

Guide to the Donatien Marie Joseph de Vimeur, vicomte de Rochambeau papers relating to the French West Indies

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Collection Overview

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BULK DATES: 1792-1794

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 48.42 linear feet (32 boxes)

LANGUAGE: Chiefly in French; some materials in English or Latin.

SUMMARY: The papers consist of 56 dossiers containing over 3600 documents relating to government of Martinique, Guadeloupe, and other French colonies in the West Indies, most dating from Rochambeau's term as gouverneur général des Isles du Vent, 1792-1794. Also present are small amounts of papers created by earlier colonial administrators, 1762-1791, or relating to Rochambeau's surrender to the British, parole, and return to Saint-Domingue, 1794-1802. Twenty-one maps, most in ink and watercolor, document topographical features, colonial settlements, and fortification in Martinique, Guadeloupe, Sainte-Lucie, Tabago, and other islands, 1758-1802. A small amount of letterheads, forms, and other printed items may include materials printed in the French West Indies.

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Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of H. P. (Hans Peter) Kraus, 1968.

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This collection is open for research

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Processing Information

The Donatien Marie Joseph de Vimeur, vicomte de Rochambeau Papers Relating to the French West Indies are comprised of materials formerly classed as Ms Vault 223. Acquired as a gift from rare book vendor H. P. (Hans Peter) Kraus in 1968, the collection as received was housed in 20th-century portfolios containing dossiers in paper wrappers. Dossier wrappers are annotated with dossier titles and intermittent nonsequential numbers, written in multiple unidentified 18th-19th century hands. Additional annotations in an unidentified 20th century hand associate dossiers with "cahier" numbers from an unidentified source, most comprising a single span (I/1-I/54), with a few outlying numbers (II/3 and II/10), and one item with no cahier number.

The collection was processed and this finding aid was created in 2020 April. During processing, portfolios were discarded and the collection was rehoused, maintaining existing organization by dossier and arrangement by cahier number. Dossier wrappers and contents were rehoused in multiple folders as needed. Contents of dossiers have not been verified at the item level, and enclosures referenced in correspondence may be separated or may not be present.

This finding aid employs the following descriptive conventions:

Transcribed file titles:

Cahier numbers were recorded in standardized form.

Dossier titles were transcribed as found, in quotes, retaining variant spellings.

Diacritics, capitalization, and punctuation were standardized or supplied, without brackets.

Some abbreviations were expanded for clarity, without brackets.

Some dossier wrappers were apparently repurposed from unrelated 18th-20th century manuscript or printed material; superseded information was not transcribed.

Supplied file titles and notes:

For untitled dossier subgroups, a title was devised, without brackets.

Subdivided cahier numbers were supplied as needed, in brackets.

For most dossiers, brief file-level scope and content notes were supplied, based on donor descriptions and examination during processing.

Maps:

Height and width are recorded in centimeters, based on neat line.

The following are noted when present:

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Ligne = 0.226 cm

Pouce = 2.706 cm

Toise = 1.949 m

Pas = 0.624 m

IK [arabic number]. Similar numbers appear on maps in the Rochambeau Papers and Rochambeau Family Cartographic Archive (GEN MSS 146), where they are identified as a classification assigned in the 19th century by Mis de Rochambeau (Eugène Achille Lacroix de Vimeur, comte de Rochambeau), an historian and grandson of the vicomte de Rochambeau.

Dates:

The order of contents in each dossier was maintained as received, including nested documents. Most dossiers are not in chronological order. Date spans are approximate and may not account for undated items, copies, or enclosures.

French Republican calendar dates were converted to Gregorian calendar dates when required for recording single dates or date spans.

Existence and Location of Copies

Portions available on microfilm from Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Yale University.

Related Materials

Rochambeau Papers and Rochambeau Family Cartographic Archive (GEN MSS 146), Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library.

Fonds Rochambeau (1746-1803) (Code de référence: 135AP/1-135AP/6), Archives nationales (France).

Donatien Marie Joseph de Vimeur Rochambeau Papers (MS Group 16), University of Florida.

Other Finding Aids

Accompanied by a donor list (in box 32).

