

Succession of Dame St.Hermine. 1-22,27,30, 2-4,20,3-3
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Auction sale of a plantation with all its buildings,
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TESTIMONY AGAINST DEGOUT.

Document relates the testimony taken by Judge Pain, Post of Natchitoches, as decreed by the Superior Council last Nov. 9th against Michel Degout, at present incarcerated in prison, from the following witnesses: Pierre Saurelle, so-called Marty, Pierre François Dudoit, Michel Bruman, so-called La Rochelle, Rene Darbanne, Marie Leclerc, wife of Pierre Darbanne, Jeanne, negress owned by Darbanne.

Default rendered against Lewis and Leplaine, due to their absence.

The testimony of Marie Leclerc, wife of Darbanne, be re-examined and corroborated in presence of the accused Degout, the whole submitted to the Agents of the King and reported to the Superior Council.

(Signed) Pain
Henry Gardrat

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PROCURATOR GENERAL
VS
DÉGOUFF.

Return on service of notice on the following persons.

Pierre Saurelle, called Marty; Pierre François Dudroit; Michel Brumeau, called La Rochelle; Pierre Darbanne; Marie Leclerc, his wife; and Jeanne, his negress, and the Sieurs Lernier and Laplaine, traders, all from the port of Nachitoches, who were ordered to appear before Judge Delegate Pain, to testify on case.

Signed by

Fr. Langlois,
bailiff of police.

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A note of Approval
from Delaunay & Lafreniere
on Statements made by Ducros.

A note from C. Delaunay approving the accounts
of profit and losses made by Mr. Ducros.

(Signed) De Launay

Dated January 3, 1766

New Orleans

Same - note signed.

Lafreniere

Date - 28 Jansier

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POWER OF ATTORNEY IN BLANK.

Fournier de St. Pe, merchant, constitutes for his attorney in fact, blank to act for him in the matter of collecting from Israel, Joseph and Solomon de Palacios, the sum of 10,509 livres, 2 sols, 3 deniers balance, following the accounting hereto joined.

This act gives blank power to act for St. Pe in all matters personal and real under the usual terms.

Passed at New Orleans, Jan. 7, 1766, before the undersigned witnesses, constituent and notary.

(Signed)

J. Maison
Garic, Notary

Fournier de Saint Pe
Gauvain, Fils.

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PERMIT #1467

Louis- Jean- Marie de Bourbon, Duke of Pent-
hievre of Castle Vilain and of Rambouillet,
Admiral of France, Governor and Lieutenant
General of the King, in the Province of Bre-
tagne, gives permission to Captain Casamajon,
of the French boat La Catherine, 70 tons, to
go to Isle de la Grange and salvage the boat
L'Aimable Marie, Cap Le Vesseau St. Dominique.

Signed by

L. J. M. de Bourbon.

Delivered at the Cap François on Jan. 8, 1766,
in virtue of orders of the Lieutenant General.

Signed by

Romiere

for his most serene highness.

Permit registered per order of Jan. 8, 1766.

Signed:

M. Martin.

Registered at the Court of the Admiralty on
Jan. 8, 1766.

Signed by

Bonchan

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POWER OF ATTORNEY.

By Notarial Act, Ignace Bonpierre, merchant of New Orleans, being ready to depart for Illinois, constitutes Luc Julien, also a New Orleans merchant, his attorney in fact to represent him in the management of his business during his absence; said Julien being herein granted power and authority to collect debts and settle any legal affairs which might arise out of the administration of the business of said Bonpierre, who agrees and contracts to ratify all acts done by said attorney in fact.

Done and passed at New Orleans in presence of undersigned.

(Signed)

Witnesses:
Gauvain, Son
Baurans

Bonpierre
L. Julien
Garic, Notary

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PROCURATION.

Procuration in blank granted before Notary Royal of Louisiana by Sierre Pierre Poupet, merchant in this city, giving power to act for him and in his name collect from Sr. Chsutard and others amount due according to annexed notes, accounts and memoranda, receiving payments to give valid receipts and discharges, but on refusal to obtain sentences, arrests, seizures and sales of movables and immovables, with promises from said constituent of approval in all actions of said attorney.

(Signed)

Duverges)
Ducros)

P. Poupet
Garic

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POWER OF ATTORNEY IN BLANK.

Before the Notary Royal of the Province of Louisiana, personally appeared Isaac Rodriques Monsanto & Co., merchant and François de Acosta in the name of, and as appellant, under decree rendered by the Superior Council in favor of Raoul, Sr., October 12th last: constitute for their attorney b l a n k to represent them in the matter of the herein above mentioned appeal at the tribunals of France or Spain, herein agreeing to ratify all acts done by said attorney in fact pursuant thereto.

(Signed)

Baurans
Gauvain f.

Monsanto & Co.
Fran. Xavier de Acosta
Garic, Notary

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POWER OF ATTORNEY.

By act before undersigned Notary, Jean Raoul, Ship Captain, resident of New Orleans, heir of Dame (name omitted), his mother, constitutes Rene Raoul, his brother of La Rochelle, his Attorney in Fact with all general and special powers to represent him in the matter of his mother's succession, going into detail as to transactions in which he (constituent) authorizes his brother to represent him, particularly in the suit against Messrs. Monsanto & Co., and Francois Dacosta, pursuant to the appeal which they made on the Decree rendered by the Superior Council of this Province, October 14th last in favor of Constituent. Said Constituent herein agrees to ratify all acts done by his said herein constituted Attorney in Fact.

Done and passed at New Orleans in presence of undersigned witnesses.

(Signed) Jn. Raoult, Sr.

Witnesses:

Baurans

Gauvain, Son.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY.

By Notarial Act, Jean Baptiste Cazeau De Boulard, grants a power of attorney to his brother Louis Boulard, giving him power and authority to act in his name, to take cognizance of all inheritances that may have fallen to him either through successions, donations, gifts, legacy or otherwise, either through direct or collateral line and to take all necessary legal measures, and to enforce all proceedings to recover and get in possession of same; sell all movable and immovable effects in the usual manner to represent him in all contentions and demands, to sign for him, collect sums due to him, to give receipt and valid discharge in his name, to sell, mortgage, to plead and appeal, constitute attorney and revoke: this procuration to stand until revocation of same.

(Signed)

Gauvain

Cazeau de Boulard

Garic,
Notary

Baurans.

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IN RE: COURT COSTS

The above document is an itemized bill
to cover Court costs incurred by
Sieur Des Ruisseaux,
amounting to 250 livres, and given over
to the Clerk of Court, on Jan. 18, 1766.

(Signed) Huchette de Kernion,
Judge.

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License issued to Capt. Joseph Marie Clement, Master of the 100 ton schooner "L'Ambitieuse". The license is for navigation along the coast and windward Islands, and other American Seas. Good for the year 1766. The schooner is the joint property of Marie Joseph Clement and Philippe La Roque, merchant of Bourq, France.

(Sealed and Signed) L. J. Mr. de Bourbon.

(Countersigned) by Degrandbourg, Secty.
Gen. of Marines

This cancels the license issued Oct. 7, 1765.

(Signed) Lemonn (partly torn)

List of personnel, (eighteen in all) on schooner "L'Ambitieuse", sailing from Port-au-Prince to New Orleans. The salary earned by each member of the crew is entered opposite his name, as well as entries regarding Desertion, shore-leave, etc.

This Document was made in duplicate and is signed by the Captain and the Marine Commissioner

(Signed) Clement Casamajor

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SALE OF BOAT.

We, Jean Lafitte, Jr., merchant of this City, and Dominique Daguerre, Captain of boat "La Ste. Rose," sold said boat to Sieur Maxant for account of Messrs. Pierre Poydenot and Leonard Lafitte, merchants of Bordeaux and owners of said boat, for the sum of 15000 livres cash, in letters of exchange, drawn on the treasury and in consideration of which we obligate ourselves to bring on our own responsibility and expense, said boat now in care of Sieur Regiau, below the city.

Dominique Daguerre

Jean Lafitte (Cadet) Jr.

I am responsible for any accidents that may happen to said boat during voyage.

Jean Lafitte Cadet

Before Royal Notary, appeared Jean Lafitte Cadet, who ratifies sale to Sieur Maxant in presence of witnesses.

Maxant

Jean Lafitte Cadet

Gauvain- F. Goudeau

Garic,

Notary.

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CONTRACT TO CHARTER BOAT

Sieur Gardelle agrees to charter his boat "Le Soleil" for the use of Sieur Laurt. Chonriac for the sum of 5,600 livres under the following conditions:

That, I Gaspard Gardelle shall allow Sieur Chonriac forty days in which to load said ship, that for each additional day over said forty days, Sieur Chonriac shall pay Sieur Gardelle fifty livres per day.

That said ship shall be loaded according to a drawing gauge, to enable same to pass the mouth of the river without having to unload, in which case Sieur Chonriac pledges himself to defray all additional expenses to cover delay of unloading, that said Sieur Chonriac obligates himself to unload said ship upon arrival in port, within eight days over and above, which he shall pay Sieur Gardelle 80 livres per day for each additional day.

(Signed) L. Chonriac.

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SUCCESSION OF DAME ST. HERMINE

Petition of
Sr. Joseph Ducros,
Administrator of Vacant Successions.

Petitioner represents that he has just learned of the death of Dame St. Hermine, who died intestate and left no heirs in this colony, and that it is possible that she has left movable property, money or papers, inventory of which should be taken for the protection of the rights of her heirs.

Petitioner prays for an order to take inventory.

(Signed) Ducros

Order to take inventory before Sr. De Launay, Councilor and Commissioner, and in the presence of the Procurator General for the King.

(Signed) Foucault

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AUCTION SALE

After being duly advertised, the plantation with all its buildings, community property between the late François Arnaud and Françoise Hubert, his wife, was auctioned before Honorable Louis Pïot Delaunay.

On the fourth day of auction, after a lively bidding, it was adjudicated to Sieurs Blagnat and Doraison for the sum of 8920 livres.

By the Council,

No signatures.

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SUCCESSION OF
DAME de ST. HERMINE

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In French

MR ARNAUD'S SALE

Statement of the sale of His
Lordshipde Arnaud property
(succession?)

SUBJECT: Sale, Slaves, slavery, animals
plantation, court costs
PERSONS: Arnaud, Olivier, slaves: Marie,
Jeanne, Lisette

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SUCCESSION OF DAME de ST. HERMINE

Statement of Dr. Requier covering professional services rendered to Madame de St. Hermine and to her negress and two mulattoes from September 8, 1763, to October 26, 1765, amounting to 135 livres.

The statement includes cost of medicines administered.

(Signed) Requier

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In French

BAKERY ACCOUNT

An accounting of bread, flour and
other items furnished to the deceased
Madame Hermine.

SUBJECT: Succession, debt, foodstuffs,
bread, flour, bakery
PERSONS: Hermine, Piquery/Piguery

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New Orleans,

Copy of Letter written by Mr.
Ducros to Renaire, Curate of
Deyfines.

This letter is written in order to ascertain who are the heirs of Jean Thevenard, a carpenter, who died intestate. Writer states that the Succession amounts to 5700# in former bills of the Colony, then explains what the net will be in Letters of Exchange or cash. He requests the Curate to have the heirs send certain instruments which it will be necessary to have in order to establish the rights of the wife, children, or next of kin, in default of wife or children. Letter concludes with courteous expression.

(Signed) Ducros, Adjutant of
Militia of New Orleans,
Attorney for Vacant Estates
in Louisiana.

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December 14, Certificate
Undersigned certifies that
the foregoing copy of letter is a verbatim
copy of that received by him, the original of
which he retains.

(Signed) Renaire,
Curate Deyfines

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JANUARY 26

CONTRACT

Before the Notary Royal and in presence of the undersigned witnesses, personally appeared, for the purpose of entering a contract, Guillaume Martin, native Englishman, and Alexandrine de Lachaise, widow Pradel, tutrix of her minor children: Martin agrees, beginning the above date, to refine sugar and manufacture rum on the Pradel plantation for which services he is to receive 60 livres monthly.

This passed in the home of widow Pradel before the undersigned witnesses.

(Signed)

de Pradel
Lafreniere
Foucault

W. Martin
Le Chv Macarty
Garic, Notary

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Mrs. Jeannette Camus acknowledges sale of a negress named Marie Louise and her son Charles, aged 13 months, to have been made for said negress to believe it, though were still Mr. Lehoux's properties.

(Signed) Jeannette Camus.

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March 29, Declares recongition of above to Dame Jeannette Camus.

(Signed) J. Maison

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SUCCESSION OF DAME de ST. HERMINE

Declaration by Sr. Barthelemy Malteste
of refusal to act as
Testamentary Executor of Decedent
and
Act of Deposit
of act of sale under private signature
made by decedent.

(Original and Incomplete Copy).

Sr. Malteste declares that he has learned from hearsay that he was named testamentary executor under the last will of decedent; that he is being harassed by creditors of her succession; that he was neither a kinsman of decedent nor a friend; that he is busy with his own affairs; that he has not performed any acts by which he could have committed himself to an acceptance of the executorship, and that he has not been served with copy of said last will and testament. He refuses to act as testamentary executor of said Succession.

Declarer further states that creditors of said succession have gone so far as to pretend to claim a negress and her two children (his property), which he purchased by act under private signature, from Dame de St. Hermine, for 3500 livres cash, in the presence of the witnesses named in said act.

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Declarer deposits said act under private signature in the office of the Clerk of Court for reference.

(Signed) Malteste
Garic, Clerk of Court

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RENUNCIATION OF POSITION

Sr Barthelemi, an ill-used merchant, seeks to be excused from serving as testamentary executor for the late Madame St Hermine. However, he wants it known that he had purchased three slaves from her before she died.

SUBJECT: Succession, Testamentary executor,
Merchant, slaves

PERSONS: St Hermine, Barthelemi, slaves:
Manon, Francois, Pierre

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In French

SIGHT DRAFT

Sr Chouriac has authorized Francois Genoyer, captain of the brigantine LE RENOME, to pay to M. Raoult, the elder, at the Cape in Saint Domingue, a sum of money. Received.

SUBJECT: Sight Draft, Captain, vessel,
LE RENOME, Saint Domingue
PERSONS: Genoyer, Chouriac

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ORDER FOR PAYMENT

Order given by Mr. L. Chouriac to Mr. Francois Genoyer, Capt. of the Brig "La Renome", of which is master, to pay to Mr. Raoul l'Aine upon his arrival at the Cap, the sum of 3,493 livres, 17 sols, and 6 deniers in money from St. Dominique, cash and for value received.

Signed:

L. Chouriac.

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IN RE: RECEIPTED BILL,

Signed:

Raoul l'Aine.

