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July 1, 1789
July 3, 1789

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Suit to establish title to slaves in order to issue bill of sale. Narciso Alva. (Da Alva) Captain of the Militia. Plantation sold by Alva to Josef Foucher for 12,000 pesos by bill of sale before a notary on Feb 7, 1787. At Same time the slave on the plantation were also sold to Foucher for 13,000 pesos but it was a private sale without a bill of sale before a notary on Feb 7, 1787. July 1, 1789.

1. List of slaves who were sold by Alva to Foucher for 13,000 pesos on Feb 7, 1787. New Orleans. Undated. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 1. 1 folio.
2. Petition by Alva stating that he wishes to execute a formal bill of sale with Foucher for the slaves but that he cannot prove his title to the slaves as the deeds to them were destroyed in the fire of 1788. Requesting that the court receive testimony to prove his ownership of the slave, and that he be given title to the slaves. Approved. New Orleans. July 1, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 2. 1 folio.
3. Testimony presented in support of Alva's title to the slaves New Orleans. July 1, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 3-4. 2 folios.
4. Judgment by Josef De Ortega, alcalde, that the testimony is sufficient to establish Alva's title to the slaves and order the escribano to issue the bill of sale. New Orleans. July 3 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 4V-5. 1 folio.

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5. Account of the costs of the suit. New Orleans. July 3, 1789.
Spanish. Sp.Pg. 5V.

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May 4, 1787
July 3, 1789

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Suit for payment of loan of 725 pesos for which mortgage on house was issued but house was sold in the succession. Narciso Alva (De Alva) merchant and Captain of Militia vs succession of Phelipe (Felipe, Fhelipe) Chesne (Ch~~ess~~ne). Mortgaged house located on corner of St Peter and Conti. bordered on one side by Claudio Calandro and on the other by the widow Cinquantin. July 1, 1789.

1. Copy of mortgage of house, dated May 4, 1787, as security for loan of 725 pesos done by Chesne in favor of Alva. New Orleans. June 30, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 1-2. 2 folios.
2. Petition by Alva presenting claim against Chesne estate as all creditors were ordered by court. New Orleans. July 1, 1789. Spanish.Sp.Pg. 3. 1 folio.
3. Petition by Alva stating that the house was sold to Santiago Le Duc when the estate was sold and while he held the mortgage on it. Since he is a privileged creditor of Chesne and since he is leaving the city in 2 days requesting that the judicial administrator pay the debt. New Orleans. July 2, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 4. 1 folio.
4. Judgment by Josef De Ortega, alcalde, that Alva's claim is a privileged one as he held a mortgage on the house and orders the judicial administrator to pay the debt. New Orleans. July 3, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 4V-5. 1 folio.

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Dec 18, 1787
Sept 16, 1789

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Suit for payment of promissory notes of 985 livres (218 pesos). Claude (Claudio) Francois (Francisco) Girod (Giurou, Chiro, Girau, Giraud) merchant, agent for Jacques (Santiago) Mussard (Musard) merchant in oak wood and mustard, resident of Geneva and Philibert (Philiberto, Filiberto, Felipe) Fabre, tailor and merchant, resident of Marseilles vs Francois (Francisco) Melizet (Meliset, Milicie) former resident of Marseilles now residing in New Orleans. July 4, 1789.

1. Promissory note for 385 livres by Melizet in favor of Fabre for merchandise. Marseilles. April 9, 1788. French. Sp.Pg. 1 1 folio.
2. Promissory note for 600 livres by Melizet in favor of Mussard Marseilles. Dec 18, 1787. French. Sp.Pg. 2. 1 folio.
3. Copy of power of attorney, dated May 16, 1788, given by Fabre and Mussard in favor of Girod. Marseilles. May 20-26, 1788. French. Sp.Pg. 3-4. 2 folios.
4. Copy of registration of promissory notes listed on folios 1 and 2 by Mussard and Fabre. Marseilles. May 21, 1788. French. Sp.Pg. 5-6. 2 folios.
5. Copy of judgment by the Council of tradesmen of Marseilles against Melizet for 600 livres in favor of Mussard. Attempted enforcement but Melizet not at home. Marseilles. May 19-23,

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1788. French. Sp.Pg. 7-8V. 2 folios.

6. Copy of judgment by Council of tradesmen of Marseilles against Melizet for 385 livres in favor of Fabre. Attempted enforcement but Melizet not at home. Marseilles. May 19-23, 1788. French. Sp.Pg. 9-10V. 2 folios.
7. Petition by Girod requesting that Melizet verify his signature on the notes and the debt and that he be given a copy of Melizet's declaration. Order by Andres Almonester y Roxas, alcalde, for translation of documents. Translation. New Orleans. July 4, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 11-25. 15 folios.
8. Order for Melizet to verify his signatures on the notes and the debt. New Orleans. July 20, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 25V.
9. Declaration by Melizet verifying his signature on the notes but denying that he owes the sum claimed because before he left France his creditors granted him a 5 year moratorium on repayment of his debts. New Orleans. July 23, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 26. 1 folio.
10. Petition by Girod stating that Melizet's statement regarding the 5 year moratorium is false and requesting that a writ of execution be issued against the person and property of Melizet. Approved. New Orleans. July 29-Aug 6, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 27-28. 2 folios.

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11. Petition by Melizet stating that it is impossible for him to pay the debt and requesting that the writ of execution be suspended and that Girod accept a bond from him to ensure payment of the debts and the interest. New Orleans. Aug 17, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 29-31. 3 folios.
12. Order for the tenient alguacil mayor to enforce the writ of execution which is done and a ten year old slave named Mercurio is embargoed and placed with the depositario general. New Orleans. Aug 6-18, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 32-33
2 folios.
13. Copy of obligation to pay 2000 pesos done by Melizet in favor of Matheo (Mateo) Devot (Devaux) Backed by mortgage against the slave Mercurio. New Orleans. July 15, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 34-35. 2 folios.
14. Petition by Devot stating he holds a mortgage against the slave Mercurio and requesting the embargo on the slave be reversed and the slave given to him or returned to Melizet. New Orleans. Aug 20, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 36-37. 2 folios
15. Petition by Girod stating that Melizet fled Europe and his creditors and requesting that the writ of execution against Melizet be enforced. New Orleans. Aug 26, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 38-39. 2 folios.
16. Certificate by Lt General of Police of Marseilles, stating that Melizet, his wife and son have lived in Marseilles for

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almost three years and his conduct has been that of a good and honorable man and nothing bad has been received against him. Marseilles. May 13, 1788. French. Sp.Pg. 40. 1 folio.

17. Petition by Melizet stating that Girod is trying to ruin his good name and presenting the above certificate and requesting that the suit be dismissed. Order for translation of certificate. Translation. New Orleans. Sept 7, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 41-44. 4 folios.
18. Judgment by Almonester y Roxas stating in view of the interest of Devot in the slave Mercurio, that the writ of execution against Melizet is suspended for the time being. New Orleans. Sept 16, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 44V-45. 1 folio
19. Petition by Girod stating he has reviewed the request by Devot for the lefting of the embargo against Melizet's slave and he feels that the letter of obligation and the mortgage between Devot and Melizet are nothing but subterfuge and requesting that Devot formally swear that the 2000 pesos debt is a legitimate one, and that he be given a copy of Devot's declaration. Approved. New Orleans. Sept 16, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 46. 1 folio.
20. Declaration by Devot verifying that the 2000 pesos owed him by Melizet is a legitimate one. New Orleans. Sept 16, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 47. 1 folio.

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Sept 18, 1788

Oct 3, 1789

Suit for payment of promissory notes for 207 pesos.
Paul (Pablo) Segond (Segon) and son, merchants vs
Etienne (Estevan) Watts (Wats, Wast) resident of
Iberville. July 6, 1789.

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Pedesclaux

1. Note by Pedro Pedesclaux, escribano, that the two promissory notes for extracted and sent with the dispatch to Iberville. New Orleans. July 7, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. un-numbered folio. 1 folio.
2. Petition by Segond and son requesting that a dispatch be sent to the Commandant of Iberville with the two notes ordering him to summon Watts to verify the debt and to embargo sufficient property to pay the debt and to remit the sum to New Orleans. Approved. New Orleans. July 7, 1789. Spanish. Sp. Pg. 3-4. 2 folios.
3. Copy of promissory note dated Sept 18, 1788, for 174 piastres by Watts in favor of Segond and Son. Plus sum of 54 piastres on Sept 23, 1788. Copy of promissory note dated Jan 30, 1789 for 78 piastres by Watts in favor of Michel De Bergue (Debergue). Note transferred, Feb 12, 1789, by De Bergue to Segon and Son. New Orleans. July 7, 1789. Spanish and French Sp.Pg. 4V=5. 1 folio.
4. Petition by Segond and son stating that the Commandant of Iberville has not taken action in regards to the dispatch sent him and requesting that a second dispatch be sent to him. Approved. Dispatch by Governor Miro to Commandant of Iberville containing original petition plus order for disotact

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New Orleans. July 7-Aug 18, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 6-9. 4 folios.

5. Certificate by Nicolas De Verbois, Commandant of Iberville stating that Watts appeared before him and witnesses and acknowledged the two promissory notes. Watts also stated that he has a boat load of lumber to be shipped to New Orleans and as soon as it was sold he would pay his debt to Segond and Son. De Verbois embargoed one of Watts' slaves named Charlotte as security until the debt is paid. Iberville. Aug 18, 1789. French. Sp.Pg. 10. 1 folio.
6. Copy of petition on folio 6. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 11-13. 3 folios
7. Petition by Segond and Son stating that Watts has paid his debt and requesting that Watts pay the costs of the suit and that a dispatch be sent to the Commandant of Iberville to lift the embargo on Watts' slave named Charlotte and that the promissory notes be returned to Watts. Approved. New Orleans Oct 3, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 14. 1 folio.
8. Account of the costs of the suit. New Orleans. Oct 3, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 15. 1 folio.

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June 23, 1789

Dec 14, 1793

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Pedesclaux

Suit for payment of debt of 334 pesos. Claude
(Claudio) Francois (Francisco) Girod and Mr. Duchesne
vs succession of Luis Boisdore (Boidore) father.
Margarita Doussin (Dousin) widow. Luis Boisdore, son.
Maria Martha Boisdore, daughter of Luis Boisdore,
father, by first marriage. July 7, 1789.

1. Invoice covering period May 1-Dec 4, 1787 for merchandise purchased by Luis Boisdore, father for 334 piastres from Girod and Duchesne. New Orleans. June 23, 1789. French. Sp.Pg. 1. 1 folio.
2. Petition by Girod requesting payment by the estate. New Orleans July 7, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 2. 1 folio.
3. Petition by Girod stating that his original claim was forwarded to Doussin in July 1789, but she never replied nor placed him on the list of creditors of the estate and he is requesting that she reply to this claim. Forwarded to Doussin and order for translation of invoice. Translation. New Orleans. Aug 8, 1793. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 3-5. 3 folios.
4. Petition by Doussin stating that she has no knowledge of this debt but relying upon Girod's integrity she is willing to pay the claim if the other creditors are satisfied that it is a valid one. Creditors informed. New Orleans. Aug 21, 1793. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 6-8. 3 folios.

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5. Petitions by creditors stating they have no knowledge of the debt but are willing to be guided by the widow and requesting that it be paid as soon as it is substantiated. New Orleans. Aug 22-Sept 11, 1793. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 9-32. 24 folios.
6. Certificate by the escribano that on Sept 24, 1793, Doussin ceded the estate to the creditors before Nicolas Maria Vidal Lt. Governor, auditor de guerra and asesor general and the creditors stated that Girod could institute separate proceedings to make his claim but they refused to file the claim for lack of evidence and named Luis Guerin Mollet as their sindicio. New Orleans. Dec 5, 1793. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 33. 1 folio.
7. Judgment by Govenor Carondelet upholding the agreement of the creditors as Girod had only a simple account to substantiate his claim and was not listed by Doussin with the other creditors. New Orleans. Dec 12, 1793. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 33V-35. 2 folios.
8. Account of the costs of the suit. New Orleans. Dec 13-14, 1793. Spanish .Sp.Pg. 36-38. 3 folios.

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July 8, 1789

Suit for payment of debt of 152 pesos for merchandise purchased. Louis (Luis) Cornu, attorney for Juan Reynaud vs Marie (Maria) Louise (Luisa) Hervouet free black. July 8, 1789.

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Perdomo

1. Invoice for merchandise purchased by Hervouet from Reynaud for 378 piastres minus payments made leaving balance of 152 piastres. New Orleans. Undated. French. Sp.Pg. 1. 1 folio
2. Petition by Cornu requesting that Hervouet verify the debt and that he be given a copy of her declaration. Order for Cornu to present his power of attorney granted him by Reynaud. New Orleans. July 8, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 2. 1 foli

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June 16, 1789
July 8, 1789

Suit for payment of debt of 50 pesos for merchandise purchased. Claude (Claudio) Francois (Francisco) Girod (Girau, Girou) and Mr. Duchesne, merchants vs D'aunoy De La Jonchere (La Jonchere Daunoys, Daunoy) July 8, 1789.

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Pedesclaux

1. Invoice for period Oct 3, 1785-Feb 27, 1786, for merchandise purchased by D'aunoy De La Jonchere for 50 piastres from Girod and Duchesne. New Orleans. June 16, 1789. French. Sp. Pg. 1. 1 folio.
2. Petition by Girod requesting that the court order D'aunoy De La Jonchere to appear and verify the debt and that he be given a copy of the declaration. Approved. New Orleans. July 8, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 2. 1 folio.

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Suit for payment of promissory note of 148 pesos. J. Lemaire
vs succession of Phelipe Chesne. Eulalia St Amand, widow of
Chesne. June 8, 1789.

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July 9, 1789
July 18, 1791

Spanish File

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Desclaux

Suit for payment of debt of 88 pesos for renting services of slave. Rosalia (Rosa) Andry (Andri) widow of Joseph (Josef) De Villavaso (De Villabazo, De Billabaseo, De Villabavo) vs succession of Pierre (Pedro) Bidou Herbert (Herber). Pierre (Pedro) Sauve (Saube) testamentary executor of Bidou Herbert estate. Antonio Mendez defender of widow of Bidou Herbert. Santiago Felipe Guinault curador ad lites for minor heirs of Bidou Herbert. July 9, 1789.

1. Receipt by Andry for 50 piastres from Sauve for rent of slave. New Orleans. May 24, 1790. French. Sp.Pg. un-numbered folio. 1 folio.
2. Account of payment due of 88 piastres by Bidou Herbert for rent of slave from Andry. [New Orleans.] Undated. French. Sp.Pg. 1. 1 folio.
3. Petition by Andry requesting payment of debt by Bidou Herbert succession. New Orleans. July 9, 1789. Spanish. Sp. Pg. 2. 1 folio.
4. Promissory note by Villavaso for 10 esquelin [New Orleans] Undated. French. Sp.Pg. 3. 1 folio.
5. Petition by Sauve stating that he has reviewed the books of the Bidou Herbert succession and found that Villavaso had been paid 112 pesos and requesting that Andry repay the estate the sum of 35 pesos. New Orleans. Aug 14, 1789.

Spanish. Sp.Pg. 4-5. 2 folios.

6. Petition by Andry stating that her husband only owed 10 reales to Bidou Herbert and requesting that the estate pay the 88 pesos from which she would repay the 10 reales. New Orleans. Oct 20, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 6-7. 2 folios.
7. Petitions by Mendez and Guinault requesting that Andry pay the sum of 35 pesos. New Orleans. Nov 16-21, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 8-10. 3 folios.
8. Order by Governor Miro for Sauve to present the note which he mentioned in his petition. New Orleans. Nov 24, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 11. 1 folio.
9. Petition by Sauve presenting the account for 112 piastres owed by Villavaso to Bidou Herbert. New Orleans. Aug 5, 1789-Jan 27, 1790. French & Spanish. Sp.Pg. 12-14. 3 folios.
10. Petition by Andry presenting the account for period Jan 16-Aug 20, 1786, for 36 pesos owed by Villavaso to Bidou Herbert and requesting that she now be paid 50 pesos by the Bidou Herbert estate. New Orleans. Feb 5, 1790 . . . French & Spanish. Sp.Pg. 15-17. 3 folios.
11. Petition by Sauve stating in light of the above account presented by Andry he has no objection to the payment of the 50 pesos as she requests. New Orleans. Feb 20, 1789. Sp.Pg. 18 1 folio.

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12. Petitions by Mendez and Guinault stating they do not agree with Sauve about payment of the 50 pesos to Andry and requesting that she repay the Bidou Herbert estate the sum of 35 pesos. Order by Miro for Sauve to verify the account on folio 15, the account presented by Andry. New Orleans. Feb 23-April, 1790. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 19-21. 3 folios.
13. Declaration by Sauve stating he cannot verify the account but that Thomas (Tomas) Birote can. New Orleans. April 23, 1790. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 22. 1 folio.
14. Order by Miro for Birote to verify the account. New Orleans May 18, 1790. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 22-23. 1 folio.
15. Declaration by Birote verifying the account placed by the order of Bidou Herbert. New Orleans. May 19, 1790. Spanish Sp.Pg. 23V.
16. Judgment by Miro for Sauve to pay Andry the sum of 50 pesos. New Orleans. May 19, 1790. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 24. 1 folio.
17. Account of the costs of the suit. New Orleans. July 18, 1791. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 25. 1 folio.

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July 9, 1789
July 14, 1789

Suit for permission to sell slave for which owner does not have title of ownership. Edward (Eduardo) Forstall (Forstal) merchant. Hilario (Ylario) Boutte (Boutett, Butet, Boutet) bondsman. Slave named Bell. July 9, 1789.

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1. Petition by Forstall stating he returned from Martinique with his slave but forgot to bring the title of ownership with him and now wishes to sell him but cannot verify his ownership. Requesting that he be authorized to sell the slave under the conditions that Boutte will post a bond and accept the legal responsibilities which result from the sale. New Orleans. July 9, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 1-2. 2 folios.
2. Petition by Boutte stating he agrees to Forstall request. New Orleans. July 14, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 3. 1 folio.

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Dec 24, 1787
July 18, 1791

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Suit for payment of debt for room and board of father and son plus rental price of slaves. Marie (Maria) Janne (Juana) Lapierre (La Pierre, Lapiedra, Lapiere, Lapiere) widow of Luis Andry vs succession of Pierre (Pedro) Bidou Herbert (Herber). Pierre (Pedro) Sauve testamentary executor of Bidou Herbert estate. Antonic Mendez, defender of widow of Bidou Herbert. Santiago Felipe Guinault, curador ad lites of minor heirs of Bidou Herbert. July 9, 1789.

1. Invoice for room and board expenses for Bidou Herbert and his son; rental of slaves to Bidou Herbert and pension. New Orleans. Undated. French. Sp.Pg. 1. 1 folio.
2. Petition by Lapierre requesting payment by the estate. New Orleans. July 9, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 2. 1 folio.
3. Account of 29 piastres owed by Lapierre for cloth to Bidou Herbert. New Orleans. Dec 24, 1787. French. Sp.Pg. 3. 1 folio.
4. Petitions by Sauve and Mendez presenting above bill and requesting that Lapierre pay her debt to the estate and then her claim against the estate be satisfied. New Orleans. Aug 1-4, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 4-6. 3 folios.
5. Petition by Guinault requesting that the claim of Lapierre be prorated with those of the other creditors and that she pay her debt. New Orleans. Aug 6, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 7. 1 folio.

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6. Forwarded to Lapierre. New Orleans. Aug 11, 1789 . Spanish. Sp.Pg. 8-9. 2 folios.
7. Petition by Lapierre admitting her debt to Bidou Herbert of 29 pesos but requesting that she be paid. New Orleans. Aug 12, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 10. 1 folio.
8. Judgment by Governor Miro for the succession of Bidou Herbert pay Lapierre the sum of 748 pesos before the other creditors are paid and the succession is to pay the costs. New Orleans Aug 17, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 11-12. 2 folios.
9. Account of the costs of the suit. New Orleans. July 18, 1791 Spanish. Sp.Pg. 12V.
10. Receipt of 778 piastres by Lapierre from succession of Bidou Herbert and she pays succession 29 piastres. New Orleans . Aug 20, 1789. French. Sp.Pg. un-numbered folio. placed after folio 12. 1 folio.

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Suit for payment of 142 pesos in Mexican money as balance due on promissory note. Claude (Claudio) François (Francisco) Girod (Girau) merchant, vs succession of Phelipe (Felipe) Chesne (Chesne). July 10, 1789.

May 17, 1786
July 10, 1789

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Desclaux

1. Promissory note for 1996 livres money of St Domingo for drugs by Chesne in favor of Girod and Duchesne. Drugs forwarded by Mr. Teviallor, apothecary of Cape Francois. Receipt of 50 piastres by Girod and Duchesne. Receipt of 50 piastres by Girod and Duchesne. New Orleans. May 17, 1786-Feb 1, 1787. French. Sp.Pg. 1-1V. 1 folio.
2. Petition by Girod requesting payment of 142 pesos Mexican money by Chesne estate. Order for claim to be placed with succession proceedings to be taken care of in due time. New Orleans. July 10, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 2. 1 folio.

