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Colonial Slave Census

Atakapas & Opelousas Post

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A. Column Abbreviations

1	N°	Household number for slaveholder
2	Surname	Slaveholder's family name(s)
3	Forename	Slaveholder's first name(s)
4	C	Whether slaveholder is Louisiana Creole or other Creole slaveholders
5	F	Slaveholder is French-born
6	Q	Slaveholder is from New France/Quebec
7	A	Whether slaveholder is Acadian
8	O	All other slaveholders
9	S	Number of slaves

B. French and Spanish Abbreviations & Terms

•	Créole	French	Francophone, Creolophone, Hispanophone Roman Catholics native to Louisiana
•	dit, dite	French	called; also known as; nicknamed; e.g. François LEMELLE dit Bellegarde
•	fils	French	Junior, Jr., II; i.e. Jean PROVOST fils > Jean PROVOST Jr.
•	hija, hijo	Spanish	daughter, son
•	natif de	French	native of; native de (for female)
•	née	French	Literally means "born" (for female); figuratively means maiden name
•	père	French	Senior, Sr., I; Jean PROVOST père > Jean PROVOST Sr.
•	V^f (veuf)	French	widower
•	V^{ve} (veuve)	French	widow
•	V^a (viúda)	Spanish	widow
•	V^o (viudo)	Spanish	widower

C. Legal Abbreviations & Other Terms

- **c.** **Latin** Abbreviation of *circa*, meaning "around" or "about" pertaining to a period in time
- **c.l.** **French** Abbreviation for "couleur libre," meaning free person of color
- **esclave** **French** slave
- **et al.** **Latin** Abbreviation for "et alii," meaning "and others"
- **f.d.c.l.** **French** Abbreviation "femme de couleur libre" or "fille de couleur libre," meaning "free woman of color" or "free girl of color"
- **g.d.c.l.** **French** Abbreviation for "gens de couleur libres" meaning free people of color
- **h.d.c.l.** **French** Abbreviation for "homme de couleur libre" or "hommes de couleur libres,"

D. Physical and Racial Descriptors in Louisiana French

- **griffe** Copper-colored female, male
- **mulâtre** Honey-colored male; "mulâtresse" for female
- **métis** male of ancestry that includes European and Native American, sometimes written as "métif"; female form is "métisse" or "métique"
- **nègre** Dark-brown adult male; "négresse" for female
- **négrillon** Young dark-brown male; "négritte" or "négrillonne" for female
- **sauvage** Native American; female form is "sauvagesse"

F. Ecclesiastical and Civil References & Other Reference Terms

Conrad	Glenn R. Conrad, <i>The Attakapas Domesday Book: Land Grants, Claims & Certifications in the Attakapas District, 1764-1826</i> , 2 volumes (Lafayette, La: Center for Louisiana Studies, 1990)
Conveyance	The legal process of transferring property from one owner to another. At the clerk of court office in many Louisiana civil parishes, there is an entire section and index for conveyance records.
Estates	Usually an indexed book, separate from successions or probates, for deceased persons. Like successions, estates often contain an inventory of the deceased person's movable and immovable property.
Franklin Cth	St. Mary Parish Courthouse Clerk of Court Office Franklin, La
Midlo Hall	Professor Gwendolyn Midlo Hall has 2 databases on slaves in colonial and early national Louisiana: one for slaves, the other form emancipation of slaves. Both rely on a medly of civil records, including local colonial censuses and publications of other researchers/historians.
Mobile Ch	Église de la Conception Immaculée, now called Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception Mobile, Alabama
Opel Ch	Église Saint-Landry-des-Opelousas, now called St. Landry Roman Catholic Church Opelousas, La
Opel Cth	St. Landry Parish Courthouse Clerk of Court Office Opelousas, La
PC Ch	Église Saint-François-de-la-Pointe-Coupée, now St. Francis Roman Catholic Church New Roads, La
SM Ch	Église de Saint-Martin, now called St. Martin de Tours Roman Catholic Church St. Martinville, La
SM Cth	St. Martin Parish Courthouse Clerk of Court Office St. Martinville, La

Succession

When a propertied individual, or spouse, dies, heirs (forced and collateral) have legal rights to the property of the decedent. In order to lawfully divide the property among all heirs, the "estate" of the deceased person must be administered through attorneys and estate executors in a long, and complex legal process. The entire process of administering the estate is commonly referred to as "succession."

G. Geographic Terms

Attakapas District and Post

As a trading post, there is evidence that Louis JUCHEREAU de Saint-Denys, military commandant of the Natchitoches District and Post, established a trading post at what is now St. Martinville between 1722 and 1744. There, he placed a merchant to trade with the local Attakapas Indians. And thus the trading post became known as Le Poste-des-Attakapas, with St. Martinville being its administrative seat. In 1765, the post became a military district presided over by a military commandant, the first being the French-born Gabriel FUSELIER de la Claire.¹

Opelousas District and Post

Shares a similar history with the Attakapas Post. The Natchitoches commandant JUCHEREAU de Saint-Denys established a trading post with the Opelousas Indians at the same time as with the Attakapas. Thus, the administrative seat and name of the post was for the Opelousas Indians. In 1763, Louis Gérard PELLERIN, a Frenchman served as the post's first appointed military commandant, and the post became the Opelousas District.²

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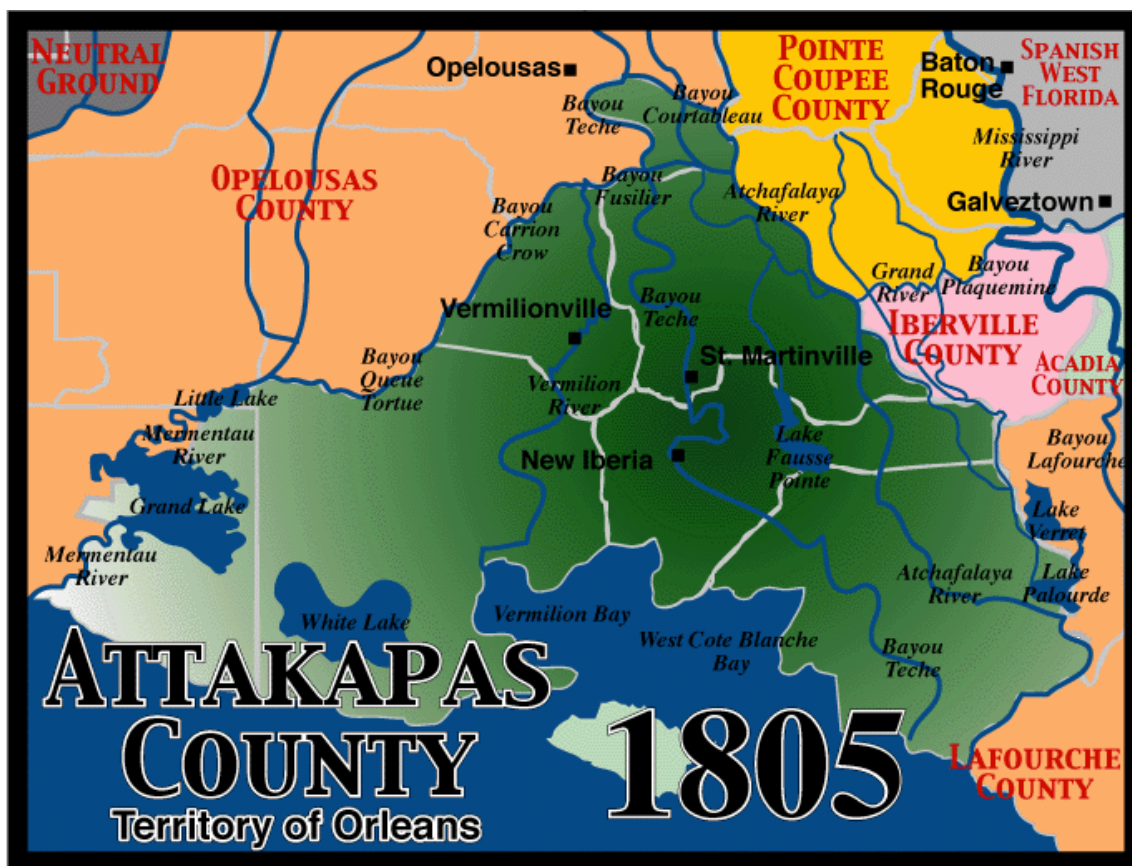
Where surnames in the original enumeration differ from contemporary spellings, you will find the more recent spellings in brackets with the original in stand alone fashion.

¹ Mary Elizabeth Sanders, *Records of the Attakapas District, Louisiana, 1739-1811* (Lafayette, La.: 1962), v-vi.

² Ibid.



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Map 1: Approximate boundaries of the colonial Attakapas Military Post and District
Source: <http://thecajuns.com>

N°	SURNAME	Forename	C	F	Q	A	O	S
1	DE CLOUET ⁱ	Alexandre [Alexandre Joseph François]		√				22
2	DE LA HOUSSAYE ⁱⁱ	Paul [Paul-Augustin]		√				22
3	FUSILIÈRE ⁱⁱⁱ [FUSÉLIER de la Claire]	Gabriel		√				30
4	LÉDÉE	Louis [Jean-François]		√				9
5	GRÉVEMBERG	Louis		√				23
6	SORREL	Jacques [Jacques Joseph]		√				8
7	DUCREST ^{iv}	Louis Armand		√				8
8	DE GRUY ^v	Jean-Baptiste <i>et al.</i>	√					21
9	DARBY ^{vi}	Jean-Baptiste [Jean-Baptiste St-Marc]	√					26
10	LESASSIER ^{vii}	Vincent [Vincent Joseph]	√					11
11	CASTILE ^{viii} [CASTILLE]	Joseph				√		1
12	SÉMÈRE ^{ix}	Jean-Baptiste				√		1
13	MARTIN ^x	Claude				√		2
14	WISTE ^{xi} [WILTZ]	Philippe	√					2
15	JUDICE ^{xii}	Louis	√					2
16	BÉRARD	Jean [Jean Baptiste]		√				6
17	DÉCUIR	François	√					4
18	BARRAS	Vincent	√					2
19	OZENNE [père]	François [Jacques-François]	√					3
20	LABBÉ	Jean	√					6
21	LABBÉ fils	Jean	√					2
22	RENAUD [née OZENNE]	Elizabeth V ^{ve}	√					11
23	DÉCOUX	Joseph	√					9
24	PRÉVOST [née QUÉBÉDO]	Françoise V ^{ve}	√					2
25	NÉZAT [dit Charpentier]	Pierre		√				3
26	MOUTON	Jean				√		3
27	BROUSSARD	Joseph				√		3
28	CORMIER	Jean-Baptiste				√		1
29	MARTIN	Joseph				√		2
30	BOURDAT	Antoine		√				1
31	SAVOIE	François				√		1
32	PRÉVOST [dit Collet]	Joseph V ^f		√				14
33	PRÉVOST	François	√					2
34	BOUTTÉ	Claude V ^f [André-Claude]		√				27
35	BOREL	Pierre		√				9
36	PRÉJEAN, V ^{ve} PELLERIN	Cécile				√		3
37	DAUTERIVE [MANTAULT de Montbérault]	Madame [Élisabeth]	√					3

