

## **JEAN AND PIERRE LAFFITE COLLECTION**

**An Inventory of The Jean and Pierre Laffite Collection  
at the Sam Houston Regional Library and Research Center,  
1765- 1992**

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**Texas State Library and Archives Commission  
Sam Houston Regional Library and Research Center**

### **Overview**

**Title:** Jean and Pierre Laffite Collection

**Dates:** 1765-1992

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**Abstract:** The Jean and Pierre Laffite Collection consist primarily of articles, manuscripts, and newsletters concerning the lives and family history of the pirates/privateers Jean and Pierre Laffite and the alleged journal of Jean Laffite.

**Quantity:** 0.5 cubic ft.

**Location:** These records are housed at the Sam Houston Regional Library and Research Center, P.O. Box 310, Liberty, Texas 77575, 936-336-8821.

## Biographical Sketches

### Jean and Pierre Laffite

Jean Laffite (or Lafitte) was born in Bayonne, France, ca. 1780 or 1781. His brother Pierre was born ca. 1776 or 1777. They were the sons of a French father and a Spanish mother. The family migrated to the island of Española, but fled during the turmoil of rebellion. Around 1810, Jean became chief of a band of pirates whose headquarters were on Grand Terre Island in Barataria Bay in the Gulf of Mexico south of New Orleans. He and Pierre commanded a fleet of ships and raided Spanish and neutral vessels in the Gulf. The booty, including slaves, was brought to New Orleans where it was disposed of primarily through the agency of Pierre Laffite. In 1813, Governor William Claiborne of Louisiana offered \$500 for Jean Laffite's capture; the pirate responded by offering \$1,500 for the governor's head. All efforts by the U. S. government to take and prosecute Jean failed; Pierre, however, was arrested in April 1814 and held in the Cabildo following an indictment by Governor Claiborne's secret grand jury. He escaped in September 1814 and returned to Barataria.

In September 1814, two years after the United States declared war on Great Britain, the British offered Jean Laffite \$30,000, a pardon, and a commission in the Royal Navy if he would help them capture New Orleans. Laffite instead turned over this information to Governor Claiborne and offered his and his men's services to the U. S. government in return for dropping piracy charges against him and Pierre. The governor believed the information was genuine, but nevertheless supported those in his defense council who voted to reject Laffite's offer. On September 11, U. S. Navy ships attacked Barataria, destroying the pirate stronghold and its fleet. Three months later, General Andrew Jackson arrived in New Orleans. Jean Laffite met with Jackson and offered him desperately needed weapons and men, which the general accepted. With the assistance of Laffite and his men, the Americans won a decisive victory at New Orleans on January 8, 1815. For their bravery, President James Madison pardoned the Baratarians and canceled all criminal actions against them.

For the next two years Jean Laffite tried unsuccessfully through legal avenues to regain his property and ships that had been seized by the Americans in the attack on Barataria. In 1817 the Laffite brothers moved their base of operations to Galveston Island, Texas. There they established the town of Campeachy and recommenced their smuggling and privateering activities. In January 1818 a group of Frenchmen, refugees from the Napoleonic wars, arrived in Galveston with plans to establish a colony (Champ d'Asile) on the Trinity River. The Laffites provided them with supplies, but also reported their activities to the Spanish government.

The last documented reference to Pierre Laffite appears in a letter from Jean Laffite to U. S. Navy Commodore Patterson on January 3, 1820, in which Jean protests his and his brother's innocence following the capture of one of his ships and the arrest of its crew. After several members of his colony attacked an American ship in 1820, the U. S. government sent naval forces to destroy the Galveston stronghold. Jean Laffite and his followers set fire to Campeachy and quietly departed in May 1821.

What became of Jean Laffite after he left Galveston Island is not known for certain. Evidence suggests that he sailed to Mugeris Island, off the coast of Yucatán, where he continued to engage in piracy until his alleged death in the Yucatán around 1825. In the 1950s, a manuscript, known as the *Journal of Jean Laffite*, surfaced in the possession of a man named John Laflin, who claimed to be a descendant of the pirate. The journal relates how, after his announced death in the 1820s, Laffite lived in several states in the United States, and raised a family until his death in Alton, Illinois in the 1850s. The authenticity of this journal is still debated among historians.

### **Scope and Contents of the Records**

The Jean and Pierre Laffite Collection consists primarily of articles, manuscripts, images, research material, and newsletters concerning the lives and family history of the pirates/privateers Jean and Pierre Laffite and the alleged *Journal of Jean Laffite*.

### **Arrangement of the Records**

The collection is arranged in the order in which the items were received at the Sam Houston Center, except for the newsletters, which are arranged together in folders in chronological order.

### **Restrictions and Requirements**

#### **Restrictions on Access**

None.

#### **Restrictions on Use**

Under the Copyright Law of 1996 as amended in 1998, unpublished manuscripts are protected at a minimum through December 31, 2002 or 70 years after the author's death. The term of copyright for published materials varies. Researchers are responsible for complying with the Copyright Law.

#### **Technical Requirements**

None.

#### **Index Terms**

*The terms listed here were used to catalog the records. The terms can be used to find similar or related records.*

**Personal Names:** Jean Laffite; Pierre Laffite; John Laffite (a.k.a. John Laflin); John and Mary Matejka; Colonel William F. Gray

**Corporate Names:** Laffite Study Group; Center for American History, University of Texas at Austin; Jean Laffite Inn

**Subjects:** Genealogy; Piracy; Historical Manuscripts

**Places:** Louisiana; Texas; Omaha, Nebraska;

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**Document Types:** Articles, Manuscripts, Government Records (Photocopies), Newsletters, Images (Photographic and Artistic).

**Titles:**

**Functions:**

### **Related Material**

*The following materials are offered as possible sources of further information on the agencies and subjects covered by the records. The listing is not exhaustive.*

### **Texas State Archives**

Foch Laffite, Sr. Collection  
Jean Laffite Collection  
Laffite Society Collection  
Laffite Society Research Collection  
Champ d'Asile Collection

### **Publications**

Arthur, Stanley Clisby. *Jean Laffite: Gentleman Rover*. New Orleans, LA: Harmanson, 1952.

Davis, William C. *The Pirates Laffite: The Treacherous World of the Corsairs of the Gulf*. Orlando: Harcourt, Inc., 2005.

De Grummond, Jane Lucas. *The Baratarians And The Battle Of New Orleans*. Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1961.

Hunter, Theresa M. *The Saga Of Jean Lafitte: From Pirate To Patriot An Back Again*. San Antonio, TX: The Naylor Company, 1940.

Kent, Madeleine Fabiola. *The Corsair*. Garden City, NY: Doubleday & Company, Inc., 1955.

Laffite John A. *The Journal of Jean Laffite: The Privateer—Patriot's Own Story*. New York: Vantage Press, 1958.

*The Land of Lafitte the Pirate*. With a foreword by Lyle Saxon. N.p.: Jefferson Parish Yearly Review, 1943.

Latour, Major A. Lacarriere. *Historical Memoir of The War In West Florida And Louisiana In 1814-15*. With an Atlas. Gainesville: University of Florida Press, 1964.

*The Memoirs of Jean Laffite from Le Journal de Jean Laffite*. Translated by Gene Marshall. XLibris Corporation, 1999.

Ramsay, Jr., Jack C. *Jean Laffite: Prince of Pirates*. Austin, TX: Eakin Press, 1996.

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Ross, Nola Mae Wittler. *Jean Laffite: Louisiana Buccaneer*. Lake Charles, LA: by the author, 1990.

Saxon, Lyle. *Lafitte The Pirate*. New York: The Century Co., 1930.

Swanson, Betsy. *Historic Jefferson Parish From Shore to Shore*. Gretna: Pelican Publishing Company, 1975.

Vogel, Robert C., ed. *The Laffite Book*. N.p.: New Orleans, 1941.

## **Administrative Information**

### **Preferred Citation**

Jean and Pierre Laffite Collection. Sam Houston Regional Library and Research Center, Texas State Library and Archives Commission.

### **Accession Information**

Accession numbers: AC 1984.115, 1986.137, 1989.57, 1989.159, 1989.216, 1989.253, 1990.66, 1990.122, 1991.241, 1992.110, 1995.098, 1996.160, 1998.058, 1998.248, 1999.256, 1999.281, 2000.006, 2000.015, 2000.161, 2001.013, 2001.067, 2001.068, 2005.198

The initial donation for the Jean and Pierre Laffite Collection was made to the Sam Houston Center in 1984 by Shirley Ritchie Ochsner and the collection has been continually added to since that date by various donors.

### **Processing Information**

Finding aid by Lynda Young, Lisa Meisch, August 2006.

## Detailed Description of the Collection

**Jean and Pierre Laffite Collection, 1765- , 0.5 cubic ft.**

### Box 1

**Folder 1.** "A Family of Pirates," by Mary Smith Fay. Relates the family history of Jean and Pierre Laffite, using the Journal of Jean Laffite as a source. Typewritten manuscript

**Folder 2.** Laffite Family Bible Records. Photocopies of original records in French and typed English translation and transcription by Melinda Barton.

**Folder 3.** Genealogy of Pierre Laffite and his descendants, 1765-1941. Compiled by Mary Alice LaFitte in 1963 and updated by Shirley Ochsner in 1984.

**Folder 4.** Two (2) postcards with images of Jean Laffite from original paintings by William Watson Race.

**Folder 5.** "Lafitte's Journal?" by Tim Sherron, 1991. Questions the authenticity of the Jean Laffite Journal. Typewritten manuscript.

**Folder 6.** Name, place and ship indexes to *The Journal of Jean Laffite: The Privateer-Patriot's Own Story*, New York: Vantage Press, 1958. Translated and transcribed.

