Xavier University of Louisiana was founded in 1915 by the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, a Roman Catholic congregation of religious women founded in 1891 by Reverend Mother M. Katharine Drexel, to serve the Indians and Colored People. It is the only black Catholic institution of higher education in the United States. Although Xavier began in 1915 with Junior and Senior high school classes, the original purpose was to expand into normal, college, and university classes. Xavier opened a Normal School in 1917 and was authorized by the state to conduct colleges and grant degrees in 1925. The College of Pharmacy opened in 1927 and the Graduate School in 1933. From the beginning the University aimed to support elements of black history and culture which helped to develop leadership among its student body.

When the University's enrollment warranted the move to the present campus in 1932, the Library was housed in a large reading room in the Administration Building. The present Library was ready for use in the fall of 1937, but only the second floor and the stack area housed the library collection. During the next thirty years the building provided space at one time or another for the President's office, the Art Department, a health clinic, the graduate Social Work program, seminar rooms, and a Children's Library. The latter provided an important community service during the days of segregation.

From 1965 to 1979, the University gradually carried out plans to use all the present building for the Library and to provide both traditional and innovative library services in a more efficient manner. One of the first of such efforts was to set up a separate room to house the Library's Black Collection. Some rare books and manuscripts which are part of the collection remain in the Rare Book Room, while the bulk of Xavier University Library's manuscripts are in the Heartman Collection.

From the beginning, even before the move to the new campus, Mother M. Agatha Ryan, University President from 1932 to 1955, gave active encouragement to building up a substantial Black Collection. These efforts added current and rare books and pamphlets to the Library's holdings, as well as manuscripts which became available from time to time. These manuscripts served the scholarly pursuits of faculty who used them and added to the collection. They were used by Xavier students such as Charles Rousseve and A.P. Tureaud, who began at Xavier their lifelong interest in collecting such materials and expanding knowledge of the history and culture of their people. An active Department of Negro History used the collection and provided displays of manuscripts as part of campus activities and for conferences outside the state. Faculty members made photostatic copies of
Optimal records of slaves and Free People of Color at St. Louis Cathedral. Students and faculty transcribed thousands of slave manifests at the New Orleans Customs House before the originals were sent to the National Archives. So when the Charles F. Heartman Collection of Material Relating to Negro Culture became available in 1945, it was in keeping with an active tradition and the University's purpose that Mother M. Agatha purchased the current collection for Xavier's library.

Charles F. Heartman, Mississippi book dealer and collector extraordinary, bought materials relating to Negroes and slavery over a period of twenty years, despite discouragement from many quarters, Heartman continued to build his collection throughout the Depression. His vision and understanding of the value of these materials were based on a historical sense which placed him ahead of most of his Southern contemporaries. He knew, too, where the collection would do the most good:

What I would like to see is the transfer to an institution in the deep South, where a headquarters for Negro culture is more necessary than anywhere else. There is a deplorable lack of understanding about the importance and value of the cultural heritage among the Negroes at large, but more particularly in the South. In the desire for economic betterment and pressure for political advantages, it is too often overlooked how necessary it is to be fully conversant with past achievements and an analytical knowledge of the whole question. (Charles F. Heartman, "The Charles F. Heartman Collection of Materials Relating to Negro Culture," News Sheet Number One, January, 1945.)

From time to time Xavier had purchased books from this collection, and when became necessary for Heartman to dispose of it in the late 1940s, Xavier was able to obtain that portion of the manuscript collection which pertained to Louisiana.

The collection consists of over 4000 pieces dating from 1724 to 1897. While the box relates to materials from Virginia, the Carolinas, and some Northern states, the bulk of the collection originated in Louisiana. The manuscripts relate to the social, economic, civil, and legal status of enslaved Negroes and Free People of Color in Louisiana and especially in New Orleans. The manuscripts are written in French, Spanish, and English and contain holographs by Isaiah Thomas, Frederick Douglass, General P.G.T. Beauregard, David Wilmot, Charles G. Leland, and various mayors of New Orleans. Numerous deeds and estate appraisals list land and slaves, some mortgaged to the Citizens' Bank of Louisiana in exchange for stock.

Most of the Louisiana manuscripts pertaining to land and slaves originated in the 1830s, a period of expansion and panic reflected in the mortgages and deeds. It was a period of expansion during which new plantations opened along the Red

River, bringing additional slaves into northern Louisiana and Texas. It became a period of panic when cotton prices fell and those who lost more valuable lands went into new areas where the land was cheaper. Some took lock, stock, barrel, and slaves into Texas—in the middle of the night. Others lost their land and slaves at sheriffs' sales, and slave families were divided.

But nearly half the collection consists of municipal records from New Orleans. Record books, especially those of the Third Municipality, provide valuable information on the work and leisure activities of slaves in early nineteenth century New Orleans. The city also had the largest concentration of Free People of Color in the nation, and tax records and business bonds reflect their economic activity. Ship masters had to post bond to bring Free Negroes into the port, and the seamen often had to spend their stay in a New Orleans jail, for the city authorities feared the influence they might have on the slaves. There are rosters of Negro soldiers in the U.S. Army during the Civil War, and records of societies of Freemen dating from Reconstruction and beyond.

The calendar was arranged by James Felton under the direction of Sister Stanislaus Dalton, S.B.S. in the summer of 1974 and intended for internal use. Xavier University has decided to share the riches of the collection through the G. K. Hall publication of the calendar, despite the errors it contains, in order to increase the resources available to scholars who continue to uncover the heights and depths of the black experience in America, and especially in Louisiana and New Orleans.

Sister Patricia Lynch
Professor of History
Xavier University of Louisiana
Box 1
Documents from Various States, 1751-1875

Folder A  South Carolina, 1800-1857

1. North Carolina - receipt showing payment to Master for hiring of slave labor, handwritten. (Jan 1803)

2. Bill of Sale, handwritten, for a Negro family, husband 28 wife 25, and five (5) children. Green Cessna of North Carolina to Joshua Lewis of Louisiana. (No Date!!)

3. Last will and testament of Ann Watson of Henshaw District, South Carolina, disposing of land and slaves. (Dec 11, 1823)


7. Manuscript accounting of the management of the slaves of the Elizabeth Gunnel estate for the years 1829-33 inclusive. Shows income, work of slaves, hiring out of slaves and costs of slaves for food, clothing, shelter and medicine. 24 pp.

8. Receipts for payments given to caretakers of slaves.
Box I
Folder B Negroes and Slavery, 1751-1875

1. 12 line holograph sentiment written by Frederick Douglass, entitled "Liberty". In his own handwriting, Cleveland, Ohio Sept. 1847.


5. Proof of freedom for Thomas Sanders, a Black man, born free, sworn statement by Jacob Morris to Alderman Jonas Mafry of New York City & County April 28, 1814.


7. Letter of William H. Jenkins to a Mr. Toldman in Worcester, Mass. asking help and advice from Toldman as Jenkins is attempting to escape slave catchers while hiding in New York and preparing to go to Canada. October 1, 1850.

8. Last will of Matthew Allen, of Warren in Bristol County, Rhode Island Colony 1755. M. Allen seems to be a very rich man for the times and place. Slaves are willed to wife and sons.

9. Letter by Charles G. Leland urging emancipation of slaves in the Border States because he believes it will cause trouble to the South and aid in bringing on Southern defeat. Oct. 8, 1861.


12. Letter from W.D. Kelly to Wm. Hill concerning the sufferings of travelers on the Underground Railroad.

13. Letter from J. Stanford, concerning the capture and taking of a Black woman and his unsuccessful efforts to help her through the Commission of Manumission Society. July 28, 1794.


15. Letter delegating power of attorney for a court case concerning dispute concerning conditions under which a Black woman was purchased from W. Milledge to Seaborn Jones Augusta, Georgia May 7, 1791.


17. Handwritten Bill of Sale from Samuel Wakefield having sold a male slave, Forest, to John McDonald, Louisville, Kentucky. Sept. 12, 1835.
Box I  
Folder B  
Negroes and Slavery, 1751-1875

18. Proof of freedom for George Blake, a born free Black, made by Michael Rhinefelter, Baltimore, Maryland May 23, 1837, reaffirmed by Chief Judge 6th Judicial District, Maryland, Stevenson Archer, Nov. 3, 1842.

19. Contract for the hiring, care and feeding of two male slaves for one year and their return to the master Jan. 1, 1864.

20. Lincoln Memorial Club Papers containing a 1867 Circular showing the purpose of the organization and its officers and a series of speeches and toasts from the 1871 meeting and observance of their memorial day. Correspondence and other official documents 1867-1878.

21. Newspaper clippings concerning the Lincoln Memorial Club. 1870-77

22. Newspaper clipping from the "Perth Amboy Evening News" concerning two men that rode with John Brown, Aaron D. Stevens and Albert Hazlett and their burial. Article date uncertain but it is 20th century. Article entitled "Perth Amboy in History" by H.E. Pickersgill.

23. Congressional Bills - Two from H. of Rep. - one from Senate. Dec. 1873 concerning Civil Rights of all citizens and one bill from the General Assembly of the State of Ohio expressing desire for full citizenship of all Ohio citizens.

Box I  
Folder C  
Virginia, 1758-1861

5. Documents relating to the expenses of slavery, i.e., Medicine, clothing, feeding and general care. Virginia 1824-1853 (6 items)

6. Contracts, promissory notes and receipts for the hiring of slave labor. Virginia 1825-1853 (7 items)

7. Receipts for taxes paid in land, money and/or slaves, on land and slaves. Virginia 1799-1861 (37 items)

8. Letters pertaining to disposition of property of slaves, their sale and purchase, with correspondence to and from capt. (Rev.) James Baylor, the Kemp Papers (4 items) and the Jones Papers (2 items). Virginia 1785-1861. One Letter to James Baylor begs compassion of him in arranging the sale of mother and daughter together. (18 items)

   a. Will of John Cooke, Sept. 3, 1796
   b. Bill of Sale to Thomas Cooke, June 25 1801.
   c. Tax receipt to Thomas Cooke, Sept. 17, 1806
   d. Will of Thomas Cooke, June 2, 1809.
   e. Court complaint against John Cooke, Feb. 22, 1822
   f. List of slaves belonging to Thomas Cooke at the time of his death. Feb. 1833. Also a listing shows how the legacy was divided including slaves by name and color.
   g. Promissory note for the hiring of slave Claborn from John Cooke by James Bartop & Wm. C. Hughes. Jan 1833
   h. Payment of $656.00 by John Cooke to settle his legacy.

10. Chevis Court Case - children of David and Elizabeth Chevis attempting to win back slaves left by their dead parents. (1 item) Va. 1850
I
Letter D Legal Records, 1808-1857

1. Three Bills of Sale to Daniel Rose -
   a. First, Carolina for male slave Billy. May 11, 1808.
   b. Second from Jonathan Davis for Duke W. Davis of Franklin County, North Carolina for male slave Davy, Nov. 24, 1813.
   c. Third from John Hodges of Cumberland County, North Carolina for a female slave Rose and her child Juno. April 12, 1816.


4. Court Case - John Steele Jr. vs. W. & A. DeGroat and S. & E. Durham. Case involves separation of Steele and his wife (a Degroat daughter) & property settlements but more important in relation to the collection is the credibility of a Black female slave as witness against Steele. Tried in circuit and Supreme Court, Bridgewater, Somerset County, (state not clearly stated) April 1822 (4 items).

Box II Documents from Louisiana, 1765-1829

Folder A Undated Documents

1. Bill of Sale, handwritten, in French, A Madame Lopez sold her slave Vincent. No date or location.

2. List of slaves to be released and mortgaged. Recorded in Rapides Parish for Louisa A. Beauchamp. No date.


4. Statement describing the William Dood Plantation on Bayou Jacob in Iberville Parish; plantation to be considered collateral for stock subscribed to by Dood. W.E. Edwards writing for Dood, no date.

5. Bill of Sale from Thomas R. Purnell to Samuel M.D. Clark for the purchase of six slaves, adults and children.


7. Letter from Mayor's Constable concerning slaves of Monsieur Chabaud, handwritten, in French, undated, no location mentioned.

8. Statement describing tracts of land to be held in mortgage as security for stock in the Citizen's Bank of Louisiana purchased by Stephen Yarborough, undated, East Feliciana Parish.

9. Statement describing tracts of land to be held in mortgage as security for stock in the Citizen's Bank of Louisiana purchased by the Rev. David Piper, undated, East Feliciana Parish.
Box II
Folder B 1765-1797

1. Statement from Monsieur J. De Mandeville concerning trading of slaves with Monsieur De Reggio; in French at New Orleans. Date not clear but seems to be Jan. 21, 1765.

2. Copy of a Partition sale including property and slaves concerning the Lemelle family in 1789, written in French. Copy issued by George King, Judge of Probate Court Opelousas, Louisiana Nov. 13, 1824 and certified as a true copy of the original.

3. Land transfer from P.G. Gori to Joseph Haydel, written in French, St. James Parish. L.M. Laney, Judge. February 2, 1797.


Box II
Folder C 1800-1809

1. Account table for 53 new slaves, sold at auction by order of J. McDonogh - remaining slaves from cargo of the brig Margaret returned from six (6) month trip to the Angola Coast. Sold by Henry Molier and Co. Purchasers also listed. New Orleans, Nov. 2, 1804.

2. Transfer of land and slaves from Jean Gabriel Duper, Joseph Tricou and Lille Sarpy to Charles Noyrit, written in French, at New Orleans, land near Lake Pontchartrain, Sept. 18, 1804.

3. Bill of Sale, handwritten in French, for female slave and her two children March 1, 1805. Peter Pedesclaux, Notary Public.


Box II
Folder D 1810-1819

1. Transfer of land and slaves from Joseph Hebert to Pierre Aubert, located in Assumption Parish, Feb. 25, 1811. Handwritten in French. Signed by Judge B. Hubbard as certified true copy of the original, same parish April 11, 1829.

2. Transfer of land from Madeline Gillard to her son Joseph & son-in-law Leander Lacour, done before Judge R. Claiborne, Rapides Parish, Red River Area, Dec. 1, 1811, in French.


8. Transfer of land and slaves from Louis Gentilly Dreux to Amory Callender, debts (créanciers) to be cleared by the sale of said land and slaves. Pierre Pedesclaux Notary Public, in French, New Orleans, October 13, 1814.


11. Seizure and sale of slave Sally to pay debts of her owner Celeste Croizet by Constable Joseph Berny, East Baton Rouge Parish, May 3, 1814.


23. Sale of plantation with 80 slaves, named in document, located in Plaquemines Parish from Nathaniel Amory & Thomas Callender to James Williams, Carlile Pollock, Notary Public, New Orleans, March 9, 1818.


5. Bill of Sale for slaves from John Garner to Auguste Tete in French, New Orleans, April 14, 1821.

6. Bill of Sale for slaves, named in document with their ages and skills, from Elias Reed to Francois Guerin in French, New Orleans, Dec. 10, 1821.


10. Mortgage of 76 slaves to settle the estate of William Davis. West Feliciana Parish, April 5, 1822.


15. Bill of Sale for slaves from Louis Riche to Henry Ledet, Lafourche Parish April 4, 1823.


18. Settlement of the estate of Thomas Broadway, involving the division of land and slaves among the heirs. East Baton Rouge Parish, Nov. 18, 1824.