Household #1 Alexandre DE CLOUET (22 slaves)

Slave's name	Age	Descriptor
1. Apollon	50	nègre
2. Augustin	2	nègrillon ^{xiii}
3. Cécile	50	négresse
4. César	30	nègre
5. Charlotte	12	négresse
6. Christophe	30	nègre
7. Cupidon	17	nègre
8. Francisco	10	mulâtre ^{xiv}
9. François	17	nègre
10. Hélène	9	mulâtresse
11. Henriette	16	négresse
12. Jacques	25	nègre
13. Javotte	12	négresse
14. Jeanne	23	mulâtresse ^{xv}
15. Jean-Louis	25	
16. Jolivet	3	mulâtre ^{xvi}
17. Josine	1	mulâtresse
18. Jupiter	30	nègre
19. Marie	30	négresse
20. Marie-Louise	30	négresse
21. Mars	25	nègre
22. Scipion	25	nègre

Household #2 Paul DE LA HOUSSAYE (22 slaves)

Slave's name	Age	Descriptor
1. Antoine	1	nègre ^{xvii}
2. Guillaume	17	nègre ^{xviii}
3. Héc tor	29	nègre ^{xix}
4. Colas [Nicolas]	23	nègre (see note for Sorlingue)
5. Charlot	25	nègre ^{xx}
6. Jean-Baptiste	12	nègre
7. Cupidon	25	nègre ^{xxi}
8. Lindor	8	nègre ^{xxii} (see also note for Françoise)
9. Isidore	5	nègre ^{xxiii} (see note for Zaïre)
10. Honoré	2	nègre (see note for Magdeleine)
11. Sorlingue	69	nègre ^{xxiv}
12. Françoise	48	négresse ^{xxv}
13. Vénus	24	mulâtresse ^{xxvi}
14. Rosette	11	négresse ^{xxvii}
15. Thérèse	50	négresse (see note for Sorlingue)
16. Jeanne	36	négresse ^{xxviii}
17. Zaïre	27	négresse ^{xxix}
18. Magdeleine	18	négresse ^{xxx}
19. Iris	15	mulâtresse ^{xxxi}
20. Marie	15	négresse (see note for Iris)

21. Thérèse	4	nègresse
22. Hyacinthe	---	nègresse (see note for Magdeleine)
23. *Valer		Not mentioned in census, but is in 1778 inventory. (See note for Zaïre).
24. *Charlotte		Not mentioned in census, but is in 1778 inventory. ^{xxxii}

Household #3 Gabriel FUSILIERE (30 slaves)

Slave's name	Age	Descriptor
1. Alexis	45	nègre
2. Agodaut	60	nègre
3. Thomas	55	nègre ^{xxxiii}
4. Timno	20	nègre
5. Memphis	18	nègre
6. Pierre	12	nègre
7. Cézar	40	nègre
8. Étienne	35	nègre
9. Jean-Baptiste	6	nègrillon
10. Jacob	1	nègrillon
11. Stix	40	nègre ^{xxxiv}
12. Mathieu	15	nègre
13. Agobert	20	nègre
14. Augustin	6	nègrillon
15. Ésope	4	nègrillon
16. Louis	1	nègrillon
17. Antoine	16	nègre
18. Manon	45	nègresse
19. Catherine	6	négritte
20. Julie	24	nègresse
21. Silvestre	11	nègre
22. Françoise	10	nègresse
23. Jeanne	38	nègresse
24. Rose	9	négritte
25. Modeste	18	nègresse
26. Marthe	13	nègresse
27. Jeanne	22	nègresse
28. Céleste	1	négritte
29. Fanchon	2	négritte
30. Louison	2	négritte

Household #4 Louis LÉDÉE (9 slaves)

Slave's name	Age	Descriptor
1. Louis	30	mulâtre ^{xxxv}
2. Charles	25	nègre
3. Baptiste	40	nègre
4. Oreste	50	nègre
5. Françoise	30	négresse (see note for Louis above)
6. Marie-Jeanne	35	négresse
7. Louise	10	négritte
8. Catherine	8	négritte
9. Louison	3	négritte (see note for Louis above)

Household #5 Louis GRÉVEMBERG (23 slaves)

Slave's name	Age	Descriptor
1. Jeannot	45	nègre
2. Cézar	42	nègre
3. Mercure	43	nègre
4. Louis - <i>créole</i>	34	nègre
5. Pierre	32	nègre
6. Jean-Louis	18	nègre
7. François	24	nègre
8. Joseph	20	mulâtre
9. Gabriel	16	nègre
10. Jean	15	nègre
11. François	2	mulâtre
12. Alexandre	1	négrillon
13. Marianne	46	négresse
14. Julie	36	négresse
15. Thérèse	32	négresse
16. Magdeleine	17	négresse
17. Thérèse - <i>créole</i>	16	négresse ^{xxxvi}
18. Suzanne	30	négresse
19. Marguerite	26	négresse
20. Geneviève	28	négresse
21. Rose	24	négresse
22. Isabelle	14	négresse
23. Claudine	11	négresse

Household #6 Jacques SOREL (8 slaves)

	Slave's name	Age	Descriptor
1.	Jean-Louis	35	nègre
2.	Pierre	20	nègre
3.	Joseph	18	nègre
4.	"Un enfant naissant" (newborn baby)		
5.	Magdeleine	35	négresse
6.	Déjanire	22	négresse
7.	Nanette	16	négresse
8.	Marianne	12	négresse

Household #7 Louis Armand DUCREST (8 slaves)

	Slave's name	Age	Descriptor
1.	Louis	17	nègre
2.	Antoine	40	nègre
3.	César	50	nègre
4.	Marie	35	nègre ^{xxxvii}
5.	Françoise	20	nègre ^{xxxviii}
6.	Thérèse	16	négresse ^{xxxix}
7.	Manon	6	négritte
8.	Fanchon	3	négritte

Household #8 Jean-Baptiste DE GRUÿ, et al. (21 slaves)

	Slave's name	Age	Descriptor
1.	Pierrot	30	nègre
2.	Sabary	40	nègre
3.	Charlot	30	nègre
4.	Jacquot	35	nègre
5.	Scipion	30	nègre
6.	Chandie	35	nègre
7.	Alexandre	30	nègre
8.	Pierrot	35	nègre
9.	Polidore	40	nègre
10.	Louis	11	nègrillon
11.	Baptiste	5	nègrillon
12.	Jacques	1	nègrillon
13.	Zaïre	20	négresse
14.	Toinette	30	négresse
15.	Marie-Louise	30	négresse
16.	Junon	26	négresse
17.	Calinette	30	négresse

18. Victoire	30	négresse
19. Jeanne	7	négritte
20. Toinette	5	négritte
21. Magdeleine	1	négritte

Household #9 Jean-Baptiste DARBY (26 slaves)

Slave's name	Age	Descriptor
1. Balthazard	68	nègre
2. Alexandre	64	nègre
3. Louis	54	nègre
4. Sémite	60	nègre
5. Hypolite	40	nègre
6. Jean	35	nègre
7. Baptiste	25	nègre
8. Philippe	18	nègre
9. Pierre	40	nègre
10. Baptiste	20	nègre
11. Isidore	18	nègre
12. Jacob	35	nègre
13. Jean-Baptiste	10	nègrillon
14. Étienne	12	nègrillon
15. Alexandre	7	nègrillon ^{xi}
16. Pierre	5	nègrillon
17. Clément	3	nègrillon
18. Fébuste	1	nègrillon
19. Dianne	60	négresse
20. Thérèse	54	négresse ^{xli}
21. Marianne	38	négresse
22. Jeanette	40	négresse
23. Thérèse	30	négresse
24. Nanette	22	négresse ^{xlii}
25. Jeanne	15	négresse
26. Adélaïde	1	négritte ^{xliii}

Household #10 Vincent LESASSIER (11 slaves)

Slave's name	Age	Descriptor
1. Benjamin	45	nègre
2. Léveillé	33	nègre
3. Baptiste	21	nègre
4. Antoine	10	nègre
5. Pierre	8	nègrillon
6. Joseph	4	nègrillon
7. Jacques	1	nègrillon

8. Honoré	1	nègrillon
9. Charlotte	67	négresse
10. Marie-Jeanne	30	négresse
11. Charlotte	12	négritte

Household #11 Joseph CASTILE (1 slave)

Slave's name	Age	Descriptor
1. Marie	12	négritte

Household #12 Jean-Baptiste SÉMÈRE (1 slave)

Slave's name	Age	Descriptor
1. Cupidon	20	nègre

Household #13 Claude MARTIN (2 slaves)

Slave's name	Age	Descriptor
1. Baptiste	1	nègrillon
2. Françoise	20	négresse

Household #14 Philippe WISTE (2 slaves)

Slave's name	Age	Descriptor
1. Hypolite	2	nègrillon
2. Marie	20	négresse

Household #15 Louis JUDICE (2 slaves)

Slave's name	Age	Descriptor
1. Pierre	21	nègre
2. Catherine	19	négresse

Household #16 Jean BÉRARD (6 slaves)

Slave's name	Age	Descriptor
1. Taha	25	nègre
2. Louis	24	nègre
3. Martin	20	nègre
4. Philippe	17	nègre
5. Manon	30	négresse
6. Agathe	16	négresse

Household #17 François DÉCUIR (4 slaves)

Slave's name	Age	Descriptor
1. Pierrot	40	nègre
2. Bernard	25	nègre
3. Antoine	1	nègrillon
4. Anne	35	négresse

Household #18 Vincent BARRAS (2 slaves)

Slave's name	Age	Descriptor
1. Jean	20	nègre
2. Augustine	18	négresse

Household #19 François OZENNE (3 slaves)

	Slave's name	Age	Descriptor
1.	Jean	40	nègre
2.	Joseph	30	nègre
3.	Marie	40	nègre

Household #20 Jean LABBÉ (6 slaves)

	Slave's name	Age	Descriptor
1.	Caron	56	nègre
2.	Samson	30	nègre
3.	Paul	20	nègre
4.	Marianne	29	négresse ^{xliv}
5.	Jeanne	13	négritte (see note for Marianne above)
6.	Marie	11	négritte (see note for Marianne above)

Household #21 Jean LABBÉ fils (2 slaves)

	Slave's name	Age	Descriptor
1.	César	25	nègre
2.	Augustine	20	négresse

Household #22 Élizabeth RENEAUD (11 slaves)

	Slave's name	Age	Descriptor
1.	Mathias	15	nègre
2.	Alexis	2	nègrillon
3.	Louis	11	nègrillon
4.	Henri	7	nègrillon
5.	Zénon	1	nègrillon
6.	Marie-Josèphe	35	négresse
7.	Manon	30	négresse
8.	Magdeleine	18	négresse
9.	Coton	14	négresse
10.	Marguerite	8	négresse
11.	Marinette	3	négresse