**Folder 7.** "La Fitte's Silken Tapestry," by Katherine Pollard, *Alcade*, May 1936. Photocopy.

**Folder 8.** "Pirate Gold Sought By Anahuac Citizen," *The Liberty Vindicator*, June 12, 1940. Photocopy.

**Folder 9.** "Southwest History At Home In F.W. Archives Building," by Alan Van Zeifden, *Dallas Times Herald*, March 20, 1991. Original.

**Folder 10.** "The Return of Jean Laf(f)itte" by Greg Lopez, *Daily Iberian*, no date. Photocopy.

**Folder 11.** "Lafitte's Treasure Ship Object of '49 Hunt," *The Houston Post*, August 19, 1986. Original.

**Folder 12.** "Benjamin Harrison's Grandchild Dies At 105," *Houston Chronicle*, January 12, 1989. Obituary of Irene DuVal-Lewis, a granddaughter of President Benjamin Harrison and niece of Jean Laffite. Original and photocopy.

**Folder 13.** Items pertaining to Jean Laffite. The information was published in 1998.

1. Menu from the Jean LaFitte Inn, Lake Charles, Louisiana.
2. Paper place mat from the Jean LaFitte Inn, Lake Charles, Louisiana. Chronicles events in the life of Jean Laffite. Compiled by Nola Mae Wittler Ross.

3. Paper with maps of the Yucatán Peninsula and Gulf Coast on one side and chronology of Jean Laffite in the Yucatán on the other side.

**Folder 14.** Guide listing containing inventory of the Edward Alexander Parsons Collection (6 cubic ft.), at the Center for American History, University of Texas at Austin, dated July 28, 1997. The collection consists of documents concerning the history of Louisiana, including correspondence and legal records relating to Jean Laffite, 1813-1815.

**Folder 15.** *The Life and Times of Jean Laffite*, bulletin published by the Laffite Study Group, Robert C. Vogel, Editor, St. Paul, Minnesota.

1. Volume I, No. 1, January 1976.
2. Volume I, No. 2, July 1976.
3. [No volume no.], No. 3, December 1977.
4. LTJL Reprints, No. 1, March 1979.

**Folder 16.** *The Laffite Study Group Newsletter*, published quarterly by the Laffite Study Group, Cottage Grove, Minnesota.

1. Volume I, No. 1, Fall 1980, Robert C. Vogel, Editor.
2. Volume I, No. 2, Winter 1981, Pam Keyes, Editor.
3. Volume I, No. 3, Spring 1981, Pam Keyes, Editor.
4. Volume I, No. 4, Summer 1981, Pam Keyes, Editor.
5. Volume II, No. 1, Spring 1981, Pam Keyes, Editor.
6. Volume II, No. 2, Summer-Fall 1982, Pam Keyes, Editor.
7. Volume IV, No. 1, Spring 1984, Pam Keyes, Editor.
8. Volume V, No. 2, Summer 1985, Robert C. Vogel, Editor.
9. Volume V, Nos. 3-4, Fall-Winter 1985, Robert C. Vogel, Editor.
10. Volume VI, No. 1, Spring 1986, Robert C. Vogel, Editor.
11. Volume VI, No. 2, Summer 1986, Robert C. Vogel, Editor.
12. Volume VI, No. 3, Fall 1986, Robert C. Vogel, Editor.
13. Volume VI, No. 4, Winter 1986, Robert C. Vogel, Editor.
14. Volume VII, No. 2, Summer 1987, Robert C. Vogel, Editor.
15. Volume VII, No. 3, Fall 1987, Robert C. Vogel, Editor.
16. Volume VII, No. 4, Winter 1987, Robert C. Vogel, Editor.
17. Volume VIII, No. 1, Spring 1988, Robert C. Vogel, Editor.
18. Volume VIII, No. 2, Summer 1988, Robert C. Vogel, Editor.
19. Volume VIII, Nos. 3 and 4, Fall-Winter 1988, Robert C. Vogel, Editor.

**Folder 17.** *The Life And Times of Jean Laffite*, published quarterly by the Laffite Study Group, Cottage Grove, Minnesota.

1. Volume IX, No. 1, Spring 1989, Robert C. Vogel, Editor.
2. Volume IX, No. 2, Summer 1989, Robert C. Vogel, Editor.
3. Volume IX, No. 3, Fall 1989, Robert C. Vogel, Editor.
4. Volume IX, No. 4, Winter 1989, Robert C. Vogel, Editor.
5. Volume X, No. 1, Spring 1990, Robert C. Vogel, Editor.
6. Volume XII, No. 1, Spring 1992, Robert C. Vogel, Editor.

**Folder 18.** "The Journal of Jean Laffite: Its History and Controversy," by Robert L. Schaadt, Director-Archivist, Sam Houston Regional Library and Research Center, Liberty, Texas, March 1999. Typewritten manuscript.

**Folder 19.** A collection of documents, notes, and transcriptions pertaining to Jean and Pierre Laffite and the Jean Laffite Journal compiled by Patrick Lafitte in his research of the Laffite brothers. Information is in French and English and dates from 1806 to 1998. Photocopies.

**Folder 20.** "The Languages of the Author of Laffite's *Journal*" by Gene Marshall, Ph.D., 1999. Presents an analysis of the languages known by the *Journal's* author. Typewritten manuscript.

**Folder 21.** "Jean Laffite Was Buried In Alton, Illinois," by Alan Y. Harrison. Concerns Laffite's life and death in Alton, Illinois as recorded in the Journal of Jean Laffite.

Typewritten manuscript

1. Original manuscript, December 2000.

2. Revised manuscript, January 2001.

**Folder 22.** Book excerpt. Chapter 8, "The Scion of a Pirate: John Laffite," from *Great Forgers and Famous Fakes: The Manuscript Forgers of America and How They Duped The Experts* by Charles Hamilton, Crown Publishers, Inc., New York, 1980. Photocopy.

**Folder 23.** Photograph of Jean Laffite from the front cover of *Provenance*, Journal of the Society of Georgia Archivists, Volume XVI, 1998, Atlanta, Georgia.

**Folder 24.** Correspondence, January 2001. Don C. Marler, Dogwood Press, Hemphill, Texas, to "Al" (Alan Harrison) pertaining to Harrison's research on Jean Laffite and the Jean Laffite Journal.

**Folder 25.** Documents and correspondence pertaining to the John and Mary Matejka family of Omaha, Douglas County, Nebraska compiled by the Historical Society of Douglas County, Omaha, Nebraska. Information dates from 1888 to 2001. Photocopies.

**Folder 26.** "Paul Boüet Laffitte: A Borderlands Life," by Robert C. Vogel, *East Texas Historical Association Journal*, Volume XXV, Issue 1, 2003. SHRL Photocopy.

**Folder 27.** "From Virginia to Texas, 1835: Diary of Col. Wm. F. Gray Giving Details of His Journey To Texas And Return In 1835-1836." Information pertains to Ballow, Richard Choate and David Laffite's Men. SHRL Photocopy.

**Folder 28.** "Jean Laffitte Was Buried In Alton, Illinois," by Alan Y. Harrison, November 1, 2005. Typewritten manuscript (second revision of December 2000 manuscript in Folder 21 above).

**Folder 29.** "A Troubling Bayou Tradition," *U. S. News & World Report*, October 10, 2005. Article on New Orleans and its colorful figures contains reference to and illustration of Jean Laffite. Original.



## LAFFITE SOCIETY RESEARCH COLLECTION

### Box 1

1. Translation of French entries found in the copy book of the Jean Lafitte Collection Box 3, File 27, Sam Houston Regional Library and Research Center. Entries date 1807, 1815, 1828, and 1853. Translation from French to English by D. McD. Karilanovic, The Laffite Society of Galveston, September 14, 1994. The text consists of 46 pages of xeroxed copies of handwritten articles, of which about 6 were in French. Revised October 11, 1994. Photocopy.
2. Translations from handwritten French of four entries of genealogical information dating from 1744 to 1850, from the Jean Lafitte Collection at the Sam Houston Regional Library and Research Center, Liberty, Texas. Translated by D. McD. Karilanovic, February 26 and March 4, 1996, Secretary of the Lafitte Society, Galveston Island, Texas.
3. An excerpt from *Galveston: A History of the Island* by Gary Cartwright, 1991. History of Jean Lafitte on the island. Information dates from early 1600s to 1831.
4. An excerpt from *Historic Jefferson Parish: From Shore to Shore* by Betsy Swanson, Pelican Publishing Company, Gretna 1975. Article titled "Grande Terre-The Privateers' Stronghold," pertaining to Jean Lafitte. Photocopy.
5. An excerpt from *New Orleans* by Bethany Ewald Bultman, Fodor's Travel Publications, Inc., New Orleans history of American Period and the Pirate Lafitte. Information dates from 1805-1844.
6. An excerpt from *Here And There In Yucatan* by Alice D. Le Plongeon, 1886, pertaining to Lafitte and his men who made their headquarters on the island. Photocopy.
7. "Blue-Eyed Natives May Hold Key to Demise of Legendary Buccaneer" by Emmet Collins. News article pertaining to the mystery of the death and burial site of Pirate Jean Lafitte, by Emmet Collins. Photocopy.
8. Documents pertaining to Jean and Pierre Laffite research regarding Yucatan, France, Caribbean and the U.S., consisting of correspondence, manuscripts, map and pamphlets dating from 1992 to 1996. Information dates from 1772 to 1864. Translations from French/Spanish by Dorothy McD. Karilanovic, Secretary, The Laffite Society of Galveston.
9. Selected pages pertaining to the history of the Caribbean, Laffite Brothers and others with the name of Laffite.
10. Letters of Patrick Lafitte who claims descent from Pierre and Jean Laffite. Photocopy.
11. Map of Galveston Bay, 1810, translation and key to map.
12. Letters, published articles and documents from descendants, or claimed descendants, and experts on the life of Jean Laffite, of inquiries into and possible explanation of discrepancies and hoax perpetrated pertaining to Jean Laffite's diary, family bible, year and place of death, etc., dating from 1969 to 1981.
13. Documents pertaining to Charles Nathan Tilton.
  - a. "Charles Nathan Tilton: Privateer With Jean Laffite"