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Acknowledgment of receipt of order by
Sieur Genoyer from Sieur Chironac.

(Signed) Genoyer.

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Orders issued to Sieur François Renoyer,
Captain of the Brig, "Le Renomme".

Leave the anchorage opposite the Destrehan Plantation, take Mr. Raoul as passenger, convey the schooner "La Messagere", Captain Sallomon, go down the river, through the passes guided by a pilot, and sail directly to the Cape, Isle of San Domingo.

On arrival at the Cape, report to Gerard and Guillet, our consignees, who will advise you about the sale of the cargo. Try to sell the schooner and with the proceeds and the cargo's, buy a brig, 170 to 180 tons or a Snow (two masted boat). Load it and put in command of Mr. Raoul.

After the sale of the cargo and both boats loaded, sail back to Louisiana, allowing Mr. Raoul space for six or eight tons of merchandise for his own account. If short of ready money, make arrangements with Messrs Gerard and Company, take notes for sales and give notes for purchases.

The Vessel "Soleil", Captain Blanc, due to arrive at the Cape with a cargo of wood; receive and sell the wood and buy an awkward negro and six fine negroes now in possession of Mr. Langlois, with the proceeds.

Buy the Vessel "Soleil", if for sale, preferably to any other vessel, put Mr. Raoul or any other Captain in command, but by no means, Captain Sallomon. If you cannot sell the schooner, transfer it to Mr. Raoul's name and put him in command.

Find out what kind of wood is in demand in the Colony. A commission of five per cent will be allowed Captains for the recovery of cargo sales.

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In case of war, you will arm your vessel with fourteen canons of six, eighteen iron bars, sixty guns and a crew of two hundred men for a cruise to New England coast; afterwards go to the Leeward Islands.

Send all prizes to Guadeloupe, addressed to Mr. de Boni merchant.

(Signed) L. Chouriac.

Jan. 30, Take receipt for Mr. Sallomon's passage.

(Signed) L. Chouriac.

Full power given to Captain Renoyer to act according to his judgment, in case of necessity, notwithstanding my orders above mentioned.

(Signed) L. Chouriac.

Jan. 30, Registered in the Court of Records.

(Signed) Henry Gardrat, Clerk.

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POWER TO ACT.

I, the undersigned, give full and entire power to Mr. Doucet, Attorney, to represent me in the matter against Mr. Duverges Marie, to receive the amount resulting from the decree and give acquittal of same, at New Orleans, Jan. 28, 1766.

(Signed) Mandeville

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PROCURATION.

Procuration granted before undersigned Notary Royal of Louisiana by Antoine Olivier, merchant in this Colony, to Sr. Arnoult, Lieutenant at French Cape, giving him power to act for him and receive from Sr. Viard testamentary executor for his brother, Jean François Olivier, who died at the Cape, to collect his share in movables, immovables, silverware and other effects; to compel Sr. Viard account for said succession and in case of refusal, seize his movables and immovables, depositing in consignment bureau his share of succession, giving receipt and discharge to said Sr. Viard.

(Signed)

A. Olivier
Gauvain
Henry Gardrat
Garic, Notary

Duverges)
Ducros)

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JANUARY 29

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ACQUISITION.

Before Notary Royal undersigned, personally appeared Sr. Julien Jerome Doucet holding power of attorney from Dame Françoise Delile, wife and authorized by Sr. Marigny de Mandeville, her husband.

Sr. Doucet states to have received cash from Sr. Guillaume Duverjé 1,370 livres, 7 sols, 2 deniers, for interest of ground on plantation purchased July 20, 1762, from Sr. de Marigny passed by Sr. Brontin, at that time Notary, and 360 livres for expenses caused by delay of payment from Sr. Duverjé, for which amount is given him receipt and discharge from Dame Delile and Sr. de Marigny.

(Signed)

Duverges)
Ducros)

Doucet
Duverjé

Henry Gardrat
Gauvain
Garic

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DEPOSITIONS.

To the interrogatories propounded to Joseph Retx by Charles Marie Delalande D'Appremont on petition of the Attorney General, or his Substitute, in the Illinois Country, said Retx deposes under oath as follows:

That he, Deponent, Joseph Retx, is 42 years old, a native of Catalonia, Spain; that he was imprisoned on request of Mr. Bloin for having fled from the Fort at Illinois where he was to work on his land purchased from a Mr. De Gruy and where he was working a vein of a mine which Mr. De Gruy had forbidden him to do and that upon complaint to the Judge by Bloin, De Gruy was enjoined from further troubling said Bloin and that Deponent was to appear and answer herein within 8 days, but before hearing was had, or sentence passed, all of his property was seized and he himself was brought like a criminal to Fort Chartres where Mr. Bloin accused him of murder of one man and of wounding another; that he declared this report to be false; that a sort of Council passed upon the titles by which he acquired land from Mr. DeGruy and he was declared to be owner of only the buildings and of adjoining lots. Upon his insistence that he had title to all of the rights of the property, he was imprisoned and thrown in a dungeon from which he escaped by breaking the bars; that he was permitted to leave and after working 15 days, Deponent returned to the Clerks and obtained the papers in the procedure against him so that he could obtain justice. Deponent denied

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that he had ever committed murder but admitted striking one Moreau some four years ago and that he and Moreau had been duly punished. Deponent further stated he recognized the King as his Lord and that it was from him that justice emanated.

(Signed) Joseph Retz
Delalande
Garic, Clerk

The Councillor Commissioner orders the above testimony submitted to the Attorney General for his further consideration.
Done at the Criminal Court at New Orleans.

(Signed) Delalande
Garic, Clerk

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YEAR 1766JANUARY 29CORROBORATION OF TESTIMONY
RE: JEAN DEGOUT.

This corroboration made by Charles Marie de Lalande Dappremont, Councillor Commissioner herein appointed, on request of the Attorney General, plaintiff and accuser, and pursuant to sentence rendered by Mr. Pein, Judge of Natchitoches, against Jean Degout, accused and incarcerated in jail at New Orleans, of the testimony of Marie Leclere, wife of Derbanne, witness heard in the information made by said Judge in execution of the Decree of the Council rendered November 9th last. Said accused was brought in by the jailer and confronted with said Marie Leclere Derbanne, 6th witness herein, who, after being duly sworn to tell the truth and after having listened to the reading of her depositions, declares them to be true, whereupon defendant declares them untrue; that said witness is not to be trusted as she is an imposter who is influenced herein by her husband. An argument then arises between said parties as to how Critte (or Croit or Crith) was attacked and killed, where and with what, whether with some sort of tool or a knife. Defendant stoutly maintains that Critt first struck him a blow with his fists. Witness declares herself unable to sign.

(Signed) Degout
Garic, Clerk
Delalande

The above done, the jailor is ordered to put said accused back in irons and said corroboration of

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of testimony is ordered communicated to the
Attorney General for his further consideration
according to law.

(Signed) Delalande
Geric, Clerk

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Succession of Dame St. Hermine

January 22, 1766

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SUCCESSION OF DAME ST. HERMINE

Inventory

Mr. Malteste, appointed Testamentary executor, having refused to act as such, and Mr. Doucet, appointed curator in his stead, having failed in his duties regarding this Succession, inventory is taken on petition of Mr. Joseph Ducros, Administrator of Vacant Estates in this Colony, and by virtue of order of Mr. Foucault, by Louis Piot Delaunay, Councillor, in the presence of the acting Procurator General and of the Royal Notary, at the home of the deceased Mrs. de St. Hermine, Mr. St. Alay, locksmith, is called in to open the doors of the house, Mr. Doucet having failed to furnish the keys. Malteste declares that he refuses to act as testamentary executor.

(Signed) B. Malteste

Inventory shows said estate consists of some household furniture, dishes, household linen, wearing apparel and papers. Taking of said inventory adjourned for the day.

(Signed) Ducros
J. Maison
Delaunay
Delaplace
Garic, Clerk

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January 31, Taking of Inventory Resumed.

The papers found are: one note of Mr. Papimon, oldest son, for 300# French money in favor of said deceased; sale of a negress and two children by deceased to Mr. Malteste; 2 notes of the Colony for 10#.

The property was left in the care of Mr. Ducros, who voluntarily took charge of same. Note is made of the demand of Dame Piquery and the Reverend Father Prosper, representing the Ursuline Nuns, appearers herein, who claim respectively 731 pounds of flour and 60# for baking and 200# in accordance with note of deceased of June 20, 1765.

(Signed) Ducros
Delaplace
Delaunay
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PROCEEDING AGAINST
CALALAN MENEUE

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JANUARY 31

DEGOUT'S MURDER CASE
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OPINION.

Considering the preliminary proceedings of the criminal trial of the named Degout, sculptor, accused of wilful murder, The certificate of death of Sieur Crette, dated October 10th, The decree of the Superior Council declaring the preliminary proceedings of Judge Pain of Natchitoches weak and null, The depositions of the prosecuting witnesses and all other documents, papers and reports pertaining to the said case, carefully examined, the Attorney General demands: That the named Degout, sculptor, an old offender branded with a flower de luce, arrested at Natchitoches, be declared guilty of wilful murder and be sentenced to be brought by the executioner before the Parochial Church in a dump cart, a sign of "WILFUL MURDERER" in front and one on his back, wearing a shirt only, a rope around his neck, holding a lighted wax torch and declare loudly that he is sorry he has wickedly, wilfully murdered the late Sieur Crette, for which he is asking pardon to God, the King and justice. The executioner shall bring him to the public place in the dump cart, and be sentenced to have his arms, legs, thighs and back broken off upon a scaffold erected for that purpose and then laid upon a wheel, face upward to breath his last, and his body thrown in the highway side; his properties declared confiscated to the King or to whom has a registered claim against them. Said decree to be published and posted in this City and all over the Colony.

(Signed)

Lafreniere.

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CHAMPAGNE'S SUCCESSION.

Request of Mr. Raguet, addressed to Mr. Chantalou, to effect a partition of the proceeds of the late Pont Villars property and to put the Champagne minors' share at interest to the highest bidder until their maturity, or their marriage, with the usual security and bond.

Will sign deed when ready.

(Signed) Raguet.

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DECLARATION; OLIVIER De VEZIN, SURVEYOR.

Unable to secure complete satisfaction in his declaration to the clerk, November 7th last, against Messrs. De Mazon, father and son, and Mr. Deverges, Mr. Olivier De Vezin, surveyor, addresses the "Marshals of France", sending them all the data therein by Captain S. Garra-lonac on the boat "L'Intelligence de Bayonne".

De Vezin charges Messrs. De Mazon and Deverges with grossly insulting him for which he demands honorable reparation by law and justice without delay.

(Signed) Olivier De Vezin
Garic, Clerk

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DEGOUT INTERROGAROTY.

Before Judge Foucault appeared the named Michel Degout (sculptor) accused of murder of Sr. Creste, to all questions Degout answered as follows:

States Degout to be forty-eight years old, native of Paris, Parish of Notre Dame, to have been brought here from Natchitoches in irons, for giving an unlucky blow to Pierre Creste, of which blow he had died; he had never killed anyone before, that twenty-two years ago, under the influence of liquor, had stolen three sets of silver spoons and forks for which he had been lashed and branded of a fleur-de-lys, had killed Creste in his house and that any contrary evidences were false ones.

(Signed) Degout
J. Maison

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THE SUPERIOR COUNCIL OF LOUISIANA
VS.
MICHEL DEGOUT

Premeditated Murder

Present at session of Superior Council were;
Mr. Aubry, Mr. Foucault, De Lalande D'Appremont,
Huchet de Kernion, De Launay, Le Sessier, De
Lachaise, De Laplace.

They heard case of Attorney General against
Michel Degout, sculptor.

The Council declares that said Michel Degout,
duly apprehended and convicted of several crimes,
in reparation for which he has heretofore been
flogged, branded with a fleur de lys, and banished
from Leogane, declared him duly convicted of pre-
meditated murder, committed with a sculptor's chisel
on the person of one Gratte (sic), in reparation for
which he is condemned to make honorable amends, bare-
footed and gowned, a rope around his neck, holding a
flaming wax torch, when he will be led by the public
executioner to the main entrance of the parochial
church, in a tumbril, with a poster bearing on it:
"Murderer and Assassin" front and back, after which
he will be led to the public square to have his arms,
legs, thighs, and back broken on a scaffold. He shall
afterwards be placed on a wheel to expire there with
his face turned to heaven, his body to be then borne
to and exposed on the public road.

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The Council further decrees that all his goods and property be confiscated to His Majesty, or to those to whom they belong.

The Attorney general or his substitute is enjoined to enforce this execution and to notify the Court of it within a month. Given in the criminal chambers of the Council on Feb. 1st, 1766.

(Signed by)

De Lalande, Foucault, De Lachaise, Aubry,
Huchet de Kernion, Le Sassier, De Launay.

PROVISO-FACIT MITIGATION

The Court has decided that the said Degout will be strangled under the scaffold before receiving a blow. Decided the said day, month, and year in said chambers.

(Signed)

Foucault, De Lalande, Delachaise, Aubry,
Huchet de Kernion, De Launay, Le Sassier.

The Chief Clerk of the council certifies that the decree rendered today was executed in its entirety, and Degout was executed by the executioner, at New Orleans, on Feb. 1st, 1766, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Superior Council declared and declares, that the case of one Joseph Fraiche, called Cottelain condemned to banishment by the judge at Illinois, be declared null, and not executed until they can get more information.

(Signed by)

De Lalande, De Lachaise, Aubry, Huchet de
Kernion, De Launay, Le Sassier, Foucault.

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TRIAL OF MICHEL DEGOUT

In view of the investigation made by the Attorney General of the King, against Michel Degout Sculptor, before the Superior Council at Natchitoches, the report of Mr. de la Lande, Councillor and Criminal Judge having been thoroughly examined, the Council has declared and declares that said Michel Degout convicted of several crimes in reparation of which he has heretofore been flogged and branded with a fleur de lys and banished from Leogane. The criminal has been accused of premeditated murder on the person of one Cratte, killing him with a sculptor's chisel.

He is to be condemned to make honorable amends barefooted and gowned with a chemise, a heavy rope around the neck, holding in his hands a flaming torch weighing two pounds.

He is to be led to the main entrance of the parochial church of this City and brought by the public executioner in a tumbril with a poster bearing the words: "Murderer - Assassin" front and back, and once he has reached his destination, bareheaded and on his knees, he will declare that he wickedly with premeditation murdered the said Cratte, for which crime he feels repentant and begs the forgiveness of God of the King and of Justice.

