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SUMMARY

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Inclusive Dates	1803-1917, undated.
Bulk Dates	1840-1880.
Languages	English, French, some Spanish, some German printed items.
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BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE

Jean Ursin La Villebeuvre II (1802-1881), a resident of New Orleans, was the son of Jean Ursin La Villebeuvre I (about 1778-1863) and Eulalie Trépagnier (about 1783-1848). The family name also appears as *Lavillebeuvre* and *De La Villebeuvre*. The parents of Jean Ursin La Villebeuvre I were Jean Louis Fidel Farault De La Villebeuvre (1732-1797) and Jeanne Darby or D'Arby (1744-1815). Jean Louis Fidel Farault De La Villebeuvre had come to Louisiana in 1751 as a lieutenant in the French army with his uncle Louis Billouart, Chevalier de Kerlérec.

Jean Ursin La Villebeuvre II married Elisabeth Chariclée Jourdain (1808-1840), daughter of Elie Victor Jourdain (1777-1848) and Aspasia Peytavin (about 1786-1825). Elisabeth Chariclée Jourdain La Villebeuvre (referred to as "Chariclée" under various spellings) was the sister of Stéphanie Jourdain (d. 1829), Léonide Jourdain (also called "Eléonide" and who married a Blondeau), and Victor Jourdain. The family name also appears as *Jourdan*.

Jean Ursin La Villebeuvre II and Elisabeth Chariclée Jourdain had the following children: Eulalie Aspasia La Villebeuvre, Elizabeth Marie Adine La Villebeuvre (who died as an infant), Elie Victor Farault La Villebeuvre, Edouard La Villebeuvre (who died as an infant), Marie Stéphanie Joséphine Farault La Villebeuvre, Suzanne Eugénie La Villebeuvre, and Victor Jourdain Farault (referred to as "Jourdain") La Villebeuvre (1835-1866).

Elie Victor Farault La Villebeuvre (1829-1889), also referred to as "Eli," "E. F.," "E. Farault," or "Farault" La Villebeuvre, married Jeanne Roman (1834-1889), daughter of Louisiana Governor André Bienvenu Roman, in 1852. Of Elie and Jeanne's children, son Charles Henry La Villebeuvre (1855-1902) practiced law in the firm of Hunt and La Villebeuvre and became a judge; daughter Anna Jeanne La Villebeuvre (1854-1937) married Major Thomas McCabe Hyman (1848-1909), Civil War veteran and clerk of the Louisiana Supreme Court; and daughter Ida Marie (or Marie Stéphanie Ida) La Villebeuvre (1863-1941) became the second wife of Lezin Armant Becnel.

Eulalie Aspasia La Villebeuvre (1826-1893) married Samuel Jarvis Peters, Jr. (1823-1863) and referred to herself in writing as "A. E. Peters." She was commonly referred to as "Aspasia," and that name was often placed before "Eulalie" when referencing her.

Marie Stéphanie Joséphine Farault La Villebeuvre (born 1832) married (1850) Victor Jean Forstall (about 1828-1872), son of Edmond Jean Forstall and Clara Durel, Stéphanie La Villebeuvre and Victor Forstall's daughter Eugénie Forstall married Fernand Choppin.

Suzanne Eugénie La Villebeuvre (1834-1912) first married Benjamin Toledano (1822-1877) and later Oscar Jean DuPeire.(1837-1895).

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection consists of the papers of Jean Ursin La Villebeuvre II, his son Elie Victor Farault La Villebeuvre (both New Orleans commission merchants), Elie's son Charles Henry La Villebeuvre (partner in the law firm Hunt and La Villebeuvre), and related La Villebeuvre, Jourdain, Peytavin, Forstall, Roman, Peters, Toledano, and Hyman families of New Orleans and St. James Parish. The papers are comprised principally of legal documents, business records, family letters, personal papers, and photographs.

COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

Papers, 1803-1829, undated

Items of interest in English include documents naming Elie Victor Jourdain curator of his children Victor Jourdain, Stéphanie Jourdain, and Eléonide Jourdain (May 6, 1825); a May 30, 1825, copy of an inventory of the property of Aspasia Peytavin (May 16, 1825), deceased wife of E. V. Jourdain, including descriptions of enslaved persons named Maria, Laura, Mary, Henriette, Jacob, François, Celestine, Fine, and Celestin; a September 29, 1825, copy of a list of enslaved persons and property of Aspasia Peytavin to be sold (July 15, 1825); other items pertaining to the settlement of Aspasia Peytavin's estate; Receipts of E. V. Jourdain; promissory notes; and a document pertaining to Landry et al. vs. Peytavin et al. (July 1828).

Items in Spanish include a July 11, 1803, document in which Elie Victor Jourdain and Marie Aspasia Peytavin pledge to marry and in which their fathers pledge provisions to the affianced, including enslaved persons; a February 5, 1811, item pertaining to funds of Jeanne Darby (widow of Jean Louis Fidel Farault De La Villebeuvre) in Pensacola, Florida; a July 24, 1817, copy of a document recording the sale of a house and lot on Bourbon Street by Jean Suriray De La Rue to Jean-Baptiste Jourdain and Louis Lagrou (July 19, 1783).

Items in French include an undated copy of a baptismal certificate for Jean Ursin La Villebeuvre, born June 25, 1802, but baptized April 28, 1806; a survey of land owned by La Villebeuvre in Faubourg Sainte-Marie (July 13, 1810); a July 6, 1818, sale of land in Biloxi, Mississippi, by Louis Fayard to the Widow Gros; a December 11, 1823, copy of a transaction between the Peytavins and Victor Jourdain involving sale of land and enslaved persons in Biloxi, Mississippi (February 13, 1811); an April 4, 1819, deed of enslaved persons from Elizabeth Godineau Jourdain to her grandchildren; a deed of sale by the creditors of François Loiseau to Elie Victor Jourdain of lots on St. Philip Street and Rampart Street (1819); a copy of an undated item from the 1820s involving among many other things the sale of Celestin; numerous promissory notes, tallies of expenses, receipts, and other documents involving Elie Victor Jourdain, many of which pertain to Aspasia Peytavin Jourdain's death, funeral, burial, and succession, the December 9, 1825, document mentioning that two enslaved persons were involved in the succession; an 1825 notation concerning sale of property by Jean Gravier to Jean-Baptiste Jourdain on St. Charles Street in the early 1800s; a March 1828 sale of property at Common Street and Circus Street by Robert Brand to Pierre Fabre; and documentation from November 21, 1829, through July 30, 1832, concerning property on the corner of Poydras Street and Magazine Street.

Papers, 1830-1839

Items of interest in English include deeds for land and property bought and sold and involving among others the La Villebeuvres and Matthew Morgan (1830), Samuel Kohn and Haines & Geddes (January 1831, February 1834, and July 1836 copy of January 1831 document), Bernard Marigny and Samuel W. Oakey (June 1831-July 1831), the Jean Joseph Jourdain heirs and John

Prendergast (March 1832), Anthony Rash (May 1832), the Liddle succession (September 1832), Frederic Tudor (January 1834), Haines & Geddes and Gray Durrive & Company (April 1834 and July 1836 copy of April 1834 document), the Noël Auguste Baron estate (June 1834), the Charles Barker estate (May-June 1836), and Nathan Bolles and Mark Walton (1839); building contracts with Wire and Mitchell (February 1831) and Stone and Doorman (1838); a document concerning Joseph Chardon's succession (January 30, 1834); an indenture signed by Louise Livingston (widow of Edward Livingston) involving lots in Pass Christian, Mississippi (December 1836); and various receipts.

Items in French include documentation from November 21, 1829, through July 30, 1832, concerning property on the corner of Poydras Street and Magazine Street; a record of the settlement between Jourdain and La Villebeuvre over Aspasia Peytavin's succession, which involves the enslaved female Célestin (June 14, 1830); a record of purchase and donation of enslaved orphan Hannah (1831); a deed of sale for property on Chartres Street by Marianne Hinard to Jean Ursin La Villebeuvre; a deed of sale for property and an enslaved male named Roy by Charles DeBlanc (1831); tallies of accounts and receipts of rent involving Jean Ursin La Villebeuvre; a document concerning ownership of enslaved female Célestin (January 18, 1832); a deed of sale by Elie Victor Jourdain to Jean Baptiste Victor Jourdain of properties on Rampart Street and Basin Street (July 1832); an August 10, 1832, copy of a February 21, 1821, document involving ownership and splitting of property bordering the New Orleans batture; an August 13, 1832, copy and an August 2, 1836, copy of a December 26, 1828, sale of property in Faubourg Sainte-Marie by Jean Joseph Jourdain to Samuel Kohn; a deed of sale by Victor Jourdain to Jean Baptiste Victor Jourdain of lots on St. Philippa [sic.] Street and Rampart Street (May 1833); a January 29, 1834, copy of an August 14, 1829, sale of lots by Pierre Bongue to Joseph Chardon on Levee Street; a January 30, 1834, copy of an April 20, 1829, sale by Governor Pierre Derbigny to Pierre Isaac Bongue of lots on Levee Street; a January 29, 1834, copy of Joseph Chardon's July 3, 1830, will granting freedom and funds to Chardon's enslaved persons; tallies of accounts and receipts of payments involving Elie Victor Jourdain; three tax-payment receipts with figures for enslaved persons written on the back (1835-1836); a July 29, 1835, copy of an August 10, 1819, deed of sale by the Widow Gros to her daughter for land in Biloxi, Mississippi; a deed of sale for property in the Faubourg Sainte-Marie batture by Félix De Armas to Jean Ursin La Villebeuvre (August 1836); a deed of sale by Jacques Lefort to Jean Ursin La Villebeuvre for enslaved male John (December 1838).

Papers, 1840-1849

Items of interest in English include a document concerning the suit by Louis Salmon (also Salomon?) & Louis Auguste Neel vs. John S. Hurst (1840); deeds of sale for property involving James Waller Breedlove (December 29, 1840), Salomon (also Salmon?) & Neel and Alexander Parker Gray (1841), William and Julia Walton for land in Obion County, Tennessee (October 1842), the estate of Mark Walton (1843), a free woman of color Adelaide Darby and Henry Brooks (June 21, 1845, copy of March 6, 1822, document), Henry Brooks and Nathan Bolles (June 23, 1845, copy of November 28, 1829, document), George William Christy (August 5, 1845), Raymond Pochelu and the New Orleans & Carrollton Rail Road Company (March 18, 1847), a free man of color Jordan Bankston Noble and Raymond Pochelu (September 1848),

Albena Rose and Suzan Walker Johnson Flood (January 9, 1849), Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows (July 11, 1849), and Christian Roselius, William C. Micou, and John Morris Bach (August 17, 1849); a document relating to the succession of François Polyxène Peytavin (August 13, 1847); receipts of the La Villebeuvres, Alexander Parker Gray, the Campbells, and others; school reports and letters relating to Elie Victor Farault La Villebeuvre's years at Mount St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Maryland (1844-1847), many pertaining to schoolmates Taney and Freret; personal letters to Elie V. F. La Villebeuvre (including one from brother Jourdain La Villebeuvre in Savannah, Georgia, June 5, 1849, from Joseph William Wise referencing "the prettiest French girls" in Kaskaskia, Illinois, June 6, 1849, from brother-in-law Samuel Jarvis Peters, Jr., in Stamford, Connecticut, August 14, 1849, and in New York, September 5, 1849, and from Edward Taney in Emmitsburg, Maryland, September 30, 1849); building contracts with Jacob R. Keys (August 1848, December 1848, and June 1849); two copies of a document relating to the execution of Elie Victor Jourdain's will (August 26, 1848); and a deed of sale by Frances Nicholson (Mrs. Robert N. Ogden) for the enslaved girl Caudis (June 16, 1849).

Items in French include documents relating to Elie Victor Jourdain's business transactions; two letters from Elie Farault La Villebeuvre to his father (August 19, 1840, and June 6, 1842); numerous receipts of payment to Bazile Crocker for fencing lessons and to H. Rolling for music lessons; a July 5, 1845, copy of a July 27, 1819, sale of property by Eulalie Trépagnier to Adelaide Darby, free woman of color; a July 11, 1845, copy of a September 18, 1818, document in which Eulalie Trépagnier recounts sale of property and enslaved persons; numerous letters from Elie Victor Jourdain in Biloxi, Mississippi, to son-in-law Jean Ursin La Villebeuvre and grandson Elie Farault La Villebeuvre; letters from Octave Pédesclaux at Mount St. Mary's College to Elie Farault La Villebeuvre (December 9, 1846, January 5, 1847, and October 29, 1847); a document authorizing sale of the Etienne Trépagnier plantation and enslaved persons (March 5, 1847); Suzanne Eugénie La Villebeuvre's report card from the Sacred Heart boarding school (November 1847); two documents concerning Jean Ursin La Villebeuvre's tutorship of Aspasia La Villebeuvre, wife of Samuel Jarvis Peters, Jr. (December 1847, one a copy of a November 1847 document); a notebook of dictation exercises (1847-1848); a bill of lading from Bordeaux, France (September 4, 1848); a copy of a June 23, 1849, certification that Louis Bailly Blanchard sold a lot at the corner of Common Street and Circus Street to Jean Ursin La Villebeuvre; a letter from Aspasia Peters in Stamford, Connecticut, to Elie Farault La Villebeuvre (June 28, 1849); and a list of repairs done by G. L'Hôte as well as a list of defects in the repairs (August 18, 1849-November 9, 1849).