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29. "The Great Stroke of Pierre Laffite," by Stanley Faye, *Louisiana Historical Quarterly*, Volume 23, Number 3, July 1940. Photocopy.
30. Jean Laffite letters, translations and research material from The Bibliotheca Parsoniana Collection at the University of Texas, dating from 1814 through 1820, 1897. Photocopy.
31. Letters from Robert C. Vogel to Pam Keyes, dating from 1975 through 1996, concerning books, research and newsletters on Jean Laffite. Photocopy.
32. *Articles of Piracy* signed by Jean Laffite to Juan Juanvilles (Never before published – from the William D. Simpson Galveston Collection). Original and translation. Photocopy.
33. Documents pertaining to the privateering activities of Jean Laffite in French and English. Information dates from 1811 to 1819. Photocopy.
  - a. A directive from the President of the United States to the Marshal of the Louisiana District commanding Jean Laffite to appear before the District Court of the United States of Louisiana dated April 8, 1813 and signed by Milsip Columbus Lanson. Two pages. Photocopies of original written and typed documents.
  - b. An unsigned court statement of Commander Patterson pertaining to Laffite's privateering of the ship Dorada at Barataria dated June 23, 1815. Two pages. Photocopies of original written and typed documents.
  - c. A witness statement by Andrew Hunter Holmes pertaining to the privateering activities of Jean Laffite and his privateers dated November 19, 1813. Two pages. Photocopies of original written and typed documents.
  - d. A court document dated October 22, 1814, pertaining to goods seized from Laffite's ships at Barataria. Nine pages. Photocopies of original written and typed documents.
34. "Jean Laffite, the Baratarians, and the Historical Geography of Piracy in the Gulf of Mexico" by Robert C. Vogel, *Gulf Coast Historical Review*, Volume 5, Number 2, Spring 1990. Photocopy.
35. Index of original documents pertaining to Jean and Pierre Laffite, dating from 1810 to 1819, compiled by the Custodian of Notarial Records, New Orleans, Louisiana, July 7, 1997. Photocopy.
36. "Renato Beluche (1780-1860)" by Dr. de Grummond. Beluche was a privateer from New Orleans. Photocopy.
37. Order for Cargo Permit signed by Jean Laffite dated April 15, 1818. One document handwritten in French by Laffite, one typed in English by the translator, D. McDonald Karilanovic, Secretary, The Laffite Society, Galveston, Texas. Photocopy. Translated in 1998.
38. "The Galveston Project: Registry of Deliberations Made at Galveston, April 15, 1817", six pages in French and one page of the English translation. The document appoints military leaders to defend Galveston Bay and lists the procedure for paying expenses for operating the Port. Photocopy.
39. Letter written in French by Jean Laffite dated August 26, 1818, and the English translation. Photocopy.
40. Letter written in English by Jean Laffite to the President of the United States dated December, 1815. The letter explains his actions in the Barataria and requests that he be

allowed to retain some of his personal property. Photocopy from the Manuscript Division of the Library of Congress.

41. A proclamation by President James Madison of the United States dated February 6, 1815, pardoning the Baratarians. Photocopy.
42. Documents pertaining to the Mexican Corsair named *The Brave*.
  - a. Instructions given by Jean Laffite to Mr. Desforbes, captain of the Mexican Corsair named *The Brave*, at Galveston, August 18, 1819. The English translation of the original French document written by Jean Laffite. Photocopy.
  - b. Division Charter for the Mexican Corsair, named *The Brave*. An agreement between the shipowner, captain, officers, and crew of the ship, *The Brave*, pertaining to the property seized privateering. The charter is dated August 18, 1819 and signed at Galveston by Jean Laffite. An English translation of the original French document. Photocopy.
43. "Southern Barataria in the Era of Jean Laffite" by Frederick J. Stielow. The information dates from 1718 to 1910. Photocopy.
44. "The Dispersal of Privateers and Smugglers at Barataria," edited by Robert C. Vogel. Two letters, both dated 1814, one from Colonel George T. Ross to Acting Secretary of War, James Monroe, and the other from Master Commandant Daniel T. Patterson, New Orleans, to Secretary of the Navy William Jones. Photocopy.
45. "Filibusters on the Lower Trinity, 1816-1820" by John V. Clay. The manuscript pertains to attempts by the French to settle in the area of El Orcoquisac and Atascosita and establish Champ d'Asile. Photocopy.

## Box 2

1. Document containing notes, depositions, and family information pertaining to the DuCoin/Ducoigne family. Reference Source: Illinois Historical Collection. Information dates from 1789 to 1881. Photocopy.
2. "Crazy Ben Dolliver's Secret Gold Cache" by W. T. Block, May 1990. Photocopy.
3. Translation of letter dated February 18th, 1814 from Walker Gilbert to Thomas Freeman. Translation by Reginald Wilson.
4. Correspondence dated April 28, 2001 between Pam Keyes and Reginald Wilson pertaining to the *Sophie's* ship masters log.
5. "Commodore Aury" by Stanley Faye, *The Louisiana Historical Quarterly*, Volume 24, Number 3, July, 1941. Photocopy.
6. "Jean Lafitte" by Stephanie Hansen, Mitchell Intermediate School, Conroe Independent School District, 1999. Drawing, event line, photographs, and research paper.
7. "Message from the President of the United States transmitting information relative to Piratical Depredations, Xr., furnished in pursuance of Two Resolutions of 21st and 2d December last". January 13, 1825. Printed by order of the Senate of the United States. Washington: Printed by Gales and Seaton, 1825. 18th Congress, 2d Session. Photocopy.
8. *Niles Weekly Register*, Volume XVII, September 1819-March 1820. Photocopy.

9. "Extracts of a letter from Beverly Chew, Esq., Collector at New Orleans, to Mr. Crawford, Secretary of the Treasury, dated August 1, 1817", *National Intelligencer*, Number 2692, Washington, Tuesday, December 23, 1817. Photocopy.
10. "Incarceration of Pierre Laffite" by Louis Hermann and William Flood, New Orleans, August 10, 1814. Photocopy of original and typed transcription.
11. "Early History of Galveston" from The 1857 Galveston City Directory. Photocopy.
12. Letter dated May 14, 1998, from Reginald Wilson to Laffite Society Members, pertaining to Jean Laffite's Privateer Seal, General "Amiable" Humbert and questioning who wrote Laffite's Journal. Photocopy. Two pages with these attachments for documentation.
- a. Color laser reproduction of Jean Laffite's Privateer Seal. Dimensions: 5-1/2" x 8-1/2".
- b. Letter of Marque by Aury at Galveston dated March, 1817, with General "Amiable" Humbert's signature. Photocopy. Three copies of this document with background enhancements to reproduce writing. Dimensions: 11" x 17". (Oversize Box)
- c. Photocopy of pages 784 and 785 from the article, "The Great Stroke of Pierre Laffite," published by *The Louisiana Quarterly*. Photocopy.
- d. Sample of Anton Laffite's handwriting, document dated 1831. Photocopy.
13. "The Journal of Jean Laffite: A Handwriting Study", paper by Patrick Lafitte, submitted to a seminar at the University of Texas at Austin, entitled "The French in Texas," March 9, 2001.
14. Laser reproductions of books pertaining to Jean Laffite and items found at Chalmette.
15. "Privateers of Guadeloupe and Their Establishment in Bartaria" by Stanley Faye, *Louisiana Historical Quarterly*, April 1940. Photocopy.
16. An article written by Chester Wilkes and Wallace L. McKeehan pertaining to alleged forgeries of Isaac Millsaps' Last Alamo Letter, the Laffite Journal, the LaPena Diary, and the Lavaca Precinct Election Return. Published on Sons of Dewitt Colony Texas website, September 1998. Photocopy.
17. "Jean Lafitte and Major L. Latour in Arkansas Territory" by Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Hodges, *The Arkansas Historical Quarterly*, Volume VII, Number 4, Winter, 1948. Photocopy.
18. The Baratarians: Songs of the Seven Seas" by Marshall Louis Mertins, 1924. Photocopy.
19. Documents collected by Rogert C. Vogel pertaining to research on the Yucatan. Information dates from 1534 to 1988.
20. "Jackson Letter to Naval Officer Making Arrangements for British Surrender in War of 1812", autographed letter signed Andrew Jackson dated New Orleans, February 3, 1815, to Commodore Patterson, to be sold on eBay.
21. Letter dated May 3, 2000 from Reginald Wilson to St. Anne's Church, Le Suer, Minnesota requesting information pertaining to Mary Matjka.
22. Translation of letter dated August 5th, 1813 from Walker Gilbert to Thomas Freeman. Photocopy of original and translation. Translation by Gene Marshall, 2001.
23. "Translation of Later to Laffites by J. G. Robidoux" by Gene Marshall. Letter dated April 18, 1818. Photocopy of original and translation, 2001.

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24. "Translation of Robidoux Memo" by Gene Marshall, 2001. Correspondence to Jean Laffite dated May 9, 1818.
25. Email message dated 11/18/2002 from Jean Epperson to Dr. Wilson concerning a painting entitled "The Gamblers" which allegedly depicts Jean Lafitte and other pirates.
26. Rubio Mane, J. Ignacio. "Los Lafitte, Famosos Pirates y sus Ultimos dias en Yucatan" Boletin de la Sociedad Mexicana de Geografia y Estadistica (1940). Photocopy of original in Spanish.
27. "Francisco Xavier Mina: Guerrilla Warrior For Romantic Liberalism 1789-1817." By William Francis Lewis, III. Photocopy
28. UNICORN, Year 11, No. 564, February 24, 2002. Article pertaining to the presence of the pirate Lafitte in Dzilam. Photocopy.
29. Photocopies from Dr. Joseph Dyer's Papers pertaining the presence Jean Lafitte and his men in Galveston circa 1817.