In the same cart he is to be taken to the public square of the City to have his arms, legs, thighs and back broken on a scaffold, which shall be erected for this purpose. He shall then be placed on a wheel, his face turned to Heaven until death ensues. His body to be then taken and exposed on the public road. His personal property to be confiscated and given to His Majesty or to those to whom they belong.

This order shall be published and posted in the customary places of this City and copies to be sent to each post of the Colony, to be likewise posted and read.

Given in the Criminal Chamber of the Council,
February first one thousand seven hundred and sixty-six.

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Pre-Nuptial Agreement
between

Mr. Charles Pierre Maret de Latour, son of
Pierre Maret de Latour and the late Dame
Pelagie Darensbourg, natives of Des Allemands,
parish of St. Charles

and

Miss Jeanne Lavergne, minor daughter of Mr.
Charles Lavergne and Dame Marie Carriere, na-
tives of New Orleans, St. Louis Parish.

For groom

Mr. Charles Frederic Darensbourg, Captain Com-
mandant at Des Allemands, grandfather of groom
and Mr. Jacques De Lachaise, keeper of the kings
warehouse of this province.

For bride.

Her parents and Mr. Jean Trudeau, officer of
infantry and Mr. Francois Deshaly De La Sesture
de la Barre, Captain of Cavalry and also Mr.
Beauclair, Mr. Dutillier, Pierre Frederick
Darensbourg, uncle of groom. Mr. Carriere,
uncle of bride.

Bride and groom to celebrate wedding according
to rites of Roman Catholic Church.

Community of acquest and gains according to
customs of Paris. Each responsible for debts
contracted before marriage.

Bride brings to marriage 3000 livres. Also
sum of 300 livres, which the Sieur De Lavergne
promises to pay annually as a pension until the
succession of her mother is settled. Groom re-
ceives sum of 1200 livres annually for 3 years,
and at end of that time, he is to receive sum
of 24000 livres.

Groom gives bride a gift of 6000 livres as pre-
fix dower, principle to be held intact for
children, secured by mortgage on all property.

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Option of bride to accept or renounce community.

Signed by

Charles Pierre Maret de Latour.

Jeanne Lavergne

Darensbourg

Marie Carriere Lavergne

De Lavergne

Pascalis De Labarre

La Chaise

Charles Darensbourg

Henry Gardrat

Pierre Gauvin

Registered on May 3rd, 1766.

Garic,
Notary.

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YEAR 1766FEBRUARY 3*Marriage Contract*

CONTRACT OF MARRIAGE.

Monsieur Charles Auguste de Lachaise, son of Jacques de Lachaise and Dame Marguerite Darensbourg, and

Miss Marie Marguerite de Moulion, daughter of the late Monsieur Henry Sieur de Moulion and Marie Elizabeth de Gauvrit,

By notarial act entered into a contract of marriage with the clause of community of property according to the custom of Paris.

The future husband settles upon the future wife the sum of 5000 livres,

The preciput in the sum of 2000 livres.

Mrs. de Moulion makes a donation to her daughter of a house on Royal Street and a negress named Jeanneton age 18 years.

The contracting parties make a deed of gift to the survivor of all their movables and immovables.

(Signed)

Delachaise fils.	De Moulion.	Hardy de Boisblan
Delachaise pere.	Lafreniere	Foucault
Darensbourg	Chev. Darensbourg.	Aubry
Gauvrit	De Pradel	Delery
Destrehan	Forstall	Garic, Notary
Delille	Amelet	
Villere	Maret de Latour	
Gauvrit de Moulion	Boisdare	
Henry Gardrat)	Witnesses	Deverges)
Gauvain)		Ducros) Registered

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POWER OF ATTORNEY.

By notarial act, Mr. Louis Lambert, resident of Arkansas, presently in New Orleans, constitutes Mr. Gilbert Maxant, resident of New Orleans, his attorney in fact with full and general powers to represent him in the matter of a contract under private signature with Mr. Grevenbert, surnamed Flament, relative to the construction of a house and kitchen, said contract being dated June 19, 1762.

(Signed) Lambert

Witnesses:
Gauvain, Son
Maison

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FOURNIER & ST. PE
vs.
VIVIAT

Acknowledgment
of debt by
Sr. Nouveau.

Introduced in evidence
with petition of defendant
and appellant filed
on June 26, 1769 (preceding
document).

(Signed) Nouveau

At the bottom is
certificate signed by
Datchurut.

YEAR 1766FEBRUARY 4

SUCCESSION OF DAME ST. HERMINE

Petition of Sr. Ducros,
Administrator of Vacant Successions.

Petitioner represents that under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Council dated January 22, 1766, he has had an inventory and appraisal made of the movable property of said Succession; that said effects are of little value and perishable.

Petitioner prays for an order to sell the movables belonging to the Succession, before a Commissioner and the Procurator General.

(Signed) Ducros

Order to sell the foregoing property before Sr. Delaunay, Councilor - Commissioner, and in the presence of the Procurator General for the King.

(Signed) Foucault

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SUCCESSION OF DAME de ST. HERMINE

Proces verbal of sale
at public auction
and adjudication of
movable property.

The sale was made by order of Judge Foucault, on the petition of Sr. Joseph Ducros, Administrator of Vacant Successions, and after compliance with all formalities.

The property sold consisted chiefly of household furniture and utensils, and wearing apparel.

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

Proces verbal of sale of three slaves.

(Signed) Baure, End.
J. Maison
Garic, Notary

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FEBRUARY 5

SUBMISSION OF JOSEPH REICH.

Declaration made by Joseph Retz to the Clerk of Council that he will submit to the decrees of the Superior Council to appear and answer to charges made against him by Sieur Blouin.

(Signed) Joseph Retz
Delalande
Garic

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SUCCESSION OF SR. FRANCOIS ARNAUD

Opposition of the absent heirs
of decedent to sale of property
by his widow.

Sr. Delaplace, acting Procurator
General, representing the absent
heirs, alleges that it is evident
that Dame Arnaud, widow of decedent
and usufructuary of the community
property, is about to sell said
property; that it is not likely
that she will consider it her duty
to remit out of the proceeds thereof
the sum of 9500 livres due the heirs;
that therefore he files this opposi-
tion to the sales, in order to pre-
vent the distribution of the proceeds,
until the heirs shall have been paid
the foregoing sum.

(Signed) Delaplace
Garic, Clerk

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SUCCESSION OF SR. FRANCOIS ARNAUD

Opposition of Sr. Ducros,
 Administrator of Vacant Successions
 (acting for Succession of Dulude)

to

distribution of proceeds of
 sale of property in
 Succession of Arnaud.

The Administrator of Vacant Successions represents that Sr. Arnaud, formerly agent and attorney in fact of the heirs of Sr. Michel Dulude, had received from Sr. Garic (former Administrator of Vacant Successions, now Clerk of Court, undersigned) all of the funds belonging to the Succession of Dulude; and that said Sr. Arnaud had died without having remitted said funds to the heirs; that suit was filed and judgment rendered in favor of the heirs of Dulude, condemning the widow of Arnaud to pay the sum of 13,372 livres 18 sols and costs; that she has not satisfied said judgment.

The Administrator of Vacant Successions consents to the sale of property, but he files his opposition to the distribution of the proceeds, pending payment to him (for the heirs of Dulude) of the sum of 13,372 livres 18 sols, interest and costs.

(Signed) Ducros
 Garic, Clerk

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FEBRUARY 6

AUTHENTICITY: MARRIAGE CONTRACT.

Before the Notary Royal appeared Georges Grandin, former resident of Halifax, who declares he has lost his marriage contract. Due to the invasion by the English, all records were sent to Quebec, that it would be very difficult to have them forwarded here.

Undersigned witnesses testify to the fact of his marriage, October 14, 1761, with Elizabeth Osseils, and of 2 children born of said marriage.

Passed at New Orleans, Feb. 6, 1766.

(Signed) Philippe Lachausse
G. Grandin
Gauvain, Jr.
Garic, Notary

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FEBRUARY

FOURNIER & ST. PE

vs.

VIVIAT.

CERTIFIED COPY OF LIST OF ARTICLES
DUE BY NOUVEAU TO THE CARGO OF BOAT
UNION.

Included are silverware, clothing, paint, salt,
garden implements, tobacco, silver rings etc.,
amounting in value to.....13588 Livres 2 so.

Certificate as to correctness of statement.

(Signed) Nouveau.

Year 1769

Certificate as to true copy.

(Signed) Rocheblave.

On which sum Nouveau is credited with 3822
livres 6 sols representing amount paid Blouin for
goods sent by Nouveau to Fournier and St Pe and
for 1/8 interest of Sieur Viviat plus his commission.
According to statement rendered by Viviat a sum of
9765 livres 16 sols in pelts is due stock holders of
the Boat Union by Sieur Nouveau.

(Signed) Datchunet
In charge of the affairs,
of Boat Union.

Note: The copy is dated June 6, 1769.

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JUDGMENT

RE: Petition of Dame Felicite de la Chaise, Widow of Louis Dubreuil, Mother and Tutrix of her minor children, having rendered her account as such in the Succession of Claude Joseph Villar Dubreuil, their Agent, Acting under authority of Mr. de la Chaise, Councillor, Lateral Judge and represented by Mr. Doucet, her Attorney ad lité, Said petition sets forth that by Orders of the Council of June 1st and October 12th last, Definitive judgment would have been rendered by the Council on the Account rendered by Joseph Villar Dubreuil, balancing receipts and disbursements; plaintiff would have extracted the account resulting from the said decrees and had same balanced by Mr. Lessassier, Commissioner appointed in this matter, the gentleman responsible summoned herein his arguments duly heard, and the account above mentioned for the share of defendant to plaintiff, principal and interest to date, amounting to 91,214#, 5 sols, 5 deniers, payable in Bills of the Colony on the one hand and 22,916#, 7 sols, 4 deniers, interest and principal, payable in Letters of Exchange, on the other hand which the gentleman responsible for should have turned over to appellant but notwithstanding opposition or appeal which was executory even without bond; that the gentleman responsible sometime ago made a sale of several slaves as well as of several lots of ground situated in New Orleans, payable in Bills of the Colony to which appellant herein made opposition as much of the sale as to conserve her rights of mortgage and rights of priority as against all seizing creditors or ex-ceptors; that the person accountable persists in his

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refusal to comply with the decree rendered, and he has not wanted to lay before petitioner the various bonds and receipts which he received from her at various times during 5 years for which sums he is accountable because of which she is unable to balance her accounts for which she prays the Council to order that the decrees resulting from said sale release to appellant the sum 72,729#, 4 deniers, in Bills of the Colony due her principal, reserving rights as to interest thereon, permitting her to sell at public auction, in case present adjudicatee of said lots be insolvent, and that seizure issue as to the property of the person accountable herein up to the sum of 22,916#, 4 deniers, principal and interest and to order all things necessary and to be done in the premises: the foregoing account presented and sworn to by Mr. Doucet, Attorney of said Lady, January 26th and the Decree of Mr. Lessassier, Commissioner herein appointed, the Opinion Attorney General herein given: All duly considered, it is Ordered and Decreed by the Council that the account herein presented, balanced by the duly appointed Commissioner be homologated and is herein homologated and the permits petitioner to proceed under her opposition to the conservation of her mortgage rights and privileges, wherefore the Clerk of the Council is condemned to turn over the funds and profits of the sale made by Mr. Villar, now in his hands, to said petitioner up to the sum of 72,729#, 4 deniers, in Bills of the Colony, without prejudice to the amounts due for interest on said principal of the account made during the last 5 years and one month, for which said Villar shall give said petitioner full discharge and acquittance therefor, and said Villar is further ordered to pay said petitioner the sum mentioned in said account, amounting to 22,916# 9 sols and 4 deniers in Bills of Exchange, which is ordered executed, notwithstanding any appeal or opposition.

By the Council

(Signed) Garic, Clerk.

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Crier's Return

March 8, 1766.

Undersigned shows service on Mr. Garic, Chief Clerk of the Council, as holder of the funds deposited by Mr. Villar Dubreuil, of copy of the foregoing judgment rendered on petition of Dame Felicité de Lachaise, widow of the late Louis Dubreuil, Mother and Tutrix of her minor children, represented by Mr. Doucet, her Attorney Ad Lité.

(Signed) J. Maison.

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Extract of register in Council's Session.

Mr. Chaperon, plaintiff,
versus
Mr. Catoire, merchant, defendant.

Plaintiff declares: He sold a house and lot to the defendant, date June 4, 1764, sum of 4,000 livres; that he was paid 2,300 livres with promise to pay the remainder in 4 months, accepted as security 2 notes, one on Mr. Lafondray for 459 livres, 6 sols, the other on Mr. Denis for 1413 livres, 1 sol, 5 deniers, and has been unable to collect on either note so prays the Court to summon the defendant and sentence him to pay 2,200 livres remainder of said sale, including interest and cost.

The Council grants above petition.

(Signed) By the Council
Garic, Clerk

Received 10 livres.

(Signed) Clerk

Reported copy of above decree delivered to Catoire by undersigned sheriff.

(Signed) J. Maison

Report of order, to pay or be seized, served on Catoire by undersigned sheriff.

(Signed) J. Maison

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SUCCESSION OF SR. FRANCOIS ARNAUD

Notice of judicial sale
to be held on February 13, 1766

of
Cattle, "forty head of slaves"
and

Plantation, measuring 40 arpents
front by the usual depth, situated
at a distance of approximately
eight leagues from the City of
New Orleans, between the plantations
of Sr. Pellerin and Sieur Caminada.

Certificate of the Clerk of Court
as to posting and publication of
foregoing notice.

(Signed) J. Maison

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CARRE SUCCESSION PAYOUT

Order for disbursing money to some
creditors of the Carre succession and
their receipted acknowledgements.

SUBJECT: Succession, Financial
PERSONS: Carre, Braud, Jullien, Senil,
Laurent, Bainpiere, Chiron,
Le Compte, Ferbos, Mioton

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FEBRUARY 17

v/v

AFFIDAVIT

Before the Chief Clerk of the Council,
Mr. Florian Coulese, Captain commanding the
Schooner "Moncarmel", gives a detailed ac-
count of the grounding of his schooner off
the coast of Balize, from which place he ob-
tained some help and at which time he sent
half of his cargo on land on a long boat and
a large boat which were sent out in response
to his call for help. He then notified Messrs.
Dumas and Greivemard, who had an interest in
said schooner. They immediately sent six men
to get it afloat. This was accomplished.
The schooner was disabled but repaired in due
course and set on its way and on reaching the
Pass was piloted in.

All parties sign with the exception of two, who
declare themselves unable to sign.

