruz, alleging that he has no provisions nor money to buy any, and is unable to pay his crew, therefore, he requests the Governor to let him have some merchandise to defray his expenses, and allow him to sail immediately.

The governor decreed that the petitioner may sail at once, but refused any financial assistance.

Veracruz, November 19, 1764.

(Signed) Raoult L'aine
Ferrar
Diaz

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PUJOL ADJUDICATION

Cover sheet for "Adjudication of
the habitation (Plantation) of
Sr Pujol.

SUBJECT: Adjudication, Succession, Plantation
PERSONS: Pujol

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Petition on Recovery.

Sieur Chateaubeaudeau having, at auction, leased the late Sieur Morand's plantation and noticing that eleven sheep, specified in the act of lease, were missing, petitions the Superior Council to compel Sieur Delery, tutor of the Morand minors, and Sieur de Latil, former lessee, to comply with the terms of the lease and remit the eleven sheep, or to pay the value of them.

(Signed) Chr. de Chateaubeaudeau.

Permit to issue Citation.

(Signed) Foucault.

Joseph Maison, Sheriff, issues and delivers citations to Sieur Delery and Sieur Latil to appear before the Superior Council and answer petition of Sieur Chateaubeaudeau.

(Signed) J. Maison.

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Arbitration

MONSANTO Vs RAOUL

Sieurs Mercier and Braud, arbiters, appointed by the Superior Council in the above case, decided that the demands of Sieur Monsanto for damages be rejected, Capt. Raoul, having loaded 910 quintals (100 pounds) of Campeche wood, then having been forced to unload same on account of leakage, and upon complaints from the crew.

The plea of Sieur Raoul for 200 livres per month, salary, during his forced idleness plus 130 livres per month for board and lodging was granted.

(Signed) Mercier
Braud.

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PETITION

To Monsieur Foucault states Attorney General to have heard of 21 negroes, negresses and negro children arriving from Martinique on Vessel "La Roue de Fortune" commanded by Joseph Ferrand, that said negroes are all supposed to have been taken out of the jail at Martinique. Objection of said subjects being made here is advised that said negroes be examined by doctors and questioned as to where come from and when left Martinique aboard said vessel.

(Signed) La Friere.

1765

Nov. 13, Be made as requested.

(Signed) Foucault.

1765

Nov. 16, At hearing of the Council concerning negroes arriving from Martinique, was ordered to appear in Court for sale of said negroes.

Made in Chamber of the Council.

(Signed) By the Council,
Garic (Clerk).

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Nov. 28, Return on service of notice.

(Signed) J. Maison.

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PETITION

Mr. Garic, Clerk of the Court, desiring to settle the Succession of Honorable D'Abbadie, petitions the Superior Council to be allowed to issue writs of seizure against all debtors of the Succession.

(Signed) Garic

Nov. 12, Attorney General approves.

(Signed) La Freniere

Nov. 12, Order given.

(Signed) Foucault

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Report of Hon. De Launay, Special Commissary
Mrs. de Mandeville, proxy for Mr. Philip de
Mandeville, plaintiff,

versus

Sieurs Du Vergez Marie, Colonist, defendant

Mr. Philippe de Mandeville, having sold to Sieur Du Vergez Marie, a plantation on the west bank of the river for 10000 livres and having petitioned the Superior Council to be able to collect the said amount or to retake possession of the land, Hon. de Launay, Special Commissary, reports:
Since the cancellation of the act of sale, and the repossession by plaintiff of the land in litigation, defendant must be sentenced to pay interest on the purchase price of 10000 livres, for the time he enjoyed it until its repossession and also to pay a note of 3000 livres and interest or to plaintiff to retake possession of the slaves.
Plaintiff will also account and deduct all sums paid in France to Mr. de Mandeville from the succession of defendant's parents.

(Signed) Delaunay.

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PETITION

In virtue of an ordinance of Judge Foucault, Louis de Launay, Councilor at Superior Council, with a Clerk of the Court, went to the King's Hospital where are mostly Nuns of the Convent of this City, and interviewed Sister Marie Magdeleine de Jesus in charge of the Hospital, who stated that last October 24th., had been taken from the Hospital, a bundle of clothes containing three sheets and seven chemise. We showed her a bundle containing said amount. She recognized as hers by the Hospital stamp. We then ordered remittance of said clothes to Sister of the Hospital.

(Signed)

Sister Marie Magdeleine de Jesus, Sister at
Hospital
Delaunay
Garic

Order to summon foregoing document to the Procurator General for the King for his conclusions.

(Signed) L. Delaunay

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Undersigned certifies that Mr. Trudeau testified to him that Mr. Avignon was indebted to him for 700# in former bills of the Colony, in presence of Mr. LaFitte, merchant and wholesale dealer, for one and one-quarter hogshead of wine, which amount Claude Avignon, now deceased, declared to me to be due him before receiving the Sacraments.

(Signed) F. Prosper

E. Ozenne Rainau

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SIXTEEN NEGROES.

Document relates to sixteen negroes sent from Martinique, by their owners, to be sold for various reasons, such as their bad conduct, illness or financial distress of their owners.

By order of Judge Foucault, the said negroes are examined verbally by Huchet de Kernion, Councillor, and physically by Gardrat, Surgeon, to ascertain if they had ever been in prison and, therefore, branded.

Each negro states his name, age, nationality and reason for being sent from Martinique.

(Signed) Huchet de Kernion
Gardrat
Garic, Clerk

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 Petition on Recovery.

The vessel "St. Joseph", leased to Sieur Montanto and Company, having been captured by some English pirates and the English Admiralty Court having ordered its release and allowed some indemnity, Sieur Charles Guillaume, its owner, petitions the Superior Council to be allowed to enforce a decree of the Superior Council dated October 15, 1763, to collect some rent due by the defendants, lessees of the said vessel.

The petition states that, by decree of an arbitration Committee, appointed on motion of defendant, approved by the Superior Council on December 3, 1763, the defendant must, within one year, show some documents to prove he had not collected any damages from the English Government for the seizure of the vessel or to pay the amount of the lease, but he has only produced a letter dated March 5, 1764, purported to be signed by one Jacob Rodriguez de Rivera from Nieuport de Rodelan; the said letter not being authenticated by a notary or its contents vouched for by at least one witness, could not be accepted as fulfilling the requirements of the decree.

The letter stating that defendant could collect peacefully the said indemnity, if demand was made, Sieur Guillaume petitions the Superior Council to be allowed to collect from defendant rent for his vessel from the day of its capture until its return to its owner.

(Signed) Guillaume.

Permit to issue summons.

(Signed) Foucault.

Summons issued and delivered by sheriff.

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COPY OF LETTER
from
PARIS DUVERNAY
to
Mr. BARRÉ.

I have received a letter from Marie Josephe Roman in Louisiana, announcing her mother's death, your wife in second marriage; a great loss to the children but you will now be their consolation and comfort.

I have always heard of your fine character and reputation, which assures us of their happiness.

Ten years ago (as you may know), I had given their father 10 negroes and negresses and an assortment of merchandise, increasing value of plantation. Through your fine management the said plantation, I hope, has not suffered and by your honesty and the Justice, will be granted to the heirs what is rightly due them.

Ten days after hearing of your wife's death, was informed of the death of a Sr. Roman in Cambay, uncle of the said children and to whose care had been sent one of the daughters. By this death, she will be placed in a convent in or near Cambay awaiting results of Succession of her parents.

I shall expect an answer and report regarding the fate of said children in reference of said Succession.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Paris Duvernay.

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COPY OF LETTER.

Copy of a letter of condolence addressed by Mr. Paris Duverney to Miss Marie Joseph Roman, after the death of her mother, praising her step-father, Mr. Barré's honesty and morals and stating his inability to help her financially as he had helped her father and mother to establish their plantation.

(Signed) Paris Duverney.

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PETITION.

Petition Charles Laurent Tarascon, resident of Bayou St. John, who states that while attending the felling of a tree on the border of his grounds at about 40 acres in the woods, was assailed and insulted in the most atrocious terms; even challenged to fight, by Henri and Jean Milon, nephews of his wife. For that reason, Petitioner so far had paid no attention to their repeated insults, but feels justified appealing now to the Court's authority and asked that justice be made.