Household #23 Joseph DÉCOUX (9 slaves)

Slave's name	Age	Descriptor
1. Pangeon	35	nègre
2. César	30	nègre
3. Henjene	30	nègre
4. Toussaint	12	nègrillon
5. Pierre	1	nègrillon
6. Jeanne	30	négresse
7. Marthe	20	négresse
8. Josèphe	18	négresse
9. Marie	3	négritte

Household #24 Françoise QUÉBÉDOT, V^{ve} PRÉVOST (1 slave)

Slave's name	Age	Descriptor
1. Marie	1	négritte
2. Soumat	30	nègre

Household #25 Pierre NÉZAT (3 slaves)

Slave's name	Age	Descriptor
1. Jacques	22	nègre
2. Marie	20	négresse
3. Victoire	1	négritte

Household #26 Jean MOUTON (3 slaves)

Slave's name	Age	Descriptor
1. Jacob	21	nègre
2. Manon	18	négresse
3. Lisette	1	négritte

Household #27 Joseph BROUSSARD (3 slaves)

Slave's name	Age	Descriptor
1. César	25	nègre
2. Jacques	2	nègrillon
3. Manon	24	négresse

Household #28 Jean-Baptiste CORMIER (1 slave)

Slave's name	Age	Descriptor
1. César	15	nègre

Household #29 Joseph MARTIN (2 slaves)

Slave's name	Age	Descriptor
1. Major	12	nègre
2. Marianne	30	négresse

Household #30 Antoine BOURDAT (1 slave)

Slave's name	Age	Descriptor
1. Cupidon	20	nègre

Household #31 François SAVOIE (1 slave)

Slave's name	Age	Descriptor
1. Tasse	30	nègre

#32 Joseph PRÉVOST (14 slaves)^{xlvi}

Slave's name	Age	Descriptor
1. François	60	nègre
2. Martin	50	nègre
3. Noël	45	nègre
4. Pierre	18	nègre
5. Philippe	15	nègre
6. Jacob	12	nègre
7. Henri	12	nègre
8. Jean	14	nègre
9. Augustin	3	nègrillon
10. Baptiste	2	nègrillon (see note for Cécile below)
11. Nanette	35	négresse
12. Cécile	32	négresse ^{xlvi}
13. Marie	17	négresse
14. Marguerite	16	négresse

#33 Jacques PRÉVOST (2 slaves)

Slave's name	Age	Descriptor
1. Jacques	25	nègre
2. Angélique	15	négresse

#34 Claude BOUTTÉ (27 slaves)^{xlvi}

Slave's name	Age	Descriptor
1. Jacques	35	nègre ^{xlvi}
2. Jacob	30	nègre
3. Jean	50	nègre
4. Michel	50	nègre
5. Alphonse	30	nègre
6. François	50	nègre
7. Joseph	60	nègre
8. Louis	27	nègre
9. François	25	nègre
10. Claude	17	nègre ^{xlvi} (also, see note for Fanchon)
11. Hilaire	14	nègrillon (see notes for Fanchon, Claude, et al.)
12. Philippe	9	nègrillon (see note for Fanchon, Claude, et al.)
13. Jacques	9	nègrillon
14. Pierre	2	nègrillon ¹ (see note for Fanchon)
15. Henri	6	nègrillon
16. Étienne	2	nègrillon
17. Thomas	1	nègrillon
18. Christine	60	négresse

19. Fanchon	45	négresse ^{li}
20. Claire	42	négresse
21. Thérèse	30	négresse
22. Marie	25	négresse
23. Louise	20	négresse
24. Marguerite	18	négresse
25. Félicité	15	négresse
26. Rose	8	négresse (see note for Fanchon)
27. Jeanne	1	négresse

#35 Pierre BOREL (9 slaves)

Slave's name	Age	Descriptor
1. Choisi	35	nègre
2. Antoine	30	nègre
3. Diot	40	nègre
4. Cainbar	18	nègre
5. Jacques	15	nègre
6. Catherine	22	négresse
7. Hyacinthe	19	négresse
8. Agathe	16	négresse
9. Marie	45	négresse

#36 Cécile V^{ve} PRÉJEAN (3 slaves)

Slave's name	Age	Descriptor
1. François	18	nègre
2. Marie	16	négresse
3. "Un enfant naissant" (newborn baby)		

#37 Madame DAUTERIVE (3 slaves)

Slave's name	Age	Descriptor
1. Joseph	40	nègre
2. César	45	nègre
3. Jacques	30	nègre



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Map 2: Approximate boundaries of the colonial Attakapas Military Post and District
Source: <http://thecajuns.com>

N°	SURNAME	Forename	C	F	Q	A	O	S
38	DE LA MORANDIER ^{lii}	Étienne-Robert			√			8
39	LEMELLE ^{liii}	François	√					20
40	SOILEAU ^{liv} [fils]	Noël	√					5
41	BELLO ^{lv}	Donato					√	2
42	DE VIDRINE ^{lvi}	Pierre	√					1
43	PATIN ^{lvii}	Jacques	√					9
44	CARRIÈRE ^{lviii}	Jacques	√					8
45	CLERMONT ^{lix}	Pierre	√					7
46	GRADINÉ [DI GRADENIGO] ^{lx}	Jean					√	10
47	BOISDORÉ ^{lxi}	Antoine	√					19
48	BRIGNAC	Michel	√					1
49	LEBLEU ^{lxii}	Barthélemy	√					5
50	FONTENAU [FONTÉNOT]	Pierre						1
51	GUILLORY	Baptiste						2
52	RIVARD	François						1
53	DUPRÉS [DUPRÉ]	Laurent						2
54	FONTENAUT [FONTÉNOT]	Joseph						2
55	CARRON [CARRÓN]	José						3
56	LANGLOIS	Philippe						2
57	SOILAUTS [SOILEAU]	Jean-Baptiste						1
58	SOILAUTS, fils [SOILEAU]	Augustin						2
59	GUILLORY, fils	Claude						2
60	LATIOILLÉ [LATIOLAIT]	Louis						8
61	ROMANT [ROMAN]	Jacques						8
62	FRÉDÉRIC	Joseph						1
63	PILLET [PILLET dit Lasonde]	Antoine						12
64	COMAUT	Michel						1
65	DEROUEN	Joseph						2
66	BAILLY	Lawrence						9
67	MANNÉ	François						5
68	BOSSIER	François						10
69	PATIN	Antoine						6
70	OLLIER	Luc						4
71	QUINTREE ^{lxiii} [LE KINTÉREK]	Anne V ^{ve} St M						7
72	PEIFRE	Christophe						1
73	CHRÉTIEN	Joseph						6
74	SOIGNER [SONNIER]	Silvain						2

Household #38 Étienne-Robert DE LA MORANDIER (8 slaves)

	Slave's name	Age	Descriptor
1.	Héctor	30	nègre
2.	Joseph	35	nègre
3.	Vlice	10	nègrillon
4.	Héctor	5	nègrillon
5.	Geneviève	36	négresse
6.	Marianne	12	négresse
7.	Zaire	7	négritte
8.	Martine	1	négritte

Household #39 François LEMELLE (20 slaves)^{lxiv}

	Slave's name	Age	Descriptor
1.	Esprit	45	nègre
2.	Baptiste	45	nègre
3.	Pascal	22	nègre
4.	Sans-Soucy	30	nègre
5.	François	20	nègre
6.	Janvier	50	nègre
7.	Baptiste	10	nègrillon
8.	Louis	4	nègrillon
9.	Bertrand	1	mulâtre
10.	Joseph	2	nègrillon
11.	Éléonore	18	mulâtresse
12.	Magdeleine	30	négresse
13.	Rosalie	18	négresse
14.	Marie	8	négritte
15.	Françoise	40	négresse
16.	Angélique	20	négresse
17.	Nanette	35	négresse
18.	Félicité	11	négitte
19.	Manon	18	négresse
20.	Marie	10	négresse

Household #40 Noël SOILEAU (5 slaves)

	Slave's name	Age	Descriptor
1.	Joseph	40	nègre
2.	Baptiste	12	nègrillon
3.	Pierre	10	nègrillon
4.	Noël	5	nègrillon
5.	Catin	40	négresse

Household #41 Donato BELLO (2 slaves)

Slave's name	Age	Descriptor
1. Scipion	40	nègre
2. Marguerite	22	négresse

Household #42 Pierre DE VIDRINE (1 slave)

Slave's name	Age	Descriptor
1. César	30	nègre

Household #43 Jacques PATIN (9 slaves)

Slave's name	Age	Descriptor
1. Pompé	50	nègre
2. Jacques	30	nègre
3. Joseph	11	nègrillon
4. Magloire	9	nègrillon
5. Baptiste	6	nègrillon
6. Leufroy	3	mulâtre
7. Angélique	25	négresse
8. Rose	15	négresse
9. Marie	15	négresse

Household #44 Jacques CARRIÈRE (8 slaves)

Slave's name	Age	Descriptor
1. César	40	nègre
2. Joseph	15	nègre
3. Philippe	13	nègre
4. Damas	7	mulâtre
5. Françoise	25	négresse
6. Marie	55	négresse
7. Agathe	5	négitte
8. Geneviève	1	mulâtresse

Household #45 Pierre CLERMONT (7 slaves)

	Slave's name	Age	Descriptor
1.	Michel	18	métis
2.	Thomas	11	métis
3.	Luxembourg	40	---
4.	Augustin	34	---
5.	François	10	mulâtre
6.	Marie	30	mulâtresse
7.	Constance	5	mulâtresse

Household #46 Jean GRADINÉ (10 slaves)

	Slave's name	Age	Descriptor
1.	Jacques	40	nègre
2.	Commandeur	25	nègre
3.	Maniga	15	nègre
4.	Guiné	8	nègrillon
5.	Stillis	28	nègre
6.	Magdeleine	22	négresse
7.	Jeanette	14	négresse
8.	Anne	28	négresse
9.	Hayassa	40	négresse
10.	Marthe	4	mulâtresse

Household #47 Antoine BOISDORÉ (19 slaves)

	Slave's name	Age	Descriptor
1.	Coffi	30	nègre
2.	Gabriel	25	nègre
3.	Baptiste	18	nègre
4.	Télémaque	22	nègre
5.	Vigé	22	nègre
6.	Bambaras	25	nègre
7.	Çinigal [Sénégal]	13	nègrillon
8.	Danreur	22	nègre
9.	Claude	3	nègrillon
10.	François	3	nègrillon
11.	Anibal	1	nègrillon
12.	Marie	45	négresse
13.	Françoise	25	négresse
14.	Rosette	20	mulâtresse
15.	Nanette	15	négresse
16.	Babé	26	négresse
17.	Satiment	35	négresse

18. Pattagouna	26	négresse
19. Élizabeth	10	mulâtresse

Household #48 Michel BRIGNAC (1 slave)

Slave's name	Age	Descriptor
1. Marie	8	nègre

Household #49 Barthélemy LEBLEU (5 slaves)

