

Document #1793-10-05-01 – Roseta Goes Back to Free Her Son, Lubin

K4BL Abstract: Roseta Montreuill, *parda libre*, had formerly been enslaved by Roberto Montreuil, resident of the City of New Orleans, but had successfully obtained her freedom prior to October of 1793. In these *coartación* proceedings, Roseta goes back for her son Domingo, *alias Lubin, quarterón esclavo*, who is still in the service of her former enslaver. She asks the *cabildo* for the opportunity to acquire a fair valuation of her son, begging for the judge to also take pity because Lubin is ill. With this taken into consideration, Lubin's liberty is assured for the price of 425 *pesos* and court costs.

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Roceta mulata promueve la taraj ^{on} desu hijo Lubin esc ^o de M. ^r Montreril p. ^a su libertad	Roseta, <i>mulata</i> , seeks the valuation of her son Lubin, <i>esclavo</i> of Mr. Montreuil, for his freedom.
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[f. 1r] [dig.4] 1) Roseta Montreuil parda libre ante VS_____ como mas haya lugar en drō paresio y digo_____ que deseando rescatar de la esclavitud en q^e se halla a mi hijo Domingo alias Lubin quar_____ teron escalvo de D ⁿ Roberto Montreuil por el precio de su Justa tasacion, para q^e asi se verifique nombro por mi estimador a D ⁿ Christoval Badia, sirviendo se VS haber lo_____ por nombrado previa su accep ^{on} y Juramento y mandar ala otra parte nombre otro dentro_____ de tercero dia y q ^e no executandolo se nom- brara de oficio por tanto_____	[p. #3] [dig.4] 1) Roseta Montreuill, <i>parda libre</i> , [comes] before Your Lordship, as is accorded under parish law, and I say that I wish to rescue my son Domingo, <i>alias</i> Lubin, <i>quar-</i> <i>terón esclavo</i> of <i>Don</i> Roberto Montreuil for the price of his fair valuation, so that this [price] can be verified, I name as my estimator <i>Don</i> Christobal Badia, if it serves Your Lordship to have him appointed, pending his acceptance and oath, and order of the party to name another [on his behalf] within three days, and that [if it is] not executed, one shall be appointed <i>ex officio</i> . Thusly.
AVS. Suplico se sirva proveer y mandar_____ como pido con Justicia costas, Juro y para ella &_____	To Your Lordship, I beg you to provide and order as I request, with due justice, to which I swear and [I swear] for her, etc.
Otrosi. en atencion aq ^e el citado mi hijo_____ tenia la tiña y tubó una pierna e otro_____ _____	Furthermore, in view of the fact that the aforementioned, my son, had ringworm in one leg and lost the other,

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peada, se ha de servir VS mandar, se
tenga presente alos tasadores quando veri-
fiquen su estimacion, q^e es Justicia q^e
pido #Sicut supra _____

Por Roseta Montreuil

[Firmado:] Felipe Guinault

Por presentada: Ysiendo para el
fin que se expresa, de dar la libertad
al Mulato Domingo, alias Lubin, Escla-
vo que se dice ser de D.ⁿ Roberto Mon-
treuil, procedase desde luego á la esti-
macion de su persona, como por esta
parte se pide; para cuya diligencia se
há por nombrado el sugeto, que se pro-
pone, á quien se hará saber para su
aceptacion, y Juramento que se come-
te, dandose noticia de esta Providencia
al Amo de dicho Esclavo para su
inteligencia, con prevencion de
que nombré otro Perito por su
parte para el propio efecto den-

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[take] pity, if it serves Your Lordship, to order
[that] the appraisers should remember this when
verifying their estimation, which is the justice that
I ask. As above,

For Roseta Montreuil

[Signed:] Felipe Guinault

To be filed: And being for the
purpose expressed, to give the freedom
to the *mulato*, Domingo, alias Lubin, *escla-*
vo, who is said to [belong to] *Don Roberto*
Montreuil, [shall] proceed immediately to the
estimation of this person, as requested by this
party; for the purpose of which action, thus
appointing the subject who is proposed, to
whom such will be made known for his acceptance
and oath to be committed,
having been notified, of this province,
the master of the aforementioned *esclavo* for his
knowledge, [the court] taking precautionary
measures of
naming another expert for his
behalf for the same purposes within