Taking this in consideration, will you allow petitioner assigned, Jean and Henri Milon appearing for questioning before members of the Council and conclusions made by General Attorney.

(Signed) Doucet.

1765

Nov. 15, Request for the King summon Henri and Jean Milon for questioning.

(Signed) La Freniere.

1765

Nov. 15, Order given for assignment of Jean and Henri Milon before Monsieur De Kernion for questioning

(Signed) Foucault.

1765

Nov. 19, In virtue of ordinance of Judge Foucault and by request of Sr. Tarascon and members of the Council undersigned, are assigned to appear before Monsieur de Kernion, Jean and Henri Milon.

(Signed) J. Maison.

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CONTRACT OF MARRIAGE.

In presence of the Notary of Pointe Coupée and witnesses, personally appeared, for the purpose of entering a contract of marriage, Guillaume Mare, Surgeon, son of Antoine Mare, and Marie Jeanne Chagnot, widow of Pierre Marionne.

Conditions agreed to as follows:

The marriage solemnized by the Roman Catholic Church. All property becomes community property following the custom of Paris with exception of the half part belonging to the son of the future wife and the late Pierre Marionne,

Mare gives as dowry the sum of 3,000 livres and preciput of 1,500 livres.

This passed at Pointe Coupée, Feb. 4, 1760, in the presence of the witnesses Marre, Marionne, Delahousaye, Robert Lamorandiere, Ricard, Croyet, and the undersigned notary.

L. Benoist, Notary.

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Sept. 7, The Attorney General demands that the donations made by the contracting parties to each other be registered.

(Signed)

Lafreniere.

Registered:

Devergez,
De Reggio
Ducros

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SALE OF FRIGIÈRE PROPERTY

At the request of Sr. Frigière, one of the Royal notaries, accompanied by some Court attachés, proceeded to the store of Sr. Frigière, where was to be conducted by auction, the sale of several casks of wine, taffia and cognac, as well as other merchandise.

On Nov. 15, 1765, again at the request of Sieur Frigière, the previous sale was continued, following the usual legal requirements, and there was then disposed of another quantity of wines.

On Dec. 13, 1765, at the request of Sr. Frigière, the Sieur Huchet de Kernion, in company of de Laplace and the Clerk of Court, proceeded with the sale at auction of several slaves from Martinique.

(Signed) de Laplace
Frigière

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Nov. 28, 1765, at the request of Sr. Frigière, an auction sale was held at his store to dispose of a quantity of various kinds of liquor; also other kinds of merchandise.

(Signed) Frigière

Finally, on Feb. 2, 1766, another sale by auction of negro women slaves, their infants and children was made. Sieur Lerable was the highest bidder, offering a total of 2506 livres for the entire lot of slaves.

(Signed) Lerable
Frigière

P. S. This document, comprising thirty-two pages of text, all has bearing on the one subject of the sales at different auctions conducted by judicial procedure of the entire property of Sieur Frigière, a merchant of that time.

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AFFIDAVIT

Before the Royal Notary, Messrs. Nicolas, gunsmith, Felix Sicard, Guerin and widow Palon, are making a statement about the death of one Jean Baptiste Frederic, native of Amsterdam, married in this country to Mrs. Jeanne Pro, absent for the last nineteen years, taking with him a child in infancy. Four different persons and specially Captain La Couture, had stated to them that the said Sieur Frederic had died in poverty fifteen years ago at the Cayes St. Louis and his son, adopted by a Spaniard, was at Bahia Honda, Capt. Lacouture and others having assisted at Sr. Frederic's funeral.

(Signed)

Felisé Sicard,
Guerein,

Garic,
Notary.

Registered: Duverges, deReggio, Ducros.

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PETITION OF RECOVERY

Sieur Lapeyre, having given Sieur Christophe Chateau a sight draft for 1000 livres, in settlement of the purchase of a plantation, drawn on Sieur Gachina, merchant at Port de Paize; the said draft having been protested, a judgment was rendered by a Judge at St. Marc. A vessel belonging to Sieur Lapeyre, being moored at the wharf, under the care of his brother, Sieur Chateau petitions the Superior Council to have the judgment rendered at St. Marc, approved and executed in its form and tenor.

(Signed) Chateau

Permit to issue summons.

(Signed) Foucault.

Summons issued by Joseph Maison, Sheriff.

(Signed) J. Maison

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PETITION IN RECOVERY

Sieur Joseph Lions, merchant at Port-au-Prince, having, in March 1764, remitted a certain amount of merchandise valued at 2488 livres, 10 sols, to Sieur Ferrand, captain of a martinican vessel, to be sold, and the said captain Ferrand, while sailing in different parts of America, had never returned to Port-au-Prince. Sieur Joseph Lions granted Captain Jean Baptiste Tessere a procuration to recover from Captain Ferrand the proceeds of the sale.

Captain Tessere, happening to meet Captain Ferrand in New Orleans, petitions Honorable Foucault, acting intendant Commissary and First Judge of the Superior Council, to issue summons to Captain Ferrand to appear in Court and show cause why he should not be sentenced to account for the sale of the merchandise and to deliver petitioner or his proxy the proceeds of the sale.

(Signed)

J. B. Tessere.

1765 Permit to issue summons.

Nov. 19 (Signed)

Foucault.

1765 Summons issued by Joseph Maison,
Nov. 20 Sheriff.

(Signed)

J. Maison.

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CONTRACT OF MARRIAGE

Before the Royal Notary, Antoine Bouiguevaltre,
son of Pierre Bouiguevaltre and Louise Valtre,
native of la Mobile, and

Miss Jeanne Meugnie, daughter of Martin Meugnie
and Louise Tatibot, native of New Orleans,
entered into a contract of marriage and a
matrimonial agreement, specifying:

That they will be married as soon as possible
before the Roman Catholic Church and under the
community property act as the custom of Paris;

The future husband settles a jointure of 600
livres upon the future wife and the preciput
will be of 300 livres, and both contractants
make a deed of gift to the survivor.

The future husband is unable to sign, being
illiterate.

(Signed)

Jeanne Meugnie

Montanari)
Gauvain fils) WITNESSES
Guidroz)

Garic,
Notary

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CONDEMNATION OF NEGRO BASOUVANT

At a Criminal hearing in presence of members of the Council between Attorney General, Plaintiff, against negro Basouvant, belonging to Dame Trepanier. All questioning made, acknowledgment of stolen clothes belonging to the hospital. Said clothes returned to the Matron. Was ordered that said negro be lashed in usual places of the City, returned to the Square to be branded of letter "V" on right shoulder and returned to his owner.

Between Attorney General, Plaintiff, against negroes and negresses of Sr. Frejriere, coming from St. Dominique, at hearing of the Council, said negroes all questioned and examined by Surgeon. Was concluded be allowed Sr. Frejriere sale of said negroes, and furthermore decree rendered July 9, 1763, concerning sending negroes of St. Dominique in this Colony will be followed for those in Martinique and all other parts of the Islands.

(Signed)

Delalande
Delachaise

Foucalt
Huchet de Kernion
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JUDGMENT

Sr. Raoul vs. Mosanto & Co.

Judge Foucault of the Superior Council, in a decision rendered by him on the above date, sentenced the Srs. Mosanto & Co. to abide by an arbitration conducted by Sr. Braud and other arbiters named by the Council, under date of September 11, 1765, in the matter of the petition of Capt. Raoul of the ship named the "St. John the Baptist."

In view of the trial held before the Superior Council, that body ratified the decision, in consequence of which judgment was awarded, including all legal cost and interest, in favor of Sr. Raoul.