Slave's name	Age	Descriptor
1. Joseph	6	mulâtre
2. Florentin	3	nègre
3. Babé	26	négresse
4. Émilie	4	mulâtresse
5. Louise	1	mulâtresse

Household #50 Pierre FONTENAUT (1 slave)

Slave's name	Age	Descriptor
1. Pierre	40	nègre

Household #51 Baptiste GUILLORY (2 slaves)

Slave's name	Age	Descriptor
1. Baptiste	8	mulâtre
2. Catherine	8	mulâtresse

Household #52 Françoise RIVARD (1 slave)

Slave's name	Age	Descriptor
1. Colombine	15	négresse

Household #53 Laurent DUPRÈS (2 slaves)

	Slave's name	Age	Descriptor
1.	Tembé	26	nègre
2.	Pierre	8	nègrillon

Household #54 Joseph FONTENAUT (2 slaves)

	Slave's name	Age	Descriptor
1.	César	25	nègre
2.	Périne	26	négresse

Household #55 Joseph CARRON (3 slaves)

	Slave's name	Age	Descriptor
1.	Baptiste	40	nègre
2.	Ménénaut	42	nègre
3.	Benoît	26	nègre

Household #56 Philippe LANGLOIS (2 slaves)

	Slave's name	Age	Descriptor
1.	Bala	20	nègre
2.	Gannigot	18	---

Household #58 Jean-Baptiste SOILAUTS (1 slave)

	Slave's name	Age	Descriptor
1.	Pierre	22	nègre

Household #59 Augustin SOILAUTS, fils (1 slave)

	Slave's name	Age	Descriptor
1.	Rose	12	négresse

Household #60 Claude GUILLORY, fils (2 slaves)

Slave's name	Age	Descriptor
1. Louis	7	mulâtre
2. Marie	27	négresse

Household #61 Louis LATIOLLÉ (8 slaves)

Slave's name	Age	Descriptor
1. Banguiry	60	nègre
2. Antoine	30	nègre
3. Étienne	13	nègre
4. Toussaint	11	nègre
5. Péline	40	négresse
6. Marguerite	25	négresse
7. Isabelle	20	négresse
8. Manon	2	négritte

Household #62 Jacques ROMANT (8 slaves)

Slave's name	Age	Descriptor
1. Baptiste	25	nègre
2. César	25	nègre
3. Lindor	15	nègre
4. Cupidon	20	nègre
5. Marie	40	négresse
6. Marianne	20	négresse
7. Babé	18	négresse
8. Jeanette	2	négresse

Household #63 Joseph FRÉDÉRIC (1 slave)

Slave's name	Age	Descriptor
1. César	28	nègre

Household #64 Antoine PILLET (12 slaves)

	Slave's name	Age	Descriptor
1.	Jacques	35	nègre
2.	Joseph	40	mulâtre
3.	Colin	40	nègre
4.	Léveillé	18	nègre
5.	Eugène	11	nègre
6.	André	8	nègrillon
7.	Capitaine	7	nègrillon
8.	Marianne	60	négresse
9.	Marie	36	négresse
10.	Françoise	26	négresse
11.	Marguerite	17	mulâtresse
12.	Élizabeth	7	négritte

Household #63 Michel COMAUT (1 slave)

	Slave's name	Age	Descriptor
1.	Catherine	25	négresse

Household #64 Joseph DEROUEN (2 slaves)

	Slave's name	Age	Descriptor
1.	Scipion	22	nègre
2.	Marianne	60	négresse

Household #65 Laurent BAILLY (9 slaves)

	Slave's name	Age	Descriptor
1.	Thomas	40	nègre
2.	Philippe	30	nègre
3.	Baptiste	25	nègre
4.	François	12	nègre
5.	Baptiste	15	nègre
6.	Pierre	8	nègre
7.	Thérèse	30	négresse
8.	Fanchonette	10	négritte
9.	Françoise	1	mulâtresse

Household #66 François MANNÉ (5 slaves)

	Slave's name	Age	Descriptor
1.	Louis	35	nègre
2.	Anny	25	négresse
3.	Pierre	27	nègre
4.	Marie-Louise	45	négresse
5.	Françoise	25	mulâtresse

Household #67 François BOSSIER (10 slaves)

	Slave's name	Age	Descriptor
1.	Pierre	30	nègre
2.	Jacques	26	nègre
3.	Gisla	18	nègre
4.	Mars	35	nègre
5.	Janvier	31	nègre
6.	Héctor	16	nègre
7.	Marie	40	mulâtresse
8.	Marie-Louise	12	mulâtresse
9.	Charlotte	10	mulâtresse
10.	Marianne	50	négresse

Household #68 Antoine PATIN (6 slaves)

	Slave's name	Age	Descriptor
1.	César	30	nègre
2.	Baptiste	26	nègre
3.	Colas [Nicolas]	18	nègre
4.	Héctor	21	nègre
5.	Jean-Louis	8	mulâtre
6.	Julie	25	négresse

Household #69 Luc OLLIER (4 slaves)

	Slave's name	Age	Descriptor
1.	Auguste	40	nègre
2.	Paul	25	nègre
3.	Pierre	20	nègre
4.	Isabelle	30	négresse

Household #70 Anne V^{ve} QUINTREE (7 slaves)

	Slave's name	Age	Descriptor
1.	Jeannot	35	nègre
2.	René	6	nègre
3.	Jean	25	nègre
4.	Jacques	8	nègrillon
5.	Ramon	1	mulâtre
6.	Françoise	35	négresse
7.	Zaïre	7	mulâtresse

Household #71 Christophe PEIFRE (1 slave)

	Slave's name	Age	Descriptor
1.	Manon	28	négresse

Household #72 Joseph CHRÉTIEN (6 slaves)

	Slave's name	Age	Descriptor
1.	Jacques	30	nègre
2.	Héctor	31	nègre
3.	Jean-Baptiste	20	nègre
4.	Joseph	18	nègre
5.	Marie	12	sauvagesse
6.	Geneviève	30	négresse

Household #73 Silvain SOIGNER (2 slaves)

	Slave's name	Age	Descriptor
1.	César	30	nègre
2.	Angélique	26	négresse



ⁱ **Alexandre DE CLOUET**

Alexandre François Joseph DE CLOUET de Piettre, also known as Alexandre Chevalier DE CLOUET, was born c. 1725 in Picardie, France to Jean-Martin DE CLOUET de Piettre and to Laure BAUME de Gambier. He married 11 May 1761 Marie-Louise DE FAVROT, sometimes FAVEROT, Créole of New Orleans, daughter of Claude Joseph François DE FAVROT and of Louise Élisabeth BRUSLÉ (SLC).

He served as Commandant of the Opelousas and Attakapas Military Posts and Districts.

Alexandre Le Chevalier DE CLOUET died 30 Jul 1789 in New Orleans. Inventory dated 5 Sept 1789 (SM Cth OA v 7 #98).

Louise DE FAVROT died 25 Dec 1814 at age 74 (SM Ch v 4 #936).

ⁱⁱ **Paul DE LA HOUSSAYE**

Paul Augustin DE LA HOUSSAYE, also known as Paul Le Chevalier Le Pelletier DE LA HOUSSAYE, was born 2 May 1714 in Paris, France to Claude Henri DE LA HOUSSAYE and to Michelle Élisabeth DE GUIRY. He married Magdeleine Victoire PETIT de Livillier, daughter of Charles PETTIT de Livilier of Verteuil, Lot-et-Garonne, Aquitaine, France, and Louise Étiennette DE MALBEC of Brest, Finistère, Bretagne, France. Magdeleine's sister, Antoinette Pélagie PETIT de Livilier, married colonial Governor of French Louisiana, Étienne Martin DE NUISEMENT de Vauginé.

Paul-Augustin DE LA HOUSSAYE was a Knight of the Honorary Military Order of Saint-Louis, Major at La Place d'Armes in New Orleans, Cavalier [Chevalier] and Master Peltman [Pelletier].

Paul-Augustin DE LA HOUSSAYE died 22 Nov 1777, buried same day (SM Ch v 1 p 57).

Magdeleine-Victoire PETIT de Livillier died 24 Mar 1784 at age 50 (SM Ch Folio B-1 Funeral).

ⁱⁱⁱ **Gabriel FUSÉLIER de la Claire**

Gabriel FUSÉLIER de la Claire was born c. 1710 in Saint-Nizier Parish, Lyon, France to Pierre FUSÉLIER de la Claire – bourgeois de Lyon and to Ludivine CHAUFROUX. He married married (2) 29 Apr 1771 Hélène SOILEAU, *Créole* of Natchez or La Pointe-Coupée, daughter of Noël SOILEAU – Garde-Magasin du Roy (King's Warehouse Keeper) at Natchez, and Marie-Josèphe RICHAUME (SM Cth OA v 4 #385 ; SM Ch Folio A1 p 13 ; SM Ch v 1 p 22).

Hélène SOILEAU died 16 Feb 1816 at age 62 (Opél Ch v 1 p 151).

^{iv} **Louis-Armand DUCREST**

Louis-Armand DUCREST, natif de Vesancy, Gex, Aix, France, son of Jean François DUCREST and Magdeleine MOQUETTE, an Aide-Major in Spanish Louisiana, married 25 or 27 March 1756 Anne-Catherine WISSE or WILTZ, *Créole* of Pointe-Coupée, daughter of Johan Nikolas "Jean Nicolas" WISSE of

Wolklingen, Canton de Berne, Switzerland, and to Marie Madeleine PINTER, native d'Arenbach, Canton de Berne, Suisse, *veuve* Jean SCHÜLZ (PC Ch v 1 p 160 and PC Ch v 2 part 1 p 119).

^v **Jean-Baptiste DE GRUÏ**

Jean-Baptiste Valentin VERLOIN de Gruï, sometimes Jean-Baptiste DEGRUÏS, was born 8 March 1751 in Kaskaskia, Illinois, to Jean-Baptiste Antoine Valentin VERLOIN du Fourchard du Mesnil de Gruï of Paris, France and to Marie-Thérèse AUFRÈRE Dufresné of Kaskaskia, Illinois. He married Marie Élisabeth Sabine MONTAULT de Montbérault de Saint-Civier, *Créole* of Louisiana, daughter of Henri MONTAULT de Montbérault de Saint-Civier of Polaminy, France, and to Françoise Laurence LE BLANC of Bassuet, France.

^{vi} **St-Marc DARBY**

Jean-Baptiste St-Marc DARBY, also Jean-Baptiste DARBY or St-Marc DARBY, *Créole* of New Orleans, was born 29 March 1745 to Peter Jonathan DARBY, also known as Pierre DARBY, of Semmingson, England and to Anne Marie Hélène BACHEMIN de Corbin, native of France, all residents of New Orleans. He married Françoise Hélène Louise PELLERIN, *Créole* of New Orleans, daughter of Louis Gérard PELLERIN and of Françoise Alexandra VIEL or VIELLE, both *Créoles* of New Orleans.