19. Marriage agreement showing value of property in goods and slaves that the contracting couple will bring to the marriage. Original in French. English translation accompanies. New Orleans, May 1, 1824.


26. Settlement of estate of Alexander Stirling showing value of land and slaves and their division among the heirs, West Feliciana Parish, Feb 26, 1825.

1. Probate settlement of estate of Priscilla Howell with inventory showing value of property and slaves and their division among the heirs. East Feliciana Parish, May 5, 1826.


13. Statement concerning lawful ownership of plantation, brickyard and slaves in what is now downtown New Orleans, Treme section, exact date uncertain, but developed over period from 1818 through 1820's.


20. Transfer of property from Elizabeth Crozier Fabre to Joseph Paul Fabre, her son. In French. Land and slaves inventoried and listed, St. James Parish, May 12, 1828.


25. Bill of sale for two (2) male slaves, Jacob and Abram, 22 & 21 years of age respectively from Clement Townsend of Woodville, Mississippi, and James B. Diggs of Norfolk, Virginia to Auguste Tete of Assumption Parish. Done at New Orleans, Jan 17, 1829.

27. Bill of sale for three (3) slaves, a family, father, mother and daughter, from J. Levein Gayle of Alabama to John L. Libdell. West Feliciana Parish, Jan. 23, 1829.


30. Petition to Probate court for a family meeting to settle the estate of Marguerite Delery Guerin. Petition posted by the husband, Louis Guerin, large plantation and over 100 slaves involved. Plaquemines Parish, March 3, 1829.


32. Probate petition and proceedings in case of Marie Delphina Angelica Lanaux, daughter of deceased Philip Lanaux whose estate she is requesting to be allowed to take over control of Plantation and slaves involved located in Plaquemines Parish. 1st District Court, New Orleans, April 21, 1829. 12 pages.


35. Deposition by David McGregor binding Denniston Company to live up to its obligations in terms of property and slaves in relation to the Guerin Brothers. New Orleans, June 13, 1829.

36. Deposition guaranteeing Sosthene and Zenon Roman in their property composed of land and slaves, St. James Parish June 9, 1829.
Folder A  1830

1. Inventory and estimation of the value of plantation and 24 slaves in French. West Baton Rouge Parish, Feb. 1830.


3. Transfer of title of plantation and slaves to clear succession of the estate of James T. Williams to Lizardi Family, in French. Plaquemines Parish, March 30, 1830. 8 pages.

4. Two bills of sale for sales to Stephen Yarborough
   b. Ira Bowman of Amite County, Mississippi for two male slaves, Jim and Henry, East Feliciana Parish, November 9, 1830.

5. Bill of sale for two slaves, female, 19 yrs of age, not guaranteed against vices, male, David, 10 yrs of age, fully guaranteed, from William T. Thompson to Jonathan Davis. New Orleans, Nov. 23, 1830.


Box III
Folder B  1831

1. Bill of sale for three (3) male slaves, Kit, Ellick and Jim, ages 18, 22 & 23 respectively, from Benjamin Cocke Eaton of Halifax County, North Carolina to Saint Julien Tournillion N.O. Feb 7, 1831.
2. Bill of sale for seven slaves, male and female, ages 17-30, from Leon Chabert to Saint Julien Tournillion, New Orleans, Feb 8, 1831.

3. Bill of sale for four slaves, 2 males, 2 females from the Tennessee Co. of Hardiman and Bostick to James Fair. West Feliciana Parish, March 18, 1831.

4. Deposition clearing property, including land and slaves, of Ebenezer Eaton Vittredge of mortgages. Bela Hubbard making the deposition as parish judge, Assumption Parish March 29, 1831.

5. Transfer of property including a female slave between Jonathan Davis and John D. Fink. New Orleans, March 26, 1831.


7. Transfer of title of plantation and one female slave Polly, age 17, from Alice L. Foley to Arthur M. Foley, (Foley Plantations presently located behind Napoleonville, Louisiana) Bayou Lafourche area, Assumption Parish, July 1, 1831.

8. Transfer of several titles in one document.
   a. Alice Foley to Florentine Templet male slave Jacob, 45 yrs.
   b. Property of deceased Pierre Blanchard to be sold at public auction. Purchaser to have title and right to pay for the land and slaves in four installments.
   c. Florentine Templet awarded female slaves, mother & child from Pierre Blanchard estate in lieu of $1050.

Assumption Parish, Bela Hubbard, presiding Judge, Probate Court, July 1, 1831 (4 pages)
Box III
Folder B  1831


10. Record of seizure and sale of two male slaves Davy and Paul by Sheriff John Buckler. Seized from Mr. & Mrs. Fulwar Skipwith as result of suit by Bank of Louisiana to satisfy debts owed by the Skipwiths. Sale held January 10, 1831. Recorded in Parish Judge's Office, East Baton Rouge, Jan. 25, 1831.

Box III
Folder C  1832


2. Probate court inventory & appraisal of estate of deceased John C. Sullivan showing value of holdings including price of large number of slaves, Rapides Parish July 27, 1832.

3. Deposition declaring ownership of female slave Sophia through inheritance by Stephen and Mary Tildon. East Feliciana Parish April 13, 1832.

4. Bill of sale for female slave Suzette, in French, from P.S. Ross to B. St. Amanz, Natchitoches, June 9, 1832.


7. Extract from the probate sale of the estate of Elizabeth Clark involving four slaves, 3 males, one female. West Feliciana Parish, July 17, 1832.
8. Sale of a plantation including land and slaves from Dr. Robert E. Niblett to Daniel M. Caskell, Lafayette Parish, Vermillionville, July 24, 1832.

9. Copy of bill of sale for plantation including land, 32 slaves and farm equipment located in St. Bernard Parish. Sale made July 11, 1819, from S.B. Davis to H.P. Fauchier, F. Berquier, and Jean B. Berquier. Certified true copy in French as was original. Louis Caire, Notary Public, New Orleans, August 6, 1832.

10. Bill of sale for male slave John, age 22, from Josephus H. Wilson of Shelby County, Kentucky to Henry Parker of Louisiana, August 7, 1832.

11. Deposition stating terms of an 1824 slave auction involving sale of a slave to B. St. Amans from Francois Roquier, John Clearn, Auctioneer and Judge, Natchitoches, August 15, 1832.

12. Extract from the probate inventory of the estate of Dr. Raphael Smith involving conditions of public auction, land and slaves to be sold and conditions of payment for purchasers. Combination of French and English used in this extract. P. Briant Judge, St. Martin Parish, August 23, 1832.

13. Accounting of probate auction sale of the estate of John C. Sullivan. Land, slaves and farm implements all described and priced in this accounting. Presiding Probate Judge and auctioneer Thomas C. Scott, Rapides Parish, August 31, 1832 (4 pages)

Box III
Folder C 1832


Box III
Folder D 1833

1. Bill of sale for female slave Mary, age 18, from Isaac T. Preston to Jonathan Davis, New Orleans, January 4, 1833 (4 pages)

2. Report of probate sale of estate of Joseph Higginbotham and Elizabeth Taylor including land and one male adult slave. East Feliciana Parish, January 12, 1833 (2 pp)


4. Bill of sale for male slave Robert, age 12, from Agenor Basque to Gustave de La Marre, New Orleans, January 28, 1833.


7. Mortgage on land and slaves to the sum $24,000.00 given by Mr. & Mrs. John L. Lobdell to Union Bank of Louisiana in exchange for bank stocks.


9. Appraisal of the value of the property, in land and slaves, of Stephen Tipett and his wife of Rapides Parish by the Natchitoches Parish Branch of the City Bank of New Orleans. May 1, 1833.

10. Record of probate sale of the estate of Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Oliver, involving sale of slaves only, West Feliciana Parish, June 15, 1833.


12. Affidavit concerning purchase and use of nine (9) slaves from Virginia and Maryland by Bauvard St. Amans. Contains description of each slave. Natchitoches, Oct. 18, 1833. This done in accordance with Louisiana law. Sworn to as true before C.E. Greneaux, Judge, Natchitoches Parish Oct. 21, 1833. (2 pages)

14. Deposition of Mrs. Mary Amory, wife of deceased Nathaniel Amory renouncing any rights and claims to Plantation and slaves in Plaquemines Parish sold by her husband to James Williams of New Orleans. Deposition given and notarized in Newport, Rhode Island, Nov. 13, 1833. (3 pages)

15. Transfer of title of plantation including 14 slaves and farm animals and implements from Alexander McDougale to John Simpson, West Baton Rouge Parish, November 14, 1833.

1. Transfer of title to land and slaves with farm equipment from Samuel Lilley, to Thomas Lilley, East Baton Rouge Parish, January 15, 1834.

2. Transfer of title to plantation and slaves from Richard Reames to James John, Iberville Parish, Jan. 26, 1834.


4. Bill of sale for three male slaves, Dick, Henry and Sam, 19-20 years of age, from Garland Tate of Lynchburg, Virginia to Francois Archinard of Rapedies Parish, done in New Orleans, Feb. 14, 1834.

5. Deposition concerning ownership of slaves given to the Justice of the Peace by Aaron Fair. West Feliciana Parish, Feb. 17, 1834.

7. Deposition showing change in partnership relations between Jean Baptiste Rils and Charles Nicholas Brusle. Brusle advancing from one-third to one-half owner of plantation, slaves, and bonds held between the partners. Iberville Parish, Feb 17, 1834.


11. Bill of sale for four (4) slaves, males and females, to clear estate of Nathan Morse, from Isaac E. Morse to Marsh & Co. of New Iberia. Done at New Orleans, April 28, 1834.


13. Power of attorney from Martha Crawford Nichols, Widow of Nathan Morse, to her son Isaac E. Morse, to sell her plantation and slaves in New Iberia, St. Martin Parish. Done at New Orleans, May 31, 1834.

15. Bill of sale for female slaves, Dinah and Silber, mother and daughter, from John Jackson of Baltimore to Edward Duffel, Ascension Parish Judge, done in Ascension Parish July 14, 1834.

16. Deposition given conditions under which male slave Frederick, age 17, was purchased. Deposition by H. Moore. Purchase made for Felix Dejean in Alexandria City, District of Columbia. Deposition given in Opelousas, August 4, 1834.

17. Affidavit in French respecting the legality of the heir of the 86 slaves of Jacques Roman. Louise Patin sworn to be legal heir. Sworn by Valcour Aime, St. James Parish, August 16, 1834.


19. Mortgage on plantation and 130 slaves taken by Mr. & Mrs. Lucien Labranche with Citizens Bank of Louisiana, document in French with English statements by Recorder of Mortgages. Jefferson Parish, August 26, 1834. (7 pages)


21. Bill of sale for male slave Cyrus, age 18, from A.A. Suarez to John F. Miller. New Orleans, Sept 9, 1834. (2 pages)


25. Bill of sale for slave mother and three children from James O'Neal to George Kleinpeter, East Baton Rouge Parish, Nov. 17, 1834.


27. Copy of record of probate sale to settle the estate of Mr. & Mrs. Joshua Lewis involving sale at public auction of slave child Paul, age 12. Original sale April 30, 1834, copy made in New Orleans, November 24, 1834. (3 pages)


1. Mortgage on plantation and slaves taken by St. Julien Tournillon with Citizens Bank of Louisiana. Plantation and 52 slaves located in Assumption Parish. Done at Assumption Parish, Jan. 8, 1834. (4 pages)

2. Bill of sale in French for female slave Ellen, a cook, age 45, from Constantin Maehaut to Jean Francois Brasseur of St. John the Baptist Parish. Seems to be a sale between two churchmen. Done at New Orleans, Jan. 24, 1835.

3. Copy of record of probate sale to settle the estate of Mr. & Mrs. Joshua Lewis involving sale at Public Auction of male slave Joe. Original sale made by New Exchange Coffee House auctioneer March 22, 1834. Certified true copy. New Orleans, March 4, 1835 (3 pages)

4. Transfer of title of plantation and 29 slaves from Mrs. Martha C. Nichols Morse & Edwart T. Morse, her son, to John F. Miller and Jonas Marsh. Value of one half of the plantation and slaves to each one. Plantation located in New Iberia, Done at New Orleans, April 6, 1835. Certified true copy, New Orleans, May 29, 1835. (6 pages)

5. Certificate designating ownership of property in land and 12 slaves for August Tete, Assumption Parish, April 8, 1835.


7. Affidavit by Ezekiel Harris declaring plantation sold by him was not a part of his wife's dowry nor was it purchased with any money belonging to her, nor were any of her slaves involved. Harris a Mississippian doing business in Louisiana. Done at Terrebonne Parish, April 17, 1835.

9. Transfer of title of two pieces of property and nine (9) slaves from Nathaniel Harrison and Ezekiel Harris, both from Natchez, Mississippi, to William B. Sheilds. Property and slaves located in Terrebonne Parish. Done at Concordia Parish, May 6, 1835. Copies made and recorded, Concordia Parish, May 13, 1835, Terrebonne Parish, June 1, 1835.


11. Bill of sale for two (2) male slaves griffes, Josiah and Reed, ages 15 & 14 respectively, from Thomas Morris of Norfolk, Virginia to the firm of G.A. Bell & Wm. Long of Claiborne Parish, done at New Orleans, May 19, 1835. (2 pages)

12. Bill of sale for male slave Manuel, age 17, from Thomas Johnson to Jonas Marsh and John F. Miller, New Iberia, St. Martin Parish, May 18, 1835. (2 pages)

13. Bill of sale in French for female slave Amelia, age 27, and her two (2) sons, ages 2 and 4, from Elizabeth Hubert of New Orleans to A.M. Foley of Assumption Parish, done at New Orleans, May 30, 1835. Copy made, New Orleans, June 3, 1835. This copy made, Assumption Parish, June 29, 1836. (3 pages)


18. Bills of sale for male slave John, age about 21, from Moses McWaters to Samuel M.D. Clark, West Feliciana Parish, Nov. 20, 1835.


1. Transfer on title on one half (½) of the land, sugar mill and slaves located on Paccaune Cove Plantation from William Lobdell to John Lobdell, West Feliciana Parish, Jan. 28, 1836. Portion of document lost. (8 pages)

2. Bill of sale for five (5) slaves, 1 male, 4 females, ages 16-40 from John Traylor to Samuel Clark, Feb. 6, 1836.

3. Inventory and appraisal of the estate of deceased Margaret Flynn including land and 27 slaves, East Feliciana Parish, Feb. 11, 1836. This copy made and certified true, July 6, 1836.

4. Bill of sale for female slave Charia, age about 17, from Charles Drum to Montgomery Smith of Point Coupee at Isle of White, Virginia, Feb. 25, 1836.

5. Bill of sale for male slave Kinchen, age about 24, from Albert Wrenn to Montgomery Smith of Point Coupee Parish at Isle of White, Va., March 4, 1836.


7. Bill of sale for female slave Clemence, age about 25, from Magloire Pagnier to Bouvard St. Amans, in French, New Orleans, April 30, 1836.

