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GENERATIONS

Bonjour Cousins,

Comment ça va? It's a tad hot in South Louisiana at this time of year, but I know the weather is really nice for our northern cousins in Canada. We are publishing another issue of "Generations" which we hope y'all will find interesting. Be sure and read about our upcoming Breaux, Guédry, Hébert Reunion in Scott, Louisiana on 15 October 2025. Everyone is welcome even if you are not a Breaux, Guédry or Hébert, but just like one of the families. It is FREE to all. All the information is in the article. And, if you wish, bring your family genealogy to discuss and share with others. Our weather in October will be excellent with cool temperatures amid lots of Cajun music and food.

If you feel that you may come to the Reunion, please send a brief email to Martin Guidry at guidryRmar-tin@gmail.com. This will help a lot in our planning for food, drinks, seating, etc. Of course, you always are welcome to attend even you do not let us know ahead of time. As my old Acadian grandmother said when unexpected company arrived, we can always set an extra plate.

Recently Judy Hoffman (a Pitts/Petitpas descendant) attended a Pitts Reunion and sent us a very nice article about her experience.

Our feature article in this edition is about a young Acadian boy (Pierre Guédry) who was deported when about 14 years of age. His was definitely a tale of rags to riches. We briefly discuss his life, but, more importantly, provide his quite interesting Public Auction Sale of his Succession. It gives an interesting look at a prosperous Acadian family in the 1820s. Having lost three wives to death over his life and having raised 18 of his 21 children (3 died as infants), Pierre still managed to accumulate significant wealth after he reached Louisiana in 1768 (age 27) with barely the shirt on his back.

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Also, don't overlook our Book Nook, Bon Appetit and Historical Tidbits. They are always quite informative and interesting.

We will be changing the format of "Generations" in the future. After 23 years of publishing "Generations", we have grown older and grayer and have less time to put each issue together (which requires 4-6 weeks). Our current plans are to publish articles separately several times during the year and distribute them through our Family Website, email and Facebook. Then once a year we will gather all the articles of the year together along with our traditional features as the Book Nook and put out a single issue of "Generations". We are planning to publish a final issue of "Generations" in the current format in November 2025.

We are hoping to see lots of folks at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Scott, Louisiana on 15 October 2025 for our next Reunion.

“ACADIANS WERE HERE”

Marie Rundquist, Greg Wood and Marty Guidry developed an internet travelogue on Acadian tourism in Maryland called "Acadians Were Here".

To view the site visit:

<http://acadianswerehere.org>

Guédry & Labine Family Page

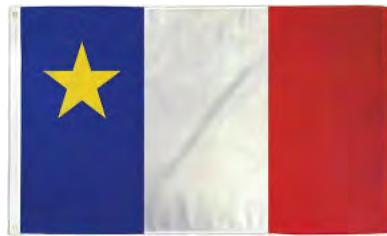
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**BREAUX-GUIDRY-HÉBERT REUNION
15 OCTOBER 2025 (9:30 am – 5 pm)
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL
123 LIONS CLUB ROAD; SCOTT, LA**

Wednesday, 15 October 2025 we will again celebrate our Acadian heritage at our Breaux-Guidry-Hébert Reunion at the Knights of Columbus Hall (123 Lions Club Road) in Scott, LA. Scott, LA is about 5 miles west of Lafayette, LA just off I-10 and about 15 miles east of Rayne, LA where our 2022 Reunion was held. We are developing plans for the Reunion so more news is upcoming in the future. This Reunion will be similar to our October 2022 Reunion in Rayne, LA. We have invited the Breaux and Hébert families to be a part of the Reunion as all three families are closely connected along many family lines.

During the Reunion you can enjoy a Cajun band playing traditional music, hear a superb presentation on our Acadian history by Liz Martin, view a number of poster exhibits, purchase books and other mementos, recognize several outstanding members of our families, win one of the door prizes and spend a lot of time visiting with your Acadian cousins and friends. For dinner (lunch) Barry Guidry and his chefs will prepare a tasty Cajun meal. Folks are welcome to venture outside to watch and discuss with them how they cook the meal. Feel free to bring a dish that serves 8-12 people to share with everyone. It can be a dessert, bread, vegetable, salad or “finger” meat as chicken, sausage, boudin, cracklins, etc. Water and soft drinks will be provided.

Our Guidry family also will be at Families Day at Vermilionville in Lafayette, LA on Tuesday, 14 October 2025 from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm. Our table will be on the porch of the “La Maison des Cultures” House – the first house after the Performance Center as you enter the village. Come join us and enjoy a relaxing day with your Guidry cousins. Vermilionville is at 300 Fisher Road directly across from the Lafayette Airport and near the Jean Lafitte Acadian Cultural Center. Many Acadian families will have displays and information on their family and they will be located on porches and inside the old homes of Vermilionville. You’ll be able to tour the old homes, see crafts and meet all the families during the day.

Our 2025 Reunion will be part of the 4th Grand Réveil Acadien, which will occur throughout South Louisiana during 11-18 October 2025. The Grand Réveil Acadien is similar to the Congrès Mondial Acadien with a variety of activities occurring throughout the 9-day period in Acadian towns of South Louisiana. You can click on this link often to get the latest information on the Grand Réveil Acadien. <https://www.louisianeacadie.com>

And, as lagniappe, the world renown Festivals Acadiens et Créoles will be held at Girard Park in Lafayette, LA on 10-12 October 2025 – overlapping with the Grand Réveil Acadien. The Festivals Acadiens et Créoles is a fabulous festival highlighting Cajun, Creole, Zydeco, Swamp Pop and other music of South Louisiana as well as Cajun cooking, local artisans and a wonderful time with the local Cajuns of Louisiana. And it is FREE!!! There will be five music venues, about 25 cooking booths, over 50 local artisans and lots more. More information is available at: <https://festivalsacadiens.com>

Now is the time! Begin making your plans to head south to Louisiana in October 2025 and envelope yourself in Cajun culture. Lafayette, LA is a moderate size city with lots of motels and B&B's, fabulous restaurants, music halls, two historic Acadian villages (Vermilionville and Acadian Village), several Acadian museums, art galleries and many historic houses & buildings. And nearby towns of Breaux Bridge, St. Martinville, Opelousas, Eunice, Church Point, Rayne, Crowley, New Iberia and Abbeville to name a few offer many opportunities to delve into Cajun culture and history.

Additionally, Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Acadian Cultural Center is next to Vermilionville at 501 Fisher Road and is free. Other Jean Lafitte National Historical Parks and Acadian Cultural Centers within the area of the Grand Réveil Acadien are at Eunice, LA (focusing on the Prairie Acadians) and Thibodaux, LA (focusing on the Marshland Acadians). <https://www.nps.gov/jela/planyourvisit/new-acadian-cultural-center.htm>

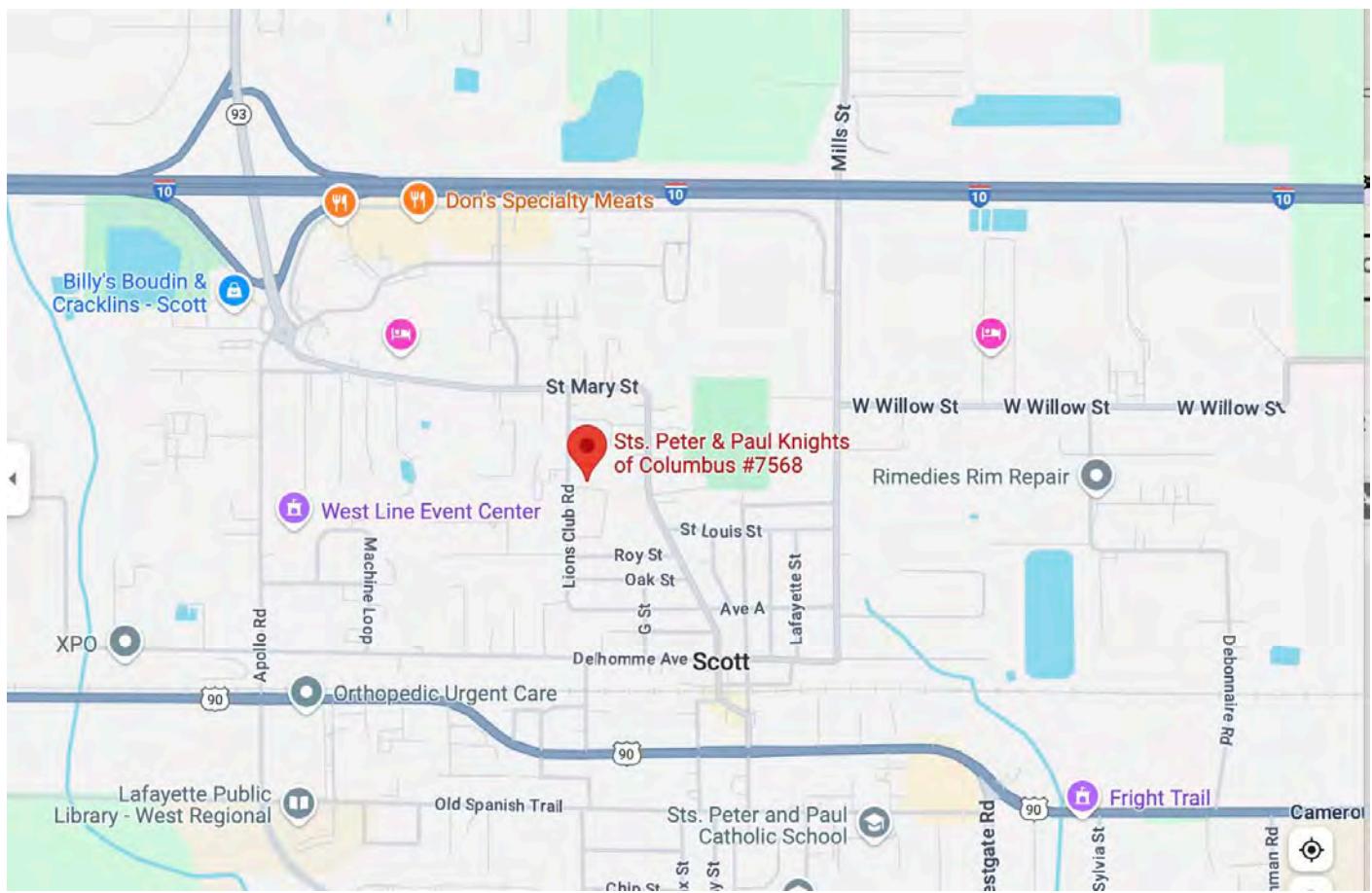
Airports are at New Orleans, LA (135 miles from Lafayette), Baton Rouge (60 miles from Lafayette), Lafayette and Lake Charles (75 miles from Lafayette). All the airports have rental vehicles. Two major highways go through Lafayette (I-10 east/west) and I-49 (north/south) as well as I-20 in north Louisiana and I-55 and I-59 in east Louisiana.

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Map with Location of Scott, LA Knights of Columbus Hall





Vermilionville's La Maison des Cultures



Scott –Here the West Begins

PUBLIC AUCTION OF THE SUCCESSION OF PIERRE GUÉDRY PÈRE OF ST. MARTIN PARISH, LOUISIANA, 17-20 JANUARY 1826

In the last edition of "Generations" (Spring 2025, Vol. 23 No. 1, p.33) we discussed the Last Will and Testament of Pierre Guidry of St. Martin Parish, Louisiana.¹ Pierre Guidry, born at Merliguèche, Acadie (near today's Lunenburg, Nova Scotia) about 1741 suffered through a tragic deportation and resettlement in Louisiana after being exiled to North Carolina and later residing in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Maryland. His is a story of rags to riches for he was one of the Acadians that through hard work accumulated wealth before he died on 14 November 1825 near present-day Cecilia in St. Martin Parish, LA.

