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# Probate Court

ST. LANDRY PARISH

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## ESTATE

OF

Pierre Savant

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FILED Dec. 10 1839

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ATTORNEY

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State of Louisiana  
Parish of St Landry

We the undersigned do severally & solemnly swear that we will appraise all the property exhibited to us belonging to the succession of the late Pierre Savant deceased, to the best of our knowledge & judgment - so help us God.

Sworn & subscribed to  
at Opelousas this 27<sup>th</sup>  
day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1839.

Baliste <sup>by</sup> Rouzeol  
mark

Pierre <sup>by</sup> Guillery  
mark

Before me  
Geo Henry Parish

Joseph <sup>by</sup> Vidrine  
mark

This day the twenty seventh of December in the Year one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine, being thereto requested by the interested, I George Henry Parish Judge in and for the aforesaid Parish have proceeded to the last residence of the late Pierre Savant deceased situate in said Parish & distant about twelve miles from the Court house, in order to make an extenuative Inventory of the property belonging to the succession of said deceased, and to that effect have appointed Mess<sup>rs</sup> Baliste Rouzeol, Pierre Guillery, and Joseph Vidrine as appraisers who being first sworn, we have inventoried and appraised as follows, to-wit,

First - The plantation & tract of land on which the deceased last resided, situate in the aforesaid Parish and lying in the Grande Prairie fronting on the bayou Teche, and bounded on the North by land belonging to the heirs of the late Augustin Belair Proust and on the South by Genesienne Belair f<sup>ve</sup> c, having five acres front by forty in depth, (less one superficial arpent sold by the deceased) appraised with the improvements thereon at six hundred dollars \$ 600.00

And \$1000<sup>00</sup> forwarded

\$ 1000.00

Am<sup>r</sup> Mrs<sup>r</sup> forward \$ 600  
 2<sup>nd</sup> A negro man named Paulbet aged abt  
 forty years ( ) app<sup>o</sup> at six hun-  
 dred dollars " 600<sup>00</sup>

3<sup>rd</sup> A negro woman named Maria aged  
 abt forty years app<sup>o</sup> at seven hundred and  
 fifty dollars " 750<sup>00</sup>

4. five gentle cattle app<sup>o</sup> at eleven  
 dollars pr<sup>o</sup> head

5. Two mares app<sup>o</sup> at eight dollars pr<sup>o</sup>  
 head " 16<sup>00</sup>

6. Eight horses app<sup>o</sup> at twenty dollars  
 pr<sup>o</sup> head " 160<sup>00</sup>

7. A pr<sup>o</sup> work Ox app<sup>o</sup> at thirty dollars " 30<sup>00</sup>

8. A bullock app<sup>o</sup> at twenty five dollars " 25<sup>00</sup>

9. A horse cart app<sup>o</sup> at fifteen dollars " 15<sup>00</sup>

10. A lat plough & at five dollars " 5<sup>00</sup>

11. A Ox cart at eight dollars " 8<sup>00</sup>

12. head of sheep at \$ 2. pr<sup>o</sup> head "

13. a lot of tools at fifteen dollars " 15<sup>00</sup>

14. a lot of tools & at eight dollars " 8<sup>00</sup>

Am<sup>r</sup> Carr<sup>r</sup> forward \$ 2232

- 13. Am. Bros. forward \$ 2232
- 13. A Brine stove at two dollars " 2.00
- =
- 16. A large plank at five dollars " 5.00
- =
- 17. A large plank at one dollar & 50 cents " 1.50
- =
- 18. A large damper at four dollars " 4.00
- =
- 19. A pr. Steel yards at three dollars " 3.00
- =
- 20. The brand thus 70 above at one dollar & 50 cents " 1.50
- =
- 21. Two tables at five dollars " 5.00
- =
- 22. A writing desk at five dollars " 5.00
- =
- 23. A small mirror at three dollars " 3.00
- =
- 24. A small table at one dollar & 50 cents " 1.50