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<p>-tro de segundo dia, aprecibido que de no cumplirlo se executará de oficio: Y tengase presente por los Apreciadores lo que se refiere en el otro si. =</p>	<p>two days, [as] it has been agreed, that if it is not complied with, this will be executed <i>ex officio</i>: And [that] it be kept in mind by the appraisers that which has been referenced to in the other [statement].</p>
<p>F[irmado:]</p> <p>[Rubrica, Carondelet] [Rubrica, Vidal]</p>	<p>[Rubric, Carondelet] [Rubric, Vidal]</p>
<p>Proveyolo el S.^r Baron de Carondelet dela Relig.^{on} de S.ⁿ Juan Coron.^l de loz R.^s Extōz Gov.^{or} Vise Patro)</p> <p>no è Ynt.^e Grāl de esta Prov.^a dela Luisiana por S.M. con dictamen y acuerdo del S.^r D.^r D.ⁿ Nicolaz Maria Vídal Th.^{te} Gov.^{or} Auditor de Grrā y Asesor Grāl del Gov.^{no} que lo rubri caron en esta Cíudad dela Nueva Orleanz á cinco de Octubre de mil Setecientoz Noventa y tres años—</p>	<p>Thus ordered: [By] the Lord Baron de Carondelet of the Religious [Order] of St. John, Colonel of the Royal Armies, Governor, Vice-Patron, and Intendant-General of this Province of Louisiana by His Majesty with dictum and agreement of Lord Dr. <i>Don</i> Nicolas Maria Vidal, Lieutenant-Governor, Civil Legal Advisor, and Advisor General of the Government, which they sign in this City of New Orleans on [the] 5th of October of seventeen-hundred ninety-three.</p>
<p>[Firmado:] Carlos ximenes [Rubrica, Ximenez]</p>	<p>[Signed:] Carlos Ximenez [Rubric, Ximenez]</p>
<p>En dho dia hise Sauer el Dec.^{to} que antesede a Roseta Montreuil doy fee _____</p>	<p>On the said day it was made known the decree which precedes to Roseta Montreuil. I attest,</p>
<p>[Firmado:] Ximenes [Rubrica, Ximenez]</p>	<p>[Signed:] Ximenez [Rubric, Ximenez]</p>

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En la Nueva Orleanz dho dia Mez y año Yo el Esc. ^{no} hize saver a D. ⁿ Ro verto Montroy el Dec. ^{to} que antese de doy f fee _____	In New Orleans on the said day, month, and year, I, the notary, have made known to <i>Don</i> Roberto Montreuil the decree which precedes. I attest,
[Firmado:] Ximenes [Rubrica, Ximenez]	[Signed:] Ximenez [Rubric, Ximenez]
[Marginalia:]	[Marginal note:]
N. ⁿ azeptaz. ^{on} y Juram. ^{to} }	Notarized, accepted, and decreed }
[Cuerpo:]	[Body:]
En la Nueva Orleanz en dho dia hise saver aD. ⁿ Christoval Badia el nombram. ^{to} de esti- mador que por el Dec. ^{to} que antese de sele ha se y enterado desu contenido Dixo que asep tava aspetó y Juro por Dioz y la Crus seha ser vien y fielm. ^{te} su encargo y lo firmó de que doy fee _____	In New Orleans on the said day it is made known to <i>Don</i> Christobal Badia, the appointment of appraiser for the decree which precedes, he has received it and, aware of its contents, said that he accepts and swears by God and the Cross, to serve well and faithfully his charge, and he signs as such. I attest,
[Firmado:] Christoval Badia [Rubrica, Badia]	[Signed:] Christobal Badia [Rubric, Badia]
[Firmado:] Carlos ximenes [Rubrica, Ximenez]	[Signed:] Carlos Ximenez [Rubric, Ximenez]
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3) D Rovertio Montroy Cavallero dela R. ^s [Extōz] y distinguída orden de San Luis por medio	3) <i>Don</i> Roberto Montreuil, Knight of the Royal [Armies] and