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July 10, 1789
July 18, 1791

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Pedesclaux

Suit for payment of debt of 194 pesos. Jean (Juan) Baptiste (Bautista) Horner (Horne) vs succession of Pierre (Pedro) Bidou Herbert. Pierre (Pedro) Sauve testamentary executor of Bidou Herbert estate. Antonio Mendez, defender of widow of Bidou Herbert. Santiago Felipe Guinault, curador ad lites of minor heirs of Bidou Herbert. July 10, 1789.

1. Invoice for 194 piastres debt by Bidou Herbert owed to Horner. New Orleans. Undated. French. Sp.Pg. 1. 1 folio.
2. Petition by Horner requesting that the estate pay the debt. New Orleans. July 10, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 2. 1 folio.
3. Petitions by Sauve, Mendez, and Guinault agreeing to the payment of the debt but requesting that payment be delayed until such time as funds are available and that the payment be prorated with the other creditors. New Orleans. July 14-23, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 3-6. 4 folios.
4. Judgment by Governor Miro ordering payment of the debt on a prorated basis with the other creditors. New Orleans. Aug 4, 1789. Spanish.Sp.Pg. 7. 1 folio.
5. Account of the costs of the suit. New Orleans. July 18, 1791 Spanish. Sp.Pg. 8. 1 folio:

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April 2, 1787
July 10, 1789

Suit for payment of promissory note and invoice of 225 pesos for drugs. Charles (Charle, Carlos) Loubies (Lubies) master apothecary vs succession of Phelipe (Felipe) Chesne (Chesne) master surgeon. July 10, 1789.

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1. Invoice drugs purchased by Chesne from Loubies for 25 piastres during 1787. New Orleans. Undated. French. Sp.Pg. 1 1 folio.
2. Promissory note for 200 piastres by Chesne in favor of Loubies. New Orleans. April 2, 1787. French. Sp.Pg. 2. 1 folio.
3. Petition by Loubies requesting that the estate pay the debt. Order for claim to be placed with succession proceedings to be taken care of in due time. New Orleans. July 10, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 3. 1 folio.

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Suit for payment of 100 pesos balance due on promissory note. Juan Prieto, guarda almacen general, vs succession of Renato Beluche. Rosa Laporte, widow. July 10, 1789.

May 13, 1783
Aug 7, 1789

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Pedesclaux

1. Promissory note for 400 piastres by Beluche. Receipt of 300 pesos by Prieto. New Orleans. May 13-June 20, 1783. French and Spansih. Sp.Pg. 1. 1 folio.
2. Petition by Prieto requesting that the testamentary executor of Beluche's estate verify his signature on the note and that the note be paid within three days. Order for Laporte to verify the signature. New Orleans. July 10, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 2. 1 folio.
3. Declaration by Laporte verifying Beluche's signature on the note. New Orleans. Aug 5, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 2V-3. 1 folio.
4. Judgment by Andres Almonester y Roxas, alcalde, for Laporta or the attorney of the sucesion to pay Prieto the 100 pesos. New Orleans. Aug 7, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 3-4. 1 folio.

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Suit for payment of promissory note of 60 pesos.
Therese (Theresa, Teresa, Tereza) Galar (Gallar)
widow of Grand-Pre (Granpre) vs Leonardo Mazange
(Masang, Mazansi, Maxeng, Masansi) July 15, 1789.

July 15, 1789
Aug 18, 1789

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Perdomo

1. Note by Rafael Perdomo, , escribano, that the promissory note on folio 1 has been extracted and returned to Galar. New Orleans. Aug 18, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. un-numbered folio. 1 folio.
2. Petitions by Galar requesting that Mazange verify his signature on the note and the debt and that she be given a copy of his declaration and since he lives in the city and has not answered the request that a court official be sent to inform him of the claim. Approved. New Orleans. July 15-Aug 18, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 2-4V. 3 folios.
3. Petition by Galar requesting that the promissory note be returned to her. Approved. New Orleans. Aug 14, 1789. Spanish Sp.Pg. 5. 1 folio.

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Jan 23, 1782
March 20, 1793

Suit for payment of 1445 pesos for promissory notes. Martin Braquier vs Hilario Boutte (Boutett, Bouttet, Boutet) co-partner with his brother Batista (Baptista, Bautista) Boutte of a butcher shop. July 15, 1789.

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1. Note by Pedro Pedesclaux, escribano, that documents on folios 1-10 were extracted and returned to Braquier who signs for them. New Orleans. [March 20, 1793] Spanish. Sp.Pg. un-numbered folio. 1 folio.
2. Petition by Braquier stating that Hilario Boutte and Batista Boutte owe him the sum of 1445 pesos and requesting that Hilario Boutte appear to verify his signatures and those of his brother on the notes and the debt and that he be given a copy of his declaration. Approved. New Orleans. July 15, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 11. 1 folio.
3. Declaration by Hilario Boutte stating that the signatures on folios 6 and 7 are his and he does owe the debt for them and verifying his brother's signatures on the other notes. New Orleans. July 16, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 12. 1 folio.
4. Petition by Braquier stating that Hilario Boutte has verified his signatures on notes for 245 pesos and those of his brother for 1206 pesos and requesting that a writ of executio be issued against the person and property of Hilario Boutte to pay the debt of 1445 pesos and costs. New Orleans. Jan 18-Nov 17, 1790. Spanish.Sp.Pg. 13-14. 2 folios.

5. Order for translation of documents on folios 1-10. New Orleans Nov 19, 1790. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 14.
6. Translations: note, Jan 23, 1782, for 608 livres by Batista Boutte in favor of Braquier. Receipt, Sept 22, 1788 for ox worth 15 pesos by Batista Boutte from Carlos Comau. Note, Sept 14, 1788, for 150 pesos by Batista Boutte, to be paid by Hilario Boutte, in favor of widow of Pedro Savoye. Note, Sept 12, 1788, for 300 pesos by Batista Boutte, to be paid by Hilario Boutte, in favor of Silvain Saunier. Note, Sept 12 1788, for 210 pesos, by Batista Boutte, to be paid by Hilario Boutte, in favor of Saunier. Note, Feb 3, 1789, for 86 pesos by Hilario Boutte in favor of Carlos Comau. Note, Feb 14, 1789, for 159 pesos, by Hilario Boutte in favor of Carlos Comos. Note, Aug 9, 1788, for 105 pesos by Batista Boutte, to be paid by Hilario Boutte, in favor of Juan Cormier. Note, Sept 12, 1788, for 299 pesos by Batista Boutte, to be paid by Hilario Boutte, in favor of Josef Cormier. Account of debt, undated, owed by Hilario Boutte. New Orleans and Opelousas. Nov 19, 1790. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 15-17. 3 folios.
7. Order for issuance of writ of execution against the property of Hilario Boutte for the sum of 245 pesos in favor of Braquier and costs reserving to Braquier his right of action in the case. New Orleans. Nov 25, 1790. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 17. 1 folio.
8. Petition by Braquier requesting that the documents he presented against Hilario Boutte be returned to him as he does not

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intend to pursue the case. Approved with Braquier to pay
the costs of the suit. New Orleans. March 16-20, 1793.
Spanish. Sp.Pg. 18-19. 2 folios.

9. Account of the costs of the suit. New Orleans. March 20, 1793
Spanish. Sp.Pg. 20. 1 folio.

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June [], 1783
Aug 17, 1789

Spanish File
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Pedesclaux

Suit to secure information concerning illegal sale of plantation by attorneys. John (Juan) Nash (Nath, Neath, Neatch). Samuel Steers (Steer, Ester) and George (Jorge) (Juan) Proffit (Profit) attorneys for Nash. Plantation sold located in Baton Rouge. July 16, 1789.

1. Petition by Nash stating that Steers and Proffit acting as his business representatives sold his plantation in Baton Rouge without his express orders and the buyer is despoiling his land and requesting that the Commandant of Baton Rouge verify the contents of the sale and that the purchaser suspend his lumbering operations and not sell any lumber and trees already cut. Order fo Nash to present power of attorney given to Steers and Proffit and postponement of the second and third requests. New Orleans. July 16, 1789. Spanish. Sp. Pg. 1-2. 2 folios.
2. Power of attorney granted by Nash in favor of Steers, Proffit and Thomas Paterson [New Orleans] June [], 1783. English. Sp.Pg. 3. 1 folio.
3. Petition by Nash presenting power of attorney and requesting that it be translated into Spanish. Approved. Translation. New Orleans. Aug 3-11, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 4-6. 3 folios.
4. Order by Governor Miro for the Commandant of Baton Rouge to verify the terms of the sale of the plantation including the name of the purchaser and approving the request that the

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purchaser suspend his lumbering operations and not sell
any lumber or trees already. New Orleans. Aug 17, 1789.
Spanish. Sp.Pg. 6V-7. 1 folio.

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Suit for payment of promissory note for 10,000 pounds (libras) of tobacco "Kantuck" weight. Alexando Baure (Bourea) merchant vs W. H. (Henrique, Enrique, Enrrique) Crutcher (Cruthier, Crutiher) resident of Post Vincens ?. July 17, 1789.

May 16, 1789
July 18, 1789

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1. Promissory note by Crutcher to deliver 10,000 pounds of tobacco "Kantuck" weight to Robert W. Cay (Cays) in New Orleans. Transferred by Cay to Baure. Post [Vincens ?] May 16, 1789. English. Sp.Pg. 1-1V. 1 folio.
2. Petition by Baure requesting that Crutcher verify his signature on the note and the validity of the note. Approved. New Orleans. July 17, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 2. 1 folio.
3. Declaration by Crutcher verifying his signature on the note and the amount of tobacco to be delivered. New Orleans. July 17, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 3. 1 folio.'
4. Judgment by Josef De Ortega, alcalde, for Crutcher to deliver within three days the 10,000 libras of tobacco to Baure and if he does not a writ of execution will be brought against him. New Orleans. July 18, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 3V-4. 1 folio.

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Oct 14, 1788
Jan 12, 1792

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Suit for payment of promissory note of 142 pesos. Second suit to force payment of debt by merchant who is holding possessions belonging to debtor. Luis Delalande (Lalande, Lalanda) Dapremont (Dapromont, Dapromont, Dapremon) vs Pierre (Pedro) Desal (Desales, Dessales, Dessale, De Sales, Dessalles, Desalles, Sales) free mulato. Marie Anne (Mariana) Brion (Brignon) free mulata, has Desal's possessions in her holdings. Desal's lot located on Dauphine street. July 17, 1789.

1. Promissory note for 244 piastres by Desal in favor of Delalande Dapremont. Receipt of 2 piastres by Delalande Dapremont. New Orleans. Oct 14, 1788-April 13, 1789. French. Sp.Pg. 1-lv. 1 folio.
2. Petition by Delalande Dapremont requesting that Desal verify his debt and that he be given a copy of Desal's declaration. Approved. New Orleans. July, 17, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 2. 1 folio.
3. Declaration by Desal verifying his mark on the note but stating that he does not owe more than 142 pesos. New Orleans. Aug 26, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 3. 1 folio.
4. Petition by Delalande Dapremont requesting that a writ of execution be issued against the person and property of Desal for 142 pesos. Order by Josef De Ortega, alcalde, for Desal to pay the debt within three days or the execution will be

put into force. New Orleans. Sept 2-3, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 4-5. 2 folios.

5. Issurance of writ of execution against Desal for 142 pesos and costs. Enforced by the teniente alguacil mayor who arrests Desal when he states that he cannot pay the debt as he has no property. New Orleans. Sept 24-Oct 15, 1789. Spanish Sp.Pg. 5-6V. 1 folios.
6. Petition by Desal stating that there is no way he can pay anything toward the debt as long as he is in jail and second it deprived him of the proccussion of his suit against Pedro Rose which sum is larger than what he owes Delalande Dapremont and requesting that he be released from jail. New Orleans. Oct 17, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 7-8. 2 folios.
7. Petition by Delalande Dapremont stating that Desal is lying when he states he has a suit pending against Rose and request ing that the writ of execution be enforced expecially on a lot of Desal's located on Dauphine street or one of his two slaves. New Orleans. Oct 23, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pf. 9. 1 folic
8. Petition by Desal stating that to embargo his property would be to the prejudice of his poor family and it is inhuman to keep him in jail and requesting that he be released. New Oct 23, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 10. 1 folio.
9. Judgment by De Ortega for the enforcement of the writ on one of the two slaves or the lot belonging to Desal and to free

Desal from jail after the embargo of his property. New Orleans
Oct 25, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 10V-11. 1 folio.

10. Petition by Desal stating that his property has been seized by court order issued in favor of Bernardo Laburthe and placed with the depositario general and requesting that the writ be placed against either his slave Silvestre or his lot and that he be released from jail so he can work to pay the debt. Order for embargo of slave Silvestre or the lot and Desal to be released from jail. New Orleans. Oct 27, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 12-13. 2 folios.
11. Certificate by Pedro Pedesclaux, escribano, that he was accompanied by the alguacil mayor when he went to the jail to embargo the Slave Silvestre but found he had be embargoed by order of the Governor in favor of Laburthe for the sum of 167 pesos and the lot, located on Dauphine street bordered on one side by Reymundo Guillard and on the other by Carlota Dernville, which lot had been embargoed by court order in favor of Francisco Duplessis (Duplesy, Dupliesy) for 250 pesos and Desal released from jail. New Orleans. Oct 30, 1789. Spanish.Sp.Pg. 13.
12. Petition by Delalande Dapremont requesting that Brion declare the amount of tobacco she has in her possession from Natchitoches which belongs to Desal and if she has any other of Desal's property and that he be given a copy of her declaration. Approved. New Orleans. May 13-14, 1791. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 14-14V. 1 folio.

13. Declaration by Brion stating that Desal sent from Natchitoches 2000 bales of tobacco, 150 deer pelts and 12 bear pelts for merchandise but all she had in her possession was 34 bales of tobacco which belongs to Desal and she does not have any other property belonging to him. New Orleans. May 16, 1791. Spanish. Sp. Pg. 15. 1 folio.
14. Petition by Delalande Dapremont requesting that Brion pay the 142 pesos owed by Desal from the property she holds for Desal. New Orleans. May 17, 1791 Spanish. Sp.Pg. 16-ly. 2folios.
15. Order for Brion to show cause why she should not pay the said debt. New Orleans. May 18, 1791. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 17.
16. Petition by Brion requesting witnesses she present to testify as to the contents of the interregation she will present in regard to her declaration. Order for presentation of the interregation. New Orleans. May 25, 1791. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 18. 1 folio.
17. Petitions by Delalande Dapremont requesting that Brion reply to his request for payment. Approved. New Orleans. June 18-July 1, 1791. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 19=21. 3 folios.
18. Petition by Brion requesting that the court reject Delalande Dapremont's request as being without foundation. New Orleans July 7, 1791. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 22-23. 2 folios.

19. Petition by Delalande Dapremont stating that although Brior had requested that witnesses verify the contents of the interregation she would present and the court had ordered her to present said interregation which she has not done and since she has not presented any other proof other than a reject of his request that she pay Desal's debt he is requesting that Brion give him any of Desal's property she has in her possession or to pay the debt of 142 pesos and the costs. New Orleans. July 15, 1791. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 24-25. 2 folios.
20. Petition by Brion stating that she received the 2000 bales of tobacco and the pelts from Desal in exchange for merchandise and that she only has in her possession 34 bales of tobacco which belongs to Desal and requesting testimony be received to support this. Approved. New Orleans. July 27, 1791. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 26-27. 2 folios.
21. Testimony by Desal affirming Brion's statement. New Orleans. July 30, 1791. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 27.
22. Certificate by Pierre (Pedro) Guenon (Guernon) that he sold certain items to Brion. New Orleans. July 3, 1790. French - Sp.Pg. 28. 1 folio.
23. Invoice from merchandise purchased for 262 piastres by Brior from Claude (Claudo) Francois (Francisco) Girod (Giraud). New Orleans. Jan 4, 1791. French. Sp.Pg. 29. 1 folio.

24. Invoice for merchandise purchased for 4566 livre by Brion from Phelipe (Felipe) Barriere. New Orleans. May 14, 1791. French. Sp.Pg. 30. 1 folio.
25. Invoice of merchandise purchased for 112 pesos by Brion from Pablo Porta and Company. Receipt acknowledged of 112 pesos by Porta from Brion. New Orleans. Jan 14-May 20, 1791. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 31. 1 folio.
26. Petition by Brion presenting the above accounts and requesting that the merchants verify their signature on the above accounts and that she has sold said merchandise and that she be given a copy of their declaration for her use. Approved. Note by the escribano that Girod has departed for Havana. New Orleans. Aug 18, 1791. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 32-33. 2 folios.
27. Declarations by Guenon, Barriere and Porta verifying their signatures on the accounts. New Orleans. Aug 20, 1791. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 33V-35. 2 folios.
28. Petition by Delalande Dapremont requesting that he be given the proceedings in the case and that Brion return the proceedings she has. Approved. New Orleans. Nov 23, 1791. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 36-37. 2 folios.
29. Petition Delalande Dapremont stating that one of Desal's slaves has been sold to pay the mortgage held by Duplessis and the other one is crazy and sick in the head and would

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Dec 3, 1787
Aug 11, 1789

Spanish File

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Suit for payment of debt of 484 pesos for items purchased at estate sale. Joseph (Josef) Xavier De Pontalba, captain of regiment, attorney for Mauricio Conway (Canway, Canoe) widower of Juana Francisca Macarty (De Macarty) vs Pedro Villaamil (Villamillo, Villahamil). July 17, 1789.

1. Copy of power of attorney, dated July 7, 1789. given by Conway in favor of De Pontalba to collect a debt owed the estate of Macarty. New Orleans. July 13, 1789. Spanish. Sp. Pg. 1-2. 2 folio.
2. Petition by Conway stating that according to the sale of his wife's estate, as shown on folios 53, 55-57 and 59, Villaamil purchased some livestock and other items for 484 pesos which he still owes and requesting that a writ of execution be issued against the property of Villaamil for this amount and costs. Order by Josef De Ortega, alcalde, for copy of the estate sale to be given him. New Orleans: July 17-28, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 3-4. 2 folios.
3. Certificate by escribano with copy of estate sale, dated Dec 3, 1787, showing Villaamil purchasing livestock and various other effects of Macarty estate. New Orleans. July 29, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 4-5. 2 folios.
4. Order by De Ortega for Villaamil to pay the debt within three days or the writ will be issued. New Orleans. Aug 1-3 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 5V-6. 1 folio.

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5. Issurance of writ against property of Villa amil for 484 pesos and costs. New Orleans. Aug 11, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 6.

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Suit for payment of promissory note of 230 piastres. Josef Pradier vs Pierre Rousseau. July 18, 1789.

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NOT CALENDARED

(2229) Suit for delivery of cargo. Henrique Crutcher vs Guillermo
Powling. July 20, 1789.

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NOT CALENDARED

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June 2, 1784

Aug 1, 1789

Spanish File

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Pedesclaux

Suit for payment of balance of debt for purchase of
lumber. Antoine (Antonio) Bienvenu (Bienvenue,
Bienbenu) vs succession of Renato Beluche (Beluc).
Antonio Mendez, defender of the widow of Beluche.
July 21, 1789.

1. Promissory note for 40 piastres. [New Orleans] Undated.
French Sp.Pg. un-numbered folio placed before folio one.
1 folio.
2. Itemized account of merchandise purchased by Beluche from
Bienvenu. Receipt of 90 piastres. New Orleans. June 2, 1784-
[?]. French Sp.Pg. 1-1V. 1 folio.
3. Itemized account of merchandise purchased by Beluche from
Bienvenu. Receipt by Bienvenu of 185 piastres. New Orleans.
May 1, 1785-[?] French. Sp.Pg. 2-2V. 1 folio.
4. Petition by Bienvenu requesting that the estate pay the debt.
New Orleans. July 21, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 3. 1 folio.
5. Petition by Mendez requesting that Beluche's widow declare
if she has any knowledge of the debt and to verify Beluche's
signature on the accounts. Approved. New Orleans. Aug 1,
1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 4. 1 folio.

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July 22, 1789

July 24, 1789

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Suit for deposition concerning boat cargo of tobacco and slaves shipped from Kentucky. Oliver (Olivero, Olibero) Pollock (Pollok, Polok) vs Juan Ringrose Alkins, resident of Kentucky. Cargo belonged to Andres Hare and was brought to New Orleans by Juan Dohcon [Duncan?]. July 24, 1789.

1. Interrogation questions prepared by Pollock to be asked of Alkins. New Orleans. July 22, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 1. 1 folio.
2. Petition by Pollock requesting that Alkins reply to the interrogation and that Joseffino Crimen be appointed to act as interpreter. Approved. New Orleans. July 24, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 2-3. 2 folios.

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April 3, 1789
Sept 15, 1789

Suit for payment of 269 pesos backed by mortgage on slave. Bernabe (Bernaber, Berrnabel) Lenes (Lenez) vs Joseph (Josef) Dugues (Duguet, Duget) master bricklayer. July 24, 1789.

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1. Copy of obligation to pay, dated April 3, 1789, by Dugues in favor of Lenes. Backed by mortgage against Dugues' slave Pedro. New Orleans. July 23, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 1-2. 2, folios.
2. Petition by Lenes ~~requesting~~ that a writ of execution be issued against the person and property of Dugues. Order for Dugues to pay the debt within three days. New Orleans. July 24, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 3. 1 folio.
3. Issuance of writ of execution agains Dugues for 269 pesos. Enforced by the tenient alguacil mayor who seized Dugues' slave named Seville when Dugues said he could not pay. Slave placed with the depositario general. Receipt ~~for slave~~ acknowledged by Mathias De Alpuente, attorney for depositario general. New Orleans. July 28-31, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 4-6. 3 folios.
4. Petition by Dugues stating he has paid 50 pesos on account to Lenes who owes him a larger sum for brickwork than he owes Lenes and protests the action against him. New Orleans. July 31-Aug 1, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 7. 1 folio.