\$ 2263.50

There being no other property belonging to the decedent we have closed the Inventory amounting to the sum of  
 and have hereunto signed with the appraisers & interested present the day & Year above written in presence of the  
 subscribing witnesses

Witness

*[Handwritten signature]*

by  
 Calista + Rouzeau  
 made  
 Pierre X Gailley  
 made  
 Jos + Vermeil  
 made

**The State of Louisiana.**

**Know all Men by these Presents, That**

are held and firmly bound unto  
Parish Judge and ex-officio Judge of the Court of Probates, in and for the Parish of St.  
Landry, and to his successors in office, in the sum of  
dollars, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, they bind themselves, their  
heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally:

**In Witness Whereof,** They have hereunto signed at Opelousas, this  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year one thousand eight hundred and

**The Condition of the above Obligation is such,** That Whereas  
the above bound  
has been appointed

**Now if he the said,** \_\_\_\_\_ shall well and  
faithfully administer  
render a just account thereof, and pay over the same when thereto lawfully required, and  
finally shall do and perform all and singular the functions and duties incumbent on him as  
as aforesaid, according to Law, then the above obligation  
to be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force.

*Signed and acknowledged }  
in presence of }*

State of Louisiana, }  
Parish of St. Landry.

I *Pierre Guillory* of the State of Louisiana and Parish of *St Landry*  
do solemnly swear that I will well and faithfully perform all and singular the duties and functions incumbent on me as  
*Under Tutor of Aumas Savant, Alex, Savant, Robert Savant*  
*and Irma Savant minor children and heirs of the late*  
*Pierre Savant del ~~to the last~~*

to the best of my judgment and abilities according to Law, so help me God.

Sworn and subscribed at Opelousas,  
this *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *Dec.* 18*89*  
Before me.

*Pierre* *Guillory*  
*notary*

*Frederick Phelan*

State of Louisiana, }  
Parish of St. Landry.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, Be it know, that I \_\_\_\_\_ Parish  
Judge and ex-officio Judge of the Court of Probates, in and for the aforesad Parish, have this day the  
of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year one thousand eight hundred and \_\_\_\_\_ by virtue of the powers  
in me vested by law, appointed and do hereby appoint

Hereby vesting \_\_\_\_\_ the said \_\_\_\_\_ as  
with all the powers and authority contemplated by the Laws of this State, in such case made and provided—the  
previous requisites of the Law having been complied with.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed and affixed the seal of  
my office at Opelousas, the day and year above written.

**The State of Louisiana.**

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render a just account thereof, and pay over the same when thereto lawfully required, and  
finally shall do and perform all and singular the functions and duties incumbent on him as  
as aforesaid, according to Law, then the above obligation  
to be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force.

*Signed and acknowledged }  
in presence of }*

State of Louisiana, }  
Parish of St. Landry.

*I Marie Louise Guillouy widow of  
the late Pierre Savant* of the State of Louisiana and Parish of *St Landry*

do solemnly swear that I will well and faithfully perform all and singular the duties and functions incumbent on me as  
*as natural Tutrix of my minor children, to wit, Armas  
Savant, Alex Savant, Robert Savant and Irma Savant  
Children & heirs of my deceased husband*

to the best of my judgment and abilities according to Law, so help me God.

Sworn and subscribed at Opelousas, }  
this *27* day of *Dec.* 18*39*. }  
Before me,

*Geo King Jd.*

*Mark + of  
Marie Louise Guillouy widow  
Pierre Savant*

State of Louisiana, }  
Parish of St. Landry.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, Be it know, that I Parish  
Judge and ex-officio Judge of the Court of Probates, in and for the aforesad Parish, have this day the  
of in the year one thousand eight hundred and by virtue of the powers  
in me vested by law, appointed and do hereby appoint

Hereby vesting the said as  
with all the powers and authority contemplated by the Laws of this State, in such case made and provided—the  
previous requisites of the Law having been complied with.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed and affixed the seal of  
my office at Opelousas, the day and year above written.