de procurador en los autos promovidos por Roseta Mulata Libre solicitando la Libertad de Domingo Alias Loubin mi Esclavo por el precio de su Tasacion, Digo: que se me ha hecho Saver Nombre un perito para su Justiprecio; y cumpliendo con lo mandado Nombro a D Santiago Veler apresiador Pub.^{co} para que haviendolo por Nombrado se proseda a su estimacion como lo solicita Portanto _____

AVS Sup.^{co} haverlo por Nombrado y mandar hacer como pido con Jurr.^a costas
Juro lo nesesario &a _____

[Firmado:] Roberto Montreuil

[Firmado:] Antonio Mendes [Rubrica, Mendez]

Sehà por nombrado el sujeto que se

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expresa, à quien se hara sáuer, para su aceptacion, y Juramento que Se comete, dandose noticia à la otra parte para su Ynteligencia, y fechò prosedase ala estimacion prevenida._____

[Rubrica, Carondelet] [Rubrica, Vidal]

the distinguished Order of St. Louis, by the means of a solicitor in the proceedings begun for Roseta, *mulata libre*, requesting the freedom of Domingo, *alias Loubin*, my *esclavo*, for the price of his valuation, I say: that I have been made aware [to] name an expert for his fair valuation; and, complying with the order, I name *Don* [Jacques] Santiago Bellaire public appraiser so that, having appointed him, his estimate can be carried out as requested. Thusly _____

To Your Lordship, I beg you for having appointed him and [that you] order to be done as I ask, with due justice. I swear as necessary, etc.

[Signed:] Roberto Montreuil

[Signed:] Antonio Mendes [Rubric, Mendez]

The subject will be named as

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expressed, to whom it will be made known, for his acceptance, and [his] oath be taken, giving notice to the other party for his knowledge [of it], and [so that we can] proceed with the anticipated estimation.

[Rubric, Carondelet] [Rubric, Vidal]

<p>Proveyolo el S.^r Baron de Carondelet de la Relig.^{on} de S.ⁿ Juan Coronel de los R.^s Extōz Gov.^{or} Vise Patrono è Ynt.^e Grāl de esta Prov.^a dela Luisiana por S.M. que lo rubrico con Dictamen del S.^r D.^r D.ⁿ Ni- colaz Maria Vidal Th.^{te} de Gov.^{or} Auditor de Grrā y Asesor Grāl del Gov^{no} en la Nueva Orleanz à ocho de octubre de mil Setecientoz Noventa y trez añoz.</p>	<p>Thus ordered: [By] the Lord Baron de Carondelet of the Religious [Order] of St. John, Colonel of the Royal Armies, Governor, Vice-Patron, and Intendant-General of this Province of Louisiana by His Majesty that is signed with dictum of Lord Dr. <i>Don Nicolas</i> Maria Vidal, Lieutenant-Governor, Civil Legal Advisor, and Advisor General of the Government, in New Orleans, on [the] October 8th of seventeen-hundred and ninety-three..</p>
<p>[Firmado:] Carlos ximenes [Rubrica, Ximenez]</p> <p>En dho dia hize saver a D.ⁿ Ro_</p>	<p>[Signed:] Carlos Ximenez [Rubric, Ximenez]</p> <p>On the said day I made known to Don Ro-</p>
<p>[f. 4r] [dig.10]</p> <p>Verto Montroy el Dec.^{to} que antese de doy fee _____</p>	<p>[p. #9] [dig.10]</p> <p>4) berto Montreuil the decree which precedes. I attest,</p>
<p>[Firmado:] Ximenes [Rubrica, Ximenez]</p> <p>En dho dia Notifique a Roseta Montreuil el Dec.^{to} que antecede doy fee _____</p>	<p>[Firmado:] Ximenez [Rubrica, Ximenez]</p> <p>On the said day I notified Roseta Montreuil the decree which precedes. I attest,</p>
<p>[Firmado:] Ximenes [Rubrica, Ximenez]</p> <p>[Marginalia:]</p> <p>N.ⁿ azeptaz.^{on} y Juram.^{to} }</p>	<p>[Firmado:] Ximenez [Rubrica, Ximenez]</p> <p>[Marginal note:]</p> <p>Notarized, accepted, and decreed }</p>