Donatien Marie Joseph de Vimeur, vicomte de Rochambeau (1750-1813)

Donatien Marie Joseph de Vimeur, vicomte de Rochambeau (1750-1813) was a French army officer active in the West Indies during the French Revolution and in Europe during the Napoleonic Wars. Rochambeau was a son of Jean-Baptiste-Donatien de Vimeur, comte de Rochambeau (1725-1807), commander of the French army in the United States during the American Revolution. The vicomte de Rochambeau was an aide de camp to his father in the United States, 1780-1782, returning to France in 1783. As gouverneur général des Isles du Vent, Rochambeau was based at Saint-Domingue in 1792, and then at Martinique in 1793-1794, where he was besieged by the British and surrendered in 1794. As a prisoner of the British, he was paroled in the United States, returning to France in 1795. Rochambeau returned to Saint-Domingue as military commander briefly in 1796, and again in 1801-1803, in an attempt to suppress the revolution that led to Haitian independence. Following defeat of the French in Saint-Domingue, Rochambeau was paroled in

England during 1803-1811. In 1813 he returned to France and military service. Rochambeau was wounded in the Battle of Leipzig and died in 1813.

Chronology

- 1750 August 5 ○ Rochambeau born in Paris
- 1769 ○ Rochambeau commissioned as an artillery officer in the French army
- 1780-1782 ○ Rochambeau in the United States as aide de camp to his father during the American Revolution
- 1783 ○ Rochambeau returns to France
- 1789 July ○ French Revolution begins
- 1789 August ○ Enslaved people revolt in Martinique
- 1790 ○ Civil war in French West Indies between royalists and republicans
- 1791 ○ Rochambeau appointed gouverneur général des Isles du Vent.
 ○ Enslaved people revolt in Saint-Domingue
- 1792-1797 ○ War of the First Coalition, between republican France and other European countries
- 1792 September ○ Royalists revolt in Martinique and Guadeloupe.
 ○ Rochambeau based at Saint-Domingue
- 1792 December ○ Lacrosse, commander of the frégate *Félicité*, arrives at Guadeloupe
- 1793 January ○ Royalists in Guadeloupe suppressed by Lacrosse
 ○ Formation of Commission générale et extraordinaire, Guadeloupe, which appoints Lacrosse as gouverneur
 ○ Rochambeau arrives at Guadeloupe
 ○ Rochambeau appoints Lacrosse military commander of Guadeloupe
- 1793 February ○ Rochambeau arrives at Fort-Royale, Martinique
 ○ Collot arrives at Guadeloupe
 ○ France declares war on Great Britain
- 1793 March - 1794 ○ Collot acknowledged as gouverneur of Guadeloupe
 ○ Conflict between Collot and the Commission générale et extraordinaire, Guadeloupe
- 1793 April ○ Enslaved people revolt at Trois-Rivières, Guadeloupe
- 1793 May ○ Revolt by Béhague and royalists in Martinique defeated by Rochambeau
 ○ Rochambeau creates the Chasseurs de la Martinique, appointing free men of color as officers and enlisting enslaved soldiers
- 1793 June ○ Rochambeau defends Martinique from attack by the British
- 1793 August ○ France abolishes slavery in Saint-Domingue
- 1793 September ○ Assemblée représentative convenes in Saint-Pierre, Martinique
 ○ Martinique becomes a département of France
 ○ Revolutionary tribunal established in Martinique

Chronology

- 1793 October ○ Assemblée représentative, Martinique, orders reimbursement to slave holders for enslaved soldiers serving in the Chasseurs de la Martinique
- 1794 February ○ Slavery abolished throughout the French empire
○ Martinique besieged by British General Charles Grey and Vice Admiral John Jervis
○ Chasseurs de la Martinique surrender to the British
- 1794 March ○ Rochambeau surrenders Martinique to the British
○ Rochambeau paroled in the United States
- 1794 April ○ Collot surrenders Guadeloupe to the British
○ Collot paroled in the United States
- 1795 December ○ Rochambeau returns to France
- 1796 ○ Rochambeau returns to Saint-Domingue as military commander.
- 1801 ○ Rochambeau returns again to Saint-Domingue as military commander, succeeding Charles Leclerc in an attempt to overthrow the revolution led by Toussaint Louverture
- 1802 ○ Napoleon reestablishes slavery in the French West Indies
- 1803 ○ French defeated in Saint-Domingue
- 1803-1811 ○ Rochambeau paroled in England
- 1804 ○ Saint-Domingue declares independence and changes name to Haiti
- 1813 ○ Rochambeau returns to France and military service
- 1813 October 16 ○ Rochambeau mortally wounded in the Battle of Leipzig
- 1813 October 20 ○ Rochambeau dies

Names of people and organizations

The following alphabetical list expands brief names of people and organizations found in dossier titles and notes. Names conform to the Library of Congress Name Authority File (LCNAF) when possible. Biographical notes are based on LCNAF, information in the papers, or other sources listed below. Biographical notes are incomplete and generally relate to events of the 1790s.

Agé, Pierre (1756-1813). Général de brigade; chef d'état-major, Saint-Domingue.

Aigremont, Charles Antoine d'. Ordonnateur, Martinique.