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5. Petition by Lenes requesting that the slave be publicly announced for sale. Approved. Public announcement for sale. New Orleans. Aug 4-11, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 8-9. 2 folios.
6. Petition by Lenes requesting that the slave be appraised for sale. Approved. Acceptance of appointment by appraisers. New Orleans. Aug 14, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 10-11. 2 folios.
7. Petition by Lenes stating that Dugues has paid the debt and requesting that the slave be returned to Dugues and that he pay the costs. Approved. New Orleans. Aug 19, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 12. 1 folio.
8. Receipt acknowledged by Dugues for slave from the depositaric general. New Orleans. Aug 20, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 13. 1 folio.
9. Account of the costs of the suit. New Orleans. Aug 22, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 14-15. 2 folios.
10. Petition by Pedro Pedesclaux, escribano, stating that Dugues has not paid the costs of the suit and requesting that sufficient of his property be embargoed to pay the costs. Order for Dugues to pay the costs of the suit within 3 days. New Orleans. Sept 15, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 16. 1 folio.

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J.H.Q. _____

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July 8, 1789
Aug 4, 1789

Suit for payment of debt of 350 pesos involving sale of slave and her son, to be paid with cattle and oxen. Firmain (Firmin, Firmam, Fermin) Blanchard, resident of Iberville vs Laurent (Lorenzo) Diepa (Diep) resident of New Iberia. July 27, 1789.

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Pedesclaux

1. Note by Pedro Pedesclaux, escribano, that the documents on folios 1-2 have been extracted and forwarded with the dispatch as ordered. New Orleans. Aug 4, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. un-numbered folio. 1 folio.
2. Petition by Blanchard to Nicolas De Verbois, Commandant of Iberville stating that 8 months ago he sold a slave and her son to Diepa payment to be made with cattle and oxen as set forth in the private agreement between them. Now Diepa states that he wishes to return the slave because she had a ~~chronic~~ chronic ulcer on her leg. This is not true as the slave was examined by Francois (Francisco) Bertin, a surgeon before she was sold and was found to be in good health. Blanchard requesting that Bertin and Antonio (Antoine) Rodrigues, the witnesses to the sale verify that this is true. Approved. Iberville. July 8, 1789. French. Sp.Pg. 3. 1 folio.
3. Declaration by Bertin stating that on Nov 20, 1788, he examined the slave and found her completely healthy. While she did have an old burn scar on her leg it was healed. He verifies that he was present at the sale and the conditions. Iberville. July 8, 1789. French. Sp.Pg. 3V-4. 1 folio.

4. Petition by Blanchard to Jean (Juan) Baptiste (Bautista) Darby, Commandant of New Iberia repeating the above petition and requesting that Diepa deliver the 15 cattle and if he refuses to embargo his property to pay the debt. Statement by Darby that Diepa refuses to pay the debt and ~~as there~~ sum involved is over 100 pesos he must refer it to the Governor-General in New Orleans. Atakapas and New Iberia. July 13-14, 1789. French. Sp. Pg. 5-6V. 2 folios.
5. Petition by Blanchard to De Verbois stating that Rodrigues will give a statement that he was present at the sale and will verify his signature. Declaration by Rodrigues stating that he was present at the sale and that Diepa did agree to the conditions of the sale and he verifies his signature as the witness. Iberville. July 20, 1789. French. Sp. Pg. 7. 1 folio.
6. Petition by Blanchard to Governor Miro presenting the note and the supporting documents and requesting that a dispatch be sent to the Commandant of New Iberia to force payment of the 15 cattle by Diepa or embargo and sell sufficient of his property to pay the debt. Order for translations ~~of~~ the documents. Translation of Bill of Sale, undated, for slave and her son. Purchased by Diepa from Blanchard with value set at 700 pesos. Conditions of sale: 300 pesos to be paid by Diepa with delivery of 15 cows and their calves worth 20 pesos each to Atakapas and 20 three-year-old oxen worth 20 pesos each to be delivered to Iberville. Translation of above petitions and declarations. New Orleans. July 27, 1789

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Spanish. Sp.Pg. 8-18. 11 folios.

7. Order by Miro for despatch to be sent to the Commandant at New Iberia to have Diepa verify his signature on the bill of sale and to force him to deliver the said cattle with their calves with all possible speed and if he does not then to embargo and sell sufficient of his property to pay the debt plus the costs. New Orleans. Aug 4, 1789. Spanish. Sp. Pg. 18V-19. 1 folio.

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L.H.Q. _____

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Oct 1, 1788
July 18, 1791

Spanish File
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Suit for payment of debt of 41 pesos. Jan (Juan) Baptiste (Bautista, Batie) Jourdain (Jourdan, Jourden, Jurdan, Jurden) vs successions of Pierre (Pedro) Bidou Herbert. Pierre (Pedro) Sauve, testamentary executor of Bidou Herbert estate. Antonio Mendez, defender of widow of Bidou Herbert. Santiago Felipe Guinault, curador ad lites of minor heirs of Bidou Herbert. July 27, 1789.

1. Receipt of 41 piastres by Jourdain from Sauve. New Orleans. Sept 3, 1789. French. Sp.Pg. un-numbered folio placed before folio 1. 1 folio.
2. Account of bill owned by Bidou Herbert. New Orleans. Oct 1, 1788. French. Sp.Pg. 1. 1 folio.
3. Petition by Jourdain requesting payment by the estate. New Orleans. July 27, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 2. 1 folio.
4. Petitions by Sauve, Mendez and Guinault requesting that the debt be paid when the estate has the funds and at a prorated settlement with the other creditors. New Orleans. Aug 11-16, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 3-6. 4 folios.
5. Order by Governor Miro ordering the payment of the 41 pesos as a privileged creditor. New Orleans. Aug 18, 1789. Spanish. Sp. Pg. 7. 1 folio.
6. Account of the costs of the suit. New Orleans. July 18, 1791.

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Spanish. Sp.Pg. 8. 1 folio.

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5. Copy of testimony presented by witnesses concerning Pictet's catholicism. New Orleans. July 16-17, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 7-11. 5 folios.
6. Copy of declaration by Sedella that the marriage records for the years 1775-1777 were destroyed by the fire of March 25, 1785. New Orleans. July 17, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 11.
7. Copy of translations of documents. New Orleans. July 18, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 12-13. 2 folios.
8. Copy of Judgment by Josef De Ortega, alcalde, that Dregruy has proven his case and orders that the orginials of the proceedings be given to him. New Orleans. July 22, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 13V-14. 1 folio.
9. Copy of account of the costs of the suit. New Orleans. July 22 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 14V-15. 1 folio.
10. Above copies certified by Pedro Pedesclaux, escribano, New Orleans. July 28, 1789. Spanish.Sp.Pg. 15V-16. 1 folio.

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July 15, 1789
July 28, 1789

Spanish File
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Suit to prove catholicism of deceased husband to collect dowry. Joseph (Josef) Verloins (Verloin) Dregruy (de Gruise) 2nd husband of Mariana Couturier. Gaspar (Gaspard) Pictet, deceased 1st husband of Couturier. Santiago Felipe (Phelipe) Guinault, defender of absent heirs of Pictet. July 28, 1789.

- Pedesclaux
1. Copy of transfer of power of attorney, dated Sept 24, 1788, by Estevan de Quinones in favor of Antonio Mendez. Original power of attorney given to de Quinones by Dregruy and Couturier New Orleans. July 15, 1789. Spanish . Sp.Pg. 1-2. 2 folios.
 2. Copy of baptismal certificate, dated Nov 23, 1714, for Pictet, born on Nov 21, 1714. Temple of St Peter, Geneva. July 5, 1738. French. Sp.Pg. 2.
 3. Copy of burial certificate for Pictet, dated April 25, 1776 New Orleans. June 30, 1789. French. Sp.Pg. 2V.
 4. Copy of petition by Dregruy requesting that witnesses be heard concerning Pictet's conversion to catholicism and his marriage and burial according to catholic rites, that Father Antonio Sedella certify that the marriage of Pictet and Couturier was destroyed in the fire of March 25, 1788 and that the 2 documents presented by translated into Spanish. Approved. New Orleans. July 15, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg 3-6. 4 folios.

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Suit to obtain permit to sell ship. Francois (Francisco) Siben, merchant and owner of the ship "La Nueva Orleans". July 29, 1789.

April 4, 1789
July 28, 1789

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1. Petition by Siben requesting a permit to sell said ship. Order for Siben to present his title to the ship and that he must pay the necessary royal fees before the permit will be granted. New Orleans. July 29, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 1. 1 folio.
2. Copy of bill of sale, dated April 4, 1789, for the ship "La Nueva Orleans". Sold by auction of estate of Pierre (Pedro) Bidou Herbert to Siben. New Orleans. July 28, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 2-6. 5 folios.

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July 29, 1789
July 18, 1791

Spanish File
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Pedesclaux

Suit for payment of 27 pesos for personal work as tailor. Andres Fluck (Flare, Flac) master tailor vs. succession of Pierre (Pedro) Bidou Herbert (Hervert) Pierre (Pedro) Sauve, testamentary executor of Bidou Herbert estate. Antonio Mendez defender of widow of Bidou Herbert. Santiago Felipe (Phelipe) Guinault, curador ad lites of minor heirs of Bidou Herbert.
July 29, 1789.

1. Itemized account of work performed by Fluck for Bidou Herbert. [New Orleans.] Undated. French. Sp.Pg. 1. 1 folio.
2. Petition by Fluck requesting that the estate pay the debt for personal work. New Orleans. July 29, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 2. 1 folio.
3. Petitions by Sauve, Mendez and Guinault stating that they do not oppose payment of the debt but are requesting that it be delayed until there are funds available and that it be paid on a pro-rated basis with the rest of the creditors. New Orleans. Aug 11-17, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 3-6. 4 folios?
4. Judgment by Governor Miro for the estate to pay the sum of 27 pesos to Fluck for personal work. New Orleans. Aug 18, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 7. 1 folio.
5. Acknowledgment of receipt of 27 pesos by Fluck from Sauve. New Orleans. Oct 20, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 7V-8. 1 folio.

2237)- 6. Account of the costs of the suit. New Orleans. July 18, 1791.
Spanish. Sp.Pg. 9. 1 folio.

Spanish & French

H.Q.

(2177)

June 3, 1789
Nov 16, 1789

Suit for payment of damages caused by flood from non-constructed levee. Etienne (Etienne) Eberrt (Ebert) resident of Iberville vs Arnaud (Arnaldo) Magnon (Manion, Manon). July 30, 1789.

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Pedesclaux

1. French. Sp.Pg. 1.
2. French. Sp.Pg. 2.
3. Order for proceedings to be forwarded to Magnon. New Orleans July 30, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 3. 1 folio.
4. Petition by Magnon stating that he is not at fault in the flooding of Eberrt's land as the water is coming from an unprotected piece of land upriver and requesting that testimony be received by the court to verify this and to establish the fact that Eberrt's land has flooded before. Approved. New Orleans. Aug 4, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 4-5. 2 folios.
5. Testimony presented in support of Magnon. New Orleans. Aug 20, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 5-6. 2 folios.
6. Petition by Magnon requesting that in view of the testimony that he be freed of any responsibility for Eberrt's flooded land and Eberrt to pay the costs of the suit. New Orleans. Aug 29, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 7-8. 2 folios.

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7. Appointment of Antonio Mendez as defender of absent Eberrt. New Orleans. Aug 31, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 8. 1 folio.
8. Petition by Mendez stating that he has examined the testimony provided by Magnon and that he does not have any instructions from Eberrt on how to proceed in the case and requesting that the court decide the case. New Orleans. Oct 30, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 9. 1 folio.
9. Judgment by Miro denying Eberrt*s petition and he is to pay the costs of the suit. New Orleans. Nov 16, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 10. 1 folio.
10. Account of the costs of the suit. New Orleans. Nov 16, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 11. 1 folio.

Spanish & French

L.H.Q. _____

(2238)

Aug 21, 1788
Sept 26, 1789

Spanish File
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Pedesclaux

Suit for payment of 305 pesos for salary as master boatman for batteau travelling between Kentucky and New Orleans. Jean (Juan, John) Massey (Maasey, Mases, Masse) master boatman, captain of batteau "Speedwell" vs General James (Jayme, Santiago) Wilkinson (Wilquinson, Willquinson, Wiquilson) resident of Frankfort, Kentucky. July 30, 1789.

1. Letter by Wilkinson and Issac B. Dunn, partners, to Daniel Clark, authorizing him to pay Massey 301 paper dollars and 4 and 1/2 silver dollars for acting as master boatman for batteau between New Orleans and Kentucky. Frankfort, Kentucky. April 16, 1789. English. Sp.Pg. 1. 1 folio.
2. Petition by Massey requesting that Wilkinson verify his signature on the letter and the debt. Approved . New Orleans. July 30, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 2. 1 folio.
3. Declaration by Wilkinson verifying his signature on the letter and the debt. New Orleans. July 30, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 3-4. 2 folios.
4. Petition by Massey requesting that a writ of execution be issued against the person and property of Wilkinson for payment of the debt. Order for translations of letter. New Orleans. Aug 14-20, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 5-7. 3 folios.
5. Petition by Massey requesting that a new translator be appointed. Approved. Translations. New Orleans. Sept 5, 1789. Spanish. Sp

6. Judgment by Governor Miro for Wilkinson to pay the debt. New Orleans. Sept 14, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 10. 1 folio.
7. Copy of power of attorney granted by Wilkinson in favor of Clark. New Orleans. Sept 15, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 11-12. 2 folios.
8. Petition by Wilkinson requesting that Clark be given the proceedings to study. Approved. New Orleans. Sept 15, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 13. 1 folio.
9. Invoice of merchandize landed from the "Speedweel" for the account of Wilkinson and Dunn, in Kentucky, and Clark and [Ebenezer] Rees in New Orleans. Received by Wilkinson and Dunn. Frankfort, Kentucky. April 12-15, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 14-15. 2 folios.
10. Invoice of merchandize shipped by Clark and Rees to Wilkinson and Dunn. Received by Massey. New Orleans. Aug 21, 1788. French Sp.Pg. 16-17. 2 folios.
11. Petition by Clark requesting that Felipe Roland, resident of Kentucky, verify the content of the two documents he is presenting above and to have the documents translated. Approved. New Orleans. Sept 16, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 18-19. 2 folios.

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12. Petition by Massey stating that Clark has settled the debt and requesting that the letter on folio 1 be given to Clark and that he pay the costs. Approved. New Orleans. Sept 26, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 20. 1 folio.
13. Account of the costs of the suit. New Orleans. Sept 26, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 21. 1 folio.

Spanish, English & French

L.H.Q. _____

(2239)

March 11, 1788
Sept 1, 1789

Suit for payment of debt of 1334 pesos due on mortgage on plantation and slaves. Beltran Gravier, merchant, vs succession of Francois (Francisco) Chevalier, resident of Iberville. July 30, 1789.

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Pedesclaux

1. Copy of bill of sale, dated March 11, 1788, of plantation located in Iberville of 6 x 40 arpanes. Sold by Antonio Dubroguia to Chevalier. Dubroguia originally purchased plantation from Gravier and Chevalier assumes the mortgage. New Orleans. July 30, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 1-3. 3 folios.
2. Copy of obligation to pay, dated May 9, 1789, made by Chevalier in favor of Gravier to be paid by April 17, 1788 [1790]. Backed by mortgage on two slaves belonging to Chevalier with a first mortgage on the slaves held by George (Jorge) Porffit. New Orleans. July 21, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 4-6. 3 folios.
3. Petition by Gravier requesting that a dispatch be sent to the Commandant of Iberville ordering him to proceed with the sale of the mortgaged property to pay the debt. Order for sale to be carried out with 800 pesos from the sale of the plantation to be given to Gravier and 534 pesos from the sale of the slaves. The first mortgage held by Proffit on the slaves is to be paid with the proceeds of the sale of the slaves before Gravier gets his money. New Orleans. July 30-Aug 1, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 7-9. 3 felios.

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4. Petition by Gravier stating that no action has been taken by the Commandant of Iberville which leads him to think that the dispatch was never received by the Commandant. Requesting that a second dispatch be sent to Iberville and that David Ross and Proffit be paid their 350 pesos owed them on the first mortgage on the slaves. Approved. New Orleans. Sept 1, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 10-11. 2 folios.

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March 14, 1776

May 17, 1799

Spanish File

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Pedesclaux

Succession, with suit to overturn will and change heirs. Gaspar (Gaspard, Gaspardo) Pictet (Pitet, Pitest, Pitelle, Pittice). Marie Anne (Mariane, Mariana) Couturier (Cuturier, Cuturie, Coutourie) wife Gabriel Gaspar (Gaspard, Gaspardo) Pictet, son and universal heir of Gaspar Pictet and Couturier. Anna Pictet Galatin and Francisca Guillien Pictet, sisters of Gaspar Pictet, living in Genoa. Ignacio (Ygnacio) Delino de Chalmet (Calmet Delinot, Chalmet Delino, Delino Chalmet) testamentary executor of estate. Joseph (Josef, Jose) Verloin (Verloins, Berloin) Degury (Degruyse, Dugruy, Dreguisse, Degruise, De Guis, de Grouy) 2nd husband of Couturier. Gaspar Pictet's plantation located 3/4 league to 1 league downriver from the city on the east bank. Degruy's plantation of 18 x 40 arpanes located at the German Coast 10 leagues upriver from the city on the east bank. Francisco Broutin, curador ad lites for Gabriel Gaspar Pictet. July 30, 1789.

1. Copy of formal notification of death of Pictet. New Orleans and Pictet plantation. April 24, 1776. Spanish. Sp.Pg., 1-2. 2 folios.
2. Copy of last will and testament of Gaspar Pictet, dated March 14, 1776. Couturier to enjoy the proceeds of the estate and then it is to be sold and given to his son. Couturier left the sum of 8000 libras. Gabriel Gaspar Pictet named as sole and universal heir. In the event that he dies while still a

minor or without heirs then the estate is to go to the children of Ana Pictet Gaspar latin his sister. New Orleans. April 25, 1776 Spanish. Sp.Pg. 3-10. 8 folios.

3. Copy of appointment of Leonardo Mazange as curador ad lites of Gabriel Gaspar Pictet. Mazange unable to accept appointment. Appointment and acceptance of Broutin as curador ad lites. New Orleans. April 26-27, 1776. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 10V-14. 4 folio
4. Copy of power of attorney granted by Couturier in favor of Leonardo Mazange. New Orleans. April 29, 1776. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 16V-20. 4 folios.
5. Copy of inventory and appraisal of Gaspar Pictet including; furniture, clothes, library of 42 books, livestock, plantation of 8x 40 arpanes located 3/4 to 1 league downriver from the city on the east bordered on one side by Estevan Vaugine and on the other by Jean Baptiste Garic with main plantation house, warehouse, dovecote, 26 slaves, 14 slave cabins, orchard of fruit and fig trees, organes, indigo farm, equipment for indigo farming, papers and silver. House on corner of Royal and Conti streets with warehouse, house located on the corner of Royal street and Charity Hospital. New Orleans. and Pictet plantation April 29-July 1, 1776. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 14V-16, 20-85. 65 folios
6. Copy of peititon by Broutin requesting that the estate be sold at public auction. Opposed by Couturier on ground that it could result in a lost for her son and requesting that it be adjudicated to her on the condition that she would give her son his

share when the will states. New Orleans. July 3-4, 1776.
Spanish. Sp.Pg. 86-88. 3 folios.

7. Copy of petition by Broutin stating that he agrees to adjudication of estate of Couturier providing she posts a bond for the sum at which the estate has been appraised. New Orleans. July 18, 1776. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 88V-89. 1 folio.
8. Copy of judgment by Livaudais, alcalde, adjudicating estate to Couturier on the condition that she satisfy the minor heirs rights. New Orleans. July 19, 1776. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 89V-90. 1 folio.
9. Copy of Petitions by Broutin requesting that Couturier present the account of the administration of the estate. Approved. New Orleans. Aug 16 and 29, 1776. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 91, 93-94. 3 folios.
10. Copy of petition by Couturier requesting that the escribano give her the various of sale of slaves by Andres Almonestar y Roxas. Approved. New Orleans. Aug 19, 1776. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 91V-9. 1 folio.
11. Copy of account of the costs of the proceedings. New Orleans. Oct 31, 1776. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 94V-97. 3 folios.
12. Copy of death ~~certificate~~ ^{and burial}, dated Oct 17, 1776, for Gabriel Gaspar Pictet. New Orleans. Nov 26, 1776. Spanish Sp.Pg. 97. 1 folio.