His life in Acadie, during the deportation years and in Louisiana are outlined in the previous edition of "Generations". During his stay in Louisiana, he accumulated a significant estate despite having 21 children and three wives - each of whom left him widowed.

About 1764 Pierre married Marguerite Dupuis by whom he had two children. Marguerite and both young children died in the summer of 1768 at San Luis de Natchez, LA (near present-day Vidalia, Concordia Parish, LA).

On 23 January 1769 Pierre married Claire Babin at Pointe Coupée, Pointe Coupée Parish, LA although they were living at San Luis de Natchez. The nearest Catholic Church was Saint Francis de Pointe Coupée Catholic Church about 80 river miles south of San Luis de Natchez. Pierre and Claire left San Luis de Natchez in December 1769 and resettled in Ascension Parish, LA before moving to St. Landry Parish, LA about 1773. They had six sons together before Claire died shortly after the birth of their sixth child in 1780.

With responsibility of caring for six young boys, Pierre married a third time in late 1780 or early 1781 to Marguerite Miller in St. Landry Parish, LA. About 1792 Pierre purchased property in St. Martin Parish, LA and moved his growing family to La Grande Pointe (near today's Cecilia). In 1822 Marguerite Miller died after having 13 children with Pierre.

Over time Pierre acquired vacheries (cattle ranches) and farms that provided him with significant wealth. At approximately 83 years of age, Pierre died at his home at La Grande Pointe on 14 November 1825.

Pierre Guidry's succession provides an interesting peak into the life of a successful Acadian in south Louisiana. The succession is quite detailed and includes small items as a hoe to his home, livestock and enslaved people.

This was the third distribution of Pierre's "estate" as he had divided his estate with his six sons after Claire Babin's death and then again after Marguerite Miller's death with their 11 living children and the descendants of their deceased son Victorin. Three of Pierre's children died in infancy and thus had no descendants.

In the 1800s Louisiana law recognized community property and usufruct. Under community property any assets acquired by the married couple during a marriage were community property and owned jointly. Any assets brought into the marriage by one partner or acquired solely by one partner through inheritance remained that partner's separate property. At the intestate death of a spouse in which the couple had children the community property was equally divided between the surviving spouse and the children of the marriage. The surviving spouse received half of the estate and the children received the other half. Furthermore, the surviving spouse received usufruct over the half of the estate given to the children. Usufruct granted the surviving spouse control of the children's half of the community assets as long as that spouse was living and to use those assets as the surviving spouse wished. For example, the surviving spouse could continue to live in the family house the rest of his life. The children were the "naked owners" of the assets and received these assets fully when the surviving spouse eventually died. Intestate was when a person died without a will.

Marguerite Dupuis died in the summer of 1768; however, she and Pierre Guedry had no estate. They had arrived in Louisiana in February 1768 almost destitute and had not acquired any real assets by the summer of 1768. There also were no children which whom to divide any assets.

Claire Babin died intestate in mid-June 1780. An inventory of the community property of Pierre Guedry and Claire Babin was conducted on 7 January 1781.² Their estate was estimated at \$2547 piastres and consisted of the family's cypress home (20 feet x 16 feet) with 10 arpents frontage on Bayou Carencro by 12 arpents deep, another piece of land with no structures or fences with 10 arpents frontage, a 17-year-old Mulatress and various household and farm items. No division of the estate was noted as Pierre Guedry had usufruct of it. On 14 December 1825 David Guedry, acting for himself and his five brothers, stated that they had peremptorily settled their share of their mother's estate with their father Pierre Guedry and that he had made them whole.³ Claire Babin and Pierre Guedry had been married 11 years at the time of Claire's death and the young couple had just begun acquiring significant assets.

Marguerite Miller died intestate on 22 October 1822 in St. Martin Parish, LA. She and Pierre Guedry had acquired significant assets during their 41-year marriage. They had assets in both St. Martin Parish, St. Landry Parish and Lafayette Parish. The succession of Marguerite Miller is quite complex with an inventory in three parishes, six separate auction sales, many

notes owed to the estate and a distribution of assets to her surviving husband and 12 children.⁴ Their St. Martin Parish and St. Landry Parish community property was inventoried 24 February 1823 and had an estimated value of \$87,557. The inventory included 23 separate pieces of land totaling 4400 arpents, 78 enslaved men, women and children, various farm equipment, household goods, cattle and horses and 43 obligations (loans) owed to the community property totaling \$18,713. Between 26 February 1823 and 20 August 1823 six public auctions occurred to dispose of the community property in St. Martin and Lafayette Parishes. The total value of the community property between Marguerite Miller and Pierre Guedry was \$112,026.21. After subtracting the court costs and claims against the estate of \$10,225.61, the amount of estate funds available for distribution was \$101,800.60 of which half went to Pierre Guedry (\$50,900.30) and the other half went to the 12 children of the marriage of Marguerite Miller and Pierre Guedry (\$4241.69 each for the 12 children).

After subtracting the amount Pierre Guédry gave to his children with Claire Babin (\$5200), his cash on hand at the time of Marguerite's death (\$2000), his purchases at the auction sales (\$27000.05) and notes he owed (\$5,183.03), Pierre received \$11,517.22. Pierre's purchases at the auction included his house, two pieces of land, 23 enslaved people and various farming and household items. Pierre's total estate was now \$40,517.27 (auction purchases, cash on hand and cash received from distribution of estate). Although still a substantial amount of money for that time period, Pierre's estate had decreased by more than 63%. The average inflation rate from 1823 to 2025 has been 1.71%, thus the inflation multiplier is 30.62 for this time period. The \$112,026.21 estate in 1823 would be valued at \$3,430,243 today. Pierre Guedry's residual estate after the distribution and subtractions (\$40,517.27) would be valued at \$1,240,639 today.

When Pierre Guedry died on 14 November 1825 at La Grand Pointe (near present-day Cecilia) in St. Martin Parish, LA, he left an estate valued at \$18,571.86 based on the sale of his assets at public auction.⁵ It had been only two years since his spouse Marguerite Miller had died and he had lost over 63% of his assets in her succession settlement. He was an older man in 1825 - being over 80 years of age. Most of his 1825 estate included farming implements, household goods, 17 enslaved men, women and children, some livestock, some corn, potatoes, cotton and hay and the furniture of one daughter Felonise, who was in the convent. Likely much of the assets that he had after the 1823 succession settlement had been given to his children during the ensuing two years. Still \$18,571.86 in 1825 was a considerable sum worth \$603,028 in 2025. In his Last Will and Testament dictated on 7 November 1825 he set free at his death one enslaved woman Lalie (age of about 31) and her two daughters Louise, (age of about 8) and Adelle (age of about 5) because of kind and loyal services for over twenty-five years.¹

Some brief definitions of unfamiliar terms

- **Piastre** – major unit of currency used in colonial Louisiana during French, Spanish and early American governments. The symbol \$ was usually used to refer to piastres in colonial Louisiana. Often called a dollar.
- **Escalin** – One-fourth or quarter of piastre or commonly two bits
- **Picaillon** – One eighth of a piastre or commonly a bit

[Interesting facts – The piastre could be cut into eight pieces or picaillons. Two picaillons equaled one escalin. The picaillon was called a bit. Thus, you may recall the football cheer: 2 bits, four bits, 6 bits, a dollar (one piastre or 8 bits). Also, the New Orleans Times Picayune newspaper got its name because it cost a picaillon to purchase a copy of the newspaper.]

- **Ells** – an old measure of length primarily for textiles equal to six hand breadths (about 45 inches)
- **Boffart (Beaufort)** – a type of cloth
- **Demijohn** – a large glass or earthenware bottle used to transport liquids. May have a wicker cover
- **Flagstone** – sedimentary rock used as a paving material or in construction. Often brought to Louisiana as ballast in ships
- **Carding Brush** - A wooden handled brush used in preparing cotton and wool for spinning and weaving. They removed debris, untangled fibers and aligned the fibers
- **Harrow** – a farm implement used after initial plowing to break up clods and do the initial smoothing of soil
- **Necessary** – an outhouse (or, in today's parlance, toilet) situated away from main house with no utilities
- **Bureau** – a flat-topped writing desk that was unique to Acadian Louisiana
- **Sceptre** – perhaps a walking stick
- **Spanish horse** – a horsebreed descended from Iberian horse stock from Spain. They are generally small horses with specific characteristics.
- **Pirogue** – somewhat similar to today's canoes except the bottom is flat with no keel. Usually made of cypress using a “dug out” technique. Can traverse narrow, very shallow areas as marshland.

The paragraph at the very end of the succession sale mentions that all items were sold except the land mentioned in the 1st article of the Inventory. The 1st article of the Inventory states "A residence located in the Parish of St. Martin having nine arpents of land facing the left bank of bayou Teche with a depth of forty arpents bounded above by the land belonging to _____ and below by the that of Mr. Cyrille Thibodeaux all together the Buildings and other dependences of the said residence worth the sum of three thousand eight hundred piastres. That is to say two thousand piastres the land and eighteen hundred piastres the establishment."

Below is the public auction of Pierre Guedry's estate in January 1826 which is included in his succession.⁵

Sources

1. Succession #543 (14 December 1825; Succession of Pierre Guidry); St. Martin Parish Courthouse; St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish, Louisiana (Pierre Guidry's Last Will and Testament dictated on 7 November 1825 is included within these succession documents.)
2. Succession 1781-131 (7 January 1781; Succession of wife of Pierre Guédry); St. Landry Parish Courthouse; Opelousas, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana
3. Succession #543 (14 December 1825; Succession of Pierre Guidry); St. Martin Parish Courthouse; St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish, Louisiana (David Guedry's release is within Pierre Guidry's succession documents.)
4. Succession #471 (22 January 1823; Succession of Marguerite Miller, wife of Pierre Guidry Sr.); St. Martin Parish Courthouse; St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish, Louisiana
5. Succession #543 (14 December 1825; Succession of Pierre Guidry); St. Martin Parish Courthouse; St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish, Louisiana

12-14-25

Dec 14 - 1825

I the undersigned properly authorized by my brothers by virtue of the authority which they have given me in writing for the purpose of settling with our father Mr. Pierre Guidri all our rights and claims both in capital and interests or deductions to make with relation to the rights which we have to claim the succession of Claire Babin our late mother; acknowledged to have peremptorily settled in the said d^t matter and as our father has wholly and entirely satisfied us in this respect since we have absolutely nothing to claim in the said succession of our mother as a result of giving General acquittance and definite renouncing in every matter of reclamations in this respect; in evidence of that I sign here both for myself and for my brothers in Atakapas this 4 January 1810.

Both for me and my brothers

David Guedry

I certify that which Precedes above is the exact and true copy of the unregistered original in my Bureau and deposited Among the Papers of the Succession of the late Mr. Pierre Guidry.

S^t Martin Parish The 14 December 1825 -

*P. Briant
Judge of S^t Martin Parish*

1-17-26

1-17-1826

To the Honorable Paul Briant Judge of the Parish of St Martin & ex officio Judge of Probates in and for said Parish.