Papers, 1850-1859

Items of interest in English include receipts for the La Villebeuvres; the marriage contract of Marie Joséphine Stéphanie La Villebeuvre and Victor Jean Forstall (April 30, 1850); a settlement between Jean Ursin La Villebeuvre and daughter Marie Joséphine Stéphanie La Villebeuvre (1850); letters of introduction for Elie Farault La Villebeuvre; a document pertaining to property owned by La Villebeuvre heirs, Léonide Jourdain Blondeau, and E. B. V. Jourdain in Harrison County, Mississippi (June 1, 1850); an inventory of the estate of Joseph Nelson Volant Labarre (June 1850); documents relating to property sales involving lots in Hurstville (June 1850), the

Mrs. Jean La Villebeuvre estate (July 1850), the Larose estate (December 5, 1850), Ambrose Hanton (February 1851), Raymond Rochelu (April 1851), Keller & Blouin (July 1851), Louis Ferdinand Bundy (June 1852), George A. Freret (October 1852), Benjamin Toledano (April 1853), and the Samuel J. Peters mortgage (April 1855); items concerning surveying in the Borough of Freeport (September 23, 1850), in Hurstville (1851), and in Rickerville (March 8, 1856); a July 14, 1851, copy of 1849 transactions pertaining to Peytavin property in Harrison County, Mississippi; a September 19, 1851, deed of sale for the enslaved girl Rosalie from Nicolas Caron to Myrthé Angelique, wife of Samuel J. Peters (with a December 1863 notation on the back concerning the Peters estate); various receipts, including those relating to taxes, to the New Orleans Mechanic Society, to Keller & Blouin for the Pierre Caillou estate (May 1851 and November 1851), and to the Tehuantepec Company; a March 1852 copy of a November 1851 building contract with John Kennedy Eichelberger; business and personal letters, including those from William M. Stewart (January 1852, March 1853, and August 27, 1855); letters and papers pertaining to the estate of Samuel J. Peters, Sr. (1855-1858); an account pertaining to Jules A. Blanc's children (November 1856); a September 1857 petition involving the mulatto child Ernest, Joseph Tom, André Marchesseau, Marie Louise Dusau (wife of Voltaire Arnoult, alias Coco), and the Peters family; and a document concerning the "Buena Vista place" owned by Jules A. Blanc and Samuel J. Peters (February 27, 1858).

Items in French include an April 6, 1850, copy of a June 5, 1830, deed of sale for property on Circus Street; bills of lading issued in Bordeaux, France, for cargo delivered to the La Villebeuvres in New Orleans (1851-1856); a tally of expenses for surveying property in Hurtsville and Bloomingdale (1850); letters of introduction for Elie Farault La Villebeuvre's trip to Europe (1851) and a bill from a Parisian tailor (1851); a letter from Jean Ursin La Villebeuvre in St. James Parish reporting on family and on the Roman place (December 13, 1853); a map of two proposed lots on Tchoupitoulas Street (July 11, 1855); and a September 23, 1857, copy of a December 17, 1848, baptismal certificate for "Ernest," possibly an enslaved person.

Papers, 1860-1869

Items in English include sundry receipts; leases; documents concerning real estate and property (such as those involving Benjamin Toledano, 1864, Mrs. Benjamin Toledano, 1865, and J. J. Person, 1865/1866); bank notes for the Bank of Louisiana and the Union Bank of Louisiana; promissory and other notes; a survey of lots bounded by Basin Street, Rampart Street, Common Street, and Gravier Street (1866); a tally of Louis Müh's 1866/1867 account with E. F. La Villebeuvre; items concerning Victor Jourdain La Villebeuvre's succession (1867); list of stockholders for the Union Bank of Louisiana (October 19, 1867); sketches by d'Hémécourt of lots near the Custom House (May 1867) and on Common Street (July 1869); chains of titles for lots in Bloomingdale and Hurstville (May 1867); specifications for buildings (June 28, 1869); and documents concerning Edmond Flood (1869).

Items in French include eight bills issued by Jeannet, Quartier, & Company in conjunction with M. N. Borde & Company (1858-1860); a printed item titled "L'Ame étanchant la Soif du Sacré-Coeur" (April 7, 1865); article from *L'Abeille* titled "Mort du Gouverneur A. B. Roman" (January 29, 1866); letters to Elie Farault La Villebeuvre from Louis Müh traveling in France,

Italy, and Germany (1866-1867) and discussing William (Müh's former enslaved person and later clerk following emancipation) as well as postbellum issues and the 1867 Paris Exposition; receipts of payment for music lessons provided by H. Rolling; various documents pertaining to business transactions, including a receipt of transfer of stock in the City Rail Road Company of New Orleans (July 11, 1867); and an anonymous last will and testament, apparently of Edmond J. Forstall (February 10, 1868).

Papers, 1870-1873

Items in English include documents relating to Edmond Flood's mortgages (1870); bills and receipts, mostly for Mrs. Samuel J. Peters and many from the New Orleans Gas Light Company, the Jesuits' Church, and D. H. Holmes; property leases (such as that for A. Palacio, 1870) and other documents concerning properties, such as those in Hurstville and Bloomingdale; documents concerning Emory E. Norton and the J.J. Person estate; a survey of lots on State Street (1872); correspondence and business letters of E. F. La Villebeuvre, including those from Carleton Hunt (1873); a document relating to Chaffraix & Agar and a suit over molasses; and a related document concerning Patrick Kelly and John B. Lafitte (1873).

Items in French include letters between Jean Ursin La Villebeuvre and Bernard Savoie concerning purchasing Union Plantation; numerous requests from A. E. (Mrs. Samuel Jarvis) Peters to her brother for money and other needs; and bills and receipts of payment concerning Mrs. A. E. Peters.

Papers, 1874-1879

Items in English include a tally of expenses for Suzanne Eugénie La Villebeuvre Toledano and her family (1874); a document concerning J. J. Person (1874); letters from Carleton Hunt (1874); documents relating to Carleton Hunt, William H. Hunt, and Charles Henry La Villebeuvre as attorneys and to Elie F. La Villebeuvre as businessman; various tallies of expenses and sundry lists, including those of people in public office; documents pertaining to properties in New Orleans, including surveys of lots on Rampart Street and Common Street (1876); and letters and documents referring to court cases, including those involving Patrick M. Kelly and John B. Lafitte (1876-1879) and Alfred Roman over books of value (post March 1, 1877).

Items in French include an account of the estate of André Bienvenu Roman and his widow by Alfred Roman (February 28, 1874), a follow-up account of the succession of the widow by the same (March 28, 1874), and responses by Jeanne Roman La Villebeuvre (March 23, 1874) and Elie Farault La Villebeuvre (March 31 and April 3, 1874); two copies of the inventory of the late Widow Roman's possessions (May 12, 1874) as well as a letter from Elie Farault La Villebeuvre to Alfred Roman discussing what to do with the late Widow Roman's possessions (June 20, 1874); notes from S. E. Toledano (Suzanne Eugénie La Villebeuvre Toledano) dated September 5 and November 30, 1876; and a note from F. B. Gaudet (January 19, 1877) and from A. E. Peters (January 28, 1877) concerning Suzanne Eugénie Toledano.

Papers, 1880-1889

Items in English include documents concerning John B. Lafitte and James A. Lafitte's debt (1880), the Union National Bank vs. the Louisiana National Bank (1880), the estate of Jean Ursin La Villebeuvre (1881), A. E. (Mrs. Samuel J.) Peters' various accounts, the Union National Bank vs. Mrs. Carrie L. Jones (1883), Henry Froschler vs. Louis Colomb (1883/1884), the Jose Domingo succession (1883), E. Jonas vs. M. S. Nicholls (1883), Angelo Cusimano vs. Joseph P. Macheca (1883), Richard Flower vs. William H. Harris (1884), Otto H. Schonhausen vs. Thomas Hughes (1884), C. De Lafollye vs. A. Carriere (1884), Thomas Caulfield vs. Edward Dobell (1885), Charles C. Buckland (1885), and other lawsuits and documents pertaining to the firm of Hunt & La Villebeuvre and to Charles Henry La Villebeuvre; a letter from Edgar J. Toledano to Jean Ursin La Villebeuvre (1880); printed items pertaining to the French and American Claims Commission (1880-1881) and the Union National Bank; various forms and correspondence of the Union National Bank; Charles Henry La Villebeuvre's power of attorney for Anna Jeanne La Villebeuvre Hyman and Marie Stéphanie Ida La Villebeuvre (December 1889); and business papers of Elie F. La Villebeuvre.

Items in Spanish include a Cuban Lottery ticket, two Havana Lottery tickets, and a Spanish National Lottery ticket (1888).

Items in French include a letter from [E.? C.?] Leviste in St. Charles Parish concerning his case against A. P. Dumas (February 22, 1880); a letter from Suzanne Eugénie La Villebeuvre (Widow Toledano) DuPeire requesting funds from her father's succession (September 10, 1881); a letter from A. L. Léon to C. Kohn concerning the writer's sister's succession (May 7, 1884); the December 26, 1885, issue of *L'Abeille de la Nouvelle-Orléans*; and numerous requests from Mrs. A. E. Peters that her brother send her money (1888-1889)

Items in German consist of lottery tickets (1881/1882).

Papers, 1890-1917

Items in English include documents pertaining to the Hyman family and to the career and death of Thomas McCabe Hyman (1890-1917); a ticket to the 1911 Krewe of Proteus ball; and items from the 1914 anniversary celebration of the United Confederate Veterans Washington Artillery Camp Number 15.

Papers, undated (Boxes 6 and 7)

Items in English include an undated account for Mrs. Léonide Blondeau that includes the enslaved girl Sarah and that has tallies for 1836 and 1849; a post-November 1866 document relating to Norton vs. La Villebeuvre; a post-April 1881 item by Elie Farault La Villebeuvre concerning his father's heirs; an essay on celery as a cure for rheumatism; business papers of Jean Ursin La Villebeuvre and Elie Farault La Villebeuvre; notes about properties in Rickerville, Hurstville, and Bloomingdale; brief instructions for making whitewash; sundry receipts and

notes; a handwritten booklet titled "Rhetorical Exercises by Anna;" newspaper clippings; a piece of wallpaper with inscriptions about Prytania Street; a raffle ticket for an L. C. Girault oil painting; a recommendation signed by numerous persons for re-appointing Thomas McCabe Hyman as minute clerk of the Supreme Court; a list of items that Anna La Villebeuvre Hyman and Ida La Villebeuvre inherited from their father (died 1889); rough outlines and specs of lots and buildings in New Orleans; undated letter from Stéphanie La Villebeuvre in the Sacred Heart Convent to her father;

Items in French include a letter to Elie La Villebeuvre signed [J. R.?]; a note listing members of the Burthe family (including Madame Foucher (spelled *Fouché*) de Circé; Dr. La Ville's publication *De la Goutte et des Rhumatismes*; a newspaper clipping titled "Des Gouverneurs de la Louisiane" and a newspaper clipping advertising lots for sale in New Orleans; a fragment concerning Léonide's and Stéphanie's parts in their mother's succession; two lists describing numerous probable enslaved persons; two items concerning the La Villebeuvre family tomb; a printed guide of Cologne and the Rhine River Valley, Germany; a tally of expenses concerning the burial of Mrs. Jourdain and various other tallies of expenses; a list of furnishings to be delivered; a list of items chosen by Marie and a list of items chosen by Thérèse; a small note briefly citing streets in New Orleans, Boulogny properties, land in Biloxi, Mississippi, and the succession of Madame Commagère; two copies of a list of items chosen by Jeanne; a printed advertisement of hotel and travel services in southwestern France; and two documents listing sale and ownership of property in Biloxi, Mississippi involving the Fayard, Gros, Ladner, Liddle, Jourdain, La Villebeuvre, and Bern families, one of the documents indicating that some of the transactions occurred between 1834 and 1836.