13. Copy of petition by de Chalmet requesting that the provisions of the will of Gaspar Pictet be carried out as his son has died while a minor and that a defender be appointed for the absent heirs, the three nephews and niece, the children of Ana Pictet Galatin. Order by Livaudais for proceedings to be forwarded to the Lt. Governor and the audifor de guerra. New Orleans. Dec 9, 1776. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 98-99. 2 folios.
14. Copy of appointment of Broutin as defender of absent heirs in Genoa. Acceptance and bond posted. New Orleans. Dec 10, 1776. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 99V-101. 2 folios.
15. Copy of Petitions by Broutin requesting that the judgment of July 19, 1776, adjudicating the estate to Couturier be declared null and void, and that it was made without consulting the heirs in Genoa. New Orleans. Dec 18-[?], 1776. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 101V-106. 5folios.
16. Copy of Petition by Couturier requesting that the court accept a bond to safeguard the interest of the absent during the proceedings. New Orleans. Feb 14, 1777. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 107-108. 2 folios.
17. Copy of judgment by Francisco De Viller, Lt. Governor, affirming Couturier in her possession of the estate and for her to present a bond to secure the interest of the absent heirs. New Orleans. Feb 15, 1777. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 108-109. 1 folio.

18. Copy of Petitions by Broutin stating it has been many days since the above judgment and Couturier has not presented her bond and requesting that she do so within a specified time or that the estate be sold. Approved. New Orleans. March 8 and Nov 17, 1777. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 109-111. 2 folios.
19. Copy of bond presented by Joseph Dusuau (Dusuan, Dusian, Dusueaux, Dusseaux, Duseaux, Duseau) father of Courturier, backed by mortgage on his present and future properties for the security of the interest of the absent heirs in the estate New Orleans. March 10, 1777. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 11V-113. 2 folios
20. Copy of petition by Couturier presenting above bond and requesting that it be accepted. New Orleans. Sept 20, 1777. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 113V-114. 1 folio.
21. Copy of order for proceedings to be given to Broutin. New Orleans. Sept 26, 1777 . Spanish. Sp.Pg. 115. 1 folio.
22. Copy of the account of the cost of the proceedings. New Orleans. Dec 17, 1777. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 115V-117. 2 folios.
23. Copy of petition by Broutin requesting that the bond be approved. Approved. New Orleans. Dec 24-28, 1777. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 117V-119. 2 folios.
24. Copy of petition by Broutin requesting that he be given copies of the proceedings. Approved. New Orleans. Jun 7, 1780. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 119V-120. 1 folio.

25. Copy of petition by Broutin stating that Gaspar Pictet's will states that Couturier was to enjoy the benefits of the estate for 2 years, which have now passed and requesting that Couturier pay him the sum of 6313 pesos which corresponds to the price of 13 slaves sold at public auction plus interest from July 1778 when the 2 years ended. New Orleans. Aug 14-17 1780. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 120-123. 3 folios.
26. Petition by Degruy requesting that Dusuau be released from his bond as security for the estate and to replace it with his bond, the security of which he backs with his property and plantation. New Orleans. Jan 15, 1782. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 123V-125. 2 folios.
27. Copy of petition by Broutin requesting proceedings. Approved. New Orleans. Feb 10, 1782. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 125V-126. 1 folio.
28. Copy of petition by Degruy presenting copy of the account of his property, land and slaves, which he has offered as security for bond on estate. Includes: plantation on German Coast bordered on one side by widow Metlieux and on the other side by a free black; main house, 28 slaves. Request that this be accepted. New Orleans. March 9, 1782. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 125V-128. 3 folios.
29. Copy of petition by Broutin stating he has no objection to Degruy replacing Dusuau as security of estate and that the property mortgaged as bond not be sold and that the escribano list the planfation and the slaves in his mortgaga books and

that the cost of the proceedings be accounted and that Degruy pay them. New Orleans. March 12, 1782. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 128V-130. 2 folios.

30. Copy of Order for Degruy and Couturier to state who owns what specific items in the property offered as security for the bond. New Orleans. June 22, 1782. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 130.
31. Copy of petition by Degruy and Couturier stating what each owns in the property mortgaged as security for the bond. New Orleans. July 1, 1782. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 131-132. 2 folios.
32. Copy of order for the obligation and the mortgage be presented New Orleans. July 2, 1782. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 132V.
33. Copy of bond, dated Nov 13, 1782, for security of Gaspar Pictet estate backed by mortgage of Degruy's and Couturier's property. New Orleans. Nov 15, 1782. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 133-138. 6 folios.
34. Copy of petition by Degruy and Couturier requesting that the above bond and mortgage be accepted and that Dusuau be released from his bond. New Orleans. Nov 18, 1782. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 138V-140. 2 folios.
35. Copy of petition by Broutin requesting that he be given a copy of the Gaspar Pictet will. Approved. New Orleans. Jan 8, 1783. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 140-141. 1 folio.

36. Copy of petition by Dusuau stating that he plans to go to France at the first opportunity and wishes to sell his property and requesting that his property be released from the bond as security for the estate. New Orleans. Jan 30, 1783. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 141-142. 1 folio.
37. Copy of order by Governor Miro for Joseph Ducros to be informed by Degruy as to the property he has in his possession belonging to the Gaspar Pictet estate. New Orleans. May 30, 1783. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 142V.
38. Copy of power of attorney, dated Sept 13, 1788, granted by Degruy in favor of Estevan de Quinones. New Orleans. Sept 15, 1788. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 143-145. 3 folios.
39. Copy of transfer of power of attorney, dated Sept 24, 1788, by de Quinones in favor of Antonio Mendez. Original power of attorney given to de Quinones by Degruy. New Orleans. Oct 1, 1788. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 145V-147. 2 folios.
40. Copy of petition by Degruy stating that the provision of Gaspar Pictet's will which made his nephews and niece heirs of the estate in the event that his son died without heirs is not valid because it ignores Couturier's right to inherit from her son. Requesting that this clause be declared null and void and without effect and that another defender of the absent heirs be appointed as Broutin has alienated his office and that his (Degruy's) right to represent Couturier be recognized. Appointment of Santiago Felipe (Phelipe) Guinault

as defender of absent heirs. Order that marriage certificate between Couturier and Degruy be presented. New Orleans. Oct 17, 1788. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 147-162. 15 folios.

41. Copy of petition by Guinault requesting that the marriage certificated be presented as ordered. Approved. New Orleans. Oct 25, 1788. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 162V-163. 1 folio.
42. Copy of marriage certificate, dated Sept 24, 1776, between Degruy and Couturier. Saint Charles Parish, German Coast. Oct 10, 1788. Spanish. and French. Sp.Pg. 164-165. 2 folios.
43. Copy of petition by Degruy presenting above marriage certificate. New Orleans. Oct 27, 1788. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 165-166. 1 folio.
44. Copy of petition by Guinault stating that the marriage certificate destroys Degruy's claim in the previous petition and requesting that Gaspar Pictet's will be carried out and that Couturier produce the administration of the estate. New Orleans. Nov 5, 1788. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 166V-176. 10 folios.
45. Copy of petition by Degruy refuting Guinault's allegations, requesting that it be denied and that his (Degruy's) request that Couturier be awarded the estate be approved. New Orleans. Nov 18, 1788. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 176-188. 12 folios.

46. Copy of petition by Guinault requesting that Couturier present the administration of the estate as he previously requested and that Degruy's petition be denied. Cites laws to support his case. New Orleans. Dec 11, 1788. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 188V-208. 20 folios.
47. Copy of order that evidence be presented. New Orleans. Dec 16, 1788. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 208V-209. 1 folio.
48. Copy of petitions by Guinault requesting that he be given the proceedings so he can prepare his case and that he be given 400 pesos to meet expenses of the case and that he be given a copy of the petition. New Orleans. Dec 24, 1788-Jan 17, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 209V-212. 3 folios.
49. Copy of petition by Degruy requesting that Guinault's request for 400 pesos to pay expenses be rejected along with his other requests. New Orleans. Jan 22, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 213-215. 3 folios.
50. Copy of judgment revoking order of Dec 16, 1788, that evidence be presented. New Orleans. Jan 28, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pb. 215V-216. 1 folio.
51. Copy of judgment in case: That Degruy has not proven his case to set aside Gaspar Pictet's will in favor of Couturier and that the amount of 7878 pesos be paid to the defender of the absent heirs as the adjudicated value of the estate. Couturier is to submit to the court and itemized statement of the amount

from Oct 17, 1776 when Gabriel Gaspar Pictet died on in default thereof to pay the above heirs the sum of 4890 pesos interest on the principal sum at 5% per year. New Orleans. April 20-24, 1789. Spanish.Sp.Pg. 216V-222. 6 folios.

52. Copy of petition by Guinault requesting that he be paid for his services. New Orleans. Apr-1 25-27, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 22V-224. 2 folios.
53. Copy of petition by Degruy appealing the judgment to the Superior Tribunal in Havana. New Orleans. April 27, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 224-225. 1 folio.
54. Copy of petition by Guinault requesting that the appeal be denied. New Orleans. April 29, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 225V-231. 6 folios.
55. Copy of judgment permitting appeal to Superior Tribunal in Havana on the condition that Degruy and Couturier place the sum of 12,779 pesos on deposit with the depositario general during the appeal which they must do 9 days after they are informed of this judgment. New Orleans. May 9-11, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 231V-234. 1 folio.
56. Copy of account of the cost of the proceedings. New Orleans. May 9, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 234V-238. 4 folios.

57. Copy of petition by Degruy requesting that the proceedings be sent to the Superior Tribunal in Havana reserving his right to speak of the wrongs suffered. New Orleans. July 20, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 238V-239. 1 folio.
58. Copy of petition by Guinault requesting that Degruy request on the appeal be rejected. New Orleans. July 24, 1789. Spanish Sp.Pg. 240-241. 2 folios.
59. Copy of order for the proceedings to be sent to Havana on the first ship to Havana and setting a time limit of 4 months on the appeal. New Orleans. July 27, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 241V-242. 1 folio.
60. Copy of certificate by Pedro Pedesclaux, escribano, that in the presence of Mendez and Guinault, he made copies of the proceedings to send the originals to Havana. New Orleans. July 29, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 243. 1 folio.
61. Copy of the costs of the proceedings. New Orleans. July 30, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 243-244. 1 folio.
62. ABOVE COPIES CERTIFIED AS CORRECT BY PEDRO PEDESCLAUX, ESCRIBANO, AND SIGNED BY MENDEZ AND GUINAULT. New Orleans. July 30-31, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 244V-245. 1 folio.

- 63 Account of 800 pesos received by de Quinones for sale of lot by Degruy to Geromino LaChapelle and how it was divided to meet legal expenses of case. New Orleans. Aug 1, 1789. Spanish Sp.Pg. 246-247. 2 folios.
64. Petition by de Quinones stating that Degruy and Couturier had given him the power of attorney before Santiago Masicot, Commandant of German Coast, to sell a lot in the city for 800 pesos for legal expenses and how he distributed payment in above account and requesting that the court tell him what to do with the remaining 352 pesos. Order by the court for de Quinones to give the 352 pesos to Guinault as account against the amount owed by Degruy and Couturier. New Orleans. Aug 4, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 248-249. 2 folios.
65. Acknowledgment of receipt of 352 pesos by Guinault from de Quinones. New Orleans. Aug 4, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 249V-250. 1 folio.
66. Copy of receipt of receipt of Degruy's appeal by the Superior Tribunal in Havana. Havana. Aug 26, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 251. 1 folio.
67. Petition by Degruy stating he has received the decision from Havana and request permission to present it. Approved. New Orleans. Sept 23, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 252. 1 folio.

68. Copy of judgment by Superior Tribunal revoking judgment against Degruy and Couturier. Couturier is the legitimate heir of Gabriel Gaspar Pictet. Havana. Oct 24, 1793. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 253-257. 5 folios.
69. Copy of removal of bond posted by Degruy and Couturier. Havana. Nov 21, 1793. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 257V.
70. Copy of account of the costs of the appeal. Havana, Dec 2, 1792. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 257V.
71. Copies done in Havana. Jan 27, 1794. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 258. 1 folio.
72. Petition by Degruy requesting that the judgment by the Superior Tribunal be verified, and that half of the cost be returned to him and that all the assessment against him be returned. Order by Manuel Serrano, alcalde primero, for Nicolas Fabre D'aunoy, alcalde segundo, to verify the judgment of the Superior Tribunal. New Orleans. March 20, 1794. Spanish. Sp. Pg. 259-260. 2 folios.
73. Order by D'aunoy that a dispatch be sent to the Commandant of the German Coast to turn over to Couturier, as heir of her son, the estate of Gaspar Pictet, her deceased husband, and that the depositario general return to Degruy and Couturier the funds they put up as a security bond and that they pay half of the costs of the proceedings. New Orleans. March 21-

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74. Approval by Governor Carondelet of D'aunoy's order. New Orleans. March 27, 1794. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 262V.

75. Acknowledgment of receipt by Degruy of 900 pesos from Rodulfo Joseph Ducros, depositario general the sum placed with him as security bond. New Orleans. March 31, 1794. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 263-264. 2 folios.

76. Copy of declaration by Superior Tribunal in Havana, dated Jan 15, 1799, of abandonment of appeal by Ana Pictet Galatin against decision of Tribunal of Oct 24, 1793. Havana. April 13, 1799. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 265. 1 folio.

77. Petition by Degruy requesting that the judgment of the Superior Tribunal be carried. Order for the cancellation of the security bond posted by Degruy and Couturier. New Orleans. May 16-17, 1799. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 266-267. 2 folios.

78. Cancellation of security bond. New Orleans. May 17, 1799. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 267V.

79. Account of the costs of the proceedings. New Orleans. May 17, 1799. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 268. 1 folio.

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Suit by ships captain to be given certified list of merchandise thrown overboard during storm. Pedro Detcheverry, Captain of ship "Nuestra Señora de la Luz, alias Los Quarto Amigos." Aug 3, 1789.

July 21, 1789
Aug 4, 1789

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1. Petition by Detcheverry requesting that he be given a certified list of the merchandise which he was forced to throw overboard during a storm so that he will not be held responsible by the creditors. Approved. New Orleans. Aug 3, 1789. Spanish.Sp.Pg. 1-2. 2 folios.
2. Copy of statement by Detcheverry that he encountered a storm while on his trip from Havana and was forced to throw supplies overboard and lost 2 anchors. New Orleans. July 21, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 3-4. 2 folios.
3. Certificate by Rafael Perdomo, escribano, giving list of the merchandise which Detcheverry had to throw overboard during the storm. New Orleans. Aug 3, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 4V-5. 1 folio.
4. Acceptance by Luis Liotau, tazador, of appointment to prepare the account of the costs of the suit. New Orleans. Aug 4, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 5.

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L.H.Q. _____

(2241)

Suit to obtain permission for travel to Spain for health. Francisco Bouligny, Lt Col in infantry and father-in-law of Pedro de la Roche. Aug 3, 1789.

July 28, 1789
Aug 3, 1789

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1. Copy of petition by Bouligny requesting that de la Roche, who has been seriously sick for many months, be allowed to travel to Europe by a frigate belonging to Pablo Segond which is going to Cadiz as the warm and damp weather of August and September is bad for him. Order by Manuel Serrano, alcalde, for de la Roche to be examined by 2 doctors and 1 surgeon. New Orleans. July 28, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 1. 1 folio.
2. Copy of report by Estevan Sovignet de Pelegrue and Jose Montegut, doctors and Roberto Dow, surgeon. After examining de la Roche they reach the conclusion that he is ill and should be allowed to travel for his health. New Orleans. July 29, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 1V-2. 1 folio.
3. Copy of statement by Jose De Orue that royal law prevents officers of the army or government officials from traveling to Spain without the King's permission but since de la Roche is so ill he can be granted an exception. New Orleans. July 30, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 2V-3. 1 folio.
4. Copy of Judgment by Serrano allowing de la Roche to travel to Baneges to take the water for his health and grants him a passport. New Orleans. July 31, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 3.

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5. Above copies certified correct by Rafael Perdomo, escribano.
New Orleans. Aug 3, 1789. Spanish. Sp. Pg- 3.

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L.HQ. _____

(2242)

Suit for payment of promissory note of 656 pesos.
Pierre (Pedro) Sauve vs Pierre (Pedro) Nitard (Nitar,
Nithar). Aug 3, 1789.

June 2, 1788
Aug 5, 1789

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1. Promissory note for 721 piastres by Nitard in favor of Jean Reynaud. Receipt of 64 piastres by Reynaud from Nitard. Note transferred by Reynaud to Sauve. Certificate by Pedro Pedesclaux escribano, that he accompanied Sauve around the city looking for Nitard to have him pay the note but he could not be found. Plantation of [Ir...] in Illinois and New Orleans. June 2, 1788-April 8, 1789. French and Spanish. Sp.Pg. 1-1V. 1 folio.
2. Petition by Sauve requesting that Nitard verify his mark on the note and the debt. Approved. New Orleans. Aug 3, 1789. Spanish Sp.Pg. 2. 1 folio.
3. Declaration by Nitard verifying his mark on the note and the debt. New Orleans. Aug 4, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 3. 1 folio.
4. Petition by Sauve requesting that a writ of execution be issued against the person and property of Nitard for payment of the debt. Approved. New Orleans. Aug 4-5, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 4-5. 2 folios.

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L.H.Q. _____

(2243)

Sept 5, 1788
Feb 5, 1790

Spanish File
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Suit for payment of debt of 600 pesos for purchase of slave. Involvement of mortgage for purchase of land by third party. Christoval de Armas, merchant vs Louis (Luis) Lejendre (Legendre, le Gendre, Lexandre) resident of acadian coast. Female slave names Maria Juana. Aug 4, 1789.

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1. Copy of bill of sale, dated Sept 5, 1788, for female slave, named Maria Juana for 600 pesos. Sold by de Armas to Lejendre. Backed by mortgage on the slave and with a warrenty against the mortgage owed Lejendre by Francisco Pertuit in the amount of 1600 pesos against a parcel of land in Cabannoce. New Orleans. July 11, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 1-3. 3 folios.
2. Petition by de Armas requesting that a dispatch be sent to the Commandant of the Acadian coast to order Pertuit to pay the debt he owes Lejendre so that Lejendre can pay his debt for the purchase of the slave. New Orleans. Aug 4, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 4-5. 2 folios.
3. Order by Governor Miro for issurance of a writ of execution against the person and property of Lejendre and the 1600 pesos owed by Pertuit. New Orleans Aug 5, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 5.
4. Petition by de Armas requesting that a dispatch be sent to the Commandant of the Acadian Coast to embargo the property of Lejendre and to compell Lejendre to pay interest on the debt. Disapproved. New Orleans. Oct 5, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 6. 1 folio.

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5. Order by Miro for dispatch to be sent to the Commandant of Cabannoce to compel Pertuit to pay his debt to Lejendre and that it be remitted to New Orleans. New Orleans. Oct 7, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 7-7V. 1 folio.
6. Petiition by Pedro Pedesclaux, escribano, stating the Lejendre has paid de Armas and requesting account of the suit. Approved New Orleans. Feb 5, 1790. Spanish. Sp.Pg.7. 1 folio. [Second folio 7].
7. Account of the costs of the suit. New Orleans. Feb 5, 1790. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 8. 1 folio.

Spanish

L.H.Q. _____

(2244)

Aug 8, 1788
July 18, 1791

Spanish File
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Suit for payment of debt of 570 pesos for food.
L'Eufroy (lefroy, Lufroy) Monbrum vs succession of
Pierre (Pedro) Bidou Herbert (Herber). Pierre (Pedro)
Sauve, testamentary executor. Food items purchased
from the cargo of the ship (La Truite (Truitte,
Trucha). Aug 4, 1789.

- Pedesclaux
1. Receipt by Monbrum of 570 piastres from Sauve. New Orleans. May 12, 1791. French. Sp.Pg. un-numbered folio. 1 folio.
 2. Promissory note for 45 piastres for barrel of wine from the ship "La Truite" by the widow Andry and Bidou Herbert. New Orleans. Aug 8, 1788. French. Sp.Pg. 1. 1 folio.
 3. Promissory note for 45 piastres for barrel of wine from "La Truite" by Bidou Herbert. New Orleans. Aug 8, 1788. French. Sp.Pg. 2. 1 folio.
 4. Bill for 1 pipe of brandy from "La Truite" for 100 piastres. Signed for by Mr. Birot for Bidou Herbert. New Orleans. Aug 15, 1788. French. Sp.Pg. 3. 1 folio.
 5. Letter by Bidou Herbet to Mr Reaud, merchant, asking him to give to Mr. Birot those articles belonging to him from "La Truite". [New Orleans]. Aug 11, 1788. French. Sp.Pg. 4. 1 folio.
 6. Itemized account of wine, thread, soap and covers from the cargo of "La Truite" worth 380 piastres signed for by Birot for Bidou Herbert. New Orleans. Aug 12, 1788. French. Sp.Pg. 5. 1 folio.

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7. Petition by Monbrun requesting that the estate pay the debt.
Order by Governor Miro for Sauve to pay the debt as it was for
food. New Orleans. Aug 4, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 6-7. 2 folios.
8. Account of the costs of the suit, New Orleans. July 18, 1791.
Spanish. Sp.Pg. 7V.

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L.H.Q. _____

(2246)

Suit to establish title to three slaves and to obtain permit to sell said slaves. David FitzGerald (FitGerald, Fitzgerard) merchant. Aug 5, 1789.