The Petition of Charles Garrigues Flaujac of the Parish of St Landry testamentary executor of Pierre Guidry Sen^r Dec^d and of the Heirs of said Pierre Guidry dec^d duly represented by said Garrigue & Issac L Baker their attornies with respect represents that the said deceased has left in the Parish St Martin Lands, Slaves & other property to a considerable amount. That from the number of said Heirs and the Nature of the property a division cannot be affected without a sale of the Whole – Wherefore your Petitioners pray that your Honor order and decree a sale of the Whole of said Property as soon as practicable & that it may be sold on the following credits – to wit – one half payable in All the month of April 1827 and the balance or other half payable in All the month of April 1828. the purchasers to give Bond & security to the satisfaction of the Heirs with mortgage on the Real Estate and Slaves and in case the installments are not punctually paid to bear interest at the rate of ten percent till paid.

And as in duty bound &.

*Garriguesflaujac Tun^y
Ex^r Testam^y*

*Isaac L. Baker Atty
for Heirs -*

1825

1-17-26

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Parish of St Martin

The year one Thousand eight hundred twenty-six, the seventeenth Day of the month of January; at the request of Sieur Charles Garrigues Flaujac, living in St Landry Parish; Present, in name and as Testamentary executor of the late Mr. Pierre Guidry Sen', at the request also of the heirs of the said deceased, also present or properly represented, I Paul Biant, Judge of St Martin Parish, have gone to the residence of the said Sieur deceased, for the Purpose of Proceeding with the sale and adjudication, to the best and highest bidder, of all the Goods dependent on His succession;

The conditions of this Sale below conform with the orders of the Court of Probates of this Parish, under the date of thirteen December last and seventeenth January current, Payable, to wit: the cotton, now in the storehouse, in entirety next March, and all the other Properties, one half in entirety April one thousand eight hundred twenty-Seven, and the other half in entirety April One thousand eight hundred twenty-eight; the buyers – furnishing their security, to the Satisfaction of the petitioners, and Payable Either, at the Branch Bank at St Martinville, or at the Branch Bank at oppelousas, And the said Bill yielding interest at ten Per cent the year of their respective maturities Until Complete Payment, and moreover the Slaves and the remaining mortgaged lands by the First Privilege Until Complete Payment.

This sale having been duly announced, I

*Proceeded, as follows, in the Presence of the petitioners and of the two witnesses
Undersigned after having Publicly announced, and in a loud and audible voice, the conditions
above expressed and have likewise Publicly announced that, following the certification of the
keeper of the mortgages of the Parish under the date of this Day, There does not exist any
mortgage inscription against the said deceased Sieur Pierre Guidry –*

<i>1^o One plow awarded to Rosémond Guedry for nine piastres</i>	<i>\$ 9.</i>
<i>2^o One plow awarded to J. B^{te} Guidroz for fifteen and one-half piastres</i>	<i>" 15.50</i>
<i>3^o One plow awarded to Pierre Guedry for fifteen piastres</i>	<i>" 15.</i>
<i>4^o One plow awarded to Rosémond Guedry for Sixteen and one half piastres . .</i>	<i>" 16.50</i>
<i>5^o Two plows awarded to Elie Lecullus for five piastres</i>	<i>" 5.</i>
<i>6^o Two plows awarded to Jⁿ Baptiste Dupuis for three piastres</i>	<i>" 3.</i>
<i>7^o four iron wedges awarded to John W. Cingleton for two piastres five escalins</i>	<i>" 2.62½</i>
<i>8^o Two shovels awarded to Olivier Guedry for three piastres</i>	<i>" 3.</i>
<i>9^o four presses awarded to Joseph Guedry for four piastres</i>	<i>" 4.</i>
<i>10^o A Lumberman's saw awarded to Rosémond Guedry for ten piastres</i>	<i>" 10.</i>
<i>11^o A Lumberman's saw awarded to Valliere Babin for eight and one-half piastres</i>	<i>" 8.50 .</i>
	<i><u>\$ 92.12½</u></i>

	Amount From other Part	\$ 92.12½
12 ^o One Lot of pickaxes awarded to Onézime Guilchrist for one and one-half piastres	" 1.50	
13 ^o One Lot of pickaxes awarded to John W. Cingleton for ten escalins	" 1.25	
14 ^o One Lot of miscellaneous tools awarded to Rosémond Guedry for eight piastres twenty five cents	" 8.25	
15 ^o Two chains awarded to Antoine Artache for three piastres	" 3.	
16 ^o One Lot of chains, collars, et ^c awarded to Simon Gaspard for three piastres six escalins	" 3.75	
17 ^o One Lot of chains, collars, et ^c awarded to David Rees for three piastres	" 3.	
18 ^o One harrow awarded to J ⁿ F ^{ois} Domenjeaux for six piastres one escalin	" 6.12½	
19 ^o One harrow and a chain awarded to Silvestre Broussard for four piastres and one escalin	" 4.12½	
20 ^o One harrow awarded to Duprelan Déjean for seven piastres	" 7.	
21 ^o One harrow awarded to Valliere Babineau for three piastres twenty-five cents . .	" 3.25	
pickaxes		
22 ^o Four piastres awarded to J ⁿ B ^{te} Dupuis for four piastres	" 4.	
23 ^o Five Demijohns awarded to J ⁿ B ^{te} Dupuis for five piastres	" 5.	
24 ^o Seven Demijohns awarded to Cyrille Thibodeaux for six piastres one escalin . . .	" 6.12½	
25 ^o Four Levee flagstones awarded to Charles Delhomme for three piastres	" 3.	
26 ^o Three levee flagstones awarded to Olivier Guedry for two piastres one escalin . .	" 2.12½	
		<u>\$ 153.62½</u>

	Amount from that opposite . . . \$	153.62½
27 ^o <i>Three pots and one levee flagstone step awarded to Placide Thibodeaux for two piastres five escalins.</i>	"	2.62½
28 ^o <i>One bottle of tobacco to Paul Briant for six escalins</i>	"	.75
29 ^o <i>One Lot of old iron awarded to Ursin Broussard for two piastres two escalins.</i>	"	2.25
30 ^o <i>Two Necessaries awarded to Rosemond Guedry for four and one-half piastres</i>	"	4.50
31 ^o <i>Six bottles and one levee flagstone awarded to Augustin Guedry for eleven escalins</i>	"	1.37½
32 ^o <i>One case of medicines awarded to Doctor Bulliard for two piastres</i>	"	2.
33 ^o <i>One Keg of salt awarded to Antoine Guedry for five piastres</i>	"	5.
34 ^o <i>One Lot of old rope et^c awarded to Plachile Thibodeau for six escalins</i>	"	.75
35 ^o <i>One Keg of onion et^c awarded to Antoine Guedry for fifteen escalins</i>	"	1.87½
36 ^o <i>One case of onion awarded to Onezime Guilchrist for one piastre</i>	"	1.
37 ^o <i>One case of onion & a levee flagstone awarded to Jean Cazié for one piastre seven escalins</i>	"	1.87½
38 ^o <i>One Lot of old chairs awarded to Jⁿ F^{ois} Domenjeaux for two piastres and twenty five cents</i>	"	2.25
39 ^o <i>One septer barrel of English potatoes awarded to Jean Cazié for four piastres seventy five</i>	"	4.75
40 ^o <i>One Barrel of potatoes awarded to M^{me} D^d Rees for four piastres</i>	"	4.
41 ^o <i>One Barrel of potatoes awarded to Eli Lecullus for four piastres</i>	"	4.
	<u>\$</u>	<u>192.62½</u>

	<i>Amount from that opposite</i>	\$ 192.62½
42° <i>One barrel of potatoes awarded to Cyrille Thibodeaux for four piastres</i>		
<i>one escalin</i>	"	4.12½
43° <i>One barrel D^{to} awarded to Rosémond Guedry for four piastres and one escalin</i>	"	4.12½
	<i>three</i>	
44° <i>One case of potatoes awarded to Valery Martin for four piastres</i>	"	3.
45° <i>The rest of the potatoes awarded to Valery Martin for one piastre</i>	"	1.
46° <i>A devil and its chain awarded to Valliere Babineau for twelve piastres</i>	"	12.
47° <i>One cart for oxen awarded to John W. Cingleton for eighteen piastres</i>	"	18.
48° <i>One buggy awarded to Jean B^{te} Duliepre for Seventy piastres</i>	"	70.
49° <i>A Negro man named Reuben, blacksmith, awarded to Mr. Pierre Broussard for eleven hundred piastres</i>	"	1100.
50° <i>A Mulatto named Harris awarded to Antoine Guedry for eight hundred ten piastres</i>	"	810.
51° <i>A Negro man named Henry awarded to Rosemond Guedry for eight hundred fifty piastres</i>	"	850.
52° <i>A Mulatto named Charles, awarded to Ransom Eastin for eleven hundred fifteen piastres</i>	"	1115.
53° <i>A Negress woman named Edith awarded to Jean Baptiste Duliepre for eight hundred fifteen piastres</i>	"	815.
54° <i>A Negro man named Jean awarded to Onézime Guedry for eleven hundred piastres</i>	"	1100.
55° <i>ANegro woman named Celeste awarded to Onézime Guedry for one thousand piastres</i>	"	1000.
	<u>\$ 7094.87½</u>	

Amount from other Part \$ 7094.87½

And considering that it is almost sunset the present sale is adjourned to tomorrow eighteen of the current.

Today eighteen January one thousand eight hundred twenty six, in accordance with the adjournment of yesterday I Judge aforesaid have proceeded as following with the continuation of the said sale.

56º	One loom for weaving awarded to Pierre Guedry for thirty four and one half piastres	" 34.50
57º	One furnished bed with the exception of the mosquito net awarded to Doctor Guedry for forty and one half piastres	" 40.50
58º	One furnished bed except the mosquito net awarded to Jean Guedry fils for for forty four piastres	" 44.
59º	One furnished bed without mosquito net awarded to Doctor Thomas for forty nine piastres	" 49.
60º	Another bed, mosquito net and bed of feather excepted, awarded to Charles Guedry for thirteen piastres	" 13.
61º	One earthenware Jar awarded to Doctor Thomas for eight piastres and Twenty five cents	" 8.25
62º	One bed furnished except the mosquito net awarded to M ^{me} V ^e Hipolite Dupuis for thirty five piastres	" 35.
63º	One cypress sideboard awarded to Antoine Guedry for twelve piastres	" 12.
64º	One empty armoire awarded to Rosémond Guedry for thirty piastres	" 30.
65º	One cherry table with leaf awarded to Charles Guedry for nine and one half piastres	" 9.50
66º	One small cherry table awarded to Valliere Babineau for five piastres	" 5. \$ 7375.62½

Amount from this opposite \$ 7375.62½

67°	One cherry Bureau awarded to Doctor Bulliard for thirty six piastres	" 36.
68°	One stitched quilt awarded to Doctor Thomas for thirteen and one half piastres . . .	" 13.50
69°	One stitched quilt awarded to Doctor Thomas for sixteen piastres	" 16.
70°	Three sheets & two coverings awarded to Jean-Marie Tuillier for fifteen and one half piastres.	" 15.50
71°	eight ells of Boffart awarded to Charles Garrigues for four and one half escalins. . .	" 4.50
		<u>15.50</u>
72°	One muslin mosquito net awarded to Doctor Thomas for eight and one half piastres.	" 8.50
73°	Two timber logs awarded to Jean Francois Domenjeaux for eight piastres.	" 8.
74°	Two timber logs awarded to M ^{me} V ^e H Alexandre Nézat for six and one half piastres.	" 6.50
75°	One timber log awarded to Simon Gaspard for three and one half piastres.	" 3.50
76°	Three Pairs of carding brushes awarded to Rosémond Guedry for thirteen escalins.	" 1.62½