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1. Documents pertaining to the Ship *Diligente*, Jean Laffite, Captain; Supplies purchased and Prize List of expenses of captured vessels, 1812-1813. Oversized pages. Photocopy.
2. Letters from United States President James Monroe to Marshall of the United States District of Louisiana pertaining to Piracy Trials, 1820. Oversized pages. Photocopy.
3. Letter of Marque by Aury at Galveston dated March, 1817, with General "Amiable" Humbert's signature. Photocopy. Three copies of this document with background enhancements to reproduce writing. Dimensions: 11" x 17".
4. Map of Galveston Entrance, Texas, 1853, from a Trigonometrical Survey under the direction of A. D. Bache, Superintendent of the Survey of the Coast of the United States, Triangulation by R. H. Fauntleroy and J. S. Williams, Assistants, Topography by J. M. Wampler, Sub-Assistant. Dimensions: 11" x 17". Photocopy.
5. Drawing of Jean Lafitte by Stephanie Hansen, Mitchell Intermediate School, Conroe ISD, Conroe, Texas, 1999.
6. "Jean Laffite's Flags" by Jean L. Epperson, *Texas Illustrated Magazine*, January 1999, Pages 6-7.
7. Avila, Lillian P. (2002 February 4). Lafitte: Una historia en Czilam de Bravo. Unicornio: Suplemento Cientifico y Cultural de Por Esto! Article written in Spanish , pertaining to Jean Laffite and his pirates in America ( New Orleans) and Mexico. Year unknown. Pages 2-5.

Carte Des Etats-Unis Du Mexique, Paris 1829. Showing the location of the abandoned Fort Champ d'Asile on the Trinity River (Texas.) Printed. Black and white. Photocopy. Size: 18-1/4" x 24-1/4".

Enlargement of a portion from above map of the abandoned Fort Champ d'Asile. Printed. Color. Photocopy. Size: 8-1/2" x 11".

A color laser reproduction of Jean Laffite's Privateer Seal, circa 1818. Dimensions: 7" x 7-1/2".

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Pencil sketch of Louis Michel Aury from The Center for American History at The University of Texas at Austin, Texas. Photocopy.

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## LAFFITE SOCIETY COLLECTION

### Box 1

1. a. Membership Announcements.
- b. Meeting Information.
2. a. *Laffite Society Chronicles*, Volume I, Number 1, January, 1995.
- b. *Laffite Society Chronicles*, Volume I, Number 2, July, 1995.
3. a. *Laffite Society Chronicles*, Volume II, Number 1, January, 1996.
- b. *Laffite Society Chronicles*, Volume II, Number 2, July, 1996.
4. a. *Laffite Society Chronicles*, Volume III, Number 1, January, 1997.
- b. *Laffite Society Chronicles*, Volume III, Number 2, July, 1997.
5. a. *Laffite Society Chronicles*, Volume IV, Number 1, February, 1998.
- b. *Laffite Society Chronicles*, Volume IV, Number 2, August, 1998.
6. a. *Laffite Society Chronicles*, Volume V, Number 1, February, 1999.
- b. *Laffite Society Chronicles*, Volume V, Number 2, August, 1999.
7. a. *Laffite Society Chronicles*, Volume VI, Number 1, February, 2000.
- b. *Laffite Society Chronicles*, Volume VI, Number 2, September, 2000.
8. a. *Laffite Society Chronicles*, Volume VII, Number 1, February, 2001.
- b. *Laffite Society Chronicles*, Volume VII, Number 2, October, 2001.

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10	Vol IX	No 1, 2	2003
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12	Vol XI	No 1, 2	2005
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	Vol. XVI	No 2	2010
15	Vol XVII	No 1, 2	2011

FOCH LAFITTE, SR. COLLECTION

BOX 1

File 1

ITEM:

1. Lafitte Family Genealogy. Typed copy. 6 pages. 8½ x 11 in.

File 2

ITEM:

1. Copy of handwritten manuscript dated at St. Louis, Missouri, November 1837, by Eugene Laffite; told to him by his father, Pierre Laffite. 3 pages. 8½ x 11 in.
2. Typed transcription of manuscript.

File 3

ITEM:

1. 12th District Court, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana. Case #9690, T.H. McKinnie and B.W. Porter Vs C.E. Jenkins, et al., 1920. This case concerns the heirs of Mrs. Elizabeth Gembert, daughter of Lesure Lafitte, son of Pierre Boyt Lafitte, ~~brother of Jean Lafitte~~. Certified copy. 28 pages. 8½ x 14 in.  
A.S.E.

File 4

ITEM:

1. French Flag. 32 x 60½ in.

File 5

ITEM:

1. Pierre Lafitte, Land Claims in Louisiana, from the American State Papers, 1819. Xerox copy. 10 pages. 8½ x 11 in.

File 6

ITEM:

1. Xerox copy of Newsweek article pertaining to Pierre Lafitte's land in Louisiana. No date. 1 page. 8½ x 11 in.



## BOX 1

## File 7

## ITEM:

1. Pierre Lafitte, Jean Baptiste Lafitte, Ceaser Lafitte, Land Claims, Opelousas, Louisiana, 1835. Document #33. Xerox copies. 3 pages.

## File 8

## ITEM:

1. Pierre Lafitte, Maps and Field Notes for land in Northwest District, Louisiana, La. Register State Land Office, 1844. Xerox copies. 28 pages. 8½ x 11 in.

## File 9

## ITEM:

1. Bill of Sale, Bouet Lafitte to Lord de Marcollay, Natchitoches, Louisiana, 1784. Handwritten document in french. Photocopy. 3 pages. 8½ x 14 in.
2. Typed transcription of document.

## File 10

## ITEM:

1. Document from Natchitoches, ca. 1784, Bouet Lafitte. Handwritten in french. No translation. Photocopy. 2 pages. 8½ x 14 in.

## File 11

## ITEM:

1. Bills of Sale, Bouet Laffitte to Lord de Marcollay, Natchitoches, La. 1784-1785. Handwritten in french. No translation. Photocopy. 4 pages. 8½ x 14 in.

## File 12

## ITEM:

1. Pierre Lafitte, Census 1810 <sup>B</sup> Bayou Pierre. Xerox copy. 1 page. 8½ x 11 in.

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File 13

ITEM:

1. Pierre Lafitte, Jr.; Sylvestre Lafitte; Land Claims, Natchitoches, Louisiana, 1824. Xerox copy. 6 pages. 8½ x 11 in.

File 14

ITEM:

1. Lafitte Bible Entries. Handwritten in french. Photocopy. 3 pages. 8½ x 14 in.
  2. Typed translation in part.
- Files 15-24. Photographs of some members of the Lafitte Family.

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		<u>Correspondence</u>
1	1	Calhoon, Joyce to/from Lionel Beinvenu. 1977-1979. Re: Jean Laffite, Jean Laffite Collection and journal.
	2	Calhoon, Joyce to/from John Howells. 1979-1980. Re: Jean Laffite, Jean Laffite Collection, Laffite land claims in Louisiana, inscription on coin.
	3	Calhoon, Joyce to Henry Laffitte. Jan. 24, 1979. Re: Jean Laffite journal.
	4	Calhoon, Joyce to William Simpson. May 16, 1975. Re: Jean Laffite journal.
	5	Calhoon, Joyce to Robert C. Vogel. Feb. 9, 1977. Re: ship <u>Pride</u> , early 19th century Texas lighthouses.
	6	Calhoon, Joyce to Bill Walraven. June 12, 1979. Re: Jean Laffite, Jean Laffite journal.
	7	Daniel, Price to/from Barry Bishop. 1980. Re: article in New Orleans <u>Times-Picayune</u> .
	8	Daniel, Price from Edwin M. Eakin. Dec. 22, 1979. Re: book, <u>Marxists in Texas</u> .
	9	Daniel, Price to/from John L. Howells. 1975, 1977, 1979. Re: manuscript by Audrey Lloyd, Jean Laffite's grave site, Jean Laffite Collection and journal, bust of Jean Laffite, Jean Laffite's involvement with com- munism.
	10	Daniel, Price to/from Millicent Huff. 1977. Re: translation of Jean Laffite journal.
	11	Daniel, Price to/from Sam D. Johnson. 1980. Re: article in New Orleans <u>Times-Picayune</u> .
	12	Daniel, Price from Florence M. Jumanville. March 23, 1984. Re: Jean Laffite journal, inscription on coin.
	13	Daniel, Price from Jim Kyle. n.d., c. 1977. Re: photographs of Jean Laffite Collection.
	14	Daniel, Price from Foch Laffite. n.d. Re: Laffite family.
	15	Daniel, Price to/from Audrey Lloyd. 1977-1978. Re: manuscript by Audrey Lloyd, Jean Laffite Collection and journal, descendants of Jean Laffite, Jean Laffite's involvement with communism, Rachel Levine, Christina Levine, Alexander Hamilton.
	16	Daniel, Price to/from Jasmine McGee. 1977. Re: Jean Laffite, Sam Houston Regional Library.
	17	Daniel, Price to Christie Mitchell. March 29, 1977. Re: painting of Jean Laffite, Jean Laffite Collection.
	18	Daniel, Price from Dave Prickett. June 1, 1982. Re: Jean Laffite.
	19	Daniel, Price to/from Elda Prickett. 1982. Re: Jean Laffite, John A. and Lacie Laffite, tape made by John A. Laffite.

