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Parish of Pointe Coupee—Ninth District Court

HELOISE DECUIR, WIFE vs JEAN OVIDE BARRA, HUSB. } No. 1964.

THIS case having been taken up for trial and the plaintiff having proven her demand and the law and evidence being in favor of plaintiff, and against defendant.

It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed, that the community which hitherto existed between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved. That plaintiff resume the administration of her dotal and paraphernal property, and it is further ordered adjudged and decreed that plaintiff Heloise Decuir wife, have judgment against, and recover from Jean Ovide Barra husband, the sum of TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED and THIRTY ONE DOLLARS and SEVENTY THREE CENTS; with legal interest thereon from judicial demand, to-wit: The 15th day of March, 1858 until paid, and be it further ordered, adjudged and decreed, that plaintiff's privilege and mortgage which exists upon the property of her husband be recognized and enforced, and also for costs of suit to be taxed. (Signed,) A. D. M. HARALSON, Judge 9th District.

A true copy, J. B. BLANCHARD, Deputy Cl'k.
Pointe Coupee jy 10, 1858.

TO THE PUBLIC.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY FOREWARNed not to receive in payment or in any way trade for a certain promissory note, of which the following is an exact description.

A certain promissory note dated August 1st 1858, for $150 dollars subscribed by SAVINIEN FOURCIAU, payable to the order of OMER GUEHO, on the 5th day of January 1859.

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TAKEN UP.

BY THOS. A MIX, on the 8th day of June 1858, in the woods back of S. A. Lacotes plantation, on False River, Pointe Coupee Parish:

One GRAY HORSE, 15 hands high, 10 or 12 years old, blind in the right eye, and branded W. C. on the left shoulder.

Also, one SORREL HORSE, 15 hands high, 8 or 9 years old, with an indistinct brand on the left shoulder; having a white face, the fore right foot white; and the hind right foot also white. With mark on the back occasioned by the saddle.

And also, one DARK SORREL CREOLE MARE about 2 or 3 years old; star on the forehead, and the left hind foot white.

The above horses have no other visible marks. The owners of the above discribed horses, are requerted to come forward, prove property, and take them away by paying charges; otherwise they will be sold according to the regulations of the Pelice Jury of this Parish.
J. L. DEMORUELLE,
Justice of the Peace.
Pointe Coupee Je 19, '58.

H. C. MOUREY,
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jan. 15, 1858. 1m2

NOTICE.

DURING my absense from the State, Mr. E. GERARD, of Now Orleans, is authorized to represent me in regard to the affairs of the GREAT BAY plantation.
A. L. MAHOUDEAU.
Pointe Coupee, je 26tf

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TAKEN UP.

On the 20th of March, by the undersigned, on Mr. Lacostes place, in this parish:
A DUN HORSE, 15 hands high, and badly foundered. No perceptible marks.
The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, otherwise he will be disposed of according to law.
May. 22d 1858. EDWIN VIGNES.

POLICE JURY.

This day the 6th September, 1858, the Police Jury of the Parish of Pointe Coupee met at the Court House of said Parish, according to law.

Present—Robert I. Barrow, President, and member of the 14th ward; H. G. Callahan, Louis Chenevert, Dr. V. Peyton, David Gay, and J. B. Major.

Messrs. Charles C. Pickett, member elected for the 1st Ward, P. O. Lebeau, for the 11th Ward, P. Bouanchaud for the 13th Ward, C. F. McRae for the 5th Ward, and John Mobuis for the 6th Ward came in and after presenting their credentials, were sworn as members of the Police Jury and took their seats.

L. V. Porche, Clerk of the Police Jury, being absent, A. Bondy was appointed Clerk, pro tem.

The reading of the minutes was on motion dispensed with.

The Board went into the appointment of Commissioners of elections. The following persons were appointed Commissioners of Elections for the following precincts:

FIRST DISTRICT.

1st Precint—J. B. Miller, Wm. Lindsey, John T. Brooks.

2nd Precint—at Centerport—Jno. R. Herring, Jas. P. Davis, F. Thomasson.