Assemblée nationale législative. French national legislature, 1791-1792.

Bachelet, Mathieu. Military commander, Sainte-Lucie.

Baulmont, François David de. Gouverneur par intérim, St. Vincent.

Béhague de Villeneuve, Jean-Pierre Antoine, comte de (1727-1813). Gouverneur général des Isles du Vent, 1791-1792.

"Bellegarde." Commander of the Chasseurs de la Martinique, 1er bataillon.

Belzunce, Armand, vicomte de (1720-1763). Gouverneur, Saint-Domingue, 1763 March-August.

Bexon, François Henri Charles de. Capitaine du génie, Martinique.

Bois de La Motte, Emmanuel-Auguste de Cahideuc, comte du (1683-1764). Gouverneur, Saint-Domingue, 1751-1753.

Bouchage, François Joseph de Gratet, vicomte du (1749-1821). Ministre de la Marine et des Colonies, 1792 July-August.

Bouillé, François-Claude-Amour, marquis de (1739-1800). Gouverneur, Martinique, 1777-1783.

Bourgon, Jacques Martin de (1742-1820). Gouverneur, Cayenne (Guyane), 1789-1791.

Canclaux, Jean-Baptiste-Camille de (1740-1817). French general; directed embarkation of French soldiers at Brest for the French West Indies, 1792.

Castries, Charles Eugène Gabriel de La Croix, marquis de (1727-1801). Secrétaire d'État de la Marine, 1780-1787.

Choiseul, Etienne-François de Choiseul-Stainville, duc de (1719-1785). Premier ministre de France, 1758-1770.

Clugny, Marc Antoine Nicolas Gabriel, baron de (1741-1792). Gouverneur, Guadeloupe, 1784-1792.

Collot, Georges-Henri-Victor (1750-1805). Gouverneur, Guadeloupe, 1793 March-1794 April.

Conseil des cinq-cents. French national legislature, 1795 August 22-1799 December 26.

Convention nationale. French national legislature, 1792 September 21-1796 October 26.

Damas, Claude-Charles de (1731-1800). Gouverneur général des Isles du Vent, 1783 December-1789 July.

Damoiseau, Louis Armand Désiré, comte de. Directeur général des fortifications, Isles du Vent.

Daucourt, Joseph-Nicolas-Xavier (1763-1840). Commandant and president of the Commission militaire, Fort-de la-République, Martinique.

Decorio, Arnaud. Député from Martinique to the Assemblée nationale législative.

Directoire exécutif. French national political regime, 1795 October 26-1799 November 9.

Fourniols, Michel (1754-1801). Député from Martinique to the Conseil des cinq-cents.

Gaubert, Joseph Hilaire (1758-). Officier de santé, Hôpital militaire Saint Jean-Baptiste, Saint-Pierre, Martinique.

Gimat de Soubadère, Jean-Joseph de (1747-1793). Gouverneur, Sainte-Lucie, 1789-1792.

Guillot, Frédéric Joseph. Commissaire civil délégué par l'Assemblée nationale législative, Guyane, 1792.

Home, Ninian. Governor, British Grenada, 1792-1795.

Jeannet-Oudin, Nicolas-Georges. Commissaire civil délégué de la Convention nationale, Guyane, 1793.

Josephine, Empress, consort of Napoleon I, Emperor of the French (1763-1814).

Kersaint, Louis Guy Pierre de Coëtnempren, comte de (1747-1822). French naval officer.

Lacoste, Jean Antoine (1730-1820). Ministre de la Marine et des Colonies, 1792 March-July.

Lacrosse, Jean-Baptiste Raymond de (1760-1829). French naval officer; commander of the frégate *Félicité*; gouverneur of Guadeloupe, 1793 January-March.

Laveaux, Etienne Magneaud Bizefranc de (1751-1828). Gouverneur, Saint-Domingue, 1793 October-1796 May.

Le Borgne, Pierre Joseph. Commissaire ordonnateur, Martinique.

Louis XVI, King of France (1754-1793).

Mestre, André de (1756-1794). Commander of artillery, Fort-de la-République, Martinique.

Mirdondel, Antoine René de (1747-1797). Général de brigade; chef d'état-major, Saint-Domingue, 1796. Also known as Mirdonday.

Mollerat, Pierre Auguste (1740-1826). Commandant, Saint-Pierre, Martinique.

Monge, Gaspard (1746-1818). Ministre de la Marine, 1792 August-1793 April.

Munier, Edouard. Commander of the Chasseurs de la Martinique, 2e bataillon.

Petit de Viévigne, Jacques (1738-). Ordonnateur, Martinique.