A. B. Roman Papers, 1860-1861, 1865-1867, undated

Items in English include letters from Samuel Jarvis Peters (October 6, 1860), A. B. Roman to Duncan F. Kenner (February 3, 1861), Kenner to Roman (February 9, 1861), Henry Forstall to Reverend John Early of Georgetown College (March 4, 1861), unsigned to Robert Toombs (March 25, 1861), Roman to Toombs (March 29, 1861), R. L. Stuart to Roman (April 6, 1861?), Alfred Roman to J. G. Gaines (February 20, 1867; telegraphs from Robert Toombs to A. B. Roman (February and March 1861); a telegraph from Emile La Sere to Judah P. Benjamin (April 16, 1861); an agreement to form a mutual insurance company signed by residents of St. James Parish (March 26, 1865); and an undated photograph of St. James Church in St. James Parish with writing on back.

Items in French include an 1860 letter from André Bienvenu Roman to Elie Farault La Villebeuvre concerning the purchase of enslaved persons, one of whom is named Fanchon and another of whom belongs to Jules Trépannier; an undated copy of an extract from a February 18, 1861, letter detailing the economic and political situation of the South; a letter from C. Crozet in Richmond, Virginia, to André B. Roman (March 19, 1861); and an undated note recounting the duel between "Pichotte" and R. C. Martin.

Oversize Items, 1819-1892, undated

Items in English in Oversize Box 9 include items related to property sales and transfers (in Kentucky, Mississippi, Maryland, and Louisiana); tax documents; insurance documents; a certificate appointing E. F. La Villebeuvre administrator of the University of Louisiana; an account of E. F. La Villebeuvre as executor of the estate of J. U. La Villebeuvre; and a survey showing the New Canal and Duncan Kenner's property in New Orleans. In Oversize Folder 1 are a graph titled "Oscillations of Mississippi River and Lake Pontchartrain" (1871) and an October 23, 1892, issue of the *Times Democrat*.

Items in French in Oversize Box 9 include an 1819 deed of land sale; an 1825 lot plan; and a printed "Plan de la Ville de Bordeaux" (undated). In Oversize Folder 1 is the December 26, 1885, issue of *l'Abeille de la Nouvelle-Orléans*.

Volumes, 1830-1896, undated

Manuscript volumes comprise bankbooks, cashbooks, checkbooks, record books, journals, ledgers, sketchbooks, and notebooks. See the container list for a full list.

Volumes in French include parts of Volume 8 (cash book) recording expenses for groceries and produce and Volume 37 (sketchbook of drawings signed by Alfred Roman and the Marquis de Radepont, many with captions).

Photographic Materials, undated

Items include an undated photograph of St. James Church in the A. B. Roman Papers (Box 7, Folder 3). Images in Box 7, Folder 5 include undated photographs of printed images of late eighteenth-century/early nineteenth-century male and female fashions; an undated tintype of a female; undated cabinet cards of "E. F. De La Villebeuvre" and "Jeanne De L. Hyman Blakely;" an undated mounted print of "Jeanne De L. Hyman Blakely;" two undated carte-de-visites of Jean Ursin La Villebeuvre; two undated mounted prints of a family group taken in Wytheville, Virginia; and an undated photograph of Major Thomas McCabe Hyman.

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French- and Spanish-Language Documents in the La Villebeuvre and Family Papers
(Unless indicated as being in Spanish, the documents are in French)

BOX 1, FOLDER 1 (July 1803 – March 1821, undated)

---. New Orleans, July 11, 1803. Copy by Narciso Broutin of a July 11, 1803, document in Spanish by Broutin in which Elias Victor Jourdain, native of La Rochelle, France, and legitimate son of Juan Bautista Jourdain and of Elizabeth Godineau, and Maria Aspasia Peytavin, native of Louisiana and daughter of Henrique Peytavin (native of St. Martin de Castillon, France) and of Bernarda Marmin (native of Dijon, France), pledge to marry. In the same document, Juan Bautista Jourdain pledges to give his son money, a male Negro slave named Asor, an enslaved Negro girl named Bosal, housing for the couple after marriage, and a share in business. Henrique Peytavin pledges to give his daughter money, clothing, furnishings, and a fourth of his succession. Witnesses are Henrique De Mahis Desmontils, Todos Santos Mossy, and Antonio Fromentin.

---. New Orleans, undated. Copy of an April 28, 1806, baptismal certificate by Fr. Jean Olivier for Jean Ursin de La Villebeuvre, son of Jean de La Villebeuvre and Eulalie Trépagnier, born in New Orleans on June 25, 1802, and having as godparents Laurent Trépagnier and Elizabeth Renaud Trépagnier.

---. New Orleans, July 13, 1810. Map done by Pothier for J. Gravier and Mr. De La Villebeuvre of property owned by De La Villebeuvre and bounded by Circus Street, Common Street, and Gravier Street.

---. Pensacola, Florida, February 5, 1811. Account in Spanish by Juan Miguel Losada (or Lozada) concerning funds deposited in the office of the treasurer by Cirilo de Moran, sponsor of Juana Darvi (Jeanne Darby), widow of Juan De La Villebeuvre (Jean Louis Fidel Farault De La Villebeuvre). Those signing the document include Juan Losada, Cirilo de Moran, Jeanne Darby Widow Delavillebeuvre, Morales, and Manuel Garcia.

---. New Orleans, July 24, 1817. Copy with annotations in Spanish by Notary Public Pierre (Pedro) Pédesclaux of a July 19, 1783, Spanish-language deed of sale drawn up by Fernando Rodriguez (and annotated by Rodriguez on March 21, 1784) of a house and lot owned by Jean Suriray De La Rue (Juan Surriray Delarue) on Bourbon Street to Jean-Baptiste (Juan Bautista) Jourdain and Louis (Luis) Lagrou. The document states that appearing before Leonard (Leonardo) Mazange on April 9, 1782, De La Rue had bought the house from Bernardo (Durant? Dunant? Dunans?). Witnesses to the July 19, 1783, transaction include Pierre (Pedro) Bertoniere, Jean-Baptiste (Juan Bautista) Tounoir, and Philippe (Felipe) Guinault. Annotations identifying the document appear in French on the back.

---. July 6, 1818. Document in which Louis Fayllard (Fayard) says that he has sold to Françoise Jacobe Bingue (widow of Faisant Gros) an arpent of land in Biloxi, Mississippi, facing “the sea”

and bordered on the east by property of the seller's son Ursin, on the west by property of the seller's son Jacques, and on the north by the bay. The seller's sons Alexis and Jean join Ursin and Jacques as witnesses along with Jacques Maturin Ladnaire, Jean Ladnaire, William H. Erwin, and Bellanger Des Boulllets.

---. New Orleans, April 4, 1819. Document which states that Elizabeth Godineau (widow of Jean-Baptiste Jourdain) appears before Notary Public Michel De Armas to give to her minor granddaughter Elizabeth Chariclée Jourdain (represented by the girl's father, Elie Victor Jourdain) a mulatta slave named Françoise, about 28 years of age, and to her minor grandson Victor Jourdain (also represented by his father, Elie Victor Jourdain) a male Negro slave named Lindor, about 16 years of age, both slaves having been acquired by the donor from Mr. Marot on the previous March 12. Benoît Pignon and Alphonse Robin serve as witnesses, and Toussaint's name appears in an ending note.

---. New Orleans, July 21, 1820 - October 25, 1821. Promissory note involving J. P. Bougenel, James Martin, and E. Jourdain.

---. Pointe Coupee Parish, March 1, 1821. Promissory note between John D. Bechtel and J. Henry Ludeling and involving E. V. Jourdain.

BOX 1, FOLDER 2 (September 1821 – March 1825)

---. New Orleans, September 4, 1821. Transcription in French on an English-language printed form for Notary Public Carlile Pollock of the March 1, 1821, promissory note between John D. Bechtel and J. Henry Ludeling and involving E. V. Jourdain.

---. New Orleans, August 18, 1822. Promissory note involving the Widow Ostin and E. V. Jourdain.

---. New Orleans, December 11, 1823. Copy signed by Notary Public Hugues Lavergne of a February 13, 1813, transaction before Narcisse Broutin involving Henry François Peytavin, E. Victor Jourdain, and Antoine Peytavin (representing the business of Reynaud and Peytavin) that states that on May 9, 1810, Jean Reynaud and Antoine Peytavin sold to Henry François Peytavin and E. Victor Jourdain all their property in Biloxi, including animals and 15 slaves; that relates selling of property in St. Martin Castillon in Provence, France; and that transfers the following 10 slaves from Peytavin and Jourdain to Reynaud and Peytavin: Quouacou, male, age 23; Jacques, male, age 23; Coffy, male, age 50; Tarante, male, age 45; George, male, age 22; Petit William, male, age 30; Jean, male, age 18; Margresse, female, age 40; Sally, female, age 30; and Hélène, female, age 25. P. Audier and C. J. Leroux sign as witnesses.

---. New Orleans, April 2, 1824. Two promissory notes involving E. V. Jourdain and Valentin Syler (attached to an English-language form by Carlile Pollock).

---. New Orleans, October 28, 1824. Promissory note involving Urbain Meilleur, Valery Nicolas, and E. V. Jourdain.

- . May 27, 1824 – December 1824. Tally of expenses that V. Jourdain owes the younger Dufilho and that an annotation in English states as being paid off on April 18, 1825.
- . January 16, 1825. Receipt of payment from E. V. Jourdain to Antonio Fernandez for use of hearse and for transporting Jourdain's late wife's remains to the cemetery.
- . New Orleans, January 16, 1825. Receipt of payment from E. V. Jourdain to François Brunetti (Brunet) for Jourdain's late wife's funeral.
- . New Orleans, January 17, 1825. Printed form for St. Louis Church with manual annotations recording burial expenses for Madame Elie Victor Jourdain, née Aspasia Peytavin. Signed by Clemente Garcia and Celestin Bissot.
- . New Orleans, January 17, 1825. Receipt of payment to S. W. Oakey and Company from Mr. Jourdain for black muslin and black silk handkerchiefs. Signed by [D. Griffon?].
- . New Orleans, January 19, 1825. Receipt of payment to [F.?] Dreux from Mr. Jourdain for building a tomb in the new Catholic cemetery.
- . New Orleans, January 26, 1825. Receipt of payment to [Barthélemy Bacon?] from Victor Jourdain through Mr. Fretté for building Mrs. Jourdain's coffin.
- . New Orleans, January 28, 1825. Receipt of payment from Mr. Jourdain through the younger Mr. Fretté to J. F. Durel and the elder Déjan for various items purchased on January 15.
- . New Orleans, January 29, 1825. Receipt of payment from Mr. Jourdain to Duchamp for a pair of shoes.
- . New Orleans, January 30, 1825. Receipt of payment to Dr. Labatut from Mr. Jourdain for performing autopsy of Jourdain's late wife.
- . New Orleans, January 31, 1825. Receipt of payment to Dr. Lacroix from Mr. Jourdain for having performed autopsy on Jourdain's late wife along with Dr. Labatut on January 15.
- . February 15, 1825. Receipt of payment from Mr. Jourdain to Jean J. Isnard for an inscribed plaque for Jourdain's late wife.
- . 1825. A sheet recording that on March 20, 1804, Jean Gravier had sold a plot of land inherited from Bertrand Gravier on St. Charles Street and Rue de la Briqueterie to Jean Baptiste Jourdain and that on January 21, 1802, Jean Gravier had sold a plot of land on Girod Street, St. Charles Street, and Rue de la Briqueterie to Jean-Baptiste Jourdain; both transactions apparently done before Pédesclaux.

BOX 1, FOLDER 3 (May 1825 – January 1826, undated)

---. New Orleans, May 7, 1825. Receipt of payment from E. V. Jourdain to P. F. Peytavin.

---. New Orleans, August 2, 1825. Receipt of payment from E. V. Jourdain to P. L. Morel involving Joudain's late wife's succession.

---. New Orleans, August 3, 1825. Letter from Félix De Armas to E. V. Jourdain announcing that the family meeting requested by Jourdain will be held in the writer's office on St. Louis Street.

---. New Orleans, September 6, 1825. Receipt of payment from E. V. Jourdain to Félix de Armas for copies done in April, June, and August 1825 of U. J. de La Villebeuvre's wedding contract and other items.

---. New Orleans, December 9, 1825. Distribution done in P. L. Morel's office of the succession of Aspasia Peytavin, wife of Elie Victor Jourdain, between her husband and their four children – Victor Jourdain, Chariclée Jourdain (wife of Jean Ursin La Villebeuvre), Stéphanie Jourdain, and Eléonide Jourdain. The document states that an inventory was done of the succession on May 16, 1825, and that two slaves included in the succession were sold to the widower. Persons named in transactions figuring in the succession include Mr. Blache, Mr. Pilié, and F. De Armas. The document states that Broutin recorded the act of marriage between the deceased and her husband in New Orleans on July 11, 1803, and that M. De Armas oversaw other transactions after the marriage.

---. Note originating at an unknown date and involving V. Jourdain, J. F. Lapice, Maurice (Bryan?), and (Sebastien Ethris?) concerning money recovered in Tabasco. Resolved with annotation dated January 2, 1826, New Orleans, by A. Quertier, representing J. F. Lapice.