St-Marc DARBY died 13 July 1795, age 50, in the Attakapas District (SM Ch v 4 #83).

^{vii} **Vincent LESASSIER**

Vincent Joseph LESASSIER, *Créole* of New Orleans, was born 19 March 1749 to Jean Charles LESASSIER of Guibray, France and to Marie Geneviève GAILLARD de Chamilly, *Créole* of New Orleans. He married 24 February 1778 Marie Modeste BARBIN, *veuve* Jacques François BACHEMIN de Corbin, *Créole* of New Orleans, daughter of Nicolas Godefroy BARBIN of Montereau-Fault-Yonne, France and of Hélène Modeste VOISIN of Saint-Servan Parish, Archdiocese of Saint-Malo, Nantes, France, both residents of New Orleans (SLC).

^{viii} **Joseph CASTILLE**

Joseph Ignace CASTILLE, sometimes Joseph CASTILLE, native of Baltimore, Maryland, was born 22 January 1764 to Joseph CASTILLE of Ponte Mahon, Minorca, Spain and to Ozite LANDRY of Acadia. He married 29 March 1785 Scholastique BORDAT, *Créole* of the Attakapas District, daughter of Dr. Antoine BORDAT of France and of Marguerite MARTIN of Beaubassin, Acadia (SM Ch).

^{ix} **Jean-Baptiste SÉMÈRE**

Jean-Baptiste SÉMÈRE, also Jean-Baptiste SEMER, was born c. 1740 in Acadia to Germain SEMER and to Marie TRAHAN. He married Marie THIBODEAU, also Marie THIBODEAUX or THIBODAUT, native of Petitcoudiac, Acadia, daughter of Paul THIBODEAU and of Marguerite TRAHAN.

Jean-Baptiste SÉMÈRE died 3 November 1809 at St. Martinville (SM Ch).
Marie THIBODEAUX died 8 July 1810 at St. Martinville (SM Ch).

^x **Claude MARTIN**

Claude Charles MARTIN, also Claude MARTIN, native of Port Royal, Acadia, was born 27 December 1730 to Charles MARTIN and Jeanne COMEAU. He married Marie Anne BABIN, native of Grand-Pré, Acadia, daughter of Pierre BABIN and Marie LANDRY.

Claude MARTIN died 18 July 1798 at the Attakapas District (SM Ch).
 Marie Anne BABIN died 30 September 1823 at St. Martinville (SM Ch).

^{xi} **Philippe WILTZ**

Philippe WISSE, also Philippe WILTZ, Créole, was born 20 Mar 1742 à la Pointe-Coupée and baptized 24 Mar 1742 (PC Ch v 1 p 37). He married 4 Jun 1769 Anne Marie DOZAT, native des Illinois, résidente des Attakapas, veuve Louis GOSSERAND or GOSSERAU, daughter of Antoine Pierre DAUZAT and Marie-Catherine FRÉDÉRIC de Traitac (PC Ch v 4 p 42).

^{xii} **Louis JUDICE**

Louis JUDICE, Créole, was born 19 December 1754 at Cabannocé (Ascension, St. James Parishes) to Louis Jacques JUDICE and Marie-Jeanne CANTRELLE, both *Créoles*. He married 30 April 1774 at Pointe-Coupée Marguerite PATIN, Créole native of Pointe-Coupée, *veuve* Jean Baptiste LABBÉ or L'ABBÉ, daughter of Antoine PATIN and Marguerite MAYEUX, all *Créoles* of Pointe-Coupée (PC Ch).

Louis JUDICE died 14 August 1819 in St. Martin Parish (SM Ch).
 Marguerite PATIN died 4 August 1797 at the Attakapas Post (SM Ch).

^{xiii} **Augustin**

1812 St. Martinville – Neuville DE CLOUET manumits a slave named Augustin (Conrad v 2 pt 1 p 198).

Almost certainly this is Augustin DECLOUET who married Magdeleine BENOÎT - both affranchis: Louis Aristide VIDAL – de couleur libre was born 16 Apr 1832 to Unknown and Rosalite dite Finette VITAL de Grandpré - mulâtresse libre, baptized 20 Jul 1832. Baptismal sponsors were Joseph ARTUF – quarteron libre and Jeanne – mulâtresse (SM Ch v 8 #321). He married 5 May 1859 Marie Henriette DE CLOUET – griffonne libre, daughter of Augustin DE CLOUET and Magdeleine BENOÎT – both gens de couleur libres (SM Ch v 9 #268).

^{xiv} **Francisque**

10 February 1792 "Francisque" listed in the slave inventory for the estate of Jean-Baptiste BENOÎT de Sainte-Claire in St. Martinville, age 28. Valued at 600 pesos.

17 October 1794 St. Martinville – Francisque, 25 year old *mulâtre*, listed in mention of DECLOUET slaves, which the widow (Marie-Louise DE FAVROT) wished to keep for herself instead of donation to her children (SM Cth Original Acts B15 #467).

12 December 1808 St. Martinville – Louise DE FAVROT, widow of Alexandre Joseph DE CLOUET, sells a 40 year old slave named Francisque to her son Alexandre DE CLOUET, for the price of \$900 (SM Cth v 24 #23).

1814 St. Martinville – Louise DE FAVROT, widow of Alexandre Joseph DECLOUET, manumits Francisque, age 40, mulâtre (Conrad v 2 pt 1 p 164).

Francisque DE CLOUET - mulâtre libre married 23 May 1846 Marie-Anne "Nanette" MASSE - négresse libre, daughter of Pierre MASSE and Lisette MASSE - gens de couleur libres (SM Ch v 8 #294). He died 23 October 1850 at St. Martinville, age 90 (SM Ch v 5 p 198).

 xv **Jeanne**

1794 St. Martinville – Louise DE FAVROT, widow of Alexandre Joseph DE CLOUET, in the presence of the mistress, her adult children and civil officials, emancipates a mulâtresse named Jeanne.

 xvi **Jolivet**

23 September 1791 St. Martinville – Louise DE FAVROT, widow of Alexandre Joseph DE CLOUET, sells a 14 year old mulâtre named Jolivet, to her son, Louis DE CLOUET, for the price of \$1,200 (Hall Database Line 28926).

27 Nov 1817 François BENOÎT de Sainte-Claire, in consideration of good conduct and faithful services manumitted his mulatto slave Jolivet for good conduct and faithful service (Conrad, *Attakapas Doomsday*, v 2 pt 1 p 294).

He fathered children with Marguerite RENÉ - mulâtresse affranchie from René TRAHAN, daughter of TRAHAN's slave Vénus - négresse affranchie. Father may be René TRAHAN.

 xvii **Antoine**

"Un nègre nommé Antoine âgé d'environ cinquante ans, indigotier, estimé trois cents piastres - 300" (1778 Inventory of Paul Augustin DE LA HOUSSAYE, p 17, SM Cth Conveyances #s 4, 5).

 xviii **Guillaume**

"Un nègre nommé Guillaume âgé d'environ dix-huit ans estimé deux cents quatre vingt piastres - 280" (1778 Inventory of Paul Augustin DE LA HOUSSAYE, p 18, SM Cth Conveyances #s 4, 5).

 xix **Hector**

"Un nègre nommé Hector âgé d'environ vingt huit ans estimé, mon chartié, estimé trois cents vingt - 320" (1778 Inventory of Paul Augustin DE LA HOUSSAYE, p 18, SM Cth Conveyances #s 4, 5).

 xx **Charlot**

"Un nègre nommé Charlot âgé d'environ vingt ans estimé trois cents piastres - 300" (1778 Inventory of Paul Augustin DE LA HOUSSAYE, p 18, SM Cth Conveyances #s 4, 5).

 xxi **Cupidon**

"Une nègre nommé Cupidon âgé d'environ trente ans estimé deux cents cinquante piastres - 250" (1778 Inventory of Paul Augustin DE LA HOUSSAYE p 19, SM Cth Conveyances #s 4, 5).

 xxii **Lindor**

15 September 1777 St. Martinville – Listed in the inventory of slaves belonging to Paul DE LA HOUSSAYE: Lindor, age 6, "mulatto rouge," valued at 450 pesos; enumerated with sister Estère, age 8, also "mulatto rouge," and mother Françoise, age 45, *négresse* (SM Cth B1 Roll1 #139).

3 August 1784 St. Martinville – Lindor, 16, nègre, shoemaker, enumerated in a slave inventory for the DE LA HOUSSAYE family. Valued at 600 pesos (SM Cth Original Acts B4 #64).

 xxiii **Isidore**

14 September 1815 St. Martinville – Isidore, 35, mulâtre, valued at \$1,000, was inventoried in the succession of

his deceased master, Jean Louis Augustin "Louis" DE LA HOUSSAYE (SM Cth Conveyances 1A #2769).

Louis DE LA HOUSSAYE died 15 September 1814, age 55, in St. Martinville (SM Ch v 4 #915).

Isidore died 29 Nov 1830 at age 62 *chez lui* in St. Martinville, interred following day in parish cemetery (SM Ch v 4 #2096).

^{xxiv} **Sorlingue, Thérèse**

On 6 February 1758, in New Orleans, Paul Augustin DE LA HOUSSAYE purchased a slave family from the estate of Sieur LOQUET de la Pommeraye, recently deceased, the former Treasurer-General of the French colony of Louisiana. The consisted of Sorlingue or Sorlingues, Térèse [Thérèse] - his wife, and their 4 children: Nicolas, Louis, Pierre and Zaïre. Payment: 7,500 piastres (Midlo Hall Slave Database Estate Number 03-F-132-070-1758).

"Une nègre nommé Sorlingue, prèsqu'aveugle, âgé d'environ soixante et dix ans. Et une négresse nommée Thérèse, âgée d'environ cinquante ans; mariée avec le dit Sorlingue en face d'église. Estimés cent soixante piastres - 160" (1778 Inventory of Paul Augustin DE LA HOUSSAYE, p 19, SM Cth Conveyances #s 4, 5).

^{xxv} **Françoise, Lindor, Estère**

"Une négresse nommée Françoise âgée d'environ quarante cinq ans; hypothéquée d'une part avec ses enfants nommés Lindor de six ans et d'une petite fille nommée Estère âgée de trois ans estimés quatre cents cinquante piastres - 450" (1778 Inventory of Paul Augustin DE LA HOUSSAYE, p 17, SM Cth Conveyances #s 4, 5).

^{xxvi} **Vénus**

"Une mulâtresse domestique nommée Vénus âgée d'environ vingt quatre ans estimée trois cents cinquante piastres - 350" (1778 Inventory of Paul Augustin DE LA HOUSSAYE, p 18, SM Cth Conveyances #s 4, 5).

1789 New Orleans – Louis DE LA HOUSSAYE emancipated Vénus, age 35, for good services and 600 *cuños mexicanos* (Mexican silver) (Midlo Hall Free Database Line 1305).

^{xxvii} **Rosette**

"Une négresse appelée Rosette âgée d'environ onze ans estimée deux cents vingt piastres - 220" (Inventory of Paul Augustin DE LA HOUSSAYE, p 18, SM Cth Conveyances #s 4, 5).