Placide

77°	One scale for weighing and several small objects awarded to Narcisse Thibodeau for seven piastres.	" 7.
78°	One spinning wheel awarded to Martin Soudrique for seven piastres five escalins.	" 7.62½
79°	One large spinning wheel awarded to Valery Martin for five piastres and one escalin.	" 5.12½
80°	One old spinning wheel awarded to J ⁿ F ^{ois} Domenjeaux for nine escalins.	" 1.12½
81°	Ten chairs and one armchair awarded to J ⁿ B ^{te} Guidros for ten and one half piastres.	" <u>10.50</u> . \$ 7520.62½

Amount From other Part \$ 7520.62½

82°	<i>Six pictures awarded to Isaac L. Baker for two piastres and one half</i>	"	2.50
83°	<i>One forge, its building and a little coal awarded to Mr. Léon-Charles Lastrapes for forty two piastres</i>	"	42.
84°	<i>450 pounds of iron awarded to Ursin Broussard at seven cents the pound.</i>	"	31.50
85°	<i>Fifty pounds of steel awarded to Eli Lecullus for fifteen and one half cents</i>	"	7.75½
86°	<i>Two pairs of andirons awarded to Louis Sémeré for two piastres and twenty five cents</i>	"	2.25
(Paid)			
87°	<i>One tray, sugar bowl, Teapot, small glasses etc awarded to Charles Garrigues for five piastres.</i>	"	5.
88°	<i>One pair of oxen awarded to Auguste Guedry for sixty eight piastres</i>	"	68.
89°	<i>One pair of oxen for pulling awarded to Onézime Guilchrist for sixty one piastres</i>	"	61.
90°	<i>One pair of oxen for pulling awarded to Louis Guedry for fifty piastres</i>	"	50.
91°	<i>One pair of oxen for pulling awarded to David Rees for seventy two piastres</i>	"	72.
92°	<i>One pair of oxen for pulling awarded to Jacques Andre Chautin for fifty and one half piastres</i>	"	50.50
93°	<i>One pair of oxen for pulling awarded to Louis Guedry for forty piastres</i>	"	40.
94.°	<i>Four bulls and oxen of two years awarded to Ursin Broussard for thirty one piastres</i>	"	31.
95°	<i>One cow and one heifer of two years awarded to Jean Baptiste Dupuy for eight and one half piastres</i>	"	8.50. .
			<u>\$ 7992.13</u>

Amount from this opposite \$ 7992.13

Guedry

96 ^o	<i>Three yokes e^{tc} awarded to Onézime ^for three piastres and one escalin.</i>	"	3.12½
97 ^o	<i>One black horse awarded to Jean Thibodeau for fifty two piastres</i>	"	52.
98 ^o	<i>One old Slow horse awarded to Doctor Thomas for fifteen piastres</i>	"	15.
99 ^o	<i>One slow horse awarded to Téphirin Broussard for forty piastres</i>	"	40.
100 ^o	<i>One Spanish horse awarded to Etienne Thériot for twenty one piastres</i>	"	21.
101 ^o	<i>One tamed mare and her follower awarded to Valery Martin for thirty and one half piastres</i>	"	30.50
102 ^o	<i>Fifty barrels of corn awarded to Doctor Thomas for two piastres and three escalins the barrel.</i>	"	118.75
103 ^o	<i>Thirty barrels of corn awarded to Doctor Thomas for two piastres five picaillons the barrel.</i>	"	69.37½
104 ^o	<i>Fifty barrels of corn awarded to Augustin Guedry for two piastres and one escalin the barrel.</i>	"	106.25
105 ^o	<i>Fifty barrels of corn awarded to Augustin Guedry for two piastres and one escalin the barrel.</i>	"	106.25
106 ^o	<i>Fifty barrels of corn awarded to Joseph Patin for two piastres and one Picaillon the barrel.</i>	"	103.12½
107 ^o	<i>Fifty barrels of corn awarded to Rosemond Guedry for one piastre and three escalins the barrel.</i>	"	68.75
108 ^o	<i>Fifty barrels of corn awarded to M^{me} David Rees at one piastre five and one half escalins the barrel.</i>	"	84.37½
109 ^o	<i>Fifty barrels of corn awarded to Lufroy Roy for one piastre six escalins the barrel.</i>	"	87.50
110 ^o	<i>Ten barrels of potatoes awarded to Doctor Bulliard at one piastre six and one half escalins the barrel.</i>	"	18.12½
Void 111 ^o	<i>Ten barrels of potatoes awarded to Antoine Guedry.</i>		
			<u>\$ 8916.25½</u>

Amount From other Part \$ 8916.25%

at one piastre six and one half escalins the barrel	" 18.12%
Void 112 ^o <i>Ten barrels of potatoes awarded to Alexandre Nezat at one piastre seven and one half escalins the barrel.</i>	" 19.37%
Void 113 ^o <i>Barrels of potatoes awarded to Marcellin Patin at one piastre five and one half escalins the barrel.</i>	" 19.37%
114 ^o <i>Three thousand posts awarded to Rosémond Guedry at ten piastres the hundred .</i>	" 300.
Repeat 115 ^o <i>Four thousand posts awarded to Louis Guedry at eight piastres and twenty five cents the barrel the hundred</i>	" 330.
Repeat 115 ^o <i>Three thousand posts awarded to Duprelan Déjean at six piastres twenty five cents the hundred</i>	" 187.50
116 ^o <i>Fifteen hundred posts awarded to Antoine Guedry at six piastres and one escalin the hundred</i>	" 91.87%
117 ^o <i>Fifteen hundred posts awarded to Charles Guedry at six piastres and one escalin the hundred</i>	" 91.87%
118 ^o <i>One thousand posts awarded to Charles Lastrapes at six piastres and one escalin the hundred</i>	" 61.25
119 ^o <i>Three thousand posts awarded to Louis Guedry at six piastres five escalins the hundred</i>	" 198.75
120 ^o <i>A Negro man named Bill awarded to Joseph Guidry son of David for seven hundred fifteen piastres</i>	" 715.
121 ^o <i>A Negro man named Cocher or Coichi awarded to M^{me} Louis Guidry for eight hundred fifty piastres</i>	" 850.
122 ^o <i>A Negro man named Léandre awarded to Rosémond Guidry for one thousand thirty five piastres</i>	" 1035.
123 ^o <i>A Negress named Emée and her child named Salomon awarded to M^{me} Louis Guidry for nine hundred fifteen piastres</i>	" 915. <u>\$13735.00%</u>

Amount From this Opposite. . . . \$ 13737.00½

And considering that it is almost sunset the present sale is adjourned to tomorrow nineteen of current.

Today nineteen of January one thousand eight hundred twenty six, in accordance with the adjournment of yesterday I Judge aforesaid have proceeded as following with continuation of the said sale.

125 ^o	<i>A Negro man named Sam having several fingers on each of his hands cut off awarded to Mr. Joseph Guedry (Same) for five hundred piastres.</i>	"	500.
126 ^o	<i>A Negro man named George having knob on the jaw awarded to Louis Collet for four hundred five piastres.</i>	"	405.
127 ^o	<i>A Negress named Babet awarded to Daniel Zérингue fils for three hundred five piastres.</i>	"	305.
128 ^o	<i>A Mulatto named Arthur awarded to M^{me} Louis Guedry for three hundred piastres we say two hundred five piastres.</i>	"	205.
129 ^o	<i>13927 Pounds of cotton with seed awarded to Augustin Guedry at the rate of four and one fourth cents the pound . . \$591-89-¾ . . \$591-89-¾.</i>	"	
130 ^o	<i>One cotton mill, the building which contains it, a stone mill and a cotton press awarded to Martin Sudrique for nine hundred five piastres.</i>	"	905.
131 ^o	<i>One small building serving as a kitchen awarded to Adrien Guilbeaux for two hundred forty five piastres.</i>	"	245.
132 ^o	<i>One oven of brick and the Building which contains it awarded to Joseph Déjean for twenty piastres.</i>	"	20.
133 ^o	<i>One old building patch over patches serving as a smokehouse awarded to Rosémond Guedry for two piastres.</i>	"	2.
			\$ 17177.00

Amount From other Part \$ 17177.00 "

134 ^o	<i>One large building of thick planks serving as a storehouse for corn awarded to Jⁿ B^{te} Guedry for two hundred fifty piastres.</i>	" 250.
135 ^o	<i>One lot of corn husks awarded to Olivier Guedry for seven piastres and one escalin.</i>	" 7.12½
136 ^o	<i>One large building of thick planks serving previously as a sugarhouse awarded to Charles Garrigues for two hundred piastres.</i>	" 200.
137 ^o	<i>The main house awarded to Rosémond Guedry for four hundred piastres.</i>	" 400.
138 ^o	<i>One small old building serving formerly as a forge awarded to Pierre Guedry for two piastres.</i>	" 2.
139 ^o	<i>Two hundred fifty bored posts for railing awarded to Charles Guedry at fourteen piastres six escalins the hundred.</i>	" 36.87½
140 ^o	<i>One thousand posts for railing to get at the Isle for cattle awarded to Antoine Guedry at four and one half piastres the hundred.</i>	" 45.
141 ^o	<i>One lot of planks and of rafters awarded to Joseph Guedry fils for twenty five piastres.</i>	" 25.
142 ^o	<i>One lot of timber and of wheels awarded to Placide Thibodeau for eleven Piastres and fifty cents.</i>	" 11.50
143 ^o	<i>Some hay awarded to Joseph Dejean for twelve piastres and eighty three cents.</i>	" 12.83
144 ^o	<i>Some hay awarded to Augustin Guedry for twelve piastres and eighty three cents.</i>	" 12.83
145 ^o	<i>Some hay awarded to Rosémond Guedry for twelve piastres and eight three cents.</i>	" 12.83
146 ^o	<i>Some cornstalks awarded to Alexandre Nézat for thirty one and one half piastres.</i>	" <u>31.50</u> <u>\$18224.49</u>

Amount From this Opposite \$ 18224.49 "

147 ^o	<i>The remainder of white corn in husks awarded to Pierre Broussard for twelve piastres and two escalins.</i>	" 12.25
148 ^o	<i>One fat hog awarded to Doctor Thomas for nineteen piastres six escalins.</i>	" 19.75
149 ^o	<i>Another fat hog awarded to Olivier Guedry for eighteen piastres and twenty five cents.</i>	" 18.25
150 ^o	<i>Ten pigs 1st choice awarded to Rosémond Guedry at two and one half piastres each.</i>	" 25.
151 ^o	<i>Ten pigs awarded to Pierre Guedry at two piastres each 2nd choice.</i>	" 20.
152 ^o	<i>Ten pigs 3rd choice awarded to Pierre Guedry for one piastre each.</i>	" 10.
153 ^o	<i>Ten pigs awarded to Julien Guedry son of Olivier at one piastre apiece 4th choice.</i>	" 10.
154 ^o	<i>Ten pigs awarded to Achille Thibodeaux at seven escalins each 5th choice.</i>	" 8.75
155 ^o	<i>The Brand of pigs and its claims awarded to Olivier Guedry and Augustin Guedry for half each for thirty eight and one half piastres.</i>	" 38.50
156 ^o	<i>One large table of black walnut awarded to Rosémond Guedry for two piastres and twenty five cents.</i>	" 2.25
157 ^o	<i>One Earthenware Jar awarded to Jⁿ F^{ois} Domenjeaux for four piastres five escalins.</i>	" 4.62½
158 ^o	<i>Five Demijohns awarded to Charles Guedry for five piastres</i>	" 5.
159 ^o	<i>Three fourths of a barrel salt awarded to Charles Guedry for two piastres.</i>	" 2.
160 ^o	<i>One pirogue awarded to Augustin Guedry for two piastres . . . Paid.</i>	" 2.
161 ^o	<i>One pirogue on the bayou awarded to Julien Robicho for thirteen escalins</i> (Paid)	" 1.62½
		<u>\$18404.49</u>