(Signed) Foucault

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Delachaise
Delaunay

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DEPOSITIONS BY WITNESSES
AGAINST HENRY AND JEAN (JOHN) MILON

On information made by Jean François Huchet de Kernion, Councillor Commissioner in this matter, on petition of Mr. Charles Lorrain, sur-named Tarascon, and by virtue of Order rendered by Mr. Foucault, Ordainer and Justiciary of the Superior Council, against said Messrs. Milon, appeared Bertrand Courziet, carpenter on board "The Lamentin", and Bernard Berouet, sailor on board "The Lamentin", said ship being tied up at New Orleans, witnesses who, after being duly summoned and upon taking oath and making the customary statement as to relationship or connection with defendants, testified that they were in the woods cutting down a tree in presence of Mr. Charles Tarascon and with his permission when Henry and Jean Milon came up on them and asked by whose permission were they cutting down the tree; that Tarascon answered it was with his; whereupon said Henry and Jean Milon became abusive and belligerant, notwithstanding offer of payment for said tree by Tarascon, should it be on their land; that even though said tree was cut down, they left it where it was and departed. Courziet was paid a witness fee amounting to 5#. Bernard Berouet refused the witness' fee. Both witnesses declared themselves unable to write or sign their names.

(Signed) Huchet de Kernion
Garcie, Clerk of the day.

Default was rendered against the said Messrs. Milon, who, having failed to appear, were ordered

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cited again to be examined in this matter
and book of information is ordered submitted
to the Attorney General of the King for his
further consideration herein.

Given at the Criminal Court of New Orleans.

(Signed)

Huchet de Kernion.

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SUMMONS

Joseph Maison, Court Crier, in compliance with a decree of Honorable Foucault, First Judge of the Superior Court, issues and delivers a summon to two sailors, Bertrand Carjet and Bernard Berouet, sailors on board the vessel "Le Lamentein" to appear in the criminal section of the Superior Council to testify at the inquiry to be held before Honorable de Kernion, delegated Judge, on the complaint brought by Charles Laurent Tarascon against the Sieurs Millon, and notifying them they will be assessed a fine for non-appearance.

(Signed)

J. Maison

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REPORTED SEIZURE & SALE OF LIQUORS.

Nicaulas Jourdain, accompanied by two men named Francoeur and Mamelle, acting under orders of the Attorney General and Lieutenant of Police, visit a man named Joseph, where they report finding in his cellar, three full barrells of wine, another barrell partly filled, also a quantity of tafia.

(Signed) Jourdain
Manuel

Denis Nicolas Foucault, Judge of the Superior Council of the Province of Louisiana, sentences the said Joseph to serve a term of one month in prison and pay a fine of 500 livres, also that all liquors found on his premises be confiscated and sold to the highest bidder. Nov. 21, 1765.

(Signed) Foucault.

By virtue of the above sentence of Judge Foucault, the Royal Notary and Chief Clerk of the Superior Council proceed with the sale of the confiscated liquor to the highest bidder. This done and certified to by the undersigned at New Orleans, Nov. 25, 1765.

(Signed) Garic, Notary
Jourdain

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Before Royal Notary of this Province, appeared Sr. Jean Baptist Taissere, Captain of the Schooner "L'Enterprise", resident of this City, holding power of attorney from Joseph Leon, merchant at Port au Prince.

Sr. Taissere, in his name, substitutes Sr. Leon Moulinieux, merchant in this Colony, giving him power to act in all cases and causes for Sr. Leon as would have done Taissere, with promise of approval in all he will rightly do in his name.

(Signed) Taissere
Moulinieux

J. Maison
Gauvain
Garic,
Notary

Duverges)
DeReggio)
Ducros)

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the movables and negroes of the
Lemelle Succession.

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THE CASE OF NEGRO'S SU-
ICIDAL DEATH.

Acting upon an order of Judge Foucault of the Superior Council, Sieur De Launay, Counsellor-Commissioner heard testimony regarding the death by hanging of one Baptiste, a young half breed found dead in one of the court-yards of the City jail, as follows:

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There first appeared one Piroteau, the jailer and himself a prisoner of the City, aged 42 years, who, upon being sworn testified:

That on Nov. 22, 1765, after the usual roll-call of the prisoners, he noticed that one Baptiste, a young savage belonging to Sieur Robin, failed to answer the roll call; that he at once instituted a search for him and finally found him hanging from the limb of a peach tree behind the Criminal Court Room. Noticing that he was still breathing heavily, he called to several other prisoners, who cut the rope in the hope of relieving him, but to no purpose. He knew nothing of the origin of the rope used; that the negroes belonging to Sieur Frégière may have given it to him. That this young slave had been put in jail by Sieur Robin, his master, who wished to punish him, he having been rented out to Sr. St. Pé. Also that the Sr. Robin had recommended to the jailer that this prisoner be given twenty-five strokes of the lash every day for three days.

(Signed) Delaunay
Garic,
Chief Clerk

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DECLARATION OF SIEUR ROBIN
RE: BAPTIST SUICIDE.

Before the Superior Council was summoned Sr. Robin de Logni, master of the slave-suicide in question, to give his testimony to the Criminal Court, and who refused to appear in answer to the summons,

Stated, that he had had put in prison this savage youth for punishment and correction. That on the date of his suicide his punishment was to be first administered by the lash, and certainly someone must have frightened him into committing suicide.

The Council, after taking full cognizance of Robin's refusal to testify in Court, upon the arrival at the Court of Constable Jourdain, he was called upon to give his testimony regarding the suicide. He reported that Robin has left the City, whereupon the Court ruled, that notwithstanding his absence, the regular criminal procedure against the corpse of the suicide-slave should be instituted.

(Signed)
De Launay

AFFIDAVIT

Acting upon the usual Court order given Counselor Delaunay, and in Company of Sieur Gardel, physician and surgeon to the King, and Sieur Le Beau, he proceeded to the city jail to visit an Indian-savage youth who had hanged himself. We entered one of the yards there, where were planted several peach trees, and there found this youth stretched out on the ground. Upon his stomach we found a rope with a noose, while

another piece was tied to the limb of a tree behind the criminal court-room.

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NEGRO SUICIDE'S DEATH

The imprint of the rope was still around his neck. We learned from the jailer that when he got first view of this savage, too far from him to be heard, he did not appear again, and endeavoring to find him, saw that he had hanged himself; and as his breathing from the motion of his stomach appeared still heavy, he called to several other prisoners who, believing there was some chance to revive him, cut the rope.

The jailer further testified that he discovered this occurrence at about 5:30 o'clock in the evening.

(Signed) De Launay

Part 2

PHYSICIAN'S INQUEST

Dr. Gardel, physician and surgeon to the King, after holding his inquest over the dead body of a half breed found lying dead in one of the yards of the City prison, testified that he went to the scene upon order received from Delaunay at about eight o'clock in the morning. That upon reaching the prison he found this youth lying behind peach tree; that he found a rope tied to a branch of the tree about ten feet high. Upon his examination of the corpse, he recognized the imprint of the rope on the youth's neck, which had caused him to strangle to death.

(Signed) Le Beau
Gardel

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savage was listening when his master was recommending his punishment to the jailer; at the time he was leaning on the window sill of the jailer's room; that he had known this youth since his babyhood and had always known him to be poised and very clever. That was all he knew about him.

(Signed) De Launay
Garic, Clerk of Court.

Jean Boucler gave his testimony which, so much corroborates the previous one, that it would seem useless repetition.

One witness testified Baptiste had been accused of stealing 12 livres.

Another witness, named Pierre Maringam, 24 years old, testified the Indian youth had told him he knew not why he was a prisoner; that he had done nothing. This witness thought the youth, after cleaning the yard, took advantage of an open door leading into the yard to lie down and rest after his work, and that he chose that spot to end his life in despair.

(Signed) Delaunay.
Garic,
Clerk of Court.

De Launay, as Counsellor-Commissioner, in submitting the testimony of the various witnesses, recommended that it be referred to the Acting Attorney General for whatever action might be deemed proper in the premises.

(Signed) De Launay
Garic,
Notary.

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NOVEMBER 25

PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED

Request sr. André Jung to withdraw from partnership of plantation, negroes and properties of Morand minors of which are partners, Thimoleon Chataubaudon, Nicolas Forstall, Jean Baptist Garic and André Jung, Agreement is made to take his share, and discharging him of all obligations, is redeemed of 1115 livres, his share in partnership.