State of Louisiana  
Parish of St Landry

This day, the twenty seventh of December in the Year one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine, being thirte requested, I George Heng Parish Judge in and for the aforesaid Parish, and ex-officio Auctioneer have proceeded to the last residence of the late Pierre Savant decd situate in the aforesaid Parish and distant about twelve miles from the Court house, in order to sell at public auction the property belonging to the succession of said decd on the following terms & conditions, to wit, all sums under ten dollars payable on the first day of April next, 1840, sums of ten dollars & upwards, one half on the first day of April in the Year one thousand eight hundred and forty one & the other half on the first day of April in the Year one thousand eight hundred and forty two, purchasers giving approved security and the land & slaves remaining specially mortgaged to the succession of until the entire payment of the purchase money and the interest which may accrue thereon, it being stipulated and understood that all sums not punctually paid will bear interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from maturity - the sale having been advertised according to Law and the terms and conditions proclaimed aloud to the people in attendance at the time and place, we have proceeded to sell and adjudicate to the best and highest bidders as follows, to wit, -

1<sup>st</sup> One mare & colt sold to Leandre Paupron Pitre for ten dollars - security Fransois P. Pitre \$ 10.  
Leandre paupron pitre

2<sup>nd</sup> One mare & colt sold to Leandre Paupron Pitre for nine dollars & fifty cents security Fransois P. Pitre 9.50  
Fransois P. Pitre Leandre paupron pitre

3<sup>rd</sup> One horse sold to Philip Leandre Pitre for ten dollars security Fransois P. Pitre 10.  
~~Fransois P. Pitre~~ Leandre paupron pitre

And Carried forward \$ 29.50

Amt. Bro<sup>r</sup> forwards

29.50

4<sup>th</sup> 2 horses sold to the widow for thirty dollars  
= cars  
= Marie Louise + Guillory

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5<sup>th</sup> 2 horses sold to Francois Poupon Pierre for  
thirty five dollars & fifty cents surp Leandre P. Petit -  
= Leandre Poupon Pierre Francois P. Petit

35.50

6<sup>th</sup> One horse sold to the widow for seven dollars.  
= Marie Louise + Guillory + Savant  
mark

7.00

7<sup>th</sup> One horse sold to Cesar Lafleur for twenty one  
dollars security surp M. Guillory -  
= P. M. Guillory Cesar Lafleur  
mark

21.00

8<sup>th</sup> One pair of work oxen sold to Octave Savant  
for thirty seven dollars - Octave + Savant  
mark

37.00

9<sup>th</sup> One cow & calf sold to Octave Savant for  
eighteen dollars  
= Octave + Savant  
mark

18.00

10<sup>th</sup> One horse sold to Eloi Vidrine for twenty one  
dollars surp Aquilla M. Daniel  
= Aquilla M. Daniel Eloi Vidrine

21.00

11<sup>th</sup> One horse sold to Aquilla M. Daniel for sixteen  
dollars & fifty cents security Eloi Vidrine -  
= Eloi Vidrine Aquilla M. Daniel

16.50

12<sup>th</sup> One Calash sold to Louis Lucas Fontenot  
for forty dollars & fifty cents  
= Louis L. Fontenot

40.50

13<sup>th</sup> One ox cart sold to Octave Savant for eight dol  
lars  
= Octave + Savant  
mark

8.00

14<sup>th</sup> A lot of Ploughs &c sold to Octave Savant for one  
dollar  
= Octave + Savant  
mark

1.00

15<sup>th</sup> Two chairs & sundries sold to Aquilla M. Daniel for  
ten dollars surp  
= Daniel M. Daniel  
Louis L. Fontenot