Aug 5, 1789
Aug 29, 1789

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Pedesclaux

1. Petition by Fitzgerald requesting that the court receive testimony to prove his ownership of the slaves and then to grant him a permit to sell the slaves. Order to receive testimony. New Orleans. Aug 5, 1789. Spanish.Sp.Pg. 1. 1 folio.
2. Testimony presented stating that FitzGerald owns the three slaves. New Orleans. Aug 5-27, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 2-3. 2 folios.
3. Judgment by Josef (Joseph) De Ortega, alcalde, that FitzGerald had proven ownership of the three slaves and granting him permit to sell the slaves. New Orleans. Aug 29, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pf. 3-4. 1 folio.
4. Account of the costs of the proceedings. New Orleans. Aug 29, 1789. Spanish. Sp.pg. 4V.

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L.H.Q. _____

(2247)

Aug 6, 1789
Sept 10, 1789

Spanish File
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Pedesclaux

Suit for payment of 400 pesos due by fraud. Jayme (Jaime) Jorda (Jordan) merchant vs Bernardo (Bernard) Genova (Genusa, Genua, Genoio, Genoys). Involvement of mulata slave named Maria. Aug 6, 1789.

1. Petition by Jorda requesting that Antonio Morales Thesorero de Real Rentas and Andres Lopez Armesto Secretario de Gobierno testify that they were present when Genova paid 144 pesos debt by a draft against the Royal Treasury on July 22, 1789. The draft was for 400 pesos of which Jorda returned 255 pesos to Genova. Approved. New Orleans. Aug 6, 1789. Spanish.Sp.pg. 1. 1 folio.
2. Testimony by Morales and Armesto verifying they were present when Genova paid Jorda with the draft. New Orleans. Aug 11, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 2-3. 2 folios.
3. Petition by Jorda stating that the draft Genova paid him is a false one and requesting that a writ of execution be issued against the person and property of Genova. New Orleans. Aug 12, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 4. 1 folio.
4. Order by Governo Miro for Joseph De Orue, Contador de Ejercito y Real Hacienda to verify the draft. New Orleans. Aug 7, 1789 Spanish. Sp.Pg. 5-5V. 1 folio.

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5. Certificate by De Orue that the draft is a false one. New Orleans. Aug 18, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 5V-6. 1 folio.
6. Issurance of writ of execution by Miro against the person and property of Genova for the sum of 400 pesos in favor of Jorda. Enforced by the teniente alguacil mayor who seizes a mulata slave named Maria when Genova states he cannot pay the 400 pesos and places her in the charge of Mathias de Alpuente, attorney for the depositario general. New Orleans. Aug 18-26, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 6-8V. 2 folios.
7. Petition by Genova stating that he had been given the draft by Francisco Beletre, oficial del Regimento fijo, and requesting that a dispatch be sent to the Commandant of Pensacola to question Beletre. Requesting that the writ of execution brought against him by Jorda be dropped and his slave returned to him as that is the only worthwhile property he has. He is willing to post a bond. New Orleans. Sept 2, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 9-11 3 folios.
8. Petition by Jorda and Genova stating that Jorda has been reimbursed the 400 pesos and he requests that the writ of executio be cancelled and Genova states he will pay all of the costs and requesting that the slave Maria be returned to Genova. Approved. New Orleans. Sept 9, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 12. 1 folio.

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9. Acknowledgment of receipt of slave by Genova from de Alpuente.
New Orleans. Sept 9, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 13. 1 folio.
 10. Account of the costs of the suit. New Orleans. Sept 10, 1789.
Spanish. Sp.Pg 14-16. 3 folios.

Spanish

L.H.Q. _____

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Aug 7, 1789
Jan 15, 1790

Suit for payment of back salary. Nicolas (Nicol)
Ricardi (Ricardy) boatswain vs Juan Langouran
(Langoran, Languran, Langourand) merchant, owner of
ship "St Louis". Aug 7, 1789.

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1. Petition by Ricardi stating that Langouran owes him a back salary of 25 pesos per month as boatswain on the "St Louis". To avoid paying the salary on the return trip from Port-a-Prince Langouran sent him back on a French ship where he lost his clothes and a box of sugar. Requesting that the court receive testimony to support his case. Approved. New Orleans Aug 7, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 1-2. 2 folios.
2. Testimony presented in behalf of Ricardi. New Orleans. Aug 18, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 2V-3V. 1 folio.
3. Petition by Langouran requesting that he be given the proceedin Approved. New Orleans. Aug 19, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 4. 1 folio
4. Petition by Langouran stating that he was justified in his action because of Ricardi's insolence and audacity and that he attacked the second mate and threatened Langouran on the trip. Ricardi was also paid his salary before he was sent back to Louisiana and Langouran can present evidence that the ship was not careened as Ricardi states and he will present witnesses to prove his case. Requesting that Ricardi's suit be dismissed as false. New Orleans. Aug 22, 1789. Spanish Sp.Pg 5-6. 2 folios.

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5. Statement by Rafael Perdomo, escribano, that he has searched the city for Langouran and he is absent from the city. New Orleans. Aug 22, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 6. 1 folio.
6. Order by Governor Miro for Langouran to present his witnesses within 3 day. New Orleans. Aug 27, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 6V-7. 1 folio.
7. Copy of power of attorney, dated Aug 26, 1789, granted by Langouran in favor of Santiago Felipe Guinault. New Orleans. Aug 27, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 8-10. 3 folios.
8. Statement by Pinot, Captian of "St Louis" that the ship was not careened in Port-a-Prince but left there on Dec 8, 1787. New Orleans. Aug 28, 1789. French. Sp.Pg. 11 . 1 folio.
9. Petition by Langouran requesting that Juan Laffite testify as to the truthfulness of his petition on folio 5 and that Captain Bernard and Captain lardin also testify as to whether they were required to careen their ships and that Pinot's statement be accepted and to Alexandro Baudin and Mr Labadu to verify Pinot's signature. Order for translation of Pinot's statement and approval of other requests. Translation. New Orleans. Sept 5, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 12-14. 3 folios.
10. Petition by Ricardi requesting a writ of execution against the person and property of Langouran and that the proceedings be shown in Guarico. New Orleans. Dec 12, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 15. 1 folio.

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11. Order by Miro for Langouran to present his witnesses within 2 days. New Orleans. Dec 18, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 15V-16. 1 folio.
12. Petition by Langouran stating that his former attorney Guinault had neglected his case while he was absent from the city and that Laffite has died and the other witnesses are absent from the province so it is impossible to proceed and requesting that he be given a six months continuance to secure his evidence. New Orleans. Jan 15, 1790. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 17-18 2 folios.

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Nov 23, 1787
Aug 6, 1789

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(original)

Copy of suit to nullify settlement reached in previous suit. Francisco de Sales Badillo, ship pilot and owner of ship "Nuestra Señora del Carmen": aliás "La Victoria" vs Pedro Visoso, master calker. Aug 6, 1789.

1. Copy of petitions by de Sales Badillo stating that after Visoso had instituted proceedings to recover costs of calking work done on "Nuestra Señora del Carmen" he (de Sales Badillo) had offered a countersuit stating that the calking job was a bad one and has cost him the sum of 12,000 pesos. After that Visoso approached him to offer a settlement of 2000 pesos and other verbal promises. De Sales Badillo now requesting that the agreement be nullified as Visoso has not lived up to his verbal promises. New Orleans. March 11-24, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 1-8. 8 folios.
2. Copy of statement by Rafael Perdomo, escribano, that the 4 documents located here were given to Visoso. New Orleans. May 4, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 9. 1 folio.
3. Copy of petition by Visoso requesting that de Slaes Badillo's suit be rejected and that he not bring the suit again and that he pay the costs and requesting that the escribano give him copies of the settlement between himself and de Sales Badillo. New Orleans. March 26, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 9-14. 5 folios.

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4. Copy of judgment by Governor Miro rejecting de Sales Badillo's suit and enjoining him not to file any further suits in this matter and to pay the costs. Copy of proceedings to be certified and given to Visoso. New Orleans. April 20, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 14V-15. 1 folio.
5. Copy of petition by de Sales Badillo appealing the judgment to the Supremo Consejo de Guerra and citing articles under which he does so. New Orleans. April 27, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 15V-17 2 folios.
6. Copy of petition by Visoso requesting that the original document showing payment of money to de Sales Badille be given to him. Order that copies be made of originals. New Orleans. May 2, 1789. Spanish.Sp.Pg. 17-19. 2 folios.
7. Copy of statement by escribano, dated Dec 22, 1787, that Visoso has shown him 41 pesos with which he will pay his share of the costs of the suit. Copy of statement by escribano, dated Dec 22, 1787, that Visoso has shown him 819 pesos with which he will pay de Sales Badillo as he agreed. Copy of acknowledgment of receipt, dated Dec 22, 1787, by de Sales Badillo of 380 pesos from Visoso as part of their settlement. New Orleans. Feb 9, 1788. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 19-20V. 1 folio.
8. Copy of acknowledgment of receipt, dated Feb 19, 1788, by de Sales Badillo of 800 pesos from Visoso as part of their settlement. New Orleans. May 4, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 20V-21. 1 folio.

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9. Copy of petition by de Sales Badillo requesting that Visoso reply to his petition for appeal. Approved. New Orleans. May 13-19, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 21V-22. 1 folio.
10. Copy of petition by Visoso stating that he has no objection to the appeal providing he refunds the 2000 pesos Visoso paid him as per their settlement and that he is also refunded the 41 pesos he paid as his part of the costs. Forwarded to Auditor de Guerra for consultation and the assessores recused themselves. New Orleans. May 19, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 22V-25. 3 folios.
11. Copy of power of attorney, dated April 29, 1789, granted by Visoso in favor of Vicente Gonzales. New Orleans. May 4, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 26-27. 2 folios.
12. Copy of petition by de Sales Badillo requesting that one of the Superior Tribunal in Havana be consulted to decide the issue. Approved. New Orleans. May 23-28, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 28-29. 2 folios.
13. Copy of petition by Visoso requesting that the decision to send proceedings to Havana for consultation of one of the Superior Tribunal be revoked. New Orleans. May 29-June 18, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 30-31. 2 folios.

14. Copy of petition by de Sales Badillo requesting that he be given the proceedings and that he be given a copy of his petition. Order for the proceedings to be sent to Havana to Francisco de Arriaga for his consultation and that opinions be given by the Auditor de Guerra and the Asessor de Intendencia. New Orleans. June 26-27, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 31-33. 2 folios.
15. Copy of judgment by Miro for the settlement reached by both parties be copied. New Orleans. July 8-9, 1789. Spanish. Sp. Pg. 34. 1 folio.
16. Copy of petition, dated Nov 23, 1787, by de Sales Badillo and Visoso stating they have arrived at a settlement whereby Visoso will pay de Sales Badillo 2000 pesos and the costs and requesting that the suit brought by de Sales Badillo be cancelled and neither will institute proceedings in this matter again. Approved. New Orleans. July 10, 1789. Spanish Sp.Pg. 34V-36V. 2 folios.
17. Copy of judgment by Juan Doroteo del Postigo, Auditor de Guerra, rejecting the appeal of de Sales Badillo. New Orleans. [July 13, 1789] Spanish. Sp.Pg. 36V-37. 1 folie.
18. Copy of opinion by Manuel Serrano, Asessor de Intendencia as requested by Miro. New Orleans. July 13, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 37-41. 4 folios.

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19. Copy of opinion rendered by del Postigo as requested.
New Orleans. July 17, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 41-43. 2 folios.
20. Copy of judgment by Miro stating that because of the disagreement between del Postigo and Serrano the case is being forwarded to the Tribunal of Appeals in Havana. New Orleans. July 28-29, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 43.
21. Above copies certified correct as the originals were sent to Havana. New Orleans. Aug 6, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 43V-44.
1 folio.

Spanish

L.H.Q. _____

(2251)

Suit for verification of debt. Augustin Fabre (Favre)
and company vs Mr. Vaucherres (Baucherres) Aug 11, 1789

Oct 4, 1786

Aug 11, 1789

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1. Bill owed by Vaucherres for 119 dollars [Pesos] for rent of a barge [flat boat] and lost of 4 oars from Aug 6-Oct 2, 1785. Presented by Favre. New Orleans. Oct 4, 1786. French. Sp.Pg. 1. 1 folio.
2. Petition by Favre and company requesting that Vaucherres verify the debt. Approved. New Orleans. Aug 11, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 2. 1 folio.

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L.H.Q. _____

(2252)

Suit for payment of 42 pesos due in 2 promissory notes
Augustin Favre and company vs Mr. Audivert. Aug 11,
1789.

Aug 11, 1789
April 22, 1790

1. Folios 1-2 extracted and returned to Fabre. New Orleans. April 22, 1790. Spanish. Sp.Pg. un-numbered folio. 1 folio.
2. Petition by Favre and company requesting that Audivert verify his signatures and the debts contained in the promissory notes. Approved. New Orleans. Aug 11, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 3. 1 folio
3. Petition by Favre and company stating that he has reached a settlement with Audivert and requesting that the two promissory notes be returned to him and that Audivert pay the costs. Approved. New Orleans. April 21, 1790. Spanish. Sp.Pb. 4. 1 folio.
4. Account of the costs of the suit. New Orleans. April 21, 1790 Spanish. Sp.Pg. 5. 1 folio.
5. Acknowledgment of receipt of the two promissory notes by Fabre from the escribano. New Orleans. April 22, 1790. Spanish Sp.Pg. 5.

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Feb 21, 1788
July 18, 1791

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Pedesclaux

Suit for payment of promissory note of 2246 pesos and note offering 10% interest on principal sum. Gilberto Andry, Lt in the army vs the succession of Pierre (Pedro) Bidou Herbert (Herber). Pierre (Pedro) Sauve testamentary executor of Bidou Herbert estate. Antonio Mendez, defender of widow of Bidou Herbert. Santiago Felipe Guinault, curador ad lites of minor heirs of Bidou Herbert. Pierre (Pedro) Bidou son of Pierre Bidou Herbert. Aug 12, 1789.

1. Promissory note for 2246 piastres by Bidou Herbert in favor of Sostene Andry. New Orleans. Feb 21, 1788. French. Sp.Pg. 1. 1 folio.
2. Certificate by Pierre Bidou, son, that he owes Sostene Andry 10% interest on the 2246 piastres owed by his late father. New Orleans. Jan 12, 1789. French. Sp.Pg. 2. 1 folio.
3. Petition by Gilberto Andry requesting that Sauve verify the signatures on the documents as those of Bidou Herbert, father, and Bidou, son and if so that the debt be paid. Approved for verification. New Orleans. Aug 12, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 3-4. 2 folios.
4. Petition by Sauve recognizing the validity of the claims and having no objection to their payment but requesting that payment be delayed until such time as there are funds available to the estate. New Orleans. Aug 18, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 5-6. 2 folios.

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5. Petition by Mendez stating he has no objection to payment of the principal note but that the interest was never specified in the original transactions and therefore he opposes its payment. New Orleans. Aug 20, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 7-8. 2 folios.
6. Petition by Guinault stating he has no objection to payment of the principal debt and requesting that it be paid on a pro-rated basis with the debts of the other creditors but with respect to the 10% interest requesting that it not be paid. New Orleans. Aug 22, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 9-10. 2 folios
7. Petition by Gilberto Andry requesting the payment of the principal sum and the 10% interest. New Orleans. Oct 20, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 11. 1 folio.
8. Judgment by Governor Miro ordering payment of the principal but excluding the 10% interest as it was not agreed upon by the original parties and that the principle sum be paid at a pro-rated basis with the debts of the other creditors. New Orleans. Oct 26, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 12. 1 folio.
9. Account of the costs of the suit. New Orleans. July 18, 1791. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 13. 1 folio.

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L.H.Q. _____

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April 16, 1789
July 18, 1791

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Pedesclaux

Suit for payment of debt of 841 pesos for supplies purchased for ship. Francisco Pinot, captain of the ship "New Orleans" vs succession of Pierre (Pedro) Bidou Herbert, owner of ship. Pierre (Pedro) Sauve testamentary executor of estate. Antonio Mendea, defender of the widow of Bidou Herbert. Santiago Felipe Guinault, curador ad lites of the minor heirs of Bidou Herbert. Aug 12, 1789.

1. Bill for 841 piastres presented by Pinot for supplies purchased for the "New Orleans." New Orleans. April 16, 1789. French. Sp. Pg. 1-2. 2 folios.
2. Petition by Pinot requesting that Sauve pay the debt. Order for translation. Translation. New Orleans. Aug 12-17, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 3-8. 6 folios.
3. Petitions by Sauve, Mendez and Guinault stating that they have no objections to payment of the debt. New Orleans. Aug 22-Sept 2, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 9-13. 5 folios.
4. Judgment by Governor Miro for Sauve to pay the debt before those of the other creditors as it was for supplies for the ship. New Orleans. Sept 7, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 14. 1 folio.
5. Acknowledgment of receipt of 841 pesos by Francisco Siben, attorney for Pinto, from Sauve. New Orleans. Sept 7, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 15. 1 folio.

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6. Account of the costs of the suit. New Orleans. July 18, 1791.
Spanish. Sp.Pg. 16. 1 folio.

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(2255)

Suit to have escribano to use title in court proceedings. Felipe (Phelipe) Ravina, teniente alguacil mayor vs Rafael Perdomo, escribano. Aug 12, 1789.

Aug 12, 1789
Aug 26, 1789

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Pedesclaux

1. Petition by Ravina requesting that the court receive testimony proving that Perdomo has not been using the title "Don" before his (Ravina's) name on court documents which makes it difficult to prove that he is serving the court. Approved. New Orleans. Aug 12, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 1. 1 folio.
2. Petition by Ravina requesting that Pedro Pedesclaux, escribano certify that his instalation in office was conducted officially Approved. New Orleans. Aug 17, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 2. 1 folio.
3. Certificate by Pedesclaux, stating that on April 18, 1788, Francisco Pascalis de la Barre, regidor perpetuo and alguacil mayor presented Ravina to the Illustrious Council to act as his deputy and he was sworn into the office. New Orleans. Aug 17, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 3. 1 folio.
4. Petition by Ravina stating that he has proven he is entitled to the use of the title "Don" and requesting that Perdomo apply it in the court proceedings. Approved. New Orleans. Aug 19-26, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 4-5. 2 folios.

Spanish

J.H.Q. _____

(2256)

April 30, 1789
Sept 12, 1789

Suit for payment of letter of exchange of 855 Virginia pounds or 2850 pesos. David Hodge (Hoche) merchant and agent for John (Juan) Reed (Reaud) and Standish Ford (Forde) merchants and partners of Philadelphia vs Andrew (Andres) Hare . Aug 14, 1789.

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1. Folio 1 extracted and returned to Hodge. New Orleans. Sept 12, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. un-numbered folio. 1 folio.
2. Petition by Hodge requesting that Hare pay the debt. Order for translation of letter of exchange. Translation: Letter of exchange, dated April 30, 1789, done in Hickman, Virginia, for 855 Virginia pounds by Hare in favor of Joseph Ball of Philadelphia through his agent John (Juan) Duncan of Carlise Pennsylvania. Transferred by Duncan to Reed and Ford. Claimed, June 9, 1789 in Philadelphia, by Clement Bidole, notary public on behalf of Reed and Ford. New Orleans. Aug 14, 1789. Spanish Sp.Pg. 2-4. 3 folios.
3. Order for Hodge to present his power of attorney from Reed and Ford. New Orleans. Aug 17, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 4V.
4. Copy of power of attorney, dated June 2-4, 1787, done in Philadelphia, given by Reed and Ford in favor of Hodge. New Orleans. Aug 18, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 5-8. 4 folios.
5. Judgment by Governor Miro that Hare pay the debt within 6 days. New Orleans. Aug 20, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 8V-9. 1 folio.

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6. Order by Miro issuring writ of execution against the person and property of Hare. New Orleans. Aug 27, 1789. Spanish. Sp. Pg. 9V-10. 1 folio.
 7. Petition by Hare requesting that proceedings to prepare his defense. Disapproved. New Orleans. Sept 1-2, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 11-12. 2 folios.
 8. Petition by Hodge and Hare stating they have reached a friendly settlement and requesting that the proceedings be cancelled, that the letter of exchange be returned to Hodge and that Hare pay the costs. Approved. New Orleans. Sept 12, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 13-14. 2 folios.
 9. Account of the costs of the suit. New Orleans. Sept 12, 1789 Spanish. Sp.Pg. 14V.

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Aug 11, 1789
Oct 2, 1789

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Pedesclaux

Suit by several creditors to compell payment of past due promissory notes. Antonio Mendez, attorney for Pierre (Pedro) Sauve, Santiago Monlon, Antonio Cavellier, Claude (Claudio) Francois (Francisco) Girod (Girau) y Duchesne and Marie (Maria) Joseph (Josepha) Reine (Renne vs Louis (Luis) Chacheré (Chacherest, Chaceres, Chaserere, Chasseres, Cheseres) resident of Natchez. Aug 17, 1789.

1. Copy of power of attorney granted by Sauve, Monlon, Cavellier, Girod y Duchesne and Reine in favor of Mendez. New Orleans. Aug 11, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 1-3. 3 folios.
2. Petition by Mendez requesting that he be given the various proceedings involving his clients and Chacheré. Approved. New Orleans. Aug 17-22, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 4-5. 2 folios.
3. Petition by Mendez stating that Chacheré is planning to leave for the upriver country which will be to the prejudice of his clients and requesting that Chacheré not be given his passport until if is decided if he would be granted the time extension for payment of his debt as he requestd. Approved. New Orleans Aug 22, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 6. 1 folio.
4. Petition by Mendez requesting that Chacheré present an account of all his property and debts, both active and passive. Approved. New Orleans. Sept 5, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 7-8. 2 folios.