(Signed)

Duverges)
De Reggio)
Ducros)

Jung
Chataubaudon
Forstall
Garic

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NOVEMBER 25

Petition by Madame de La Pommeray,
stating that she has lost the first
record of the obligation of Sr.
Fabri.

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NOVEMBER 27

ACT OF APPEAL

VILLARS DUBREUIL

Before Royal Notary and Clerk of the Council of Louisiana, appeared Joseph Villars Dubreuil, Captain of Infantry, resident of this City, who declares that being non-suited by the Superior Council in suit against Dame Felicité de LaChaise Dubreuil, widow of Sr. Louis Dubreuil, his brother and moreover sentenced to pay sum of money due in old money of the Colony, which have lost their value; he appeals to the Privy Council of the King, appeal to be made in customary way.

Declarant requests be granted him deposit of consignment of fine in old money of the Colony being 450 livres and was accepted before witnesses undersigned.

(Signed) Villars
Bauvan
Gauvain
Garc, Notary

Duverges)
DeReggio)
Ducros)

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SALE OF BOAT

Before the Royal Notary of the Province of Louisiana appeared Sieur Francois McGillicuddy, English, ship captain, declaring having sold the boat named "Le Suez" to the Srs. Fournier and St. Pé, who are also present, for the sum of 2,000 gourde dollars in cash; that said boat is from 120 to 130 tons and is now moored at the wharf of New Orleans, completely equipped with sails and riggings.

This ordained at New Orleans, November 27, 1765, before the undersigned witnesses and notary.

(Signed)

De Laplace
J. Baurans
Garic, Notary

Francis McGillicuddy
Fournier & Saint Pé
Ducros)
De Reggio) Clerks of
Duverney) Court

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REQUEST FOR INTERROGATION

Addressed to Monsieur Foucault, First Judge of the Superior Council of the Province of Louisiana, stating that the undersigned De Laplace had conducted to the King's prison, 6 negroes and one negress, that had been picked up in the outside waters in a pirogue 10 leagues from land, on the ship's course between Jamaica and the Isle of Cuba, by Captain Foucher of the Schooner, "La Felicité", who requests that the six strangers be questioned in their own language, by an interpreter, to determine the motives and circumstances which caused them to leave their master. New Orleans, November 27, 1765.

(Signed) De Laplace.

That the above request be granted before Councillor De Lalande and Sr. Baurans, interpreter to the King, upon whose report the negroes will be given to their rightful owners.

(Signed) Foucault.

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NOVEMBER 27

Before Notary Royal and Clerk of Superior Council of Louisiana, appeared Olivier Devezin, Councillor of the King and General Surveyor of this Colony, who declares that he abandons the suit criminally instituted against Srs. de Mazan, Father and Son, for insult and abuse and appeals to the Higher Court of the Marshals of France, wherefore he demands all stated proofs, all judicial information made, to carry it to the Superior Tribunal for this reason Sr. Olivier Devezin has elected his domicile in the residence of Huart Dupart, advocate of the Council, residing in Paris; he, moreover, declares that he, in no way, discharges Sr. DeVerges of the accusation brought against him.

(Signed)

Duverges)
DeReggio)
Ducros)

Olivier Devezin
Bauvan
Gauvain
Garic,
Notary

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NOVEMBER 28

Interrogation of Runaway Negroes.

On November 28, 1765, by order of Judge Foucault of the Superior Council of the Province of Louisiana, Charles Marie Lalande, Councillor, interrogates the negroes, found at sea, in the chambers of the Criminal Court, assisted by Sr. Baurans, interpreter.

The negroes are sworn to tell the whole truth, raising their right hands. Each one tells the same story of the ill treatment received from their master, of their desperate escape in the small open boat, of their decision to try to get to Cuba and finally being picked up by Captain Foucher of the schooner "La Felicite". Each gives his name and age as follows: Bochom, nation Congo, 55 years of age; Checher Confort, the negress and her son Jean Tomasson, the former declares she is 50 years old, Creole of Jamaica by birth; Arriba, 40 years old; Cesar, 30 years old, English; Ouatel, 32 years old; Nanan, 35 years old, Congo native; all of which speak English.

This interrogation witnessed by the undersigned on the above date.

(Signed) De Lalande
Baurans

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ACT OF EMANCIPATION:
MARIE LOUISE PRADEL.

By notarial act before both maternal and paternal relations, who give consent to the emancipation of Marie Louise Pradel, daughter of the late Jean Baptiste Pradel and Alexandrine Delachaise, is given legal permission to act in her own right and control her property, personal and real.

Passed at La Rochelle, Nov. 29, 1765.

(Signed) Bessatet) Notaries
Merilhon)

Authentication of the above notaries' signatures.

(Signed) Rondeau

Countersigned by secretary.

(Signed) Jaunaud

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NOVEMBER 29

PETITION

Miss Rose Lange, having obtained two decrees and a writ of seizure against Mr. and Mrs. Prevost, goldsmiths, for the sum of 4000 livres, and having only received 2,330 livres on account, leaving a balance of 1670 livres, petitions the Superior Council to issue summons to Mr. and Mrs. Prevost to appear before the Council and show cause why the previous decrees should not be executed.

(Signed) R. Lange.

Permit to issue summons.

(Signed) Foucault.

Summons issued by Sheriff J. Maison to Mr. and Mrs. Prevost to appear in Court and answer petition of Miss Rose Lange.

(Signed) J. Maison

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PETITION

Sieur Chantilly, wishing to repair his residence, his wife's personal property, petitions the Superior Council to appoint some experts to specify whatever repairs are needed and to estimate the cost of it.

(Signed) Doucet, Attorney

(For Mr. Chantilly)

The Attorney General petitions the Superior Council to have a mason and a carpenter appointed to draw some specifications for the repair of the house mentioned in Sr. Chantilly's petition and the cost of it.

(Signed) Lafreniere

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NOVEMBER 30

REPORT ON RUNAWAY NEGROES

Sr. De Laplace reports to Sr. Foucault, First Judge of the Superior Council of the Province of Louisiana, that by virtue of the order of Nov. 27th., given to him to interrogate the six negroes and 1 negress, that were picked up at sea by Captain Foucher of the schooner "La Felecity", he states they ran away from the plantation of Samuel Hemens of Jamaica and were in desperate danger at the time of their rescue by the schooner.

In order to abide by the marine law of 1687 following article 27, which reads that negroes found at sea belong to the Parish of St. Louis of this city, said negroes are ordered sold; after which sale, the funds are deposited with the Clerk of Court, excepting the sum paid the ship's captain for expenses involved, that said funds be returned to the owner if claimed within a year and a day of publication of sale.

(Signed) De Laplace

Judge Foucault orders the above negroes sold at public auction before Councillor de Lalande.

This act passed in the office of the Council at New Orleans, Nov. 29, 1765.

(Signed) Foucault.

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DECEMBER 2

SALE OF PLANTATION.

By order of Judge Foucault and rendered upon request of the heirs of the late Sr. Lemelle called Bellegarde, the Council proceeds with the auction sale of a plantation belonging to above named succession and situated eight leagues from New Orleans.

After sale is properly advertised by town crier in a loud voice and by sound of trumpet, the bidding is opened by Sr. Mazange at 2,500 livres.

At the third and final session of the auction, the plantation is sold to the last and highest bidder, Sr. Chataubaudan, for the sum of 12,600 livres, in terms of one half sale price paid in one year, remaining half paid within second year.

This passed before the Court December 2, 1765.

(Signed)

By the Council.

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SALE OF SLAVES

Sr Freziere, merchant, is allowed to sell several slaves he has brought from Martinique, which is done (with names and prices listed.)

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PERSONS: Bore, Freziere, Huchet de Kernion, de la Place, Maxent, Bienvenu, de Boisblanc, Duffossat, Maison, Couturier, Piat, Boulet, de Chabert, Marmillion, Hezuble, Jung, De Chanix, Sadignat, Renard, Dumas, DesChamps, slaves: Calefat, Angelique, Margueritte, Jacinte, Roze, Amarente, Adelaide, Jean Baptiste, Louis, Agnes, Cupidon, Michel, Julie, Jeanette, Monique, Marie Francoise, Isabelle, Pierre

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A number of negroes having arrived aboard the Brig "La Roue de Fortune", its owner, Mr. Frigiere, states to Mr. Garic the terms under which he will supervise the sale of the said negroes: Mr. Garic to collect five per cent commission on all credit sales and two per cent on all cash sales.