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1	20	Daniel, Price to/from Lacie Laffite Sanders. 1977, 1981. Re: Jean Laffite Collection, John A. Laffite.
	21	Daniel, Price to Richard G. Santos. 1976. Re: Jean Laffite Collection.
	22	Daniel, Price to Vantage Press. 1976. Re: Vantage Press edition of <u>The Journal of Jean Laffite</u> .
	23	Daniel, Price to Robert C. Vogel. Dec. 15, 1980. Re: Charles Hamilton, Jean Laffite journal.
	24	Daniel, Price to/from Bill Walraven. 1985. Re: Jean Laffite journal, inscription on coins.
	25	Daniel, Price to/from C. George Younkin. 1976. Re: Laffite Papers housed at Federal Archives and Records Center, Ft. Worth.
	26	Hamilton, Charles from John H. Jenkins. Oct. 2, 1969. Re: Jean (John A.) Laffite.
	27	Howells, John from Harris G. Warren. 1973-1974. Re: Jean Laffite Collection, Pierre Laffite, Jean Laffite's grave site.
	28	Howells, John from C. George Younkin. Dec. 4, 1973. Re: Laffite Papers housed at Federal Archives and Records Center, Ft. Worth ("The United States vs. John Desfarges, et al").
	29	Laffite, John A. from Stanley C. Arthur. July 17, 1951. Re: funeral of Dominique Youx.
	30	Laffite, John A. from Jay Chernis. Sept. 13, 1965. Re: Jean Laffite journal.
	31	Laffite, John A. from Mark G. Eckhoff. Oct. 17, 1966. Re: letters of marque issued to John Paul Jones and Jean Laffite.
	32	Laffite, Jean (John A.) from Irving Halpern. June 4, 1969. Re: sale of Jean Laffite documents.
	33	Laffite, John A. from Charles Hamilton. 1969. Re: sale of Jean Laffite documents.
	34	Laffite, John A. from John D. Hyatt. Jan. 2, 1967. Re: sale of Jean Laffite documents.
	35	Laffite, John A. from Lacie Laffite. 1966. Re: trip to Galveston.
	36	Laffite, John A. from Robert A. Land. Oct. 5, 1966. Re: letters of marque issued to John Paul Jones and Jean Laffite.
	37	Laffite, John A. from Peninsular Archaeological Society. Aug. 8, 1969. Re: Jean Laffite in Florida.
	38	Laffite, John A. from Rebecca Tumlinson. March 1, 1966. Re: <u>True</u> magazine article.
	39	Laffite, John A. to unknown. Jan. 21, 1966. Photocopy. Re: Jean Laffite, Jean Laffite Collection.
	40	Lloyd, Audrey from Robert Alderice. April 15, 1976. Re: Nicholas Cruger, Dr. Jane Grummond, Reyne Beluchai, Alexander Hamilton.

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1	41	Lloyd, Audrey to/from Katherine Bridges. 1968. Re: book, <u>The Untold Story of Jean Laffite.</u>
	42	Lloyd, Audrey to/from Jay Chernis. 1974. Re: book, <u>The Untold Story of Jean Laffite.</u>
	43	Lloyd, Audrey to/from Martin I. Cooley. 1966. Re: permission to reproduce photographs.
	44	Lloyd, Audrey to/from E.A. Delacroix. 1966. Re: permission to reproduce illustrations.
	45	Lloyd, Audrey from William C. Elliott. March 5, 1972. Re: Laffite family.
	46	Lloyd, Audrey to Mrs. Franks. 1967. Re: Lacie Laffite.
	47	Lloyd, Audrey to Julian Genella. April 15, 1966. Re: Jean Laffite.
	48	Lloyd, Audrey to/from Pamela Grunewald. 1975-1976. Re: Jean Laffite, Jean Laffite Collection, Jean Laffite painting by Gros, Battle of New Orleans, Jean Laffite's involvement with communism, Ray Thompson, Robert C. Vogel, Jean Laffite journal, Emma Mortimore, bust of Jean Laffite.
	49	Lloyd, Audrey to/from John D. Hyatt. 1966-1967. Re: Jean Laffite journal, John A. Laffite, paintings by Paul Schuman.
	50	Lloyd, Audrey to/from Francis M. Kaar. 1966. Re: Jean Laffite's grave site in Alton, IL.
	51	Lloyd, Audrey from Nancy LaCook. March 21, 1969. Re: publications concerning Jean Laffite.
	52	Lloyd, Audrey to Foch Laffite. April 17, 1977. Re: dedication of Sam Houston Regional Library.
	53	Lloyd, Audrey to/from John A. Laffite. 1966. Re: Jean Laffite, Laffite family, Jean Laffite Collection, manuscript by John A. Laffite.
	54	Same. 1967-1968.
	55	Same. n.d., c. 1966-1968. Re: treasure, receipt of package.
	56	Lloyd, Audrey to/from Lacie Laffite. March-June, 1967, 1966. Re: John A. Laffite, manuscript by John A. Laffite.
	57	Same. July-Dec., 1967.
2	1	Lloyd, Audrey to/from Lacie Laffite. Jan.-June, 1968. Re: John A. Laffite, manuscript by John A. Laffite.
	2	Same. July-Dec., 1968.
	3	Same. 1969.
	4	Same. 1970, 1971, 1973.
	5	Same. 1974-1978.
	6	Same. n.d.
	7	Lloyd, Audrey to Christie Mitchell. 1966, 1976-1978. Re: Jean Laffite, Jean Laffite Collection, John A. Laffite.
		Same. n.d. Re: French state on Galveston Island, Champ d'Asile,

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2	8	Jean Laffite, John Paul Jones, Jean Laffite's grave site, Cartagena.
	9	Lloyd, Audrey to Rebecca Tumlinson. Nov. 29, 1967. Re: John A. Laffite, manuscript by John A. Laffite.
	10	Lloyd, Audrey to Betty and Doc. March 14, 1977. Re: cruise, Cartagena.
	11	Lloyd, Audrey from unknown. Telegram. Nov. 5, 1966. Re: money order.
	12	Prickett, Elda from Lacie Laffite, Nov. 14, 1966. Re: John A. Laffite's trip to Galveston.
	13	Sanders, Lacie Laffite from Pamela Grunewald. 1975. Re: Jean Laffite painting by Gros.

Documents

3	1	Land claims. 1784-1823. Land claims of Pierre Laffite, Jean Baptiste Laffite, Cesaire Laffite and Paul Bonit Laffite. Photocopies and transcriptions.
	2	Division charter. Dec. 18, 1806, Grand Terre. Article 13 of a division charter outlining portions of spoils to be distributed among ship's captain, officers and crew. In French. Photocopy. 1 page.
	3	Power of attorney. Sept. 28, 1808. Ygnacio Diaz and Ygnacio Perez. Re: four leagues of land. In Spanish. Photocopy. 5 pages.
	4	Enrollment. 1813, Port of New Orleans. Enrollment for brig Guelette la Diligente, Jean Laffite, captain. In French. Photocopy. 1 page.
	5	Nicholls, Lt. Colonel Edward to Jean Laffite. Aug. 13, 1814. Re: asking Laffite to enter into service of Great Britain. Photocopy of transcription. 1 page.
	6	Proclamation. Aug. 29, 1814. Lt. Colonel Edward Nicholls to natives of Louisiana. Re: asking Louisiana to join British against Americans. Photocopy of transcription. 1 page.
	7	Lockyer, Nicholas from William Henry Percy. Aug. 30, 1814. Re: instructing Lockyer to urge Baratarians to join British. Photocopy of transcription. 1 page.
	8	Laffite, Jean from William Henry Percy. Sept. 1, 1814. Re: urging Baratarians to join British. Photocopy of transcription. 1 page.
	9	"President" (James Madison) from Jean Laffite. Dec. 27, 1815. Re: recovery of property seized by United States. In French. Tearsheet. 2 pages.
	10	Viceroy of New Spain, Consul Venadigo to unknown. n.d., c. 1818. Re: Gen. Charles Lallemant, agreement between Spain and Jean Laffite. Photocopy of original and translation. 6 pages.
	11	Document. 1818. Re: Capt. Juan (Jean) Desfarges, corsair <u>El Bravo</u> . In Spanish. Photocopy. 1 page.

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3	12	Port advise. May 15, 1818. Signed by Jean Laffite. Re: naming Jean (?) de La Porte to post at Campeche commune. In French. Photocopy. 1 page.
	13	Long, Gen. James from Jean Laffite. July 9, 1818. Photocopy of original and one page of translation (illegible). 3 pages.
	14	Division charter. Aug. 18, 1819. Re: instructions given by Jean Laffite to Mr. Desforages, captain of Mexican corsair <u>The Brave</u> . Photocopy of original and translation. 9 pages.
	15	Madison, J.R. from Jean Laffite. Nov. 7, 1819. Re: intentions of United States schooner off Galveston. Photocopy of transcription. 1 page. Laffite, Jean from J.R. Madison. Nov. 8, 1819. Re: execution of William Brown, bringing pirates to justice. Photocopy of transcription. 1 page.
	16	Long, Gen. James from J. M'Intosh. Nov. 10, [1819]. Re: received hospitable treatment from Jean Laffite, assisted in securing prisoners. Photocopy of transcription. 1 page.
	17	Checks. Photocopy. 1 page. Feb. 7, 1825. Written to W.M.D. Bringais (?) from W. Hampton. June 23, 1831. Written to D.I. Hall from W. Hampton.
	19	Laffite and Laffite from Williams & Campbell. April 22, 1836. Re: shipping goods. Photocopy. 1 page.
	18	Report. 1829. Signed by Jean Laffite. Re: site and construction of bridge. 1 page.
	20	Document (oath?). n.d. Re: American government. In French. 1 page.
<del>Exhibit</del>		Division charter. Dec. 18, 1806, Grand Terre. Outlines portions of spoils to be distributed among ship's officers and crew. In French. 4 pages. (Photocopy on file)

Graphics

- 21 Postcards:  
 "Lafitte Blacksmith Shop - Old New Orleans." Copyright 1939 by M.H. Hobbs. Green and yellow drawing of blacksmith shop.  
 "Madam John's Legacy - Old New Orleans." Copyright 1939 by M.H. Hobbs. Black and white drawing of building.  
 "Jean La Fittie's Blacksmith Shop in the Vieux Carre." c. 1966. Color photograph of blacksmith shop.  
 Notes re: Jean Laffite written by John A. Laffite.  
 Illustration. "Boarding a merchantman, crew of pirate and smuggler Jean Laffite attack..." From Focus, Aug., 1961.  
 Oversized box  
 Portfolio. c. 1940s-1952. Cream cardboard covers. Contains photographs, photocopies and transcribed



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Oversized box

copies of documents pertaining to Jean Laffite and Laffite family. Collected by Stanley Clisby Arthur. Many items in portfolio appear in Arthur's book, Jean Laffite, Gentleman Rover.