10.00

245.00

Am't. Prov. forward

240

16<sup>th</sup> A lot of Plank sold to Nicholas Lahaie for <sup>nine</sup> ~~ten~~ dollars & sixty two & an half cents secw = 62 1/2

N. Lahaie

9.62 1/2

17<sup>th</sup> A lot of hanow-ticks sold to Daniel McDaniel for four dollars security Louis Luca Fontenot —

4.00

Louis Luca Fontenot Du 11/10/110 Duville

18<sup>th</sup> A lot of tools sold to Octave Savant for seven dollars

Octave Savant mark

7.00

19<sup>th</sup> A lot of tools sold to Daniel McDaniel for three dollars secw

3.00

Louis Luca Fontenot Du 11/10/110 Duville

20<sup>th</sup> A lot of tools sold to Andre Deshotel for five dollars & eighty seven & an half cents — Cash —

5.87 1/2

21<sup>st</sup> A lot of tools sold to Eliu Chachuk for two dollars & eighty seven & an half cents secw

2.87 1/2

22<sup>nd</sup> A lot of tools sold to Pierre Savant for three dollars & twenty five cents secw

3.25

Pierre Savant mark

23<sup>rd</sup> One & cut saw sold to Romain Lafosse for one dollar Cash

1.00

24<sup>th</sup> One grind-stone sold to Romain Lafosse for five dollars & twenty five cents Cash

5.25

25<sup>th</sup> One table sold to Jean Bte Lafosse for three dollars & fifty cents — Cash —

3.50

26<sup>th</sup> The brand this 70 sold Louis Luca Fontenot for ten dollars & fifty cents ~~secw~~ say Elise Fontenot by Louis Luca Fontenot — Louis P. Fontenot

10.50

Am't. Carried forward

300.97 1/2

Am't. Pro forward \$ 300.00

27<sup>th</sup> A Desk sold to Pierre Savant for four dollars & fifty cents  
 by Pierre + Savant mark 4.50

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28<sup>th</sup> A table sold to Pierre Guillon for fifty cents Cash 50

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29<sup>th</sup> A small armoire sold to Pierre Savant for six dollars, say sold to Arthur Savant  
 by Arthur Savant mark 6

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30<sup>th</sup> A tub sold to Romain Lafosse for two dollars Cash 2

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31<sup>st</sup> A lot of Damiers sold to Octave Savant for two dollars & fifty cents  
 by Octave + Savant mark 2.50

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32<sup>nd</sup> Two benches sold to Ouzime P. Pite for one dollar — Cash — 1.00

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33<sup>rd</sup> A Lada sold to Andre Desholts for twenty five cents — Cash — 25

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34<sup>th</sup> A lot of Cotty sold to Valmost Guillon for twenty five cents — Cash — 25

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35<sup>th</sup> A shovel sold to Daniel McDaniel for fifty cents Cash 50

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Louis Luca Montanot + Pierre M<sup>re</sup> Dannele

36<sup>th</sup> Forty head of sheep sold to ~~Daniel McDaniel~~ <sup>Jacob & John Biron</sup> for at two dollars & twenty five cents per head see 110.00  
 = twenty Jacob Biron Jacob Biron Jun  
 P. M. Guillon

Am't. Carried forward \$ 425.00

Ant. Prot. forward

\$

428.00

37<sup>th</sup> A negro man named Tolbert aged about forty years (infirm) sold to the widow for six hundred dollars.

600.00

Marie Laurent <sup>her</sup> Guillory <sup>mark</sup> Savant

38<sup>th</sup> A negro woman named Marie aged about forty years sold to the widow for four hundred dollars.