(Signed) Frigiere.

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RE: Joseph Lapeyre, Manager of the cargo of the Ship "The Lamentin" of Bordeaux, Defendant in the Demand hereinafter named, and Plaintiff in Release,

versus

Mr. Christopher Chateau, Sr., Plaintiff in the purposes and conclusions of the Petition of November 21st and Defendant in Release.

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Order on

Mr. Gachina, Father, Merchant at Port au Paix (Port of Peace).

Dr. to Lapeyre for a horse and two notes and for balance of duty due and delivered to Mr. Marc with my signature, totaling 1,000[#], Nov. 11, 1764, at St. Marc.

I requested Mr. Gachina to deliver to Mr. Christopher Chateau the above amount for which undersigned shall be thereby discharged of said obligation through the present order.

(Signed) Lapeyre, M.

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March 14, At the Capt.

To order of Mr. Le Breum, value received, of said gentlemen, cash.

(Signed) Christophe Chateau.

1765

November 15, Petition.

To Mr. Foucault, Ordonator and Justiciary in the Province of Louisiana:

Plaintiff, Christophe Chateau, shows that defendant, Mr. Lapeyre, is indebted unto him in the sum of 1,000#, American money; that said defendant gave him an order for same on Mr. Gachina, Father, Merchant at Port of Peace; that said 1,000# represented balance due on purchase price of a plantation sold by plaintiff to defendant; that said Order was not honored and was duly protested; that defendant was condemned by the Seneschal to pay plaintiff said amount, which defendant refused.

Plaintiff further shows that said defendant is owner of a Ship commanded by Captain Monrougeau, and that plaintiff took up the matter of this debt with defendant's brother, Manager of Cargo, who refused payment, alleging that the Order did not contain proviso showing why said debt was contracted and that it is possible said debt had already been paid; to which objections, plaintiff answers in detail, showing them to be unfounded in law. Wherefore, plaintiff prays that he be permitted to have Mr. Lapeyre, brother of his debtor and Manager of the Ship of the Cargo, cited to appear before Mr. Foucault and hear the Order confirming the judgment rendered by Seneschal of St. Marc and that same shall be executed according to its form and text, and the said Lapeyre, Manager, be compelled to pay the said amount of 1,000# American money, together with all costs.

(Signed) Chateau, Sr.

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Nov. 15,

Decree

Permission granted for citation as prayed for.

(Signed) Foucault.

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Nov. 29,

Crier's Return

Undersigned crier makes his return of service of citation on Mr. Lapeyre, brother of herein-above mentioned debtor and manager of cargo, to appear before Mr. Foucault of the Superior Council on the 7th of December, 1765.

(Signed) J. Maison.

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DECEMBER 3

ANSWER

To Mr. Foucault, Ordonator and Justiciary
in the Province of Louisiana.

Joseph Lapeyre, Manager of the cargo of the Ship "The Lamentin" of Bordeaux, answering petition served him the 21st of November last, on the part of Mr. Chateau, Sr., says that the action at law of the opposite party is most ill founded:

1st. While manager of cargo of the ship sailing under his brother's name, this plaintiff has no knowledge of the state of the finances of his said brother and of his obligations; that an account of his management can not be exacted of this plaintiff until the return of the ship, at which time there may be preferred claims; that if this plaintiff's brother is really indebted to said Chateau, that he could have easily found out that said debtor resides at St. Pierre, Martinique, where he has a house and a business and Chateau could easily have sent his Power of Attorney there and proceeded to collect said debt.

2nd. That plaintiff can prove by a superabundance of Law that this claim is ill founded by the very language of the Order showing that the word "Deliver" was used which meant to withdraw said amount and not to "pay"; that these terms have a definite use in Commerce; the terms of the Order do not prove that Plaintiff's brother is indebted to said Chateau, hence said suit should be dismissed.

Further this plaintiff shows that while said Chateau alleges protest of said order, he failed to attach copy of same to his petition, that this

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is a defect in the essential form required by law,

Wherefore, petitioner prays to be released from demands made upon by said Chateau in the petition of November 21st last, without prejudicing said Chateau's rights to proceed against his pretended debtor, this petitioner's brother, at Martinique, and that said Chateau be condemned for all costs.

(Signed) Jh. Lapeyre.

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Dec. 3,

Order.

Order for service of citation.

(Signed) Foucault.

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Dec. 5,

Return of Crier.

Undersigned shows that he served copy of the foregoing answer on said Chateau in his residence on St. Peter Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

(Signed) J. Maison.

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DECEMBER 3

SUBJECT

DISCHARGE

Mr. Alexis Connard, in the name, and as curator of Mr. Antoine Connard and Jeannette Adams, his son and daughter-in-law, before the Royal Notary, acknowledges and confesses having received from Mr. Francois Briant, tutor of the said Jeannette Adams in old colonial notes the sum of three thousand six hundred fifty six livres, thirteen sols, as the share of the said Jeannette Adams in the succession of her father and mother according to the final account rendered by Mr. Briant and accepted after careful examination, by Mr. Connard; Mr. Briant being given his discharge.

(Signed)

Connard
Briant

Baurant
Gauvain

Garic, Notary.

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YEAR 1765

DECEMBER 4

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On December 4th, 1765, Sieur Le Comte, a merchant in this City, declares that he wants to sell at public auction a colored woman named Jeanne.

Sieur Deschamps, having bid 1000 livres, Sr. Le Conte in Recorder's Court states that he wishes to tertiate (enhance the price) to 1333 livres, 6 sols, 8 deniers.

(Signed) Ch. Le Conte.

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DECEMBER 5

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Before the Royal Notary of the Province of Louisiana, appears Jacques Le Mille, who gives his brother, Francois, full power of attorney, to act for him in all matters personal and real and in the settlement of his father's succession; funds derived from said succession to be placed on deposit with the Clerk of Court.

This act ordained at New Orleans, Dec. 5, 1765, before the undersigned witnesses.

(Signed)

E. Nulle
Duverges
De Reggio
Ducros

Gauvain
Lanelle

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PETITION FOR INJUNCTION.

A house belonging to the Raphlian Succession having, by decree of the Superior Council, leased for two years to Joseph Maison, Sheriff, and one of the three heirs, Sieur Vandal, not receiving anything for his share of the rent on account of expenses for repairs, petitioned the Court for the cancellation of the lease after refusing to sign the said lease.

Sheriff Maison petitions the Superior Council to have Sieur Vandal petition rejected, to order him to sign the lease and to allow petitioner, at the expiration of his lease, to take away all improvements, such as glass doors and screen, which he may have installed for his convenience, or to be reimbursed for it.

(Signed) J. Maison

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PETITION FOR POSSESSION

Joseph Maison, Sheriff, having bought at auction a negress named Amarante, 24 years old, from Martinique and the said negress having stated repeatedly she has a daughter three years old, still in possession of her late mistress, a negress named Da of Martinique, petitions the Superior Council, quoting an ordinance from 1724 forbidding the separation of a mother from her adolescent children, to be allowed to withhold the price of the said negress until he gets possession of the child.

(Signed) J. Maison.

Dec. 7, The Attorney General demands that the price of purchase of the negress Amarante be deposited by Sieur Maison at the Clerk's office of the Superior Council, to be held until he gets possession of the child.

(Signed) Lafreniere.

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DECEMBER 7

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Petition for Executory Process.

Petitioner, Jean Baptiste Louis Destrehan, as Tutor of the minor children of the late Jean Baptiste Destrehan, his brother, while living Treasurer in this Colony, shows that by Decree of October 5th last, Mr. Raguet, merchant of New Orleans, was ordered to pay petitioner, in his said capacity, the sum of 5,528 livres 15 sols 8 deniers, interest and costs, for the reasons set forth in said Decree; that said Decree was duly served on said Raguet by Mr. Maison, Crier, with order and repeated order to pay said amount; that said Raguet persists in his refusal to satisfy said judgment. Wherefore, petitioner prays that the Superior Council order immediate execution and that the property, both movable and immovable, of said Raguet be seized and sold to satisfy said judgment for 5,528 livres 15 sols 8 deniers, together with interest and costs.