Poigny, Antoine de Jobal de (1747-1817). Gouverneur, Tabago, 1789-1792.

Polverel, Etienne (1738-1794). Member of the Commission civile in Saint-Domingue, 1792.

Ricard, Nicolas Xavier de (1726-1812). Gouverneur, Sainte-Lucie, 1793 February-April.

Rochambeau, Donatien Marie Joseph de Vimeur, vicomte de (1750-1813). Son of the comte de Rochambeau (1725-1807); Gouverneur général des Isles du Vent, 1792 December-1794 March.

Rochambeau, Jean-Baptiste-Donatien de Vimeur, comte de, (1725-1807). Father of the vicomte de Rochambeau (1750-1813); commander of French army in the United States during the American Revolution.

Saint-Cyran, Paul-Edme Crublier de (1738-1793). French army engineer.

St. Vincent, John Jervis, Viscount, (1735-1823). British admiral; commander of Leeward Islands Station, 1793-1794.

Skipwith, Fulwar (1765-1839). United States consul in Martinique, 1790-1793.

Sonthonax, Léger Félicité (1763-1813). Gouverneur, Saint-Domingue, 1793 January-June and 1796 May-1797 August.

Tascher de La Pagerie, Robert-Marguerite (1740-1806). Commandant des ports et rades, Martinique; uncle of Josephine, Empress, consort of Napoleon I, Emperor of the French.

Terrasson, Claude Marie (1756-1811). French army engineer. Tilly, Edouard Hilaire Louis, comte de (1738-1785). Gouverneur, Guadeloup, 1773-1775; commandant in second, Guadeloupe, 1785.

Truguet, Jean François (1752-1839). Ministre de la Marine, 1795-1797.

Verdun de la Crenne, Jean René-Antoine, marquis de (1741-1805). French naval officer.

Vioménil, Antoine Charles du Houx, baron de (1728-1792). Gouverneur général des Isles du Vent, 1789 July-1790 April.

Geographic terms

The following alphabetical list correlates current geographic terms in English with variants found in dossier titles and notes. Countries are located in the West Indies, unless otherwise noted. Terms conform to Library of Congress Subject Headings (LCSH) when possible. Variants and notes are based on LCSH, information in the papers, or other sources listed below. Variants may be incomplete.

Antilles, Greater

Group of large Caribbean islands, including Hispaniola

French name: Grandes Antilles

Antilles, Lesser

Group of small Caribbean islands, including the Leeward Islands and the Windward Islands

French name: Petites Antilles

Cap-Haïtien (Haiti)

Commune

Former name: Cap-français (Saint-Domingue)

Castries (Saint Lucia)

Capital of Saint Lucia

Former name: Carénage (Sainte-Lucie)

Dominican Republic

Country

Former name: Santo Domingo

Ducos (Martinique)

Town and commune

Former name: Trou-au-chat (Martinique)

Fort Charlotte (Saint Lucia)

Former names:

Morne Fortune (Sainte-Lucie)

Fort La Luzerne (Sainte-Lucie)

Fort-de-France (Martinique)

Capital of Martinique

Former names:

1672-1793: Fort Saint-Louis or Fort Royal

1793-1794: Fort de la République or République-Ville

1794-1802: Fort Edward (British occupation)

1802-1807: Fort-Royal

Fort Delgrès (Basse-Terre, Guadeloupe)

Former name: Fort Saint-Charles

Fort Desaix (Martinique)

Former names:

1772-1793: Fort Bourbon.

1793: Fort de la Convention

1794-1802: Fort George (British occupation)

Fort King George (Scarborough, Trinidad and Tobago)

Former names (French occupation):

1784-1789: Fort Castries (Tabago)

1789-1790: Fort République (Tabago)

1790-1793 and 1801-1803: Fort Liberté (Tabago)

French Guiana

Collectivité territoriale unique (France), in South America

French name: Guyane

French West Indies

Islands in the West Indies colonized by France. During 1790s: Saint-Domingue, Saint-Martin, Martinique, Guadeloupe, and Sainte-Lucie

French names: Antilles françaises or Indes occidentales françaises

Gros-Morne (Martinique)

Commune

Former name: Le Rochambeau (Martinique)

Guadeloupe

Collectivité territoriale unique (France)

Dependent islands: Saintes and Marie-Galante

Guyana
Country in South America
Former name: British Guiana

Haiti
Country
Former name, 1626-1804: Saint-Domingue

Hispaniola
Island in the Greater Antilles, divided into Haiti and Dominican Republic

Le Lorrain (Martinique)
Commune.
Former name, before 1840: Grande-Anse (Martinique)