8. Certificate in French designating ownership of 23 slaves, male and female, adults and children, for Etienne Grand-Pre to be used as a collateral statement to the Citizens Bank of Louisiana West Baton Rouge Parish, May 7, 1836 (2 pages)

10. Bill of sale for eight (8) slaves, males and female, designating differences in racial makeup, ages 15-22, from Mark David of Dinwiddie County, Virginia to Martin G. Penn of St. Tammany Parish, done at New Orleans, May 26, 1836. (3 pages)

11. Certificate in French designating ownership of land and 31 slaves for Marguerite Millet to be used as a collateral statement to the Citizens Bank of Louisiana, St. James Parish, June 11, 1836. (2 pages)

12. Copy of transfer of title of plantation from Thomas Devan to Micajah Pickett. Original sale occurred Feb. 22, 1831. This copy of transfer made and certified true, June 13, 1836. (3 pages)

13. Copy of a bill of sale for a slave mother, Catherine, and her three (3) children, from Charles Coulon to John C. Beatty. Original sale made January 7, 1836 at Lafourche Parish. This copy of the bill of sale was made and certified true by Henry Knobloch, Lafourche Parish Judge, June 14, 1836. (2 pages)

14. Bill of sale in French for female slave Marie, age about 24, from Alphonse R. Inge to Gustave Delmare, Point Coupee Parish. Original sale made May 18, 1835. This copy of bill of sale was made and certified true by A. Robin, Parish Judge, June 15, 1836.

15. John C. Flynn family papers involving partition of that portion of the estate willed by the deceased Mrs. Flynn to her husband and children. Six (6) documents, one of which is a duplicate of the second statement. All recorded in Parish Notarial Record Book "E" pages 398-401. June 21-27, 1836. Reaffirm as recorded July 17, 1837. East Feliciana Parish. (20 pages)


18. Extract from the partition of the estate of deceased Mark Noble giving three (3) slaves to William Noble, East Baton Rouge Parish, June 29, 1836. (3 pages)

19. Deposition stating financial condition of Florentin Templet, enumerating mortgage, value of land and eight slaves, Assumption Parish, Bela Hubbard, Parish Judge, July 2, 1836.

20. Deposition describing the estate of the deceased Sarah Burnett and the estate of her husband had and increased without her aid or dowry. Deposition given by James Chapman, East Feliciana Parish, July 4, 1836.


22. Partition of the estate of Mrs. Athanase Poissat, involving much land, 80 slaves, money, and numerous other valuables, document written in French, Probate Judge Charles E. Greneaux, Natchitoches Parish, July 8, 1836. This copy made and certified true, July 13, 1836. (10 copies)
23. Transfer of title for plantation from Leonard Forbes through his attorney John Bartel to Redding Brown of East Feliciana. Done at East Baton Rouge Parish, Dec. 21, 1835. This copy made and certified true July 14, 1836. (2 pages)

24. Bill of sale for land and slaves, in French, from Arnaud Lauve to Helene Pavie. Original sale February 8, 1815, Natchitoches Parish, this copy made and certified true July 14, 1836. Related to no. 22 above, Mrs. Athanase Poissat nee Helene Pavie. (4 pages)

25. Dissolution of partnership of Evariste and Arnaud Lauve, in French, involving division of land and slaves. Original action done January 31, 1815, Natchitoches Parish, this certified true copy dated July 14, 1836.

26. Acceptance as a collateral statement of a deposition stating the financial conditions and property holdings including slaves of Mr. & Mrs. Jean S. Armant by Edward Jean Forstall for the Citizens Bank of Louisiana. Holdings located in St. James Parish, document in French, done at New Orleans August 6, 1836. (3 pages)

27. Mortgage on plantation and slaves of John B. Theall to Union Bank of Louisiana, Lafayette Parish, original act dated Feb 17, 1835, this copy dated August 15, 1836.


29. Deposition stating the financial condition of Gilbert Arnandez regarding mortgages against his property, land and four (4) slaves involved, Iberville Parish, Sept. 21, 1836.
30. Bill of sale for husband and wife, Nat & Rosalie, ages 26 & 19 respectively, from William Barkley to Robert Barrow of Terrebonne Parish, done at New Orleans, Oct. 8, 1836.

31. Bill of sale for twenty (20) slaves, males and females, ages 9-34, from Samuel Pointer of Halifax, Virginia and Alfred Watt of Lawrence County, Alabama to Philip Maher of Carroll Parish, done at New Orleans, Nov. 30, 1836, this certified true copy dated, New Orleans, Dec. 1, 1836. (2 pages)

32. Deposition stating the financial condition of Robert McCourlane in regard to mortgages on his property or slaves, West Feliciana Parish, Dec. 8, 1836.

33. Bill of sale for male slave York, age about 20, from George and Howard Craft of Pittsylvania County, Virginia to William Long and Maurice Daily, Natchitoches Dec. 23, 1836. This certified true copy dated, Natchitoches, Sept. 8, 1840.

34. Mortgage statement on plantation 18 slaves of Mr. & Mrs. Lestang Sarpy to Citizens Bank of Louisiana, in French, plantation and slaves located in St. Charles Parish, original statement dated Nov. 17, 1836. This certified true copy dated St. Charles Parish Dec. 31, 1836. (5 pages)

1. Acceptance as collateral statement of a deposition for a mortgage on the plantation and slaves in St. Charles Parish of Mr. & Mrs. Lestang Sarpy by E.J. Forstall for the Citizens Bank of Louisiana, document in French, done at New Orleans, Sept. 17, 1837. This certified true copy dated Jan. 21, 1837. with accompanying statement in French by St. Charles Parish Recorder of mortgages dated Feb. 10, 1837. (2 pages)
2. Bill of sale for male slave Tildman, age about 25, from Shadrach F. Slatter of Clinton Georgia to Martin G. Penn of St. Tammany Parish, done at New Orleans, Feb. 7, 1837. (2 pages)

3. Report in French of a public sale of slaves to settle the estate of the deceased Marie T.H. Chouriac of St. John the Baptist Parish. Done at New Orleans, Feb 10, 1837. (3 pages)

4. Mortgage statement on plantation and 55 slaves and equipment of Mr. & Mrs. Charles Oliver. Plantation and slaves located in St. Mary Parish. Mortgage to secure forty shares of bank stock in Citizens Bank of Louisiana, done at St. Mary Parish, Feb. 13, 1837. (9 pages)

5. Two (2) depositions concerning the residence and tax assessment of 12 slaves belonging to William Noble, East Baton Rouge Parish, Feb. 13, 1837. Both statements on same page.


7. Transfer of title on land and 8 slaves, males & females, ages 16-24, from Samuel Clark to William Long, Natchitoches, Feb. 15, 1837. This certified true copy dated Natchitoches, Feb. 16, 1837. (3 pages)

8. Certificate of mortgage on land and 35 slaves, males and females, adults and children, age range 8-60 belonging to Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Walker, Rapides Parish Feb. 20, 1837. (2 pages)

10. Partition of the estate of deceased John Archinard, dividing among the heirs land, slaves and money, Rapides Parish, March 13, 1837. (15 pages)


12. Copy of probate court judgement regarding the disposal of the estate of Abraham Lobdell and receipt by his wife of her entitled share in land, money and slaves, original judgement given Sept. 5, 1823, Judge L. Favrot presiding. This copy dated West Baton Rouge, March 30, 1837. (2 pages)

13. Probate proceedings of the estate of Micajah Pickett preparatory to sale and partition of the estate including land, slaves, animals and farm equipment. Inventory list with value estimates included. James Devan and Napoleon B. Depaw appraisers appointed by Judge Louis Favrot, case covers period between Sept. 14, 1833 to Feb 14, 1834. This certified true copy dated West Baton Rouge Parish, April 26, 1837. (14 pages)

14. Deposition in French stating the financial condition of Mr. & Mrs. Sosthene Roman preparatory to taking a mortgage with the Citizens Bank of Louisiana. Property to be mortgaged includes plantation and 67 slaves in St. James Parish, April 18, 1837.

15. Deposition stating the financial condition in relation to mortgages on the land and slaves of David B. Morgan, Covington, St. Tammany Parish, May 10, 1837.

17. Deposition in French stating financial state of Mr. & Mrs. Jean S. Amant preparatory to taking a mortgage with the Citizens Bank of Louisiana involving a sugar plantation and 27 slaves located in St. James Parish, July 3, 1837.

18. Deposition stating the financial condition in relation to mortgages on the land and slaves of C.F.B. de St. Aucoin located in Assumption Parish, left bank of Bayou Lafourche July 10, 1837.


20. Statement declaring how much of the property and slaves of Michel Byrus has to be mortgage as security for 200 shares of bank stock, from Citizens Bank of Louisiana to Judge L.M. Taney of St. James Parish, done at New Orleans July 24, 1837.

21. Mortgage statement on the plantation and seven (7) slaves of Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Lilley located in East Baton Rouge Parish known as Springfield Landing. Mortgage to secure 75 shares of bank stock in the Citizens Bank of Louisiana, done at Baton Rouge, August 12, 1837. This certified true copy dated August 29, 1837. (3 pages)

17. Deposition in French stating financial state of Mr. & Mrs. Jean S. Amant preparatory to taking a mortgage with the Citizens Bank of Louisiana involving a sugar plantation and 27 slaves located in St. James Parish, July 3, 1837.

18. Deposition stating the financial condition in relation to mortgages on the land and slaves of C.F.B. de St. Aucoin located in Assumption Parish, left bank of Bayou Lafourche July 10, 1837.


20. Statement declaring how much of the property and slaves of Michel Byrus has to be mortgage as security for 200 shares of bank stock, from Citizens Bank of Louisiana to Judge L.M. Taney of St. James Parish, done at New Orleans July 24, 1837.

21. Mortgage statement on the plantation and seven (7) slaves of Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Lilley located in East Baton Rouge Parish known as Springfield Landing. Mortgage to secure 75 shares of bank stock in the Citizens Bank of Louisiana, done at Baton Rouge, August 12, 1837. This certified true copy dated August 29, 1837. (3 pages)
22. Deposition on the property and 76 slaves of Mr. & Mrs. Sosthene Roman to be used as a collateral statement to the Citizens Bank of Louisiana in order to secure a mortgage, in French, St. James Parish, July 25, 1837. (4 pages)

23. Statement declaring how much of the property and slaves of James Booker has to be mortgaged as security for 90 shares of bank stock, from Citizens Bank of Louisiana to Judge L. Saunders of East Feliciana Parish, done at New Orleans, Aug 21, 1837.

24. Deposition on property and eight (8) slaves of Mr. & Mrs. Florentin Templet to be used as a collateral statement to the Citizens Bank of Louisiana in order to secure a mortgage, Assumption Parish, August 10, 1837. This certified true copy in French dated August 28, 1837.

25. Affidavit declaring six (6) slaves of Charles F.B. St Aucoin to be alive and residing on the St. Aucoin plantation, given by Isidore Guillot, Bela Hubbard, Judge, Assumption Parish, Aug. 10, 1837.

26. Mortgage on the property and 20 slaves of Littleton Bailey of Rapides Parish to secure 106 shares of bank stock in the Citizens Bank of La. New Orleans, Sept. 12, 1837. This certified true copy dated Rapides Parish, February 23, 1838. (9 pages)

27. Affidavit declaring the condition and residence of slaves belonging to Henry O'Neil McEnery. Sworn before Judge Lewis Lamy, Ouachita Parish, Sept. 18, 1837.

28. Extract of a public sale of slaves and land on Dec. 4, 1811 to Joseph Waguespack. This certified true copy in French dated St. James Parish, August 17, 1837. (2 pages)

29. Mortgage statement on the slaves and property of Hugh Simpson Flynn located in East Feliciana Parish to secure 56 shares of bank stock in the Citizens Bank of Louisiana, East Feliciana August 19, 1837. This certified true copy recorded in Mortgage Book "E" pages 201 to 204, East Feliciana, Feb. 15, 1838.
30. **Acceptance as a collateral statement of a deposition for a mortgage on the sugar plantation and 12 slaves in Assumption Parish of Mr. & Mrs. Arthur M. Foley by E.J. Forstall for the Citizens Bank of Louisiana, in French, done at New Orleans, Sept. 14, 1837. Accompanying statement in French from Judge B. Hubbard, Assumption Parish, Jan 30, 1838.** (3 pages - damaged)

31. **Bill of sale for male slave John, age about 18, from Francois Duplessis to Gustave Rousseau. Iberville Parish, Sept. 29, 1837. Certified true copy by Judge John Dutton dated Iberville, Feb. 13, 1841.**

32. **Affidavit confirming the existence and residence of eight (8) slaves belonging to Henri Lidel given by Jean B. Bernard and H. Champagne before Justice of the Peace J. McAllister, Lafourche Parish, Sept. 30, 1837, accompanying statement of tax assessment from Lafourche Parish Sheriff Lawson. This done in accordance with mortgage policies of Bank of Louisiana.** (2 pages)

33. **Extract from the inventory of the estate of the deceased William P.D. Weeks, requested by Joseph E. Johnson West Feliciana Parish, Oct. 16, 1837. This certified true copy of the original 1827 inventory given by Judge John B. Dawson, parish judge.**

34. **Affidavit confirming the existence and residence of fifteen (15) slaves belonging to S.M.D. Clark, given by Thomas Devau before Justice of the Peace Samuel M.D. Clark, Oct 20, 1837. Accompanying statement of tax assessment from parish sheriff West Baton Rouge Parish, Oct 20, 1837.** (2 pages)

35. **Certificate indicating the recording of a mortgage on the property and nine (9) slaves of Hiram J. Grover to the Citizens Bank of La., given by Judge John B. Dawson, Parish Judge, Recorder & Keeper of Mortgages, West Feliciana Parish, Oct. 29, 1837.** (2 pages)

36. **Affidavit confirming the existence and residence of 24 slaves belonging to W.B. Sheilds, given by W.B. Sheilds to Justice of the Peace J. McAllister, Lafourche Parish Nov 6, 1837. Accompanying statement of tax assessment from Parish sheriff, R. Bush Terrebonne Parish, July 24, 1837.** (2 pages)
37. Acceptance of a deposition as a collateral statement for a mortgage on the land and 26 slaves of Mr. & Mrs. John P. Michel located in West Baton Rouge by E.J. Forstall for the Citizens Bank of Louisiana to secure 200 shares of bank stock in Citizens Bank, done at New Orleans, Nov. 15, 1837. (4 pages)


40. Affidavit confirming the existence and residence of ten (10) slaves belonging to David Pipes with accompanying tax assessment statement for the slaves from the parish sheriff, East Feliciana Parish, Dec. 11, 1837.

41. Affidavit confirming the existence and residence of seventeen (17) slaves belonging to James Booker with accompanying tax assessment statement for the slaves from the parish sheriff, East Feliciana, Dec. 18, 1837.

42. Statement declaring how much of the property and slaves of Dempsey Kemp has to be mortgaged as security for 200 shares of bank stock, from Citizens Bank of La to Judge Samuel Leonard, St. Helene Parish, Dec. 19, 1837.


4. Mortgage on land and slaves of Jean Baptiste Guillot & Eugenie, his wife, given to Citizens Bank of Louisiana for 70 shares of bank stock, document in French, Assumption Parish, Jan 12, 1838. (3 pages)

5. Tax assessment deposition on 29 slaves of Robert W. Newport from W. I. Robins, Parish sheriff, East Feliciana, Jan 13, 1838.

6. Resolutions of Council of the Third Municipality covering period Jan 31 - Feb 14, 1838.

7. Statement declaring the amount of property and slaves of Charles Pipes that must be mortgaged to secure 200 shares of bank stock in the Citizens Bank of Louisiana to Judge L. Favrot, West Baton Rouge, Feb. 10, 1838.