Amount from other Part \$ 18404.49

Paid 162 ^o One hoe to Augustin Guedry for one piastre.	"	1.
163 ^o Some spokes and teeth of wheels awarded to Charles Lastrapes for one piastre.	"	1.
164 ^o One remnant of cloth for packing thirteen ells awarded to Lastie Roy for five piastres	"	5.
165 ^o The remainder of wood for making some teeth of wheels awarded for cash	"	1.
166 ^o One old pair of wheels awarded to Augustin Guedry for two piastres	"	2.
	of	
167 ^o One hen house and two sides rails with upright posts awarded to J ⁿ F ^{ois} Domenjeaux for four and one half piastres	"	4.50
168 ^o One grinding stone awarded to Rosémond Guedry for one piastre	"	1.
169 ^o One trough awarded to Antoine Guedry for one piastre	"	1.
170 ^o One sceptre awarded to Charles Guedry for fifty cents	"	.50
171 ^o The furniture of M ^{elle} Felonise Guedry who is in the convent belonging to the succession of the late Pierre Guedry awarded to Antoine Guedry for eleven and one half piastres	"	11.50
172 ^o Twelve forks, eleven spoons, and one cup for indigo of silver awarded to Charles Garrigues for ninety five piastres	"	95.
And considering that it is almost sunset the present sale is adjourned to tomorrow twenty of current.		
Today twenty January one thousand eight hundred twenty six in accordance with the adjournment of yesterday I Judge aforesaid have proceeded as following with continuation of the said Sale.		
173 ^o One Lot of old and other small objects awarded to Augustin Guedry for thirteen piastres and one escalin	"	13.12½
		\$ 18541.11½

Amount From This Opposite \$ 18541.11½

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53 174º	<i>One Lot of tubs and half tubs awarded to Olivier Guedry fils for three piastres.</i>	3.
175º	<i>One Lot of copper kettles awarded to Olivier Brouillard for two and one half piastres.</i>	2.50
176º	<i>Another Lot of copper kettles awarded to Charles Guedry for seven piastres.</i>	7.
177º	<i>Another Lot of copper kettles awarded to Antoine Guedry for three piastres and twenty five sous.</i>	3.25
178º	<i>One Lot of earthenwares, axes, etc awarded to Olivier Guedry for four piastres.</i>	4.
179º	<i>The rest of the sugar awarded to Augustin Guedry for one piastre</i>	1.
180º	<i>One Lot of tablecloths and napkins awarded to Pierre Brouillard for seven piastres.</i>	7.
181º	<i>Two hides of oxen awarded to Augustin Guedry for two piastres.</i>	2.
Paid 182º	<i>One empty trunk awarded to Jⁿ Guedry for one Piastre.</i>	<u>1.</u>
		<u>§ 18571.86½</u>

And no longer is anything present to sell except the land employed in the 1st article of the inventory, the Present sale amounting to the Sum of eighteen thousand five hundred Seventy one Piastres eighty six and one half cents has been closed at the demand of the Parties, to that Sum One will have to add the amount of the Price of the adjudication of the objects below the articles 113 & 129 of the Present Procès Verbal.

And the said Parties here signed with our Judge and witnesses in S^t Martin Parish, the said Day, month and year as above.

His

His

Olivier

+

Guidry

Augustin

+

Guidry

Mark

Mark

Antoine Guedry

Rosémond Guidry

Onéz, Guidry

Flechér Picou

C Garrigues flaujac

*testamentary Executor and
watch for the heirs*

Pierre Guedry

Charles

Pierre Broussard

Guedry

Isaac L Baker

Watch for The Heirs

Louis Guedry

L'ainé

witness

P. Briant Judge of the Parish

Ame Bruno

witness

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Il y a longtemps de mon avantage et au profit
de cette des provinces qu'il m'a donné par écrit
à l'effet de régler avec notre père M. Pierre qui lui
tous nos droits et prétentions tant en capital qu'entre les
ou déductiois a faire relativement aux droits que nous
avons à prétendre sur la succession de l'Ave. Robie
notre défunte mère; reconnais avoir rigle définiti-
mément sur ledit d't. objet, et que notre père nous
a entièrement et pleinement satisfait à cet égard
que nous n'avons absolument rien à réclamer sur
la dite succession de notre mère, en conséquence on
donnons quittance générale et définitive, renonçant
à toute espèce de réclamations à cet égard; en foy
de quoi Je le signe tant pour moi que pour mes
frères aux Atakapas ce 4 Janvier 1810.

Pars que pour moi et mes frères
David Guédry

J'atteste que ce qui R'vise ci dessus est la copie exacte
de fidèle de l'original enregistré dans mon Bureau et
déposé Parmi les Papiers de la Chancellerie du Dr. Pierre
Guédry.

Paris le 11 Decembre 1825-

Olivier
Jugement par monsieur B. Martine
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To the Honorable Paul Bryant judge of the Parish of St. John
& ex Officio judge of Probates in and for said Parish.

The Petition of Charles Garrison Slavery of the Parish of
St. Landry testamentary executor of Pierre Guindry late dec'd.
and of the Heirs of said Pierre Guindry dec'd. duly represented by
said Garrison & Isaac L. Baker their attorneys with respect
represents that the said deceased has left in the Parish of
St. Martin Land, Slaves, & other property to a considerable
amount. that from the number of said Heirs and the
nature of the property a division cannot be effected without
a sale of the whole. Wherefore your Petitioners
pray that your Honor order and decree a sale of
the whole of said Property as soon as practicable &
that it may be sold on the following credits -
to wit - one half payable in all the month of
April 1827 and the balance or other half payable
in all the month of April 1828. the purchasers
to give Bond & Security to the satisfaction of
the Heirs with mortgage on the Real Estate and
Slaves and in case the installments are not punctually
paid to bear interest at the rate of ten percent till
paid. And as in duty bound &c.

*Charles Garrison Slavery Esq.
Isaac L. Baker, Atty
for Heirs -*

1-17-1826

Prise le 1^{er} Janvier 1785

Sur Huit Lires cent vingt Etz, le dix Septième
jour du Mois de Janvier, à la requête de Jean Charles,
Garrigues flançais, demeurant à la Paroisse de Léonard
à ce Pemps, au nom de Personne espousant l'entendement
de feu Mr. Pierre Guindry Oliva, à la requête aussi des
Héritiers dudit défunt, aussi, au Pemps ou d'ements
représentés, Je Paul Brizard Juge de la Paroisse
de Martin, me Oliva transporté à un habitation
dudit Oliva défunt, à l'effet de Procéder à la vente
de adjudication, au Plus fort de dernier en chiffrage
de tous les Biens appartenans de sa Succession;

Les conditions de cette vente sont, conformément
aux ordres de la loi des Pemps de cette Paroisse, en
date des huit derniers jours de dix Sept Janvier
courant, Payable, Voirin: le coton, actuellement
en Magasin, en tout Mass Prochain, et toutes les
autres Propriétés, la moitié en tout avoir mil huit
cent vingt Etz, et l'autre moitié en tout avoir
mil huit cent vingt Etz; les aigurans —
fournissant leurs Billets respectifs, avec caution
Voltaire, à la Satisfaction des regardans, à Payable,
Voir, à la Branche Banque à St. Martinville, ou à
la Branche Banque aux appelances, de ledit Billets
Produisant intitulé à dix Pemps ent l'an, de leurs
échéances respectives jusqu'à Perfect Payment,
se en outre les Etangs et les terres restant hypothéquées
Par Privilege Primitif jusqu'à Perfect Payment;
Cet Acte ayant été démenti annulé, l'in

Province, comme fait, en Province les regimens de
 des deux Timoins Souignis, après avoir annoncé
 publiquement, et à haute et intelligible voix, les
 conditions ci-dessus exprimées, et avoir également
 annoncé publiquement que, suivant le certificat
 de conservation des hypothèques de cette Province,
 et dater de ce jour, il n'existe aucune imputation
 hypothécaire contre ladit défunt Chez Pierre
 Guérin. (P)

Guérin

1 ^o	Une charrette adjugée à Rosemond Guérin pour neuf prêtres	ff. 9.
2 ^o	Une charrette adjugée à J. B. Guérin pour quinze prêtres et demi	15.50
3 ^o	Une charrette adjugée à Pierre Guérin pour quinze prêtres	15.
4 ^o	Une charrette adjugée à Rosemond Guérin pour seize prêtres et demi	10.50.
5 ^o	Deux charrettes adjugées à Elie Gouelle pour cinq prêtres	5.
6 ^o	Deux charrettes à J. Baptiste Dupuis pour tous prêtres	3.
7 ^o	Quatre caissons de fer adjugés à John W. Crighton pour deux prêtres, cinq escalins	202 francs
8 ^o	Deux pelles adjugées à Olivier Guérin pour trois prêtres	3.
9 ^o	Quatre fauks adjugés à Joseph Guérin pour quatre prêtres	4.
10 ^o	Un lampartant adjugé à Rosemond Guérin pour six prêtres	10.
11 ^o	Un lampartant adjugé à Wallace Baines pour huit prêtres et demi	8.50
		ff. 92.12. francs

	Montant. D'autre Part	92 12 7/8
11 ^o Un tab de poches adjugé à Onésime Guichard pour une paire de ch. d'ame	1.32	
13 ^o Un tab de poches adjugé à John W. Angleton pour des escaliers	1.25	
14 ^o Un tab de divers outils adjugé à Rassimond Guerry pour huit paistes vingt cinq cents	8.25	
15 ^o Deux chaînes adjugées à Antoine Artache pour trois paistes	3.	
16 ^o Un tab de chaînes, colliers, &c adjugé à Leon Gaspard pour trois paistes six escaliers	3.75	
17 ^o Un tab de chaînes, colliers &c adjugé à David Rea pour trois paistes	3	
18 ^o une herse adjugée à Mr. Dan enj. aux paistes six paistes un escalier	6.12 1/2	
19 ^o une herse et une chaîne adjugées à Salvatore Braudino pour quatre paistes ch un escalier	4.12 1/2	
20 ^o une herse adjugée à Duprelan Déjean pour sept paistes	7.	
21 ^o une herse adjugée à Vallire Babineau pour trois paistes vingt cinq cents	3.25	
22 ^o Quatre poches adjugées à Mr. B ^o Dupuis pour quatre paistes	4.	
23 ^o Cinq Darnyennes adjugées à Mr. B ^o Dupuis pour cinq paistes	5	
24 ^o Sept Darnyennes adjugées à Grille Thibaut pour six paistes un escalier	6.12 1/2	
25 ^o Quatre Darnyennes adjugées à Charles Delhamme pour trois paistes	3.	
26 ^o 9 poches adjugées à Olivier Guerry pour deux paistes et un escalier	2.12 1/2	
	<hr/> 453.62 7/8	