Manuscripts

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|--------------------|----|---|
| 3                  | 22 | Copy book. c. 1840-1887. Dark brown leather binding with green endpapers. Belonged to Jules Laffite. Entries made by Jean Laffite, Eugene Laffite, Lois Ann Little et al. include poems, prose and extracts from letters.   |
|                    | 23 | Journal. 1845-1850. Handwritten in French by Jean Laffite. Each dated section signed by Jean Laffite. Photocopy. pp. 1-126.   |
|                    | 24 | Same. pp. 127-260 and miscellaneous pages numbered 85, 90, 95, 100.   |
|                    | 25 | Newspaper clippings. c. 1773-1857. Re: advertisements, articles, poems. Were originally included in Jean Laffite's journal.   |
|                    | 26 | Copy book. c. 1850-1857. Grey, green and gold marbelled covers. Entries made by Jean Laffite, Lois Ann Little, Eugene Laffite, Charles Laffite et al. include poems and prose. Includes poem, "The Happy Man's Shirt and the Magic Cap," privately printed, 1850. Too fragile to copy - photocopy available.  |
|                    | 27 | Copy book. c. 1869. Information dates c. 1770-1869. Rust leather binding with brown and blue marbelled endpapers. Entries made by Jean Laffite, Pierre Laffite Jr., Eugene Laffite et al. Entries include significant events told to Eugene Laffite and Pierre Laffite Jr. by Jean and Pierre Laffite, summaries of ship data from records and log books, lists of ships captured by Jean and Pierre Laffite, Frederic (Dominique) You and Reyne Beluchai, and lists of persons employed by or associated with Jean Laffite. Too fragile to copy - photocopy available. |
| <del>Exhibit</del> |    | Bible. <u>La Sainte Bible Le Vieux et le Nouveau Testament</u> . New York: American Bible Society, 1820. Black and gold leather binding. Contains genealogical information pertaining to the Mortimore and Laffite families 1742-1932. <i>Photocopy of pages with genealogical information is in Box 3 File 28.</i>   |
| <del>Exhibit</del> |    | Bible. <u>La Sainte Bible Le Vieux et le Nouveau Testament</u> . New York: American Bible Society, 1839. Dark red leather binding. Contains genealogical information pertaining to the Laffite family 1608-1912. <i>Photocopy of pages with genealogical info is in Box 3 File 29.</i>  |
| Exhibit            |    | Journal. 1845-1850. Handwritten in French by Jean Laffite. Each dated section signed by Jean Laffite. Heavy linen paper, brown leather binding. 254 pages. Too fragile to copy - photocopy available.   |

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4	1	Laffite, John A. <u>Biography of Jean Laffite.</u> c. 1966-1968. Handwritten manuscript. Unpublished.
	2	Same. Typed manuscript.
	3	Same. Handwritten and typed manuscript.
	4	Lloyd, Audrey. <u>The Story of Jean Laffite.</u> c. 1970s. Typed manuscript. Unpublished.
	5	Lloyd, Audrey. <u>This is Jean Laffite Speaking! Our Houseguest, John Andrechyne Laffite, Great-Grandson of John Laffite, the Pirate-Patriot.</u> c. 1970. Typed manuscript. Unpublished.

### Maps

- 6 Plan of the Entrance of Barataria with a Projected Battery Proposed by Lt. Col. G.T. Ross. May (illegible), 1813. N.9. Shows Barataria bay behind the island of Grand Terre on the Louisiana coast south of New Orleans. Photocopy. 1 page.
- 7 United States Department of the Interior Geological Survey map. Chambers County, Texas. n.d. Shows Lake Charlotte, Mud Lake, Lake Miller, Trinity River, Interstate Highway 10. Photocopy. 1 page.

### Photographs

- 8 Laffite, Jean and Emma Hortense Laffite.
- a. Daguerreotype. 1844. Jean Laffite seated next to wife Emma Hortense. Laffite is bearded and wears cap. Dark brown leather case with gold-tone trim and frame. 4 3/4 x 3 3/4 x 3/8" (12.1 x 9.5 x 1 cm). Image broken c. 1966.
  - b. Black and white print of above. c. post-1966. 6 3/4 x 5 1/8" (17.2 x 13 cm). Two copies.
  - c. Black and white print of above. c. pre-1966 (image not broken). 4 7/8 x 3 3/4" (12.4 x 9.5 cm).
  - d. Black and white snapshot of above. c. pre-1966 (image not broken). 3 1/2 x 3 1/2" (8.9 x 8.9 cm).
  - e. Black and white print of engraving. Jean Laffite wearing privateer's uniform and hat, arms folded, holding telescope. "Lafitte" below image. 7 1/8 x 5" (18.1 x 12.7 cm).
  - f. Black and white snapshot of painting. April, 1966. Jean Laffite has moustache, wears hat, arms folded. 3 1/2 x 3 1/2" (8.9 x 8.9 cm).
  - g. Black and white snapshot of photograph and document. c. 1966. Jean Laffite and wife Emma Hortense. Photograph is in case with unidentified document at right. 3 1/2 x 3 1/2" (8.9 x 8.9 cm). Two copies.
  - h. Black and white snapshot of photograph and document. c. 1966. Jean Laffite. Photograph is in case with

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4	8	unidentified document at left. 3½ x 3½" (8.9 x 8.9 cm). Two copies. Black and white snapshot of photograph of painting by Manuel De Franca. c. 1966. Jean Laffite and wife Emma. Photograph in case. 3½ x 3½" (8.9 x 8.9 cm). Two copies.
		Black and white print. Bust of Jean Laffite (original in Cabildo museum, New Orleans). 8 x 10" (20.3 x 25.4 cm).
9		Laffite, David and wife. Black and white print. c. 1900. David Laffite is seated, wife is standing. Marked "David Laffite and wife - Sylvana, Ga. - David Laffite - 2nd cousin to my father." 5 x 7" (12.7 x 17.8 cm).
10		Laffite, John A. Black and white snapshot. Nov., 1967. John A. Laffite (center) and two unidentified men. 3½ x 5 1/8" (8.9 x 13 cm). Black and white snapshot. Nov., 1967. John A. Laffite (right) and unidentified man. 3½ x 5 1/8" (8.9 x 13 cm). Black and white print. Nov. 12, 1967. Head shot, John A. Laffite. Marked "Taken Galveston island Texas Nov. 12th 1967 at Galvez reception club room." 8½ x 6½" (21.6 x 16.5 cm). Black and white print. Nov., 1967. John A. Laffite and Audrey Lloyd examining Jean Laffite's journal. 8 1/8 x 10" (20.6 x 25.4 cm). Two copies. Brown-tone print. Same as above. 8½ x 11" (21.6 x 28 cm).
11		Laffite, Jules Jean. Black and white print. Date of original June, 1884. Subject is standing between table and chair. Marked "English - Omaha." 5 x 7" (12.7 x 17.8 cm). Three copies.
12		Laffite, Lacie (Mrs. John A.). Black and white print. June 3, 1953. Lacie Laffite at Old Absinthe House, New Orleans. 11½ x 8 5/8" (29.3 x 21.9 cm). Two positive prints, one negative print. Black and white snapshot. Feb., 1966. Lacie Laffite holding dog Tiny in front of house. 3½ x 3½" (8.9 x 8.9 cm). Black and white snapshot. Oct., 1966. Two framed photographs of Lacie Laffite. Lacie Laffite at age 20 (left). 3½ x 3½" (8.9 x 8.9 cm).
13		Laffite, Leon and family. Black and white print. Date of original March, 1896. Bust of Leon Laffite. Marked "A. Madsen - South Omaha, Neb.," "Father - March 1896." Four copies. Two 5 x 7" (12.7 x 17.8 cm), two 5 x 7½" (12.7 x 19 cm). Brown-tone print, carte-de-visite. Date of original