9. Affidavit confirming the existence and residence of mortgaged slaves belonging to Austin Williams sworn before Justice of the Peace, W.L. Pointexter, Concordia Parish, Feb. 20, 1838.

10. Transfer of title of one-half of a plantation, land and 8 slaves, from Isaac Ivy to Charles H. Dickinson, Iberville Parish, Feb 22, 1838. This certified true copy dated Feb. 24, 1838. (3 pages)


12. Transfer of title of one-half of a plantation from William Terell to Charles H. Dickinson, to unite with one-half previously purchased from Isaac Ivy, Iberville Parish, March 3, 1838. (3 pages)


14. The Robert Ruffin Barrow Papers:
   b. Affidavit confirming ownership of Barrow slaves.
   c. Affidavit confirming ownership of Barrow land.
   d. Deposition declaring Barrow free of mortgages.
   Terrebonne Parish, March 14, 1838 (4 pages)

15. Deposition describing and declaring land and four (4) slaves of Mr. & Mrs. George Redding to be mortgaged in exchange for 25 shares of bank stock in Citizens Bank of Louisiana, land & slaves in East Feliciana Parish, done at East Feliciana Parish, done at East Feliciana, March 7, 1838. Accompany statement and registration in parish Book of Mortgages E pages 301-304 May 1, 1838. (4 pages)
16. August Tete Papers
   b. Deposition describing and declaring, in French, the land and 18 slaves to be mortgaged to the Consolidated Association, done at New Orleans, March 18, 1838. (3 pages)


18. Renunciation of property claims on any portion of the estate left by John Archinard, given by Mrs. Estelle Guillard Archinard, March 6, 1838. This certified true copy dated, Rapides Parish, March 26, 1838. (3 pages)

19. Deposition in French describing and declaring the land and 85 slaves of Trasimon Landry & wife Modiste to be mortgaged for 404 shares of bank stock in Citizens Bank of La., Ascension Parish, March 6, 1838. (4 pages)

20. Bill of sale for two (2) female slaves Polly 15 and Mathilda 18, from Andrew Murdock of Pittsylvania, Va. to A.S. Rousseau of Iberville Parish, New Orleans, March 27, 1838. (3 pages)

21. Mortgage clearance on estate of L.M. Beauregard, in French, located in St. Bernard Parish, estate included land and 85 slaves, St. Bernard Parish, March 29, 1838. (2 pages)


23. Deposition describing & declaring land and 76 slaves of Sosthene Roman to be mortgaged for 57 shares of bank stock in Citizens Bank of Louisiana, in French, St. James Parish, April 7, 1838 (6 pages)
24. Deposition describing and declaring land and 20 slaves of Littleton Bailey to be mortgaged for 94 shares of bank stock in Citizens Bank of Louisiana, slaves and land in Rapides Parish, done at New Orleans, April 12, 1838. Accompanying statements dated April 24, 1838 and May 4, 1838. (6 pages)

25. Deposition stating the financial condition in relation to mortgages on the land and 20 slaves of Arthur M. Foley from Judge Bela Hubbard, Assumption Parish, April 14, 1838.

26. Acceptance of depositions as collateral statements for mortgage on the land and slaves of Mr. & Mrs. George Redding located in East Feliciana Parish, by E.J. Forstall, in exchange and as security for 75 shares of stock in Citizens Bank of Louisiana, done at New Orleans, April 21, 1838. Accompanying statement Judge L. Saunders, East Feliciana, May 2, 1838. (3 pages)


28. Assessment statement from parish sheriff and affidavit from Thomas Lilly confirming existence and residence of his 16 slaves. Both on same page, East Baton Rouge Parish, May 16, 21, 1838.


30. Release of the mortgage on the plantation and slaves of Jean Baptiste Rils from Consolidated Association of Planters, 20 July 1833. This certified true copy dated New Orleans, May 15, 1838. (3 pages)

31. Directive from Citizens Bank stating the amount of land and slaves belonging to Joseph Bernard that must be mortgaged to secure 40 shares of bank stock. Sent to Judge H.F. Knoblock of Lafourche Parish, from New Orleans, May 19, 1838.
32. Bill of sale for male slaves Fagan and William, both about 20 yrs of age, from W. Mark Davis of New Orleans to William L. Woods of Terrebonne Parish, done at New Orleans, May 18, 1838.


34. Copy of a title transfer for land and 18 slaves, from James Graham to Glendy Burke, original sale, June 4, 1838, recorded in Parish Record Book A pages 30-31, June 5, 1838. This copy dated Madison Parish, May 14, 1859. (4 pages)

35. Deposition describing and declaring the land, farm equipment and 12 slaves of Robert R. Barrow to be mortgaged to the Citizens Bank of La. in exchange & as security for 105 shares of bank stock, slaves and land located in Terrebonne Parish, done at New Orleans, June 6, 1838. Accompanying statement from Terrebonne Parish Recorder of Mortgages declaring this to be the only mortgage on Barrow Property, signed L. Barras, Judge & Register, June 9, 1838. (5 pages)

36. Affidavit in French confirming the existence and residence of slaves belonging to W. Patin, sworn by Etienne Grand-Pre and V. Dubroca before Judge Louis Favrot, West Baton Rouge Parish, June 11, 1838.

37. Directive from the Citizens Bank of La. stating the amount of land and slaves belonging to F. Archinard would have to be mortgaged in order to secure 200 shares of bank stock. Sent to Judge J.H. Johnston, Rapides Parish, from New Orleans, June 13, 1838.

38. Bill of sale for male slave Abraham, age about 20, from Louis Bangnon to Joseph D. Hamilton, Iberville Parish, June 21, 1838.
39. Release of the mortgage on the plantation and 32 slaves of Jacques Arnandes from Union Bank of Louisiana, 4 June 1838. This certified true copy dated New Orleans June 7, 1838 and Iberville Parish Recorder of Mortgages, Iberville Parish, June 23, 1838. (2 pages)

40. Copy of an act of Redemption sale involving a plantation that included 34 slaves, a sawmill with its equipment, and farmland, Mr. & Mrs. Francois Xavier Bernard taking redemption mortgage with Gabriel L. Fuselier, done at St. Mary Parish, June 26, 1838. This certified true copy dated, St. Mary Parish, June 21, 1843. (3 pages)

41. Deposition describing and declaring the land, equipment and 75 slaves of John Fitz Miller to be mortgaged to the Citizens Bank of Louisiana in exchange and as security for 473 shares of bank stock, Plantation and slaves located at St. Martin Parish, done at New Orleans, June 30, 1838. This certified true copy dated N.O. July 3, 1838. Accompanying statements from Parish recorders of mortgages dated July 8, 1838, July 17, 1838, July 18, 1838. (8 pages)

42. Mortgage statement on the land and 38 slaves of Evariste Archinard and Richmond Archinard to the Citizens Bank of Louisiana, done at Rapides Parish June 23, 1838. This certified true copy dated Rapides Parish July 5, 1838. (4 pages)

43. Copy of a process verbal of a probate sale of a slave mother Laura and her two children Esther and Joe, from the estate of Moore Whitaker to J.D. McDonald, East Feliciana, April 11, 1836. This copy dated East Feliciana, July 6, 1838 (2 pages)

44. Mortgage statement on the land and 20 slaves of Littleton Bailey to the Citizens Bank of Louisiana, done at New Orleans, July 11, 1838. This certified true copy dated Rapides Parish, July 16, 1838. (6 pages)
45. Deposition describing and declaring the land and nine (9) slaves of Mr. & Mrs. Garrigun Flanjac to be mortgaged to the Citizens Bank of Louisiana in exchange and as security for 270 shares of bank stock, done at Opelousas, July 14, 1838. (4 pages)

46. Directive from Citizens Bank of Louisiana stating the amount of land and slaves that George Reddin would need to mortgage in order to secure 75 shares of the bank's stock, sent to Judge J.B. Dawson, West Feliciana Parish from New Orleans, July 25, 1838.

47. Bill of sale for female slave Ellen, age about 48, from Rev. Jean Louis Brasseur, Cure of the Church of St. Martin, to Rev. C.H. De St. Aubin, Cure of the St. Peter Church at New Iberia, written in French, St. Martinville, July 20, 1838. (2 pages)

48. Corrected and amended deposition describing land and 22 slaves of Samuel M.D. Clark and wife to be mortgaged to Citizens Bank of La. in exchange for 200 shares of bank stock, West Baton Rouge, August 2, 1838 (5 pages)

49. Bill of sale in French for male slave George, age 27, from Jean Gabarochel to Francois Amedee Tete of Ascension Parish, done at New Orleans, Aug 11, 1838.

50. Acceptance of the deposition of Daniel A. Breard as a collateral statement describing land and 17 slaves located in Ouachita Parish by E.J. Forstall for Citizens Bank of Louisiana, done at New Orleans, July 17, 1838. This copy date July 18, 1838. (3 pages)

Box IV
Folder A 1838

52. Deposition describing and declaring land and 73 slaves of John Fitz Miller to be mortgaged to the Citizens Bank of Louisiana in exchange and as security for fifty two (52) shares of bank stock, land and slaves located in St. Martin Parish, done at New Orleans, Sept. 18, 1838. This copy dated N.O., Sept. 22, 1838. Accompanying statement from St. Martin Parish Recorder of Mortgages, dated Sept. 27, 1838.

Box IV
Folder B 1839

1. Acceptance in French of a deposition as a collateral statement to secure a mortgage on the sugar plantation and 91 slaves of Mr. & Mrs. Sosthene Roman in exchange for 55 shares of stock in the Citizens Bank of Louisiana. Plantation and slaves in St. James Parish, done at New Orleans, Jan. 11, 1839. Accompanying statement of Parish recorder of mortgages also in French, dated St. James Parish, Jan. 17, 1839. (4 pages)


3. Bill of sale for slave mother and four children, Marie, age about 30 with Louise age 8, John age 6, William age 3, and Felicite age 1, from Miss Constance Peyroux to Pierre Oscar Peyroux, New Orleans, Feb. 18, 1839. This certified true copy dated Feb. 27, 1839. (2 pages)

4. Court order restraining slave purchasing activities of James Smithhart and Hezekiah Shaw and ordering the Commissioner James Bland to settle disputes between the two men. No location given, March 20, 1839. (2 pages)
5. Redemption sale of plantation and slaves of Francois J.E. Dugue Livaudais to Charles E. Dugue Livaudais, located in Jefferson Parish, done at New Orleans, April 14, 1842. Two copies of same document but with differing accompanying statement from differing sources. (9 pages)

6. Sale of plantation and 67 slaves of Victorin Patin to Jessie C. Patrick of Wilkinson County, Mississippi West Baton Rouge Parish, Dec. 15, 1838. This certified true copy dated, West Baton Rouge, April 9, 1839. (8 pages)

7. Deposition describing and declaring the land and six (6) slaves of Mr. & Mrs. John Maclain to be mortgaged in exchange for 50 shares of bank stock in the Citizens Bank of Louisiana, land and slaves located in Jefferson Parish, done at New Orleans, April 17, 1839, this copy dated April 18, 1839. Statement of Parish Recorder of Mortgages accompanying, dated Jefferson Parish, April 19, 1839. (4 pages)


9. Deposition, in French, describing and declaring the sugar plantation and 17 slaves of James Erwin located in Plaquemines Parish to be mortgaged in exchange and as security for 153 shares of bank stock in the Citizens Bank of La., done at New Orleans, July 3, 1839. (4 pages)

10. Deposition in English revising No.9 above - in ref. to plantation and slaves of James Erwin and also in ref. to the number of shares of stock involved, dated N.O. August 1, 1839. Accompanying statements from Parish recorders dated August 3 & 6, 1839. (7 pages)
11. Bill of sale for three (3) female slaves, Mary 21, Maria 33 and Margaret 21 from Samuel N. Hite to John Fitz Miller, New Orleans, August 24, 1839. This certified true copy dated N.O., Sept. 3, 1839. Recorded in Orleans Parish Book 25 No. 556, N.O., Oct. 10, 1839. (3 pages)

12. Renunciation of any remaining property rights by Marguerite E. Martin in any of seven (7) slaves sold by her husband in Iberville Parish, in French, done at St. John the Baptist Parish, Sept. 12, 1839. Accompanying statement in English by Judge John Dutton, Iberville Parish, March 11, 1841. (3 pages)


1. Affidavit confirming the sale of two male slaves, Henry, also known as Lazarus and Jessie in the state of Alabama in the year 1833, to John Spiller of N.O. by James Huie. Sworn before Carlile Pollock, Notary Public, New Orleans Feb. 18, 1840. This certified true copy dated N.O., Feb. 21, 1840. (2 pages)
2. Deposition describing and declaring the land and slaves of Dempsey Kemp to be mortgaged as security and in exchange for seven (7) shares of stock in Citizens Bank of La., land and slaves in St. Helena Parish, done at Greensburg, St. Helena Parish, Feb. 25, 1840. (6 pages)

3. Bill of sale in French for a slave to clear the estate of Adelaide Cazelar, sold to P.O. Peynoux, New Orleans, March 13, 1840. This copy dated N.O. March 24, 1840. (3 pages)

4. Bill of sale for female slave Barbary, age about 26, from Jacob Hull to Jean Baptiste Moreau, New Orleans, April 6, 1840. This certified true copy dated April 16, 1840.

5. Transfer of title on the Cotton plantation "Winter Quarters" and 94 slaves in Concordia Parish, from Austin Williams to Walton P. Smith, done at Vidalia, Concordia Parish, April 9, 1840. (9 pages)

6. Release from mortgage on land and slaves of H.I. Grover, redeemed by Jesse Davis, mortgaged in lieu of Grover, at West Feliciana Parish, August 3, 1840. This certified true copy dated August 22, 1840. (4 pages)

7. Affidavit confirming the sale of eight slaves, males and females, by George Bell and William Long to Long and Robinson Company on March 27, 1839. Sworn by Judge C.E. Greneaux, Natchitoches Parish, Nov. 6, 1840. (2 pp)

8. Renunciation by Mary Manning of property rights in land and slaves sold by her husband Simon Manning to Samuel Clark, Natchitoches Parish, Nov. 11, 1840. (3 pages)


11. Sale of land and four slaves, 2 males, 2 females, ages 13-24, from William Long and Simon Manning of Natchitoches to Samuel Clark of Murfreesborough, Rutherford County, Tennessee, done at Natchitoches, September 9, 1840. (3 pages)

1. Partition of the estate of J.C. Caldwell by Probate Court between Robert Caldwell and minor heirs, estate contained land and slaves, located in Caldwell Parish, done at Caldwell, Jan. 15, 1841. This certified true copy dated Columbia, La. Sept. 9, 1857. (6 pages)

2. Bill of sale for four male slaves. Unusual in that all four have last names, John Bennett, age 23, Jim Beasley, age 19, Perry Stevenson, age 22 and Israel Madres, age 24, each one is designated negro as opposed to racial terms such as mulatto or griffe. Sold by Theophilus Freeman to Francois A. Tete of Assumption Parish, done at New Orleans, March 5, 1841. (3 pages)

3. Bill of sale for three (3) male slaves, Thomas Spencer age 19, Jack Kerry age 20 and Robert age 20, from Benjamin Davis of Petersburg, Virginia to Adolphe Wenceslas Pichot. New Orleans, March 6, 1841. (3 pages)

4. Two copies with differing accompanying statements of mortgage statement on land and one male slave Beverly, age 30, by Mr. & Mrs. Alphonse Miltenberger to Citizens Bank of Louisiana, New Orleans, March 19, 1841. This certified true copy dated N.O., April 12, 1841. (4 pages)
5. Mortgage statement on the plantation and ten (10) slaves of Mr. & Mrs. Isaac Erwin located in Iberville Parish in favor of the Citizens Bank of Louisiana, done at New Orleans, April 28, 1841. Registered at Iberville Parish, April 30, 1841. (6 pages)

6. Bill of sale for nine slaves, four of whom had last names, 2 of whom were females, with a crop of cotton and corn from Dr. Francis M. Herford to John L. Lobdell, West Baton Rouge, June 12, 1841. Entered in Book N no. 384 page 360 of Parish records, May 12, 1841. (4 pages)

7. Mortgage statement on twenty (20) slaves of Sebastian Hiriant residing on his plantation in West Baton Rouge, Mortgage to Commercial Bank of New Orleans, done at N.O., July 13, 1841. This certified true copy dated N.O., May 25, 1849. (5 pages)

8. Partition of the estate called "Providence" including much land, 156 slaves and much farming equipment by the Sauve heirs, done at New Orleans, Sept. 20, 1841, in French. This certified true copy dated Nov. 13, 1841, registered Jefferson Parish, Nov. 16, 1841.