BOX 1, FOLDER 4 (1828-1830, undated)

---. October 6, 1829. Note that accompanied a lock of hair from Stéphanie Jourdain following her October 6, 1829, death.

---. Undated (but following Stéphanie Joséphine Farault La Villebeuvre's October 6, 1829, death). Distribution among four heirs (Chariclée, Stéphanie, Léonide, and "Jourdain") of accounts in the succession of their mother (Aspasia Peytavin, wife of Elie Victor Jourdain) with listing of transactions involving persons such as Mr. Morel, Madame Duval, Sébastien Estevan, Lafrenière, Trépagner, Rouquette, M. De Armas, C. De Armas, Deléry, Rousseau, Millaudon, Vincent Rilleux, Madame Darcantel, D'Hébécourt, Dr. Lacroix, Dr. Labatut, Mr. Oakey, Duchamp, Isnard, P. F. Peytavin, and Mr. Dufilho.

---. New Orleans, March 10, 1828. Copy of a March 8, 1828, transaction before Félix De Armas in which Robert Brand sells to Pierre Fabre a lot of land with buildings at Common Street and Circus Street and bordered by the property of Jean De La Villebeuvre and Jonah Bastable. The

lot had been acquired by Robert Brand from Eulalie Trépagnier, wife of Jean De La Villebeuvre, on October 16, 1821, before Michel De Armas. Emilie Barbet, wife of Robert Brand, consents to the sale. Christoval Morel and Felix Percy serve as witnesses. A marginal note by M. Duralde from March 17, 1828, appears on the first page.

---. New Orleans, March 31, 1828. Document in which [? Buisson?] certifies that E. V. Jourdain had given him 20 piastres in the beginning of 1825 for a payment involving [Barthélemy?] Populus, but that the money had been misplaced.

---. April 7, 1828, receipt of payment from E. V. Jourdain to Félix de Armas for copies done in January and October 1825 of sales transactions involving De La Villebeuvre and Peters.

---. New Orleans, August 25, 1829. Receipt of payment from Mr. Jourdain.

---. New Orleans, June 14, 1830. Settlements made between Mr. Jourdain and J. U. La Villebeuvre to Chariclée's and Stéphanie's parts of their mother's succession and involving the black slave Célestin and a lot on Commerce Street.

BOX 1, FOLDER 5 (1831)

---. New Orleans, March 2, 1831, copy by Félix De Armas of a February 17, 1831, document by De Armas in which Robert Austin Wright sells to Elizabeth Godineau (widow of Jean Baptiste Jourdain) a black orphan girl of about nine years named Hannah, who had been purchased by Wright in Maryland. The present buyer donates the slave to Elizabeth Aspasia La Villebeuvre, minor, whose father, Jean Ursin La Villebeuvre, accepts the donation. Félix Percy and Amédée Ducatel serve as witnesses.

---. New Orleans, July 28, 1831, copy by Félix De Armas of a document done by him on the same day stating that Marianne Hinard sells to Jean Ursin De La Villebeuvre a portion of land on Chartres Street bordered by the properties of Mr. [J. St. Romet?], Mrs. Anatole Peychaud (née Olivier), and Widow Perilliat. Hinard acquired the portion and its buildings from Joseph Guillard in 1786 before Notary Fernando Rodriguez, and Elie Victor Jourdain is involved in the present transaction's payment. Amédée Ducatel and Charles Victor Foulon serve as witnesses.

---. New Orleans, December 3, 1831. Copy by Félix De Armas of a November 10, 1831, document by De Armas in which Charles DeBlanc sells to Jean Ursin De La Villebeuvre his partial ownership of a black slave named Roy (about 30 years old) and two lots of land, the first being at Poydras Street and Magazine Street and the second being on Poydras Street. Matthew Morgan, Coralie De Reggio (wife of Charles DeBlanc), Hugues Lavergne, and Mr. Boswell of Natchez, Mississippi, are mentioned, and Amédée Ducatel and Charles Victor Foulon serve as witnesses.

---. New Orleans, December 4, 1831. Tally of receipts of payments to J. U. La Villebeuvre from Augustin Dimas for renting a store at Levee Street and Jefferson Street; from Etienne André for renting a store on Levee Street; from William H. Cornwell for renting a house at Magazine Street

and Poydras Street; and from Léonard Wiltz for renting a store at Railroad Street and Victory Street.

BOX 1, FOLDER 6 (1832)

---. New Orleans, January 18, 1832. Pierre Lacoste, trustee in [André?] LeBlanc's bankruptcy, renounces all claims against Jean U. La Villebeuvre concerning sale of a black slave named Célestin.

---. New Orleans, January 18, 1832. Receipt of payment from E. V. Jourdain to [D. H. Tragood?] for a kitchen made for Mr. La Villebeuvre on Jefferson Street.

---. New Orleans, February 18, 1832. Receipt of payment from E. V. Jourdain to [D. H. Tragood?] for work on Mr. La Villebeuvre's kitchen on Jefferson Street.

---. New Orleans, June 10, 1832 - July 1832. Tally of rents paid to E. V. Jourdain from A. Dimas, E. André, W. H. Cornwell, McKenna, and Leonard Wiltz.

---. New Orleans, July 17, 1832. Carlile Pollock's copy of a July 13, 1832, document by Pollock in which Elie Victor Jourdain sells to Jean Baptiste Victor Jourdain two lots, the first being, according to an 1819 map deposited with Michel De Armas, at the corner of Rampart Street and Common Street and acquired by the seller from Abraham Rodriguez before Michel De Armas in 1820 and the second one being at the corner of Common Street and Basin Street, bordering on the first, and acquired by the seller from Alfred Hennen in 1829 before Félix De Armas. William Lake and René Marchand serve as witnesses. Jean Baptiste Victor Jourdain makes an undated annotation, and there is an annotation from July 20, 1832, by Antoine Ducros.

---. New Orleans, July 30, 1832. Copy of documentation beginning on November 21, 1829, concerning lot at the corner of Poydras Street and Magazine Street and involving J. U. La Villebeuvre, Elie Victor Jourdain. Matthew Morgan, Jacob Levy Florance, James McKenna. G. Stringer, and De Blanc.

---. July 31, 1832. Settlement with E. V. Jourdain by J. U. La Villebeuvre over transactions concerning Pilié; property at Levee Street and Jefferson Street and property on Dauphine Street; Léonide's trip to the Attakapas; property at the corner of Poydras Street and Magazine Street; Duchesne; Marie Louise Panis; Fréret; Darcantel; Baptiste for work on property at Levee Street and Jefferson Street; Daniel Dana for ironwork; Mitchell for the apartment on Levee Street; Colles and Morgan; Franchiment; Pendergrast and the Jourdain succession; Attorney Conrad in the Lacoste Negro case; Mr. Ireland for vehicles; Gladding for painting; McKenna; Boswell; Pollock; Tragood; Dansac; Pench and Bein; and Félix De Armas.

---. New Orleans, August 10, 1832, copy annotated in English by Notary Public [Mc?] of a February 21, 1821, document stating that before Notary Public Hugues Lavergne in New Orleans appeared Dr. Joseph Conand (acting on behalf of Jean Joseph Jourdan, resident of Hancock County, Mississippi, through a September 13, 1819, proxy done before Hancock County Judge

Noël Jourdan) and James Pitot (acting on behalf of Jeanne Bordier, wife of Jean Mathieu Hélant Petit; on behalf of Bertrand Gravier, Jr.; and on behalf of Jeanne Gravier, all residents of France, through a July 16, 1817/September 25, 1818, proxy that Mrs. Petit presented before Nicolas Alphonse Desmare through Notary Deschamps of Bordeaux, France, and through a June 18, 1817, proxy that the Gravier presented before Pierre Derbigny through Notary Bagnaire of Bergerac, France, all of which proxies were deposited with New Orleans Notary Michel De Armas) to testify that Jean Joseph Jourdan is owner of a lot on Tchoupitoulas Street bordered by the properties of Elie Victor Jourdain and Louis Barthélemy Macarty and the Mississippi River, the batture of which Jourdan and the Gravier heirs claim to have rights, Jourdan as owner of property bordering the batture and the Gravier heirs through the late Bertrand Gravier's estate and through a May 3, 1819, transaction with Edward Livingston done before Notary Public Carlile Pollock. Jourdan and the Gravier heirs state the provisions by which they wish to split their claims. The details involve a November 29, 1820, document signed by Surveyor Joseph Pilié, the new levee, and Commerce Street. Jean-Baptiste Desdunes, Jr., and Joseph Oudin serve as witnesses to the February 21, 1821, document, which Charles Janin also signs.

---. New Orleans, August 13, 1832. Copy done by Félix De Armas of a December 26, 1828, document by De Armas in which Jean Joseph Jourdain sells to Samuel Kohn two lots in the Faubourg Sainte-Marie batture, the first lot bounded by New Levee Street, Commerce Street, the property formerly belonging to the Gravier heirs and now owned by James M. Reynolds, and the property formerly belonging to Elie Victor Jourdain and now owned by Messrs. Peters and Millard and the second lot bounded by Commerce Street, Tchoupitoulas Street, the property formerly belonging to the Gravier heirs and now owned by James Workman, and the property formerly belonging to Elie Victor Jourdain and now owned by Messrs. Peters and Millard, the lots conforming to a map done on November 29, 1820, and deposited in the office of Hugues Lavergne. Jourdain had acquired the lots from the Gravier heirs on February 21, 1821. Hart Moses Shiff is involved in Kohn's payment. Jourdain states he had leased the lot facing Levee Street to François Gaiennié. Félix Percy and Christoval Morel serve as witnesses.

BOX 1, FOLDER 7 (1833-March 1834)

---. New Orleans, January 31, 1833 – February 13, 1833. Account by J. U. La Villebeuvre of rents paid to Mr. Jourdain by Dimas, Joaquin Viosca, and John Bellow at Jefferson Street and Levee Street; by Benjamin Brown at Poydras Street and Magazine Street; and by Leonard Wiltz at Railroad Street and Victory Street.

---. New Orleans, May 10, 1833. Copy by Félix De Armas of a May 7, 1833, document by De Armas in which Victor Jourdain sells to Jean Baptiste Victor Jourdain two lots, the first on St. Philippa [sic.] Street and the second on Rampart Street and conforming to an 1819 map by Joseph Pilié deposited with Michel De Armas, the lot on Rampart Street containing a house of brick between posts. The seller had acquired the lots from Manuel Andry, Jean David Laizer, and Jean Bourgoin, who were François Loiseau's creditors. Others mentioned in past transactions concerning the properties include Evariste Blanc, Joseph LeCarpentier, Toussaint Mossy, J. Brandt, Manuel Andry, Durel, Leroux, [Gérome? Guillaume? Beuite? Benite?], David & Beauregard, Stockton Allen, C. [Renou? Benou?], P. A. Cuvillier, Chéron, [Léautaud?

Liataud?] Brothers and Dolhoux, Charles Macarty, L. B. Macarty, Monique Lemaître, Charles Momaix, Gautier, Paul Lacroix, Pecquet & Lacroix, John Davis & Company, Jean Mercier, Ward & Goodale, Pierre Caillou, Pierre Moulix, the elder Bozaut, John Hatties, and Hugues Lavergne. Amédée Ducatel and Charles Victor Foulon serve as witnesses.

---. New Orleans, June 8, 1833. Tally done by J. U. La Villebeuvre for receipt of payments to Mr. Jourdain from J. Viosca, B. Brown, McKenna, and Léonard Wiltz for rents for properties on Poydras Street and Magazine Street.

---. New Orleans, July 20, 1833. Settlement with E. V. Jourdain by J. U. La Villebeuvre involving transactions with Kofman; Madame Cavaroc; properties on Poydras Street, Jefferson Street, and Levee Street; the Bongue property; [Daniel Danos?]; Marianne Inard; and Magasin Marigny.

---. New Orleans, January 29, 1834. Copy by Félix De Armas of a July 3, 1830, document by Félix De Armas stating that in Pierre Isaac Bongue's house on Esplanade between Royal Street and Bourbon Street (a house owned by Mr. Leaumond), Joseph Chardon made his will and testament, granting freedom to all his slaves and giving the following: 3,000 piastres to Jenny (black and age about 14) and 3,000 piastres to Jenny's brother Eugène (age about 18). Chardon names Bongue his sole legatee. Laurent Garnier, Olivier Drolet, and Jacques Imbert serve as witnesses.

---. New Orleans, January 29, 1834, copy by Notary Public Félix De Armas of an August 14, 1829, transaction also done by Félix De Armas in which Pierre Isaac Bongue sells to Joseph Chardon five lots that had been formed the previous March 28 by Mr. Bourgerol on Levee Street between Jefferson Street and Toulouse Street. Acting as witnesses to the August 14, 1829, document are Félix Percy and Jules Mossy.