[Cuerpo:]	[Body:]
<p>En dho dia notifique a D.ⁿ Sant. Belet el nombram.^{to} el tasador que en el hace D.ⁿ Roberto Montre ville, y aceptado lo Juró por Dios, y la Crus hacer biens y fielm.^{te} la tarz.^{on} p.^a ql es nombrado, y firmó de que doy fee_____</p>	<p>On the said day I notified <i>Don</i> [Jacques] Santiago Bellaire the appointment [of] appraiser that was made by <i>Don</i> Roberto Montreuil, and accepting it, he swore by God and the Cross to do right and faithfully the task for which he was appointed and signed that which I attest.</p>
<p>[Firmado:] Jaque Billaire [Firmado:] Carlos ximenes [Rubrica, Ximenez]</p>	<p>[Signed:] Jacques Bellaire [Firmado:] Ximenez [Rubrica, Ximenez]</p>
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[Marginalia:]	[Marginal note:]
Taraz ^{on} }	Valuation}
[Cuerpo:]	[Body:]
<p>En la ciud.^d de la Nueva Orleans, a dies de octubre, de mil Set.^o noven ta y tres a^o: para la para la taraz.^{on} manda da hacer del mulato Luis, alias Lubin esclavo de D.ⁿ Robers mon treuil parecieron ala presencia de sus Sria. el S.^{or} Baron de Cor_ rondelet dela relig.^{on} de S.ⁿ Juan, Coronel de los R.^o Ext^{os} Gov.^{or} vi- ce patrono Rl e Yntend.^{te} gr^{al} D.ⁿ</p>	<p>In the City of New Orleans, on [the] October 10th, seventeen-hundred and ninety-three for the, for the valuation ordered [to] be made of the <i>mulato</i> Luis, <i>alias</i> <i>Lubin</i>, <i>esclavo</i> of <i>Don</i> Roberto Montreuil, appeared in the presence of Your Lordship, the Lord Baron de Carondelet of the Religious [Order] of St. John, Colonel of the Royal Armies, Governor, Vice-Patron, and Intendant-General, <i>Don</i></p>

<p>Xptōval Badia, y D.ⁿ Santiago Beler peritos nombrados el pré- mero. por parte de Rozeta Multa libre, madre de dho mulato Domingo promovente de estas dilig.[~] y el Segun_ por la del nominado D.ⁿ Roberto, y haviendo ambos inteligentes re_ conosido al referido mulato Luis- alias Lubin, hecho cargo sela edad de dies y Siete años que tiene, que su talentos y avili- dades no son otros que picar,</p> <p>~</p>	<p>Christobal Badia, and <i>Don [Jacques] Santiago</i> <i>Bellaire</i>, experts appointed [for the] first by Roseta, <i>mulata</i> <i>libre</i>, mother of <i>mulato</i> Domingo, promoter of these proceedings, and the second for the appointed <i>Don Roberto</i> and, having both [of them] intelligence, recognised the aforementioned <i>mulato</i> Luis, <i>alias Lubin</i>, taken charge at the age of 17, that has his talents and abilities, which are none other than mincing</p>
<p>[f. 5r] [dig.12]</p> <p>5</p> <p>y vender Carne con la enfermedad de Fiña de que padece, la qual escon- tagiosa, y de dificil curaz.^{on} con la que tiene conta hida de un tumor en un Fobillo del pie, dixerón: que median- te esto, tasaban, como desde luego ta- zaron dho mulato Domingo en la can- tidad de quattro cientoz beinte y cinco pesos, en que se acordaron, y combí- nieron ambos tasadares despues de haver tratado, y conferencieado en el particular; con lo qual LO concluyó esta diligenz^a que firmó su Sria con dhos peritos de que y el ess.^{no} doy fee == estini=^{do} Domingoz^s</p>	<p>[p. #11] [dig.12]</p> <p>5</p> <p>and selling meat with the ringworm disease from which he suffers, which is contagious, and difficult to cure, with which he has contracted from a tumor in the ankle of his foot, they said: That by means of this they assessed, as of they would, the said <i>mulato</i>, Domingo, in the amount of 425 pesos, in which they agreed, and both appraisers concurred after having discussed and conferred on the matter, whereupon, this proceeding is concluded and signed, Your Honor, by two experts, of which I, the notary, attest of the estimate of Domingo.</p>

