

92-163 Kumar and COLLAS (St-Domingue, 18 °) the 24 10 1786, the notary Coicault to Escoussans (Gironde), sign the marriage contract of dlle Anne - Sophie Kumar "nature girl" M. Jean-Baptiste COLLAS of MAGNET, major and Commander bourgeois militias of the Port - of - peace, isle and side of St-Domingue and dlle Anne Kumar, with Claude FRANCE, notary public at Baigneaux (Gironde). The dot is 15,000 l. given by his father. But, thing eton - nante, a month after his marriage, Me Claude FRANCE signed the marriage contract of dlle Jeanne de COLLAS, niece of the previous, with Jean-Philippe de VERTHEUIL, Captain in the Piedmont-infantry regiment, where the bride was receiving 100,000 "paid cash" books by Jean-Baptiste COLLAS, major of the militia, his uncle. What were these Kumar? Creoles or mulattoes? (There were Port-de-Paix family BELLIER, including Jean-Baptiste, notary in 1772).

Subsequently, Anne Sophie sign COLLAS. His death was not found and unknown age.

To thicken the mystery, Jeanne Anthonine of VERTHEUIL, daughter Jean-Philippe's and Jeanne of COLLAS, married

1816 Étienne de MONDENARD; their son-in-law, Thomas-Prosper GRAGNON-LACOSTE, husband of Marie-Mathilde de MONDENARD, had built the Charterhouse of Bordeaux before 1865 a joint tomb with the family of Toussaint LOUVERTURE, where are buried Isaac and Louise LOUVERTURE, with the many descendants of the couple MONDENARD VERTHEUIL. What do have to common? J. Guilhon

Editor's Note A Port-de-Paix found to this name as the declaration of death, the 5 fructidor (22 8 1795) III, the citizen Marie COLLAS of MAIGNET, 26 years, + the previous day in the House of Elisabeth GOEIMBERT, to the great Savannah.

No birth Anne BELLié or daughter Anne - Sophie BELLié. There, the 15 3 1772, the declaration of death, Eve, Mr. Jean-Baptiste BELLIER, notary and Prosecutor of vacant property of the Court, about 40 years old, born in Amiens in Picardy.

There are two families of this name in Port-de-Paix:

-that of Jean Joseph BELLIER, free mulatto, lieutenant of the gendarmerie at foot, natural son of Marie Jeanne Madeleine, free negress (and the notary?), who married the

19 March 1779 Marie Joseph DATTY, free mulatto, daughter of Jeanne, free negress. It is too late.

-that of Augustin BELLié, clerk of the Court of Port-de-Paix, born in Cape James and Anne MARTINEAU. He married 6 March 1753 Agnes GACHINAT, born in Port-de-Paix to 1741, daughter of Joseph and + Marie DESMARETS. When she died on September 1, 1786, it is said "So-called Agnes GACHINA, Kumar widow, quartronne, native of this parish," 45 years. We only found them only two daughters: Marie Claire, born in 1755 and died in 1757, and Anne, posthumous, was born in 1757 and baptized February 6; on the sidelines of the Act reads: "obitus illius die 17 7bre 1757". It is also deceased child.

Thus, the mystery remains whole for the Kumar.

On the other hand Jean Baptiste COLLAS of MAGNET (or MAIGNET) is well known, but by sources other than civil status: three folders Colonies E87 and parts in series consulate (G5) to Charleston (microfilm MI/1436).

We restore following his biography and succession.

Born in Gornac Benauge County near Cadillac sur Garonne, around 1723, son of Anselm and Marie MAUVIGNIER, he went to St-Domingue where one of his uncles died major of the regiment of Foix. Major of the battalion of militia from the town of Port-de-Paix and Commander of the parish, he asked in 1787 the cross of Saint-Louis and got it February 12, 1789.

Very rich, it is comporta in "generous parent" to a young penniless nobleman, Joseph Sebastian COLLAS, the BARONNAIS, who had apparently in common with him than the surname since son of Messire François COLLAS and Lady Renée de KERGU, Lord and Lady of the BARONNAIS, he was baptized on 29 12 Saint-Enogat (?), diocese of Saint-Malo, 1757, far from Cadillac sur Garonne! The father of the young man (father of nine other boys and seven girls, "all live"!), said, asking his titles of nobility in St-

Domingue, be saved that it "found in the Port-de-Paix a man by his name, Mr. COLLAS MAIGNET, Commander of militia, very rich, in which he remains."

The richness of Jean Baptiste appears elsewhere in the long list of deeds in St Domingo, quoted by his heirs to apply for compensation (the name of Kumar is in these acts or heirs)

*Since October 7, 1793, he resided in Charleston (United States), "by order of SONTHONNAX, civil Commissioner of the French Republic in St-Dominque." He remained Queen Street no. 105 and that is where he died, "in a room at the second", December 21, 1808, at the age of 85, after having made a will on March 31, 1805, supplemented by a codicil of November 8, 1806.*

*His executor, Claude Nicolas SAMARY (or SAMORI), french merchant resident in Charleston, was to govern his property in St-Dominque, Charleston and France, sell its properties "one year after the peace with the Angle - land", and account to the heirs and legatees four years after the sale.*

*Besides his parents, that we will see below, he left funds in "money from France" to various persons: to two goddaughters (Miss BENOIT, daughter of bakers of Charleston, and Ms. COURAUD), 1,000 and 2,000 pounds; to M.*

*and Ms. BRESSAT, former notary in the Port-de-Paix, refugees in Charleston, 'for penalty and taken care of me' in various diseases that I made, 6,000 francs. Pierre DUPONT - DELORME, "for penalty and work in the trial I have with Jean DUPUY, my above charge of powers to govern my property in St-Dominque", 10,000 francs; to Marie Adélaïde Eugénie SAMORY, "daughter of my friend Claude Michel SAMORY and demoiselle Marie Madeleine Antoinette DUPONT, as well as the other children that may arise them, to be shared by equal portion", 50,000 books.*

Its universal legatees were the three daughters of former baron de VERTEUIL, granddaughters of the late M.

Pierre COLLAS, legitimate brother, Captain in the regiment of Foix, Knight of St-Louis, retired, deceased on possessions of Martinique, near Cadillac sur Garonne."

His sister and goddaughter Marie Angélique COLLAS, he left 30,000 books "Once married to Mr. DOLABARATZ, former brigadier of naval forces, resident at St - Jean-de-Luz near Bayonne." In the event of death, the money will go to the universal legatees nephews.

This testament made no reference to his 'Mr. LATOUR MARLIAC' nephew, son of the first marriage of his sister Marie Angélique with 'noble Messire Jacques de LATOUR of JOACHIM, don MARTINES PASQUALY box LYORON' (phew!). This first spouse's name is given in the copy of an Act passed