^{xxviii} **Jeanne**

"Une négresse nommée Jeanne âgée d'environ trente six ans estimée deux cents cinquante piastres - 250" (1778 Inventory of Paul Augustin DE LA HOUSSAYE p 19, SM Cth Conveyances #s 4, 5).

^{xxix} **Zaïre, Valer, Isidore**

Her entire name was Marguerite Orté Zaïre DE LA HOUSSAYE.

"Une négresse nommée Zaïre, âgée d'environ vingt quatre ans; Valer, son fils, âgé d'environ huit ans; Isidor, idem, âgé de six ans; estimé le tout ensemble cinq cents cinquante piastres" (1778 Inventory of Paul Augustin DE LA HOUSSAYE, p 19, SM Cth Conveyances #s 4, 5).

07 Sept 1816 St. Martinville – Zaïre manumits Isidore, her mulatto son, for good and faithful services (SM Courthouse Conveyance Book 1A #2987).

Marguerite Zaïre dite DE LA HOUSSAYE – femme de couleur libre died 6 March 1836 at age 106 yrs (SM Ch v 5 p 55 #12).

^{xxx} **Magdeleine, Hyacinthe, Honoré**

"Une négresse nommée Magdeleine âgée d'environ dix-huit ans; un petit mulâtre, son fils, nommé Honoré, âgé de trois ans; Hyacinthe, mulâtresse, idem, âgée de six mois; le tout ensemble estimés à quatre cent piastres - 400" (1778 Inventory of Paul Augustin DE LA HOUSSAYE, p 19, SM Cth Conveyances #s 4, 5).

1811 St. Martinville – Louis DE LA HOUSSAYE emancipated Magdeleine, a 50 year old *négresse* (Conrad v 2 pt 1 p 125).

^{xxxii} **Iris, Marie Estè[–]**

"Deux jumelles provenantes d'une Sauvagesse l'une griffe et l'autre quarteronne âgées de treize ans, l'une appelée Iris et l'autre Marie Estè[–], quatre cents piastres (1778 Inventory of Paul Augustin DE LA HOUSSAYE p 21, SM Cth Conveyances #s 4, 5).

15 September 1777 St. Martinville – Iris, age 13, griffe, enumerated with twin sister Marie Estère, age 13, quarteronne, in estate of Paul Augustin DE LA HOUSSAYE (SM Cth B1 Roll1 #139; Midlo Hall Slave Database Lines 16542-48).

^{xxxiii} **Charlotte**

"Une négresse nommée Charlotte âgée d'environ treize ans estimée deux cents quarante - 240" (1778 Inventory of Paul Augustin DE LA HOUSSAYE p 19, SM Cth Conveyances #s 4, 5).

^{xxxiii} **Thomas**

1785 New Orleans – Gabriel FUSÉLIER de la Claire and his wife, Hélène SOILEAU, emancipated a 70 year old *nègre* slave named Thomas for various particular deeds and services for 60 pesos (Midlo Hall Free Database 1038).

^{xxxiv} **Stix**

1780 St. Martinville – Gabriel FUSÉLIER de la Claire emancipated Stix, a 50 year old *nègre* as the master and his wife were satisfied with services (Midlo Hall Free Database Line 659).

^{xxxv} **Louis**

1785 St. Martinville – Jean-François LÉDÉE emancipated Louis, mulâtre (Midlo Hall Free Database Line 1048).

"Marriage Contracts, Wills & Testaments of the Spanish Colonial Period in New Orleans, 1770-1804" transc. by Charles R. MADUELLE Jr., the following under wills & testaments: Juan Francisco LEDE, Mar. 11, 1785, Fernando Rodriguez (Notary), volume 4, page 2176.

1785, Last Will and Testament of Jean-François LÉDÉE (SM Cthse Original Acts v 46 #67) states the following:

Item 22	I give to my mulatto named Louis his liberty without any restrictions after my death in recognition of his faithful service since childhood.
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Item 23	In virtue of his freedom, I intend that Louis buy and free his five children by my negress Thérèse (35), to wit: Louison (10), Françoise (7), Thérèse (6), Jean-François (4), and Marinette (2). Louis is to receive 2,000 pesos.
Item 24	I want Louis to buy my negress slave Françoise.
1785, Solomon MALINES, executor of the will of François LÉDÉE manumitted <u>Louis</u> for good and faithful services (SM Cthse Original Acts v 4 #92). 4 May 1796 <u>Louis LÉDÉE</u> declared that he received from Ignacio FERNÁNDEZ Y VALESCO the sum of 234 pesos which FERNÁNDEZ loaned him from the estate of François LÉDÉE for the purpose of buying the liberty of his wife and children. LÉDÉE promised to repay the sum at the end of 1796. Louis DE CLOUET acted as surety for LÉDÉE (SM Cthse Original Acts v 18 #4). 7 Sept 1815 Balthazard and Gustave DE LA HOUSSAYE sold to <u>Louis LÉDÉE</u> a mulatto named <u>Henry</u> (3) and a mulatto <u>girl</u> (10 months). Price: 300 piastres (Conrad, Conveyances Records of the Attakapas Country, vol 2 pt 1). 28 Aug 1819 Balthasar DE LA HOUSSAYE sold to <u>Louis LÉDÉE</u> - <i>de couleur libre</i>, <u>Alexandre</u>, age 3, a <i>négrillon</i> for 400 piastres (SM Cthse Original Acts v 33 #3932). 1st Will and Testament dated 27 Aug 1814 (SM Cthse Succession #163 *missing from Courthouse). Succession dated 1 Jul 1834 (Second Will and Testament included: SM Cthse Succession #759). Louis LÉDÉE - mulâtre affranchi, fathered the following 5 children with <u>Thérèse</u> - <i>négresse</i> also belonging to Jean-François LÉDÉE: (1) <u>Louison LÉDÉE</u> - griffonne who bore children for <u>Louis MASSE</u> - <i>de couleur libre</i>, also known as <u>Louis BONNET</u> or <u>BONIN</u> (2) <u>Françoise Louise "La petite" LÉDÉE</u> - griffe who bore children for <u>Joseph ORSO</u> (3) <u>Thérèse</u> - griffe (4) <u>Jean-François</u> - griffe (5) <u>Marinette LÉDÉE</u> - griffonne who bore children for <u>Sebastián CASTEYO</u> or <u>CASTILLO</u>, a native of Mallorca, Spain, for <u>Alexandre dit Célestin GRÉVEMBERG</u> - <i>quarteron libre</i>, and for an <u>Unknown DE LA HOUSSAYE</u>. Louis LÉDÉE - mulâtre affranchi, fathered the following 4 children with <u>Clémence DE LA HOUSSAYE</u>: (1) <u>Jean LÉDÉE</u> – griffe affranchi was born c. 1807, baptized in 1814 (SM Ch Baptêmes de couleur #540). He married 11 Feb 1840 <u>Louise Armantine ORSO</u> – <i>de couleur libre</i>, daughter of Joseph ORSO and Françoise Louise LÉDÉE – gens de couleur libres (SM Ch v 8 #157). (2) <u>Henri LÉDÉE</u> – mulâtre affranchi was born c. 1813, baptized in 1818 (SM Ch Baptêmes de couleur #668). He married 30 Nov 1836 <u>Marie Adèle BOUTTÉ</u> – mulâtresse libre de la Côte-aux-Puces on Bayou Tèche, daughter of Pierre BOUTTÉ and Marie-Antoinette – both mulâtres libres (SM Ch v 8 #32). (3) <u>Marie Cécile LÉDÉE</u> – mulâtresse affranchie was born c. 1815, baptized in 1818 (SM	

Ch Baptêmes de couleur #669). She married 5 Feb 1840 Pierre LAVIOLETTE – mulâtre libre native of New Orleans, veuf Marie Arthémise CARRIÈRE, son of Pierre LAVIOLETTE and Françoise BEAUMONT LIVAUDAIS – négresse libre (SM Ch v 8 #156).

- (4) Narcisse Julien LÉDÉ – griffe affranchi was born c. 1822. He married 5 Dec 1845 Félicité DARBY – mulâtresse libre, daughter of Charles DARBY and Félicité dite Prudence BOUTTÉ – both mulâtres libres de la Côte-aux-Puces (Franklin Cthse marriage v 3 #408). He fathered children with Thérèse OLIVIER. MARINETTE, Félicité m. Julien MARINETTE d. 2 Jan 1858 at age 35 (NI Ch v 1 p 55).

xxxvi **Thérèse**

1787 St. Martinville – Louis GRÉVEMBERT, satisfied with services and fidelity gives conditional freedom to Thérèse, age 30, provided that she serves him with the same zeal until he dies (Midlo Hall Free Database Line 1206).

xxxvii **Marie**

1782 Pointe-Coupée – Sieur DUCRÊT of the Attakapas manumits a slave named Marie, age 40, who pays for her own freedom for the sum of 350 pesos (Midlo Hall Free Database Line 832).

xxxviii **Françoise**

Françoise - négresse bore 1 son for Philippe WISSE [WILTZ] named Philippe "Petit" WILTZ, husband of Caroline-Hortance FONTENETTE - *mulâtresse affranchie*. Later, Françoise became the consort of Joseph WISSE [WILTZ], Philippe's brother, a bachelor, and bore him 6 natural children:

- (1) Francisca [Françoise] WILTZ – *mulata esclava* a Louis-Armand DUCREST, was baptized 24 Nov 1774. Baptismal sponsors were Baptiste LALONDE and Marie-Rose DOZAT (SM Ch v 1 p 43).
- (2) Marcelo [Marcel] WILTZ – *mulato esclavo* a Louis-Armand DUCREST, was baptized 7 Jul 1778. Baptismal sponsors were Francisco [François] GRÉVEMBERG and Catherine WILS [sic] – master's spouse (SM Ch v 1 p 63). He fathered children with Adèle - *esclave*.
- (3) Moisés [Moïse] WILTZ – *mulato esclavo* de Louis-Armand DUCREST, was born 15 Sept 1780, baptized 2 Feb 1789. Baptismal sponsors were Juan Luis [Jean-Louis] – *negro esclavo* and Maria Teresa [Marie-Thérèse] (SM Ch v 1S #50). He died 8 Jan 1828 at about 51 years old *chez lui à l'île-des-Cypres*, at his place on Cypress Island, buried the following day in parish cemetery (SM Ch v 4 #1886).
- (4) Joseph Nazaire WILTZ – *mulâtre affranchi*, was born c. 1782. He fathered children with Marie.
- (5) Charles WILTZ – *mulâtre esclav*e was born c. 1785. He fathered children with Rose VEILLON - *esclave* à Louis VEILLON, *fils*.
- (6) Julienne WILTZ – *grifa esclava* de Louis-Armand DUCREST, was born in 1789, baptized 2 Feb 1789. Baptismal sponsors were Marcelo [Marcel] and Mariana Francisca [Marianne Françoise] (SM Ch v 1s #52). She bore children for Élie LUCULLUS of France.