(Signed) Destrehan.

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Dec. 7, The Attorney General approves the petition of Sieur Destrehan.

(Signed) Lafreniere.

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SR. BARTHOLOME BLANCO
vs.
SR. LAURENT CHOURIAC,
CAPTAIN OF THE VESSEL "LE RENOMME"

Petition for payment of the value of
920.9 hundredweight of Campeche wood
(at 12 livres per hundredweight).

Petitioner alleges that he entered into an agreement with defendant, to load a cargo of Campeche wood on defendant's Ship, bound for New Orleans, from "La Lagonne", on the condition that defendant be paid his freight charges with one-half the said wood, and that he buy the remaining half and pay the price thereof eight days upon his arrival in New Orleans; that defendant was paid in addition 200 hundredweight of said wood to indemnify him for time lost in waiting for the cargo at "La Lagonne".

Petitioner alleges amicable demand in vain for the payment of the value of 920.9 hundredweight of said lumber, the quantity to which the portion to be purchased by defendant had been reduced.

(Signed) Barthme. Blanco.

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IN RE: SIEUR ANDRE REYNAUD,
PROXY FOR JEAN BAPTISTE
CHARRUE

VS

SIEUR DUCROS, ATTORNEY FOR
VACANT ESTATE.

The Attorney General, after giving all the documents and papers pertaining to the case a careful examination demands:

That Sr. Ducros be ordered to give Sr. Reynaud an itemized account of all funds in his possession belonging to the late Sr. Charrue's succession, and to give up all papers and documents pertaining to the said succession.

Sieur Ducros to pay all costs.

Signed by:

La Frenière
Dec. 10th, 1765

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DECEMBER 11

CHASTANG SUCCESSION.

At the command of Judge Foucault of the Superior Council, a petition was heard representing, that the Widow Chastang at the time of her death left several heirs, the only representative of whom is Dr. Regnier, surgeon general to the King, acting for Mrs. Elizabeth Chastang. That, in view of the absence of some heirs, it was proper to appoint a Commissioner who would take an inventory of the property of the deceased. He appointed therefor Louis Delaunay, who proceeded to the residence of the deceased Widow Chastang for the purpose of taking an inventory and making a detailed report of the property. This was done in the presence of Dr. Regnier, who consented as a son-in-law of the deceased to represent the absentees, and who, upon being duly sworn, declared the property inventoried had not been tampered with to the best of his knowledge and belief. Following this procedure an appraisal was made by the sheriff, duly sworn to perform this duty in good faith, and we were ushered into a room in the rear of the house where we were told the lady had died. Before proceeding further, Dr. Regnier had shown us a last will, following which an inventory was taken of the property. A detailed list of the household effects and their estimated values is given in the document.

Dr. Regnier was appointed custodian of the property.

(Signed) Delaunay
Maison
Regnier
Garic, Notary

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CHASTANG SUCCESSION.

Lafreniere, a counsellor to the King, addressed Judge Foucault in a petition in which he informed the Council that he had just learned that the Widow Chastang had died that morning; that she had left two male heirs and one female heir, the latter represented by Dr. Regnier, surgeon General to the King, and her husband; that the two male heirs were absent from the City, and that the public administrator was to represent these absentees.

He further petitioned that on behalf of the king, he was requesting the Council to appoint a Counsellor-Commissioner to look after the opening of the will, to take an inventory and give a description of the property of the succession, asking Mr. Regnier to be present in his capacity of representative of an heir, at the proper place and time on Dec. 11, 1765.

(Signed) Lafrénière.

P. S. Mr. Delaunay was accordingly appointed commissioner to serve above named succession. He was a Counsellor to the Superior Council.

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SALE OF SHIP

Document relates the sale of the Ship "Le Lamentin" belonging to Pierre Lapeyere, Merchant of Bourg St. Pierre, Martinique, by his brother, Joseph Lapeyere, whom he has vested with a power of attorney to Sr. Francois Antoine De Echave, resident of Veracruz, for the sum of 7,500 gourde dollars, accepting 3,000 dollars cash and a note of 4,500 dollars. This ordained by notarial act before the undersigned witnesses.

(Signed)

Jean Le Normant Duplessis	Francisco Antonio De Echave
Gauvain	J. Lapeyere
Duverges	Garic, Notary
De Reggio	
Ducros	

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Additional documents:

- P. 79287 - Power of Attorney given by Pierre Lapeyere to his brother Joseph, in order for him to sell the ship "Le Lamentin".
- P. 79295 - Permission to dispose of the cargo of said ship upon arrival at New Orleans.
- P. 79293 - Petition to the Superior Council for permission to sell the ship "Le Lamentin".

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DECEMBER 12

Statement of cost of Court and of expenses for the sale incurred for the negroes brought from Jamaica,	405 liv.			
Proceeds of their sale,	4,000 "			
Paid Sr. Maxant, for maintenance,	1,333 "	6	-	8
Order of Monsieur Foucault,	346 "	10	-	
Balance on deposit,	1,915 "	3	-	1

(Signed)

Garic

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Sale of Negroes found at Sea.

By order of Judge Foucault, in his decision rendered November 29, 1765, in the case of the 7 negroes found at sea by Captain Foucher of the boat "La Felecity", who are to be sold by Charles Marie Lalande in the office of the Clerk of Court:

After the usual advertising formalities by the town crier all about the city, proceed with the sale:

Negro named Bochum	to Sr. Chabert,	- - 400	livres	
Negress "	Crecheter Confort	to		
	Sr. Laurans,	- - 400		"
Negro named Arriba	to Sr. Maxant,	- - 600		"
" "	Cozar to Sr. Villeneuve,	- 500		"
" "	Ouatel to Sr. Maxant,	--- 500		"
" "	Nanan to Sr. Cirag,	----- 500		"
" "	Jean to Sr. Maxant,	----- 1100		"
Total of entire proceeds of sale,		- 4000		"

this sum left on deposit with the Clerk of Court to conform with the rendered decision of Judge Foucault.

(Signed)

De Lalande
J. Maison
De Laplace

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DECEMBER 13

PETITION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL
FRANÇOISE DELISLE PROXY OF SIEUR ANTOINE
PHILIPPE de MANDEVILLE, HER HUSBAND,
versus DU VERGÉ MARIE.

Sieur Antoine Philippe de Mandeville, on July 20, 1762, sold to Sieur Du Vergé Marie for the sum of 10000 livres, a land measuring ten acres and later evicted the said Du Vergé from the said land, for non payment.

A note for the sum of 3000 livres, dated July 13, 1762, payable at Rennes (France) was made by Sieur Du Vergé in favor of Sieur de Mandeville.

In the recovery suit, the Attorney General states that after having carefully examined the above documents and other papers pertaining to the case and the report of Sieur de Mandeville, who is in France, that there were no moneys in France to the credit of Sieur Du Vergé, demands:

That the defendant be ordered to pay, in French currency, at the legal rate, the interest due on 10000 livres, the purchase price of the land from the date of the expiration of the three months' term after the presentation of the contract in France until its cancellation,

That the moneys collected in France by Sieur de Mandeville, converted in silver currency, must be credited to the defendant's 3000 livres note to the benefit of Sieur Mandeville and that the balance of the said sums and the interest of the said sums from the date of the petition be paid to plaintiff in the same species specified in the note,

That all other litigant's demands be rejected and Sieur Du Vergé to pay all ordinary cost of Court.

(Signed) Delaplace.

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DECEMBER 13

RECEIPT.

Receipt tendered Mr. Bunel for
fifty quarts (312 gallons) of
corn in the ear account Mr.
Vaugine.

(Signed) Ch. Delaronde.

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SALE OF PLANTATION.

Sr. Ducros acting as procurator for Gerard Pellerin, tutor of his daughter and now living in Paris, offers for sale to the highest bidder, a plantation situated on the other side of the river, belonging to the succession of Alexandre Viel, late wife of Gerard Pellerin.