---. New Orleans, January 30, 1834, copy by Félix De Armas of an April 20, 1829, document by De Armas in which Governor Pierre Derbigny sells to Pierre Isaac Bongue lots drawn up by Mr. Bourgerol and involving past transactions by François Dutillet and François Gardère. The first is at the corner of Levee Street and Jefferson Street and borders the second lot and a seventh lot. The second is on Levee Street and borders the first, third, and seventh lots. The third is on Levee Street and borders the second, fourth, sixth, and seventh lots. The fourth is on Levee Street and borders the third, fifth, and sixth lots. The fifth is at the corner of Levee Street and Toulouse Street and borders the fourth and sixth lots. Joseph Chardon is involved in the payments. Félix Percy and Jules Mossy serve as witnesses.

BOX 2, FOLDER 1 (April 1834-December 1834)

---. New Orleans, June 1, 1834. Settlement with E. V. Jourdain by J. U. La Villebeuvre concerning transactions with the Widow J. Pignéguay, Viosca, Brown, the property on Poydras Street, Keller, J. Day, Christian Hook, the property on Jefferson Street, Bongue, Mitchell & Wyes, Michel the painter, Trotrau, Cowan & Field, and the Cavaroc house.

BOX 2, FOLDER 2 (1835-1836)

---. New Orleans, June 1, 1835. Settlement with Mr. Jourdain by J. U. La Villebeuvre over transactions involving the Jourdain succession; properties on Jefferson Street, Levee Street, Poydras Street, and Magazine Street; Attorney Harrison; Mr. Sorbé; the stable on Circus Street; Captain Harrington for boards provided at Biloxi, Mississippi; Ramon [Rosigur?]; John Keller; Day; Moulton; Philips; Jeremiah Berry; the McKenna succession; and J. Fowler, Jr.

---. New Orleans. 1835 Louisiana tax-payment receipt for J. U. La Villebeuvre signed by F. Gardere. On the back are figures for three slaves.

---. New Orleans, April 10. 1836. Orleans Parish tax-payment receipt for J. De La Villebeuvre. On the back are figures for one slave.

---. New Orleans, April 10, 1836. Orleans Parish tax-payment receipt for J. U. De La Villebeuvre. On the back are figures for three slaves.

---. New Orleans, May 31, 1836. Settlement with Mr. Jourdain by J. U. La Villebeuvre, listing rent for property at Poydras Street and Magazine Street paid by Keller, Philips, Kingswill, Moulton, and Day; rent for property at Jefferson Street and Levee Street paid by Ramon [Rosigur?] and Juan Rabassa; and expense for property on Poydras Street between Baronne Street and Philippa Street. The document mentions that the property at the corner of Poydras Street and Magazine Street was sold with Mr. Jourdain's consent to James [Hire?] before Carlile Pollock in 1835. Other transactions involve Peters & Millard, Albert [?], Félix Grima, the Cénas heirs, Garnier, [McCoy? M. Coy?], and land in Biloxi, Mississippi.

---. New Orleans, August 2, 1836. Copy by Félix De Armas of the December 26, 1828, document by De Armas in which Jean Joseph Jourdain sells to Samuel Kohn two lots in the Faubourg Sainte-Marie batture.

---. New Orleans, August 27, 1836. Copy by A. Mazureau of an August 11, 1836, document by Adolphe Mazureau in which Félix De Armas sells to Jean Ursin La Villebeuvre a lot situated in the Faubourg Sainte-Marie batture bounded by New Levee Street, Commerce Street, the property of James M. Reynolds, and the property of Peters and Millard. De Armas also sells shares in the Banque de l'Union de la Louisiane. Associated transactions are mentioned involving Gray, Durive, & Company; John A. Merle; Thomas Placide La Villebeuvre; Haines & Geddes; Catherine Isabella De Alpuente; and H. Lavergne. Gustave D'Hébécourt and Frédéric Prévost serve as witnesses. An August 31, 1836, note appears in the margin on the first page, and an August 30, 1836, note appears in the margin on the second page.

---. New Orleans, July 29, 1835. Félix Grima's copy (with annotations in English) of an August 10, 1819, document done at Bayou St. John in which Françoise Jacob Bingue, widow of Faisant Gros, sells to her daughter Rose Yrène Gros an arpent of land facing the sea in Biloxi, Mississippi, and bordered on the east by Ursin Fayard, on the west by Jacques Fayard, and on the north by the bay. R. Arnaud, Hyppolite Gros, William H. Erwin, and Francis Montau serve as witnesses. The document was verified by [?] K. Gordon in New Orleans on August 16, 1824.

On the back of the document an August 13, 1824, note was written in Biloxi in which Yrène Fésant grants power of attorney to Eugène Ladiner (dit "Garçon") to sell the land to Mr. Leedle. Le Valmost serves as witness, and the document is also signed by "Hairaine Rose Faisant." Attached is an October 29, 1836, form in English by Edward D. White, and there is a November 29, 1836, annotation in English by John S. Brush of Hancock County, Mississippi.

BOX 2, FOLDER 3 (1837-July 1839)

---. New Orleans, December 26, 1838. Félix Grima's copy of a December 24, 1838, document by Grima in which Jacques Lefort sells to Jean Ursin La Villebeuvre a black slave named John of about 12 years of age whom Lefort had acquired from Joseph Reynès before Adolphe Mazureau on January 13, 1835. Théodore Guyol and Jacques Anatole Courtin serve as witnesses. Reynès annotates in the margin on January 2, 1839.

---. Note in French about a transaction done before Félix Grima on December 11, 1838, concerning J. U. La Villebeuvre; Elie Jourdain; a lot bordered by Basin Street, Circus Street (or continuation of Rampart Street), Canal Street, and Common Street; and a smaller lot on Basin Street. The other side of the page contains a note about a January 11, 1839, transaction before Grima concerning J. U. La Villebeuvre; E. V. Jourdain; and a lot bounded by Philippa Street, Hevia Street, Baronne Street, and Poydras Street.

BOX 2, FOLDER 4 (1840-1842)

---. Jefferson College, postmarked "Bringiers, La. August 19" with note in another hand reading "1840, Elie Farrault, College Jefferson." Letter from Elie Farrault La Villebeuvre to his father, J. U. La Villebeuvre in New Orleans. The writer informs the recipient that Mr. Buck has arrived at the school to teach music. The addresser asks the addressee to tell Aspasia that he will write her, and he congratulates Stéphanie on winning a music award. He requests apples, letter paper, and writing pens.

---. New Orleans, June 6, 1842. Letter from Elie F. La Villebeuvre to his father, J. U. La Villebeuvre in New Orleans. The writer asks the recipient for money for transportation.

---. June 25, 1842-March 9, 1843. Tally of E. V. Jourdain's account with A. Blondeau, mentioning transactions involving Léonide, a trip to Havana, [Madame?] Frete, J. B. V. Jourdain, V. [Champron? Champran? Champion?], Mr. Cabaret, McArthur, Fraser, Freret, M. Maher, J. R. Gaillard, Alexandre, and L. Z. Taylor.

Box 2, FOLDER 5 (1843-1846)

---. New Orleans, June 23, 1843. Copy by Félix Grima of a June 21, 1843, document by Grima in which François Cousin of St. Tammany Parish states that he owes Elie Victor Jourdain over 2,000 piastres and mortgages six lots in Faubourg Trémé on St. Ann Street, Robertson Street,

and Orleans Street that conform to an 1835 map by Bougerol done before Hugues Pédesclaux. The payment involves Térance Carrière. Théodore Guyol and Jacques Anatole Courtin serve as witnesses.

---. New Orleans, July 5, 1845. Copy by Notary Public Louis T. Caire of a July 27, 1819, transaction done by Notary Public Philippe Pédesclaux for sale of property on Circus Street from Eulalie Trépagnier De La Villebeuvre to Adelaïde Darby, free woman of color, property which had been bought by the seller from Cadet (Monlon? Moulon?) before Notary Public Narcisse Broutin on September 18, 1818. Witnesses to the 1819 transaction include Michel Fourcisy and Vincent Bilote.

---. New Orleans, July 11, 1845. Copy with annotations in English of a September 18, 1818, document in which Eulalie Trépagnier, wife of Jean De La Villebeuvre, appearing before New Orleans Notary Public Narcisse Broutin, states that from the sale of her husband's items on June 11, 1814, done by auctioneers Patton and Mossy at the request of Jacques Moulon, she had as her successful bidder Joseph Gerbeau first for a lot with buildings at the corner of Circus Street and Gravier Street stretching to the Negro Secureuil's property on one end and to Jean Gravier's property on the other and second for slaves named [Zaire? Zarie?] (a 37-year-old woman) and Pierrot (a man about 80 years old), the lot, buildings, and slaves becoming hers independent of her husband, whose bankruptcy is noted in an October 28, 1813, document. The 1845 copy states that the 1818 document was also signed by Jacques Philippe Guinault (Guinout) and Jean-Baptiste Des Bois as witnesses.

---. Biloxi, Mississippi, September 22, 1845. Letter from E. V. Jourdain to his son-in-law J. U. La Villebeuvre in New Orleans. Mentions Elie, Mr. Courtin, Mr. Grima, and little Jourdain.

---. New Orleans, May 12, 1846. Copy by Théodore Guyol of an April 27, 1846, document by Guyol in which Alexandre Perera states that he owes Elie Victor Jourdain 1,500 piastres and mortgages a lot bordered by Bourbon Street, Conti Street, St. Louis Street, and Dauphine Street, which Perera had acquired from the heirs of Joseph Cheyron before Carlile Pollock in 1838. Jacques Anatole Courtin and P. Landreaux serve as witnesses.

---. Biloxi, Mississippi, August 23, 1846. Letter from E. V. Jourdain to grandson Elie Farault La Villebeuvre in New Orleans.

---. Biloxi, Mississippi, September 13, 1846. Letter from E. V. Jourdain to grandson Elie Farault La Villebeuvre in New Orleans. The writer states that the recipient's Uncle Hippolyte has been sick.

---. New Orleans, November 7, 1846. Receipt of payment from Mr. La Villebeuvre to Bazile Crocker for fencing lessons for La Villebeuvre's son Elie.

---. New Orleans, December 7, 1846. Receipt of payment from Mr. La Villebeuvre to Bazile Crocker for fencing lessons for La Villebeuvre's son Elie.

---. Mount St. Mary's College, December 9, 1846. Letter from Octave Pédesclaux to Elie F. La Villebeuvre in New Orleans, giving news of the school and mentioning Fronty.

---. New Orleans, December 22, 1846. Receipt of payment from Mr. La Villebeuvre to H. Rolling for piano lessons.

BOX 2, FOLDER 6 (January 1847-March 1847)

---. Mount St. Mary's College, January 5, 1847. Letter from Octave Pédesclaux to Farault La Villebeuvre care of J. U. La Villebeuvre. The writer mentions Fronty.

---. New Orleans, January 7, 1847. Receipt of payment from Mr. La Villebeuvre to Bazile Crocker for fencing lessons for La Villebeuvre's son Elie.

---. New Orleans, January 23, 1847. Label apparently formerly affixed to the inventoried F. P. Peytavin succession.

---. New Orleans, February 7, 1847. Receipt of payment from Mr. La Villebeuvre to Bazile Crocker for fencing lessons for La Villebeuvre's son Elie.

---. Biloxi, Mississippi, March 1847. Letter from E. V. Jourdain to his grandson Elie Farault La Villebeuvre in New Orleans.

---. Biloxi, Mississippi, March 2, 1847. Letter from E. V. Jourdain to his son-in-law J. U. La Villebeuvre in New Orleans.

---. New Orleans, March 5, 1847. Authorization by [Edmond?] Trépagnier to let J. U. La Villebeuvre sell the Etienne Trépagnier Plantation along with its slaves.

---. New Orleans, March 7, 1847. Receipt of payment from Mr. La Villebeuvre to Bazile Crocker for fencing lessons for La Villebeuvre's son Elie.

---. Biloxi, Mississippi, March 17, 1847. Letter from E. V. Jourdain to his grandson Elie Farault La Villebeuvre in New Orleans.

---. New Orleans, March 30, 1847. Settlement of transactions between Etienne Trépagnier and J. U. La Villebeuvre with annotations by [Edmond?] Trépagnier and involving dealings with Théodule Trépagnier, Guyol, Jacques Trépagnier, St. Avid, money for the Negro Michel, Mr. Sylvester, and Dr. Hebert.

BOX 2, FOLDER 7 (April 1847-December 1847)

---. New Orleans, April 7, 1847. Receipt of payment from Mr. La Villebeuvre to Bazile Crocker for fencing lessons for La Villebeuvre's son Elie.

