

parish of Terre-Bonne,
State of Louisiana. In pursuance of an order of the Hon. the judge
of the Court of Probates held in and for the
parish of Terre-Bonne, personally appeared before
the undersigned justice of the peace in and for said parish, this
day, the 6th December 1827 at 10 O'clock a.m. Brigitte Belanger
widow of Henry S. Hibodeaux representing Thiborne Hibodeaux,
and Bannon Hibodeaux and also in her own right, the said minors
being above the age of puberty, Leonidre B. Hibodeaux, Aubin B.
Hibodeaux, Eugenie Hibodeaux and her husband J^r P. Bourgeois,
M. Michel Hibodeaux, Emilie Hibodeaux, Elmire Hibodeaux, and
her husband Evariste Porche, and Leufroy Barros husband of Emilie
Hibodeaux and children above the age of majority legal heirs and
representatives of H. S. Hibodeaux dec^d and Samuel Tanner
as being curator ad lites to the aforementioned minors, who after
due deliberation do hereby agree as follows, to wit:

- 1^o That Brigitte Belanger widow of H. S. Hibodeaux dec^d
shall take the whole of the property at the price of the estimation.
- 2^o That the said Brigitte Belanger shall also take the whole
of the debts due to the succession and collect the same. - but any debt
or portion thereof which from any cause whatever cannot be recovered,
shall be considered as a loss to be borne by said succession in which each
heir must bear his part.
- 3^o That the said Brigitte Hibodeaux binds herself to pay all
the debts due by the said succession. - And for that purpose and in or-
der to enable her more effectually to carry this article in execution, the
said heirs and representatives do agree that she shall be allowed, the
space of four years in order to pay the said debts during which time
the said heirs shall not have the right to call on her for the payment
of any portion of what may be due to them in the succession of the
said H. S. Hibodeaux, and after the said debts are all paid, the
said heirs and representatives agree to allow the said Brigitte
Hibodeaux sufficient time to make and dispose of one crop on
the plantation where she now resides before she can be compelled
to pay the said heirs any portion of their claims. - And the said
Brigitte Belanger, agrees then, to pay the said heirs who may then
be of age, pro rata according to the portions which may be coming to

each of them, out of the revenues of the said plantation after deducting
the reasonable expenses thereof, and of herself and minor children and
also any property she may be enabled to sell at the price of the estimation
or more, until they are all paid, but the said **Brigite Belanger** not
to be liable to pay any one year more than the amount of the said reve-
nues (after deducting expenses aforesaid) and the proceeds of such
property as she may be able to sell as aforesaid. That all such portion of the
debt as may remain due to the heirs after the payment made to them out
of the fifth cross, shall carry an interest of ten per cent per annum till paid.

4th That if any titles of land included in the inventory should
be found defective, or if the land should be found deficient in quantity as
estimated, and the succession should thereby sustain any loss - such
loss shall be borne by all the heirs generally, and if the said land
should be found to exceed the quantity estimated, the gain made
thereby is to be equally divided among the heirs according to their
respective portions. = *equally. 1st P.*

5th That in all debts due to the succession, or due by the succession,
which carry interest or on which interest may be decreed to pay, the
said interest shall accrue to the benefit of all the heirs, or the loss be
borne by all according as the case may be. =

6th That in all suits which may be instituted, by the succession or
against it, the expenses thereof shall be borne by all the heirs generally
provided that no suit be instituted or defended by the said **Brigite Belanger** without first obtaining the consent of a majority
of the heirs. Otherwise the expense must be borne by her alone; and
the individuals above mentioned, to wit - **Brigite Belanger**
widow of **B. J. Shibodaux** representing Claiborne Shibodaux and
Bannon Shibodaux and also in her own right, the said minors being
above the age of puberty, **Leandre B. Shibodaux**, **Aubin B. Shibodaux**,
Eugenie Shibodaux and her husband **D. P. Bourgeon**,
P. M. Shibodaux, **Emilie Shibodaux** and her husband **Leufroy**
Baras, **Elmire Shibodaux** and her husband **Lucrste Porche** and
Lemuel Lanner as being curator ad lites to the aforementioned
minors, after being duly sworn to deliberate and decide according
to the best of their knowledge for the interests of the minors Claiborne
and Bannon Shibodaux do agree on their own right and as relation,

and friends of said minors that the above terms of sale and adjudication be adopted and that the Widow take the property of the succession in the manner and subject to the conditions above specified. -

(Signed), Brigitte Thibodaux + her mark in her own right and
as curatrix of Clairborne and Bannon Thibodaux. -

Aubin B. Thibodaux = L. B. Thibodaux. -

Emilie Barrau. = C. Porche. = Emile Thibodaux = Lenfroy Barrau. -

Eugenie Bourgeois. = J. P. Bourgeois + his mark. -

Samuel Tanner Curator ad Litem. James Porter (friend of the family)

The above signed in presence of Joseph Delaporte and Joseph J. Davie witnesses here present and signing with me the undersigned Justice of the peace. = parish of ~~terre-Bonne~~, this 6th day of December 1827. - (Signed), S. G. Moore Justice of the peace for the parish of ~~terre-Bonne~~. = J^h Delaporte. = Joseph Davie. -

I certify the foregoing to be a true copy drawn from the original recorded in my office. -

Parish of ~~terre-Bonne~~, this 6th day of Decr 1827. -

(Signed), S. G. Moore Justice of the peace. -

The foregoing being presented to me by Brigitte Belanger widow B. J. Thibodaux praying for homologation and having been carefully examined, it is ordered that the same be homologated. - this 7th December 1827. -

(Signed), Lenfroy Barrau

I certify the foregoing to be a true copy from the records in my office. — — — —

L. Barrau Judy



6th December 1827

Agreement between Weston
and others of H. S.
Witnesses for the
Settlement of Succession -

Dr. T. G. Young

Bill Stip'd.

Wm. Weston