5 April 1793 St. Martinville – Joseph WISSE purchased from Louis-Armand DUCREST and his wife, Catherine WISSE, the following slaves: Françoise (38), Moïse (9), Philippe (7), Julie (5), Charles (3), Naserre (2) for 3,000 pesos (Midlo Hall Slave Database Lines 30630-35).

1794 St. Martinville – Joseph SWISSE [sic] emancipates the *négresse* Françoise (40), whom SWISSE had purchased from Armand DUCREST on 4 April 1793 (Midlo Hall Free Database Line 1824).

xxxix **Thérèse**

She bore a daughter, Ursules GRÉVEMBERG - *mulâtresse*, for an unknown GRÉVEMBERG.

Ursules GRÉVEMBERG – mulâtresse esclave was born 22 Nov 1780, baptized 22 Sept 1782. Baptismal sponsors were François GRÉVEMBERG and Anna SUZ (SM Ch v 2 #66). Ursules bore children for Louis SUFFIER of Paris, France.

1806 St. Martinville – Louis SUFFIER purchased from Catherine WISSE DUCREST, a 1 month old *quarteron* for the purpose of manumitting the child (Midlo Hall Free Database Line 2970).

1808 St. Martinville – Catherine WISE DUCREST sold to Louis SUFFIER an unnamed slave (Midlo Hall Free Database Line 3167).

Ursules GRÉVEMBERG died 23 Jan 1877, age 110 [she was actually 93] (NI Ch v 2 p 83).

Freed by act dated 16 May 1808.

xl **Alexandre**

1818 St. Martinville – François ST-MARC DARBY gave freedom to Alexandre, age 42 1/2, nègre. Slave was valued at \$600 and freedom was conditional on the basis of Alexandre serving his master for 3 more years, until 1 April 1821 (Midlo Hall Free Database Line 3846).

xli **Thérèse or Teresa**

1783 New Orleans – In recognition of much love, affection and various deeds, Juan Bautista MACARTY emancipated a slave named Teresa, age 60, *négresse*, who he purchased from Juan Bautista DARBY in May of 1783 (Midlo Hall Free Database Line 929).

xlii **Nanette or Naneta**

1779 New Orleans – Juan Bautista DARBY sold a slave named Naneta to Juan Bautista LAMON for 450 pesos, for the purpose of her manumission. Act of freedom granted by Juan DE LA VILLERÉ, captain of the fixed Louisiana regiment (Midlo Hall Free Database Line 565).

She became the consort of Pierre Jonathan DARBY Jr., native of New Orleans, resident of the Attakapas District, son of Peter Jonathan DARBY Sr., native of Semmington, England, and of Anne Marie Hélène BACHEMIN de Corbin, native of France, all residents of New Orleans.

Nanette bore Pierre 4 children:

- (1) Charles DARBY – mulâtre affranchi was born c. 1786. He married 2 Dec 1816 Félicité dite Prudence BOUTTÉ – mulâtresse affranchie, daughter of Pierre BOUTTÉ and Hiacinthe DE LA HOUSSAYE LAPORTE – both mulâtres libres (SM Ch v 6 #15).
- (2) Célestin DARBY – mulâtre affranchi was born c. 1787. He married 2 Dec 1816 Adèle BOUTTÉ – mulâtresse libre, daughter of Philippe Philippeau BOUTTÉ and Marie-Antoinette – both mulâtres libres. Witnesses were Jean Baptiste ROCHON, Zénon OLIVIER, François FRILOT, Philippant BOUTTÉ, Ursin FRILOT (SM Ch v 6 #14).
- (3) Pierre DARBY, II – mulâtre libre was born c. 1789. He married 3 Nov 1840 Marie Françoise Louise BOUTTÉ – mulâtresse libre, daughter of Philippe Philippeau BOUTTÉ and Marie-Antoinette – both mulâtres libres (Franklin Cthse marriage v 3 #163).

- (4) Céleste “Célestine” DARBY – mulâtresse libre was born c. 1792

^{xliii} **Adélaïde**

13 August 1812 St. Martinville – François ST-MARC Darby sold to Pierre BOUTTÉ – *h.d.c.l.* a slave girl named Adèle (5 months), daughter of Adélaïde. Price \$300 (SM Cth OA Book 27 #112).

13 August 1812 St. Martinville – François ST-MARC Darby sold to Ursin Étienne DARBY a *négresse* slave named Adélaïde, age 25 (SM Cth Original Acts v 27 #113).

7 September 1813 St. Martinville – Ursin Étienne DARBY sold to Pierre - *h.d.c.l.* a slave named Adélaïde, *négresse*, age 36, for \$1,200 (SM Cth Original Acts v 28 #11).

1817 St. Martinville – the DE LA HOUSSAYE and DARBY families sold the following slaves to Pierre BOUTTÉ - homme de couleur libre, all his natural children with the slave Adélaïde: Pierre Jr. (20), Marcellin (19), Mélor (18), Fanchon (17), Mulot (16), Adèle (13), Delzinde [Drozin] (12). Hall's downloaded "free" database codes all children as griffe, but in the comments section the encoder notes "Racial designation nm means unclear, not non-white, from Conrad transcription. Perhaps negro man or negro male?" Document stipulates that the children would be treated as free (statu libre) until age the law allows for official recognition. Pierre BOUTTÉ's two brothers to act as guardian of minor children until that point (Midlo Hall Free Database Lines 3733-3741). Pierre, Marcellin, Mélor and Fanchon were children of Hiacinthe LAPORTE, formerly a slave of the DE LA HOUSSAYEs; the remaining children belonged to Jean-Baptiste ST-MARC Darby's slave Adélaïde.

Adélaïde ST-MARC, also called Adélaïde DARBY - *négresse libre* became one of the consorts of Pierre BOUTTÉ. She bore him 4 children:

- (1) Louis Antoine dit Mulot BOUTTÉ – griffe libre was born c. 1801 to Pierre BOUTTÉ – mulâtre libre and Adélaïde DARBY ST-MARC – *négresse affranchie*. He fathered one son with Marie-Thérèse DAUTERIVE DUBUCLET - *négresse esclave*. He married (1) 17 Feb 1835 Geneviève Eugénie ORSO – griffe libre of St. Martinville, daughter of Honoré ORSO – mulâtre libre and Bénédicte BÉRARD – *négresse libre*, both formally of New Orleans (SM Ch v 7 #316). He married (2) 15 Sept 1862 Hélène “Evelina” COLLETTE – de couleur libre, daughter of Jean Baptiste COLLETTE and Marie Célestine GRÈVEMBERG – gens de couleur libres (Charenton Ch v 1 p 115).
- (2) Marie Adèle BOUTTÉ – griffe libre was born c. 1804. She married 30 Nov 1836 Henri LÉDÉ – griffe libre of St. Martinville, son of Louis LÉDÉ – mulâtre libre and Clémence – *négresse esclave* (SM Ch v 8 #32). Succession dated 19 Jul 1894 (SM Cth Succession #2877).
- (3) Joseph Drozin BOUTTÉ – griffe libre was born 18 Aug 1814, baptized 23 Jun 1817. Baptismal sponsors were Antoine FRILOT and Marie FRILOT (SM Ch Baptêmes de couleur #625). He fathered children with Marie-Louise-Céline BOUTTÉ – mulâtresse libre, daughter of Philippe Philippant BOUTTÉ – mulâtre libre and Marianne-Pélagie GRÉGOIRE – griffe sauvagesse libre.
- (4) Philippe BOUTTÉ – griffe libre was born 16 Apr 1819, baptized 6 Feb 1820. Baptismal sponsors were Philippe FRILOT and Aspasia OLIVIER (SM Ch Baptêmes de couleur #270).

^{xliv} **Marianne**

Marianne was the mother of two known children: (1) Jeanne, more commonly called Jeanneton, born in 1764, and of (2) Marie, born in 1766.

Jeanneton bore 6 documented children:

- (1) Claire "Clarisse" – négresse griffe was born c. 1781. She died 22 Dec 1788 (SM Ch v 1 p 74).
- (2) Marie Manon was born c. 1783.
- (3) Jeanne "Jeanneton" was born c. 1785
- (4) Marie-Chalinette DE BLANC - griffe was born c. 1786. She bore children for (1) Joseph François OZENNE and (2) Joseph Antoine Edmond OZENNE, both natives of the Attakapas District, both sons of Jacques-François OZENNE *père* and Marguerite DÉCUIR.
- (5) Céline
- (6) Jean-Baptiste

24 December 1787 – Jeanneton - griffe, domestique (24) and 4 children: Claris (6), Manon (4), Jeanne (2), Chalinette (1), all mortgaged together in the estate of Jean LABBÉ *père* estimated value at 1,200 piastres. François DÉCUIR purchased the entire family for 2,200 piastres on 30 December 1787 (Midlo Hall Slave Database Estate Number: 12-S-018-013-1787).

8 February 1808 – 25 Slaves inventoried as part of the estate of the late François DÉCUIR: Little Jean-Louis - nègre (no age); Bernard - nègre (no age); Jeanne - négresse (22) with daughter Clarice (1 month); Manon - négresse (23) with children Mareline, Marcelin, Émérente, Virginie, Anaïs, Touelin (no ages for the children); Agate - négresse (30); Chalinette - négresse (20) with children Augustin and Joséphine (no ages); Rose (12); Hirene (12); Jeanneton - négresse (45), and 2 children: Céline and Jean-Baptiste inventoried in the estate of the late François DÉCUIR (Midlo Hall Estate Number: 12-A-010-025-1808). François died 6 January 1808.

12 March 1819 – Mademoiselle Marie-Clémence DÉCUIR sold to her mother, Dame Marie LABBÉ, widow François DÉCUIR, the following 17 slaves: Jeanneton - négresse (56), her daughter Manon (no age), Manon's children Céphalide (9), Marcel (7), Joachim (3 1/2), Julienne (1 1/2); Émérente (16), also a daughter of Manon, and her son Jean-Louis (4 months); Fromine - négresse (23) and her 4 children: Caroline (5), Fanettie (4 1/2), Palmine (3), Célestin (1); Antoine - nègre (35); Célestin - nègre (29); Jean-Louis - nègre (28); Jean-Baptiste - nègre (15 1/2). Valued at 13,220 piastres. (SM Cth Conveyances # 3773).

Marie Céphalide DUPRÉ – f.d.c.l. (Marie Manon) married 12 Oct 1833 Balthasar DÉCUIR – quarteron libre (Eugénie ARMAND – mulâtresse libre) (SM Ch v 7#258).

21 Jul 1819 St. Martinville – Louis-Charles DE BLANC and wife petitions for the freedom of Chalinette for good and faithful services (SM Cth OA v 33 #3904).

Marie (daughter of Marianne) bore 2 documented children:

- (1) Geneviève - griffe was born c. 1785.
- (2) Martin - griffe was born c. 1787.