(Signed) Coulese, Pascal Darien
Miguel
Joseph Rosillon
George Sonnier

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x Witnesses
x

Garic, Notary
and Clerk

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APPRENTICE'S CONTRACT.

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By notarial act, Nicolas ~~Naue~~, master shoemaker, acknowledges taking as apprentice, Jacob, age 18 years, for a term of 18 months, promising to teach him the trade, furnishing board, lodging and monthly salary, sum of 15 livres, after expiration of 10 months from date until end of contracted term.

Contracting parties declare they cannot write so do not sign with the undersigned witnesses.

(Signed) Henry Gardrat
Gauvain, Jr.
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Succession of Dame St. Hermine

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SUCCESSION OF DAME ST. HERMINE

Petition of
Dame Francoise Ruellan de Membrede,
formerly widow of Gerard Pellerin,
Quartermaster for the King.

Petitioner alleges that Dame St. Hermine was indebted to Sr. Pellerin, petitioner's husband, deceased, for various advances made by him to her consisting of flour, money, blankets, powder, shot and oil, amounting to the sum of 323 livres 19 sols, as per itemized account attached to the petition.

Petitioner alleges amicable demand in vain.

Petitioner alleges further that the state of insolvency in which Dame St. Hermine had found herself since the death of Mr. de Loubois precluded the filing of suit during her lifetime by petitioner; that since the death of Dame St. Hermine, however, petitioner has learned that the Administrator of Vacant Successions has sold the effects and slaves of said Succession, for the purpose of paying creditors.

Petitioner prays that her claim be ordered placed in its proper rank on the list of creditors; that the consent of the Procurator General be obtained, and that said claim be paid to petitioner according to its rank, in

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order to enable her to settle with the minor heirs of Sr. Pellerin, whose property it is.

(Signed) Membrede

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

(Signed) Foucault

Conclusions of the Procurator General, recommending that petitioner's claim be placed on the list of creditors according to its rank.

(Signed) Lafreniere

Order to place claim according to rank.

(Signed) Foucault

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ST HERMINE DEBT

Madame Pellerin submits a bill for
sundry items purchased by the late
Madame St Hermine.

SUBJECT: Succession, Merchant, Flour,
Bread, Foodstuffs, Lead,
Powder, Mirror
PERSONS: St Hermine, Pellerin

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LOAN & MORTGAGE

Before the Royal Notary, Mathurin Carriere, minor, duly authorized by his curator, Joseph Carriere, his brother, acknowledges owing the Succession of his parents the sum of 9,490# 18 sols in excess of his share in said succession, this amount in notes of the Colony, and which he promises to deliver within two years from date to his curator for proper payment of said loan and for which Mathurin Carriere offers as security the bond and mortgage given in his favor by Jacques Carriere and he also gives a mortgage on all of his present and future property.

(Signed)

J. Carriere
Joseph Carriere
Broutin
Mathurin Carriere
Delaplace
Garic, Notary

Witness:
Henry Gardrat

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(DUPLICATE)

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SUBJECT

Mortgage and promissory note maturing two years after date executed by Mathurin Carriere in favor of estate of deceased father, to secure a debt against said estate, represented by an overdrawal of 9490 livres, 18 sols.

His brother Jacques Carriere serves as bondsman, and also mortgages all his goods and obligates himself to pay the amount on first notification without benefit of appeal.

(Original signed) J. Carriere, Joseph Carrier
Mathurin Carriere,
Delaplace, Henry Gardrat,
Garic, N.P.

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(MT)

N.P.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Mr. Trenaunay de Chamfret, resident of Pointe Coupee, declares the procuration he gave Mr. Doucet, null and void and appoints instead Mr. Rivoire, merchant, to act for him in the matter of having Mr. Doucet remit all papers and titles therein, including a total accounting of all sums on hand belonging to him, in failure thereof to obtain a writ of seizure against Mr. Doucet's furniture.

(Signed)

Voix
J. Poupet
Trenaunay de Chamfret
Garic, Notary

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~~##~~ 9832 DISCHARGE OF OBLIGATION.

Joseph Carmouche declares having received from Mr. St. Amant, his brother-in-law and tutor, the sum of 500 livres, said sum representing his share in the succession of his late father and for which he discharges St. Amant of any further obligation.

This act passed at New Orleans before the undersigned witnesses.

(Signed)

Gauvin

Joseph Carmouche
Baurans
Garic

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ST HERMINE SUCCESSION

M Ducros states on a bill owed to
Dame Joseph that 81.10 livres had
been previously paid, leaving 250
livres due.

SUBJECT: Debt, Succession
PERSONS: Joseph, St Hermine, Ducros

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LOAN

Before the Notary Royal of the Province of Louisiana, personally appeared Nicolas Chauvier de Lafreniere, who acknowledges owing Andre Renard, acting as tutor of the minor daughter of the late Claude Renard dit Avignon, the sum of 2,882 livres, 6 sols, said sum in letters of exchange on the Treasurer General of the Marine at 7-1/2% interest.

Lafreniere promises to pay within 18 months from date with above-named interest and gives as security a mortgage on all his belongings. Passed at New Orleans before the undersigned witnesses, contracting parties and notary.

(Signed)

Lafreniere
A. Renard

Baurans)
L. Mazange) Witnesses

Garic, Notary

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NOTES DUE

Notes belonging to a Bordereaux
for an unidentified bill,
probably due a succession.

SUBJECT: Finalcial, note
PERSONS: Bordereaux

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A receipt of Denis Craud for the sum
of 500 lbs. in real (spanish coin) on
account of the sum of 900 livres for
the note due on Estate of Carre.

(Signed)

L. Craud

March 8, 1766.

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Note - Receipt for the sum of 42
livres, 15 sols, paid to Sieur Bom-
pierre in New Orleans, March 8, 1766.

(Signed)

L. Jullien

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SUCCESSION OF DAME de ST. HERMINE

Final account
 rendered by
 Sr. Ducros,
 Administrator of Vacant Successions.

Sr. Malteste, appointed testamentary executor under the last will of Dame Marie Alorge de St. Hermine, having refused to act in said capacity, Sr. Ducros took charge of said succession and proceeded to the inventory, description and appraisal of the property thereof.

Sr. Malteste, claiming as his own three negroes, purporting to have been purchased from Dame St. Hermine, was ordered by a decree of the Court to return same to the Succession.

The final account shows the following:

Receipts		
(including proceeds of sale of effects and of the three slaves in question)	(Livres)	(Sols)
	5491	10
Expenditures	<u>1485</u>	<u>3</u>
Balance to be paid creditors -	4006	7

Certificate as to correctness.

(Signed) Ducros

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Approval of account by Sr. Delaunay,
Councilor-Commissioner.

(Signed) Delaunay

Conclusions of the Procurator General, recommend-
ing approval of account, and discharge of Sr.
Ducros, Administrator of Vacant Successions,
from all responsibility in said succession.

(Signed) Lafreniere

Attached: 79416 - Fragment of
inventory - Illegible

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SUCCESSION OF DAME ST. HERMINE

Statement of amounts due by
Dame St. Hermine to Sr.
Boisdore, Surgeon, for pro-
fessional services to self
and servants, and for five
months' house rent.

Total 250 livres.

(Signed) L. Boisdore

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In French

ST HERMINE SUCCESSION

Part of the expenses or debts
attributable to St Hermine Succession.
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SUBJECT: Succession, expenses, Ursulines
PERSONS: De Membrede. Bernoudy, Mublet

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ACT OF PROTEST.

Note payable during February 1766, to order of Gerome Matulice, amount - 3,274#, 12 sols, 6 deniers, in currency for value received at New Orleans, January 19, 1763. Signed: Gerome Matulice. On the back is written in blank and

Signed: Gerome Matulice.

Further down is written Pay to order of Henry Gardrat, Jr., for value received at New Orleans, Feb. 15, 1766.

Signed: J. Maison.

Protest is made of above note by undersigned at the home of Chilioza, tavern keeper, residing in New Orleans. Being unable to pay said note, the original is exhibited to him and then is to be sent to endorsers for payment. Copy of this note and bill for interest and costs are left with said Chilioza.

(Signed) J. Maison

Witnesses:
Baptiste Nicolas
Jourday

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PROCURATION IN FAVOR OF SIEUR
GAILLARDY.

Before royal notary appeared Sieur François Dargenton, and gave full power of attorney to Sieur Bartholomew Gaillard, empowering him to manage and administer all his affairs in the colony, to represent him in all contentions and demands, to sign for him, collect sums due to him, to give receipt and valid discharge in his name, to sell all his movable and immovable property at whatever cash price he thinks best, to plead and appeal, to open all letters, constitute attorney and revoke:

This procuration to stand until revocation of same.

In presence of witnesses.

(Signed)

Dargenton
Gauvin

Henry Gardrat
Garic, Notary.

In margin:)
Deverges)
Ducro)

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Memorandum of receipts, money and paper of these colonies, belonging to Laforcade Dargenton and Laforcade Dargenton, cadet (Jr) and to Mr. Sauvignon of Martinique, representing total amount of money from cargo, negro slaves, cases of soap and personal accounts. 212883 livres 16 sols, 4 rs.

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Certified as being a true and correct account on
March 10th, 1766.

Dargentou Cadet (Jr)

Deposited with the Notary on March 10th, 1766.

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No. I.

Receipt for Widow Ferbas the sum of 12 livres
in New Orleans.

(Signed) Latour

No. II

March 18, 1766

Mr. Miotou has received 24 livres 3 sols and
4 reals. Not being able to sign, Mr. Miotou
made a cross for his signature.

(Signed) X

No. III

March 12, 1766

Receipt from Mr. Senilh for the sum of 52
livres, 6 sols and 8 reals.

(Signed) S. Senilh

No. IV. Apr. 23, 1766.

Receipt for the sum of 46 livres, 13 sols
and 4 deniers in New Orleans.

(Signed) Charles
Le Coute

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LIST OF PAPER MONEY

Paper money of this colony belonging to Laforcade and d'Argenton, brother of Bordereau and his son, and to Mr Sauvignon of Martinique.

SUBJECT: Succession, slaves, slavery, Martinique, vessel, "LA MAGDELAINE," "LE VIGILENT," "LA VICTOIRE," "LE MABRE MAGDELON," "L'ENTREPRENEUR."

PERSONS: Bordereau, La Forcade et d'Argenton, du Faurd, Deville, Desventos, du Carpe Junca

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PETITION

Document relates to a note made to Gerôme Matulich, sum of 3,274 livres, 12 sols, 6 deniers, in specie of reals for value received at New Orleans, January 19, 1763,
(Signed) Chilioza.

This petition is a plea for execution on the above note. Petitioner alleges due protest on note under date of 6th of March and now prays for seizure of effects of Matulich up to the sum of the amount of note, together with interest and costs and he prays that Matulich be cited to appear herein.

(Signed) Henry Gardat.

Order

Petition granted as prayed for.
March 8, 1766.

(Signed) Foucault.

Report of summons served by sheriff.

(Signed) J. Maison.

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PETITION FOR ORDER TO TAKE
INVENTORY.

Petitioner, Jean Brunet, ship carpenter, shows that he was married to Miss Magdelaine Boyer, widow of Mr. Melisant; that he has been a widower for 5 months and now prays to be allowed to have description made and inventory taken of the effects composing the community between petitioner and the late Miss Magdelaine Boyer, before whom the Court shall appoint and in the presence of the Substitute for the Attorney General.

(Signed) For Petitioner, Doucet, Attorne

1766,
March 15, Order
The foregoing petition is ordered communicated to the Attorney General.

(Signed) Foucault.

1766,
March 15, Conclusions of the Attorney General.
The taking of said inventory is herein consented to.

(Signed) Lafreniere.

1766,
March 17, Decree
The conclusions of the Attorney General considered, it is ordered that said description and inventory of the effects belonging to said community existing between the late Magdelaine Boyer, widow Melisant, and Mr. Brunet, be taken before Mr. Kernion, Councilor, who is herein appointed Commissioner in the matter and in presence of the Attorney General.

(Signed) Foucault.

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SUCCESSION OF DAME ST. HERMINE

ORDER DIRECTING SR. GARIC,
Clerk of Court,
to pay the debts of said Succession
according to the rank of creditors
shown therein, totaling 4006 livres
7 sols.

(SGD.) FR. PROSPER

March 13- Receipt of creditors.

(Sgd.) B. Malteste
L. Boisdore
Favrot

For my mother- N. Piquery
Regnier
Fouche Jr.
Widow La Croix
Bermoudy
Raguet

Attached: Memoranda of approved debts.

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SUCCESSION OF DAME de ST. HERMINE

Receipt for 259 livres 19 sols tendered Mr. Ducros (Administrator of Vacant Successions) by Mr. Pellerin who states that he receives said sum for account of his mother.

(Signed) Pellerin

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DEBT OWED

The late Madame St Hermine is owed money by Sr Foucher, cadet, to be paid with a letter of exchange.

SUBJECT: Letter of exchange, debt, succession
PERSONS: St Hermine, Foucher

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RECEIPT OF LOUISE PELIEAU, WIDOW OF
LAGRENADE IN FAVOR OF SIEUR GUIL-
LAUME.

On March 12th, 1766, Dame Louise Pelieau, widow of Sieur Petit, called Lagrenade, appeared before royal notary and gave receipt to Sieur Guillaume, second in command of boat Le Soleil, for the sum of 474 livres of American money, in order to protect said Guillaume from anyone who might want to collect on promissory note that her late husband held against Guillaume, as she had either lost note or given same to someone she does not remember.

Signed by

J. Maison- Guerin- Guillaume- Garic, Notary.
On margin- Deverges- Ducro.

On above day and date, the Sieur Augrand, Captain, came and voluntarily pledged himself to stand responsible for payment of sum 474 livres, plus interest which is amount of note, to anyone presenting same for payment, but in return wants to be reimbursed the amount.

Signed:

Paul Augrand.

J. Maison- Guerin- Garic, Notary.

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Invoice of cargo of Ship "Le
Soleil", Captain Dominigue Blanc
of Marseilles -

15 Thousand	Shingles
1669 Logs	Campeche wood, weight of
	800 quintals
209	Rafters
2	Top Masts

Received on my Ship "Le Soleil",
above mentioned contents to be de-
livered to Captain François Genoyer,
addressed to Gerard & Guilhet, mer-
chants at the Cape, account and risk
of Sr. Laurent Chouriare.

Made triple in New Orleans, March 12,
1766.

(Signed) Blanc.

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MARCH 13

PETITION

Complying with a petition filed by Sr. Henry Gardrat, Sheriff Maison issues and delivered Sr. Jerome Matulistre of Mobile, at present in New Orleans, a copy of the sentence rendered by Honorable Judge Foucault.