Leeward Islands
Group of islands in the northern West Indies, extending south to Guadeloupe
French name: Îles Sous-le-Vent

Martinique
Collectivité territoriale unique (France)

Saint Kitts and Nevis
Country
Former name of Saint Kitts: Saint Christophe

Saint Lucia
Country
Former name: Sainte-Lucie

Saint Martin
Island in the Leeward Islands, divided into Collectivité de Saint-Martin (France) and Sint Maarten (Netherlands)

Schoelcher (Martinique)
Commune
Former name, before 1889: Case-Navire (Martinique)

Suriname
Country in South America
Former names, before 1954: Surinam or Dutch Guiana

Trinidad and Tobago
Country
Former name of Trinidad: Trinité
Former name of Tobago: Tabago

Venezuela
Country in South America
Former names:
1717-1777: part of Virreinato de Nueva Granada
1777-1823: Capitanía General de Venezuela

West Indies
Group of islands in the Caribbean including the Greater Antilles, the Lesser Antilles, and the Bahamas
French names: Antilles or Indes occidentales

Windward Islands
Group of islands in the southern West Indies, extending south from Martinique
French names: Isles du Vent or Îles du Vent

Sources

Archives nationales d'outre-mer (ANOM)(France)

[Online Access](#)

Online database gives access to descriptions and scanned images, including personnel files, correspondence, and other records of the Secrétariat d'état à la marine and Ministère des colonies

[Online Search](#)

Cormack, William S. *Patriots, Royalists, and Terrorists in the West Indies: the French Revolution in Martinique and Guadeloupe, 1789-1802* (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, [2019])

[Catalog Record](#)

[Online book; Yale access only](#) (De Gruyter)

Histoire-Généalogie magazine-web (website)

["Les poids et mesures sous l'ancien régime"](#)

MapTools: Tools for Navigation (website)

["Map scale calculator"](#) (conversion tool)

Napoléon & Empire (website)

["The French Republican calendar"](#) (conversion tool)

Rochambeau Papers and Rochambeau Family Cartographic Archive. General Collection, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Yale University

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[Finding aid](#)

Sotheby & Co. (London, England). *Unpublished papers of Generals Leclerc and Rochambeau During the War of Independence in Haiti, 1802-3* (London: Sotheby & Co., 1958)

Auction catalog for Sotheby's sale, London, 1958 February 17

Materials were purchased by the Archives nationales (France) and the University of Florida

[Catalog Record](#)

Wheelen, Jean Edmond. *Rochambeau: Father and Son* (New York: H. Holt and Company, [c1936])

[Catalog Record](#)

Wikipédia (français) (website)

Biographical and historical articles, including:

[Liste d'administrateurs coloniaux français](#)

[Liste de forts, fortifications, citadelles et places fortes en Amérique](#)

[Antilles](#)

Scope and Contents

The papers consist of 56 dossiers containing over 3600 documents relating to government of Martinique, Guadeloupe, and other French colonies in the West Indies, most dating from Rochambeau's term as gouverneur général des Isles du Vent, 1792-1794. Also present are small amounts of papers created by earlier colonial administrators, 1762-1791, or relating to Rochambeau's surrender to the British, parole, and return to Saint-Domingue, 1794-1802. Twenty-one maps, most in ink and watercolor, document topographical features, colonial settlements, and fortification in Martinique, Guadeloupe, Sainte-Lucie, Tabago, and other islands, 1758-1802. A small amount of letterheads, forms, and other printed items may include materials printed in the French West Indies.

Dossiers are organized by subject and annotated with titles and numbering in several unidentified 18th-20th century hands, possibly representing arrangement and use by Rochambeau or subsequent owners. Most dossiers contain letters received by Rochambeau from military officers and colonial administrators; letters from other correspondents include petitions from enslaved people, prisoners, widows, and émigrés. Dossiers also contain copies of proceedings of the Assemblée représentative,

Martinique; letters from local comités de surveillance and political clubs; military plans and reports on fortification; and lists of landowners, military officers, and free and enslaved soldiers.

The papers document Rochambeau's efforts to establish republican government in Martinique, Guadeloupe, and other island colonies; defend French strategic and commercial interests in the West Indies against Great Britain during the War of the first Coalition; and resolve conflict among inhabitants of the French colonies, encompassing royalists and republicans, enslaved black people seeking freedom, white sugar producers advocating continuation of slavery, other whites (petits blancs) and free people of color (gens du couleur) claiming rights asserted by republican ideals, and émigrés fleeing or returning to the colonies in response to political events, civil disorder, and war.