Box IV
Folder C
Part 3 1842

1. A listing of slaves with their ages.

2. Sheriff's seizure and sale of a plantation bordering on the Tchefuncte River and 16 slaves, males & females, adults and children, lost by Mr. & Mrs. Martin J. Penn due to a suit brought by the Citizens Bank of Louisiana, Alexander C. Bickham, Sheriff, Washington Parish, April 15, 1842. Accompanying Recorders statements dated April 23, 1842. (3 pages)
3. Transfer of title on land and slaves formerly belonging to M.J. Penn from Sheriff A.C. Bickham to Citizens Bank of Louisiana, Washington Parish, April 15, 1842. (3 pages)

4. Sheriff's seizure and sale of a plantation and 27 slaves, males & females, families with children, lost by Edward Durrine due to suit brought by Pierre Jorda. Purchased by Jorda, mortgages to Citizens Bank settled with portion of purchase price, Hilaire Chalaine, Sheriff, St. Bernard Parish, document in English and French, St. Bernard, July 11, 1842. (7 pages)

5. Sheriff's seizure and sale of male slave Ned due to a suit brought by Citizens Bank of Louisiana against Mr. & Mrs. James H. Allison. Purchased by Daniel Avery, H.W. Fowler, Sheriff, East Baton Rouge Parish, July 1842. (severely damaged document)

6. Final partition and settlement of estate of Delilah Williamson involving distribution of land and 18 slaves between her two (2) children, Rapides Parish, October 19, 1842. This certified true copy dated Rapides, March 4, 1853. (3 pages)

7. Sheriff's seizure and sale of land and 12 slaves, males and females, ages 16-40, lost by Sarah Isaac Jewell due to suit brought by Orleans Canal and Banking Company, Samuel Bush, Sheriff, Point Coupee Parish, Nov. 7, 1842. (7 pages)

8. Bill of sale for male slave Billy, age about 26, from Theodore Diming to James Smith M.D. St. Mary Parish, Dec 14, 1835. This certified true copy dated St. Mary, Dec. 20, 1842.

10. Bill of sale for slave family, husband, wife and two (2) children from John Wesley Crockett of Gibson County, Tennessee to James Smith, M.D., Franklin, La., Jan. 26, 1835. This certified true copy dated St. Mary Parish, Dec. 27, 1842.

1. Bill of sale in French for male slave Issac Miller, age about 18, from Thomas Boudar to G.T. Beauregard of St. Bernard Parish, New Orleans, Feb. 28, 1843. (2 pages)

2. Transfer of title on plantation, equipment and fifty slaves, from Thomas W. Chinn to William B. Robertson, plantation located in West Baton Rouge, done at New Orleans, Jan 24, 1843. This certified true copy dated March 13, 1843. (4 pages)

3. Affidavit confirming the purchase of slaves by James B. Sullivan, along with two bills of sales for slaves sold to James B. Sullivan. Affidavit given by John B. Grayson, New Orleans, April 5, 1843. (3 pages)

4. Bill of sale in French for female slave Agness, age about 27, from Thomas Boudar to Jean B. Moreau, May 31, 1843. This copy dated June 5, 1843. (3 pages)

5. Sheriff's seizure and sale of plantation and 46 slaves from Mr. & Mrs. Asa Brown due to suit brought by New Orleans Canal & Banking Co. Titles transferred to Glender Burke, S.H. Lurty, Deputy Sheriff, West Feliciana, August 5, 1843. (6 pages)

6. Acceptance of a mortgage on the 18 slaves of David Bannister Morgan by James B. Hullin for Citizens Bank of La. to secure a loan of $10,000.00, New Orleans, Nov. 21, 1843. (2 pages)
Box IV
Folder C
Part 4  1843

7. Deposition confirming the existence of a mortgage on the land and 17 slaves of Rosetta Hughes filed Dec. 4, 1843. This confirmation signed & dated Oct. 13, 1849. (2 pages)

8. Sale of plantation and 27 slaves in St. Martin Parish by Sarah Canby to John Fitz Miller, done at New Iberia Dec. 9, 1843. This certified true copy dated Dec. 16, 1843. (4 pages)

9. Flint papers including estate settlements, title transfers and the distribution of slaves by probate court, Rapides Parish, begun June 17, 1843, carried through Dec 21, 1843. (25 pages)

Box IV
Folder C
Part 5  1844

1. Court order to sheriff of East Baton Rouge Parish mandating the seizure and sale of the property of John D. McDonald including land and slaves, Sheriff's answer showing he complied with the court's order is attached. Third District Court, East Baton Rouge, to Sheriff H. W. Fowler, order sent January 17, 1844, complied with April 6, 1844. (3 pages)

2. Transfer of title on land and 25 slaves, from Joseph B. Rourgeat to Ebenezer & Thomas Cooley, Point Coupee Parish, Feb 23, 1844. This copy dated May 24, 1859. (4 pages)

3. Sheriff's seizure and sale of a plantation and 12 slaves of Stephen Tildon due to a suit brought by Citizens Bank of Louisiana, Benjamin M.G. Brown, Sheriff, East Feliciana Parish, April 6, 1844. This certified true copy dated Sept. 19, 1845.

4. Mortgage on four (4) slave children, under ten (10) years of age, to secure a debt of $470.71 owed to Citizens Bank of La. by M.W. Corcoran and R.W. Newport, East Baton Rouge Parish, April 6, 1844.
5. Renunciation of property rights in land and slaves, sold by her husband, on the part of Martha T. Lewis, Opelousas, La., April 11, 1844. (3 pages)

6. Transfer of title on an Avoyelles Parish plantation with all its equipment, cattle, crops, supplies and 41 slaves, from Mr. & Mrs. Caleb L. Swayze to Thomas H. Lewis, done at Opelousas, April 12, 1844. Renunciation of property rights accompanies the transfer, dated May 4, 1844. (4 pages)

7. Mortgage on the crops and slaves of James Brigham to Citizens Bank of La., Monroe, April 25, 1844. (3 pages)


9. Sheriff's seizure and sale of a plantation and 32 slaves of James Brigham due to suits brought by Citizens Bank of La., Sarah Brigham, defendant's wife, and George W. Copley. All three plaintiffs satisfied, Aaron Livingston, Sheriff, Moorehouse Parish, August 9, 1844. This certified true copy dated Oct. 31, 1844. (3 pages)

10. Mortgage on the plantation and slaves of Mrs. John Pierce to secure a loan of $8144.20 from Citizens Bank of La., Terrebonne Parish, Sept 19, 1844. (3 pages)
2. Affidavit from the Cooley brothers stating the manner in which the slaves purchased by them from Joseph Bourgeat were divided. Signed by both E. Cooley and Thos. Cooley, Point Coupee, Jan. 15, 1845.

3. Mortgage on the property and 35 slaves of Daniel Hoard to Citizens Bank of Louisiana, St. Francisville, Jan 13, 1845. This certified true copy dated Point Coupee, Jan 17, 1853. (4 pages)

4. Transfer of title, in French, on land and slaves, from Etienne Grand-Pre to Francois K. Allain, West Baton Rouge, Feb 17, 1845. This certified true copy dated January 13, 1848. (4 pages)

5. Deposition confirming the lack of mortgages on the property and slaves of Mrs. Ann Sims, West Feliciana March 7, 1845. (2 pages)

6. Mortgage statement involving land and slaves in Plaquemines Parish in which Andrew Knox receives title and replaces Janes Irwin as responsible to pay off mortgage to Citizens Bank of La., done at New Orleans, March 18, 1845. (6 pages)

7. Copy of a bill of sale for 12 slaves composing three (3) families, from Mannsel White to Andrew Knox at Lake Washington, Mississippi on Nov 14, 1844. This copy from Plaquemines Parish Recorder's office dated March 22, 1845. (2 pages)

8. Bill of sale in French for 13 slaves, males and females, all of whom had last names (unusual) from Henry Slatter to Mrs. Helene A. Olivier Reggio of St. Bernard Parish, done at New Orleans, April 14, 1845. (2 pages)

9. Bill of sale for eleven (11) slaves, from James W. Ferguson acting as agent for William B. Smith of Jefferson County, Mississippi to Jean B. Maureau and Alexander Gordon, done at New Orleans, April 19, 1845. (3 pages)
10. Transfer of title, in French, of land and 67 slaves, males and females, from Gabriel La-claire Fuselier to Jules Mossy, land and slaves in St. Mary Parish, done at New Orleans May 18, 1845. (3 pages)

11. Transfer of title in French on several parcels of land and 18 slaves from Aubry Dupuy to Adolphe Dupuy, Iberville Parish, June 21, 1845. This certified true copy dated Nov. 14, 1845. (6 pages)

12. Report of a probate sale of the estate of Michel Prudhomme involving one female slave, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish, July 15, 1845.

13. Certificate from Parish Recorder of Mortgages listing the mortgages on the land and slaves of Sebastian Hiriart, West Baton Rouge, July 30, 1845. (3 pages)

14. Transfer of title on land and 15 slaves from Mrs. Ellen J. Lacour to her three (3) sons, Gilbertfils, Bret, & Nicholas, Rapides Parish, August 8, 1845. (2 pages)


Box IV
Folder D
Part 1  1842 & 1845

1. Bill of sale for male slave Haydon, a carpenter, age 24 and for female slave Ann, from James A. McHatton to James B. Scudler, Baton Rouge, Jan 6, 1846. This certified true copy dated East Baton Rouge Parish, April 23, 1850.

3. Sheriff's seizure and sale of property and fifty (50) slaves of Montfort Wells and Thomas Wells due to a suit brought by Babcock Gardner and co., purchased by John K. Elgee, Sheriff William R. Leckie, Rapides Parish, Jan 26, 1846. This certified true copy dated June 23, 1858. (11 pages)

4. Transferred of title on land and slaves in #3 above from John K. Elgee to Mary Ann Scott Wells, Rapides Parish, Feb 5, 1846. This certified true copy dated June 21, 1858. (4 pages)

5. Transfer of title on land and eight (8) slaves, from Daniel McCrea to John Holmes, West Feliciana Parish, April 6, 1846. This copy dated April 8, 1846. (one huge page)

6. Bill of sale, in French for female slave Rosalie, age about 30, from Augustine Nunez to Helene A.O. Reggio, St. Bernard Parish, May 19, 1846. (3 pages)

7. A list of slaves, in French, with their ages and value for Jules Massy, July 7, 1846.

8. Bill of sale for three slaves, Bushrod age 19, Gabriel age 30 and Ann age 17, from James A. McHatton to James Scudder, Baton Rouge, Nov 20, 1846. This certified true copy dated April 23, 1850.


---

1. Bill of sale for female slave Manda age 26, from James A. McHatton to James B. Scudder, Baton Rouge, Jan 2, 1847. This certified true copy dated April 27, 1850.

2. Mortgage in French on the plantation and five (5) slaves of Mr. & Mrs. Charles N. Bienvenu to Citizens Bank of Louisiana, plantation and slaves in St. Bernard Parish, done at New Orleans, April 7, 1847. (5 pages)
3. Renunciation of property rights in land and 57 slaves sold by her husband, on the part of Mrs. John L. Lobdell, West Baton Rouge Parish, April 10, 1847. (5 pages)

4. Sheriff's sale of five (5) slaves, a mother and her three children, plus an adult male, formerly property of deceased William C. Wade, to August Provost, James Vignes Deputy Sheriff, Point Coupee Parish, April 12, 1847. (2 pages)

5. Mortgage statement on the land and slaves of Sebastian Hiriart pointing out what has and what has not been mortgaged previously, West Baton Rouge Parish, May 19, 1847. (5 pages)

6. Partition of the estate of Anne Beluche Marchand involving two (2) slaves, mother and son, New Orleans, June 9, 1847. (4 pages)

7. Bill of sale for male slave Larry Williams, from Reine Rey Phillipon to James McMasters, New Orleans, June 21, 1847. (3 pages)

8. Copy of a bill of sale for male slave, Beverly, age about 21, from Wesley C. Bugg of Jefferson County, Kentucky to James McMasters, New Orleans, June 24, 1847. (3 pages)

9. Bill of sale in French for female slave Lucy, age about 28, from M. Guillaume to M.M. Duquesnay, New Orleans, June 26, 1847. (3 pages)

10. Affidavit sworn by Pierre Jorda confirming the existence and residence of slaves mortgaged by him, before Judge Octave Rousseau, St. Bernard Parish, July 20, 1847.

11. Assumption of a mortgage on two tracts of land and 51 slaves by Mrs. Constance Baham Morgan in favor of the Citizens Bank of La. land and slaves in St. Tammany Parish, done at New Orleans, August 18, 1847. (8 pages)

12. Deposition in French describing and declaring the tracts of land and 51 slaves of Mrs. Louise Amelia Armand to be mortgaged to the Citizens Bank of La., St. James Parish, Sept. 4, 1847. (9 pages)
Box IV
Folder D
Part 3  1847

13. Bill of sale for female slave Matilda, a mulatto, aged about 20, from Union Bank through its agent George A. Trent to J.B. Scudder, East Baton Rouge Parish, Sept. 6, 1847. This certified true copy dated July 14, 1850. (2 pages)


Box IV
Folder D
Part 4  1848

1. Bill of sale for 16 slaves, males and females, adults and children, from Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Duralde to Mrs. Hurone Patin, East Baton Rouge, Jan 10, 1848. (4 pp)

2. Bill of sale for male slave Sandy, age about 45, from James Bryan to J.B. Scudder, East Baton Rouge Jan 13, 1848. This copy dated July 14, 1850.

3. Bill of sale for male slave Bob, age about 18, from Horace Tucker to I.H. Webber, with accompanying statements authorizing the actions of their agents, Springfield, Livingston Parish, March 18, 1848.


5. Bill of sale for female slave Henny, age about 45, from Henry St. John Waggaman to John Vignaud, New Orleans, Sept. 27, 1848. This certified true copy dated Oct. 18, 1848.