(Signed) J. Maison.

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March 29, Sr. Henry Gardrat, having obtained a judgment against Sr. Matulistre for the amount of 3,274 livres, 12 sols, 6 deniers, and interest, a writ of seizure will be issued and the pelts in care of Sr. Caresse will be sold to settle the claim.

(Signed) J. Maison.

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OBLIGATION.

Before the Notary Royal of the Province of Louisiana, personally appeared Mr. François Broutin who balanced accounts with Mr. Joseph Carriere, curator of his minor brothers; acknowledges Broutin owes the succession the sum of 17,885 livres, 14 sols, in old bills of the Colony, which sum he obligates himself to pay to Miss Carriere, with interest, when she reaches her majority, or to Mr. Carriere, her curator.

This sum representing part of her parents' succession and for which he gives a mortgage on all his property, personal and real.

Passed at New Orleans before the undersigned witnesses.

(Signed)

Henry Gardrat
Garic, Notary

Broutin
Joseph Carriere
Gauvain, Fils

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CHOURIAC NOTE

Sr Chouriac issues a note good for
562.10 livres, payable at Saint
Domingue, taken to Sr Francois
Genoyer to be paid to Sr. Guillaume.

SUBJECT: Note, Financial, Saint Domingue
PERSONS: Chouriac, Genoyer, Guillaume

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ADJUDICATION OF FOUR SLAVES
BELONGING TO MR. LANOUE.

On requisition of Mr. Soubie, Secretary of the Government, authorized by Mr. de Lanoue, the Royal Notary of this Province, resident of New Orleans, proceeds to the public auction of 4 negroes, there being sufficient bidders present. Terms: 90 days and payment to be only in notes of Mr. Dabbadie, or letters of exchange on the Treasurer of the Colony, solvent security required.

One negro and wife, carpenter and domestic, respectively, adjudicated to
Mr. Duplessis for 3900#
Security furnished by Mr. Maxent.
(Signed) Maxent
Duplessis

One negro, 14 years old, named Baptiste, adjudicated to
Mr. Delalande (Councilor) for 2100#
Security furnished by Mr. de Chabert.
(Signed) Delalande
Chabert

One negro, Jean Marie, a cook, 30 years old, adjudicated to
Mr. Cirag for 2000#.
(No signatures)

There being no more negroes, the proceeding was closed. Said auction totaled 8000#, the collection of which is undertaken by Mr. Soubie.
(Signed) Soubie
Garic, Notary

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One negress and her child, property of Succession of Canton, adjudicated to Mr. Cantrell for 750#.

One negro named André adjudicated to Mr. Pechon for Mr. Delaronde for 750#.

One English negro adjudicated to Mr. Arnoud for 120#.

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INVENTORY.

On petition of Jean Brunet, ship carpenter, and by virtue of order of Honorable Judge Foucault, an inventory was taken in presence of Honorable Huchet de Kernion of all properties belonging to community existing between Jean Brunet and the late Miss Madeleine Boyer, widow Melisant.

(Signed) J. Maison
Huchet de Kernion
Delaplace
Garic, Clerk

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MELIZANT SUCCESSION

Proces verbal describing inventory
taken of the estate of the late
Magdelaine Boyer, widow Melizant.

SUBJECT: Inventory, succession, household
furniture, Ship carpenter,
Saint Domingue
PERSONS: Brunet, Boyer, Melizant, Caille
Boisdore, Hivon, slave: Margot

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ACT OF SALE OF A BOAT

Vendor: Cezar, a free negro

Purchaser: Mr. Forstal

Property: One boat, without rigging, with
all customary warranties.

Price: 1230# in currency, within 90 days
from date.

Conditions: As security for payment of said
purchase price, purchaser mortgages
all of his property, present and
future.

The contracting parties not signing, the sale
is null and void.

1767,
March 23, Registered.

(Signed) Duvergez
Ducros

Witnesses:
Lunet
F. Goudeau

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SUCCESSION OF SR. FRANCOIS ARNAUD

Proces verbal of sale at
public auction and adju-
dication of several "head
of slaves".

(the word is used in the same sense
as in "head of cattle").

This sale was made pursuant to an order of the
Council rendered on the petition of the widow
of decedent, and in the presence of Sr. Huchet
de Kernion, Councilor, and Sr. Delaplace, acting
Procurator General, after compliance with all
formalities of notice, advertisement and publi-
cation.

The auction was continued four days (March 24,
25 and 29, and April 2, 1766). Most of the slaves
were adjudicated to said Dame Arnaud as highest
bidder.

(Signed) Delaplace
Widow Arnaud
J. Maison
De Launay

Receipt and discharge granted by Dame Arnaud to
the Clerk of Court, in the presence of Judge
Kernion and the acting Procurator General for
proceeds of sales and all sums due said Succession.

(Signed) Widow Arnaud, Ducros
Hushet de Kernion, Delaplace
Garc, Clerk

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POWER OF ATTORNEY IN BLANK.

Before the Notary Royal of the Province of Louisiana, personally appeared Mr. Denis, merchant and resident, who appoints _____ with power of attorney to act for him relative to collecting a note, sum of 8,448 livres, 16 sols, 3 deniers, from Messrs. Arriomedy and Gerard Carrige, said note payable in 3 months dated Oct. 9, 1764, with one of 52 livres, 16 sols; another, 20 livres which was paid to Mr. Doucet. These sums to be obtained by seizure of property and if necessary, the debtors to be held in prison until payment.

This passed before the undersigned witnesses at New Orleans, March 27, 1766.

(Signed)

Garic, Notary
J. Maison

J. Denis
Gauvin

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MARRIAGE CONTRACT.

Pierre Chanard, hunter, resident of New Orleans, native of the Village of Lapaqui, Parish of Alinout in Perigord, Diocese of Periquex, son of Jean Chanard and Suzanne Dessant, assisted by Louis Duchene, Laurent Bailly, his friends, enters into a marriage with Dame Anne Lepine, widow of Joseph Godique, resident of New Orleans, assisted by Mr. Judice, Martin Mensié, François Pertuis, her friends and by Antoine Lepine, her brother-in-law, upon the following terms and conditions:

1. Marriage ceremony to be according to rites of Catholic Church.
2. Parties are to be in community according to customs of Paris.
3. All individual debts contracted prior to marriage are to be satisfied before marriage.
4. Dowry of future husband given to wife amounts to 2000# in currency under customary conditions and bond.
5. Preciput reserved by future spouses amount to 1000#.
6. The parties make each other customary donation inter vivos which is to be duly registered.
7. The right to accept or renounce said community is reserved by the future spouse on death of future husband.
8. The customary mortgages are herein furnished by the future spouses.

Done and entered into at New Orleans in presence of undersigned Royal Notary and witnesses.

Messrs. Laurent Bailly, Duchene, Pertius, Antoine Lepine, Martin Mensié, declared themselves unable to sign.

	(Signed)	Js. Chanard
Witnesses:		Louis Judice
Maison		Widow Caudic
Gauvin		Garic, Notary.

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FRAGMENT apparently part of an inventory of real estate and movables, showing summary of 4 chapters of said inventory and statement of Court costs.

(Note: This page is badly faded. The only name decipherable thereon is that of "Mr. Lafon", whose domicile is a foreign one, but who shall pay at his house in this City, a certain amount covering sale of negroes and a plantation).

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APRIL 2

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RECEIPT

By Notarial act, Louis Dutisne, Past Infantry Officer, acknowledges receiving from his brother, Louis Auguste Dutisne, the sum of 2500 livres, representing an advance on his share on the first 5000 livres due by Sieur Herrivau (resident of the Cape) on March 1st; said amount coming to them from the succession of one Peveret de Godarville, a relative without prejudice to the 5000 livres due by said Herrivau, which is to be divided between said two brothers.

(Signed) Le ch. Dutisne
Garic, Notary

Gauvain, son) Witnesses
Henry Gardrat)

1766

April 14,

Conveyance

Sieur Louis Auguste Dutisne

having, by Notarial act, given his brother, Louis Dutisne, the sum of 2500 livres as his share of an inheritance of 5000 livres and wishing to recover the said amount from Sieur Herrivau at the Cape, before the Registry Court, conveys and transfers to Sieur Pierre Lacoste

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all his rights in the said deed and gives
him power and authority to recover the said
5000 livres from Sieur Herrivaux.

(Signed) Le ch. Dutisne
Garic, Notary

Gauvain, son)
J. Maison) Witnesses

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APRIL 3

RECEIPT: JONET TO CANTRELLE.

Before the Notary Royal personally appears Pierre Charles Jonet, tutor of the Fossie minors, acknowledging receiving from Mr. Cantrelle, resident, acting for Mr. Judin, the sum of 1500 livres, in addition to the sum of 4,000 livres paid January 25, 1765, total sum 5,500 livres represents the price of a plantation adjudicated to Mr. Judin, for which Mr. Jonet, in his capacity, gives full receipt and discharge thereof, including interests and costs.

(Signed) Pierre Charles Jonet
Cantrelle

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APRIL 3

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PETITION FOR RECOVERY OF FUNDS

Jean André Reynard, tutor for a minor heir to the succession of one Reynaud, alias Avignon, petitioned the Superior Council, alleging delay of more than one month on the part of the court to deliver funds to the amount of 3034 livres, 6 sols due to the said succession. This amount was the first instalment due from the sale of three women slaves belonging to the succession. One half of this amount was to be paid in six months and the other half, six months later, as provided in terms of the auction sale, in either gold or silver, or letters of exchange.

Petitioner further alleges he made demand upon Clerk of Council Garic, who offered settlement in old paper money of the colony, which petitioner could not accept without prejudice to the minor's interests,

Wherefore, petitioner prays the Council to summon Clerk Garic to appear before the Council to show cause why the succession should not be reimbursed, and that defendant be adjudged debtor in the sum prayed for.

(Signed)

J. H. Reynard

On April 3rd, 1766, Judge Foucault authorized Sheriff Maison to summon Clerk Garic.

(Signed)

Foucault

No. 2

On April 3rd, 1766, Sheriff Maison served notice on Clerk Garie to appear before the Superior Council on Saturday, May 3rd, 1766, to offer his defense.

(Signed)

J. Maison

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YEAR 1766APRIL 4

PETITION ADDRESSED TO HON. FOUCAULT.

Joseph Ducros, Attorney for Vacant Estates, upon showing that François Pean, native of Quebec, has just died intestate at the home of Marquis, a tailor, wherefore petitioner now prays for permission to take inventory of the estate of said deceased and for the appointment of a commissioner to act herein.

(Signed) Ducros

1766

April 5,

Decree

Petition, addressed to the King's Council, granted as prayed for; inventory is to be taken before undersigned.

(Signed) Delalande

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APRIL 5

INVENTORY.

On petition of Sieur Ducros, Attorney for the Vacant Estates, Honorable Charles Marie de Lalande D'Appremont, Councillor, together with the Substitute for the Attorney General, proceeded to the house of Mr. Marquis where François Pean had died intestate two days previous, and where in presence of the Royal Notary, inventory was taken and estimate made of the effects of said deceased. Mr. Marquis, after being duly sworn, points out the property of deceased which consisted of some wearing apparel of small value. Marquis then declares that Mr. Despalieres owes the deceased 225# on which amount he had received 100# from Mr. Maxent; that there is a bill due covering the costs of illness and physician. It was then decided to abandon the estate to said Marquis to satisfy all claims against the deceased.

(Signed) Ducros
J. Maison
Delaplace
Delalande
Marquis

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YEAR 1766APRIL 7

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RECEIPT FOR MONEY RECEIVED.

The Sieur Andre Regnard, merchant of this city, appears before Notary and in the name of and with power of attorney for the heirs of Sieur Jean Baptiste Charas, gives to Sieur Ducros, Attorney for the Vacant Estates, a receipt for the sum of 4143 livres, 8 sols, 4 deniers, and also acknowledges having received from Sieur Ducros all papers and titles of above succession, all above in presence of Mr. Delalande D'Appremont.

(Signed) Regnard
 DeLalande
 Ducros
 Gauvain
 De Bui
 Saccoe
 Garic, Notary

Deverges)
 Ducro)

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DECLARATION OF MR. CHARLES DELHOMMER.

At the request of Mr. Don Joseph de Acosta, Lieutenant of Marine and Captain of the Frigate "La Volante", Charles Delhommer, Infantry Captain commanding at Belize, before the Chief Clerk and Royal Notary, deposes that he sent a pilot named Louis on a long boat with men and equipment to rescue a long boat which had dropped off the frigate. On arrival, they did not find the long boat which, no doubt, had broken away from its moorings. All they could take was the anchor and two pieces of cable.

(Signed) Delhommer
Garic, Notary

Deverges)
Ducros

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Before members of the Council and witnesses, appeared Elisabeth Pujeau, widow of the late Sr. Jacques Langlisse, resident of Barataria, mother and tutrix of the minors Langlisse, states to have been advised and confirmed by the Court March 3rd that assisted by her father, Jean Pujeau, guardian of the minors would go together to Barataria to take inventory of properties left them by Sr. Langlisse, amounting to 8512 livres 15 sols, were certified sincere and true, with promises to appear in Court when ordered.

(Signed) Garic

1766

August 6, To Judge Foucault represents Attorney General to have heard that Sr. Lafond, tutor of said minors, was a resident of Mobile and requests a family meeting of the minors' parents to appoint a tutor. Summons delivered Sr. Lafond to account of said properties.

(Signed) Lafreniere

1766

August 6, Order given and signed.

(Signed) Foucault

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August 11, By order of Judge Foucault before

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members of Council, witnesses and parents
of said minors, was appointed as tutor, Sr.
St. Amant, to whom is to account Sr. Lafond,
properties of said monors.

(Signed) Garic

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MARRIAGE CONTRACT

Jean Baptiste Leonard, son of Jean Baptiste Leonard and Anne Coudret, native of New Orleans, enters into a marriage contract with Lucie Borel, native of Brussels, resident of New Orleans, daughter of Pierre Borel and of the late Elizabeth Tridon, upon the following terms and conditions:

To marry each other by Catholic Rites and then make customary stipulations as to community rights, individual debts contracted prior to marriage, dowry of future bride is to be 2,000 livres in notes of the Colony; future husband to settle 200 livres in currency on his future wife, she to enjoy the usufruct of said amount and ownership to remain in said future husband and in his descendants, for which usufruct said wife gives the usual mortgage; the parties to make usual donations inter vivos, provided there be no issue of said marriage.

The future wife declares herself unable to sign.