3d Precinct—at the house of C. Long, C. P. Long, A. S. Carruth, R. Chapman.

SECOND DISTRICT.

At the school house on Chaflant land—C. C. Collum, S. Barbre, Frank French.

THIRD DISTRICT.

At Williamsport— James Mills, B. R. Ogle, S. Stribbling.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

1st precinct—Lovel Ledoux, Ovide Lejeune, Col. T. P. Watson.

2d precinct—Alfred Brown, C. L. Boyd, Owen Robertson.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

1st precinct—at Morganza—J. D. Lacour, John Clark, C. A. Falconer.

2d precinct—at the school house at Catlett's—J. H. Moore, N. Beauvais, R. Catlett.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

At the house of P. Curet—Michel Villeret, L. B. Dayries, Zenon Porche.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

At Jules St. Germain's—Jules St. Germain, Orph. Sicard, J. A. Lebeau.

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

At the Court House—Leopold Langlois. H. Patin, Adelard Langlois, jr.

NINTH DISTRICT.

At the school house—Paul Pourcieau, George Chust, Leopold Demoruelle.

TENTH DISTRICT.

At the store of Lazarus & Loeb—C. G. Hunter, F. Nurdin, P. Porche.

ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

At the school house—Jules Major, J. Moniotte, J. Goudau

TWELTH DISTRICT.

At the school house—Emile Fossier, J. B. Major, Gustave Major.

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.

Benj. Jewell, Charles Gremillion, Zenon Gremillion.

FOURTEENTH DISTRICT.

At Livonia—J. B. Johnson, J. L. Matthews, A. McNeely.

The report of the committee appointed at the last meeting of the Police Jury to make a schedule of the probable expenses of the Parish was read and rejected.

On motion, *Resolved*, That David Gay, C. F. McRae, P. Bouanchaud be appointed a new committee to make a new schedule of the probable expenses of the Parish for the year 1859.

On motion of D. Gay, seconded by J. Mobius, the Police Jury took a recess of half an hour.

The Parish Treasurer presented his report which was read, and on motion of David Gay, seconded by H. Callahan, Messrs. P. O. Lebeau, Jno. Mobius, and Pierre Bouanchaud, were appointed a committee to examine the report and books of the parish Treasurer and make a report to the Police Jury at the next meeting of the Board.

On motion of John Mobius,

Resolved, That the appointment, made by the President of the Police Jury, of C. Enete, as Inspector of the roads and levees of the 2nd section of the 6th district, in place of Z. Ledoux who had resigned, be confirmed.

Resolved, That hereafter, whenever during time intervening between sessions of the Police Jury, any vacancy shall occur, or any of the offices to which the Police Jury has a right to appoint, the President shall have the power to appoint some one to fill the vacancy, and said appointment shall hold good until the next meeting of the Police Jury.

The report of tha Inspector of the 12th district was read, and on motion of P. Bouanchaud, seconded by J. B. Major, it is ordered that a committee be appointed to make an estimate of the cost of the bridge to built on the Decharge between Oniel Pourcieau and E. Fossier's plantations, that the work to be done on said bridge be sold at public sale after 15 days notice in the parish newspaper, to the lowest bidder, by said committee, and the Inspector of the 12th district: *provided*, that the amount to be paid for the making of said bridge does not exceed $350. Messrs. Desolive Lejeune, J. B. Major, and P. Bouanchaud were appointed said committee.

Resolved, That the appropriation be placed on the schedule of expenses for 1859.

On motion of David Gay, seconded by P. Bouanchaud,

Resolved, That the contractor for the Road to be made on the bature of False River, be authorized to make a stationary bridge across the canal on said batture, instead of a draw bridge that he contracted to make.

On motion of David Gay, seconded by C. C. Pickett,

Resolved, That a committee of three ersons be appointed to examine the Bayou, by John M. Pickett, and J. P. Davis, and ascertain whether it is worth $300, and if said committee think said work is worth $300, on their so reporting to the parish Auditor, the said Auditor will issue a certificate of indebtedness, or a warrant if there is any money in the Treasury, to said John M. Pickett and J. P. Davis for said $300. Messrs. J. R. Herring, Wm. Patterson and C. C. Pickett were appointed said committee.