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5. Petition by Chacheré requesting that he be given the proceeding so he can prepare his defense. Approved. New Orleans. Sept 18, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 9. 1 folio.
 6. Petition by Chacheré stating it is not possible for him to list all of his property and debts within the time limit specified as they are in Natchez and requesting that he be given a three month continuance to prepare the list. New Orleans. Oct 2, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 10-11. 2 folios.

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April 6, 1786
Jan 18, 1790

Suit for payment of debt of 3257 pesos due estate.
Christoval Badia, merchant and universal heir of
Francisco Castro vs Juan Joseph (Jose) Rodriguez,
guard of the arsenal in Natchez. Aug 18, 1789.

Spanish File
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Pedesclaux

1. Folios 1-5 extracted and sent to Natchez with dispatch. New Orleans. Aug 20, 1789. Spanish. Sp. Pg. 1. 1 folio.
[Returned to New Orleans by Commandant of Natchez. See folios 18-22]
2. Copy of power of attorney, dated July 20, 1789, granted by Badia in favor of Santiago Felipe (Phelipe) Guinault. New Orleans. July 30, 1789. Spanish. Sp. Pg. 6-9. 4 folios.
3. Petition by Badia requesting that a dispatch be sent to Manuel Gayoso de Lemos, Governor of Natchez, with the notes and invoices to collect the debt. New Orleans. Aug 18, 1789. Spanish. Sp. Pg. 10. 1 folio.
4. Order by Governor Miro that a dispatch be sent to Gayoso de Lemos to have Rodriguez verify the signatures on the documents and the debt. If so to collect the sum plus costs. New Orleans Aug 20, 1789. Spanish. Sp. Pg. 11. 1 folio.
5. Copy of promissory note, dated May 22, 1786, for 98 piastres by Bachelot (Bachelot, Bachelott) Deshubles (Desuble) for Rodriguez from Castro. Copy of letter, dated April 6, 1786 by Rodriguez to Castro requesting that Castro give 20 pesos to Phelipe Trevion. Copy of promissory note, dated April 22,

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- 1786, by Trevino for Rodrigues from Castro. Copy of invoice, dated May 24, 1786, of items received by Rodrigues from Castro for the period Nov 1785-May 1786. Copy of promissory note, dated Sept 19, 1786 for 2547 pesos by Rodrigues in favor of Castro. Copy of invoice, dated Sept 19, 1786. of items received by Rodrigues from Castro. Natchez and New Orleans. Aug 22, 1789. French & Spanish. Sp.Pg. 12-17. 6 folios.
6. Promissory note by Deshubles for 98 piastres received from Castro for Rodrigues; New Orleans. May 22, 1786. French. Sp.Pg. 18 [1] 1 folio.
 7. Letter by Rodrigues to Castro requesting him to give Trevino 20 pesos. Receipt by Trevino of 20 pesos from Castro. Natchez and New Orleans. April 6 & 22, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 19-19V [2-2V] 1 folio.
 8. Invoice of items received by Rodrigues from Castro. Natchez. May 24, 1786. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 20 [3] 1 folio.
 9. Invoice of items received by Rodrigues from Castro. Natchez. Sept 19, 1786. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 21 [5]. 1 folio.
 10. Promissory note for 2547 pesos by Rodrigues in favor of Castro. Natchez. Sept 19, 1786. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 22 [4]. 1 folio.
 11. Dispatch sent by Miro to Gayoso de Lemos containing: copy of power of attorney granted by Badia in favor of Guinault; petition by Badia requesting petition; copy of order that

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dispatch. New Orleans. Aug 20, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 23-27.
5 folios.

12. Statement by Carlos de Grand-Pre, Commandant of Natchez that he ordered Rodrigues to appear before him; that he did verify the signatures on the notes and invoices but that concerning the debt he alledges he has evidence in possession of his attorney Jose Vidal in New Orleans to prove he does not owe this amount. New Orleans. Nov 18, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 27V-29
2 folios.
13. Petition by Rodrigues requesting that the proceedings be returned to New Orleans. so his attorney can present his evidence. Approved by Grand-Pre. Natchez. Nov 19, 1789.
Spanish. Sp.Pg. 30. 1 folio.
14. Petition by Guinault requesting that Vidal produce the evidence in support of Rodrigues. New Orleans. Jan 13-16, 1790. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 31-32. 2 folios.
15. Petition by Guinault requesting that the proceedings be given to him so he can go to Natchez and extract the payment. Approved. New Orleans. Jan 18, 1790. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 33.
1 folio.

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July 24, 1786
Dec 3, 1789

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Pedesclaux

Suit for payment of debt for 30 pesos. Claude
(Claudio) Francois (Francisco) Girod (Girau, Chiro)
Duchesne vs succession of Renato Beluche (Beluse).
Rosa Laporte widow of Beluche. Antonio Mendez,
defender of Laporte. Santiago Felipe Guinault,
curador ad lites of minor heirs of Beluche. Aug 19,
1789.

1. Bill for 30 piastres owed by Beluche. New Orleans. July 24, 1786. French. Sp.Pg. 1. 1 folio.
2. Petition by Girod y Duchesne requesting that the estate pay the debt. New Orleans. Aug 19, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 2. 1 folio
3. Petition by Mendez stating that the document is not legal and opposes payment of the debt. New Orleans. Nov 26, 1789. Spanish Sp.Pg. 3-4. 2 folios.
4. Petition by Guinault stating that if Laporte would not delay in verifying the debt he would not oppose payment but as she has not requesting that the petition by Girod y Duchesne be rejected as there is not sufficient evidence to support his claim. New Orleans. Dec 1, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 5. 1 folio.
5. Order by Andres Almonester y Roxas, alcalde, for Laporte to declare if she can verify the debt or not. New Orleans. Dec 3, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 5V-6. 1 folio.

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Suit for payment of promissory note of 160 pesos.
Pedro Blanco, Lt of the permanent regiment vs
Madama Roquigny [Deruisseaux Roquigny] (Doriso)
(Roqueny, Roquini). Aug 20, 1789.

Jan 6, 1789
Jan 20, 1789

Spanish File
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Pedesclaux

1. Promissory note for 160 piastres by Roquigny in favor of Madame Hery (Herre, Hey). Transferred by Hery to Blanco. New Orleans. Jan 6-20, 1789. French. Sp.Pg. 1-1V. 1 folio.
2. Petition by Blanco requesting that Hery verify that she transferred the note to him and that Roquigny verify her signature on the note and that he be given copies of both declarations for his use. Approved. New Orleans. Aug 20, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 2. 1 folio.

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Aug 22, 1789
Sept 17, 1789

Suit to produce evidence concerning false bill of exchange. Bernardo (Bernar) Genova (Genois, Gerno, Genoy) vs Francisco Beletre (Belete) official of the permanent regiment now in Pensacola. Aug 22, 1789.

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Pedesclaux

1. Petition by Genova stating that on July 22, 1789, Beletre purchased merchandize valued at 170 pesos and paid for it with a bill of exchange worth 400 pesos. After having examined it and having other persons do so Genova decided to accept it and borrowed money to pay Beletre the difference. Now Genova discovers that the bill of exchange is a false one and his creditors have instituted proceedings against him. Requesting that testimony be accepted to verify what he has state and that he will post a bond to clear his name. Order by Governor Miro that testimony be presented and that Genova does not need to post a bond at this time. New Orlenans. Aug 22, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 1-3. 3 foliòs.
2. Testimony presented in case. New Orleans. Aug 26, 1789. Spanis Sp.Pg. 3-7. 4 folios.
3. Petition by Genova requesting that Beletre be ordered to return to New Orleans for questionning in the matter and that the mulata slave, his only domestic slave, which has been judicially attached by Jayme Jorda for debt be released to him for which he will post a bond and that the proceedings instituted against him by Jorda be suspended until this case

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is settled. Disapproved. New Orleans. Aug 29, 1789. Spanish.
Sp.Pg. 8-9. 2 folios.

4. Judgment by Governor Miro stating that he would not approve Genova's request that Beletre be returned to New Orleans for questioning in the case but orders a dispatch sent to the Commandant of Pensacola to have the Commandant summon Beletre before him and question him concerning his knowledge in the matter. New Orleans. Sept 1, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 9V-11. 2 folios.
5. Dispatch sent to Commandant of Pensacola containing copy of Genova's petition of Aug 29, 1787 and copy of order that the dispatch be sent. New Orleans. Sept 1, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 12-15. 4 folios.
6. Petition by Pedro Pedesclaux, escribano, stating that Genova wishes the proceedings stopped and that the dispatch be withdrawn. Pedesclaux requesting that the account of the suit be done that Genova pay the costs. Approved. New Orleans. Sept 17, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 16. 1 folio.
7. Account of the costs of the suit. New Orleans. Sept 17, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 17. 1 folio.

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Aug 22, 1789
Dec 3, 1790

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Pedesclaux

Suit for payment of 910 pesos first installment on debt of 10,000 pesos. Antonio Ramis vs succession of Renato Beluche (Bluche). Rosa Laport, widow of Beluche. Antonio Mendez defender of Laport. Aug 22, 1789.

1. Petition by Ramis stating that he is a creditor of Beluche for 10,000 pesos on which he held a mortgage on certain properties of Beluche. As the result of the insolvency proceedings brought by other creditors a plantation and some slaves were adjudicated to them, but he has no need for more slaves but cash. He had arranged with Beluche that 910 pesos owed by Francisco Demasilier to Beluche for purchase of a slave was to be paid to him (Ramis) when due and applied to the 10,000 debt. Ramis instructed his attorney at that time, Mendez, to inform the court that he had received the 910 pesos before he actually received it. But before he could secure the said 910 pesos a free mulatto, Carlos, instituted proceeding to collect a debt of 710 pesos plus 6% interest for personnel work and Ramis was unable to collect the 910 pesos. Requesting that a declaration be received from Fernando Rodrigues, former escribano, and from Juan del Postigo y Valderrama proving his claim and that he be paid 910 pesos from Beluche's estate. New Orleans. Aug 22, 1789. Spanish.Sp. Pg. 1-3. 3 folios.
2. Petition by Mendez stating that Ramis does not have any documents to back up his claim and it is without foundation and requesting that Ramis' claim be rejected. New Orleans. Sept 1, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 4-6. 3 folios.

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3. Petition by Ramis requesting that Mendez's petition be disregarded and that the 910 pesos be paid. New Orleans. Nov 20, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 7-8. 2 folios.
4. Petition by Mendez requesting that his request be approved. New Orleans. Dec 1, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 9. 1 folio.
5. Order by Alomenster y Roxes that evidence be presented by both parties. New Orleans. Dec 7, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 9V-10 1 folio.
6. Petitions by Ramis and Mendez requesting publication of the evidence. Approved. New Orleans. Feb 8-March 2, 1790. Spanish Sp.Pg. 11-13. 3 folios.
7. Evidence presented by Ramis including copy of statement by Rodrigues; petitions; and a statement by del Postigo y Valderrama. New Orleans. Dec 13, 1789-March 11, 1790. Spanish Sp.Pg. 14-21. 8 folios.
8. Petitions by Mendez requesting that the court render justice in the case. New Orleans. March 20, 1790. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 22. 1 folio.
9. Judgment by Almonester y Roxas ordering Laport to pay Ramis the 910 pesos and each litigant to pay their costs. New Orleans. April 27, 1790. Spanish. sp.Pg. 23-24. 2 folios.

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10. Petition by Ramis stating that the sentence has not been appealed and requesting that it be confirmed and since he owes the Beluche estate the sum of 570 pesos he is requesting that this debt be deducted from the 910 pesos awarded to him that that the remaining 340 pesos due him be paid from the 630 pesos owed the estate from the purchase of a slave. Approval of first request. New Orleans. May 5, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 25-26. 2 folios.
11. Petition by Mendez stating he has no objections to the request. New Orleans. May 7, 1790. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 27. 1 folio.
12. Judgment by Almonester y Roxas confirming the sentence on folio 23 and ordering Mendez to pay Ramis the 340 pesos due him from the sum of 630 pesos owed to Beluche's estate. New Orleans. May 8-Dec 3, 1790. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 28. 1 folio.

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Suit for license to sell ship. Francisco Mayronne
(Meyronne, Meirone) merchant and owner of ship
"Navarro". Aug 27, 1789.

Aug 26, 1789
Aug 27, 1789

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1. Petition by Mayronne presenting evidence that he has paid the duties on the "Navarro" and requesting that he be given the license necessary to sell the ship. Approved. New Orleans Aug 27, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 1-2. 2 folios.
2. Certificate by Manuel Gregorio de Tejada (Texada) Administratc
General Interino de Rentas Real stating that Mayronne has
paid the duties to the Treasury. New Orleans. Aug 26, 1789.
Spanish. Sp.Pg. 3. 1 folio.

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Suit for payment of promissory note of 616 pesos.
Alexandro Baudin vs Luis Chamard, resident of
Natchitoches. Aug 29, 1789.

June 5, 1788
Aug 31, 1789

Spanish File
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Pedesclaux

1. Certificate by Pedro Pedesclaux, escribano, tha the promissory note has been extracted and forwarded with the dispatch as ordered. New Orleans. Aug 31, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 1. 1 folio
2. Copy of power of attorney, dated Aug 11, 1789, granted by Baudin in favor of Santiago Felipe Guinault. New Orleans. Aug 27, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 2. 1 folio.
3. Petition by Baudin requesting that a dispatch be sent to Luis De Blanc, Commandant of Natchitoches, together with the note to have Chamard verify his signature and the debt and if so to seize sufficient of his property to pay the dabt and the costs. Approved. New Orleans. Aug 29-31, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 3-4. 2 folios.
4. Copy of promissory note, dated June 5, 1788, for 616 piastres by Chamard in favor of Baudin, New Orleans. August 31, 1789. French. Sp.Pg. 4V-5. 1 folio.

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Suit for payment of promissory notes of 163 pesos.
Dominique (Domingo) Langurand (Langourant, Languaun,
Languran, Langourand) vs Juan Baptista Favier
(Favier, Favrie, Fabriër, Fabier), Captain of the
Marines. Aug 27, 1789.

Feb 21, 1789
Oct 10, 1789

Spanish File
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Pedesclaux

1. Promissory note by Favier for 41 piastres for Langurand from Nicolas Barela. Havana, Feb 21, 1789. French. Sp.Pg. 1. 1 folio.
2. Promissory note by Favier for 122 piastres from Langurand. New Orleans. Aug 4, 1789. French. Sp.Pg. 2. 1 folio.
3. Petition by Langurand requesting that Favier verify his signatures on the notes and the debt and that he be given a copy of the declaration. Approved. New Orleans. Aug 27, 1789 Spanish.Sp.Pg. 3-4. 2 folios.
4. Declaration by Favier verifying his signatures and the debt. New Orleans. Sept 17, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 4-5. 1 folio.
5. Petition by Langurand requesting that a writ of execution be issued against the person and property of Favier. Order for Favier to pay the debt within 3 days. New Orleans. Sept 19-23, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 6-7. 2 folios.

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6. Petition by Langurand stating that Favier has not paid the debt and he is planning on leaving the city and requesting that his passport be withheld and that the writ of execution be issued. Approved. New Orleans. Oct 6-10, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 8-9. 2 folios.

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Suit for payment of debt of 600 pesos for purchase of two slaves. Alexandro Baudin, merchant vs Juan Baure, resident of Second German Coast. Aug 29, 1789

b 6, 1789
g 31, 1789

Spanish File
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1. Copy of power of attorney, dated Aug 11, 1789, granted by Baudin in favor of Santiago Felipe (Phelipe) Guinault. New Orleans. Aug 27, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 1. 1 folio.
2. Copy of bill of sale, dated Feb 6, 1789, of 1 male slave and 1 female slave just off Baudin's boat, for 600 pesos. Sold by Baudin to Baure. Backed by mortgage of Baure's person and property and especially a plantation of 4 x 40 arpanes located on the Second German Coast bordered on one side by Juan Jorge and on the other by Alexandro Chenett. New Orleans. May 16, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 2-4. 3 folios.
3. Petition by Guinault requesting that a dispatch be sent to the Commandant of the Second German Coast to order the embargo of sufficient of Baure's property to pay the debt and the Costs. Approved. New Orleans. Aug 29=31, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 5-6. 2 folios.

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Nov 20, 1788
Jan 14, 1793

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Pedesclaux

Suit for payment of 650 pesos from sale of slave. Alexandro Baudin, owner of ship "Felix" vs Asahel (Asael, Aseal, Hachel, Hazael, Azael, Ha^sa^el) Louis (Lewis, Luis, Lwis, Lovis, Louis, Luwis) resident of Baton Rouge and then Natchez. Aug 29, 1789.

1. Copy of power of attorney, dated Aug 11, 1789, granted by Baudin in favor of Santiago Felipe Guinault. New Orleans. Aug 27, 1789. Spanish .Sp.Pg. 1. 1 folio.
2. Copy of bill of sale, dated Nov 20, 1788, for male slave just off the "Felix". Sold by Baudin for 650 pesos to Louis. Backed by mortgage on said slave. New Orleans. May 16, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 2-4. 3 folios.
3. Petition by Guinault requesting that a dispatch be sent to the Commandant of Baton Rouge to embargo Louis' property and especially the slave to pay the debt and the costs. Approved. New Orleans. Aug 29-31, 1789. Spanish.Sp.Pg. 5-6. 2 folios.
4. Petition by Baudin stating that no action was taken on the preceding request as Louis has clandestinely left Baton Rouge and gone to Natchez with the slave and his property. Requesting that a new dispatch be sent to Manuel Gayoso de Lemos, Governor of Natchez to secure payment of the debt. Approved. New Orleans May 4-6, 1790. Spanish .Sp.Pg. 7-8. 2 folios.

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5. Petition by Baudin requesting that he be given copies of the proceedings. Approved. New Orleans. Nov 28, 1791. Spanish. Sp Pg. 9. 1 folio.
6. Copy of power of attorney, dated May 6, 1791, granted by Baudin in favor of Pedro Lassalle. New Orleans. Aug 17, 1791. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 10-13. 4 folios.
7. Petition by Baudin stating that no action has been taken in the suit against Louis but he understands that Louis is to collect a sum of money from Gilberto Antonio de San Maxent drawn against the Treasury and requesting the court to order the money retained at the disposition of the court and to pay him what is owed him by Louis. Approved. New Orleans. Dec 17, 1791. Spanish. Sp.P f. 14-15. 2 folios.
8. Petition by Baudin requesting that he be given the proceedings. Approved. New Orleans. June 28, 1792. Spanish. Sp. Pg. 16. 1 folio.
9. Petition by Baudin requesting that he be paid the 400 or more pesos which have been collected by the Treasury which belongs to Louis. Approved. New Orleans. July 3-10, 1792. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 17-18V. 2 folios.
10. Petition by Baudin stating that the Treasury has accumulated 303 pesos more belonging to Louis and requesting that he be given this against his claim. Order for the Treasury to

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exhibit the said money, to deduct the costs of the suit from it and to pay the balance to Baudin. New Orleans. Sept 1-6, 1792. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 19-20. 2 folios.

11. Account of the costs of the suit. New Orleans. Sept 6, 1792. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 20V-21. 1 folio.
12. Acknowledgment of receipt of 303 pesos by Baudin. New Orleans Sept 7, 1792. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 21V-22. 1 folio.
13. Petition by Baudin requesting that he be given the proceeding Approved. New Orleans. Dec 2, 1792. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 23. 1 folio.
14. Petition by Baudin stating that he is still owed the sum of 169 pesos and requesting that a dispatch be sent to the Commandant of Natchez ordering Louis to pay the debt and if he refuses to sell the slave. Approved. New Orleans. Dec 18, 1792-Jan 14, 1793. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 24=26. 3 folios.

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Sept 20, 1788
July 17, 1790

Suit for payment of 224 pesos balance due on note. Dorothea (Dorotea) Dubois, widow of Antoino de Oro vs Pedro (Juan) La Cour (Lacur, Lacourt). LaCour plantation located 2 leagues from the city in the passage of Gentilly. Sept 1, 1789.

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1. Promissory note for 348 piastres by La Cour in favor of Dubois. Receipt of 124 pesos by Dubois from La Cour thru Josef De Ortega, alcalde. New Orleans. Sept 20, 1788-[?] French and Spanish. Sp.Pg. 1-1V. 1 folio.
2. Petition by Dubois requesting that La Cour verify his signature on the note and the balance due and that she be given a copy of the declaration and since he lives on his plantation that the alguacil mayor inform him of the suit. Approved. New Orleans. Sept 1, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 2-3. 2 folios.
3. Petition by Dubois requesting that the alguacil mayor and the escribano go to La Cour's plantation and secure his declaration. Approved. New Orleans. April 21, 1790. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 4-5. 2 folios.
4. Statement by Nicolas Fromentin, Tenient Alguacil Mayor that he went to La Cour's plantation to secure his declaration but he wasn't there. New Orleans. April 23, 1790. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 5.