While most papers relate to Martinique, also present are papers documenting conflict between the Commission générale et extraordinaire, Guadeloupe, and Georges-Henri-Victor Collot, governor of Guadeloupe; colonial administration of Sainte-Lucie and Tabago; and revolution in Saint-Domingue. Materials dating from Rochambeau's predecessors include papers of gouverneurs généraux des Isles du Vent Claude-Charles de Damas; Antoine Charles du Houx, baron de Vioménil; and Jean-Pierre Antoine, comte de Béhague de Villeneuve.

Papers relating to war between France and Great Britain in the West Indies document construction and maintenance of island fortification; deployment of the French navy and army, including the 31e, 32e, 37e, 51e, 53e, and 88e régiments d'infanterie; administration of Garde nationale units; formation of the Chasseurs de la Martinique, recruitment of free men of color as officers, and enlistment of enslaved soldiers; and accounts of the British sieges of Martinique and Guadeloupe, and surrender by Rochambeau and Collot.

Dossier notes contain brief personal and corporate names, based on the Library of Congress Name Authority File (LCNAF) when possible, and contemporary French geographic, military, and administrative terms, as found in the papers or in reference sources. See collection-level biographical and historical notes for a list of full personal and corporate names and a list of current geographic terms in English, with historical variants.

While names and subject terms in dossier titles and notes identify concentrations of materials, many of these same people, organizations, and events are represented throughout the papers. Unless otherwise indicated in dossier notes, materials are in manuscript, and letters are to Rochambeau. Maps are manuscript on paper, in ink and watercolor, unless otherwise noted. For some dossiers, additional group- or item-level descriptions may be found in a typescript listing created by the donor, filed in box 32. The donor's listing is arranged by topics and sequential numbers assigned by the donor, with corresponding cahier numbers appended to each description. The donor's descriptions use nonstandard personal, corporate, and geographic names, and contain outdated and biased language, particularly regarding race, slavery, and colonization.

Arrangement

Arranged sequentially by numbered cahiers number, each containing one or more dossiers.

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b. 18, f. 275-276	Cahier I / 37 (5). "Réponses à beaucoup de calomnies" Papers of "Dubouchet," including a draft defense of Rochambeau against charges of treason following the surrender of Martinique; a draft letter about Rochambeau to his father, the comte Rochambeau; a letter to an unidentified correspondent about the Paris revolt of 1er prairial; and a report on fortification of Figueras, Spain, including a drawing on verso of printed letterhead of Caserne des marines, Brest.	1795 May
b. 18, f. 277	Cahier I / 37 (6). "États-Unis" Letter from Skipwith, United States consul in Martinique; and copies of letters forwarded by the French consul in Boston.	1793 December- 1794 January
b. 18, f. 278	Cahier I / 38 (1). "Mémoire sur la défense de l'isle de la Martinique, avec les divers détails qui y sont relatifs" Plan for the defense of Martinique by the marquis de Bouillé, gouverneur, incorporating a printed Ordre général de service pour les milices ([Martinique?], 1778 June 30). No Cahier 38 (2) was found.	1778-[circa 1780]
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b. 18, f. 283	Cahier I / 41. "Mémoire sur la Martinique" Description of fortification of Martinique, with financial accounts, 1785 January-1790 September, signed by Bexon, engineer.	[1790?]
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b. 18, f. 285	Cahier I / 42 (2). Plans for invasion of St. Vincent, signed by Baulmont, gouverneur of St. Vincent, and the marquis de Bouillé, gouverneur of Martinique	1782, undated
b. 18, f. 286	Cahier I / 42 (3). "La Guadeloupe et les isles qui en dépendent" Report on fortification of Guadeloupe, signed by the baron de Clugny, gouverneur.	1789 May 1
b. 18, f. 287	Cahier I / 42 (4). Reports on water supply at Fort-Royal, Martinique	1788 December 18-22 and undated
b. 18, f. 288	Cahier I / 42 (5). Petition from the comte de Damoiseau to Damas, gouverneur of Martinique, for carry over of annual funding for fortification	1789 May 1