- . Biloxi, Mississippi, April [11?], 1847. Letter from E. V. Jourdain to his grandson Elie Farault La Villebeuvre in New Orleans.
- . Paris, France, May 10, 1847. Letter from Victor Forstall to Elie.
- . Biloxi, Mississippi, July 18, 1847. Letter from E. V. Jourdain to his grandson Elie Farault La Villebeuvre in New Orleans.
- . Biloxi, Mississippi, August 15, 1847. Letter from E. V. Jourdain to his grandson Elie Farault La Villebeuvre in New Orleans.
- . Biloxi, Mississippi, September 19, 1847. Letter from E. V. Jourdain to his grandson Elie Farault La Villebeuvre in New Orleans.
- . New Orleans, September 23, 1847. Receipt of payment from Mr. La Villebeuvre to H. Rolling for music lessons.
- . Biloxi, Mississippi, October [12?], 1847. Letter from E. V. Jourdain to his grandson Elie Farault La Villebeuvre in New Orleans care of Hopkins.
- . New Orleans, October 23, 1847. Receipt of payment from Mr. La Villebeuvre to H. Rolling for piano lessons and music provided.
- . Mount St. Mary's College, October 29, 1847. Letter from Octave Pédesclaux to Farault La Villebeuvre care of J. U. La Villebeuvre in New Orleans. Mentions Tany (Taney?), Natt, E. Tany (Taney?), and H. Dilman.
- . Pensionnat des Religieuses du Sacré Coeur de Jésus, November 1847. Report card for Suzanne Eugénie La Villebeuvre and letter from her to her father, J. U. La Villebeuvre, in New Orleans.
- . New Orleans, November 23, 1847. Receipt of payment from Mr. La Villebeuvre to H. Rolling for piano lessons.
- . New Orleans, December 16, 1847. Copy by Théodore Guyol of a November 25, 1847, document by Guyol in which Aspasia Eulalie De La Villebeuvre, wife of Samuel Jarvis Peters, Jr., states that she has received from her father, Jean Ursin De La Villebeuvre, a rendering of his account as her tutor. Gustave Le Gardeur and François [?] serve as witnesses.
- . New Orleans, December 16, 1847. Copy by Théodore Guyol of a December 15, 1847, document by Guyol concerning the tutorship of Aspasia Eulalie De La Villebeuvre, wife of Samuel Jarvis Peters, Jr., by her father, Jean Ursin De La Villebeuvre, and her part in the succession of Polyxène François Peytavin. Others mentioned include Félix Grima and Elizabeth Chariclée Jourdain. The document also concerns a lot bounded by New Levee Street, Commerce Street, the property of Samuel M. Reynolds, and the property of Messrs. Peters and Millard; a lot

on Common Street between Baronne Street and Carondelet Street; and a lot on Poydras Street. Gustave Le Gardeur and François [?] serve as witnesses.

---. New Orleans, December 23, 1847. Receipt of payment from Mr. La Villebeuvre to H. Rolling for music lessons.

BOX 2, FOLDER 8 (September 1847-January 1848)

---. A notebook of apparent dictation exercises with entries from September 1847 to January 1848, each followed by an instructor's comments on penmanship and grammar. The exercises involve passages from *Périclès*, *Alexandre*, *Jules César*, *Auguste*, *L'Académie Silencieuse ou les Emblèmes*, *Le Berger et le Troupeau*, *Le Lapin de La Fontaine*, *Le Cheval Dompté*, *Giton et Phédon ou le Riche et le Pauvre*, *Le Singe*, *Le Curé de la Campagne*, *La Jalousie*, and *Le Voyageur et le Palais*.

BOX 2, FOLDER 9 (1848-1849)

---. New Orleans, January 23, 1848. Receipt of payment from Mr. La Villebeuvre to H. Rolling for piano lessons.

---. Biloxi, Mississippi, February 24, 1848. Letter from E. V. Jourdain to his grandson Elie Farault La Villebeuvre in New Orleans.

---. Biloxi, Mississippi, April [4?], 1848. Letter from E. V. Jourdain to his grandson Elie Farault La Villebeuvre in New Orleans.

---. Bordeaux, France, September 4, 18[4?]8. Printed bill of lading with annotations detailing the cargo that Captain R. B. Davis of the boat *Memphis* will be taking to [J. F. ?] La Villebeuvre in New Orleans.

---. New Orleans, Copy by Amédée Ducatel of June 23, 1849, documentation by Ducatel certifying that Louis Bailly Blanchard, in charge of the late Pierre Fabre's succession, sold through auctioneer Norbert Vignié to Jean Ursin La Villebeuvre a lot at the corner of Common Street and Circus Street and bordered by the property of Jean La Villebeuvre and the property of Jonah Bastable. Fabre had acquired the lot from Robert Brand in 1828 before Félix De Armas. E. F. La Villebeuvre and L. J. Caire are involved in the present transaction, and Eugène Ducatel and Eugène Durel serve as witnesses.

---. Stamford, Connecticut, June 28, 1849. Letter from Aspasia La Villebeuvre Peters to her brother Elie F. La Villebeuvre in New Orleans. She describes excursions and refers to Tante Salley, Tantine, and Jourdain as being with her. She mentions the following as being in New Orleans: her father, her grandfather, Marie, Eugénie, Stéphanie, and Tante Celeste. She says to tell all the domestics hello, especially Fine and Catherine. She sends regards to Madame

Beauregard and Dolo. A letter in English from S. Jarvis Peters, Jr., to his brother-in-law Elie La Villebeuvre follows Aspasia's letter.

---. New Orleans, August 8, 1849-November 9, 1849. List of repairs to be done by G. L'Hôte to a house on St. John Street as well as a list sent to L'Hôte of defects in those repairs.

BOX 3, FOLDER 1 (January 1850-May 1850)

---. New Orleans, April 6, 1850. Copy by John Claiborne of a June 5, 1830, document by the late Félix De Armas in which the younger Jean Ursin De La Villebeuvre sells to Eulalie Trépannier, wife of Jean De La Villebeuvre, a lot of land on Circus Street conforming to a map associated with an 1823 sale done before Pollock. Past transactions concerning the property involved Jacques Moulon and Narcisse Broutin in 1818 and Elisabeth Chariclée Jourdain (wife of the younger Jean Ursin De La Villebeuvre) in 1825. Félix Percy and Jules Mossy serve as witnesses.

BOX 3, FOLDER 2 (June 1850-September 1850)

---. Lafayette, September 24, 1850-November 2, 1850. Tally of what Mr. De La Villebeuvre owes Benjamin Buisson for surveying property in Hurstville and Bloomingdale and bordering Nayades Street and State Street. Mr. Thompson is named in the tally.

BOX 3, FOLDER 3 (December 1850-June 1851)

---. Bordeaux, France, January 8, 1851. Printed bill of lading with annotations listing the cargo that Captain J. A. Paulsen of the ship *Arendal* will deliver to Mr. La Villebeuvre in New Orleans.

---. Bordeaux, France, March 23, 1851. Printed bill of lading with annotations listing the cargo that Captain Wescott of the ship *Adam* will deliver to E. F. La Villebeuvre in New Orleans.

---. New Orleans, May 19, 1851. Letter from Paulin Blanque to his sister Jeanne (Madame Auguste De Lassus) in Paris, care of Elie La Villebeuvre, announcing La Villebeuvre's stay in Paris and mentioning Louis.

---. New Orleans, May 19, 1851. Letter from Paulin Blanque to Léon L'Hoste in Paris, announcing Elie La Villebeuvre's first trip to Paris.

---. New Orleans, May 19, 1851. Letter of introduction for Elie La Villebeuvre from Paulin Blanque to "Madame du Juan de Lacroix." The writer mentions "Mademoiselle Blanche."

---. New Orleans, May 20, 1851. Letter of introduction for E. Farault La Villebeuvre from [?] to Messrs. Jean Louis Lemmé & Co. in Antwerp, Belgium.

---. New Orleans, May 20, 1851. Letter of introduction for E. Farault La Villebeuvre from Pierre Pouts to J. Paul Pouts and son in Le Havre, France.

BOX 3, FOLDER 4 (July 1851-March 1852)

---. Paris, France, October 21, 1851. Bill from Alfred, Tailleur for tailoring done for Mr. La Villebeuvre.

BOX 3, FOLDER 5 (June 1852-January 1854)

---. Bordeaux, France, September 14, 1852. Printed bill of lading with annotations listing cargo that Captain Edwin [?] of the ship *Uncle Joe* is taking to Mr. La Villebeuvre in New Orleans.

---. January 12, 1853. Short note from Jeanne R. La Villebeuvre to E. F. La Villebeuvre chiding the recipient for not having written to [?] Poutz.

---. St. James, December 13, 1853. J. U. La Villebeuvre to his son. The writer reports that Stéphanie is still in poor health. He states that Ben and Léonide have arrived, which has thrilled Fanny. He expresses his gratitude for Madame [Edmond?]'s care of Stéphanie and mentions Jeanne, Anna, and Eugénie. The writer states that he went to see Mr. Roman and speaks favorably of the latter's place. He says to give Jarvis and Aspasia news of Fanny.

BOX 3, FOLDER 6 (February 1854-1859)

---. Bordeaux, France, December 22, 1854. Printed bill of lading with annotations listing the cargo that Captain J. A. Paulsen of the ship *Arendal* will deliver to Mr. La Villebeuvre in New Orleans.

---. Bordeaux, France, January 8, 1856. Printed bill of lading with annotations listing the cargo that Captain Osterstrom of the ship *Leopold* will be taking to E. F. La Villebeuvre in New Orleans.

---. September 23, 1857. Copy by Rev. J. B. Jobert of the December 17, 1848, certificate of baptism performed for "Ernest" in St. Augustine Church. The godfather was Cyprien Ladreyère, and the godmother was "Bordeaux."

BOX 3, FOLDER 7 (1860-1864)

---. New Orleans, September 28, 1858-April 23, 1860. Eight bills issued by Jeannet, Quertier, & Company in conjunction with M. N. Borde & Company of Paris.

BOX 4, FOLDER 1 (1865-April 1867)

---. After April 7, 1865. Printed item by the Archiconfrérie de la Garde d'Honneur du Sacré-Cœur de Jésus titled « L'Ame étanchant la soif du Sacré-Cœur. »

---. New Orleans, January 29, 1866. Article from the *Abeille* titled "Mort du gouverneur A. B. Roman."

---. New Orleans, August 31, 1866. Receipt of payment from J. U. La Villebeuvre to Leonide Blondeau for renting a house on Bourbon Street.

---. Paris, France, November 1, 1866. Letter from Louis Müh to E. F. La Villebeuvre. The writer mentions that he is going to Strasbourg and that William will be receiving merchandise sent by Mr. Levois.

---. Paris, France, November 15, 1866. Letter from Louis Müh to Elie F. La Villebeuvre. The writer states that he is going to see his brother in Alsace. The addresser describes his trip aboard Captain Baker's *Luxor* to England, stating that the ship experienced "the tail end of that terrible hurricane that gobbled up the *Evening Star*." Müh mentions settlements that the recipient has made with G. W. Gaienné and "Buchannen" as well as payments to Jean Gros. He refers to William's compartment in the New Orleans store.

---. New Orleans, November 22, 1866. Receipt of payment from Mr. La Villebeuvre to H. Rolling for piano lessons for La Villebeuvre's son.

---. Paris, France, December 6, 1866. Letter from Louis Müh to Elie F. La Villebeuvre in New Orleans. The writer states that he is going to Nice. He mentions William's report concerning Madame Ducayet and compares conditions in New Orleans to those in Paris, stating that the fate of the *Evening Star* in the recent hurricane must have been a terrible shock to the former place. He mentions the loss of Ed Fauchet.

---. Nice, France, December 28, 1866. Letter from Louis Müh to Elie F. La Villebeuvre in New Orleans. He describes Nice and the Hôtel de France there. He mentions how Yankees cause trouble in the place and how the English are stiff. He refers to William's work in the New Orleans store and to Mr. Vidal, Mr. Levois, and Ducayet.

---. Nice, France, January 10, 1867. Letter from Louis Müh to Elie F. La Villebeuvre in New Orleans. The writer inquires into the recipient's handling of the Marigny property, which involves the main house, sheds along Rue Victoire, and Musson. Müh also discusses William's work at the New Orleans store and references Redon and Feytel in association with it. He expresses his disappointment over learning that "Old Martha" has left, his wish that those who are causing trouble in New Orleans be hanged, and his frustration over having to hear internationals speak injuriously of the South while he is in Europe. He mentions plans for visiting Italy and the Paris Exposition.

---. Nice, France, January 23, 1867. Letter from Louis Müh to Elie F. La Villebeuvre in New Orleans. The writer mentions the visit of a Mr. Tigler and relates sights from Europe.

