

Documents related to Free People of Color in the Wisdom Collection, Mss 230.

Box 1, Folder 2: Marie E. Blais and Jean G. Montfort marriage contract, 1829

Marriage contract between Jean Jacques Montfort of New Orleans, free man of color and Marie Eulalie Blais of New Orleans, free girl of color.

Box 2, Folder 16: Document 66, 1795 November 30

New Orleans. List of those persons who have paid the one peso fee for having a booth or stall on the levee. The list includes a free negro.

Box 4, Folder 41: Document 162, 1807 November 28

New Orleans. Charles Trudeau to Mayor James Mather relaying the City Council's action on prison regulations, expanding City Hall so the cries of the whipped slaves would not reach City Hall, opposing the influx of free men of color, and proposing the construction of a canal.

Box 5, Folder 5: Document 169, 1808 July 11

Fayette, Kentucky. Henry Clay emancipates a 32 or 33-year old slave, Daniel, who formerly belonged to John Clay and James Bristow of New Orleans. Certified on verso by John D. Young, Clerk of Court, and Sam Blair, Justice of Peace. Some slight variation of the version printed in Papers of Henry Clay, University of Kentucky Press, Volume 1, page 370, taken from the Fayette County Court Deed Book C, pages 299-300. Written and signed by Clay.

Box 5, Folder 27: Document 191, 1810 April 23

New Orleans. Statements of Alexis Bougny, Free Negro, and Celestin Villemont about the capture of runaway slaves by persons of color.

Box 6, Folder 27: Document 246, 1813 May 19

New Orleans. Ordinance of the City Council regarding Free People of Color gambling with slaves.

Box 8, Folder 12: Document 313, 1818 August 1

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Deposition of Jane Desham, free woman of color, stating that she is the mother of Hampton Smith, apprentice bound to James Champion who has disappeared. Signed and certified by Robert Wharton, Mayor of Philadelphia.

Box 8, Folder 19: Document 320, 1820s pre 1828

New Orleans. Affidavit of Marie Boidore, Free Woman of Color, that at a ball of Mr. St. Martin, Virginie Labortrie, another Free Woman of Color, unmasked her and with friends beat her. Presented to Joseph Roffignac, Mayor.

Box 8, Folder 24: Document 329, 1821 July 3

New Orleans. Sophie Martin, Free Woman of Color, from Port-au-Prince, request to be allowed to leave New Orleans and then to return. Signed by Joseph Roffignac, Mayor.

Box 8, Folder 31: Document 336, 1822 March 29

New Orleans. William Saunders posts a \$500 bond for Free Negro Charles Hurt. Certified by Mayor Joseph Roffignac.

Box 9, Folder 21: Document 373, 1828 May 1

New Orleans. Tax receipt for the head tax on two slaves property of Tulman Goulgis, Free Man of Color.

Box 10, Folder 4: Document 421, 1835 August 2

New Orleans. Sale by Lislet Moreau to Bernard Marigny of a 14-year old slave to be treated like a Free Woman of Color but not to be liberated without the consent of the vendor.

Box 11, Folder 7: Document 464, 1847 June 24

Iberville Parish, Louisiana. Sale by Jeanne Adele Dardeane, minor emancipated by marriage to Jacques Greaud, one of one third interest in an estate including four tracts of land, 60 slaves and 120 shares of stock in the Union Bank of Louisiana to her brother Jean Dardeane.