<p>[Firmado:] El Baron de Carondelet [Rubrica, Carondelet]</p> <p>[Firmado:] Jaque Bellair</p> <p>[Firmado:] Christoval Badia [Rubrica, Badia]</p> <p>Anteme:</p> <p>[Firmado:] Carlos ximenes [Rubrica, Ximenez]</p> <p>[f. 5v] [dig.13]</p> <p>Autos, y Vistos Se declara por legitimo valor del Mulato Domingo, alias Lubin, Esclavo de D.ⁿ Roberto Montreuil, la cantidad de quatrocientos, veinte, y cinco pesos, en que de conformidad lo han apreciado los Estimadores nombrados por ambas partes: Y en esta atencion entregandose la expresada suma por Roseta Montreuil, procedase por el dicho D.ⁿ Roberto à otorgarle al reforido Su Esclavo Domingo la correspondiente Escritura de Libertad, pagando las costas la citada Roseta que ha promovido esta Ynstancia para la qual se tasen por D.ⁿ Luis Liotau en la forma ordinaria con inclusion de dos pesos de Asesoria _____</p> <p>[Firmado:] El Baron de Carondelet [Rubrica, Carondelet]</p>	<p>[Signed:] The Baron de Carondelet [Rubric, Carondelet]</p> <p>[Signed:] Jacques Bellaire</p> <p>[Signed:] Christobal Badia [Rubric, Badia]</p> <p>Before me</p> <p>[Signed:] Carlos Ximenez [Rubrica, Ximenez]</p> <p>[p. #12] [dig.13]</p> <p>Decided and decreed: It is hereby declared legitimate the value of the <i>mulato</i> Domingo, <i>alias Lubin, esclavo</i> of <i>Don</i> Roberto Montreuil, [in] the amount of 425 <i>pesos</i>, in which, in accordance, he has been valued by the appraisers named by both parties, and in this regard, the aforementioned sum being paid by Roseta Montreuil, that <i>Don</i> Roberto proceed to grant his slave, Domingo, the corresponding Deed of Freedom, the costs being paid by the aforesaid Roseta, who has initiated these proceedings, for which they are assessed by <i>Don</i> Luis Liotau in the ordinary manner, with the inclusion of 2 <i>pesos</i> for the Assessor.</p> <p>[Signed:] The Baron de Carondelet [Rubric, Carndelet]</p>
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[Firmado:] Nicolas M. Vidal [Rubrica, Vidal]	[Signed:] Nicolas Maria Vidal [Rubric, Vidal]
Proveyolo el S. ^r Baron de Corn [Rubrica, Carondelet]	Thus order by the Lord Baron de Carondolet [Rubric, Carondelet]
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delet dela Religion de S. ⁿ Juan Coronel de los R. ^s Extōz Gov. ^{or} Vise Patrono e Ynt. ^{te} Grāl de esta Prov. ^a dela Luiciana por S.M. con dictamen y acuerdo del S. ^r D. ^r D. ⁿ Nicolaz Maria Vidal Th. ^{te} de Gov. ^{or} Auditor de Grrā y Asesor grāl del Gov. ^{no} que lo firmaron en esta ciu- dad dela Nueva Orleanz á dies y ocho de Octubre de mil Setecientos Noventa y tres anōs _____	of the Religious [Order] of St. John, Colonel of the Royal Armies, Governor, Vice-Patron and Intendant-General of this Province of Louisiana by His Majesty with dictum and agreement of Lord Dr. <i>Don</i> Nicolas Maria Vidal, Lieutenant- Governor, Civil Legal Advisor, and Advisor General of the Government, who signed in this City of New Orleans on [the] 18th of October of seventeen-hundred ninety-three.
[Firmado:] Carlos ximenes [Rubrica, Ximenez]	[Signed:] Carlos Ximenez [Rubrica, Ximenez]
En dha dia hise hise saver el Dec. ^{to} que antesede à Roseta Mulata doy fee	On the said day it was made known the decree which precedes to <i>mulata</i> Roseta. I attest,
[Firmado:] Ximenes [Rubrica, Ximenez]	[Signed:] Carlos Ximenez [Rubrica, Ximenez]
En dho dia lo dise sauver aD. ⁿ Rovert Mon- treuil doy fee _____	On the said day it was made known to Don Roberto Montreuil. I attest,
[Firmado:] Ximenes [Rubrica, Ximenez]	[Signed:] Carlos Ximenez [Rubrica, Ximenez]