---. Genoa, Italy, January 31, 1867. Letter from Louis Müh to Elie F. La Villebeuvre in New Orleans. The writer describes his Italian itinerary and speaks unfavorably of Genoa. He mentions sending seeds to William through Mr. Levois and wanting to take "Papa" (possibly the elder La Villebeuvre) to see a healer in Marseille when the old man ventures to France for the Exposition.

---. New Orleans, February 22, 1867. Receipt of payment from Mr. La Villebeuvre to H. Rolling for piano lessons for La Villebeuvre's son.

---. Rome, Italy, February 23, 1867. Letter from Louis Müh to Elie F. La Villebeuvre in New Orleans. Müh discusses La Villebeuvre's report that creditors have seized Ducayet's possessions and replies that Victorin Dejan and William would know what belongs to Müh among the items seized. In discussing the Ducayet affair, the writer also criticizes the Factors and Traders. The addresser advises the addressee to take legal action against "Madame Duplantié" and to write on smaller, cheaper paper, as does William.

---. Rome, Italy, March 9, 1867. Letter from Louis Müh to Elie F. La Villebeuvre in New Orleans. The writer asks sarcastically "how things are going in New Orleans: Are the Negroes white or are they still black?" He mentions seeing beautiful things in Italy but very few pretty women. He states that he has seen the Pope three times already, but that Rome is not beautiful. He gives updates on his European itinerary and mentions the seeds that he has sent William through Mr. Levois. He gives advice concerning the Ducayet property.

---. New Orleans, March 22, 1867. Receipt of payment from Mr. La Villebeuvre to H. Rolling for piano lessons.

---. Florence, Italy, March 30, 1867. Letter from Louis Müh to Elie F. La Villebeuvre in New Orleans. He mentions the auctioning of Mr. Favre's possessions and criticizes Mr. Musson's handling of business. He states that "if those Negro women don't pay, try to put them out and rent better to people who pay." He advises taking legal action against Madame Duplantier and Mr. Buchanan, hopes that the elder Mr. Soulé will pay what he owes, and wonders if Mr. Ducayet is still in the house. Müh congratulates the recipient on being named president of the Banque de l'Union, sends his regards to Durel, Dejan, and Edward, and mentions in a postscript that William is complaining less in his letters.

---. Turin, Italy, April 25, 1867. Letter from Louis Müh to Elie F. La Villebeuvre in New Orleans. The writer gives his European itinerary, mentions Mr. Favre and Ducayet, gives advice as to what La Villebeuvre should do with Müh's property, refers to William's work, and hopes the seeds please Mr. Freret. He expresses his wish that Mr. Buchanan and Mr. Soulé pay what they owe him and gives his impressions of Italian cities and the Pope.

BOX 4, FOLDER 2 (May 1867-April 1868)

---. Paris, France, May 23, 1867. Letter from Louis Müh to Elie F. La Villebeuvre in New Orleans. The writer describes his visits to the Paris Exposition, elaborating upon the troubles of

getting to and from it. He discusses renting of his property back in New Orleans and refers to dealings with Ducayet, Madame Duplantier, Gros, Buchanan, and John Speake. He sends regards to Friederich, Jule, Dejan, and Edouard as well as advice about what Ducayet should do with the plants that are being sent. He states what should be done in Madame Beraud's case and outlines William's role in it.

---. Paris, France, June 3, 1867. Letter from Louis Müh to Elie F. La Villebeuvre in New Orleans. The writer speaks of La Villebeuvre's handling dealings with Buchanan, Ducayet, Madame Duplantier, the elder Soulé, and William. He describes the Paris Exposition favorably.

---. New Orleans, June 22, 1867. Receipt of payment from Mr. La Villebeuvre to H. Rolling for piano lessons.

---. Baden-Baden, Germany, June 24, 1867. Letter from Louis Müh to Elie F. La Villebeuvre in New Orleans. He mentions Tigler and visiting Germany and says what to do with William, Mr. Hilested on Bourbon Street, Mr. Ducayet on Royal Street, the camelias that are still held up in customs, and Judge Whitaker.

---. New Orleans, July 11, 1867. Receipt of transfer of stock in the City Rail Road Company from J. U. La Villebeuvre and from the heirs of Victor Jourdain La Villebeuvre to Angèle Herriman, represented by E. F. La Villebeuvre.

---. Stuttgart, Germany, July 16, 1867. Letter from Louis Müh to Elie F. La Villebeuvre in New Orleans. The writer discusses Ducayet's and Hilested's rent as well as that of Mary Jones and Mary [Blane? Blanc?] and mentions Victorin Dejan in association with Ducayet. The writer continues to recount the negative and positive aspects of his European travels and states that he approves of what William has done with his wines.

---. Wiesbaden, Germany, July 26, 1867. Letter from Louis Müh to Elie F. La Villebeuvre in New Orleans. The writer discusses business and rental property back in New Orleans, mentioning Mr. "Hillested" and Madame Beraud.

---. Paris, France, August 22, 1867. Letter from Louis Müh to Elie F. La Villebeuvre in New Orleans. The addresser discusses business back in New Orleans involving Madame Beraud, Ducayet, William, and Victorin Dejan and says that he will be returning aboard the steamer *Bavaria*.

---. Paris, France, September 19, 1867. Letter from Louis Müh to Elie F. La Villebeuvre in New Orleans. Müh mentions conditions in Paris and announces that he is taking two German domestics back to New Orleans in hopes that they will serve him better than blacks do.

---. St. James Parish, February 10, 1868. Unsigned last will and testament, apparently of Edmond J. Forstall, done at the home of his daughter Widow Eugénie Choppin. The author names his wife, Clara Durel, sole legatee.

BOX 4, FOLDER 4 (1870-May 1871)

---. New Orleans, October 14, 1873. Letter from J. U. La Villebeuvre to Mr. Savoie concerning Union Plantation.

---. November 3, 1873. Unsigned draft of letter to Mr. Savoie discussing addressee's inability to purchase plantation.

---. New Orleans, February 8, 1871. Receipt of payment from Mrs. A. E. Peters to Madame Bligny for dressmaking.

---. February 28, 1871. Request from Mrs. A. E. Peters that her brother send her some money.

---. March 5, 1871. Request from Mrs. A. E. Peters that her brother send her some money.

---. March 18, 1871. Request from Mrs. A. E. Peters that her brother send her some money.

---. March 31, 1871. Request from Mrs. A. E. Peters that her brother send her some money.

---. April 8, 1871. Request from Mrs. A. E. Peters that her brother send her some money.

---. April 11, 1871. Request from Mrs. A. E. Peters that her brother send her some money.

---. April 19, 1871. Request from Mrs. A. E. Peters that her brother send her some money.

---. April 29, 1871. Request from Mrs. A. E. Peters that her brother send her some money.

---. May 9, 1871. Request from Mrs. A. E. Peters that her brother send her some money.

---. New Orleans, May 18, 1871. Receipt of payment to Frank Louis from Mrs. Samuel J. Peters for a cask of wine.

---. May 19, 1871. Request from Mrs. A. E. Peters that her brother send her some money.

---. May 31, 1871. Request from Mrs. A. E. Peters that her brother send her some money.

BOX 4, FOLDER 5 (June 1871-July 1872)

---. June 9, 1871. Request from Mrs. A. E. Peters that her brother send her some money.

---. New Orleans, June 26, 1871. Printed receipt of payment with manual entries for John Gondrexon's emptying of the Peters house on St. Ann Street.

---. July 3, 1871. Request from Mrs. A. E. Peters that her brother send her some money.

- . July 31, 1871. Request from Mrs. A. E. Peters that her brother send her some money.
- . New Orleans, August 1, 1871. Receipt of payment from Mrs. A. E. Peters to Madame Bligny for dressmaking.
- . August 26, 1871. Request from Mrs. A. E. Peters that her brother send her some money.
- . September 30, 1871. Request from Mrs. A. E. Peters that her brother send her some money.
- . October 31, 1871. Request from Mrs. A. E. Peters that her brother send her some money.
- . November 29, 1871. Request from Mrs. A. E. Peters that her brother send her some money.
- . December 13, 1871. Request from Mrs. A. E. Peters that her brother send her some money.
- . December 30, 1871. Request from Mrs. A. E. Peters that her brother send her some money through James.
- . January 31, 1872. Request from Mrs. A. E. Peters that her brother send her some money.
- . February 29, 1872. Request from Mrs. A. E. Peters that her brother send her some money.
- . March 30, 1872. Request from Mrs. A. E. Peters that her brother send her some money.
- . New Orleans, April 1, 1872. Printed form in English with manual entries in French for receipt of payment from Mrs. A. E. Peters to J. B. Schmitt, Ladies' Shoe Maker.
- . April 30, 1872. Request from Mrs. A. E. Peters that her brother send her some money.
- . May 31, 1872. Request from Mrs. A. E. Peters that her brother send her some money.
- . New Orleans, June 1, 1872. Letter from J. U. La Villebeuvre to Bernard Savoie in Pointe à la Hache discussing Union Plantation and mentioning "Judge Faulhouse" and Mr. Perret.
- . June 5, 1872. Request from Mrs. A. E. Peters that her brother pay Glasco.
- . June 29, 1872. Request from Mrs. A. E. Peters that her brother send her some money.
- . July 31, 1872. Request from Mrs. A. E. Peters that her brother send her some money.

BOX 4, FOLDER 6 (August 1872-1873)

- . Pointe à la Hache, August 29, 1872. Letter from Bernard Savoie to J. U. La Villebeuvre in New Orleans concerning possible purchase of plantation.

- . August 31, 1872. Request from Mrs. A. E. Peters to her brother for money to pay for a cask of wine.
- . September 30, 1872. Request from Mrs. A. E. Peters that her brother send her some money.
- . October 31, 1872. Request from Mrs. A. E. Peters that her brother send her some money.
- . New Orleans, November 18, 1872. Draft of letter from J. U. La Villebeuvre to Bernard Savoie in Pointe à la Hache concerning Union Plantation and mentioning Mr. Grima and Mr. D'Aubigné.
- . November 30, 1872. Request from Mrs. A. E. Peters that her brother send her some money.
- . December 31, 1872. Request from Mrs. A. E. Peters that her brother send her some money.
- . January 3, 1873. Request from Mrs. A. E. Peters that her brother send her some money and procure an armchair.
- . January 31, 1873. Request from Mrs. A. E. Peters that her brother send her some money.
- . February 4, 1873. Receipt of payment from Mrs. A. E. Peters to Madame Bligny for dressmaking.
- . February 28, 1873. Request from Mrs. A. E. Peters that her brother send her some money.
- . New Orleans, March 8, 1873. Letter from J. U. La Villebeuvre to Bernard Savoie in Pointe à la Hache concerning purchase of plantation and the roles of Mr. Lafrance, Mr. Grima, and Mr. D'Aubigné in it.
- . March 31, 1873. Request from Mrs. A. E. Peters that her brother send her some money.
- . New Orleans, March 31, 1873. Printed receipt with manual entries stating what Mrs. Peters has paid A. Mangin for hardware and repairs.
- . April 21, 1873. Draft of letter from J. U. La Villebeuvre to Bernard Savoie in Pointe à la Hache concerning equipment on the plantation.
- . April 30, 1873. Request from Mrs. A. E. Peters that her brother send her money for the dentist and for Mangin.
- . New Orleans, May 6, 1873. Receipt of payment by E. F. La Villebeuvre and Mrs. A. E. Peters for furniture work.
- . June 4, 1873. Unsigned draft of business note (probably from J. U. La Villebeuvre) to Mr. Savoie that mentions William M. Prescott.

BOX 4, FOLDER 7 (January-April 1874)

---. Cabanocey, February 28, 1874. Account by Alfred Roman addressed to E. F. La Villebeuvre, Edouard Villeré, and Henri Roman in New Orleans. The author speaks for Charles and himself about his father's and mother's successions, which involve Cabanocey Plantation, the Banque des Citoyens, Valcour Aime, Judge R. Beauvais, Baptiste Anselme, Charles Roman & Son, J. K. Gaudet, Madame Locoul, the succession of Sosthène Roman, Albin Rochereau, Euphémon Roman, Jeanne Roman La Villebeuvre, Marie Bouligny Villeré, and Thérèse Bouligny Roman. The details of the estate of the writer's late father – A. B. (André Bienvenu) Roman – are given in English.

---. Number 143 Rue Ste. Anne (New Orleans), March 21, 1874. Copy of a letter from J. U. La Villebeuvre to Mr. Savoie concerning purchase of Union Plantation and the roles of Mr. Grima and Mr. D'Aubigné in it.

---. March 28, 1874. Account by Alfred Roman addressed to E. F. La Villebeuvre, Edouard Villeré, and Henri Roman in New Orleans concerning his mother's succession, which involves Mr. Grima, Charles Roman, Alfred Roman, Jeanne Roman La Villebeuvre, Marie Bouligny Villeré, and Thérèse Bouligny Roman.