Montant de ce contre \$ 153.62.2

27: Un paquet d'ane dugue d'alle au gré adjugé à	
Pierre Thibaud pour deux prêtres cinq escalins	202.70
28: Une bouteille à tabac à Paul Briant pour six	
escalins	75.
29: Un lot de ferraille adjugé à versin Braussard	
pour deux prêtres deux escalins	2.25
30: Deux gallines adjugées à Rasmund Guédry pour	
quatre prêtres et demi	450.
31: Seize bouteilles et une dugue d'alle adjugées à	
Augustin Guédry pour onze escalins	134.70
32: Une caisse de médicaments adjugés à Docteur	
Bulliard pour deux prêtres	2.
33: Un Baril de sel adjugé à Antoine Guédry pour	
cinq prêtres	5.
34: Un lot de viens cordege &c adjugé à Blachile	
Thibaud pour six escalins	75.
35: Un Baril d'avoine &c adjugé à Antoine Guédry	
pour quinze escalins	184.70
36: Une caisse d'avoine adjugé à Onzime Guichetier	
pour une prêtre	1.
37: Une caisse d'avoine et une dugue d'alle adjugées à	
Jean Cayé pour une prêtre sept escalins	184.70
38: Un lot de vieilles chausses adjugées à J ^{me} Oais	
Damenjeaux pour deux prêtres et vingt-cinq cent	235.
39: Un septième baril de patates anglaises adjugées à	
Jean Cayé pour quatre prêtres soixante quinze	475.
40: Un Baril de patates adjugé à M ^{me} D ^{me} Hess pour	
quatre prêtres	5.
41: Un Baril de patates adjugé à Eli Goullaud pour	
quatre prêtres	5.
	\$ 192.62.

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42: Un bâti de potates adjugé à Cyrille Thébaud pour quatre priestres un escalier. 11.12 1/2

43: Un bâti de potates adjugé à Rosimond Guéry pour quatre priestres et un escalier. 11.12 1/2

44: Une caisse de potates adjugé à Valery Martin trois priestres pour quatre priestres. 11.12 1/2

45: Un resto de patates adjugé à Valery Martin pour une priestre. 3

46: Un Diable et sa chaîne adjugé à Vallière Babineau pour douze priestres. 12

47: Une Marotte à beuf adjugé à John W. Angleton pour des huit priestres. 15

48: Un cabriolet adjugé à Sean B. Delupre pour Sixante six priestres. 40

49: Une nigre nommée Reuben forgeron adjugé à Mr. Pierre Brusand pour vingt cents priestres. 1100

50: Un mulâtre nommé Marrs adjugé à Antoine Guéry pour huit cent six priestres. 810

51: Un nigre nommé Henry adjugé à Rosimond Guéry pour huit cent cinquante priestres. 850

52: Un mulâtre nommé Charles adjugé à Ransom Easton pour vingt cent quinze priestres. 1105

53: Une nigresse nommée Edith adjugée à Sean-Baptiste Delupre pour huit cent quinze priestres. 815

54: Un nigre nommé Jean adjugé à Onésime Guéry pour vingt cents priestres. 1100

55: Une nigresse nommée Célestine adjugée à Onésime Guéry pour mille priestres. 1000

\$ 7094.87 1/2

Montant à évaluer. Part 87044.87 1/2

Il attendu qu'il est pris de telles couches le
present ventre est appareillé à son état
du courant.

Abjoué à la fin Janvier mal huile cent
vingt six, conformément à l'ajournement d'hier
le Juge suspendu au procédé comme écrit à la
continuation de la dite vente).

56: Un métier à tisser adjugé à Pierre Guedry pour cent quatre-vingt six francs et demi	34.50
57: Un lit garni à l'exception de la monastiquaire ad- jugé à Docteur Thomas pour quarante francs et demi	40.50
58: Un lit garni excepté la monastiquaire adjugé à Jean Guedry fils pour quarante quatre francs	44.
59: Un lit garni sans monastiquaire adjugé au Docteur Thomas pour quarante neuf francs	49.
60: Un autre lit, monastiquaire & lit de pliure excepté adjugé à Charles Guedry pour treize francs	13.
61: Une ferme adjugée au Docteur Thomas pour huit francs et vingt cinq cent	8.25
62: Un lit garni garni excepté la monastiquaire adjugé à M ^{me} M ^{me} Hippolite Dupuis pour trente-cinq francs	35.
63: Un buffet en cypré adjugé à Antoine Guedry pour douze francs	12.
64: Une armoire vide adjugée à Rosamond Guedry pour trente francs	30
65: Une table à battants en merisier adjugée à Charles Guedry pour neuf francs et demi	9.50
66: Une petite table en merisier adjugée à Wallerine Babin pour cinq francs	5

Montant de ce contre		77375.62 F
77 ^e Un Bureau en merisier adjugé à Docteur Bellino		
pour trente six piastres		30.
78 ^e Une contrepointe pyjama adjugée à Docteur Thomas		
pour treize piastres et demi		
79 ^e Une contrepointe pyjama adjugée à Docteur Thomas		13.50
pour seize piastres		
80 ^e Trois draps & deux couvertures adjugés à Jean-		10.
Maria Verlier pour quinze piastres et demi		
81 ^e huit onces de Boffart adjugés à Charles Parrigus		15.50
à quatre escalins & deux launes		
82 ^e Une moustiquaire en moyseline adjugée à Docteur		
Thomas pour huit piastres et demi		6.50
83 ^e Deux baines de Brin adjugés à Jean François		
Dionengi pour huit piastres		8
84 ^e Deux baines de Brin adjugés à Alexandre Nigat		
Alexandre Nigat pour six piastres et demi		6.50
85 ^e Un bain de brin adjugé à Simon Gaspar pour		
trois piastres et demi		
86 ^e Trois Paires de cardes adjugées à Raymond Guerry		3.50
pour treize escalins		
87 ^e Une ramaine à peir et diverses petits objets adjugée		
à Placide Thibadeau pour sept piastres		7.
88 ^e Un rouch adjugé à Martin Sanguinet pour sept		
piastres cinq escalins		7.00 F
89 ^e Un grand rouch adjugé à Valery Martin pour		
cinq piastres et un escalin		5.10 F
90 ^e Un rouch adjugé à S ^r J ^r Gaspar Damengi pour		
sept piastres et un escalin		
91 ^e Dix chaises et un fauteuil adjugées à S ^r B ^r		11.00 F
Guidos pour dix piastres et demi		10.50
	520 62 F	77520 62 F

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82^e Un tablier adjugé à Jean G. Boucher pour deux piastres et demi 2.50

83^e Une forge, sa bâtière et un peu de charbon adjugé à Mr. Léon Charles Gauthier pour quarante deux piastres 42.

84^e 150 livres de fer adjugés à Ursin Braissard à sept cento livres 31.50.

85^e Cinq-vingt livres d'acier adjugées à El. Lecolle pour quinze cent et demi 7.50.

(Piastres) 86^e Deux paires de chemins adjugées à Louis Lemire pour deux piastres et vingt-cinq cent 2.25.

87^e Un plateau, fourneau, étagère, petits verres &c adjugé à Charles Garrigues pour cinq piastres 5.

88^e Une paire de boeufs adjugée à Auguste Guédry pour dixante-huit piastres 6.8.

89^e Une paire de boeufs de tire adjugée à Onésime Guérin pour dixante une piastres 6.1.

90^e Une paire de boeufs de tire adjugée à Louis Guédry pour cinquante piastres 5.0.

91^e Une paire de boeufs de tire adjugée à David Piché pour dixante douze piastres 7.2.

92^e Une paire de boeufs de tire adjugée à Jacques-André Chauvin pour cinquante piastres et demi 50.50.

93^e Une paire de boeufs de tire adjugée à Louis Guédry pour quarante piastres 4.0.

94^e Quatre taureaux et boeufs de deux ans adjugés à Ursin Braissard pour trente et une piastres 31.1.

95^e Une vache et une taure de deux ans adjugée à Jean Baptiste Dupuy pour huit piastres et demi 8.50.

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96 ^e Un Saup & adjugé à Cézémois ^{Guedry} pour deux priestres et un escalin	3.12
97 ^e Un cheval noir adjugé à Jean Thibaud pour cin- quante deux priestres	52
98 ^e Un nouveau cheval Hardille adjugé au Docteur Thomas pour quarante priestres	15
99 ^e Un cheval hardille adjugé à Léphelin Brausard pour quarante priestres	10
100 ^e Un cheval espagnol adjugé à Etienne Thibaud pour vingt une priestres	21
101 ^e Un lument dompté cheval suivant adjugé à Valery Martin pour trente priestres et demi	30.50
102 ^e Cinquante barils de maïs adjugés au Docteur Thomas à deux priestres et trois escalins le baril	118.45
103 ^e Trente barils de maïs adjugés au Docteur Thomas à deux priestres cinq pouillans le baril	69.34
104 ^e Cinquante Barils de maïs adjugés à Augustin Guedry à deux priestres et un escalin le baril	106.25
105 ^e Cinquante barils de maïs adjugés à Augustin Guedry à deux priestres et un escalin le baril	106.25
106 ^e Cinquante barils de maïs adjugés à Joseph Patin à deux priestres et un Picaillon le baril	103.12
107 ^e Cinquante Barils de maïs adjugés à Rosemond Guedry pour une priestre trois escalins le baril	68.45
108 ^e Cinquante Barils de maïs adjugés à M ^{me} David. Prix à une priestre cinq escalins et demi le baril	84.34
109 ^e Cinquante barils de maïs adjugés à Lefray Ray pour une priestre six escalins le baril	84.50
110 ^e Dix barils de patates adjugés au Docteur Belliard à une priestre six escalins et demi le baril	18.42
Not 111 ^e Dix barils de patates adjugés à Antoine Guedry	38916.25

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	à une fraise six escalins et demi le baril	18.12
N° 112.	Deux barils de pastes adjugés à Alexandre Téjat à une fraise sept escalins et demi le baril	19.37
N° 113.	Barils de pastes adjugés à Marcelin - Patin à une fraise cinq escalins et demi le baril	
114.	Très mille pieux adjugés à Pascinard Gaudry à six fraistres le cent	300
115.	Quatre mille pieux adjugés à Louis Gaudry à huit Bis fraistres et vingt cinq cents le baril le cent	330.
Bin 115.	Très mille pieux adjugés à Duprelan Déjean à - six fraistres vingt cinq cents le cent	184.50
116.	Quinze cents pieux adjugés à Antoine Gaudry à six fraistres et un escalin le cent	91.87
117.	Quinze cents pieux adjugés à Charles Gaudry à six fraistres et un escalin le cent	91.87
118.	Mille pieux adjugés à Charles Lastrape à six fraistres et un escalin le cent	51.25
119.	Très mille pieux adjugés à Louis Gaudry à six frais- tres cinq escalins le cent	198.45
120.	Un nègre nommé Bill adjugé à Joseph Gaudry fils de David pour sept cent quinze fraistres	715.
121.	Un nègre nommé Cocher ou Coche adjugé à Mme Louis Gaudry pour huit cent cinquante cinq fraistres	853.
122.	Un nègre nommé Léandre adjugé à Pascinard - Gaudry pour mille trois cent cinq fraistres	1035
123.	Une nègresse nommée Enie et son enfant nommé Sébastien adjugés à Mme Louis Gaudry pour neuf cent quinze fraistres	915

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Montant De ce Panier

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124^o Un nigr nommé Baptiste adjugé à Mr. Daniel
Jéringer fils pour huit cent cinquante cinq piastres. 855.