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<p>En dho dia hise sauver a D.ⁿ Luis Liotaud Tasador de</p> <p>Costas èl Dec.^{to} que antese de y enterado de su conteni</p> <p>do Dijo que aseptava asepto y Juro por Dioz y la Crus de haser vien y fielm.^{te} su encargo y lo firmo deque doy fee_____</p>	<p>On the said day it was made known to <i>Don Luis Liotaud</i>, Appraiser, the costs [of] the decree which precedes and, having been informed of its contents, said that he accepted, and [having] accepted swore by God and the Cross to do well and faithfully his charge and signed that which I attest.</p>
<p>[Firmado:] Luis Liotaud [Rubrica, Liotau] [Firmado:] Carlos ximenes [Rubrica, Ximenez]</p>	<p>[Signed:] Luis Lioutau [Rubrica, Liotau] [Signed:] Carlos Ximenez [Rubrica, Ximenez]</p>
<p>Tas.^{or} de costaz delaz dilig.^s practicadoz por Roseta Mulata sobre pretendas se estime à Domingo Lubin su hijo p.^a darte su Livertad compuestoz de <u>6</u> en con formidad de lo mandado y Seg.ⁿ Aransel R.^s en la manèra Siguiente _____</p>	<p>Assessments of costs of the proceedings conducted for [the] <i>mulata</i> Roseta, on which [she] seeks to have estimated Domingo Lubin, her son, to give him his freedom, composed of 6 [<i>reales</i>] in accordance with the orders and also the royal tariffs in the following manner:</p>
<p>[Rubrica, Carondelet] Al S.^{or} Baron de Carondelet dela Relig.^{on} de S.ⁿ Juan Coronel de loz R.[~] Extõz Gov.^{or} Ynt.^e grãl de esta Prov^a dela Luciana ppr sello doze r.^s por quattro firm^s los dos de Med _____, 12.</p>	<p>[Rubric, Carndelet] To the Lord Baron de Carndelet of the Religious [Order] of St. John, Colonel of the Royal Armies, Governor, and Intendant-General of this Province of Louisiana for seals, 11 <i>reales</i> for 4 signatures and the 2 halfs _____ 12</p>
<p>[Rubrica, Vidal] Al S.^{or} D.^r Nicolaz M.^a Vidal Th.^{te} Gov.^{or} Aud.^{or} de grrã de esta Prov^a p.^r sello y Ases.^{or} g.^l del Gov.^{no} de ella di</p>	<p>[Rubric, Vidal] To Lord Dr. <i>Don Nicolas Maria Vidal</i>, Lieutenant- Governor, Civil Legal Advisor of this Province for seals, and [as] Advisor General</p>

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