b. 18, f. 289	Cahier I / 42 (6). "Ste. Lucie" Reports on fortification of Sainte-Lucie, signed by de Bexon, engineer, the comte de Damoiseau, Damas, and others.	1787 November– 1789 May
b. 18, f. 290	Cahier I / 42 (7). "St. Vincent." "Notte sur Antigue" Reports on fortification of Îlet Ramiers, near Fort-Royal, Martinique, signed by Bexon, engineer, the comte de Damoiseau, and others.	1791 May 10– 1791 September 9
b. 18, f. 291	Cahier I / 42 (8). "Description de la baye de la Pointe à Pitre & de sa défense" Description of fortification of Pointe-à-Pitre, Guadeloupe, signed by Terrasson, with a map, 5 cm x 5 cm, scale 1:229294, "3 lignes pour 800 toises" (circa .68 cm = 1559.2 m).	1793 October 5
b. 18, f. 292	Cahier I / 42 (9). Letter from the marquis de Castries to Damas, about conflict between French and British naval officers	1787 March 16
b. 18, f. 293	Cahier I / 42 (10). "Rapport d'une reconnaissance faite depuis le village de la Vega jusqu'à la baye de Samanah ..." Report about construction of a road from La Vega to Samaná Bay, Saint-Domingue.	1801 June 18
b. 18, f. 294	Cahier I / 42 (11). Instructions from Louis XVI to the comte de Kersaint and the marquis de Verdun de la Crenne, naval commanders in the Isles du Vent	1783 October 24–1785 March 18
b. 18, f. 295	Cahier I / 42 (12). "Détail des ouvrages de campagnes exécutés dans la partie de la Caze Navire et sur les hauteurs en gagnant le Fort Bourbon" Plan for fortification of Case-Navire, Martinique.	[circa 1790]
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b. 20, f. 317-319	Cahier I / 44 (1). "Assemblée coloniale de Ste. Lucie" Letters and extracts from deliberations of the Assemblée coloniale, Sainte-Lucie.	1793 February– 1793 November
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b. 22, f. 341	Cahier I / 45 (2). Letters from Collot about administration of Guadeloupe, with news of a rebellion of enslaved people at Trois-Rivières in 1793 April	1793 May–1793 September

b. 22, f. 342-352	Cahier I / 46. "No. 6. Comité de sûreté générale." "Plusieurs lettres du comité d'organisation" Letters, extracts from deliberations, and transcripts of interrogations of the Comité de sûreté générale of the Assemblée représentative, Saint-Pierre, Martinique.	1793 September-1794 February
b. 22, f. 353	Cahier I / 47 (1). "Journal de la prise de St. Pierre pour la partie commandée par La Corbière adjt. adjudant général" Account by "La Corbière" about defense and surrender to the British of Saint-Pierre, Martinique.	1794 February
b. 22, f. 354-359	Cahier I / 47 (2). "Délibérations de la commune." "Lettres de la municipalité de St. Pierre" Letters about administration of Saint-Pierre, Martinique, with a list of soldiers in a company of grenadiers.	1793 April-1793 December
b. 22, f. 360-361	Cahier I / 47 (3). "Le Robert." "Correspondance de divers du Robert" Letters from the Comité de surveillance and others in Le Robert, Martinique.	1793 February- 1793 November
b. 22, f. 362	Cahier I / 47 (4). Copies of correspondence of General Agé and Antonius Marquer, "ministre du culte catholique," Neiba, Santo Domingo, in Latin with French translations	[1801?] August 10-14
b. 23, f. 363-367	Cahier I / 47 (5). "No. 38. Les Trois Îlets." "Les Trois Îlets. Correspondance de divers" Letters from the Comité de surveillance and others in Les Trois Îlets, Martinique.	1793 February- 1794 February
b. 23, f. 368-374	Cahier I / 47 (6). "Trou-au-chat. Correspondance de divers." "No. 38. Comité du Trou-au-chat" Letters from the Comité de surveillance and others in Trou-au-chat, Martinique, with a list of inhabitants of Trou-au-chat, noting status of military service.	1793 February- 1793 September
b. 23, f. 375-379	Cahier I / 47 (7). "No. 38. Comité du François." "Le François" Letters from the Comité de surveillance and others in Le François, Martinique.	1793 March- 1794 January
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b. 24, f. 391-396	Cahier I / 47 (10). "No. 38. Comité du Prêcheur." "Prêcheur. Correspondance de divers" Letters from the Comité de surveillance and others in Le Prêcheur, Martinique, with a list of emigrés.	1793 February- 1793 August
b. 24, f. 397	Cahier I / 47 (11). Extracts from deliberations of the Commission générale et extraordinaire, Guadeloupe, with letters from Collot and others	1793 March- 1794 January
b. 24, f. 398-401	Cahier I / 47 (12). "Comité de la Grande-Anse." "Grande-Anse. Correspondance de divers" Letters from the Comité de surveillance and others in Grande-Anse, Martinique.	1793 February- 1793 September