Box IV
Folder D
Part 5  1849

1. Deposition giving Henry Frellson of New Orleans Power of Attorney for Isaiah Garrett to release from mortgage the plantation and slaves of Henry M. Hyams, Ouachita Parish, Jan. 25, 1849. (3 pages)
13. Bill of sale for female slave Matilda, a mulatto, aged about 20, from Union Bank through its agent George A. Trent to J.B. Scudder, East Baton Rouge Parish, Sept. 6, 1847. This certified true copy dated July 14, 1850. (2 pages)


1. Bill of sale for 16 slaves, males and females, adults and children, from Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Duralde to Mrs. Hurone Patin, East Baton Rouge, Jan 10, 1848. (4 pp)

2. Bill of sale for male slave Sandy, age about 45, from James Bryan to J.B. Scudder, East Baton Rouge Jan 13, 1848. This copy dated July 14, 1850.

3. Bill of sale for male slave Bob, age about 18, from Horace Tucker to I.H. Webber, with accompanying statements authorizing the actions of their agents, Springfield, Livingston Parish, March 18, 1848.


5. Bill of sale for female slave Henny, age about 45, from Henry St. John Waggaman to John Vignaud, New Orleans, Sept. 27, 1848. This certified true copy dated Oct. 18, 1848.

1. Deposition giving Henry Frellson of New Orleans Power of Attorney for Isaiah Garrett to release from mortgage the plantation and slaves of Henry M. Hyams, Ouachita Parish, Jan. 25, 1849. (3 pages)
2. Sale of the estate of Augustin Maricot composed of land and 120 slaves from Mrs. Seraphene Maricot to Jacques Maricot and Francois Reibaud, St. Charles Parish, Feb 9, 1849. (10 pages)

3. Sheriff's seizure and sale of a plantation and slaves of Pierre C. Blanchin, due to a suit brought by Laforest & Squires, written in English and French, Harrison Rogers, Sheriff, St. Landry Parish, Feb 10, 1849.


5. Sheriff's seizure and sale of a plantation with all its equipment and thirty-three (33) slaves due to a suit brought by Levinch and Co. against Richard H. Cox, James Vignes, Dep. Sheriff, Point Coupee Parish, May 5, 1849. (5 pages)

6. A copy of a bill of sale for female slave Mathilde, age about 23, and her ten (10) month old child, from Mr. & Mrs. George W. Babcock, St. Joseph St. address, between Camp and Magazine Streets, New Orleans to James McMasters, New Orleans, August 18, 1849. This copy dated Sept. 4, 1849. (4 pages)

7. Bill of sale for male slave Henry, age 12, from William H, Kitchen to Christopher Neal Pasteur, New Orleans, Sept. 22, 1849. (4 pages)

8. Bill of sale in French for male slave Humphrey, age about 30, from Vincente Nunez to Ignatius Szymankski, St. Bernard Parish, Sept. 24, 1849. This copy dated Feb 3, 1855. (4 pages)

10. Court order to parish sheriff ordering the sale of a female slave Mahala from the estate of deceased William Curry with sheriff's answer showing he complied with the court's order. Sheriff, John W. Couch, Madison Parish, Oct 17, 1849. (2 pages)

11. Letter and list concerning the number of un-mortgaged slaves that can be used in a new set of mortgages. Aaron Goza to Citizens Bank of La., from Provide, Nov 27, 1849. (2 pages)
1. Bill of sale for two (2) male slaves, Madison and Williams, ages 25 & 22 respectively, from Jonathan Thomas of W. Feliciana to Ebenezer Cooley of Point Coupee, Jan 15, 1850.

2. Bill of sale for ten (10) slaves, males and females, adults and children, from John Leeds to Jonathan Davis, New Orleans, Jan 16, 1850. This certified true copy date Jan 18, 1850. (3 pages)

3. Transfer of title on Fanny Plantation in Plaquemines Parish along with 86 slaves attached to the plantation and 348 shares of bank stock, from Widow Ann Bakewell and George W. Buford to Juan Ignacio de Egana, done at New Orleans, Jan 23, 1850. This certified true copy dated January 29, 1850. (25 pages)

4. Bill of sale for 32 slaves, with color designation, males and females, adults and children, from the estate of Samuel Bradford by Mrs. Elizabeth Foley Bradford of Wilkinson, Mississipi to Hugh Keary of Avoyelles, done at New Orleans, March 11, 1850. This certified true copy dated April 14, 1850. (3 pages)

5. Bill of sale for eight (8) slaves, males and females, all slaves not guaranteed due to illnesses and age, from Eliza Chichester of Fauquier County, Virginia, through her agent Leroy M. Nutt to Dr. George Hill, St. Landry Parish, March 12, 1850. (2 pages)

6. Record of a probate sale of the estate of John M. Jewell by Judge Gervais Baillio, May 8, 1844. This copy requested and dated from the Parish Recorder's Office, Avoyelles, April 5, 1850. (3 pages)
7. Bill of sale for male slave Jerry, a blacksmith, age 22, from C.H.P. Marr of Montgomery County, Tennessee to J.B. Scudder, East Baton Rouge, Jan 6, 1846. This certified true copy dated as Recorded in Parish Records April 9, 1850. (2 pages)

8. Bill of sale for two female slaves, Priscilla and Suzan, ages, both about 18, from J. C. Cook to J.H. Webber of Covington, done at New Orleans, April 15, 1850. (3 pages)

9. Bill of sale in French for female slave Marie, multitalented domestic worker, from Michel Legay to Francois Julien Bouvier, New Orleans, April 17, 1850. (2 pages)

10. Seizure and sale of the male slave Madison from C.M. Rutherford due to a suit brought by J. Slater, Sheriff John L. Lewis, Orleans Parish, April 25, 1850. (4 pages)

11. Mortgage statement on plantation and 39 slaves of John F. Miller of New Iberia to Citizens Bank of Louisiana to secure 200 shares of bank stock, done at New Orleans, May 9, 1850. This certified true copy dated May 14, 1850. (4 pages)

12. Copy of a bill of sale for female slave Hester, age about 30, from Napoleon B. Kneass to Mary M. Duquesnay, New Orleans, May 15, 1850. Copy dated July 17, 1850. (3 pages)

13. Mortgage statement in French on land and slaves of Mrs. P.O. Peyroux to Citizens Bank of La. to secure a loan, New Orleans, June 26, 1850. (3 pages)

15. Exchange of slaves between J.B. Scudder and the firm of Willis & Robertson of Carville County, North Carolina. Scudder trading male slave John age 25 for slave mother Maria age 22 and her child William Henry age 4, East Eaton Rouge Parish, Nov. 27, 1847. Certified true copy dated July 14, 1850. (2 pages)


18. Bill of sale for female slave Ann Howard, age about 22, from Elihu Creswell to Christopher N. Pasteur, New Orleans, Aug 19, 1850. (3 pages)


20. Statement declaring the slaves of Jean Charles David to be free of mortgages, in English and French, Office of the Recorder of Mortgages, Orleans Parish, Nov 1, 1850.

21. Transfer of title on land and male slave Henry, age about 12, from Jean B. Sarpy to Mrs. Marie Marchand Sarpy, New Orleans, Nov 5, 1850. This copy dated New Orleans, Nov 29, 1850. (5 pages)

22. A letter in French describing property and 27 slaves to be mortgaged to the Citizens Bank of La. from Joseph W. Ducros, St. Bernard Parish, Nov 27, 1850. Barely legible. (2 pages)
1. Bill of sale for male slave Marshall, age about 21, from Francis M. Neff to Ebenezer Cooley, Jan 7, 1851.


3. Mortgage on the plantation and ten (10) slaves of Mary Hansbury, located in St. Mary Parish to P.J. Pavy Lobit in exchange for goods and equipment, done at New Orleans, Feb 17, 1851. (4 pages)

4. Bill of sale in French for eleven (11) male slaves, from W.K. Humphreys to J.B. Humphreys, St. John the Baptist Parish, March 1, 1850. (2 pages)

5. Sale of property rights in slaves and land from Mrs. Azema Dodd to her married daughters, Lavinia and Elizabeth, Iberville Parish, March 1, 1850. This copy dated March 12, 1851. (4 pages)

6. Renunciation of property rights in 39 slaves sold by her husband Uriah on the part of Evelina T. Phillips, West Feliciana Parish, March 7, 1851. (3 pages)

7. Statement declaring the probate sale of the estate of James Turner amounted to $4528.07, Charles B. Collins, Clerk, 7th District Court, West Feliciana, March 15, 1851

8. Appraisers' report to Citizens Bank of La. on the value of a plantation with 117 slaves attached, Bayou Sarah area, April 21, 1851. (2 pages)

9. Cancellation and release of mortgages on 39 slaves mortgaged by Jehu and Henry Perkins, Office of the Parish Recorder, West Feliciana, April 24, 1851. (3 pages)

10. Bill of sale for female slave Lucinda, age about 31, from Laurent Bonnet to Jean Baptiste Sarpy, New Orleans, April 30, 1851. This certified true copy date N.O., May 16, 1851. (2 pages)
11. Agreement to accept $3000.00 as a partial payment on a mortgage note from John Lobdell to J.M. Brunot, Attorney for John Bird, Baton Rouge, May 19, 1851. This copy dated May 25, 1855.


13. Request for release of mortgage on three (3) slaves. 2 males, father and son, and one (1) female. A. Bird for John Bird to Office of Parish Recorder of Mortgages. East Baton Rouge, July 29, 1851. This copy dated May 25, 1851.


1. Letter to Citizens Bank rectifying an error in a listing of mortgages on slaves belonging to the estate of M.C. Morgan from Henry B. Kelly, attorney for the heir, New Orleans, Jan 6, 1852. (3 pages)

2. Renunciation in French of property rights in fifteen (15) slaves and land from the Martin heirs to Ignatius Szymanski, St. Bernard Parish, Feb 4, 1852. (3 pages)

3. Duplicate of a report of a seizure and sale of a plantation and slaves from Mr. & Mrs. Albert Carter by Sheriff A.J. Law, East Feliciana Parish, March 6, 1852. (3 pp)

4. Copy of a renunciation of property rights in two (2) slaves sold by her husband on the part of Martha E. Burton, St. Landry Parish, March 13, 1852.

5. Bill of sale for male slave Henderson, age about 15 from Alvarez Fisk to John Lobdell, New Orleans, March 24, 1852. (4 pages)

7. Record in French of a probate sale of female slave Marie Jeanne and her child Josephine, from the estate of Pelagie Gaudin to Charles S. Duquesnay, New Orleans, March 29, 1852. (4 pages)

8. Copy of a bill of sale for two slaves, Molly age about 45 and John age about 50, from John J. Morgan to Justus H. Webber, St. Tammany Parish, Jan 21, 1852. This copy dated March 30, 1852. (3 pages)

9. Parish Recorder's copy of the proceedings of a family meeting ordered by him to establish the legality of a mortgage petition on the slaves of Mr. & Mrs. Justus H. Webber, St. Tammany Parish, April 12, 1852. (4 pages)

10. Transfer of title on a sugar plantation and eighty (80) slaves, in St. Charles Parish from Pierre E. Tanneret, Francois Rebaud & Jacques Masicot to Ezra Davis, done at New Orleans, May 12, 1852. (9 pages)

11. Deposition in French describing and declaring a plantation with its 24 slaves to be mortgaged by Abraham Frier to Citizen's Bank of Louisiana, Iberville Parish, Sept. 11, 1852. (2 pages)

12. Description of a Point Coupee Plantation with its slaves.

13. Record of an auctioneers sale of a slave mother Ann, age about 37 with her two (2) children ages seven (7) & four (4), from Mary Young to Chas, L. Duquesnay, New Orleans, Dec. 2, 1852.

Box V
Folder B 1853-1856
Part 1 1853

1. Certificate verifying the lack of mortgage on male slave Sam, age about 17, property of J.H. Webber, St. Tammany Parish, March 22, 1853.
2. Deposition describing and declaring the land and ten (10) slaves of Mr. & Mrs. H. Carter to be mortgaged to the Citizens Bank of La. in exchange and as security for 120 shares of bank stock, East Feliciana Parish, March 24, 1853. (3 pages)

3. Transfer of title on a small plantation and ten (10) slaves from James Temple to Daniel B. Douglass, Moorehouse Parish, March 26, 1853. Certified true copy dated Feb 9, 1859. (5 pages)

4. Certificate verifying the mortgage on the property and slaves of H. Carter, East Feliciana Parish, March 29, 1853. (2 pages)

5. Transfer of title in French on land and 38 slaves from the Roman family as heirs to Valerie Choppin, St. James Parish, March 30, 1853.


7. Transfer in French of mortgage responsibility on land and 38 slaves to Valerie Choppin to be paid to Citizens Bank of Louisiana, New Orleans, May 9, 1853. (4 pages)

8. Transfer of title in French on sugar plantation and 6 slaves from Theodore Trepagnier to Edmond Trepagnier, St. James Parish, May 12, 1853. (4 pages)

9. Copy of a bill of sale for a slave mother, Harriet, age about 35 and her daughter Zylpha, age 5, from Matilda Bushey through her agent Bernard Kendig to Christopher N. Pasteur, New Orleans, May 31, 1853.

10. Transfer of title on a sugar plantation and 15 slaves from Felicite Felicie DeGruy, nee Foucher, to Elizabeth Elize DeGruy, nee Foucher, plantation and slaves in St. Tammany Parish, done at New Orleans, June 13, 1853.