400.00

Marie Louise <sup>her</sup> Guillory <sup>mark</sup> Savant

39<sup>th</sup> Skin head of sheep sold to Pierre Muellet Guillory at two dollars & twenty five cents per head sum —

13 75/4

40<sup>th</sup> The plantation and tract of land on which the deceased last resided situate in the aforesaid Parish and lying in the Grande Prairie fronting on the bayou Beebe, bounded on the North by land belonging to the heirs of Augustin Belair Fontenot and on the other by Genevieve Belair f. w. c. — having five arpens front by forty in depth (less one superficial arpent sold by the deceased) sold to Nicholas Labaye with the buildings and improvements thereon for five hundred and fifty dollars security Pierre Savant

515.00

Pierre <sup>by</sup> Savant <sup>mark</sup> et N<sup>o</sup> Labaye

41. One pair of Stutjans sold to Daniel McDonald for three dollars sum — Louis Luca Fontenot — Louis Luca Fontenot Donor e. of Daniel

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42. Eight head of sheep sold to G<sup>o</sup> Andain at four dollars per head security Romain Laforce

32.00

Romain <sup>mark</sup> Laforce et G<sup>o</sup> Andain <sup>mark</sup> Ant. Carried forward

\$ 1990 62 1/2



Amt. Prot. forward

\$ 172 1/2

There being no other property belonging to the estate we have closed the sale amounting to the sum of

I have signed with the widow & major heirs in presence of the subscribing witnesses at Opelousa, the day & Year above written

Witness



Mark of  
Marie Louise Gullyon  
widow P<sup>r</sup> Savant

<sup>by</sup>  
Pierre Savant  
mark

Romain Laforce

<sup>by</sup>  
Antoine & Cothen Sane  
mark

Louis L. Fontenot

J. P. Cahaye

Geo King Pube

Settlement & Partition of the Estate in Community between the widow & heirs of the late Pierre Savant of this Parish deceased.

Amount of Sale of the Estate made on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of December in the Year one thousand eight hundred & thirty nine \$ 1992 1/2

From which deduct the following debts & charges to wit;

This sum paid Notarial, Probate & auction fees \$ 66.41

" " " Opulens Gazette 30 "

" " " for printing funeral tickets 10 "

" " " A Martel 8.25

" " " for Taxes of the year 1839 4.87 1/2

" " " Dr. Gage 8. "

" " " Dr. Debailon 8.50

" " " Arjac Rouain Lafosse 5. "

Inherited by the widow from her father's Estate 500. "

Deduct Comm<sup>on</sup> of Adm<sup>on</sup> on \$ 1992. 1/2 49. 80

Deduct also for the partition Settlement 10. "

Am<sup>t</sup> of Charges & debts \$ 700. 84 1/2

Deduct this sum from the am<sup>t</sup> of Sale \$ 700 84 1/2  
leaves this sum to be divided among widow & heirs \$ 1291 78

Divided by 2 leaves \$ 645 89

adding \$ 500 inherited by the widow 500 00

leaves for the widow's share \$ 1145 89

There being nine heirs divide \$ 645. 89 by 9 which leaves as the portion of each  
then this sum Seventy one dollar and seventy six 3/4 cent. — \$ 71. 76 3/4

Personally appeared before me George King

Parish Judge in and for the Parish of St. Louis  
 by the <sup>undersigned</sup> heirs of the aforesaid succession, who after  
 having examined the aforesaid settlement and  
 partition acknowledged the same to be just and  
 correct, and they further acknowledged to have  
 received of Nicolas Sahay the administrator of  
 said Succession the sum of Seventy one dollars &  
 seventy five cents <sup>in full</sup>, being their respective  
 shares in, and claims upon said Succession -  
 at Orleans at this 1<sup>st</sup> June in the year one thou-  
 sand eight hundred & fifty two.

witness  
 Manuel Beltran

C. H. Porter  
 J. S. Guillion

Thomas L. Fontenot

Benjamin Laforce

Louis Luca Fontenot

Armand <sup>his</sup> Servant  
 mark

Pierre <sup>his</sup> Servant  
 mark

es. P. Sahay

Mortain Pierre <sup>his</sup> Servant  
 mark

Marielouise <sup>his</sup> Guillion  
 mark.



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Estate of Pierre Savant

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December 1839

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