A petition from several planters on the Atchafalaya was read. On motion of C. C. Pickett, seconded by H. Callahan,

Resolved, That Messrs, D. Dickey, J. Brooks and H. J. Richards be appointed a committe to go and examine the probable cost of building a levee across the two bayous which have been washed through the land of Jas. E. & Wm. M. Lindsey, and that they report to this Board at its next meeting.

Mr. A. S. Caruth was appointed road and levee inspector of the 1st district, in place of C. E. Hosea.

On motion of H. G. Callahan,

Resolved, That the 2d road and levee district be divided into two sections. The 1st to begin at the upper mouth of Moreau and extend to the lower mouth, and the 2d section to begin at the lower mouth of Moreau, and extend to J. B. Miller's upper line.

Resolved, That Thomas Harmanson be appointed inspector for the 1st section, and R. Sessions inspector for the 2d section, and that the fee paid now to one inspector be divided between the two.

On motion of H. Callahan,

Resolved, That the sum of $3000 be appropriated for the purpose of rebuilding the embankment across the Moreau, or so much of the same as may be necessary.

Resolved, That Messrs H. Callahan, F. L. Satterfield, John J. McCrea, A Marshall and B. B. Simmes be appointed a committee to examine the work to be done on said embankment, and to give the same to the lowest bidder, at so much per cubic yard, after 20 days notice. Said committee shall also superintend the work, see that it is faithfully performed, and when finished, said committee shall give a certificate to the contractor that the work is completed, and on presentation of said certificate, the parish Auditor will issue in his favor, a warrant, if there is money in the Treasury, or a certificate in case there is no money: *provided*, that the amount of money expended on the work does not exceed $3000.

A petition from the inhabitants of Bayou Lettsworth was read.

Resolved, That a committee composed of Messrs. David Gay, Thos. McIntyre, and Jonas Platt be and they are hereby appointed a committee to examine the six bridges on the road leading from Williamsport along Bayou Lettsworth, and report to this Board at the next meeting, upon the nature of the work to be done on said bridges and the probable cost of said work.

The committee appointed to make a schedule of the probable expenses of the parish for the year 1859, make the following report, and the same is ordered to be advertised in the parish newspaper for 30 days as required by law.

We, the undersigned committee, appointed to make a schedule of the probable expenses of the Parish of Pointe Coupee for the year 1859, beg leave to report the following schedule, to-wit:

Clerk of Police Jury,	$200 00
Parish Treasurer	600 00
Parish Collector	800 00
Member Police Jury	300 00
For Jurors	1500 00
Directors of Patrol	300 00
Parish Constable	200 00
Parish Printer	250 00
Auditor & Attorney	500 00
Parish Jailor	120 00
Parish Physician	150 00
Inspectors of roads and levees	1400 00
Incidental Expenses	3500 00
Road leading from False River to the Island	1000 00
For McPhaul Levee	1500 00
For Raccourci Levee	2500 00
For Grand Levee	2500 00
Grand Bay Levee on Island	3000 00
Embankment on Bayou Morean	3000 00
Total	$23,320 00

DAVID GAY, P. BOUANCHAUD, C. F. MCRAE. } Com.

Resolved, That Eulalee Lejeune wife of Eustache Bueche, and Emily Bara, wife of Louis L. Blanchard, be placed on the list of indigent girls who are to share in the interests of the Poydras funds, and that the Treasurer of the Poydras fund be authorized to distribute the funds as per list already published with the addition of these two persons.

Resolved, That the parish Auditor be allowed to pay the following accounts:

For binding Notarial acts,	$130 00
Provosty for printing warrants for the use of the parish, and three months salary as parish Attorney,	150 00
M. Santer for coffin,	10 00

An account of Michel Michel for work done on the Court House, was referred to a committee, composed of D. Gay, H. Callahan and C. F. McRae.