11. Bill of sale for male slave Edmond, age 42, from James F. Akins to John N. Swift, Sept. 24, 1853. Location not stipulated..
12. Court order to sell the estate, including land and slaves, of Nicholas Lacour and divide the proceeds among the heirs. Point Coupee Parish, Dec. 6, 1853. (2 pages)


1. Partition of the estate of William Dodd including plantation and slaves among his wife and four (4) children, Iberville Parish, Jan 18, 1854. Certified true copy dated April 25, 1854. (4 pages)


3. Renunciation of property rights in land and slaves sold by her husband on the part of Mary Rosetta Hatch, Terrebonne Parish, April 8, 1854. Certified true copy dated April 11, 1854. (4 pages)

4. Hatch-Grinage Papers - Terrebonne Parish
   b. New mortgage on property and 42 slaves of Hatch Grinage, April 8, 1854.
   d. Certificate verifying the existence of special mortgages on Hatch & Grinage, March 6, 1855 (14 pp)

5. Copy of the records of the probate sale of the land and slaves of the deceased William Noble. Sheriff H.V. Babin, East Baton Rouge Parish, April 18, 1854. (4 pages)

7. Bill of sale for male slave Richard, age about 17, from Lewis Brown to Garland P. Ware, New Orleans, April 29, 1854.

8. Mortgage statement describing the sugar plantation and fourteen (14) slaves of Frederick H. Knapp in Point Coupee Parish, mortgaged to the Citizens Bank of La. to secure 262 shares of bank stock, done at New Orleans, May 6, 1854. (8 pages)

9. Record of the probate sale of the estate of deceased Thomas Fitzwilliams, including Avoca Plantation and 42 slaves, James Crandell, Sheriff, Madison Parish, Dec. 5, 1853. Recorded by Parish Clerk Jan. 18, 1854. This certified true copy dated Nov. 29, 1854. (2 pp)

10. Certificate verifying the mortgages on the property and slaves of William Parkham, Madison Parish, Nov. 29, 1834. (2 pages)

1. Bill of sale for female slave Sydney, age about 23, from Richard B. Davis of Memphis, Tennessee to Wilhelmina L. Cotton of N.O., done at New Orleans, Jan 4, 1855. (3 pp)

2. Transfer of title on one-half interest in a plantation and 61 slaves from Paul DeBlieux and Lavinia Blanchard to Benjamin DeBlieux, Iberville, Parish, Feb 10, 1855. (13 pages)

3. Copy of mortgage statement on the property and slaves of Winslow Hatch and Richard Henry Grinage, Terrebonne Parish, March 6, 1855. (5 pages)
Box V
Folder B
Part 3 1855

4. Acceptance of the above cited mortgage by Paul Lobit for Lobit-Charpentier and co., done at New Orleans, March 8, 1855. (2 pages)

5. Deposition allowing Phebe Pierce to take a second mortgage on her sugar plantation and 29 slaves in place of the mortgage already owed to Susanna C. & Thomas A. Woods, Terrebonne Parish, April 3, 1855. (3 pages)

6. Certificate in French describing the property and three (3) slaves, 2 females, 1 male, purchased by Rosemond Simoneau, Parish Recorder's Office, Assumption Parish, April 10, 1855. (2 pages)

7. Mortgage statement on the property and slaves of Phebe Pierce of Terrebonne Parish, done at New Orleans, April 12, 1855. (4 pages)

8. Renunciation in French of property rights and acquiescence of mortgage activity by her husband on the part of Zulma Landry, Assumption Parish, April 17, 1855. (3 pages)

9. Parish Recorder's statement listing and describing the types and amounts of varying mortgages on the property and slaves of Winslow Hatch and Richard H. Grinage, Terrebonne Parish, April 20, 1855. (5 pages)

10. Bill of sale for female slave Anna or "Henry" age about 51, from John Vignaud to Mrs. Marie Cesarine Gophie Dezauche, of Versailles, France through her attorney Charles Duquesnay, done at New Orleans, April 23, 1855. (4 pages)

11. Certificate verifying the gift of five (5) slaves, 2 males, 3 females, to Sibil Shadburne by her father Jesse Stanbrough, Madison Parish, May 10, 1855.

12. Statement describing and declaring the property and three (3) male slaves of Rosemond Simoneaux to be mortgaged under special conditions to Lobit-Charpentier, land & slaves in Assumption Parish, done at New Orleans, April 13, 1855. (6 pages)
Box V
Folder B
Part 3  1855

13. A description inventory of the property and 104 slaves of John Lobdell, showing how, when and for how much he acquired each one, West Baton Rouge Parish, May 10, 1855. (13 pages)


15. Copy of a mortgage statement on the plantation and 104 slaves of John Lobdell in favor of Citizens Bank of La. for 114 shares of bank stock, plantation and slaves located in West Baton Rouge Parish, done at New Orleans, August 15, 1855. (8 pages)

16. Statement verifying receipt of his wife's share of her deceased father's estate, including ten (10) slaves, land and slaves, given by Thomas P. Hamanson, West Feliciana Parish, Dec. 21, 1855.

Box V
Folder B
Part 4  1856

1. Transfer of title on a Point Coupee plantation with 45 slaves, equipment, implements and animals, from George W. Nichols to Eugenia Rowley, done at New Orleans, Jan 10, 1856. This certified true copy dated N.O., Sept. 21, 1859. (10 pages)


3. Mortgage statement on Ashland Plantation and 40 slaves of Hugh M. Keary located in Rapides Parish to Juan Ignacio de Egana, done at New Orleans, Feb 1, 1856. (3 pages)

5. Mortgage statement on the property and slaves of Mr. & Mrs. William S. Parham of Madison Parish, done at New Orleans, Feb 9, 1856. (6 pages)

6. Mortgage statement on seven (7) slaves belonging to Mrs. Felicite F. Degruy residing in St. Tammany Parish, done at New Orleans, March 25, 1856. (6 pages)

7. Mortgage statement on the property and 61 slaves of Mrs. Benjamin DeBlieux located in Iberville Parish, done at New Orleans, April 10, 1856. (5 pages)


9. Transfer of title on a sugar plantation and 41 slaves from Abraham Trier to Henry Moore of Cooper County, Missouri, Iberville Parish, May 22, 1856. This certified true copy dated Iberville, Dec. 27, 1856. (6 pages)

10. Mortgage statement on the land and 22 slaves of Alcide and Maximilian Decuir located St. Martin Parish, done at New Orleans, May 23, 1856. This certified true copy dated May 26, 1856. (9 pages)

11. Partition and exchange of property, thereby dissolving the partnership between Henry M. Hyams of New Orleans and Eleager Hyams of Natchitoches, Henry Hyams becoming sole owner of Lacedes Mures Plantation with its attached slaves, Natchitoches, Oct 4, 1856. This certified true copy dated Oct. 17, 1856. (10 pages)

1. Transfer of title on one-half of a sugar plantation and its equipment, utensils and attached slaves, from Leonidas Reddit to Hortense LeBlanc, Iberville Parish, Jan 13, 1857. This certified true copy dated April 29, 1857. (6 pages)

2. Mortgage statement on the property and slaves of Mrs. Emeline J. Jenny, mortgaged to Lobit & Charpentier in return for cash and farming needs East Baton Rouge Parish, Jan 30, 1857. (7 pages)


4. Parish Recorder's listing showing the chain of former title holders to Ravencourt Plantation, Natchitoches, April 24, 1857.

5. Transfer of title on 560 shares of Citizen Bank stock with mortgages on plantation and slaves from Abraham Trier to Frederic Bissell & Henry Moore of Iberville Parish, done at New Orleans, May 14, 1857. (4 pages)

6. Bill of sale for male slave Destin, age 19, from Leandro Lacour to Bennett B. Simmes at public auction, original sale dated Dec. 11, 1856, this certified true copy dated Avoyelles Parish, June 25, 1857. (3 pages)

7. Affidavit confirming the inheritance and ownership of a large number of slaves, sworn by J.B. Kirk of Avoyelles Parish before Justice of the Peace A.S. Carruth, Point Coupee Parish, July 18, 1857. (2 pages)

8. Record of a probate sale by Sheriff James A. Morgan of the estate of John N. Harmanson conducted on January 25, 1854, land and sales auctioned, Point Coupee Parish. This certified true copy used to cite, cancel and release from mortgage the purchasers by the clerk of the 9th District Court, Point Coupee, July 29, 1857. (3 pages)

9. Mortgage statement in French on the slaves of Mr. & Mrs. Octave Labranche, St. Charles Parish, Aug. 20, 1857. (3 pages)
10. Extract from the partition of the estate of Elias Norwood, showing an inventoried list of the slaves to be divided among the heirs, East Feliciana Parish, August 22, 1857. (5 pages)

11. Transfer of title on a plantation and eighteen (18) slaves from Samuel Norwood to Bennett B. Simmes, Point Coupee Parish, July 17, 1852. Mortgaged cancelled and released Sept. 15, 1857. (5 pages)

12. Mortgage statement on land and slaves belonging to Baton Rouge, Grosse Tete's Opelousas Railroad Company, June 11, 1856. This certified true copy dated October 3, 1857. (7 pages)

13. Transfer of title in French on plantation and 63 slaves from the Becnel heirs to Joseph Le Bourgeois, plantation and slaves in St. John the Baptist Parish, done at New Orleans, Nov. 17, 1857. Nine (9) pages of English translation but this does not complete the translation of the document. (20 pages)

14. Renegotiation of the mortgage on Ashland Plantation with all its attachments, including slaves, mortgaged by Hugh M. Keary to Juan G. de Egana, New Orleans, Dec. 9, 1857. (4 pages)

15. Mortgage statement on Catulpa Grove Plantation with one hundred eleven (111) slaves, mortgaged by the Keary Brothers of Bayou Boeuff to J. G. de Egana, done at New Orleans, Dec 10, 1857. (6 pages)

1. Certificate verifying the existence of mortgages on the land and slaves of a Monsieur Carlin, Office of the Parish Recorder, Terrebonne, Feb. 11, 1858. (2 pages)

2. Certificate verifying the existence of mortgages on the land and slaves of John Dalferes, Office of the Parish Recorder, Assumption, March 8, 1858. (3 pp)
3. Deposition describing and declaring the land and slaves of John Dalferes to be mortgaged to Lobuit and Charpentier, Assumption Parish, March 26, 1858. (5 pp)

4. Transfer of title on 2/3 of a sugar plantation and 64 slaves from Mrs. Elizabeth Deblieux to Jacques Alfrd Greaud. Iberville, Parish. March 27, 1858. (6 pp)

5. Certificate verifying the existence of mortgages on the land and slaves of Winslow Hatch, Office of the Parish Recorder, Terrebonne, March 29, 1858. (3 pp)

6. Certificate verifying the existence of mortgages on Ashland Plantation and the slaves attached to it, Office of the Parish Recorder, Alexandria, Rapides Parish, March 31, 1858. (6 pp)

7. Certification of the ownership, purchase date and registration date of eight (8) adult slaves, some with their children, William Griffin, Purchaser, from the Office of the Recorder, Avoyelles, April 16, 1858.

8. Bill of sale for female slave Harriet Hilman from Marguerete M. Maillot to Charles N. Pasteur, New Orleans, April 21, 1858. (3 pp)

9. Probate proceedings concerning the estate of Elizabeth Emeline Cox Sheilds including records a family meeting, Act of homologation, order of sale, Sheriff's sale and partition. Inheritance included land, money, equipment and slaves. Sheriff A. Bowog, Terrebonne Parish, May 20, 1858. (9 pp)

10. Record of probate sale of six (6) slaves from the estate of Clement Biddle Penrose by Judge F. E. D. Livaudais, Jefferson Parish, June 30, 1858. (3 pp)

11. Copy of Sheriff's transfer of land and 45 slaves from John S. Scott to Sarah Ann Rairford, Point Couppee, Feb. 6, 1858, Severin Porche, Sheriff. This copy dated and filed Nov. 25, Point Couppee Parish. (12 pp)
12. Copy of a gift certificate in French verifying the gift of land and slaves valued at $21,790 from Ovil Bourgeat to his sister Constance Dumoulin, Point Coupée Parish, Oct. 6, 1852. This certified true copy dated and filed at Point Coupée Dec. 2, 1858. (6 pp)

13. Bill of sale for female slave Elizabeth, age about 38 from Mrs. Ann M. Shepard to Mrs. Anna Maria Bader, New Orleans, Dec. 29, 1858. (4 pp)

1. Transfer of mortgage title on 36 slaves from James Cotten and Richardson Sneed to Bellocq, Noblarn and Co., Point Coupée Parish, Dec. 31, 1858. This copy dated Jan. 4, 1859. (4 pp)

2. Affidavit certifying the manner of acquisition employed to acquire seven (7) slaves, sworn by W. M. Sasser, before Judge Arthur Saucier, Feb. 23, 1859.

3. Transfer of title on land and 15 slaves from Mrs. A.P. Roberson to James Ware of Yazor County Mississippi. West Baton Rouge Parish, Feb. 18, 1859. (6 pp)

4. Transfer of title on land and ten slaves from Henry O'Neil Mc Enery to James H. Brigham, Ouachita Parish, Jan. 18, 1840. This copy dated Ouachita, Feb. 24, 1859. (5 pp)

5. Record of the probate sale of the estate of Louis Auguste Marchand involving a sugar plantation with equipment, animals and slaves attached, located in St. Bernard Parish, done at New Orleans, March 17, 1859. (18 pp)
6. Certificate verifying the absence of mortgages on a sugar plantation and the attached slaves belonging to Juan de Egana in Plaquemines Parish, from the Office of the Parish Recorder, Plaquemines Parish, May 9, 1859.

7. Bill of sale for male slave Destin, age 40, Charles Poydras as executor of the estate of Mrs. Magdelaine M. Bonneau to Jacob C. Vanwickle, Point Coupee Parish, Jan. 16, 1847. This copy dated Nov. 10, 1859. (3 pp)
6. Certificate verifying the absence of mortgages on a sugar plantation and the attached slaves belonging to Juan de Egana in Plaquemines Parish, from the Office of the Parish Recorder, Plaquemines Parish, May 9, 1859.

7. Bill of sale for male slave Destin, age 40, Charles Poyduras as executor of the estate of Mrs. Magdelaine W. Bonneau to Jacob C. Vanwickle, Point Coupee Parish, Jan. 16, 1847. This copy dated Nov. 10, 1859. (3 pp)
1. Bill of sale for female slave Betty, age 15, from Joh T. White to Christopher N. Pasteur, New Orleans, Jan. 14, 1860. (3 pages)

2. Mortgage statement on the plantation and 55 slaves of Charles Olivier located in St. Mary Parish, mortgaged to Citizens Bank of La., January 16, 1860. (4 pages)

3. Marriage contract in French between Armand Lacour and Dalzier Lacour, Point Coupee, April 14, 1845. This certified true copy dated Jan. 24, 1860. (8 pages)

4. Acceptance by James D. Denegre, President of Citizens Bank, of a mortgage on the property and slaves of Mr. & Mrs. John C. Elder located Baton Rouge, done at New Orleans, Jan 28, 1861. (3 pages)

5. Renegotiation of a mortgage on the sugar plantation and 50 slaves of Winslow Hatch located in Terrebonne Parish with Lobit & Charpentier Co, done at New Orleans, April 4, 1860. (8 pages)

6. Mortgage statement on the sugar plantation and 58 slaves of Mrs. Phebe Fuqua Pierce located in Terrebonne Parish, Mortgaged to Lobit and Charpentier, done at New Orleans, April 11, 1860. (7 pages)

7. Certificate confirming the existence of mortgages on the sugar plantation and 58 slaves of Phebe F. Pierce, Office of the Parish Recorder, Terrebonne, April 16, 1860. (2 pages)


10. Transfer of title in French on one-third (1/3) of a plantation and attached slaves from C.N. Folse & Lusignon Folse to Honore Folse, Assumption Parish, May 16, 1860. (4 pages)


13. Renegotiation of a mortgage on the property and slaves of Mrs. Feliciate F. Dugruy located in St. Tammany Parish with Citizens Bank, done at New Orleans, June 30, 1860. (8 pages)

14. Record of a sheriff's seizure and sale by court order of a sugar plantation with all its equipment, 54 slaves attached and animals plus bank stock formerly belonging to John Ives, sold to Antonio Marrero, J.M. Serpas, Sheriff, St. Bernard Parish, July 2, 1860. (11 pages)

15. Certified true copy of the inventory of the estate of the deceased Oliver J. Morgan, involving an extremely large amount of land, 353 slaves ranging in age from infancy to 74 years, much equipment, animals & utensils, valued at $1,182,314.80, located in Carroll Parish, inventoriedNov. 7, 1860, copy dated Carroll Parish, March 25, 1874. (15 pages)
16. Certificate verifying the existence of mortgages on the property and slaves of Charles Landry, St. Martin Parish, Nov. 26, 1860. (2 pages)

17. Mortgage statement on the property and 27 slaves of Thomas Hill located in Assumption Parish, mortgaged to Lobit and Charpentier, Dec. 22, 1860. (6 pages)

18. Copy of the record of a court order for seizure and sale of the property and slaves of Stephen Tildon with the Sheriff's office answering to show compliance. Order given & action taken Jan - April, 1844. Copy from office of Clerk of Court, East Feliciana Parish, Jan. 9, 1861. (4 pages)

19. Certificate verifying the existence of mortgages on the property and slaves of Thomas Hill, Assumption Parish, Jan 5, 1861. (3 pages)

20. Certificate verifying the existence of mortgages on the property & slaves of Mrs. Mary Stanburg, St. Mary Parish, March 12, 1861. (4 pages)


22. Renunciation of property rights and release from mortgage on land and slaves by Amada Van Wickle for Courtney Ann Claiiborne, Point Coupee Parish, Nov. 5, 1861. (4 pages)

23. Certificate verifying the existence of mortgages on the property and slaves of William Shaffer, Terrebonne Parish, March 3, 1862. (3 pages)

Box VI
Folder A 1860-1864

25. Claim in French for damages against the United States government for the activities of union soldiers on the property of the Widow Pauline Patout. Damage done at her plantation in St. Mary Parish, located between New Iberia and Franklin. August 3, 1864. (17 pages)

Box VI
Folder B Appraisals, Affidavits of Ownership, and Mortgages of Slaves, 1834-1837

Appraisers Certificates and Oaths, Stockholders Oaths, Bank Directives, and lists of property and slaves being mortgaged to Citizens' Bank of Louisiana 1834-37, many of these are in French while others are in English.