Document further relates the public advertisement of said sale by town crier and bidding on three different occasions.

Plantation finally sold to Sr. Doucet, acting for Madame Arnaud, for 20,000 livres, said sum to be paid in specie of reals to Sr. Ducros, according to their agreed terms.

New Orleans, Dec. 16, 1765.

(Signed)

By the Council.

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DECEMBER 16

DECLARATION

Before the Chief Clerk of the Superior Council appears Srs. Honnore Reboul, Captain of the Boat "Lheureux Creole" and Francois Ginoyer, Captain of the Schooner "La Messagere", both boats docked at present in New Orleans, declare as follows: While they were at "La Lagoune", in the Governor's house, they confess overhearing a conversation between the Governor and Pierre Blanco in which he declared it necessary to tear up the former contract he had made with Sr. Chouria.

(Signed)

Duverges)
De Reggio)
Ducros)

Reboul
Ginoyer
Garic

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EXCHANGE OF NEGROES.

Charles Marie de Lalande presenting himself before the Royal Notary of the Province of Louisiana, declaring he has traded a negro boy named Joseph, five years of age, son of a negress named Margueritte, belonging to him, to Sr. De Gaboret, Officer in the Troops stationed in the Colony, who in exchange, gave him a small negro named Cupidon; even exchange being agreeable to both mothers of the boys mentioned.

This act passed at New Orleans, December 16, 1765, before the undersigned witnesses.

(Signed)

Duverges
De Reggio
Ducros

Cabara Detrepits
De Lalande
Garic, Notary

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DECEMBER 17

RECEIPT

Receipt tendered Mr. Lemelle for
150 quarts (937) gallons) of corn
bought at auction sale at the
Allemands.

(Signed) Duman.

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DECEMBER 18

ACCOUNT PAID.

Expense account of the negroes found at sea by Captain Foucher of the schooner "La Felicité". Dated from day of rescue November 7th until day of sale December 9th., for food for the 6 negroes and 1 negress, the sum of 346 livres, 10 sols.

(Signed) Masceno

Account approved at New Orleans, December 18, 1765.

(Signed) Foucault

The above mentioned sum is paid out of the sale price of the negroes found at sea by Captain Foucher of the schooner "La Felicité, at New Orleans, May 28, 1766.

(Signed) Foucault.

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DECLARATION OF JEAN TUON

Before the Chief Clerk and Royal Notary of the Province of Louisiana, appears Sr. Jean Tuon who declares as follows:

That during the latter part of September last, he went aboard of a boat, belonging to Sr. Harley, to pilot it into the Bayou and help discharge its cargo, that he was unable to do so owing to the low tide and the boat being on a sand bar, so he returned next day, found the Captain fishing with a net; that during the time he was working about the boat, heard the Captain in an argument with two men and after giving them one or two slaps, he bound them with a rope and had them conducted to the guard; that Tuon continued to work and was unable to release the boat from the sand bar, but before leaving he saw Harley carry bread and meat to the two men prisoners.

The following day returning with the Captain found that all the men with the exception of two sailors had left the boat. Captain Harley further told him that the fugitives had taken 3 guns and a compass.

This statement sworn and signed in presence of the undersigned Sheriff.

(Signed)

Duvernay)
De Reggio) Clerks of
Ducros) Court

J. Tuon
Garic,
Sheriff

Small additional document certifies that Sr. Tuon is actually too ill to testify and is unable to leave New Orleans, for which reason the above

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testimony had to be made at New Orleans, December 15, 1765.

(Signed)

L. Boisdore,
Surgeon

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DECEMBER 20

CONTRACT.

Sr. Evan Jones, Englishman, personally appeared before the King's Notary for the purpose of entering a contract with the Srs. Petit and Durand, freres, merchants of New Orleans, in which Jones promises to deliver to Petit and Durand, in the month of June or August of next year, 1766, from 50 to 80 negroes, for which Petit and Durand agree to pay 180 dollars apiece, in specie of gourde, or in letters of exchange on London, or in indigo.

This act passed at New Orleans, December 20, 1765, in presence of the undersigned witnesses.

	(Signed)	Petit
Duverges		Durand, freres
De Reggio		Baurans
Ducros		Garie
		Evan Jones

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DECEMBER 20

STATEMENT

Balanced open account between Mrs. Lemelle
and Denis Braud, approved by

(Signed) D. Braud

1765 Note of D. Braud in favor of N.
Feb. 4, Lemelle for the sum of 118 livres.

(Signed) D. Braud

1756
Dec. 25 Pay to the order of Sieur St. Amand.
Endorsed
(Signed) Lemelle

Refuse to pay.

(Signed) D. Braud

1763 Note for three livres.

Sept. 29 (Signed) D. Braud

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DECEMBER 23

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PETITION FOR INVENTORY

A petition was addressed to Judge Foucault by Attorney-General Lafrénière, upon learning that the Widow Requieme (who occupied a house owned by Sieur Francoeur) had left as heirs two of her daughters, and one grand-daughter, represented by Sieur St. Jacques, husband of one of the co-heirs; by Sieur Duplanty, tutor for the grand-child, and by Sieur Parisien, now absent, and husband of the third co-heir.

Attorney-General Lafrénière petitioned on behalf of the King, that a Counsellor-Commissary be appointed to go to Mr. Francoeur's house to take a description and inventory of all the property of the Requieme Succession.

(Signed) Lafrénière

On the same date, Foucault appointed Sieur de la Lande as Counsellor-Commissary to go to the house of Sr. Francoeur and there to present first any prior claims against the estate, following which he should take an inventory of all of the belongings of the Requieme Succession.

(Signed) Foucault.

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DECEMBER 23

By order of Judge Foucault of the Superior Council, Sieur Charles Marie de Lalande Dapremont, Counsellor-commissary, in company of Sr. Joseph Adrien de la Place, and the Clerk of Court, proceeded to the home of Sr. Faiche, alias Francoeur, situated on Bourbon Street, where they were informed had died the Widow Requieme. Their visit there was for the purpose of taking an inventory and getting a description of the property, which was done by Sheriff Maison.

Various articles of furniture are mentioned in this document. This was left in the care and possession of Catherine Requieme, a daughter of the deceased widow Requieme.

(Signed) J. Maison
F. Henry
Faiche

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DEPOSITION OF FUNDS.

Before the Superior Council's Clerk of Court Garic, appears Sr. Elu Malbet, who declares he is leaving the country and wanted to pay Sr. Bienvenu an account due of 561 livres 9 sols, that Sr. Bienvenu refused to accept. Said sum only in silver in specie of reals or letters of exchange, therefore Malbet deposited said sum in Colonial money with the Clerk of Court, who acknowledges receiving same. This passed at New Orleans on the above date, witnessed by the undersigned.

(Signed)

E. Malbet
Garic

Duverges
De Reggio
Ducros

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PETITION.

Sieur Olivier de Vezin, Councillor and General Surveyor of the Province, makes application to the First Judge of the Superior Council for a certified copy of the minutes in the case which had been tried in his behalf in the Criminal Court Oct. 3, 1765, alleging personal injuries and affront.

It appears from this document that Sr. de Vezin was not satisfied with the decision, so he made an application to the Council for a certified copy of the proceedings of the trial so that he might forward same to his Attorney in France, at the earliest opportunity, instructing him to prosecute this complaint to the fullest extent of the law, before the Courts presided over by the marshals of France.

This passed at New Orleans, Dec. 24, 1765.

(Signed) Olivier de Vezin.

Petition granted, Jan. 14, 1766.

(Signed) Foucault.

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DECLARATION.

On December 24, 1765, personally appeared, Sister St. Louis de Gonzague, Superior of the Ursulines nuns and Sister Marie Madelaine, nurse, in the King's Hospital, who requests that Srs. Blache and Carresses, go to the hospital for the purpose of ascertaining the exact condition of the merchandise brought as cargo, on the Ship "St. Marc", from the merchant Ringau & Co., of La Rochelle, by Captain Augustin.