---. Undated copy by a child of Jeanne Roman (wife of Elie Farault La Villebeuvre) of Jeanne Roman La Villebeuvre's March 23, 1874, letter to her brother Charles Roman. The writer criticizes her brother Alfred's account of his parents' successions. She mentions a Mr. De Feriet's possible involvement in settling matters.

---. Copy of a March 31, 1874, letter from E. F. La Villebeuvre to Alfred Roman in St. James Parish. The writer discusses the recipient's accounts of Roman's mother's succession and defends his and his wife's stances on them while arguing for a peaceful settling of affairs.

---. New Orleans, April 3, 1874. Letter from E. F. La Villebeuvre to Alfred Roman in St. James. The writer asks that tensions be forgotten and that they be friends as in the past.

---. New Orleans, May 16-May 23, 1874. Letter from J. U. La Villebeuvre to Mr. Savoie concerning Union Plantation and Mr. Grima's role in acquiring it.

BOX 5, FOLDER 1 (June 1874-March 1876)

---. New Orleans, May 12, 1874. Two copies of the inventory done by G. De Feriet and J. G. Monrose of the possessions of the late widow of André Bienvenu Roman. The account was compiled at the home of E. La Villebeuvre on Dumaine Street.

---. New Orleans, June 20, 1874. Copy of a letter from E. F. La Villebeuvre to Alfred Roman at Cabanocey Plantation, St. James Station. The writer discusses the recipient's and Charles Roman's participation in settling what is to be done with the late Widow Roman's possessions.

BOX 5, FOLDER 2 (April 1876-1879)

---. September 5, 1876. Note from S. E. Toledano (Suzanne Eugénie La Villebeuvre, wife of Benjamin Toledano) to her father (Jean Ursin La Villebeuvre II) requesting that money be sent to pay the wash woman and the cook.

---. November 30, 1876. Note from S. E. Toledano to her father requesting money. She states that she must pay for her three sons' education and refers to Ben's being ill.

---. New Orleans, January 19, 1877. Note from F. B. Gaudet detailing a bill involving Félix Renaud and Ben. An annotation by Elie Farault La Villebeuvre states that the bill was given to Madame Toledano to be handed over to Judge Isley.

---. January 28, 1877. Letter from A. E. Peters to her father asking that he send more funds to Eugénie than he has been doing until her affairs are set straight.

Box 5, FOLDER 3 (1880-May 1881)

---. St. Charles Parish, February 22, 1880. Letter from [E.? C.?] Leviste to Joseph Mansion in New Orleans. The writer discusses his case against A. P. Dumas, distinguishing between Alcès P. Dumas and Alcée P. Dumas. Those involved include Charles Smith, Carleton Hunt, [Morel?], and Théodore Delassize.

BOX 5, FOLDER 4 (September 1881-July 1883)

---. September 10, 1881. Letter from Suzanne Eugénie La Villebeuvre (Widow Toledano) DuPeire to her brother E. F. La Villebeuvre requesting funds from their father's succession.

BOX 5, FOLDER 5 (August 1883-1884)

---. Paris, France, May 7, 1884. Letter from A. L. Léon to C. Kohn in New Orleans concerning the writer's sister's succession and mentioning Mr. La Villebeuvre's involvement in it.

BOX 5, FOLDER 8 (1887-1889)

---. June 30, 1888. Request from Mrs. A. E. Peters that her brother send her some money.

---. July 16, 1888. Request from Mrs. A. E. Peters that her brother send her some money.

---. July 31, 1888. Request from Mrs. A. E. Peters that her brother send her some money.

---. August 16, 1888. Request from Mrs. A. E. Peters that her brother send her some money.

- . August 31, 1888. Request from Mrs. A. E. Peters that her brother send her some money.
- . September 15, 1888. Request from Mrs. A. E. Peters that her brother send her some money.
- . October 1, 1888. Request from Mrs. A. E. Peters that her brother send her some money.
- . October 15, 1888. Request from Mrs. A. E. Peters that her brother send her some money.
- . October 31, 1888. Request from Mrs. A. E. Peters that her brother send her some money.
- . November 15, 1888. Request from Mrs. A. E. Peters that her brother send her some money.
- . November 30, 1888. Request from Mrs. A. E. Peters that her brother send her some money.
- . December 15, 1888. Request from Mrs. A. E. Peters that her brother send her some money.
- . December 27, 1888. Request from Mrs. A. E. Peters that her brother send her some money for New Year's gifts that she wishes to give.
- . December 31, 1888. Request from Mrs. A. E. Peters that her brother send her some money.
- . Printed items in Spanish for 1888: Ticket for the Cuban Lottery, two tickets for the Havana Lottery, one ticket for the Spanish National Lottery.
- . January 15, 1889. Request from Mrs. A. E. Peters that her brother send her some money.
- . January 31, 1889. Request from Mrs. A. E. Peters that her brother send her some money.
- . February 15, 1889. Request from Mrs. A. E. Peters that her brother send her some money.
- . February 28, 1889. Request from Mrs. A. E. Peters that her brother send her some money.
- . March 15, 1889. Request from Mrs. A. E. Peters that her brother send her some money.
- . April 1, 1889. Request from Mrs. A. E. Peters that her brother send her some money.
- . April 15, 1889. Request from Mrs. A. E. Peters that her brother send her some money.

BOX 6, FOLDER 4 (Undated)

- . Letter signed [J. R.?] to Elie La Villebeuvre. The writer mentions the recipient's possibly visiting Guienne and Bordeaux, France, and mentions relatives there.

BOX 6, FOLDER 5 (Undated)

---. Undated note listing members of the Burthe family, including Madame Fourcher de Circé (spelled *Fouché* in the note).

BOX 6, FOLDER 6 (Undated)

---. Publication *De la Goutte et des Rhumatismes* by Dr. La Ville.

BOX 6, FOLDER 7 (Undated)

---. Undated newspaper-clipping article titled "Des Gouverneurs de la Louisiane."

---. Undated newspaper clipping advertising lots for sale in New Orleans.

BOX 6, FOLDER 8 (Undated)

---. Undated fragment from an account tallying what is owed Léonide from her mother's succession and from her sister Stéphanie's succession.

---. Two undated lists describing the following probable slaves: Dick, James, Xavier, Pierre, Michel, Tourneur, André, Joseph, Laurel (also spelled *Lorell*), Ursin, Cola (also spelled *Colla*), John, Etienne, Jean Pierre, Sam, [Sabin? Labin? Nabin?], Sandy (also spelled *Santy*), Theodore, Bill, another Sam, Louis, Philippe, Petit Pierre, Gaspar, Casimir, another Philippe, William, Thérèse, Margueritte, Françoise, Iris, Madeleine (also spelled *Madelaine*), Louise, Charlotte and her child, Sally, Betsy and her child Jean Baptiste, Pelagie, Felicité, Celestine, and Aspasia. On the back of one of the lists is written "Edmond."

---. Undated list of names and dates to put on the LaVillebeuvre family tomb.

---. Undated drawing with dimensions of the La Villebeuvre family tomb.

BOX 6, FOLDER 9 (Undated)

---. Undated tourist guide of Cologne and the Rhine River Valley, Germany.

---. Undated tally of expenses for the burial of "Dame Jourdain."

---. Undated tally of expenses involving the church, St. Rome, and Mr. Jourdain.

---. Undated tally of expenses (from the 1820s) involving Sebastien E[?], Coiron, Chauvin Delery, Gaiennie the younger, Madame Ducantel, Madame Ramos, Mr. Jourdain, Chariclée, LaVillebeuvre, and the sale of Celestin (perhaps a slave).

---. Undated tally of expenses involving Madame Durel, D'Hébécourt, [Marat? Murat? Murut?], Jourdain, Lafrenière, [Trisigné?], Rouquette, Michel Armas, and Celeste La Groux.

---. Undated tally of furnishing expenses involving Chariclée.

BOX 6, FOLDER 10 (undated)

---. Undated list of furnishings to be delivered on a Monday.

---. Undated list of objects chosen by Marie.

---. Undated list of objects chosen by Thérèse.

---. Undated note briefly listing streets in New Orleans; Boulogny property in the cypress swamp; lots in Lafayette; land in Biloxi, Mississippi; and the succession of Madame Commagère.

BOX 7, FOLDER 1 (undated)

---. Undated receipt of payment to William [?] for work on doors.

---. Two copies of an undated list of objects chosen by Jeanne based on the inventory conducted by G. De Feriet & Co.

---. Toulouse, France. Undated printed advertisement of hotel and travel services in southwestern France by "J. Bimar & Glaize, Laval & Co.," with manual annotations on the back.

---. Undated note of expenses involving Mr. Louis and F. Percy.

BOX 7, FOLDER 2 (undated)

--. Undated listing of the sale and purchase of land in Biloxi, Mississippi, involving Louis Fayllard (i.e., Fayard], Françoise Jacob Bingue (widow of Faisant Gros), Rose Yrene Gros, Eugene Ladner (known as "Garçon"), William Liddle, Jacques Fayard, Gertrude Fayard, E. V. Jourdain, and Jean Ursin LaVillebeuvre.

---. Undated listing of the sale and purchase of land in Biloxi, Mississippi, that is almost a duplicate of the other listing of the same but with more information. As with the other listing, it mentions Louis Fayard, Françoise Jacob Bingue (widow of Faisant Gros), Rose Yrene Gros, Eugene Ladner (known as "Garçon"), William Liddle, Jacques Fayard, Gertrude Fayard, E. V. Jourdain, and Jean

Ursin La Villebeuvre but adds transactions involving the Berns and gives dates of transactions as occurring in part between 1834 and 1836.

BOX 7, FOLDER 3 (A. B. Roman Papers, 1860-1861, 1865-1867, undated)

---. St. James, 1860. Letter from "A. B. R." (André Bienvenu Roman) to son-in-law Elie La Villebeuvre. The writer discusses transactions involving Paul; the sale of the female slave Fanchon and her two children; Ferchaud; Jeanne; Madame Septime; a slave laundress whom Jules Trépagnier wishes to sell; and Dominique Bouligny.

---. Undated copy of an extract from a February 28, 1861, letter detailing the economic and political situation of the South.

---. Richmond, Virginia, March 19, 1861. Letter from C. Crozet to André Bienvenu Roman on mourning stationery announcing the death of the writer's wife and indicating the recipient's arrival in Washington. Crozet discusses possibilities of meeting up with Roman and of going to France. He says that he would return to Louisiana to help revive the college if it were not for Anna, with whom he might have to lodge and who has insulted him.

---. Undated statement by Governor Roman recounting duel between "Pichotte" and R. C. Martin and Roman's naming of "Pichotte" and "Alex Cuvellier" as judges in LaFourche Parish.

OVERSIZE BOX 9, FOLDER 1 (1819-1847)

---. New Orleans, November 4, 1819. Copy by Hugues Lavergne of an October 21, 1819, document by Lavergne in which the creditors of François Loiseau sell two plots of land to Elie Victor Jourdain. Manuel Andry, Jean David Laizer, and Jean Bourgoin appear as the creditors representing the estate. Transactions associated with the properties also involve Evariste Blanc, Jr.; Joseph Le Carpentier; Toussaint Mossy; J. Brandt & Co.; Durel & Co.; Leroux; [Guillaume? Gerome? Benite? Beuite?]; David and Beauregard; Stockton Allen & Co.; [C. Benou? Renou?]; P. A. Cuvillier; Chéron; Liautaud Brothers & Dolhoude; C. Macarty; L. B. Macarty; Monique Lemaitre; Charles Momain; Gautier; Paul Lacroix; Pecquet & Lacroix; John Davis & Co.; Jean Mercier; Ward & Goodale; Pierre Caillou; Pierre Moulin; the elder Bozaut; John Hattier; John Lynd; Michel De Armas; and Martin Fromentin. One of the lots borders St. Philip Street and the other Rampart Street. The younger Jean-Baptiste Desdunes and Jean-Baptise Donatien Augustin serve as witnesses.

---. New Orleans, July 11, 1825. Map of two proposed lots on Tchoupitoulas Street between Poydras Street and Girod Street and on land belonging to E. Victor Jourdain and the late Aspasia Peytavin.

OVERSIZE BOX 9, FOLDER 5 (1880-1881, undated)

---. Bordeaux, France, undated. Printed map of Bordeaux, France, titled *Plan de la Ville de Bordeaux* by Fillastre Frères.

OVERSIZE FOLDER 1 (1871, 1885-1892)

---. New Orleans, December 26, 1885, issue of *L'Abeille de la Nouvelle-Orléans*.

VOLUMES (1830-1896, undated)

---. Part of Volume 8 (cash book), specifically entries for 1842 and 1845 recording expenses for produce and groceries.

---. Most of Volume 37, a sketchbook of drawings signed by Alfred Roman and the Marquis de Radepont, many with captions.