	(Signed)	B. Leonard Beaurel, Beaupré
Witnesses:		Chapronay, F. Roquigny
Gauvin, Son		Jacques Lamy
Maison		Michel Frilon, surnamed St. Eloy
		Garic, Notary

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Registered May 3, 1766.

(Signed) Garic, Notary

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CONTRACT OF MARRIAGE.

By Notarial Act and before witnesses, enter into a contract of marriage, Pierre Benard, son of Pierre Benard and Louise Gibouin and

Marguerite Timmermans, daughter of Joseph Timmermans and Marguerite LaPierre.

The preciput is of the sum of 3000 livres. The future husband settles upon the future wife sum of 1,500 livres.

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

(Signed) Benard
F. DeLaroue

Duverges)	Joseph Timmermans,	Gauvain
Ducros)	LaPierre,	Labat
	J. Maupetit Aine	J. Maison
	Lamothe	Garic, Notary
	L. Moissan	
	L. Guignan	
	Desormaux	
	Coulet	

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YEAR 1766

APRIL 18

STATEMENT.

Two cargoes of Mississippi wood sold and delivered to Mr. Gaignard from the Brigantine "Le Renome", Captain Ginoyer, and the Schooner "La Messagere", Captain Solomon, total sum 19,469 livres, 14 sols, 6 deniers, for which the undersigned certifies and declares having bought and paid for at the Cap, May 5, 1766.

(Signed) J. Gaignard

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YEAR 1766

APRIL 18

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COMPLAINT OF PLACIDE DELHUMEAU.
RE: ATTEMPTED PERSONAL ATTACK.

Placide Delhumeau, a marine captain of the French Cape, petitioned the Superior Council for legal redress, following an attempted personal assault upon him by one Dobène. Dobène, it appears, called upon the complainant and demanded passage on his ship when returning to the Cape.

Delhumeau promised Dobène to let him know his decision that same day. This did not satisfy Dobène, who again called upon the ship owner at about 5:00 o'clock the same afternoon when he was at the home of a Mr. Vienne, the Captain of the schooner in question. There and then he repeated his request for free passage, and upon being refused, he warned Delhumeau that, while refusing his request, he could not prevent him (Dobène) from claiming three negroes who, he alleged, had been smuggled from a Mr. Soyen de Lance, a planter of Guadaloupe.

This threat, offensive as it was, elicited from Delhumeau, only a demand that Dobène "take the door." Dobène then acted in a manner to compel Delhumeau to act in self defense, whereupon Dobène leaped at his throat, in the presence of Mr. Vienne and Braquet. The latter two sent for the police, who arrived in due time to arrest Dobène. He was placed in jail at the instance of Mr. Bobé, and only 24 hours later was released by the same Bobé. And it was because of his release and continued accusations that Delhumeau sought to have him sent back to prison, tried and severely dealt with for failing to prove his libelous charges.

Delhumeau gave affidavit, appointing Vienne his personal representative during his absence, and at the trial of his charges against Dobène.

(Signed)

Delhumeau

Sieur Vienne accepts Delhumeau's appointment.

(Signed)

Vienne

Hon. De la Lande, (acting first Judge) to whom petition is addressed, refers petition to Attorney General.

(Signed)

De la Landé

Attorney General demands that inquiry be held based on complaint of petitioner.

(Signed)

De la Place

Hon. De la Lande grants the petition of attorney general and appoints Delaunay special commissioner to preside at inquiry.

(Signed)

De la Lande

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APRIL 19

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AUTHORIZATION.

Mr. Boisdoré, in his own name and that of his wife, authorizes Mr. Doucet, Attorney, Doctor of Laws, to represent him in the matter of suit against Mr. Decalogne.

(Signed) Boisdoré

Undersigned makes return of service on Decalogne, under date of June 26th.

(Signed) J. Maison

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APRIL 23

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EXCERPT FROM THE REGISTERS OF THE
ADMIRALTY CLERK AT THE CAP.

Before Sieur Jean Baptiste Esteve, Lieutenant General of the Admiralty, Sieur Dominique Monte declares he will be surety and bond for a passport and furlough granted to Sieur Andre Serre, Captain of the Schooner "La Catherine" by His Lordship, the Admiral, for a coastwise trip around the Colony.

(Signed) Philippon Duplessis,
Deputy Clerk

Leave granted at the
Port of the Cape.

(Signed) Esteve

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MARRIAGE CONTRACT.

Laurant Lerable, Naval Officer, native and resident of New Orleans, son of Laurant Lerable, surnamed St. Laurant, and of the late Jeanne Giraudy, enters into a marriage contract with Miss Marie Françoise Duroché, native and resident of New Orleans, daughter of Pierre Duroché and of Catherine Guichon, making the following stipulations:

To marry each other according to Rites of the Catholic Church and then make all usual and customary stipulations relative to community rights, payment of individual debts prior to marriage, dowry of wife which, in this instance, consists of real estate, negroes and household furniture and effects, total valued at 4,000#. It is stipulated that the preciput will be of 1500 livres and the future husband presents future wife with 3,000# as a settlement for the usufruct of which she gives the usual mortgage and bond. There are the customary provisions relative to surviving spouse's right to renounce community, her rights to her dowry and to donations inter vivos to each other in the event there be no issue of said marriage.

(Signed) Laurant Lerable
Braguier, Jr.

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YEAR 1766

APRIL 27

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ORDER TO PAY

Copy of draft for 11,000 livres drawn by
Sieur Peveille at Basse Terre Guadeloupe
on Sieurs Dapan and Moulineau at New Orleans
in favor of Sieur Luc Marin for the boat "Le
Postillon, which Marin sold to Peveille.

(Signed) Peveille

1766
May 29, The above draft accepted.

(Signed) Moulineau

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July 4, Sheriff Joseph Maison having pre-
sented the above draft to Dapan and
Moulineau, Sieur Moulineau offered to pay 450
piastres gourdes at the rate of five livres 10
sols per piastre, cash, and the balance on a
letter of exchange drawn on the Treasurer of
the Colony in France, but the letter of exchange
was refused.

(Signed) Moulineau

Protest issued by Sheriff Maison for the non-
payment of the above draft.

(Signed) J. Maison

Bte. Nicolas

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TESTAMENT: ANTOINE LEPINE.

Before the undersigned witnesses and Notary, Antoine Lepine makes his last will and testament, recommending his soul to God; declares after his death and sale of all his property, personal and real, the amount derived thereof to be equally divided between his nieces and nephews, children of his brother, Jacques Lepine, whom he appoints his executor.

(Signed)

Antoine Lepine
Garic, NotaryBaurans)
L. Mazange) Witnesses

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APRIL 29

19

CASE OF ASSAULT.

(#1908A)

Nicolas Pertuis declares on the 28th of the present month he left his home and while out was assaulted by Mr. Jacques Tarascon with a stick, using same to cause a wound on his head, which keeps him from going to Illinois as per his agreement with Mr. Maxent, whose boat is already loaded with merchandise ready to leave, petitions the Attorney General to have him replaced on said boat, together with costs thereof, for which he asks to have Tarascon pay.

Signed, for the plaintiff, Doucet.

The above is ordered communicated to the Attorney General.

(Signed) Foucault

Request to have witnesses make depositions with clerk, including a surgeon's report.

(Signed) Lafreniere

Above request granted.

(Signed) Foucault

Sheriff's report of summons served the following: François Laporte, Carone, Ferrand, Legautrais and Lamy, to appear before Criminal Judge Huchet de Kernion.

(Signed) J. Maison

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(1908B)

The undersigned gives Mr. Doucet, Attorney, to act for him in the matter against Jacques Tarascon.

(Signed) Nicolas Perthue

(1908C)

The undersigned surgeons certify to the extent of injuries received by Pertuit. May 1, 1766.

(Signed) Roussillon
Montegu

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(1908D)

The undersigned certified he was called to treat Jacques Tarascon for an injury to his left ear. May 2, 1766.

(Signed) Dupont

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(1908E)

Excerpt of the information in the matter of Nicolas Pertuis, plaintiff, versus Jacques Tarascon, defendant.

Judge Foucault orders that the plaintiff be heard on the charges made against him by the defendant. May 5, 1766.

(Signed) Foucault
Garic, Clerk

same as 2 above

Sheriff's report of summon served Jacques Tarascon.

(Signed) J. Maison

(1908F)

Perthue petitions the Council alleging because of his injuries he was unable to go to Illinois claiming a loss, not only of salary, amount of

300 livres, which was given the man replacing him, but the profits of merchandise he had expected to sell together with the collection of 800 livres due him there.

For all the pain and losses incurred thereof, plaintiff asks the Court to condemn Tarascon to pay him 6,000 livres, reals, including costs of Court. July 6, 1766.

(Signed) Doucet, Attorney
Nicolas Perthue

(1908G)

After examination of the record of said case, the Court condemns Jacques Tarascon, for assault with a stick against Perthuis, for reparation of which he is sentenced to pay a fine of 200 livres, applicable to the House of Charity. June 7, 1766.

(Signed) De Laplace

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POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Nicolas Pertuit authorises M Doucet,
lawyer, to appear on his behalf in
matters involving Sr Jacques Tarascon.

SUBJECT: Power of Attorney
PERSONS: Pertuit, Tarascon, Doucet

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NICOLAS PERTUIS
vs.
JACQUES TARASCON.

Appeared Francois Laporte who says and declares that:

As he was coming from the house of Mr. Sautrelle Songe, a man came towards him staggering and as he passed the door of Tarascon, he heard some cries and someone crying "Assassin". Looking, he saw Castilion, his wife, the wife of Pertuis, the Dame Bailly, Castilion's wife took a stick away from Tarascon and Pertuis, bleeding and calling for his gun, seeing no one, brought it to him, he Pertuis, went home with his wife who closed the door. Adds further that the wife of Pertuis grabbed the stick and wanted to beat Tarascon, but was stopped by Castilion.

(Signed) Laporte
Huchet de Kernion
Henry Gardrat

Appeared Sieur Jean Baptiste Coursomme, who says and declares that:

He was sleeping when he heard some noise that woke him up; looking out he saw Tarascon, Pertuis and Castilion's wife at the door of Tarascon, and Castilion's wife who was trying to take a stick away from Tarascon.

(Signed) Huchet de Kernion
Henry Gardrat

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Appeared Sieur Francois Servat, who says and declares that:

He saw Sieur Pertuis at the door of Sieur Tarascon. Said Pertuis was bleeding and Dame Castilion had a stick in her hand and told him she had just taken it away from Tarascon, who had struck said Pertuis with it, but that he, Servat, had not seen the fight.

(Signed) Huchet de Kernion
Henry Gardrat

Appeared Sieur Pierre Rene Harpant De La Gantry who makes same statement as above.

(Signed) Harpant De Lagutry
Huchet de Kernion
Henry

Appeared Jacques Larny, who makes same statement as above.

(Signed) J. Larny
Huchet de Kernion
Henry Gardrat

Sieur Huchet de Kernion orders that all the above statements be sent to the Procurator of the King.

(Signed) Huchet de Kernion
Henry Gardrat

The Substitute of the Procurator of the King orders that Jacques Tarascon be summoned in order to be heard.

(Signed) De Laplace

Ordered done as requested.

(Signed) Foucault

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Above case and conclusions to the Clerk of the
Council.

(Signed) Garic

Return of notice on service of above case.

(Signed) J. Maison

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APRIL 30,

Power of attorney: Francis Granry,
priest, to Gilbert Antoine Maxent.

Signed,

F. Granry, priest.

Jean Debreaux

Sebastien Souvenin

B. Vautrol.

Registered at Dagonville, April
30th., 1766.

Signed,

J. Collen.

Seal affixed, authentication of
notary's signature.

Signed,

D. Mauny.

YEAR 1766

MAR. 31st.

Power of Attorney: Margueritte
Granry widow of Jean Coleman to Gilbert
Antoine Maxent. (widow Coleman being blind
is unable to sign, her daughter signs for
her.)

Signed,

Marie Claire Coleman Mathieu
Probst.

Registered March 31st., 1766.

Signed,

Jeannin.

Authentication of notary's signa-
ture. Seal affixed.

Foingan

C. Delapierre.

YEAR 1766

MAY 14,

Power of Attorney: Following all
heirs of the late Marie Anne Granry deceased

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SUCCESSION OF
JACQUES LINGLICHE
(OR LANGLICHE)

(May 1-)

No date

Year 1766

Opinion of
Judge de Kernion
in proceedings between
Pierre Lafond, former tutor
to the minor children of decedent
and herein acting for
Dame Elizabeth Pugeau,
his wife, widow of
decedent by her first marriage,
and
Sr. Daspit (known as St. Amand)
present tutor to said minors.

Said Sr. Lafond having been obliged to re-
nounce the tutorship of said minors on account
of leaving the country and said Daspit having ex-
amined the account rendered by Sr. Lafond, cover-
ing property of the community which existed be-
tween Dame Elizabeth Pugeau and decedent, which
said account has been approved by the present tutor,
with the exception of one item, and after having
examined the marriage contract of decedent and
Dame Pugeau, the Judge renders the following opinion:

The former widow of decedent should be paid
from the "mass" of the Succession two-thirds of
the amount of her dowry, her preciput of 200 livres
and the sum of 215 livres for certain expenses,
amounting to a total of 748 livres 6 sols 8 deniers.

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Of the remaining funds of the community, amounting to 10,349 livres 13 sols 4 deniers, one-half shall fall to the widow and the other half to the minors, and from the minors' share the sum of 1,000 livres shall be set aside as said widow's dower, the principal of which shall revert to said minors.

(Signed) Huchet de Kernion
Judge-Advocate.

YEAR 1766

MAY 1

PETITION

A sum of 7885 belonging to the succession of the late Pierre Saunier, having been deposited with Sieur Broutin, notary, Sieur Philiosa, under-tutor of the minor Victor Saunier, petitions Hon. Foucault to be allowed to summon Sieur Broutin before the Superior Council to be ordered to remit immediately the said sum of 7885 livres.

No Signature.

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YEAR 1765

JULY 4

ORDER

Sieur P. Boby is ordered to deliver all documents pertaining to the succession of Sieur de Mongny dit Languedoc, specially the inventory taken at his death, the deed of partition and the certificate of deposits of the dowry amounting to 2500 livres and of a sum of 2000 livres, deposited with Sieur Broutin, Notary.

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FOLDER

Longny's papers
remitted by the late Philiosa dit Pim-
ballier.

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YEAR 1766MAY 1

TUTORSHIP ACCOUNT.

The late Dame Marie Louise Dounoy, wife of Nicolas Giron, widow by first marriage of Sieur Fourier, dit Languedoc, and tutrix of the Languedoc minors, having neglected to settle the Languedoc succession, Sieur Boby, tutor, was ordered to sell the properties of the Giron succession.