125^o Et attendu qu'il est pris de solil cache le présente
vente est adjugée à démin die neuf du courant.

Aujourd'hui dianier du Janvier mil huit cent
vingt six, conformément à l'ajournement d'heu. Le
Juge susdit a procédé comme suit à la contournation
de ladite vente.

125^o Un nigr nommé Dain ayant plusieurs doigts de
chacune de ses mains coupés adjugé à Joseph Guerry
(Mine) pour cinq cents piastres 500.

126^o Un nigr nommé George ayant une loupe à la ma-
chaine adjugé à Louis Collet pour quatre cent cinq
piastres 405.

127^o Une nigr nommée Babet adjugé à Daniel
Jéringer fils pour trois cent cinq piastres 305.

128^o Un mulâtre nommé Arthur adjugé à Mme. Laine
Guerry pour trois cents piastres moins deux cent cinq piastres 205.

129^o 1392^o Livres de coton en gros adjugés à Mr.
Justin Guerry à raison de quatre cents un quart
les livres 591-89-3/4 591-89-3/4

130^o Un moulin à coton, la batisse qui le contient, un
moulin à pierre, et une presse à coton adjugés à
Martin Jéringer pour neuf cent cinq piastres 905.

131^o Une petite batisse servant de cuisine adjugé à Alphonse
Guerry pour deux cent quarante cinq piastres 245.

132^o Un four en briques à Mr. Laine que le content
adjugé à Joseph Guerry pour vingt piastres 20.

133^o Une petite batisse piastres servant de boul-
angerie adjugé à Rosine et Guerry pour deux piastres 2.

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Montant D'autre Part. 717177.00

134 ^e Une grande bâtière en bois servant de magasin et mais adjugée à Mr B ^r Guedry pour deux cent cinq vingt piastres	250
135 ^e Partie de robes de mais adjugée à Olivier Guedry pour sept piastres et un escalier	7.12 ^{1/2}
136 ^e Une grande bâtière servant également de boulangerie adjugée à Charles Barrigues pour deux cent piastres	200
137 ^e La maison principale adjugée à Rosimond Guedry pour quatre cent piastres	400
138 ^e Une vieille petite bâtière servant anciennement de forge adjugée à Pierre Guedry pour deux piastres	2
139 ^e Deux cent cinquante piastres de barrières percées ad- jugés à Charles Guedry à quatorze piastres sia. escalier le cent	30.84 ^{1/2}
140 ^e Mille piastres de barrières à prendre à l'île aux- raches adjugés à Antoine Guedry à quatorze piastres- et demi le cent	155
141 ^e Une partie de planches et de chevrons adjugés à Joseph Guedry fils pour vingt cinq piastres	25
142 ^e Un lot de bois de charpente et des rives adjugé à Placide Thibodeau pour vingt piastres et cinquante cents	11.50
143 ^e Du foin adjugé à Joseph Géjean pour douze piastres et quarante-neuf trois cents	12.83
144 ^e Du foin adjugé à Augustin Guedry pour douze piastres et quarante-neuf trois cents	12.83
145 ^e Du foin adjugé à Rosimond Guedry pour douze piastres et quarante-neuf trois cents	12.83
146 ^e Du foin adjugé à Rosimond Guedry pour douze piastres et quarante-neuf trois cents	12.83
147 ^e De la paille de mais adjugée à Alaudore Tigrat pour trente une piastres et demi	31.50

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	Montant De ce Contre	118224.44
147: Un restant de muis blanc en robes adjugé à Olivier Guerry pour deux pieds et douze poastres et une escalins	19.35	
148: Un cochon gras adjugé au Docteur Thominet pour des neuf pieds et six escalins	19.70	
149: Un autre cochon gras adjugé à Olivier Guerry pour des huit pieds et vingt-cinq cents	18.25	
150: Dix cochans 1 ^{er} choix adjugés à Blasimone Guerry à deux pieds et demi chaque	25	
151: Dix cochans adjugés à Pierre Guerry à deux pieds chaque 2 ^{me} choix	20	
152: Dix cochans 3 ^{me} choix adjugés à Pierre Guerry pour une piedre chaque	10	
153: Dix cochans adjugés à Sébastien Guerry fils d' Olivier à une piedre pièce de 4 ^{me} choix	10	
154: Dix cochans adjugés à Achille Thibaudin à sept escalins chaque 15 ^{me} choix	8.75	
155: La Marque des cochans et ses garnitures adjugées à Olivier Guerry et Augustin Guerry pour la moitié chacun pour trente huit pieds et demi	38.50	
156: Une grande table de moyen noir adjugée à Blasimone Guerry pour deux pieds et vingt-cinq cents	22.5	
157: Une tasse adjugée à St. Paul Domengé pour quatre pieds et cinq escalins	4.50	
158: Cinq Etarriennes adjugées à Charles Guerry pour cinq pieds	5.	
159: Les trois quarts d'un baril sel adjugé à Charles Guerry pour deux pieds	2.	
160: Une pirogue adjugée à Augustin Guerry pour deux pieds P. aye.	2.	
161: Une pirogue au bayou adjugée à Sébastien Robichet pour huit escalins (P. aye.)	6.25	
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Montant. Autre Part.

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Payé 103 ^e Un huar à Augustin Guerry pour une piastre	1
103 ^e Des bois et aubochans adjugés à Charles Gastrojies pour une piastre	1
104 ^e Un coup d'oreille de bois adjugé à Gastie Ray pour cinq piastres	5
105 ^e Un restant de bois pour faire des aubochans adjugé au comptant	1
106 ^e Une vieille fraise de roues adjugées à Augustin Guerry pour deux piastres	2
107 ^e Une poulaille et deux faces barriées en pierre debout adjugés à J. Pois G. amenez pour quatre piastres et demi	4.50
108 ^e Une mule adjugée à Raymond Guerry pour une piastre	1
109 ^e Une auge adjugée à Antoine Guerry pour une piastre	1
110 ^e Un sceptre adjugé à Charles Guerry pour cinquante cents	.50
111 ^e Le mobilier de M ^e Etienne Guerry qui se trouve au couvent appartenant à la succession de feu Pierre Guerry adjugé à Antoine Guerry pour vingt piastres et demi	11.50
112 ^e Douze fourchettes, onze cuillères, et une tasse à indigo en argent adjugées à Charles Garrigues pour quarante et quinze piastres	45
Et attendu qu'il est pris de Soleil couché la présente vente est adjournée à demain vingt et deux courant.	
Avjourd'hui vingt Janvier mil huit cent vingt six conformément à l'ajournement délivré à Juge susdit et procédé comme suit à la continuation de ladite vente.	
113 ^e Un lot de verre et autres petits objets adjugés à Augustin Guerry pour treizi piastres et un écu	13.12
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58. 174^o Un lot de bidans et Boules adjugés à Olivier
Guedry pour trois piastres 9

175^o Un lot de chaudières adjugées à Pierre Braussard
pour deux piastres et demi 2.50

176^o Un autre lot de chaudières adjugées à Charles-
Guedry pour sept piastres 7

177^o Un autre lot de chaudières adjugées à Antoine
Guedry pour trois piastres et vingt-cinq sous 3.25

178^o Un lot de faïences, baches, &c. adjugées à Olivier
Guedry pour quatre piastres 4

179^o Un rebord de sucre adjugé à Augustin Guedry-
pour une piastre 1

180^o Un lot de nappes et serviettes adjugées à Pierre-
Braussard pour sept piastres 7

181^o Deux poins de bœuf adjugées à Augustin Guedry-
pour deux piastres 2

182^o Une malle vide adjugée à Jn. Guedry fils pour une
Piastre 1

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Et le V^e tranchant plus rien à vendre excepté le tout employé
dans l'articles 1^o de l'inventaire, le Puisne Vente montant à la
Somme de dix Louis Miller Cinq cent Soixante Dix Piastres quatre
Vingt Six cents et demi, à la chose de la régulation des Parties, à
laquelle Somme il y aura à ajouter le montant des Poids de l'adjudication
des objets employés dans les articles 113 et 129 du Puisne Procès Verbal.

Et cesdites Parties vi signé avec monsieur le notaire
de Province de Martin, le ditz Jour, mois et an que depus -

le
Olivier + Guedry
Meyne

la
Augustin + Guedry
Meyne

Antoine Guedry, Rosimond Guedry

Onez Guedry

Félix Guedry

P. Guedry et fils au 1^{er} étage
100, rue de l'Assomption, à Montréal

Pierre Guedry Charles
Guedry

Paul G. Baker
Ayut pour les Amériques

Louis Guedry

Laine

Domino
Pre. Bruno
Léonard

P. Théodore Parrot

Judy Hoffman of Huntington, NY, a Petitpas descendant, attended a recent reunion of Petitpas (Pitts) descendants and presented an interesting discussion on their Pitts ancestors. Below is a short article she wrote about her experience.

A PITTS REUNION

I met Petitpas cousins (now called “Pitts”) during the pandemic, when I reached out to one of them. Initially, we emailed pictures and family stories. The following year, in 2021, they were having a reunion in Old Saybrook, Connecticut for their branch of the family, and invited me to come and speak about our Petitpas ancestors. I’ve continued to stay in touch with them. I’m not sure that this would make a good newsletter article because it’s old news now. But I’ll share the story with you, anyway, just because it’s about our Acadian family.

Best regards, Judy Hoffman

During the pandemic, I decided to look up and introduce myself to Petitpas cousins living in Connecticut. I’d known of them, and been meaning to reach out since I’d begun researching my Petitpas ancestors in 2014. The pandemic seemed like the ideal time.

During 2020, my cousin Rhonda, in Deep River, Connecticut, and I (living in Long Island, New York) shared many photographs and family stories through email. In 2021, her branch of the family invited me to join them at a Pitts reunion in Old Saybrook, Ct. for their branch of the family, and asked me to speak there about our Petitpas ancestors and some of the Acadian history.

We’re descendants of Stephen Petitpas b. 1867 in D’Escousse, Isle Madame, Nova Scotia. In the 1880’s, Stephen and his extended family moved to Boston, changing their name from Petitpas to Pitts. The men were fishermen. When Stephen met my great grandmother, Elizabeth Callender, who was also descended from Nova Scotia, they married and had four children who survived to adulthood, two of whom have living descendants. The oldest child of Stephen and Elizabeth was Charles, b. 1893; the Pitts who were having a reunion in Connecticut are all descended from him. I’m descended from Charles’ sister, Edith Elizabeth Pitts, b. 1895, who was my grandmother.

In July 2021, I attended the reunion and spoke about our ancestry while the other attendees had their dessert and coffee. When I began to discuss our Petitpas ancestors, a few attendees asked, “What’s a Petitpas? Our name is Pitts”. And they were correct; our family had been “Pitts” since they moved from Canada to the northeast U. S. in the later part of the nineteenth century. The name Petitpas and our Acadian history was information that some of them weren’t aware of. It was a great experience, to be able to share some of our rich family history.