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5. Petition by Dubois requesting that the Teniente Alguacil Mayor or another minister of justice be sent to La Cour's plantation to secure his declaration. Approved. New Orleans. May 18, 1790 Spanish. Sp.Pg. 6-8. 3 folios.
6. Statement by Joseph (Josef) Bailey (Balet) court official, that he went to La Cour's plantation to secure La Cour's declaration and La Cour said he would come to the city on May 31, to make his statement. New Orleans. May 29, 1790. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 8.
7. Petition by Dubois stating that La Cour has paid the debt through his agent Alexandro Baure and requesting that the promissory note be given to Baure and that he pay the costs. Approved. New Orleans. July 13, 1790. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 9. 1 folio.
8. Account of the costs of the suit. New Orleans. July 17, 1790. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 9V-10. 1 folio.

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Sept 2, 1789

Oct 14, 1790 [1789]

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Pedesclaux

Suit for payment of 400 pesos for letter of exchange. Francisca Voisin (Voizin, Voissin, Vousin) widow of Balthasar (Batazar) De Villier (deVilier) captain of infantry vs Oliver (Olivero, Olibero) Pollock (Pollok). Letter of exchange originally given to Phelip (Felipe, Thelipe) Barbour. Sept 2, 1789.

1. Receipt extracted and returned to Voisin. New Orleans. Oct 14, 1790 [1789]. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 1. 1 folio.
2. Petition by Voisin stating she gave Barbour the letter of exchange payable in the United States and it has come to her attention that this amount has been received and deposited with Pollock and requesting that Santiago Mather and Daniel Clark (Clak, Clarck) verify Barbour's signature on the receipt and the transaction and if Clark knows if Pollock received the money and how long ago the money has been paid. Approved. New Orleans. Sept 2, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 2-3. 2 folios.
3. Testimony by Clark and Mather verifying Barbour's signature on the receipt but they have no knowledge of the payment although Clark states that Pollock liquidated all of his accounts with the State of Virginia by sending his letters of exchange there New Orleans. Sept 4-9, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 3-4. 1 folio.
4. Testimony presented by Pollock at the request of Voisin. New Orleans. Sept 15-17, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 5-7. 3 folios.

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5. Petitions by Voisin requesting that Pollock pay her the 400 pesos and that he reply to this request. New Orleans. Sept 19-Oct 7, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 8-10. 3 folios.
6. Petition by Pollock requesting that Voisin's claim be rejected as it is without foundation and she is to pay the the costs. New Orleans. Oct 8, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 11. 1 folio.
7. Judgment by Governor Miro disapproving Voisin's claim. New Orleans. Oct 10, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 11V-12. 1 folio.
8. Petition by Voisin requesting that the receipt be returned to her and that the cost be accounted which she will pay. Approved New Orleans. Oct 14, 1789. Spanish.Sp.Pg. 13. 1 folio.
9. Account of the costs of the suit. New Orleans. Oct 14, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 14. 1 folio.

Spanish

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Aug 3, 1788
Oct 26, 1789

Spanish File
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Pedesclaux

Suit for be allowed to claim one-half of father's estate. Carlos Paquet, free black. Jean (Juan) Paquet, ^{free male} deceased, father, resident of German Coast. Maria Paquet, ^{free female} (Paque) widow of Jean Paquet, mother of Magdalena, free black, step-mother of Carlos Paquet. Angelica Perret, free black, mother of Jean Paquet.
Sept 2, 1789.

1. Copy of manumission, dated Aug 14, 1789, granted by Leonard Mazange to Carlos Paquet for 900 pesos. New Orleans. Aug 31, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 1-3. 3 folios.
2. Petitions by Carlos Paquet requesting in light of these proceedings instituted between Maria Paquet and Perret, that a dispatch be sent to the Commandant of the German Coast to secure in accordance with the inventory of the estate his half of the property of his father's estate and to place him in possession of it. Order that a copy of the last will and testament of Jean Paquet be presented to the court. New Orleans. Sept 2-6, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 4-6. 3 folios.
3. Copy of the last will and testament of Jean Paquet directing Maria Paquet to sell as much of his slaves and land as is necessary to raise the money to purchase his son's freedom and he is to marry Madgalena, daughter of Maria Paquet. Once his son's freedom is purchased the rest of the estate is to be sold and divided into two equal parts and one-half given to Maria Paquet and one-half to Carlos Paquet. If Carlos Paquet dies without heirs from his marriage to Madgalena then his share of the estate is to go to the brothers and sisters of

Jean Paquet married Maria Paquet, who already had a child, Magdalena. Jean had a son named Carlos, also issue from another union. Jean's mother was Angelica Perret. Jean, in his will, wished Maria to purchase his son's freedom by selling as much of her slaves and property as necessary, & then Carlos was to marry Magdalena. All were free persons of color.

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Jean Paquet. Angelica Perret is to live with Maria Paquet and Carlos Paquet for the rest of her life or the other heirs if these two die before Perret. Parish of Saint Charles, German Coast and New Orleans. Setp 7, 1789. Spanish .Sp.Pg 6V-12. 6 folios.

4. Judgment by Governor Miro that until the suit between Maria Paquet and Perret is settled he is suspending Carlos Paquet's suit. New Orleans. Sept 12, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 12V-13. 1 folio.
5. Petition by Carlos Paquet requesting that a dispatch be sent to the Commandant of the German Coast to take possession of one-half of the estate as set forth in his father will and protect it for him. Approved. New Orleans. Oct 20-25, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 14-15. 2 folios.

Spanish

J.H.Q. _____

(2271)

Suit for payment of promissory note of 125 pesos.
Santiago Fletcher (Flecher, Flechere) vs Francois
Dorville (Derville) free mulato. Sept 2, 1789.

June 1, 1789
June 7, 1790

Spanish File
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Pedesclaux

1. Promissory note for 125 piastres by Dorville in favor of Fletcher. New Orleans. June 1, 1789. French. Sp.Pg. 1. 1 folio
2. Petition by Fletcher requesting that Dorville verify the debt and that he be given a copy of the declaration. Approved. New Orleans. Sept 2, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 2. 1 folio.
3. Petition by Fletcher requesting that the court seize tobacco belonging to Dorvill which he has in the Royal Warehouse. Order that the contador de ejercito is not to give Dorville his tobacco certificates. New Orleans. May 17, 1790. Spanish. Sp. Pg. 3. 1 folio.
4. Declaration by Dorville verifying the debt owed to Fletcher. New Orleans. May 20, 1790. Spanish Sp.Pg. 4. 1 folio.
5. Petition by Fletcher requesting that he be paid from the tobacco in the Royal Warehouse. Order for Dorville to pay the debt within 3 days or a writ of execution will be issued. New Orleans. May 26-27, 1790. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 5-6. 2 folios.
6. Petition by Fletcher stating that Dorville has paid part of the debt and given him another promissory note for the balance and requesting that the first promissory note be returned to Dorville and that he pay the costs. Approved. New Orleans.

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June 7, 1790. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 7. 1 folio.

7. Account of the costs of the suit. New Orleans. June 7, 1790.
Spanish .Sp.Pg. 8. 1 folio.

Spanish & French

L.H.Q. _____

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Suit for payment of debt of 2151 pesos. Pierre Sauve vs
succession of Pierre Bidou Herbert. Sept 7 [7], 1788.

Sept 2, 1788

Jan 10, 1792

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Sept 3, 1789
Sept 28, 1789

Spanish File
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Pedesclaux

Proceedings instituted by Governor Miro to sell land at public auction which was abandoned by Juan Bautista Macarty. Land 10 x 40 arpanes located 1 1/2 to two leagues upriver from the city on the east bank bordered on one side by Macarty and on the other by land belonging to Joseph Wiltz and Leonand Mazange
Sept 3, 1789.

1. Order by Governor Miro for the land to be announced for public sale. New Orleans. Sept 3, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 1. 1 folio.
2. Public announcement of land to be sold at public auction. New Orleans. Sept 3-22, 1789. Spanish Sp.Pg. 2. 1 folio.
3. Attempted sale of land at public auction but no one bids on it. New Orleans. Sept 26-28, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 3-4. 2 folios.

Spanish

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July 30, 1788
April 18, 1792

Suit for payment of promissory note of 74 pesos.
Santiago Felipe (Phelipe, Thelipe) Guinault vs
Louis (Luis) Lejendre (Legendre, Lexandre) Sept 3,
1789.

Spanish File
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Pedesclaux

1. Promissory note for 74 piastres by Lejendre in favor of Mr. Moller. Transferred by Mollere to Leonard Mazange (Masange, Macenge). New Orleans. July 30=Aug 10, 1788. French. Sp.Pg. 1-1v. 1 folio.
2. Petition by Guinault requesting that Lejendre verify his signature on the note and the debt and that he be given a copy of the declaration. Approved. New Orleans. Sept 3, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 2. 1 folio.
3. Declaration by Lejendre verifying his signature on the note and the debt. New Orleans. Sept 3, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 3. 1 folio.
4. Petition by Guinault requesting that a writ of execution be issued against the person and property of Lejendre for the note and costs. Order by Josef De Ortega, alcalde, for Lejendre to pay the note within 3 days or the writ will be issued. New Orleans. Sept 5-9, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 4-5. 2 folios.
5. Petition by Lejendre stating he has certain accounts pending with Mazange which involve the promissory note and requesting that Guinault's proceedings be suspended until he has settled with Mazange. Order by De Ortega suspending these proceedings for 8 days until Lejendre settles his business with Mazange

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at which time the proceedings will be reinstated. New Orleans. Sept 10, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 6-7. 2 folios.

6. Petition by Guinault stating that it has been much longer than 8 days and he still has not been paid by Lejendre and requesting that the writ of execution be issued. Order to implement decision of Setp 9 [10]. New Orleans. Oct 16-17, 1789. Spanish Sp.Pg. 8-9. 2 folios.
7. Petition by Guinault requesting that he be given the proceeding Approved. New Orleans. Feb 17, 1792. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 10. 1 folio.
8. Petition by Guinault stating that Lejendre has not reached an agreement with Mazange and as it has been more than 1 year since he requested the writ of execution he is requesting that the court determine if he has the right to bring suit against Mazange for the note. New Orleans. April 18, 1792. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 11. 1 folio.

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Suit for permission to sell two slaves presently in jail. Benjamin Monsanto, agent for William (Guillermo) Cooper, resident of Natchez. Sept 5, 1789.

April 12, 1789
Sept 7, 1789.

Spanish File
2284

1. Power of attorney to remove 1 male slave and 1 female slave from the jail in New Orleans and to sell them. Granted by Cooper in favor of Monsanto. Natchez. April 12, 1789. French. Sp.Pg. 1. 1 folio.
2. Petition by Monsanto requesting that the escribano carry out the provisions of the power of attorney especially since the female slave is habitually sick. Order by Governor Miro that the power of attorney be translated. Translation. New Orleans. Sept 5, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 2-3. 2 folios.
3. Order by Governor Miro granting Monsanto permission to sell the slaves. New Orleans. Sept 7, 1789. Spanish.Sp.Pg. 3V-4. 1 folio.
4. Account of the cost of the suit. New Orleans. Sept 7, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 4V-5. 1 folio.

Spanish & French

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(2276) Suit to cancell and nulify exchange of houses and lots. Luis
Delalande Dapremont vs Alexandro Baure. Feb 20, 1790

Sept 1, 1784

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June 16, 1789
Sept 5, 1789

Spanish File
2201
Pedesclaux

Suit to have husbands last will and testament examined and approved by the court. Magdelaine (Magdalena) Landry, resident of La Fourche des Chetimaches, widow of Jerome (Geronimo, Gerome) Le Blanc (Leblan) resident of La Fourche des Chetimaches. Marie Landry mother of Jerome Le Blanc. Pierre Landry and Joseph Landry, brothers-in-law of Le Blanc. Le Blanc plantation located in La Fourche des Chetimaches, Ascencion Parish. Sept 4, 1789.

1. Copy of last will and testament, dated June 16, 1789, by Le Blanc making Magdelaine Landry his testamentary executor and universal heir. Mother of Le Blanc to receive 500 piastres from estate and Le Blanc's wife is to care for his mother. Lists various debts and orders wife to pay them. Plantation in La Fourche des Chetimaches, bordered on one side by Joseph Lnadry and on the other side by Evan Jones, with 14 slaves and livestock. La Fourche des Chetimaches. Aug 31, 1789. French. Sp.Pg. 1-4. 4 folios.
2. Petition by Magdelaine Landry requesting that the court examine and approve the will so it can be carried out. Approved. New Orleans. Setp 4, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 5. 1 folio.
3. Petition by Magdelaine requesting that the proceedings be filed in the archives by the escribano and that she be given a copy of the. Approved. New Orleans. Sept 5, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 6. 1 folio.

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Suit to establish title to slave for the purpose of obtaining a permit to resell said slave. John (Juan) Williams, resident of Natchez. Sept 9, 1789.

Sept 9, 1789
Sept 11, 1789

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Pedesclaux

1. Petition by Williams stating he purchased the slave Peter (Pitet) from Guillermo Pouling (Pouling, Puling) and that he wishes to resell the slave but does not have the title with him. Requesting that Pouling verify that he did sell the slave to him and when he does so verify that the court issue title to the slave and a permit to sell him. Approved. New Orleans. Sept 9, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 1. 1 folio.
2. Declaration by Pouling that he did sell the slave to Williams for 400 pesos of which he received 200 pesos at the time of sale and that the other 200 pesos are to be paid by March 1790. New Orleans. Sept 10, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 2. 1 folio.
3. Judgment by Josef De Ortega, alcalde, granting William title to the slave and the permit to sell him. New Orleans. Sept 11, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 2V-3. 1 folio.

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(2279)

Suit for permission to sell ship "La Señora Miro."
Daniel Clark and Ebenezer (Ebeneser, Eveneser,
Eveneses) Rees (Res, Ris), partners and merchants
and owners of "La Señora Miro," Sept 11, 1789.

Sept 11, 1789

Sept 12, 1789

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1. Petition by Clark and Rees requesting in light of the evidence they are presenting they are requesting that they be granted a license to sell "La Señora Miro" to Josef (Jossef) Trevino and Josef (Jossef) Campos after paying the proper Royal Taxes. Approved and evidence is to be returned to Clark and Rees. New Orleans. Sept 11, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 1-2. 2 folios.
 2. Note by Perdomo, escribano, that the evidence has been extracted and returned to Clark and Rees. New Orleans. Sept 11, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 2V.
 3. Account of the cost of the suit. New Orleans. Sept 12, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 3 . 1 folio.

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Suit for payment of promissory note of 125 pesos.
Luis Delalande (Lalande) Dapremont (Dapremond) vs
Francois (Francisco) Melizet. Sept 14, 1789.

Sept 14, 1789
Oct 17, 1789.

Spanish File
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1. Note by Pedro Pedesclaux, escribano, that the note has been extracted and returned to Melizet. New Orleans. Oct 17, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 1. 1 folio.
2. Petition by Delalande Dapremont requesting that Melizet verify his signature on the note and the debt and that a copy of the declaration be given to him. Approved. New Orleans. Sept 14, 1789. Spanish.Sp.Pg. 2. 1 folio.
3. Declaration by Melizet verifying his signature on the note and the debt. New Orleans. Sept. 14, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg 3. 1 folio.
4. Petition by Delalande Dapremont stating that Melizet has paid the debt and requesting that the proceedings be cancelled and nullified; that the escribano return the note to Melizet who will pay the costs. Approved. New Orleans. Oct 17, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 4-5. 2 folios.
5. Account of the costs of the suit, New Orleans. Oct 17, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 5V.

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Suit for payment of promissory note of 85 pesos.
Luis Delalande (Lande) Dapremont (Dapremond) vs
Joseph (Josef) Duverne (Duvernne, Duvernay). Sept 14,
1789.

Sept 14, 1789
Oct 14, 1789

Spanish File
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Pedesclaux

1. Note by Pedro Pedesclaux, escribano, that the note has been extracted and returned to Duverne. New Orleans. Oct 14, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. un-numbered folio. 1 folio.
2. Petition by Delalande Dapremont stating that Estevan Watts transferred the note to him and requesting that Duverne verify his signature on the note and the debt and that he be given a copy of the declaration. Approved. New Orleans. Sept 14, 1789. Spanish.Sp.Pg. 2. 1 folio.
3. Declaration by Duverne verifying his signature on the note and the debt. New Orleans. Sept 15, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 3. 1 folio.
4. Petition by Delalande Dapremont requesting that a writ of execution be issued against the person and property of Duverne for the debt and costs. New Orleans. Sept 24, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 4. 1 folio.
5. Order by Josef De Ortega, alcalde, for Duverne to pay the note within 3 days or the writ will be issued. New Orleans. Sept. 26-28, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 4V-5. 1 folio.

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6. Order by De Ortega issueing writ of execution against the person and property of Duverne for the debt and costs. Enforced by the teniente alguacil mayor who arrested and jailed Duverne when he refused to pay. New Orleans. Oct 8-12, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 5-6V. 1 folio.
7. Petition by Delalande Dapremont stating that Duverne has paid the debt and requesting that the note be returned to Duverne who should pay the costs. Order for Duverne to be released for jail, the note returned to him and he is to pay the costs. New Orleans. Oct 14, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 7. 1 folio.
8. Release of Duverne from jail. New Orleans. Oct 14, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 7V.
9. Account of the costs of the suit. New Orleans. Oct 14, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 8-9. 2 folios.

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Sept 15.1789
Sept 28, 1789

Suit by wife to be declared administrator of property since husband has been declared insane. Marie (Maria) Jeanne (Juana) Mitsch (Milich, Mitich) wife of Juan Baptista Deflandre, declared insane. Sept 15, 1789.

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Pedesclaux

1. Petition by Mitsch stating that her husband has been declared insane and has been sentence indefinitely to prison. Since he is incapable of administratering the property she request that she be authorized to do so according to her rights and to maintain her family. Approved. New Orleans. Sept 15-16, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 1-2. 2 folios.
2. Petition by Mitsch stating that the authorization given to her to administer the property did not include the right to sell or mortgage the property which is necessary for her to maintain her family and requesting that the court authorize her to sell 2 slaves so she can pay her creditors and to have sufficient to live on. Approved. New Orleans. Sept 26-28, 1789 Spanish. Sp.Pg. 3-4. 2 folios.

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Aug 18, 1789
Nov 6, 1789

Suit to secure agreement from creditors to grant time extension on debt payment. Juan Bautista Seizant (Zeizant, Zeizan) alias Anstive (Astibel). Sept 16, 1789.

Spanish File
2374
Pedesclaux

1. Copy of power of attorney granted by Seizant in favor of Santiago Felipe (Phelipe) Guinault. New Orleans. Aug 18, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 1-2. 2 folios.
2. Inventory of property of Seizant including: plantation of 9 x 80 arpanes located 1/2 league from the city on the west bank bordered on one side by Francisco Bernoudy and on the other by Juan Baptista Bienvenue with lumber mill, house, indigo factory, rice mill; another plantation of 8 x 80 arpanes located 2 leagues from New Orleans on west bank with small house and 36 slaves. Inventory of debts. States he lost 2 harvest in a row because of floods and loss of slaves. New Orleans. Aug 24, 1789. French. Sp.Pg. 3. 1 folio.
3. Statement by Manuel De Lanzos that Seizant is indebted to him for 2061 pesos and he grants him a years extension for the purpose of selling his property to repay his creditors. New Orleans. Undated. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 3V.
4. Petition by Seizant stating that he owes 24,948 pesos in debts to various creditors which he can pay off only by selling his property and requests that he be allowed to sell this property at public auction. Creditors informed. New Orleans. Sept 16-Oct 5, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 4-6. 3 folios.

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5. Petition by Seizant stating that many of his creditors are absent from the city on their plantations and requesting that the court inform them of his request. Approved. Creditors notified by teniente alguacil mayor. New Orleans. Oct 5-12, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 7-9. 3 folios.
6. Petition by Seizant stating that his creditors have agreed to grant him the years extension on his debt so he can sell his property and requesting that a date be set for the public auction. Disapproved until all of the creditors have stated in writing that they agree to the sale of the property. New Oct 14-15, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 10-12. 3 folios.
7. Petition by Seizant requesting that the escribano survey his creditors for their approval in granting the extension and agreement to sell his property. Approved. Survey of creditors who agree to the extension and the sale of the property, each stating what portion of the property is mortgaged to him. New Orleans. Nov 3, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 13-17V [folio 15 is marked as folio 16] 5 folios.
8. Sale of Seizant's property at public auction. New Orleans. Nov 5-6, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 17V-32. 15 folios.

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Dec 26, 1787
Feb 22, 1790

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Perdomo

Suit for payment of 1650 pesos for sale of three slaves. Daniel Clark (Clarck, Claark) uncle, merchant and owner of the ship "Nueva Orleans" vs Simon (Somon) Ducournau (Ducorneaud, Ducournaud, Ducornaud, Ducornau, Ducorneaux, Ducourneaux, Ducourneau, Decourneau, Ducurneau). Plantation located 7 leagues downriver from the city. Daniel Clark, nephew of Daniel Clark. Sept 17, 1789.