Marie Louise Dounoy, having brought a dowry of 2,000 livres to the Languedoc community and the proceedings of the sale, after all expenses and bills payable deducted, amounted only to 1027 livres, Sieur Giron was indebted to the Languedoc minors in the sum of 963 livres.

No signatures

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MAY 2

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POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Monsieur Nicolas Chauvin de La Freniere, holding power of attorney from his brother, Alexandre Chauvin de La Freniere, grants a special power of attorney (in blank) to recover from Sr. Hervia at Cape St. Domingue one half of amount of a note dated Dec. 31, 1748, the other half having been paid to Dame LeBreton and Dame Duhomel, all co-heirs of equal shares from their deceased father, Sr. Nicolas Chauvin de La Freniere (living - dean of Superior Council); Giving him all power and authority used in compelling payment of said amount and on refusal, sue said party before Justice, seize if necessary, all movables and immovables. With approval and all of said constituent.

Duverges)
Ducros)

(Signed) La Freniere
J. Maison
Gauvain
Garic

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YEAR 1766MAY 2

EXAMINATION: JACQUES TARASCON.

Before Mr. de Kernion, acting in his capacity as Criminal Judge, Mr. Jacques Tarascon is re-examined in the case against him by Mr. Pertuis, in which he is charged with assault. After being duly sworn in, Tarascon declares:

He had just retired, upon hearing someone at the front door, picked up a stick and went to inquire who it was and discovered Mr. Pertuis polluting his premises; he thereupon remonstrated with him but to no avail, and ended by striking him and shut the door. Tarascon further declares the complaint made by Pertuis is false.

(Signed) Tarascon
Huchet de Kernion

The undersigned orders the above communicated to the Attorney General.

(Signed) Huchet de Kernion

Request for re-examination of Pertuis on charges of Tarascon with confrontations.

(Signed) De Laplace

Order given for above request.

(Signed) Foucault

YEAR 1766

MAY 3

Extract of Register: Marie Anne
Langlois, wife of Simon Grenot,
plaintiff,

versus

Simon Grenot, defendant.

Plaintiff charges the defendant has squandered her inheritance in taverns drinking, including the various sums stipulated in her marriage contract; because of ill treatment she was forced to take refuge with her father-in-law; that 1/2 lot is all that remains of her belongings, on which a house is being constructed, in charge of Sheriff Maison for which plaintiff asks the right to have protected against the defendant. Council appoints Charles Lorin as her curator and orders all witnesses summoned, to give testimony on above charges.

Given in the Council's chambers, May 3, 1766

By the Council

(Signed) Henry Gardrat, Clerk

Following witnesses summoned by Sheriff:
Latile, Boulet Lalime, St. Eloi, Jacob Charron
and Chapron.

(Signed) J. Maison

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MAY 3

REPORT OF EXPERTS ON DAMAGED CARGO.

A cargo of timber having arrived at the Cape on board the vessel "Le Soleil", in a damaged condition, Sieurs Olive et Vegoureux, carpenters, by request of Sieur Genoyer, Capt. of the brig "La Renomme" and Gaignard, merchant owner of the cargo, went on board to examine said timber, they gave an itemized account of the damage and put a valuation of 11 sols per foot on the timber.

Signed: Olive
Vigouroux.

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MAY 3

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CONTRACT OF MARRIAGE

By notarial act, Guillaume Guignant, native of Bordeaux, son of Pierre Guignant and Marie Bodard

and

Marianne Barry, daughter of Pierre Barry and Marie Bret, entered into a contract of marriage stipulating the following clauses:

The marriage to be celebrated before the Catholic Church;

Their properties, movables and immovables, to be administered according to the ordinance of community of gains and acquets, conformably to the old law of Paris;

The future wife owning, in her own right, negroes and furniture valued at 2,500 livres;

The future husband settles on the future wife, a jointure of 3000 livres for her to enjoy the usufruct of it as Juratary Caution (personally) from the day of their marriage;

The preciput in the sum of 1500 livres and the contracting parties make a deed of gift to the survivor.

(Signed)

Braquier Marian Barry
Brion J. Maison
Boisdoré Normand
 Gauvain

G. Guignan, Jr.
Guignan the eldest
Garic, Notary

Registered: Duvergez
 Ducros

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No. 2

Certificate
Registered by virtue of the Decree of the
Council of August 2, 1766.

(Signed) Garic, Clerk

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MAY 3

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EXTRACT FROM THE REGISTER OF
THE COUNCIL.

Pierre Voisin, plaintiff, versus Here, defendant, in a dispute of boundary of land, both claiming ownership to said land.

Voisin petitioned the Council to summon Here to show his titles, which he presented in the form of an inventory, made at the death of Fleurie, this confirms ownership of only 12 arpents and not 24 arpents; further asks the Council to appoint a surveyor to give a report of correct measurements with an estimated appraisal price of wood the defendant had cut and sold on said land, for which he asks restitution or seizure thereof.

Council grants petition and orders appointed surveyor to report his measurements before both contestants who will bring their titles or papers to prove ownership.

By the Council

(Henry Gardrat gives receipt for 10 livres in reals).

Report of summons served by sheriff to Here at his city domicile in the home of Mr. Eloy on Bourbon St. to appear before the Council with his titles.

(Signed) J. Maison

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STATEMENT

To whom it may concern:

The undersigned declared having purchased
(at the Cape, from the Cargo of the vessel
"Le Soleil") 596 logs of Campeche Wood,
weighing together 23,250 pounds, at the
rate of seventeen livres per hundred pounds.

Signed: Andre

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At the Cap

Account of sale for owner's account
and net proceeds of the schooner
"La Messagere" and cargo from Mississippi,
in command of Captain Sallomon.

Document gives account of cargo sold, sum
of 7,039 livres 1 sol 6 deniers; account
sale of schooner sum of 5,500 livres, ex-
penses deducted, remaining total sum 9,088
livres 2 sols, which is affirmed by the
undersigned.

(Signed) Ginoyer

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MAY 7

CLEARING CERTIFICATE.

Ship's crew roll of the Schooner "Ruby
du Cap", Captain Louis Vincent, owned
by Sieur Lory, from Cape François to
Louisiana.

List of crew (15 men) and salaries
submitted by

(Signed) Lory

Approval of the above application and
permit to sail.

(Signed) Bonpmeau
Secretary

Fleure
Commissary of Marine

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EXCERPT FROM THE REGISTERS OF
THE CITY-TOLL OFFICE OF CAPE FRANÇOIS
(SAN DOMINGO)

Declaration made by Sieur Louis Vincent,
Master of the Ship "Le Ruby" of all mer-
chandises loaded aboard, duties amounting
to 1048 livres 3 sols.

Receipt tendered by the toll collector for
the above amount for export duties.

(Signed) Norion

Approved by the Lieutenant Commandant at
Cape.

(Signed) Fedier

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May 8, Permit to sail aboard "the Duke of
Burgundy".

(Signed) Lieut. de Bounet

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MARRIAGE CONTRACT.

Jean Desroye, Commercial trader, son of Pierre Desroye and Marie Olivié, resident of the Coast of Des Allemants of this Colony and native of the Parish of St. Pierre Dagin, enters into this contract with Louise Fonteneau, widow of Louis Hubin, resident of the Coast of Des Allemants, making the following stipulations:

1. - Marriage ceremony to be Catholic.
2. - Parties to be in community as to property rights.
3. - Neither to be responsible for debts of other contracted prior to marriage. Such debts are to be all paid before said ceremony.
4. - Dowry of said Louise Fonteneau: one-half of community property from previous marriage, one-half of which is to belong to contemplated community and the 2/3 balance to belong to said Louise Fonteneau.
5. - Said Jean Desroye brings 1,000# to marriage and this is to belong to him and to his children, issue of said marriage.
6. - 400# is set aside for survivor in community and is to be deducted from estate prior to partition.
7. - Jean Desroye gives contemplated spouse 600# as dowry, ownership remaining in him. Usufruct belongs to wife for which she furnishes usual mortgage.
8. - Right to reject or accept community on death of husband is reserved by said Louise Fonteneau.

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LETTER

Mr. Kerlerec writes from Paris to Mr. Monsanto regarding some cypress he wants to sell to Sieur Alexandre, on Monsanto's recommendation.

Sends his compliments to Mr. Raguet.

(Signed) Kerlerec

R.S.V.P.

Mr. Gradis, who is here now, spoke to me about 600 quarts of flour you have in your store. I promised him I would do what I can to help you.

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CERTIFICATE

Sieur Langlois certifies that the beams of
Sieur Olivier's boat were not bolted, so he
hired some extra help and worked overtime to
unload the said boat and save the beams, but
despite his efforts, the beams came apart and
the boat went adrift.

(Signed) Langlois

June 13, Sheriff Joseph Maison delivers a
copy of the above certificate.

(Signed) J. Maison

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Sieur Songy certifies that Sieur Langlois
called his attention to the condition of the
beams on Sieur Olivier's boat, said beams not
bolted; helped Sieur Langlois unload the boat
and saw said boat go to pieces, the beams go-
ing adrift and the last beam stuck in the sand.

(Signed) Songy

Sheriff Joseph Maison delivers a copy of the
above certificate.

(Signed) J. Maison

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CERTIFICATE

Undersigned certifies that he inspected the Sloop owned by Mr. Olivier of "Lapointe" (the Point) which Mr. Langlois was having unloaded. This sloop was badly conditioned; the upright beams were not pigged. Last Wednesday, undersigned and Mr. Langloy looked at the timbers of the sloop which seemed safest.

Given at New Orleans.

(Signed) Flamand, oldest son.

1766

June 13,

Return of Clerk showing service of foregoing certificate in accordance with order of Mr. Foucault, Senior, Judge of the Superior Council.

(Signed) J. Maison

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NOTE

Note for four hundred ninety-two
livres, fifteen sols, payable to
Mr. Duplanty, for furnishings,
given at New Orleans, May 11, 1766.

(Signed) A. Olivier

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SUCCESSION OF FRANCOIS ARNAUD.

Itemized statement of Court costs, amounting to 195 livres, incurred in connection with sale at public auction.

The Clerk of the Superior Council having deducted said amount from the proceeds of sale, gives receipt to the succession therefor.

(Signed) Garic

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PETITION.

Mr. Herr declares the farmer employed on the neighboring plantation, that of the late Mr. Barré, has been cutting timber within the limits of his property. In order to avoid further disputes, petitions the Court to order Mr. Deruisseau, tutor of the Barré minors, and the surveyor to establish a true boundary, also condemn the farmer to lose the timber that is cut on petitioner's plantation at present with that which has already been taken to the river's bank, including costs.

(Signed) Leabolte Herr

Council orders Mr. Olivier, surveyor, and Mr. Deruisseau, sent to the above mentioned plantation, to comply with said petition on whose report right will be given.

(Signed) Foucault

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RECEIPT

By notarial act Marie Jeanne Henry, widow of Joseph Girardy, acknowledges having received from Joseph Deruisseau, the sum of 1,000 livres in reals; 250 livres, the remainder of pension, expired Nov. 3, 1763, following the verified receipt of August 16th of the same year, passed by Notary Garic; 600 livres in 2 payments of November 3rd last, 150 livres for 6 months of said pension expired the 3rd of the month; all of which amounts to the 1,000 livres reals of which the said Widow Girardy gives receipt and acquittal to Deruisseau.

(Signed) Girardy Veve.
Vallé) Witnesses
Connard)
Garic, Notary

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in Louisiana, Christophe Granry, priest,
Margueritte Granry widow of Nicolas
Weber, Dominique Jetten and his wife
Catherine Granry, Francois Gauche and
his wife Margueritte Granry; constitute
as their attorney in fact Gilbert Antoine
Maxent to act for them in all matters
relative to the said succession.

Signed,

C. Granry

F. Gauche

X Dominique Jetten

X Catherine Granry

X Margueritte Granry widow Veber

X Margueritte Granry wife of Francis
Gauche

Francois, notary

Toussine, notary.

Registered May 14th., 1766.

Francois, notary.

Authentication of notaries signa-
tures. Seal affixed.

Signed,

Maillard de Lamartiniere.

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ORDER OF PAYMENT

Order by Sieur Chiouriac to Sieur Francois Genoyer, to pay to Sieur Guillaume or his order the sum of 562 livres, 10 sols in money from St. Dominique.

(Signed) L. Chonriac.

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ACCOUNT SETTLED.

Before members of the Council, Abraham Guidro, husband of Catherine Burguoy, widow of the late Louis Rocquigny, renders account as tutor of Rocquigny's minors, so as to give Louise Rocquigny (major) wife of Louis La Vergne, share she inherited from her father.

Receipts,	6560	15
Expenses,	<u>2396</u>	<u> </u>
Surplus,	3964	15

Surplus exceeding expenses, Dame Catherine Burguoy will be given 1987 livres 7 sols 6 deniers, equal share to the minors given each 662 livres 9 sols 2 deniers.

I certify present account true.

(Signed) Guidro

1766

May 27, By request of Sr. Guidro, J. Maison, delivers copy of account of J. La Vergne, husband of Louise Roquigny.

(Signed) J. Maison

1766

May 24, Accountant states in Court that in account given the Rocquigny minors had not

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omitted their mother's dowry, which at her death, would cause lost amounts given account to establish one as follows:

Receipts,	6560	15	
Expenses,	<u>1596</u>	<u> </u>	
Difference,	4964	15	giving each 827 livres 9 sols 2 denier

I certify surplus addition true and correct.

(Signed) Guidro

1766
July 26, J. Maison delivered copy of additions
to Sr. J. Lavergne.

(Signed) J. Maison

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PROCURATION

Before Royal Notary of Louisiana personally appeared Sr. Estienne Labarriere, resident of Natchitoches, at present in this city, holding power of attorney from Sr. Martial Descayra and his sister, Jeanne Descayra, heirs of Sieur Antoine Descayra, their father, this last one heir of his son, Calixte Descayra, who died in this Colony.

On departure for said Natchitoches, Sieur LeBarriere constitutes as his special and general attorney, Sr. Laulha, merchant in this Colony, giving him power to act as his substitute for Sr. Descayra and sister, prosecuting Sr. Gerard Perry, testamentary executor of said Calixte Descayra; compelling him to account for said succession and on refusal, sue said party before justice; empowering him in any case, whatever, to act as he would in his own name.

(Signed) E. Labarriere
J. Maison
Gauvain
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To Antoine Olivier, resident of New Orleans, on Bourbon St., I, Jean Baptiste Missioniere (Crier) at Pointe Coupee, delivered copy of the statement of the arbiters on the lumber of Mr. La Pointe, resident at the Post, original delivered June 13th by J. Maison, (sheriff).