The committee having retired come in a short time afterwards and reported.—The report is accepted and the sum of $98 50 is allowed M. Michel for his account.

Resolved, That the Auditor be authorized to give James O'Flaherty and Michael Fraley a warrant for $500 00 for work done on the Grosse Tete and Atchafalaya road.

Resolved, That a committee composed Messrs. W. H. Cooley, Ponce Colomb, and F. L. Claiborne, be appointed to assess damages sustained by Clemente Enete and to be refunded by the parish, and report to this Board at the next meeting.

On motion of John Mobius, seconded by David Gay,

Resolved, That our Representatives in the State Legislature be requested to use their best endeavors to procure the passage of a law authorizing the Police Jury of Pointe Coupee to levy a tax of so much per acre, upon all the lands in the parish for the purpose of building and repairing levees and also to authorize the Police Jury of the parish to elect a superintendent of levees for the parish.

On motion of John Mobius,

Resolved, That a committee, composed of Messrs. L. Chenevert, B. St.-Cyr, and David Gay, be and are hereby appointed to examine the land in front of the Court House between the public road and the river, and estimate the value thereof, and make a report to the Police Jury.

Resolved, That N. Carmouche recover from the Parish of Pointe Coupee the sum of $313 27, amount of money paid by him, in error, to the parish.

On motion of J. Mobius, seconded by David Gay,

Resolved, That all work to be sold at the expense of the parish, shall hereafter be advertised not less than 15 days in the parish newspaper, and the time and place when the sale is to be made, clearly specified.

A petition from the Merchants of the parish was read, and on motion laid on the table.

Resolved, That Battiste Lejeune be authorized to fence in the land he rents from the parish, with the privilege of taking up and removing said fence at any time he pleases.

P. O. Lebeau offered the following resolution which was seconded by P. Bouanchaud,

Resolved, That the law providing that bridges over 30 feet long be considered parish works and made at the expense of the parish, be and the same is herehy repealed.

The resolution was put to vote and lost.

On motion of C. F. McRae, seconded by P. O. Lebeau,

Resolved, That four committees composed of three persons each, who will act in conjunction with the Inspectors of the Grand Levee, the McPhaul Levee, the Raccourci Levee, and the Island Levee, be authorized to examine said Levees and determine the work to be done on each respectively, and that they be authorized to sell the said works at public sale, according to regulations of the Police Jury, to the lowest bidder, and so much per cubic yard.

Grand Levee Committee—Messrs Jas McCullum, John Mobius, J. H. Morrison.

M'Phaul Levee Com—D. Gay, Thomas McIntyre, and Jonas Platt.

Raccourci Levee Com—J. P. Watson, Ovide Lejune, and Lovel Ledoux.

Island Levee Com—C. G. Hunter, Bruno Lejeune, and J. B. Begeron.

On motion of P. O. Lobeau, seconded by P. Bouanchaud,

Resolved, That the 11th school dist. be divided into two sesctions; the first extending from the Grand Decharge to the little Decharge, and the 2d section from the little Decharge to the back line of the Hermitage, at the lower mouth of False river.

Resolved, That Jules Major, J. J. Moniotte, and Julien Godeau, be appointed Directors for the 2d section.

Resolved, That the 354th article of the Police Jury regulations be repealed, so far as the 6th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 12th and 13th police Jury wards are concerned, and for the future any person living in those districts, may lawfully kill any hog which may be found beyond the enclosures of plantation of the owner.

Messrs. N. Carmouche, Paul Joffrion, John Yoist, P. A. Roy, E. Fossier, J. B. St. Cyr, were elected Trustees of Poydras College.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to examine the repairs necessary to be made on the bridge across Bayou Moringoin, the said committee be authorized to sell the repairs to the lowest bidder, after legal notice.

Alphonse Pourceiau was appointed director of patrol in the 7th ward.

On motion, the Police Jury adjourned until the 20th September, 1858.

A. BONDY, Clk. pro tem.