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## PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, By ordinance of the third instant, the Council of the town of Napoleonville has ordered a Quarantine of ten days against all persons and dry goods coming from the city of New Orleans, or other infected places; and whereas, the Board of Health of said town advises it as a good precautionary measure against the scourge now prevailing in the city of New Orleans and some other places.

Therefore, I, Louis Ulysse Folse, Mayor of the town of Napoleonville, do issue this my proclamation, warning the public in general that the quarantine so ordered by the Town Council shall be strictly enforced from this day until otherwise ordered, and calling upon all good citizens of said town and upon all officers of steamboats and other water crafts, and the drivers of vehicles of any kind, to assist the town authorities in enforcing said quarantine.

Given under my hand and official seal at the town of Napoleonville, La., on this fifteenth day of August, 1878.

L. U. FOLSE,  
Mayor.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notices hereby given that I will be at the following places during the following days for the purpose of registering all legal voters of the parish entitled to register and vote at the ensuing election in November next, viz:

1. At the Court House, in Napoleonville, from Monday, September 2, to Saturday, September 7, 1878, inclusive.
2. At Jean Baptiste Hebert's residence, back of the "Marais," on Monday, September 9, 1878.
3. At Loviney Ancoin's Coffee House, in Labadieville, on Tuesday, September 10, 1878.
4. At the residence of Edouard Pelletier, in Brule Labadie, on Wednesday, September 11 and Thursday, September 12, 1878.
5. At the store of Emile Vicknair, on Friday, September 13, 1878.
6. At the store of Victor Antoine Dalfere, on Monday, September 23, 1878.
7. At the residence of Ursin Bourq, on Bayou See, on Saturday, September 14, 1878.
8. At L. D. Badaux's store, on Monday, September 16, 1878.
9. At Numa Poldaux's warehouse, on Tuesday, September 17, 1878.
10. At Sotheine Temple's Coffee House, in Plattenville, on Wednesday, September 18 and Thursday, September 19, 1878.
11. At the store of J. Monville & Truxillo, on Friday, September 20, 1878.
12. At Paul Acoisa's store, in Brule Dalfere, on Saturday, September 21, 1878.
13. At the store of Victor Antoine Dalfere, on Monday, September 23, 1878.
14. At Nicholas LeBanc's store, on Tuesday, September 24, 1878.
15. At the Brass Band Hall, in Paincourtville, on Wednesday, September 25, 1878.
16. At Nicholls Blanchard's residence, in Brule Dalfere, on Thursday, September 26, 1878.
17. At the school house, at Marcelin B. LeBlanc's on Friday, September 27, and Saturday, September 28, 1878.
18. At Justilien Landry's store, in Brule Vincent, on Monday, September 30, 1878.
19. At Venant Hebert's store, Pierre Part Bay, on Wednesday, October 2, and Thursday, October 3, 1878.
20. At Jean Pappier's, on Belle River, on Friday, October 4, 1878.
21. On Bayou Droit, on Saturday, October 5, 1878.
22. At Romain Frion's residence, Four Mile Bay, on Tuesday, October 8, 1878.
23. At the residence of Thomas Mason, on Bayou Long, on Wednesday, October 9, 1878.
24. At Victor T. Boudreaux's residence, on Bayou Pours, on Thursday, October 10, and Friday, October 11, and Saturday, October 12, 1878.
25. At Narcisse Martine's residence, on Monday, October 14, 1878.
26. At Louis Gerard's store, on Tuesday, October 15, 1878.
27. At Jean Baptiste Hebert's residence, on Wednesday, October 16, 1878.
28. At the residence of Madame Hilarie Braud, in the Attakapas Canal, on Thursday, October 17, and Friday, October 18, 1878.
29. At J. James O'Keane's residence, in the Attakapas Canal, on Saturday, October 19, 1878; and
30. At the Court House, in Napoleonville, from Monday, October 21, to Saturday, November 2, 1878.