(Signed) Missioniere (Crier)

1766

May 18, We, Jean Baptiste La Porte and Francois Bijou, named arbiters by Judge Foucault to examine lumber from a raft of Sr. Olivier proceedings from Sr. La Pointe, resident of Pointe Coupee, found much lumber unloaded in the King's Road and amongst few beams not bolted, causing seemingly raft to have drifted. Counted lumber and account as follows:

Total of receipt	7,24 ⁵ foot
" " "	1,666 "

We certify present true and signed.

(Signed) LaPorte, Bijou

1766

May 10, To Judge Foucault states Sr. Olivier had bought from Sr. LaBranch 518 pieces of lumber with such terms that lumber be fair marketable and raft in condition to stand until arrival and unloaded. On its arrival, had it examined by at once by Sieur Langlois, Flammand and Songy, who found raft unbolted and

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unable to resist until unloading. He then hired experts in that sort of work. Request he named two arbiters to examine lumber and on their statement, right ordered to who belongs.

1766

May 13, Decree appointing
Messrs. Bijou and Laporte, experts,
as arbiters to examine the construction of the
raft.

(Signed) Foucault

1766

June 5, Decree ordering a summons be delivered
to Sieur Lapointe to appear at trial and defend
his case.

(Signed) Foucault

Statement of experts and witnesses reporting on
the bad condition of the raft, the beams not
being bolted came apart while unloading and went
adrift with the timbers, despite the efforts of
negroes working overtime to save the cargo.

(Signed) Langlois
Doriocourt
Flamant fils aine
Songy

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In French

ROSTER OF OFFICERS AND MEN
OF THE SHIP, "L'AMBITIENS"

List showing eighteen officers and
men of the Goelette "L'AMBITIENS"
from Martinique.

SUBJECT: Armament, vessel, "L'AMBITIENS,"
Martinique, ship captain
PERSONS: de Rouffilon, La Broche, Thoze,

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MAY 20

LOAN

The undersigned acknowledges owing Mr. Wils the sum of 1500 livres in letters of exchange for building a house in the plantation he bought from Mr. Lafreniere. He promises to pay one half of said sum during the present year, the remainder next year.

On the plantation, May 20, 1766.

(Signed) Laysard

For value received of Mr. de Lafreniere.

(Signed) L. Wiltz

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Paris.

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PROCURATION (Original)

Before the Royal Notaries at the Chatelet (headquarters for the Criminal Court of the Viscounty of Paris), Sieur Pierre Joseph Noyon de Villiers, for Major Commandant at Illinois, grants a power of attorney to Jean Milhet, merchant at New Orleans, giving him power and authority to act in his behalf to recover from Messrs. Etienne Marafret Layssard, King's storekeeper, and Jean Lagrange, merchant at Illinois, in solido, the sum of 40,000 livres, representing the purchase price of twelve slaves, to resort to such legal proceedings necessary to effect said collection and agreeing to ratify all acts pursuant thereto. A previous power of attorney is herein expressly revoked.

(Signed) Noyon de Villiers

Touvenot)
Semillard) Notaries

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PROCURATION (copy)

Before the Royal Notaries of The Chatelet (headquarters for the Criminal Court of the Viscounty of Paris), Sieur Pierre Joseph Noyon de Villiers, former Major Commandant at Illinois, grants a power of attorney to Jean Milhet, merchant at New Orleans, giving him power and authority to act in his behalf to recover from Messrs. Etienne Marafret Layssard, King's storekeeper, and Jean Lagrange, merchant at Illinois, in solido, the sum of 40,000 livres, representing the purchase price of twelve slaves, to resort to such legal proceedings necessary to effect said collection and agreeing to ratify all acts pursuant thereto. A previous power of attorney is herein expressly revoked.

Original done and passed in Paris in the office of Mr. Thouvenot, signed by: Noyon de Villiers, Thouvenot and Semillard, Notaries.

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June 10, Copy collated by Royal Notary of Louisiana, Original deposited in the Registry Court.

No signatures

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MAY 20

RENUNCIATION.

By notarial act, Marie Jeanne
Deslande, wife of Sieur Joseph
Barbaud dit Boisdoré, renounces
the succession of her mother,
Magdeleine Boyer.

(Signed)

Marie Jeanne Delande

Gauvain fils
Henry Gardrat
Witnesses

Garic, Notary

Registered:
Duvergez
Ducros

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CONTRACT OF MARRIAGE.

By notarial act, Jean Baptiste Neyrod, son
of Joseph Neyrod and Philliberte Boubois,
native of Chenevel, France,

and

Magdeleine Moulineau, minor daughter of the
late François Moulineau and Marguerite
Gorderin, native of St. Louis, entered into
a contract of marriage stipulating the follow-
ing clauses:

The marriage to be celebrated before the
Catholic Church,

Their properties, movables and immovables, to
be administered according to the ordinance of
community of gains and acquets, conformably to
the old law of Paris,

The future wife, owning in her own right, clothes
and utensils valued at 500 livres,

The future husband settles on the future wife a
jointure of 1000 livres and the preciput of 500
livres,

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

(Signed) J. B. Neyrod
Gosson
Garic, Notary

Braquier) Witnesses
Maison)

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TESTIMONY OF SIEUR PERTHIUS
AGAINST TARASCON.

On orders of Hon. Foucault, the attorney general hears the testimony of Sieur Perthius, who says that:

He was passing on the sidewalk on his way to get some liquor, when Tarascon grabbed him, put him against the wall, and started beating him with a stick without good reason.

Signed by

Huchet De Kernion

Perthius

Garic,
Notary.

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CONFRONTATION OF
SR. PERTHUIS AND SR. TARASCON

Before Monsieur de Kernion and in virtue of a sentence of Judge Foucault, appeared Nicolas Perthuis, accuser, and Jacques Tarascon, accused. After oath taken to speak the truth, asked if knew one another. Lecture was made then by the Clerk of the Court of Sr. Perthuis' deposition and questioning made before us today and of said accused inscribed deposition. Questioning made on May 2nd as charges and complaint made against him by Perthuis, Tarascon asserts deposition false in everything, each contending and persisting his version true.

(Signed) Tarascon
Perthuis
Huchet Kernion
Garic

Decree of Huchet de Kernion that docket of confrontation and re-examination be referred to Attorney General for his opinion.

(Signed) Huchet de Kernion

1766
May 30, The Attorney General demands that the five witnesses be re-examined and confronted with the accused Jacques Tarascon.

(Signed) Delaplace

Decree approving the demand of Attorney General.

(Signed) Foucault

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RE-EXAMINATION OF
TARASCON AND PERTHIUS

Sieurs Jacques Lorin dit Tarascon and Perthius accused of insult and abuse, called for re-examination. The said Tarascon states that Perthius overwhelmed him with loud language and called him a rascal and a murderer, accusing him of having sold sixty barrels of rum to the Indians and threatening to run him out of town within twenty-four hours, even caught him throwing some dirt by his door.

Perthius stated that Tarascon, when the stick was taken away from him, shouted for a gun and went home furious, his wife closing the door.

Tarascon
Perthius

(Signed) Hushet de Kernion
Garic, Notary

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STATEMENT:

To whom it may concern.

Mr. Daniel declares having purchased from the cargo of the vessel "Le Soleil", Capt. Domingue Blanc, 1070 logs of Campeche Wood, weighing together 32,000 pounds at the rate of seventeen livres per 100 pounds.

(Signed) Daniel.

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MAY 23

Statement of cargo of the
Ship "Le Soleil" (The Sun).
Captain Dominique Blanc
sold and delivered to Mr.
Gaignard and totals 6206#
73 sols 6 deniers.

Undersigned certifies that
he bought and paid for the
cargo of lumber above men-
tioned.

Done at the Cape.

(Signed) J. Gaignard.

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MAY 24

REQUEST FOR AN ARREST

Sir:

Mr. De Moulin to which the Prince and his associate killed an ox, came yesterday with an Englishman called John who declared that a man named Charpentier was the one that killed the ox in question, and that he was badly beaten by Prince, the wife, his associate and another Englishman.

Said De Moulin said the Prince pleaded with him for the love of God, not to prosecute him, he would pay De Moulin, asked me what to do.

The same Prince asked John not to prosecute him, promising him 2 pairs of shoes, 2 pairs long pants, and 2 shirts.

As there are several colonist who have lost their beasts, I suspect the wretches capable of killing them.

I wrote to Mr. Chevalier to send me a detachment with his boat, to arrest them, as we have neither boat nor soldiers.

Gave a soldier written orders to watch their plantation, and see that nothing is missing until we make an inventory.

I wrote to Mr. Lafreniere, he sent me word by Mr. Villere he would forward communication to the procurator general.

You will be good enough, Sir, to acquaint him of the latest crime.

Sir, I am pleading for your reply in order

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that I may settle affairs, and have money for expenses that will come up, and hoping the poor Englishman will not be forgotten.

I am Sir, Your humble and obedient servant.

Darensbourg.

I wrote to Mr. Lafreniere, advising him I had written to you. The same De Moulin advised me he had two Spanish soldiers of the Prince. I gave orders for the detachment to take with them and return to their Company.

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At the Cap
Account of sale and net proceeds
of cargo of the schooner "Le Soleil",
Captain Dominique Blanc, from
Mississippi, for Mr. Laurant Chouriac,
consigned to the undersigned.

Document gives account of cargo sold;
amount deducted for expenses; net to-
tal amount of 15,948 livres 2 sols 8
deniers, which is affirmed by the un-
dersigned, at the Cap, June 7, 1766.

(Signed) Ginoyer

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MAY 28

RECEIPT

Undersigned certifies receipt of
21# in coin of Mr. Maison for trip
to Mr. Villard's and that of seven
men.

(Signed) Bergranent

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INQUIRY

By request of Mr. Desruisseaux, Councillor Delauney, assisted by the Council's Clerk, conduct an inquiry in execution of sentence rendered by Judge Foucault, May 21, between Sieurs Desruisseaux and Lefevre. The following witnesses summoned by Sheriff Maison are separately questioned: Jean Gibert, tinsmith, François Hery and Louis Guinfin, residents of Bayou St. John. Their testimony was that the Sieur Lefevre resided at Sieur Desruisseaux's, doing some carving, Sieur Desruisseaux giving him free board. He also made several trips to Mobile and Pensacola in connection with his carving business.

(Signed) Gibert
F. Hery
Guinfin
Delaunay

Default rendered against witnesses Bonerou and Chicoe with sentence, to re se-summoned and each fined 10 livres.

(Signed) Delaunay

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MAY 28

RETURN OF SHERIFF
RE: EXECUTION OF SEIZURE

Pursuant to Decree of the Superior Council dated May 9, 1764, and of the continuance of the seizure made on Mr. Villars Dubreuil's property and on petition of Mr. Lessassier, Councillor, Assessor, tutor ad hoc of the minor children Dauberville residing in New Orleans, undersigned Sheriff, together with the witnesses (Manuel, Paiche, Jourdain, Dugardin and Jean Desselle) repaired by boat to the plantation of Mr. De Villars Dubreuil situated one league below New Orleans, and there called upon Mr. Fleuriau, representative of Mr. and Mrs. Villars, to pay him, Maison, 80,000# together with all interest thereon, which amount is due by Mr. and Mrs. Villars Dubreuil to the Dauberville minors, or suffer immediate execution of the above-mentioned Decree. Whereupon all of the property in the house was inventoried and seized by said sheriff. The property seized consisted of household furniture, some wearing apparel and kitchen utensils. Paiche and Desselle were appointed keepers of said property seized. The debtors were instructed to produce in a week friends, bidders, in order that the property seized might be put up at auction sale to satisfy said Decree.

(Signed) Fleuriau
 Jourdain
 Paiche
 Manuel

Desselle and Dugardin are
unable to write or sign their
names.

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1766,

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Another Return of Sheriff.

In pursuance of the same Decree described in foregoing proceeding, undersigned Sheriff calls upon Mr. Gaillard, cooper, resident of New Orleans, and in presence of Jean Bte. Nicolas and of Jourdain, questions said Gaillard as to whether he has in his house any slaves or effects, property of Mr. Villard. Said Gaillard answers he has, i. e., one mulatto, 15 years old, as an apprentice to be taught the trade of cooper. Upon the promise of Gaillard to produce him upon request, said mulatto was left in his charge. He is instructed to produce said mulatto in eight days before the prison of the City for sale to the highest bidder.

(Signed)	Gauvain
Gaillard,	Bte. Nicolas
	Jourdain
	J. Maison

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MAY 29

LETTER

Addressed to Sir:

The large debts which forced me to borrow money and the unsatisfactory and impossible situation I am in, causes me to dissolve partnership with Mr. Laizard; sell all the partnership's negroes as well as my own, for which I have sent Mr. Rivieres the procuration to act for me. Hoping you will continue the same credit to my account.

Your humble and obedient servant,

(Signed) Legrange

At Illinois, May 29, 1766.

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LETTER

Addressed to "My dear Countrymen":

In answer to your letter of last
April 16th, in which you say I am complaining,
on the contrary I know too well your generosity.

(Document is faded and illegible).

(Signed) Lagrange

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MAY 31

PETITION

Suit for the recovery of 49697# 12 sols, together with interest and costs entered into by Mr. Couturié, tutor of the minor children of the late André Chevalier, through his attorney, Mr. Doucet, against Mr. Delagrance and his surety, Mr. Duffiau, jointly and in solido. Plaintiff prays for citation and for judgment and a writ of seizure herein on failure to collect.

(Signed) Doucet, Attorney

1766, Decree
June 3 - Permit to cite.

(Signed) Foucault

1766, Sheriff's Return
June 26 - Service is made on Mr. Lagrange through substitute of attorney general, of citation and refusal to rights of opposition, on Mr. Dupeau and on Mr. Laissard in his capacity as manager of negroes of Lagrange.

(Signed) J. Maison

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YEAR 1766

May

LAGRANGE SUCCESSION

1765

Jan 30

A Memorandum

This memorandum indicates that the certificate sent Mr. Lefebre was sent inadvisedly; that the King would not enter into such large expenses; that it had already been presented to the Ordonator who refused its payment to Mr. Marquis.

(Inside of this page) Order for 80# sent back to Illinois.

1766

May 31, Within the Period of 1766.

Certificate of Extraordinary Expenses to Mr. Labuniere at New Orleans by the Ordonator and is signed by the Warehouse Keeper of the King in the Illinois Country.

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(Signed) Lefebre

Receipt

Signed: Labuniere

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