Proceeding with the examination of the contents of the three cases, they find three fourths of the entire shipment badly damaged. Some of the merchandise listed as follows:

1 bolt of "royal blue" cloth, 18 gross marking thread, 74 chemises of Beaufort linen, 4 gross prayer beads, 1 gross crucifixes, 1 gross Carmelite uniforms, which the undersigned nuns carefully examined, declaring again that the entire shipment is badly damaged; which statement is agreed to by the Srs. Blache and Carresse, for which the said nuns are given no assessments or charges of any kind.

This act passed in the office of the hospital, in the presence of Srs. Braguis and Maison, witnesses.

(Signed)

Soeur St. Louis de Gonzague, Superieure

Soeur M. Magdelaine de Jesus,

Rie. Vne. Hospitalliere

Garic, Notary.

Blache, Sr.

D. Carresses

J. Arnoul

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SUCCESSION OF WIDOW REQUIEME

On Dec. 25, 1765, at the request of Mme. Catherine Requieme, daughter of Toinette Eulie, Notary Henry proceeded to the residence of Sr. Fraucoeur, there to begin the adjudication sale to the highest bidder of several pieces of furniture and some household effects belonging to the deceased Mme. Requieme.

After disposing of the property at auction, Notary Henry turned over the proceeds to the parties at interest.

(Signed) F. Henry

On March 22, 1766, there appeared before Notary Henry, Sr. St. Jacques, one of the heirs to the estate of Mme. Requieme, for a one third interest, who admitted having received in cash from Sr. Duplenty, the sum of 848 livres, 16 sols, 2 reals, that sum coming to him from the Requieme Succession, arising from the sale of furniture, a receipt for which he gave Sr. Duplenty, relieving him of all obligation.

(Signed) F. Henry
De Chaloubau
De Laplace

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CARRE SUCCESSION

Denis Braud, saying the Carre
Succession owes him 900 livres,
asks for a redistribution of the
estate funds by the Attorney
for Vacant Estates.

SUBJECT: Succession, Letter of Exchange

PERSONS: Braud, Care, Ducros

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Sale of Boat "L'union".

On Dec. 30, 1765, there personally appeared a named Sieur Petit & Co., merchant, who voluntarily orders his boat "L'union" to be sold at auction to the highest bidder, with all its equipment, following an inventory which is hereby adjourned and verbal process of advertising said sale by sounding the trumpet; after dismissal of the High Mass and by town crier in the four corners of the City.

Proceeding with the sale Sr. Petit bids 1500 livres, Sr. Marquis 2000 livres, Sr. Maison 2300 livres, Sr. Maison 2400 livres, Sr. Marquis 2500 livres, Sr. Maison 2550 livres, Sr. Marquis 2600 livres, Sr. Maison 2650 livres, Sr. Marquis 2900 livres, Sr. Maison 3000 livres, Sr. Marquis 3050, Sr. Maison 3100 livres, Sr. Marquis 3150 livres, which sum is accepted as the final bid. Sr. Marquis promises to pay said sum to Sr. Petit, upon receipt of the titles of the boat.

This act passed at New Orleans, Dec. 30, 1765, in presence of André Jung and Joseph Baurens, witnesses here residing and the undersigned notary.

Marquis
Petit
Jung
J. Maison,
Garic, Notary.

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STATEMENT OF CARRE EXPENSES

Attorney for Vacant Estates submits
his statement of receipts and expenses
for Carre succession to its creditors.

SUBJECT: Succession, Vacant Estate, Creditors,
inventory

PERSONS: Carre

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SHIP'S INVENTORY

List of items aboard the ship
"L'UNION."

SUBJECT: Inventory, ship equipment,
vessels, L'UNION
PERSONS: None

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In Re: Marriage Contract entered upon by
M. Bertrand Guichandue and Mme. Marie Jeanne
Drapeau, widow of M. Jean Baptiste Leonard
dite Frederic.

That in view of their contemplated marriage,
M. Bertrand Guichandue, a native of France,
widower by first marriage of Mme. Michette
Villere, represent and do hereby declare by
Notarial Act, that they will be married ac-
cording to the Parisian custom which estab-
lishes a community of acquests and gains.

2. That a son by a previous marriage shall be
provided for without discrimination against
her succession.
3. That said couple shall be married according
to the Ritual of the Roman Catholic Church.
4. That the future husband shall settle upon
the future wife a jointure of 1500 livres,
which she shall enjoy during her life time.

(Signed) Bertrand Guichandue
Marie Jeanne Drapeau

Witnesses: Couturier
Jean Garder
J. Maison
Gauvan, fils

Garic M.E.

Registered:
Duverge
De Reggio
Ducros.

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CARRE SUCCESSION STATEMENT

Statement showing additional income
belonging to the Carre succession,
with pay-outs to new creditors.

SUBJECT: Succession, creditors
PERSONS: Carre, Braud, Levit (Livit)

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SLAVE SALE

Sale of eighteen slaves belonging
to LeMelle succession with names
of those who bought them.

SUBJECT: Slave, slavery, slave sale,
succession

PERSONS: Chabert, Laurant, Braud, Vien,
LeMelle, slaves: L'evaille,
Marie, Marianne, Brese, Margot
Baptiste

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LEMELLE'S SUCCESSION.

Final account rendered to the
Lemelle heirs, showing a balance
of 32744 livres, 5 sols, each
heir's share to be 10913 livres,
8 sols.

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Statement of account of Mrs. Widow
Bellegarde with Jamette (Nette)
Lemelle, leaving a balance of sixty
livres.

Mrs. Lemelle states that if Mrs.
Bellegarde gives a written order,
Mr. Garis will pay the said balance
and begs for the said order.

(Signed) Nette Lemelle

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ORDER.

Order issued by Mr. Lagrange to
Mr. Vallee to deliver 1000 deer
or 500 beaver skins to be returned
in kind, or to be paid at market
price.

(Signed) Lagrange.

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FRAGMENT

Unsigned memorandum of payments
made on account of lumber

(Campeche wood)

At the bottom of this scrap of
paper, the words

"Phoenix accounts"

have been added comparatively
recently in blue pencil, evi-
dently referring to the vessel

"Le Phenix"

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Document relates the inspection of a bale of merchandise brought from France by the Boat "La parfaite Union" of La Rochelle with Captain Biquant. Francois Blachesi and Henry Voix, merchants, are appointed to see and examine said merchandise, promising under oath to give a true estimate, proceed with the examination. (Document gives account of miscellaneous items of cloth and clothing). Mr. Toutant declares, upon receiving experts' statement, that he abandons all claim to said merchandise and asks to be reimbursed by the ship's owners through their assurers therein.

Done and passed at New Orleans before the undersigned.

(Signed) B. Lachesi
Bi. Toutant
Henry Voix
B. Duplessy
Braguis
Bourgauz

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LETTER

Addressed to Monsieur dear Brother-in-law.

I have the honor to answer your letter and very sorry to say I am unable to come down as I suffer with fever and a violent headache every day. My dear Mother and wife, join me, hoping you believe me truly,

Your humble and obedient servant,

(Signed) Etienne Daigle.

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INVENTORY

A boat, having disappeared with all its rigging and part of its contents, an inventory was taken of the articles stolen with the boat and those not stolen.

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Captain Charles Guillaume
vs
Monsanto & Company.
Answer to petition.

Monsanto and Co. chartered a vessel from Captain Charles Guillaume for a trading trip to the Cape, which vessel was captured by an English corsair, and after having been released by order of the Admiralty Court at London, was reprimed to Captain Guillaume by decree of the judge at the Cape.

Captain Guillaume subsequently obtained an arbitrator's decree ordering Monsanto, either to produce within a year, documents to prove that defendant failed to receive any damages adjudged him by the Admiralty Court, or pay according to his contract for the chartering of the vessel from the day of its capture, to the day of its delivery.

Monsanto and Co., answer that the letter in file, from Jacob Rodriguez Rivera, their correspondent at Rovaland, is sufficient proof that they had not received any damages, and furthermore, the vessel had been chartered for a round trip, and after Captain Guillaume regained possession of her at the Cape, the funds destined to provide for a return cargo had been spent to pay the crew's wages and freight.

Monsanto and Co., claim a loss of 3000 piastres with costs.

(Signed) Monsanto & Co.

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