1. Affidavit verifying ownership of a list of slaves, no date or location given, signed by P. Delahoussaye and Benjamin R. Ganttt. (2 pages)

2. List of slaves belonging to the estate of Mrs. Mary C. Morgan to be released from mortgage by the Citizens' Bank, no date or location given. (2 pages)

3. Certificates and oaths of appraisal on the properties and slaves of the following persons.

1834
1. Elizabeth Slack of Iberville Parish
2. Charles B. Dufau of Plaquemines Parish
3. Ebenezer Eaton Kitteredge of Assumption Parish
4. S.J. Tournillon of Assumption Parish
5. Joseph X. Cantrelle of St. James Parish
6. Joseph Paul Fabre of St. James Parish
7. Noel Jourdan of St. James Parish
8. Jesse Strong of St. James Parish
9. Joseph Eyssallenne of St. Martin Parish
10. Jacques Judice of St. Martin of the Attakapas
11. Etienne Grandpre of West Baton Rouge Parish
12. Hubert Zeringue of St. Charles Parish
13. Jean Baptiste Armendez of Iberville Parish
Box VI
Folder B  Appraisals, etc. 1834-1837

14. Valery Hebert of Iberville Parish
15. Josephe Henry of Iberville Parish
16. Alcee LaBranche of St. Charles Parish

1835
1. George Webre of St. James Parish
2. William Dodd of Iberville Parish
3. Offutt Brothers of St. Landry Parish

1836
1. S.M. Downs of West Feliciana Parish
2. A. Reggio of St. Bernard Parish (appraisal & oath)
3. Pierre Gorda of St. Bernard Parish
4. Hubert Zeringue of St. Charles Parish (appraisal & oath)
5. Charles Morgan of Point Coupee Parish
6. C.B. de St. Aubin of Assumption Parish (appraisal & oath)
7. Montgomery Smith of Point Coupee Parish (appraisal & oath)
8. Henri Ledet of Lafourche Parish (appraisal & oath, directive & descriptive statements)
9. L.W. Newport - (no parish or other identifying data given)
10. A.G. Carter of East Feliciana Parish (appraisal & oath)
11. Honore P. Morancy of Carroll Parish
12. Jacques Armandes of Iberville Parish (directive, descriptive statement, appraisal & oath)
13. Hiram Grover of West Feliciana Parish (directive, descriptive statement, appraisal & oath)
14. Joseph Walker of Rapides Parish (appraisal & oath)
15. James Fair of West Feliciana Parish
16. William L. Woods of Terrebonne Parish
17. Pierre L. Sarpy of St. Charles Parish
18. R.J. Ducros of St. Bernard Parish (appraisal & oath)
19. Ellis Gore of East Feliciana Parish
20. David Pipes of East Feliciana Parish
21. Stephen Yarborough of East Feliciana Parish
22. Jean Baptiste Bernard of Lafourche Parish (directive, descriptive statement, appraisals & oath)
23. Gilbert Arnande of Iberville Parish (statement, appraisal & oath)
Box VI
Folder B  Appraisals, etc. 1834-1837

24. Philip Maher of Carroll Parish (statement, appraisal & oath)
25. H.B. Favrot of West Baton Rouge Parish
26. Jessie Davis of West Feliciana Parish

1837
1. Stephen Tildon of E. Feliciana Parish
2. Robert Duer of W. Feliciana Parish
3. Bayley & Hughes of Rapides Parish (appraisal & oath)
4. Mr. & Mrs. Joshua Alexander of E. Baton Rouge (description, appraisal & oath, badly damaged)
5. Mr. & Mrs. Michel Bergeron of St. James Parish (appraisal & oath)
6. George Reddin of E. Feliciana Parish (oath & appraisal)
7. John L. Deler of E. Feliciana Parish
8. Robert Brent of Iberville Parish
9. Charles Pipes of W. Baton Rouge Parish (tax certificate, affidavit, title transfer, appraisal & oath)
10. Daniel McCahill of Lafayette Parish (directive only)
11. Austin Williams of Concordia Parish

Box VI
Folder C  Appraisals, etc. 1838-1871

Appraisers Certificates and Oaths, Stockholders Oaths, Bank Directives, and lists of property and slaves being mortgaged to Citizens' Bank of Louisiana, 1838-1871, French and English are used. Certificates and Oaths of appraisal on the properties of the following persons:

1838
1. Francois J.E.F. Livaudais of Jefferson Parish (appraisal & oath)
2. Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Lilley, no location given.
3. F.B. De Stc Aubin of Assumption Parish
4. Robert R. Barrow of Terrebonne Parish
5. Dempsey Kemp of St. Helena Parish (directive, maps & appraisal)
6. William L. Woods of Terrebonne Parish
7. Dempsey Kemp of St. Helena Parish (2nd mortgage)
1839
1. James Erwin of Plaquemines Parish
2. Evariste Marin of New Orleans
3. J.S. Armant of St. James Parish
4. Neuville Bienvenu of St. Bernard Parish

1840
1. George W. Goza & Co. of Carroll Parish
2. Stephen Yarborough of E. Feliciana Parish

1841
1. G.L. Rousseau & B. Werana of Iberville Parish
2. A.W. Pichot of Assumption Parish

1842
1. Jean Baptiste Breaux of Iberville Parish
2. Charles Livaudais of Jefferson Parish

1845
1. Andrew Knox of Plaquemines Parish
2. Adolphe Dupuy of Iberville Parish (statement & appraisal)

1847
1. Constance Bergeron of St. James Parish
2. N. Bienvenu of St. Bernard Parish

1848
1. Joseph D. Hamilton of Iberville Parish
2. Jean B. Breaux of Iberville Parish

1849
1. J. Davis Jr. of Jefferson Parish
2. Aaron Goga of Carroll Parish

1850
1. I.W. & H.T. Chevis & Co. of Vermillion Parish
2. James McMaster of St. Bernard Parish

1852
1. Ignace Szymanski of St. Bernard Parish
2. Joseph B. Wilkinson of Plaquemines Parish
3. Clement Story of St. Bernard Parish
4. Abraham Trier of Iberville Parish
5. Mrs. P.O. Payroux of Orleans Parish
6. Mrs. L.U. Degruy of St. Tammany Parish
7. Mrs. J.B. Jarrsau of Rapides Parish

1853
1. Mrs. R. Trudeau of Jefferson Parish
Box VI
Folder C  Appraisals, etc. 1838-1871

1854
1. S.A.N. Knapp of Point Coupee Parish
2. W.A. Sims of Assumption Parish
3. Jules Mossy & Gabriel Fuselier of St. Mary
4. William S. Parham of Madison Parish

1855
1. James H. Coulter of West Feliciana Parish
2. O.M. Caulfield of E. Baton Rouge Parish

1857
1. A blank appraisers certificate dated April 25, 1857 but with a list of slaves on the reverse side.
2. B.B. Simmes of Avoyelles Parish
3. William Noble of E. Baton Rouge Parish

1858
1. Joseph Semple of Terrebonne Parish
2. Michael Ryan of Rapides Parish
3. George Hill of St. Landry Parish
4. Mrs. Mary Ann Wells of Rapides Parish
5. Dr. George D. Shadburne of Madison Parish
6. R.R. Irion of Avoyelles Parish
7. Mr. & Mrs. Philip Moore of Point Coupee Parish

1859
1. W.M. Sasser of Rapides Parish
2. Daniel B. Douglas of Morehouse Parish
3. Sarah D. Brigham of Morehouse Parish
4. James & John J. Norment of Concordia Parish
5. Nicolas Verbois of (place not named)
6. Joshua James of Madison Parish
7. Mrs. Eugenia M. Rowley of Point Coupee Parish
8. Ezra Davis of St. Charles Parish
9. Mr. & Mrs. F.L. Claiborne of Point Coupee Parish

1860
1. Robert King of Tensas Parish
2. E. Archinard of Rapides Parish

1861
1. J.A. Dardenne of Iberville Parish
2. Sarah D. Brigham of Morehouse Parish
1868-1871
1. William Jacobs of St. Mary Parish
2. Dr. Jos. Martin of Assumption Parish
3. B.T. Smith of Iberia Parish (2 mortgages)
4. Mrs. Mary S. Slack of Iberville Parish
5. Brainard T. Smith of Iberia Parish
Box VII  Documents from New Orleans, 1811-1846

Louisiana: Vouchers (cash receipts) for work done by Negro slaves in the chain gang of the city of New Orleans. Vouchers are signed by the owner and the Mayor. Holdings include:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Count</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1811</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1813</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1814</td>
<td>13</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1815</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1816</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1819</td>
<td>31</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1821</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1822</td>
<td>293</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1823</td>
<td>44</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1824</td>
<td>15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1825</td>
<td>94</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1828</td>
<td>77</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1829</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1831</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1843</td>
<td>48</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Language changes from French to English.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Count</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1844</td>
<td>38</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1845</td>
<td>158</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1846</td>
<td>79</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Folder A  1777-1825
Part 1  1777-1794

1. Statement in French allowing a black to enter The Cabildo, Nov. 10, 1777.

2. Statement in French concerning black city employees, Aug., 26, 1779 (2 sides)

3. Certificate for the payment of a black man, Couba La-Ronde for 12 days work, Nov. 7, 1780.


5. Statement in Spanish signed by Gov. Estevan Miro requesting payment to Augustin, a free mulatto, of five pesos, for his work, July 12, 1783.

6. Two statements in French for the payment of a Monsieur Bouligny for usage of hay beds in an expedition against black maroons (escaped & dangerous slaves) June 1, 1784.

7. Statement in French for the payment of a Monsieur de Larase Lo for a slave named Joliet working on a bayou, PointCoupee, Nov. 15, 1784.

8. Statement for the payment of a Monsieur De Reggio for keeping the slave Bastien, Oct. 1, 1785.

9. Statement for the payment of Monsieur De Reggio for keeping the slave Etienne, Aug 27, 1787.

10. Statement in Spanish for the payment of Juan de Curtenado for the work of slaves, Sept. 4, 1794.
These are undated but due to their subject matter and some of the signatures they bear, it is believed they fall into the period 1800-1825. (All are New Orleans unless otherwise indicated)

1. Statement concerning the division of the estate of Thomas Cook with each of three (3) heirs getting a bloc of slaves. (2 pages)

2. Statement in French concerning the character of the female slave Rosalie (2 pages)

3. Statement in French concerning the activities of the activities of the city's night guard in relation to slaves and free blacks.

4. Deposition concerning the stealing of several pieces of chinaware by the male slave Ambrose from the store of William Baker.

5. Deposition in French concerning the activity of the mulatto slave Babet, property of a Mr. Valery, in the house of Pierre Barbe toward the slave Nanette. (2 pages)

6. A series of short statements about slaves at work and runaways.

7. Deposition in French concerning a conversation with a jailed slave named John, property of a Mr. Hefiniac, deposition given by slave Paul Congo, property of Michel Dragon (2 pages)

8. Statement concerning the character of the female slave Rosina.

9. Deposition concerning an attempted theft by one George from a free man of color, given by Leonard House. Also contains a statement concerning the capture of a mulatto man, Clement Harris.

10. Deposition in French concerning a free woman of color Miss Merceron and the activities of two of her suitors, both free-men of color, Nicolas Bourne and Antoine Viale.
11. Deposition concerning the cows of Mr. Marsigne.

12. Deposition in French concerning the male slave Hilaire.

13. Deposition given by schooner master George Clark listing reasons as to why he refused to pay agreed upon wages to Noah Turner, free man of color. (3 pages)

14. Statement concerning the residences and ships of four free men of color.

15. Statement in French by police capt. Chas. Dutillet concerning the capture of two runaway slaves and two white suspects.

16. Statement in French concerning the arrest of free man of color Wesley Muddy.

17. Statement by police chief in French concerning a free woman of color.

18. Deposition of Richard Thomas concerning his malcontent apprentice Jacob Leonard. (2 pp)

19. Deposition in French concerning the activities of a slave wagondriver at the market. (2 pp)

20. Deposition in French given by Louis Sperris and Joseph a free man of color concerning the night dancing and other activities of a group of slaves.

21. Deposition given by male slave Robert, property of a Mr. Tricou, concerning the trading of stolen goods by male slave Pompee, with shopowner Henry Mercier. (2 pp)

22. Deposition in French given by Vincent Rolland concerning the activities of a free man of color, Jabeth, with accompanying statement by Joseph Guemand.

23. Deposition in French given by Joseph Sabatier concerning a Free man of color being hidden in the house of a Madame Tureaud. Sworn before Mayor Joseph Roffignac, (2 pp)
24. Deposition in French given by male slave Ber­
nard before Mayor Joseph Roffignac concerning
the activities of a mulatto salesman on the
Bayou (St. John?). (2 pp)

25. Deposition in French given by two free persons
of color, Philis Solomon and Justine Mortiphy
concerning a third free female Celeste Holland.

26. Deposition in French given by Theodore McCarty
concerning the arrest of a runaway mulatto
female at the house of a free woman of color.
(2 pp)

27. Deposition in French given by Jean Preau and
Jules Jaynaux concerning the character of a
free woman, Arthemise, before Mayor Jos. Roffi-
ognac. (2 pp)

28. Deposition in French given by free man of color
Andre Guenon concerning Andre Sixte de Meignot
and male slave Hippolite.

29. Deposition by Thomas Fullan concerning a fight
in a house near the corner of Dauphine and Bien-
ville Streets between a group of black men and
women.

30. Deposition in French by Pierre Durrive concerning
an altercation between Durrive and the free man
Jean Caillabet.

31. Deposition by George Snyder concerning a male
slave Gilbert who had broken into the bedroom
of a Mr. Knoles of Camp Street and later had
attached, kicked and cursed Snyder before being
subdued and arrested. (2 pp)

32. A note in French concerning the cost of delive-
ring two letters by the male slave Baba.

33. Deposition in French by J.T. Roman concerning
the insolent manners and answers of a supposed
free man on board the Steamship Magnett.

34. Affidavit given by James Brattell and Daniel
Randall confirming the status of Pero Arnold
as a free man from Rhode Island.