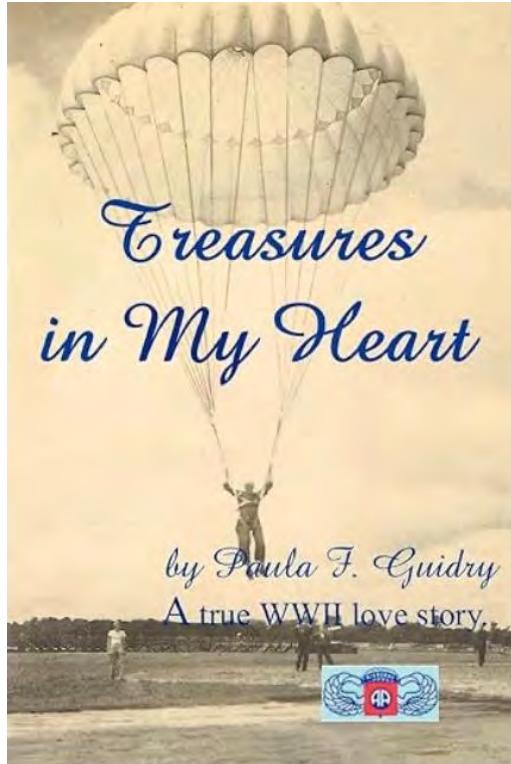
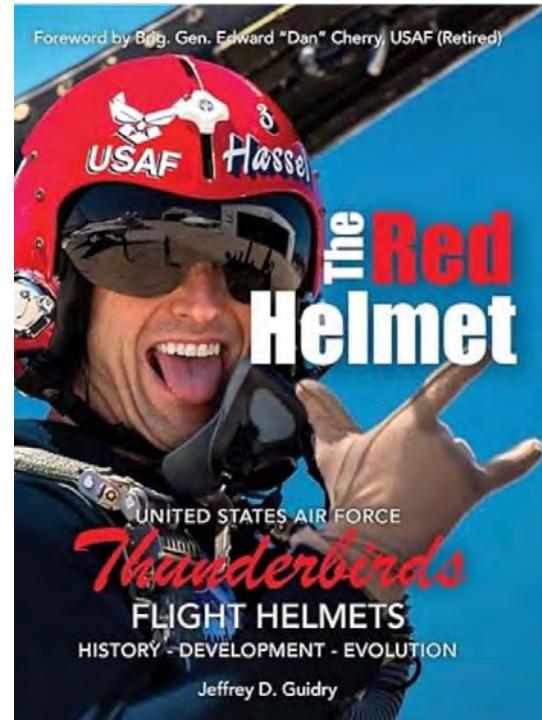
Below is a photograph from that day. I'm on the right side in the rear in the blue dress; the only descendant of Edith Pitts among the many descendants of Charlie Pitts. I recently visited some of these cousins in Connecticut again, and this time I remembered to get a copy of this picture.



BOOK NOOK

The Red Helmet
United States Air Force Thunderbirds Flight Helmets
By Jeffrey D. Guidry

This first-ever book explores the history, development and evolution of the United States Air Force Thunderbirds flight helmets, from the team's inception in 1953 to present-day. Learn the origin and meaning of the Native American Thunderbird emblem and how this came to be the iconic image we associate with America's "Ambassadors in Blue." Follow the detailed progress of handcrafting a modern flight helmet and witness the meticulous designing, painting and stunning graphics that set these helmets apart. Meet several Thunderbird pilots through in-depth human-interest interviews and go behind the scenes at Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada, Home of the Thunderbirds. The book includes hundreds of black & white and color photos of Thunderbirds flight helmets from Thunderbird pilots, museums and private collections spanning 66 years.



Treasures in My Heart
A true WWII love story
By Paula F. Guidry

Paula Freeman was the sweetheart and eventually the wife of Sgt. John Ray, who was a paratrooper with the 82nd Airborne Division. He participated in the invasions of Africa and Italy and then was sent into France on D-Day. The inspiration for this story comes from 333 love letters written to Paula by John from January 1941 through June 6, 1944, when he made his fatal jump into Ste. Mere Eglise, France. Using these letters, along with her thoughts, memories, and a diary, Paula has reconstructed a beautiful love story that stirs up memories of World War II and what it was like to send a loved one off to war. Paula was never told how John died. It wasn't until she read Stephen Ambrose's book, D-Day June 6, 1944: The Climactic Battle of World War II that she discovered that her husband was a hero. She learned that John was associated with some of the best trained, most capable, and intelligent men in the world and was defending our country. Paula's goal in writing this book is to tell the world about this brave young man and to give him the honor, respect, and gratitude that is due him.

BON APPETIT

CRAWFISH ETTOUFFEE-CREOLE STYLE - from Jack Guidry-Lafayette, LA

1-1/2 to 2 lbs. crawfish tails with fat
 (from a crawfish boil)
 2 tbs. bacon grease
 2 tbs. flour
 2 sticks butter or margarine
 2 large onions, chopped
 1/2 bell pepper, chopped
 3 stalks celery, chopped
 1 small (8 oz.) can tomato sauce
 2 tbs. minced garlic
 3 bay leaves
 3/4 cup green onions, chopped
 1/2 cup fresh parsley, chopped
 1 tsp. creole seasoning
 1 tsp. sugar
 Salt and pepper to taste
 Cooked rice

I noted that the crawfish tails were from a crawfish boil because they will already have seasoning in them, so be careful with what you add. If you have store bought crawfish you can season them with a tsp. of liquid seafood boil and a little cayenne pepper and let them sit in the icebox a few hours.

On the side, in a non-stick pan, scorch the tomato sauce using a few teaspoons of oil by cooking on a medium fire until most of the water is cooked out and it appears to be frying.

Add garlic and bay leaves to roux mix and continue to cook another ten minutes or so. Add crawfish and scorched tomato sauce. Let it come back up to heat. Add green onions, parsley, creole seasoning and sugar. Cook another ten minutes and taste to see what seasoning you need to add. Add water to desired thickness (thick stew-like) and continue to simmer for about 30 minutes. Remove bay leaves before serving.

Serve over cooked rice.

Leave the tomato sauce out to make it a "Cajun" style.



Make a blond roux (very light brown) using bacon grease and flour. Add the butter, let it melt, then add the onions, bell pepper and celery. Cook on the medium heat for about 30 minutes stirring every few minutes (don't let it burn).



It's time to bring in some new flavor to our Bon Appetit page. If you have a favorite family recipe that you'd like to share, we would love to feature it in one of our future issues. Submit your recipe to Marty Guidry at guidrymartin@gmail.com

IN THE NEWS-HISTORICAL NEWS TIDBITS

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CHRONICLE STEREOTYPER

It's Metal by Day, But Comedy at Night

BY JOE GIBSON

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Earl Guidry, 30, makes lead plates for The Houston Chronicle by day and comedy on the Theatre Suburbia by night.

For The Chronicle, Guidry works in the stereotype room where the heavy metal circular jackets for the giant presses are cast.

For the little theater troupe at 1410 W. 43rd St. he directed the fourth show, "Suds in Your Eye."

"I thought the four-night run of 'Suds' went well. The

last night we had to turn 25 people away.

Little Difficulty

"We had surprisingly little difficulty in getting the 23-man cast together for the six weeks of rehearsal and in adapting the play written for the proscenium stage to an arena stage," Guidry said.

"Suds in Your Eye" was adapted for stage by Jack Kirkland from the best-selling novel by Mary Lasswell of Austin, whose columns appear in The Chronicle.

Residing at 1417 Stonecrest

St., the father of two, has worked for The Chronicle for eight years. He had participated in high school and little theater productions when his wife Pat urged him to take a part in a church benefit play.

"An old trouper in the show wanted to form a company, and as I had considered it myself, I was excited," Guidry said.

Pushes Deadline

"We worked until 11 the night before the first show renovating an old toy shop

on 43d St. into an arena stage, and then the cast began final rehearsals," Guidry recalled about the opening of Theatre Suburbia last October.

Guidry directed publicity for the first three shows and served on the board of directors.

The 70-member company, which presents only comedies, would like to produce an additional show this summer—"if someone will lend us a 10-ton air conditioner," Guidry said.

IN THE NEWS-HISTORICAL NEWS TIDBITS

Marry Early to Be Happy, Says Father of Ten

ORANGE, Texas, March 7.—(Sp)—"Get married early, stay married, and don't ask Dorothy Dix about anything," is the admonition of Villery Guidry of this city, who is the husband of one wife and the father of 10 living children, whose ages range from 5 months to 23 years.

Guidry admits that there is no time to be thrown away on the part of a man who is the father of 10 healthy children, but declares that it is possible to support and educate that number when ordinary economy is practiced. All of his children were born in Orange during the past 23 years and since that time he has been continuously employed at wages ranging from \$1.50 a day up to \$4.50 a day.

Owns His Own Home.

Guidry owns his own home and has educated his children in the public schools and at the same time has given them advantages of both instrumental and vocal music training.

"The doctor don't know the way to my house," declared Guidry in making reference to the health of his family, which he admitted was a real factor in the success that he and his wife had enjoyed in rearing a large family.

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The Guidry family is able to furnish both orchestra or band music, solos, duets, trios, quartets, etc., from its own ranks whenever it is desired. Included in the list of instruments provided for the children are a piano, two violins, a flute, piccolo.

Boys Are Musical.

Some of his children are members of the Lutcher Stark boys' band and have distinguished themselves as first-class musicians. The Guidry children also have made excellent records in the city schools, it is said.

Those composing the Guidry family are: J. Villery and Mrs. Rosa Guidry, parents; Maud (now Mrs. Maud Williams), Vaughn, Letha, Irma, Bert, Verle, Bonnie Linn, Maxine and Shirline.

The father of the family of 10 was the first born of a large family. His mother is just 15 years older than he.

For the past six years Guidry has been employed by the Atlantic Oil Producing company of Orange-field, where he has worked in all departments.

Washington Scene

WASHINGTON—After nearly a month of intensive investigation, during which four U. S. Senators were under suspicion, the masked dance thief who stole the Mardi Gras dance with Mrs. Richard M. Nixon has finally been unmasked.

The miscreant is almost the last one to be suspected. He stands revealed as Joseph E. Guidry, formerly of New Orleans, but now a civil engineer with the Interior Department's Bureau of Reclamation. Here at last is the solution to Washington's most intriguing mystery:

The 47-year-old Guidry, a graduate of Tulane, tried to get a dance with Pat Nixon at the Louisiana State Society ball four years ago. He maneuvered through the cordon of secret service agents and said to the second lady:

"Would you care to dance?"

"She would not!" snapped an S.S. man—and that ended that.

But the ambition remained with Guidry. On successive years he tried again, but could not get past the bodyguards.

Les Guédry et Petitpas d'Asteur

What's in a name?

Guédry is the family to which you belong if your name is spelled Guédry, Guedry, Guidry, Gaidry, Guildry, Geddry, Jeddry, Labine, LaBine, LaBean or any of several dozen variations. The original name of our family is believed to have been Guédry. We are all descendants of Claude Guédry & Marguerite Petitpas.

Here are some common and uncommon variant spellings of the name.

Guédry	Guiddry	Geddrie	Jeddrie	Labeen
Guedry	Guiddery	Geddry	Jeddry	Labene
Guedrie	Guiedri	Gedree	Jederie	Labine
Guedris	Guiedyry	Gedrie	Jedrey	LaBine
Guidry	Guildry	Gedry	Jedrie	LaBean
Gudiry	Guildrie	Gettry	Jedry	LaBeau
Guidery	Guityr	Gidrie		Labeau
Guidrey	Gaidry	Gidry	Lledre	
Guidrie	Gaidrie	Grivois	Yedri	

Our **Petitpas** cousins likewise have several variations of their name including Petitpas, Pettipas, Petipas, Petitpa, Petit Pas and Pitts.

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