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4	13	c. 1889. Mary Pauline Laffite (Mrs. Leon) standing with hands on chair back. Marked "My mother - when she was a grown girl - Mother 1889," "Choicener - Omaha, Neb." 5 x 7" (12.7 x 17.8 cm). Black and white print. Date of original Nov., 1896. Leon Laffite, Mary Pauline Laffite, John A. Laffite (small boy standing), Rosemary Jeanette Laffite (baby). Marked "Father - Mother - me - sister - Nov. 1896," "Peterson - South Omaha." Original 6½ x 4½" (16.5 x 10.8 cm), two copies 5 x 7" (12.7 x 17.8). Brown-tone print. Date of original 1898. John A. Laffite and Rosemary Jeanette Laffite (children) holding hands, standing on fur rug. Marked "Sister and I - 1898," "Peterson - South Omaha." 6 3/8 x 4 1/8" (16.2 x 10.5 cm).
	14	Lloyd, Audrey. Black and white print. c. 1970. Audrey Lloyd with typewriter and painting of house in Galveston built on foundation of Jean Laffite's home, "Maison Rouge." 5 3/4 x 8" (14.6 x 20.3 cm).
	15	Unidentified. Daguerreotype of unidentified young man. c. 1850s. Man has long dark hair, wears white shirt and dark coat. In black leather case with rose velvet lining and gold mat with octagonal opening. 3 3/4 x 3 1/8 x 5/8" (9.5 x 8 x 1.6 cm). Tintype of two unidentified young women. c. 1890s. Women are standing; each leans against table. Marked "Our friends - Julius Laffite - Henrietta and Hannah Sage - New Orleans - 1859" (misabeled - women wear c. 1890s clothing). 3 5/8 x 2 3/8" (9.3 x 6 cm).
	16	Laffite, Jean Collection. Black and white print. c. 1977. Judge and Mrs. Price Daniel (seated) with journal, Bibles, division charter and other items in Jean Laffite Collection. 8 x 10" (20.3 x 25.4 cm). Three copies. Color print. c. 1977. Division charter for <u>The Brave</u> , Articles 1-4. 8 x 8" (20.3 x 20.3 cm). Color print. c. 1977. Division charter for <u>The Brave</u> , division of spoils for officers and crew. 8 x 8" (20.3 x 20.3 cm). Color print. c. 1977. Division charter for <u>The Brave</u> , signature of Jean Laffite. 8 x 8" (20.3 x 20.3 cm). Photograph album. c. 1850s-1870s. Contains photographs of Laffite family and friends. Maroon, gold and black leather binding with gold-tone metal clasp. 6½ x 5 x 2½" (16.5 x 12.7 x 5.7 cm). Andrechyne, Carmen. Tinted tintype. May, 1860. Marked "Carmen Andrechyne - May, 1860 - Guerido Jules." 4 x 2½" (10.2 x 6.4 cm). Andrechyne, Carmen. Tinted tintype in cream cardboard frame. May, 1860. Marked "Carmen Andrechyne -

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Exhibit		May 1860." 4 1/8 x 2 1/2" (10.2 x 6.4 cm). Andrechyne, Carmen. Brown-tone photograph. April, 1862. Marked "Carmen Andrechyne - April 1862," "Marston & Morse - Photographers - Davenport, Iowa." 4 1/8 x 2 1/2" (10.2 x 6.4 cm).
Exhibit		Devereaux, Louis. Black and white tintype. Aug., 1863. Marked "Louis Devereaux - Richmond, Va. - Aug. 1863 - To Jules Laffitte - East St. Louis." 3 1/8 x 2 1/2" (7.9 x 6.3 cm).
Exhibit		Laffite, Edward. Tinted tintype with white cardboard frame. 1865. Marked "Edward Lafitte to Cesar Laffite 1865." 3 7/8 x 2 3/8" (9.9 x 6 cm).
Exhibit		Laffite, Emma Hortense. Brown-tone photograph. 1864. Marked "Emma Hortense Laffite 1864," "J.A. Kennan - Photographer - Philadelphia." 4 1/8 x 2 1/2" (10.2 x 6.4 cm).
Exhibit		Laffite, Eulethere Irenne Marie Jean Andrechyne (John A.). Brown-tone photograph. Sept. 7, 1893. Marked "Eulethere Irenne Marie Jean Andrechyne Laffitte - Sept. 7, 1893 - age 3 mo. - Mother Pauline Laffitte," "Bee Hive - Omaha." 4 1/8 x 2 1/2" (10.2 x 6.4 cm).
Exhibit		Laffite, Jean. Black and white print. Date of original c. 1854. Jean Laffite (seated) and wife Emma Hortense (standing). In gold-tone metal frame with photograph below. 4 3/4 x 3 1/2" (12.1 x 8.9 cm).
Exhibit		Laffite, Jean. Black and white print. Date of original c. 1854. Jean Laffite seated next to curtain. In gold-tone metal frame with photograph above. 4 3/4 x 3 1/2" (12.1 x 8.9 cm).
Exhibit		Laffite, Julius (Jules). Tinted tintype. 1858. Marked "John Graham - Washington & St. Charles - St. Louis - 1858 - From Julius Laffite." 4 x 2 5/8" (10.2 x 6.7 cm).
Exhibit		Laffite, Jules. Brown-tone print. Date of original June, 1884. Marked "Jules Laffite, son of Jean Laffite - June 1884," "English, Omaha." 7 x 5" (17.8 x 12.7 cm).
Exhibit		Laffite, Leon (?). Brown-tone photograph. c. late 19th century. Marked "Father before he married mother - his age at the time 25 years old," "Frank Currier Photographic Gallery of Art - Omaha." 4 1/8 x 2 1/2" (10.2 x 6.4 cm).
Exhibit		Laffite, Mary Pauline (?). Oval brown-tone photograph mounted on cream cardboard. 1886. Subject has long curly hair and wears striped scarf around neck. Marked "My mother 1886," "age 16," "H. Strasburg - Photographer - Omaha." 4 1/8 x 2 1/2" (10.2 x 6.4 cm).
Exhibit		Litite (?), Frances Jr. Black and white tintype. 1845. Marked "Frances Litite (?) Jr. - St. Louis - Dec. 10, 1845. 3 1/4 x 2 1/2" (8.3 x 6.4 cm).
Exhibit		Poirier, Madame. Black and white tintype. c. 1883. Marked "Madame Poirier - Midwife - Third & Mulberry

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1840 is questionable.)

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Exhibit		St. - St. Louis." 3 7/8 x 2 1/2" (9.8 x 6.4 cm). Selick, Jacques. Oval tinted tintype mounted on white cardboard. 1848. Marked "Jacques Selick 1848," "J.F. Scanland - Photographer - Franklin, Pike County, Missouri." 4 x 2 1/2" (10.2 x 6.3 cm).
Exhibit		Selick, K.B. Tinted tintype in white cardboard frame. Marked "K.B. Selick - Nov. 8, 1857." 3 7/8 x 2 3/8" (9.9 x 6 cm).
Exhibit		Unidentified. Tinted tintype. c. Civil War. Two Union soldiers. 3 1/2 x 2 3/8" (8.8 x 6 cm).
Exhibit		Unidentified. Tinted tintype. Man standing next to table. 4 x 2 1/2" (10.2 x 6.4 cm).
Exhibit		Unidentified. Brown-tone print. 1901. Two women, one seated, one standing. Marked "Grandmother 1901," "H.P. Hanson - Photographer." 4 1/8 x 2 1/2" (10.5 x 6.3 cm).
Exhibit		Unidentified. Black and white print. Oct., 1955. Full-length photograph of man wearing suit and hat. Marked "Oct. 1955 - Kansas City, Mo." 7 x 5" (17.8 x 12.7 cm).

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|   | 2 | Book. Laffite, Jean. <u>The Journal of Jean Laffite: The Privateer-Patriot's Own Story</u> . New York: Vantage Press, 1958. 153 pages. Two photocopies.   |
|   | 3 | Booklet. Lewishon, Florence. <u>What So Proudly We Hail: The Danish West Indies and the American Revolution</u> . Published under the auspices of the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission of the Virgin Islands, 1975. 52 pages. Paper. Includes information pertaining to Alexander Hamilton, Nicholas Cruger, privateers.                                       |
|   | 4 | Booklet. <u>Rules for the Management and Cleaning of the Rifle Musket, .58 Calibre, for the Use of Soldiers of the Texas Republic Guard</u> . Adopted by the Texas National Guard for the use of Texas troops. Austin: 1977. 10 pages. Paper.   |
|   | 5 | Brochures. c. 1960s. Contain references to Jean Laffite.<br>"Bayou Trip Map." Streckfus Steamers river and bayou cruises aboard the <u>Mark Twain</u> . New Orleans.  |

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5	5	"The Buccaneer Trail." Toll roads and ferry between Fernandina Beach and St. Augustine, FL. "Original Bayou and River Cruise - <u>Voyageur</u> ." New Orleans.
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	8	Magazine. <u>Texas Parade</u> , July, 1966. Contains article: Lloyd, Audrey Walls. "Jean Laffite is Back." pp. 38-41.
	9	Pamphlet. Santos, Richard G., translator. <u>Letter from Columbia, Texas December 27, 1836 Addressed to Blas Herrera</u> . San Antonio: James W. Knight, 1966. 19 pages. Paper.
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	22	<p>New Orleans.</p> <p>Arthur, Stanley Clisby. <u>Old New Orleans</u>. New Orleans: Arthur Publications, 1966. Photocopy. 6 pages. Re: Stanley Clisby Arthur, New Orleans walking tour (including site of Jean Laffite's blacksmith shop).</p> <p>Long, Edith Elliott. "Lafitte's Blacksmith Shop Legend or Fact?" <u>Vieux Carre Courier</u> (New Orleans), Aug. 20, 1965. Photocopy. 1 page. Re: Jean and Pierre Laffite, blacksmith shop in New Orleans.</p> <p><u>Niles Register</u>, Jan. 20, 1821. Untitled article. Photocopy of typewritten transcript. 1 page. Re: piracy trial of Jacques Laeroix, Michel Lebresuet and James Louis Rouey in New Orleans.</p> <p>"A Proclamation." <u>Niles Register</u>, Nov., 1813. Photocopy. 1 page. Re: offering reward to any person delivering Jean Laffite to the sheriff of the parish of New Orleans. Proclamation by William C.C. Claiborne, governor of Louisiana, Nov. 24, 1813.</p>
	23	<p>You, Dominique.</p> <p>"Captain Dominique Youx's Company Dec. 23, 1814 - March 16, 1815 at New Orleans." Typewritten list. Photocopy. 1 page. Re: Battle of New Orleans.</p> <p>"Extremore Funeral Oration Pronounced at the Grave of the Famous Captain Dominique You..." Nov. 15, 1830. Typewritten. 2 pages. Re: Dominique You.</p> <p>"Translations of Funeral Notice in <u>L'Abeille</u> (The Bee)." .</p>

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### Artifacts

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Rectangular gouache (?) painting on paper, Jean Laffite family, c. 1840. Artist: Manuel De Franca. Mounted on wood. Jean Laffite, wife Emma Hortense, sons Glenn Henry (left) and Jules Jean. Applied faces. Tones of blue, black, white, yellow, green and gold. Subjects are standing, with river in background. 12½ x 9" (31.1 x 22.9 cm).