24 December 1787 – Marie (23) with two children Geneviève (3), Martin (5). Estimated at 1,692 piastres. (Midlo Hall Slave Database Estate Number: 12-S-018-013-1787).

xlvi **Cécile & Baptiste**

She went as Marianne Cécile CHARLITTE - négresse libre.

1778 New Orleans – For just cause, Joseph PRÉVOST dit Collet from Pointe-Coupée emancipated Cécilia, négresse, age 45, who paid 400 pesos for self-purchase (Midlo Hall Free Database Line 533).

27 June 1813 St. Martinville – Marguerite BROUSSARD, widow of Charles DUGAS, emancipated Marianne (50) and Baptiste (32) – mulâtre (SM Cth Original Acts v 28 #13; Conrad v 2 pt 1 p 152).

Jean Baptiste COLLET – mulâtre affranchi à Charles “Charlitte” DUGAS was born in 1776 to Joseph PROVOST dit Collet and Marianne Cécile – *négresse* affranchie à Charles “Charlitte” DUGAS, baptized 15 Jul 1778. Baptismal sponsors were Baptiste PROVÔT [sic] and Madeleine PROVÔT [sic] (SM Ch v 1 p 60). He married 27 Apr 1839 Marie Célestine GRÉVEMBERG – mulâtresse libre, daughter of Alexandre dit Célestin GRÉVEMBERG – *quarteron libre* and Marinette LÉDÉ – griffonne libre (Franklin Cthse marriage v 3 p 107)

^{xlviii} **Jacques**

1791 St. Martinville – Satisfied with good and faithful services, Claude BOUTTÉ provided for the conditional emancipation of Jacques, *negre*, age 45, a master blacksmith. Jacques had 2 options: be emancipated at once at the death of Claude BOUTTÉ, or to self-purchase for the price of 700 pesos (Midlo Hall Free Database Line 1491).

^{xlix} **Claude, Hilaire, Philippe**

1784 Opelousas – Claude BOUTTÉ, satisfied with efforts, care, service and fidelity, manumitted Claude, Hilaire and Philippe, under the condition that they serve him with the same exactitude and zeal until his death, and provided that no heirs oppose the said manumission (Midlo Hall Free Database Lines 985-987).

Louis Hilaire BOUTTÉ – *mulâtre libre* died 14 Jan 1835 at age 70, a bachelor (SM Ch v 5 p 45 #4). Succession dated 28 Jul 1835 (Franklin Cth Succession #303).

Claude BOUTTÉ – *mulâtre libre* died 12 Jun 1810 at age 47, a bachelor (SM Ch v 4 p 627).

Philippe ‘Philippeau’ BOUTTÉ – married 12 May 1828 Marie-Antoinette – *mulâtresse libre*, who purchased her freedom (and that of her 3 daughters) from Antoine BOUTTÉ in 1802, the daughter of Unknown and Jeanne “Jeanette” – *négresse libre*. Witnesses were Honoré ORSO, Honoré OLIVIER, Aimé FRILOT (SM Ch v 7 #84). She died 1 Jun 1828 at age 50 (SM Ch v 4 #1905). He died 28 Oct 1838, succession dated 20 Dec 1838 (Franklin Cthse succession #387).

ⁱ **Pierre**

Pierre – *mulâtre esclave* à André Claude BOUTTÉ, son of Fanchon – *négresse*, was born 27 Sept 1775, baptized 10 Jan 1779. Baptismal sponsors were Antoine BOUTTÉ and Agathe PAINSDEE (SM Ch v 1 p 69).

1781 St. Martinville – Satisfied with services and fidelity to his mother, the slave Fanchon, Claude BOUTTÉ emancipated a 6 year old *mulâtre* named Pierre (Midlo Hall Free Database Line 689).

He fathered children with (1) Hiacinthe LA PORTE-DE LA HOUSSAYE – *mulâtresse* whom he purchased from the estate of Louis DE LA HOUSSAYE and emancipated himself along with their natural children, daughter of Joseph LA PORTE of France and Éloïse DE LA HOUSSAYE – à Louis DE LA HOUSSAYE. He fathered with (2) Adélaïde ST-MARC DARBY – *négresse* whom he purchased from Jean-Baptiste ST-MARC Darby, and emancipated along with their natural children. Last will and succession dated 22 Jan 1817, succession dated 14 Nov 1826 (Franklin Cthse succession #152).

^{li} **Fanchon, Claude, Hilaire, Pierre, Philippe, Rose**

1782 St. Martinville – Satisfied with services and fidelity, and at a price of 300 pesos, Claude BOUTTÉ provided emancipation to Fanchon, *négresse*, age 50, under the condition that Fanchon promised to be as faithful and caring to BOUTTÉ as when she was his slave (Midlo Hall Free Database Line 811).

Fanchon is the mother of (1) Claude (2) Hilaire (3) Pierre (4) Philippe and (5) Rose, all *mulâtres* and natural children of André-Claude BOUTTÉ and Fanchon.

Rose "Rosette" BOUTTÉ - *mulâtresse libre* became the consort of Claude FRILOT *dit* St-Éloi of New Orleans, son of Michel FRILOUX *dit* St-Éloi of France and Marie FOUCHER of France.

^{lii} **Étienne-Robert DE LA MORANDIER**

He married 11 June 1758 Marianne SOILEAU, daughter of Noël SOILEAU père - Royal Warehouse Guard, and of Marie-Josèphe RICHAUME (PC Ch). De la Morandier later served as Captain in the Militia of the Opelousas Post and District, Lieutenant in the French army, participated in the siege of Mobile and of Natchez in 1781. Finally, Étienne served as the last Commandant of the Avoyelles Post (Corinne L. Saucier, *History of Avoyelles Parish, Louisiana* (Gretna, La: Pelican Publishing, 1943), 34).

^{liii} **François LEMELLE, III**

François LEMELLE, III, native of New Orleans, son of François LEMELLE fils *dit* Bellegarde of France and Marie-Louise MARIETTE of Germany married Charlotte Julie LABBÉ, native of New Orleans, daughter of Jean LABBÉ, of Montmorency, Québec, and of Christine ALLARD, Créole of New Orleans (SLC).

^{liv} **Noël SOILEAU**

Noël SOILEAU père was born 22 May 1700 at Mézières, now called Charleville-Mézières, France, to Jean-Baptiste SOILEAU and Élisabeth PELLERIN. He travelled to French Louisiana on board *Le Comte de Toulouse* on 15 November 1718 with his uncle Gérard PELLERIN. In 1726 he married Marie BORDEAUX and in 1737 Marie-Josèphe RICHAUME, widow of Barthélemy BIMOT. In the colonial censuses of 1722 and 1726, Noël appears at the Natchez Post. He later was appointed Warehouse Guard in the Service of the King of France or "Quartermaster."
<http://www.offms.org/index.html>

^{lv} **Donato BELLO**

Donato BELLO, a native of Napoli, Italy, was born in 1740 to Vittorio BELLO and Maria DELLA MARA. He married 15 Jan 1765 Susanne MOREAU in New Orleans, a Creole native to Mobile, daughter of Joseph Valentin MOREAU and of Marie-Jeanne LAFLEUR.

^{lvi} **Jean DE VIDRINE**

Jean Pierre Baptiste LAPAIS de Vidrine was born 17 May 1712 in France and died 15 Jan 1788 in Louisiana. He married 15 October 1758, at Fort-Chartres, Kaskaskia, Illinois, Élisabeth TISSERAND de Montchervaux, native of Fort-Chartres, daughter of Jean-François TISSERAND de Montchervaux and of Marie Agnès CHASSON.

^{lvii} **Jacques PATIN**

Jacques PATIN was born in 1726 at Pointe-Coupée to Antoine PATIN of France and of Marie GASPARD de Monette, *Créole* of Bayougoula. He married 2 October 1761 Marie-Louise BARRÉ, *Créole* of New Orleans, daughter of Paul BARRÉ and of Marie-Jeanne GIRARDY (SLC).

^{lviii} **Joseph CARRIÈRE**

Joseph Jacques CARRIÈRE was born in Mobile in 1722 to Joseph CARRIÈRE and to Marguerite TRÉPAGNIER. He married Marie-Louise LAVERGNE, *Créole* of New Orleans, daughter of Louis LAVERGNE and Élisabeth TOMMELIN.

^{lix} **Pierre CLERMONT**

Pierre CLERMONT married 19 September 1767 Marie-Anne DE MONCHERVAUX, *Créole* of Louisiana, daughter of Jean DE MONCHERVAUX of France and of Marie-Agnès DU CHAISSON, native of Kaskaskia, Illinois (Avoyelles Ch).

^{lx} **Jean DE GRADENIGO**

He was born Gian DI GRADENIGO in Venezia, Veneto, Italia on c. 1735. A merchant, he moved to colonial Mobile, where on 17 March 1766 he married Marguerite KREBS, *Créole* of Mobile, daughter of Hugo Ernestus René KREBS and Marie-Josèphe SIMON *dit* Lapointe (Mobile Ch 49a, 1).

^{lxi} **Antoine BOISDORÉ**

Antoine BOISDORÉ, *Créole*, was born 23 July 1729 in New Orleans to Joseph BARBEAU *dit* Boisdoré and to Marie BRET or BRETTE (SLC). He married 22 March 1762 Marie-Françoise VEILLON, *Créole* of New Orleans, daughter of Jean-Baptiste VEILLON and Marie-Françoise AUBERT (SLC).

^{lxii} **Barthélemy LEBLEU**

Barthélemy Blaise LEBLEU, son of Louis LEBLEU *fils* and of Marie GENTIS, married 16 October 1769 Marie Josèphe DE LA MIRANDE, native of La Conception Immaculée Parish, Kaskaskia, Illinois, daughter of Joseph DE LA MIRANDE and Hipolita CHAUVIN de la Frénière (Opel Ch).

^{lxiii} **Anne, veuve QUINTREE**

Anne Marie, widow of Jean LE KINTÉREK, residents at the Côte-des-Allemands, St. Charles Parish.

^{lxiv} There are 2 identifiable families in this slaveholding. One, Esprit (45) and Magdeleine (30), parents of François (20), Rosalie (18), Marie (10). Marie became the consort of Georges SIMIEN of France and used both ESPRIT and LEMELLE as surnames. François fathered a daughter named Céleste who went under Théotiste ESPRIT or LEMELLE, who married Baptiste MALVEAUX, the freed *nègre* son of Catherine MALVEAUX, freed *négresse*.

The second family is Eléonore (18), *mulâtresse* and her *mulâtre* son Bertrand. She also had a daughter named Victoire and a son named Alexandre, who both were referred to as *quarterons libres*, all of whom relocated to St. Martinville after emancipation with a residence in New Orleans. Victoire bore one daughter for Francisco CASO Y LUENGO, Commandant of the Attakapas Post in 1790. Alexandre LEMELLE was in a long-term relationship with Modeste LAPORTE, a *mulâtresse* freed from Louis DE LA HOUSSAYE's estate, daughter of Éloïse DE LA HOUSSAYE, *griffe* slave.