E. L. HEBERT,  
Assessor and Registrar.  
Napoleonville, August 12, 1878.

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## SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,  
PARISH COURT,  
PARISH OF ASSUMPTION.

**SIMON A. TRUXILLO**  
vs. No. 554  
**ALFRED HAGANS.**

By virtue of and in obedience to a writ of fieri facias to me directed, dated the 6th day of July, 1878, issued out of the above entitled court in the above numbered and entitled case, I have seized and will offer for sale to the last and highest bidder, at the Court House, in Napoleonville, on

**Saturday, September 21, 1878,** between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., the following described property, viz:

A certain tract, or parcel of land, situated on the left descending bank of Bayou Lafourche, in the said parish of Assumption, about six miles below the town of Donaldsonville, and about seven arpents from said Bayou Lafourche, measuring one hundred and fifty-three feet fronting on a road thirty feet wide, belonging to Mrs. Numa Vives and leading to Brule Longue Vue, on a depth of two hundred and fifty-eight feet, more or less, or of one arpent and a half less thirty feet—width of said road—between parallel lines, bounded towards Bayou Lafourche by lands of Geo. Jackson; towards the woods by lands of Nathan Landis; in the rear by lands of B. Pintado; and in front by the said road leading to Brule Longue Vue; together with all of the buildings and improvements thereto attached and belonging.

TERMS—Cash, on the spot.  
A. J. ECHEVERRIA,  
Sheriff.  
Parish of Assumption, August 17, 1878.

## NOTICE

To the Tax Payers of the Town of Napoleonville.

I am now ready to receive and receipt for all taxes and licenses due to the town of Napoleonville, and all payers are hereby notified to come forward and pay without further notice.  
P. JULIAT,  
Town Collector.  
Napoleonville, July 15, 1878.

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## STATE OF LOUISIANA.

PARISH COURT,  
PARISH OF ASSUMPTION.

No. 1045.  
Succession of Jean Bte. Assenard and Elizabeth Ayo, His Wife.

NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors, and all persons interested in the above succession, to show cause within ten days from date of the publication hereof, if any they have why the final account presented by Valstin Landry, Administrator of said succession, should not be approved and homologated, and the funds distributed in accordance therewith.  
By order of the Court,  
THOMAS DIVINE, Clerk.  
Assumption, La., August 14, 1878.

## STATE OF LOUISIANA.

PARISH COURT,  
PARISH OF ASSUMPTION.

Succession of Marie Landry, Widow of Joseph Dugas.  
No. 1186.

WHEREAS, Achille J. Dugas, of the parish of Assumption, has petitioned the Court for Letters of administration on the estate of the late Marie Landry, widow of Joseph Dugas, deceased intestate, notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern to show cause, within ten days from date of this notice why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.  
By order of the Court,  
THOMAS DIVINE, Clerk.  
Assumption, La., August 23, 1878.

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NEW ORLEANS.

## LAFOURCHE STAGE

NOTICE TO TRAVELERS.  
The Stage carrying the United States Mail leaves Napoleonville daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 o'clock A. M., arriving at Donaldsonville at 9 o'clock.  
Returning, leaves Donaldsonville on the arrival of the train from New Orleans and takes passengers to all points on Bayou Lafourche to Napoleonville at reasonable prices.  
For passage, apply at the Washington Hotel, Napoleonville, and City Hotel at Donaldsonville.

## NOTICE.

The assessment roll of the parish of Assumption has been this day deposited by me with the Recorder of the parish of Assumption.  
Any person who may feel aggrieved by any assessment must make an appeal, in writing, to the undersigned, stating particularly the correction desired, within thirty days from the date hereof.  
E. L. HEBERT,  
Assessor.  
Assumption, August 15, 1878.

**J. B. WHITTINGTON,**  
Avocat et Notaire Public,  
NAPOLEONVILLE, LA.  
Il s'occupera avec soin et promptitude des affaires qu'on lui confiera dans le 15me District Judiciaire et à la Cour Suprême de l'Etat.