1. Copy of bill of sale, dated Dec 26, 1787, for three newly imported slaves, un-named and un-baptized, brought from Jamaica by the "Nueva Orleans." Sold by Clark, uncle, to Ducournau. Backed by mortgage on the three slave plus three other slaves belonging to Ducournau. New Orleans. Aug 19, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 1-4. 4 folios.
2. Petition by Clark, uncle, requesting a writ of execution against the person and property of Ducournau and especially the six mortgaged slaves. Approved. Attempted enforcement by the teniente alguacil mayor but Ducournau on his plantation. New Orleans. Sept 17-30, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 5-7. 3 folios.
3. Order by Governor Miro for the teniente alguacil mayor to go to Ducournau's plantation and enforce the writ. New Orleans Oct 12, 1789. Spanish. Mp.Pg. 8. 1 folio.
4. Petition by Felipe Ravena, teniente alguacil mayor stating he travelled to Ducournau's plantation and embargoed two slaves named Juan and Pompee and placed them with the depositario

general and presenting the order of the court to do so. New Orleans. Oct 19, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 9. 1 folio.

5. Copy of power of attorney, dated Oct 12, 1789, granted by Daniel Clark, uncle, in favor of Daniel Clark, nephew and Andres Lopez Armesto (revoked Armesto's later in same document. New Orleans. Oct 16, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 10-13. 4 folios.
6. Petition by Daniel Clark, nephew, stating that he does not wish to harm Ducournau interest and so does not wish to sell more than the two slaves and agrees to accept those two slaves which have been embargoed and their sale price as payment of the debt. New Orleans. Oct 23, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 14. 1 folio.
7. Petition by Daniel Clark, nephew, requesting that the two slaves be sold. Approved. Announcement of forthcoming sale. New Orleans. Nov 9-16, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 15-16. 2 folios.
8. Petition by Ducournau requesting that the court suspend the embargo of his slaves for 10 days and to give him the proceedings so he could prepare his defense. Approved. New Orleans. Nov 16-19, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 17-18. 2 folios.
9. Testimony presented by Daniel Clark, nephew, at the request of Ducournau. New Orleans. Nov 27-Dec 1, 1789. Spanish. Sp. Pg. 19-21 and 24. 4 folios.

10. Receipt of 1000 chests (boxes, caisse) by Georget from Mr. Latour for Mr. Clark. On Board the ship "Le Jeanne". Sept 23, 1789. French. Sp.Pg. 22. 1 folio.
11. Second receipt by Daniel Clark, nephew, on behalf of Daniel Clark, uncle and Ebenezer Rees, for 120 piastres from Ducournau as interest on 1650 piastres. Original receipt issued last Dec and request that it be destroyed if found. New Orleans. Oct 21, 1789. French. Sp.Pg. 23. 1 folio.
12. Petition by Ducournau requesting that Daniel Clark's, uncle, claim be annulled and that the writ of execution against his slaves be declared without force or value and Clark to pay costs and that the auditor de guerra recuse himself from the suit. New Orleans. Dec 12-14, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 25-26. 2 folios.
13. Folios 27-31 missing. See next entry.
14. Order by Andres Almonester y Roxas, alcalde, that although to order to proceed with the sale of the two slaves has been issued the auditor de guerra is recused from the case and appoints Manuel Serrano to take his place. The evidence pertaining to this recusal is to be extracted from the suit and the duplicates sent with the appeal made by Ducournau. Note by the escribano that folios 27-31 have been extracted as ordered. Acceptance by Serrano. New Orleans. Jan 18-20, 1790. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 32-32V. 1 folio.

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15. Petition by Ducournau stating he has appealed the decision to the Superior Tribunal in Havana, reserving his right to try to revoke the judgment of the 18th [folio 32], and requesting that the suit be nullified, that the embargo against his slaves be lifted and he will pay his costs. New Orleans. Jan 26-29, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 33-34. 2 folios.
16. Petition by Andres Lopez De Armesto and Daniel Clark, nephew, requesting that the court proceed with the execution and sell the two slaves belonging to Ducournau. New Orleans. Feb 6, 1790. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 35-36. 2 folios.
17. Judgment by Almonester y Roxas for the sale to proceed. New Orleans. Feb 9, 1790. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 36V-37. 1 folio.
18. Petition by Ducournau stating he is aware of the second sentence for the sale of his two slaves and he has appealed the first and requesting that he be freed of both sentences that he be given the proceedings to prepare his defense for the Superior Tribunal; that Serrano be recused from the case and that the escribano give him a copy of this petition. Order for the recusal of Serrano, the appointment of Josef de Ortega as consultant to the case. Acceptance by de Ortega. New Orleans. Feb 18-22, 1790. Spanish. Sp.Pg 38-39. 2 folios.

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~~Sept~~ 17, 1789

Jan 11, 1790

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Pedesclaux

Suit for return of slave who escaped from owner home in Pensacola, was captured by Indians and taken to Mobile where he was given to second party to replace slave killed by the Indians. David Hodge (Hondge) merchant vs Mrs. Favre (Fabre) resident of Mobile. Simon Favre, son. Slave James (Jam) a hunchback. Sept 17, 1789.

1. Petition by Hodge stating that while he was a resident of Pensacola his slave, James, escaped from the house. He was captured by Indians who took him to Mobile. The Governor of Mobile gave him to Mrs. Favre to replace her female slave who was killed by Indians. Under Article 24 of the Capitulation of Pensacola, he still retains ownership of the slave and is requesting that a dispatch be sent to the Governor of Mobile with this petition and order that the slave be returned to him. Order by Governor Miro for Hodge to present evidence that the slave belongs to him. New Orleans. Sept 17, 1789. Spanish Sp.Pg. 1-2. 2 folios.
2. Petition by Hodge stating that he does not have any papers to prove title to James and requesting that testimony be received to support his claim. Approved. New Orleans. Sept 26, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 3. 1 folio.
3. Testimony presented in support of Hodge's ownership of James. New Orleans. Sept 29-Oct 15, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 3V-5. 2 folios.

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4. Order by Miro that a dispatch be sent to the Commandant of Mobile ordering the return of the slave to Hodge. New Orleans. Oct 20, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 6. 1 folio.
5. Dispatch to the Commandant of Mobile containing: copy of petition by Hodge requesting dispatch and order that the dispatch be sent. New Orleans. Sept 26-Oct 20, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 7-8V. 2 folios.
6. Statement by Vicente Folch Commandant of Mobile that Simon Favre appeared before him as agent of his mother and agrees to return the slave to Hodge. Mobile. Jan 2, 1790. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 8V-9. 1 folio.
7. Statement by Simon Favre that he is returning the slave James as ordered by the Governor but he is surprised at the order as his mother was given the slave to replace a female slave lost to the Indians in 1783. She has been in possession of James for 6 years. Mobile Jan 4, 1790. French. Sp.Pg. 10. 1 folio.
8. Statement by various residents of Mobile concerning the events surrounding the conference by former Governor Henrique de Grimarest when he met with the Alibamons Indians involving slaves. The Indians are to replace the slaves killed in the massacre of 1783 and their prisoners returned. Indians agreed and returned the slave James and promised to return other slaves and to make restitution of killed slaves with furs

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and horses. As security de Grimarest demanded that the Indians leave hostages. James given to Mrs Favre in place of female slave lost to the Indians. Mobile. Dec 23, 1789. French Sp.Pg. 11. 1 folio.

9.Order by Miro for the slave James to be returned to Hodge and reserving to Mrs. Favre the right of appeal. New Orleans. Jan 11, 1790. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 11V-12. 1 folio.

Spanish & French

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(2286)

Suit for payment of 170 pesos balance due on r
promissory note. Pedro LaCour vs Louis (Luis)
Lalanne. Sept 18, 1789.

Jan 29, 1788
Sept 18, 1789

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1. Promissory note for 440 piastres by Lalanne in favor of LaCour transferred to Mr [Flis] by LaCour. Receipt of 165 piastres by Santiago Felipe (Fhelipe) Guinault for LaCour from Lalanne. New Orleans. Jan 29, 1788-March 30, 1789. French. Sp.Pg. 1-1V. 1 folio.
2. Copy of power of attorney, dated March 16, 1789, granted by LaCour in favor of Guinault. New Orleans. May 7, 1789. Spanish Sp.Pg. 2-4. 3 folios.
3. Petition by LaCour requesting that Lalanne verify his signature on the note and the debt and that he be given a copy of the declaration. Approved. New Orleans. Sept 18, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 5-6. 2 folios.

Spanish & French

L.H.Q. _____

(2287) Suit for payment of debt of 550 pesos. Juan Reynaud, merchant
vs Francois (Francisco) Saubadon Deverges (Deverge) (Deverges
Saubadon) resident of Iberville. Sept 18, 1789.
Jan 24, 1788
Oct 7, 1789

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1. Copy of power of attorney, dated May 14, 1789, granted by Reynaud in favor of Santiago Felipe (Phelipe) Guinault. New Orleans. Sept 14, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 1-3. 3 folios
2. Copy of obligation to pay 550 pesos, dated Jan 24, 1788, by Saubadon Deverges in favor of Reynaud. New Orleans. Sept 14, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 4-5. 2 folios.
3. Petition by Guinault requesting that a writ of execution be issued against the person and property of Saubadon Deverges for the debt and costs. Approved. Teniente Alguacil Mayor enforces writ and is told by Saubadon Deverges that he has reached an agreement with Reynaud. New Orleans. Sept 18-Oct 7, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 6-8V. 3 folies.
4. Petition by Reynaud stating that Saubadon Deverges has paid the debt and requesting the account of the costs. Approved. New Orleans. Oct 7, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 9-10. 2 folios.
5. Account of the costs of the suit. New Orleans. Oct 7, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 10V.

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(2288)

Sept 26, 1789
May 31, 1792

Suit for return of two trunks and effects, inventory of said trunks. Jean (Juan) Gravier vs Antonio Dubroqua (Dubroca, Dubrocar, Dubroquat, Dubroquart, Dubroquar, Dubroca) merchant. Sept 26, 1789.

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1. Petition by Gravier stating he arranged for Dubroqua to secure his trunks from the home of Vicente Fangui (Fanguy, Fangi) resident of Opelousas, and send them to him at the first occasion but Dubroqua has not done so. Requesting that Dubroqua be ordered to bring the trunks and effects and open them in the presence of the escribano and the contents be compared with an inventory made by him before he left on his trip. New Orleans. Sept 26, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 1. 1 folio
2. Petition by Dubroqua stating that he found the trunks in a small room with an open window in Fangui's home. Since Gravier did not have a fixed residence Dubroqua left the trunks and keys in the room and in the power of Beltran Gravier, the brother and attorney of Jean Gravier. Jean Gravier has attacked him with vengeance and malice without cause. Requesting that the trunks be opened and Jean Gravier declare if there was gold, silver and precious stones in the trunks. Approved. New Orleans. Sept 30, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 2-3. 2 folios.
3. Declaration by Jean Gravier that there was no gold or silver money nor precious stones in the trunks but that there was gold and silver items. New Orleans. Oct 3, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 4. 1 folio.

- (2288) 4. Order by Governor Miro that the trunks be given to Jean Gravier. New Orleans. Oct 9, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 4-5. 1 folio.
5. Petition by Pedro Pedesclaux, escribano, stating that Jean Gravier does not understand the proceedings and requesting that Gravier secure an attorney. Approved. New Orleans. Oct 9-10, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 6-7. 2 folios.
6. Petition by Jean Gravier requesting that Dubroqua or his attorney remitt an inventory of the trunks to the escribano to compare with the inventory he did of the trunks before his trip. Order by Miro for the escribano to go to Dubroqua's home to verify the inventory and to return Jean Gravier's trunks to him. Note by the escribano that Dubroqua was not at home but absent for the city. New Orleans. Oct 20, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 8-9. 2 folios.
7. Copy of power of attorney granted by Jean Gravier in favor of Louis (Luis) Chachere (Chaseres, Chacherest) to recover his trunks from Dubroqua. New Orleans. Oct 24, 1789. Spanish..Sp.Pg. 10-11. 2 folios.
8. Petition by Chachere requesting that the proceedings of the case be given to him. Order by Mrio for the escribano to give Chachere the proceedings once he has presented his power of attorney and for the escribano to go to Dubroqua's house to prepare an inventory. New Orleans. Oct 28, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 12. 1 folio.
9. Note by the escribano that he searched for Dubroqua and was informed by Beltran Gravier that Dubroqua was absent from the city and he had his power of attorney. New Orleans. Oct 28, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 13 1 folio.

- (2288) - 10. Note by the escribano stating on Oct 28th he and Chachere went to the home of Beltran Gravier to make an inventory of the trunks and to give the trunks and effects to Chachere as ordered by the court. However, Beltran Gravier stated that his business prevented him from being present at the inventory so the escribano was not able to make said inventory. New Orleans. Oct 29, 1789. Spanish Sp.Pg. 13.
11. Copy of power of attorney granted by Dubroqua in favor of Beltran Gravier. New Orleans. Setp 28, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 14-16. 3 folios
12. Petition by Beltran Bravier stating that the escribano appeared at his home to legally open the trunks belonging to his brother but the escribano refused to comply with his request to see the proceedings until he made a declaration which would be harmful to him. As this would be prejudicial to his client he is requesting that he be given the statement and that the escribano proceed according to the law in the opening of the trunk. Order for Beltran Gravier to present his power of attorney. New Orleans. Nov 10-16, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 17-18. 2 folios.
13. Petition by Beltran Gravier requesting that he be given all of the proceedings in the case. Approved. New Orleans. June 30, 1791. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 19. 1 folio.
14. Petition by Dubroqua stating in June, 1791, he left for France on the ship "La Luisiana" captained by Geronimo Hinard, to attend to his commercial business. Before leaving on the trip he executed a

(2288) bond in conformity of the law and left it with Juan Baptista Poeyfarre. He returned in Sept, 1791 but left in Oct for Opelousas to attend to business there. Since the revenge of Jean Gravier had no other intention than to prolong indefinitely the case to the end of pretending to matters which were to Dubroqua's prejudice, he is requesting that the court proceed to the conclusion of the case in the briefest possible time and that Jean Gravier be ordered to receive the two trunks at once, the escribano to go to the home of Beltram Gravier to certify that the two trunks are in good condition and that the keys are in Jean Gravier's possession. Requesting also that the trunks be placed in the keeping of the escribano or the depositario general. New Orleans. May 30, 1792. Spanish. Sp. Pg. 20-21. 2 folios.

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(2289) Succession of Juan Lafitte (Lafit, Laffit, Lafite, Laffitt, Laffitte, the younger. Louise (Luisa) Langlois, wife and tutora and curadora ad bona of minor heirs. Feliciana Lafitte, Celeste Lafitte, Adelayda Lafitte, Francisco Lafitte, Victoria Lafitte, and Santiago Lafitte, children of Juan Lafitte and Langlois, and universal heirs of Juan Lafitte. Geromo (Geronimo) La Chiapella (La Chapella, La Chapela, La Chiapelle, merchant named testamentary executor and guardian of estate of Juan Lafitte. Santiago Felipe Guinault defender of absent heirs. Sept 26, 1789.

Feb 21, 1788
May 27, 1791

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1. Formal notification of death of Juan Lafitte. New Orleans. Sept 26, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 1. 1 folio.
2. Copy of last will and testament of Lafitte, dated Sept 21, 1789, naming Langlois as tutora and curadora ad bona of children. Children named universal heirs. La Chiapella testamentary executor. New Orleans Sept 28, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 2-7. 6 folios.
3. Appointment and acceptance of Guinault as defender for absent heirs. New Orleans. Oct 8, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 7-8. 1 folio.
4. Inventory of estate of Lafitte including 2 slaves, household goods, clothing, gold watch, furniture. New Orleans. Oct 10-Dec 7, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 9-27. 19 folios.
5. Sale of estate. New Orleans. Dec 10, 1789-March 23, 1790. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 28-43. 16 folios.

- (2289) 6. Account of the costs of the succession to date, New Orleans.
April 21, 1790. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 44-45. 2 folios.
7. Petition by Langlois requesting that La Chiapella prepare an account of the administration of the estate. Approved. Jan 25-28, 1791.
Spanish. Sp.Pg. 46-47. 2 folios.
8. Account of the administration of the estate with bills and receipts and copies of receipts done by La Chiapella. New Orleans. Feb 21, 1788 -Feb 9, 1791. Spanish & French. Sp.Pg. 48-67. 20 folios.
9. Petition by Langlois requesting that the account of the administration of the estate be approved and she be given the proceeds of the sale of the estate. New Orleans. Feb 22, 1791. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 68-69.
1 folio.
10. Judgment by Juan Ventura Morales, alcalde, approving the account of the administration of the estate and ordering that the estate be turned over to Langlois, while Guinault is to be paid for his work on the administration of the estate. New Orleans. Feb 25, 1790 [1791]. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 69-70. 1 folio.
11. Copy of bond presented by Lorenzo Wiltz on behalf of Langlois. New Orleans. March 26, 1791. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 71-72. 2 folios.
12. Copy of receipt by Langlois of 704 pesos from La Chiapella balance of Lafitte estate. New Orleans. March 29, 1791. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 73-74.
2 folios.

- (2289) 13. Petition by Guinault requesting account of the costs so he can be paid. Approved. New Orleans. April 14, 1791. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 75. 1 folio.
14. Account of the costs of the succession. New Orleans. April 14, 1791. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 76. 1 folio.
15. Petition by Guinault stating that Langlois has not paid the final costs and requesting that the escribano notify her without delay. Approved. New Orleans. May 27, 1791. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 77. 1 folio.

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42299) Succession of Jean (Juan) Arnoult (Arnoul) Regidor pertetuo
and Receptor de Penas de Camara. Marie (Maria) Delille (Delie,
May 17, 1788 Delille) Dupar [Dupart] widow and testemantary executor of
March 10, 1790 Arnoult and tutora and curador ad bona of minor heirs. Cirilo
Arnoult, Maria Jazinta (Jacinta) Arnoult, Pedro Gervis
Spanish File (Gerve) Arnoult and Mariana Arnoult children and equal universal
2018 heirs of Jean Arnoult and Delille Dupar. Mariana Dupar, wife of
Pedesclaux Josef (Joseph) Soniat (Sognat, Soignat) Dufossat (Duffosat,
Dufosat, Dufossa). Sept 30, 1789.

1. Copy of last will and testament of Arnoult, dated May 17, 1788, appointing Delille Dupar as testamentary executor of the estate and tutora and curador ad bona of the minor heirs. All children named as equal universal heirs. Arnoult states that he is the Tutor of Mariana Delille Dupar, daughter of Nicolas Delille Dupar and Francisca Larche and that he has in his keeping the sum of 3000 and more pesos for her. Among his property is the plantation located 4 leagues upriver from the city on the east bak, 43 c 40 arpanes bordered on one side by Carlos Oliver Forcelle and on the other by Luis Hazeur (Hazar) de Lorme with the main house, indigo farm with equipment, livestock and 90 slaves. A center lot located on St Louis street bordered on one side by the Widow Andry and on the other by Pedro Lartigue. New Orleans. Sept 14, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 1-8. 8 folios.
2. Folio 9 blank.
3. Copy of codicil to last will and testament of Arnoult, dated April 28, 1789, containing an appraisal of his property . New Orleans. Sept 14, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 10-23. 14 folios.

- (2290) 4. Petition by Marie Delille Dupar and Dufossat stating that the inventory and appraisal of the estate has already taken place and requesting that the court approve the will and the codicil. Order for presentation of the will and codicil. New Orleans. Sept 30, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 24-25. 2 folios.
5. Judgment by Governor Miro approving the last will and testament and the codicil of Arnoult. New Orleans. Oct 5, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 25-26. 1 folio.
6. Petition by Marie Delille Dupar requesting that that the escribano give her copies of the will and the codicil and the proceedings. Approved. New Orlenas. Dec 4, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 27. 1 folio.
7. Petition by Delille Dupar requesting approval of the will and the appraisal of the estate and that the estate be adjudicated to her. Approved. NXw Orleans. Feb 19-23, 1780. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 28-29. 2 folios.
8. Order by Miro for the proceedings to be forwarded to the Contador de Exercito for consultation. New Orleans. March 10, 1790. Spanish. Sp. Pg. 29V-30. 1 folio.

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(2291)

Suit for approval of substitution of power of attorney and translation. James (Jayme, Santiago) Blair (Bler) agent for Peter (Pedro) Whitesides, resident of London. Samuel Chollet (Cholet, Chollet) and Peregrino (Peregrine, Preregrino) Bourdieu merchant, partners and residents of the island of Dominica.

April 14, 1789
Oct 6, 1789

Sept 30, 1789.

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1. Note by the èscribanó that folios 1-2 were extracted and returned to Blair. New Orleans. Oct 6, 1789. Spanish. Sp.PG. un-numbered folio. 1 folio.

2. Petition by Blair stating that Chollett and Bourdieu have granted him a substitution of power of attorney to represent Whitesides in Louisiana and Florida and requesting that the document be approved and translated into Spanish. Order for translation. New Orleans. Sept 30, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 3-4. 2 folios.

3. Translation of substitution of power of attorney, dated April 15-16, 1789, done in Dominica, granted by Chollett in favor of Blair. Original power of attorney granted by Whiteside to Chollett and Bourdieu on Feb 16, 1789. New Orleans. Oct 1, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 5-9. 5 folios.

4. Judgment by Miro approving the substitution of power of attorney. New Orleans. Oct 5, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pg. 9V-10. 1 folio.

5. petition by Blair requesting that the original power of attorney in English be returned to him. Approved. New Orleans. Oct 6, 1789. Spanish. Sp.Pf. 11. 1 folio.

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Joseph Connard vs Mr. Debonne on cashing of a bill of exchange