Rectangular gouache (?) painting on paper, bust of Marcus Laffite, c. 1850s-1860s (?). Artist: Lois Ann Little. Subject has red hair and beard and wears grey coat. Marked "Marcus Laffite - My Grandfathers Father - Born May 25, 1744 - Pontarlier, France - Died Sept. 3, 1818 - Philadelphia, Penn." 11 3/4 x 8" (29.9 x 20.3 cm). Mounted on cardboard.

Rectangular gouache (?) painting on paper, Zora Laffite, c. 1850s (?). Artist: Lois Ann Little. Subject is seated next to brick fireplace with kettle on grate. Tones of purple, gold and grey. Marked "To my grandfather - Copy drawing of his grandmother Zora - Born Dec. 22, 1729 - Ordura, Spain - Died Sept. 19, 1804 - Port-au-Prince, Santo Domingo." 12 3/8 x 7 3/4" (31.4 x 19.7 cm).

Rectangular gouache (?) painting on paper, bust of unidentified young man, c. 1850s-1860s (?). Artist: Lois Ann Little. Mounted on cardboard. Subject has blond hair, grey coat with high collar and ochre waistcoat. 12 x 8" (30.5 x 20.3 cm).

Rectangular gouache (?) painting on paper, Jean Laffite (?), c. 1850s (?). Artist: Lois Ann Little. Mounted on cardboard. Subject is bearded, wears bow tie, vest and coat, and is leaning on back of chair (?). Tones of grey and brown. Marked "Copy of grandfather - St. Louis - Lois Ann Little - A.H. Little - F.C. (?) Little - Eunice T. Little - Denise N. (?) Little." 11 7/8 x 8" (30.2 x 20.3 cm).

#### Exhibit

Rectangular gouache (?) painting on paper, Jean Laffite in profile. Subject wears coat and ruffled shirt. Tones of black, white and brown-gold. 8½ x 6½" (21.6 x 16.5 cm). Matted and framed with division charter (Dec. 18, 1806).



## ADDENDUM

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	1 a.	Daniel, Price to/from Sam Lafitte. 1978.
	2	Daniel, Price to/from Audrey Lloyd. 1977-1979. Re: portraits of Jean Laffite, descendants of Pierre Laffite, manuscript by John A. Laffite, Nicholas Cruger, St. Croix, Alexander Hamilton, Christina Levine, Rachel Levine, James Hamilton, John Michael Levine, Lacie Laffite, Jean Laffite's involvement with communism.
	3	Laffite, John A. from Stanley C. Arthur. 1950-1951. Re: Jean Laffite papers reproduced in Arthur's book, Don Isidro Beluche, Reyne Beluche, Madam John's Legacy, Battle of New Orleans.
	4	Laffite, John A. from Bess Bozell. July 15, 1957. Re: translation.
	5	Laffite, John A. from Simone Herve. 1966, 1968-1969. Re: Jean Laffite, documents pertaining to Jean Laffite.
	6	Laffite, John A. from Bud Key. June 7, 1957. Re: Jean Laffite Collection, TV series based on Jean Laffite.
	7	Laffite, John A. from Mrs. C.M. Richard. March 15, 1948. Re: Jean Laffite in Lake Charles, LA.
	8	Laffite, John A. from Edward Kilbourne Tullidge. Feb. 16, 1949. Re: data pertaining to Jean and Pierre Laffite, Jean Laffite's grave site in Yucatan, Lucy Allen.
	9	Lloyd, Audrey to/from Louis J. Genella. 1966. Re: Jean and Pierre Laffite, John Paul Jones, Napoleon.
	9 a.	Lloyd, Audrey from Lacie Laffite. April 15, 1979. Re: Laffite material at her nephew's home.
	10	Lloyd, Audrey from Martin Littlefield. Nov. 24, 1970. Re: Vantage press edition of <u>The Journal of Jean Laffite</u> .

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| 11 | Pass signed by Jean Laffite. April 7, 1807, Barataria.<br>Allow W. McLellen to pass so he may buy 50 slaves.<br>In French. 1 page.                                      |
| 12 | Pass signed by Jean Laffite. Sept. 9, 181_, Galveston.<br>Allow Wade Hampton to pass so he may buy 200 slaves. In French. Photocopy. 1 page.                            |
| 13 | Laffite, Jean (Julius) from Benjamin Sage. June 20, 1850. Re: recovery of treasure cache. Postmarked "Steamboat Sultana." Photocopy and typewritten transcript. 1 page. |

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6	13	Typewritten notes re: steamboat Sultana. Webb, Garrison. "Greatest Ship Disaster in U.S. History Killed 1,700." <u>National Enquirer</u> , n.d. Re: steamboat Sultana.
	14	Land petition. June 30, 1920. Petition of T.H. McKinnie and B.W. Porter pertaining to land origin- ally granted to Pierre Boitt Laffite in Desoto Par- ish, LA. Includes names of Laffite's descendants. Photocopy of typed and handwritten transcription. 22 pages. Huffman, Jennie Mumford. "Little Chapel in the Woods." <u>Shreveport Magazine</u> , n.d. Re: Pierre Boitt Laf- fite's land grant in Desoto Parish, LA. Photocopy. 2 pages.
	15	Note written by Jean Laffite. n.d. Re: owes his frank- ness to his grandmother. In French. Photocopy. 1 page.

Manuscripts

- 16 Laffite family genealogical information 1744-1850.  
Handwritten in French. 3 pages. Possibly pages  
from a copy book or other manuscript.
- 17 Lloyd, Audrey. The Laffite Book. n.d., c. 1977.  
Photocopy of typewritten manuscript. See also  
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Photographs

- 18 Chighizola, Joseph Clinton. Black and white contact  
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- 19 Cruger, Nicholas. Black and white print. 5 x 7" (12.7  
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- 20 Laffite, Jean. Black and white print of painting by  
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- 22 Laffite, Pierre Boitt. Black and white snapshot, c.  
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6	23	Laffite, John A. Subject holds Jean Laffite journal. Photograph was taken in Midland, TX, c. 1966.
		Laffite, Lacie. Subject is at airport, with plane in background.
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	24	You, Dominique. Black and white contact sheet of tomb of Dominique You. 8 3/4 x 6 1/4" (12.2 x 15.8 cm).
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		Chighizola, Joseph Clinton.
		Laffite, Jean. Jean Laffite at age 22; Jean Laffite family, c. 1842.
		Nez Coupe. Site of Nez Coupe's home; oak tree with secret hole.
		You, Dominique. Portrait of Dominique You; payroll of Dominique You's battery.
		You, Dominique. Tomb of Dominique You; painting of Dominique You, Pierre Laffite and Reyne Beluchai.

#### Publications

- 25      The Celebrated and Extraordinary Trial of Col. Monroe Edwards for Forgery and Swindling. Austin: The Pemberton Press, Jenkins Publishing Co., 1970. Reprint of 1842 newspaper transcript of trial. 15 pages. Paper. 13 3/4 x 10" (34.9 x 25.4 cm). Edwards operated a slave running and smuggling enterprise in Texas between 1827 and 1836. He owned Chenango Plantation near Brazoria.

#### Subjects

- 26      Laffite Family.  
          "The Gourmet Pirate." Time, Dec. 19, 1969. Re: Jean Pierre Laffite. Photocopy. 1 page.  
          Laffite family genealogical notes. Re: descendants of Pierre Laffite. Typewritten. Photocopy. 6 pages.  
          Lloyd, Audrey from William (Bill) Elliott. n.d., c. 1970. Re: articles pertaining to John A. and Jean Pierre Laffite. Photocopy. 1 page. Enclosures: Note typed by Audrey Lloyd pertaining to letter. Newspaper articles Jan. 10 and 19, 1970 pertaining to John A. and Jean Pierre Laffite.  
          "M.T. Laffitte." Unknown newspaper. n.d. Obituary for Moses Tucker Laffitte.

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	28	Laffite, John A. "Jean Laffite Descendant." <u>The Midland Reporter Telegram</u> , Nov. 6, 1966. Re: John A. Laffite, book by John A. Laffite and Audrey Lloyd pertaining to Jean Laffite. Mitchell, Christie. "Story of Lafitte's Demise Discounted." <u>The Galveston Daily News</u> , Nov. 19, 1967. Re: John A. Laffite, Jean Laffite, painting of Jean Laffite. 1 page. Document. Agreement between Pocket Books, Inc. and Doubleday & Co., Inc. Feb. 23, 1956. Re: book, <u>The Corsair</u> , by Madeleine Kent. Photocopy. 2 pages. Document. Bill to John Laffite from Martha J. Fahey. Sept. 6, 1957. Re: fee for typing manuscript. 1 page. Document. Certificate registration of a claim to copyright by John A. Laffite. Sept. 9, 1958. Re: copyright, <u>The Journal of Jean Laffite</u> . Original and photocopy. 2 page. Document. Notarized statement of John A. Laffite. July 8, 1969. Re: Laffite's ancestry, Jean Laffite Collection, granting permission to copy and use Jean Laffite Collection. Photocopy. 1 page.

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