b. 24, f. 402	Cahier I / 47 (13). "Carbet. Correspondance de divers" Letters from petitioners in Le Carbet, Martinique.	1793 February– 1793 May
b. 24, f. 403-408	Cahier I / 48 (1). "No. 19. Cayenne" Letters from Guillot and Jeannet-Oudin, commissaires civils, Guyane; and letters from Decorio, ordonnateur, Guyane, with information about captured Spanish and British ships.	1792 February– 1793 December
b. 25, f. 409-414	Cahier I / 48 (2). "No. 38. Comité du Marigot." "Marigot. Correspondance de divers" Letters from the Comité de surveillance and others in Marigot, Martinique, with lists of citoyens of Marigot.	1793 February– 1793 September
b. 25, f. 415-418	Cahier I / 49. "No. 30. Marie-Galante" Letters and extracts from deliberations from the Assemblée coloniale administrative, Marie-Galante island, near Guadeloupe; and other correspondence.	1793 February– 1794 January
b. 25, f. 419-426	Cahier I / 50 [1]. "Arrêtés de l'Assemblée représentative pendant le mois de 9bre 1793 revêtus de l'approbation du gouverneur" Extracts from deliberations of the Assemblée représentative, Martinique, approved by Rochambeau.	1793 November 1–1793 November 30
b. 26, f. 427-433	Cahier I / 50 [2]. "Arrêtés de l'Assemblée représentative pendant le mois de Xbre 1793 revêtus de l'approbation du gouverneur" Extracts from deliberations of the Assemblée représentative, Martinique, approved by Rochambeau.	1793 December 1–1793 December 31
b. 26, f. 434	Cahier I / 50 [3]. "Lois de l'Assemblée nationale trouvées dans les papiers de Béhague" Letter from Monge, ministre de la marine, with a list of laws of the Assemblée nationale législative relating to colonial administration.	1792 August 31
b. 26, f. 435-444	Cahier I / 51. "Correspondance de divers du Fort de République-Ville" Petitions and other letters from inhabitants of Fort de la République, Martinique.	1793 February– 1793 September
b. 27, f. 445-449	Cahier I / 52- 53 [1]. "La Guadeloupe. Papiers Collot" Letters and statements relating to conflict between Collot and the Commission générale et extraordinaire, Guadeloupe, with circular letters from Collot to parishes of Guadeloupe, on printed letterhead; fragment of a manuscript map of an unidentified location, no scale, showing topography, buildings, and bridges; and fragment of an unidentified printed revolutionist journal, with an article about events in Saint-Domingue, circa 1793 January.	1793 March– 1794 February
b. 27, f. 450	Cahier I / 53 (2). Letter from the Commission de la marine et des colonies, on printed letterhead, to the comte de Rochambeau, about exchange of the vicomte de Rochambeau for an English prisoner	1795 January 18
b. 27, f. 451-457	Cahier I / 54. "Lettres de l'Assemblée représentative à Rochambeau" Letters from the Assemblée représentative, Martinique.	1794 January– 1794 February
b. 28, f. 458-476	Cahier I / 54. "Lettres de l'Assemblée représentative à Rochambeau" Letters from the Assemblée représentative, Martinique.	1793 July–1793 December

b. 31 (Oversize), f. 494	Cahier II / 3. Untitled map of Roseau, Dominica and the surrounding area, with names of landowners <i>76 x 130 cm.</i> Scale circa 1:7355. Circa 15.9 cm = "600 toises" (circa 15.9 cm = 1169.4 m).	[circa 1792]
b. 31 (Oversize), f. 495	Cahier II / 10 (1). "Carte des environs du Carénage & du Morne Fortuné de l'isle Ste. Lucie en 1786" <i>64 x 93 cm.</i> Map of Carénage and fortification of Morne Fortune, Sainte-Lucie. Scale circa 1:7219. "1 pouce = 100 toise." (circa 2.7 cm = 194.9 m).	1786
b. 31 (Oversize), f. 496	Cahier II / 10 (2). "Ste. Lucie depuis l'Anse du Choc jusqu'au Marigot des Roseaux" <i>98 x 710 cm.</i> Map of the northwest coast of Sainte-Lucie, showing Castries and Fort La Luzerne. Scale circa 1:14992. Circa 7.8 cm = "600 toises" (circa 7.8 cm = 1169.4 m). Classification assigned by Mis de Rochambeau: IK 364.	[circa 1793]
b. 31 (Oversize), f. 497	Cahier II / 10 (8). "Plan et profils du projet des anglois pour fortifier la hauteur de Guys en arrière de la ville du Roseau de l'isle de la Dominique" <i>49 x 980 cm.</i> Map of fortification of Roseau, Dominica. "Par R. G. Bruce, ingenieur." Plan scale circa 1:563. "1 pouce = 50 pieds anglois" (circa 2.7 cm = 15.2 m). Profil scale circa 1:226. "1 pouce = 20 pieds anglois" (circa 2.7 cm = 6.1 m).	[circa 1802]
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