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INTRODUCTION

French colonial and territorial records of the Cape Girardeau District and Cape Girardeau County records and court records. A microfilm copy of the collection is available.

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FOLDER LIST

- f. 1 Agreements and contracts, 1799-1801. Regarding a Negress, an indenture, a horse race, and ownership of hogs and shoats. Major parties involved include Guillaume Girouard and Edward Roberson, Rebecca Jones and Joshia Lee, Jeremiah Thomson and Edward Roberson, and Felix Hoover and Solomon Thorn.
- f. 2 Bills of sale, 1798-1802. Documents, including an itemized inventory, related to the public sale of a house, land, and personal property of James Tate. Bills of sale for slaves of Jeremiah Thomson and Alexander Baillie to James Richardson, Samuel Randel, and Guillaume Girouard.
- f. 3 Bonds, notes, and obligations, 1798-1819. Washington County estate administrator's bonds. Citations on the estates of Andrew Dinwiddie and John Hyde, 1816-1819. Promissory notes signed by Edward Robinson, 1799; Daniel Mullins, John Scott, and Peter Godair, 1805; and Moses Byrne, 1806. Obligations of Edward Robinson and Andrew Ramsey and Pierre Menard mention a still, slaves, land in New Madrid and other property, 1799-1801.
- f. 4-5 Correspondence and petitions, n.d., 1798-1799. f. 4-5 Petitions and letters to Louis Lorimier, commandant of the District of Cape Girardeau. Miscellaneous correspondence and petitions.
 - f. 4 n.d., 1798. Letters from P. Detchemendy, Ste. Genevieve, regarding slaves and business affairs with James Tate and others. Petitions regarding assault charges and ownership of hogs.
 - f. 5 1799. Petitions regarding James Tate, whiskey, ill treatment of a slave, theft by deserters, debts, piloting agreement of an engate, and other topics. Lorimier's petition to the lieutenant governor on incompetent work done on his house. Order signed by Delassus DeLuziere, commandant of Bourbon.
- f. 6 Correspondence and petitions, 1800-1804. Petitions regarding ownership of hogs, slaves, seizure of hides from Roland Merideth's tannery, debts, and other topics. Barthelemy Cousin, acting commandant, and J. Washburn letters. Petitions of Levina Hartgrove and Levina Mills regarding property rights and arbitration. Orders signed by Lorimier.
- f. 7 Miscellaneous documents, 1794-1799. Deed of gift for slaves and personal property to members of the Thomson family, Rutherford County, North Carolina, 1794. Seizures of the effects of Edward Robinson and a barge of James Tate's. Act of emancipation for Deborah Waller. Power of attorney of James Tate to Edward Robinson; list of Robinson's creditors. Certificates of Solomon Thorn and other inhabitants.
- f. 8 Miscellaneous documents, 1800-1836. Interrogatories. Depositions. Arbitration awards and compromise. 1801 work account. Court of General Quarter Sessions minutes on overseers of the poor, 1804; writs of execution, 1811. Certificates of appointment for county recorder, 1806, and county surveyor, 1816, signed by territorial governors William Henry Harrison and William Clark. Indiana and Missouri territorial seals affixed. Proposals for building a jail, 1806. Letter of Daniel Roe to Moses Austin, 1816. Sheriff's certificate for land, 1821. County

- court item, 1836, regarding an insolvent debtor.
- f. 9-12 Court of Common Pleas, 1806-1811. Documents include summonses and subpoenas, affidavits, depositions, notices, writs, fee bills, bail bonds, and related items.
- f. 9 1806-1807. William Cribbs vs. Solomon Thorn with 1799 itemized mercantile accounts. William W. Hickman vs. Charles G. Ellis for assault. Lewis Lorimer vs. Daniel Mullins, James Scott, and Peter Godare; Jacob Myers vs. Moses Byrns for debt.
- f. 10-11 1808-1810. John H. Wright vs. Henry and William Hand to recover money due for work and labor done at tanyard.
- f. 12 1810-1811 James Montgomery vs. Robert Quimbly over purchase of a Negro. Quimbly et al. vs. Edward Robinson for debt.
- f. 13 Circuit Court, 1818-1842. Circuit Court litigation, 1818-1819, and one 1825 item. Documents include summonses and subpoenas, recognizances of witnesses, grand jury indictments, a bill of costs, warrant, and declaration. Defendants include Jacob Grindstaff, John W. Wright, and Samuel Welsh. Emancipation of slaves by Jacob Like, 1829. Insolvent debtor proceedings against Edwin White; list of creditors, 1839. Report on the county jail by the grand jury, 1842.

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