Scope and content: Letters from Pradel to his family in Uzerche pertain to business matters, development of the Louisiana colony and of his plantation “Mon Plaisir,” the education of his children in France, and the Fort Rosalie massacre (1729). Letters from his widow, Alexandrine de la Chaise de Pradel, pertain to the administration of Pradel’s estate and relations with her daughters in France. Letters of Adelaide Cacqueray de Pradel, widow of Pradel’s son Charles, pertain mostly to the settlement of her husband’s estate and her own financial affairs. De la Chaise family letters concern the guardianship and maintenance of the Pradel daughters. Other papers reflect Pradel’s financial affairs in France. The collection also contains photographic and typewritten copies of French archival documents regarding the military careers of Pradel and his son, research notes, and printed information about Pradel and colonial Louisiana.

Biographical note: Jean-Charles de Pradel was born in Uzerche, France, 1692 April 12, to Jacques de Pradel, sieur de Lamase, and Gilon-Paul de Maledent. He became a soldier and was stationed in Louisiana from 1714 to 1721. He received a new commission and returned to New Orleans in 1722, and served as commandant at Fort Chartres in 1724. In 1730 he married Alexandrine de la Chaise, and their children were Alexandrine, Charles, Jeanne-Henriette and Marie Louise. Pradel served as commandant at Fort Rosalie in Natchez from 1731-1732. In 1736 he purchased the Monplaisir plantation near New Orleans and began business activities growing indigo and other crops. Pradel’s daughters lived in France while he and his wife were in Louisiana. The expensive living habits of Pradel’s daughters and son were a source of financial trouble for him. Pradel’s daughter Alexandrine died in 1761, and his son Charles died 1764 January 8. Jean-Charles de Pradel died in New Orleans 1764 March 28.


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Arrangement: Materials are arranged in groups, and arranged mostly chronologically within groups. The groups are: correspondence to and from Jean-Charles de Pradel, or correspondence closely related to his activities (Folders 1-74); letters from M. Thomas to M. L’Abbé Joseph de Lamaze (Folders 75-76); letters from L’Abbé Joseph de Lamaze (Folders 77-95); letters to L’Abbé Joseph de Lamaze (Folders 96-142); letters from Adelaide Cacqueray de Pradel to L’Abbé Joseph de Lamaze (Folders 145-160); letters from Morin de la Chaise or her husband to L’Abbé Joseph de Lamaze (Folders 161-175); letters from M. de la Mouche to
L’Abbé Joseph de Lamaze (Folders 176-208); and other miscellaneous materials (Folders 209-245).

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Folder 1  1719 July 24  Letter from M. Raujon to Jean-Charles de Pradel acknowledging a debt. Raujon, director of the Company of the Indies, certifies that he has not yet paid any part of Monsieur de Pradel’s pension of four hundred livres. French. DS, 1 p., 1 item.

Folder 2  1721 March 28  Letter from Jean-Charles de Pradel to his parents. Pradel writes of his difficulties finding a job, uncertainty regarding the Company of the Indies, and his gratitude for funds received. French. ALS, 3 pp., 1 item.
Folder 3  1721 April 8  Letter from Jean-Charles de Pradel to his father, Jacques de Pradel. Pradel gives news of recent developments with the Company that have delayed his departure, and discusses his plans for engineering studies with M. l’abbé Couture. French. ALS, 3 pp., 1 item.

Folder 4  1728 July 18  Receipt from Jean-Charles de Pradel for 800 livres given by Charles de Lamaze. Pradel acknowledges receipt of a letter of exchange in the amount of 800 livres, Pradel’s share of their father’s legacy. French. ALS, 1 p., 1 item.

Folder 5  1728 July 18  Letter from Jean-Charles de Pradel to Charles de Lamaze. Pradel requests that his older brother help secure a loan from the Company for the value of five slaves, and describes how he, Pradel, will repay the debt. French. ALS, 1 p., 1 item.

Folder 6  1729 April 18  Letter of exchange from Pradel to Charles de Lamaze payable to M. Barbarin. Pradel asks his brother to pay the sum of 200 livres on Pradel’s account to M. Barbarin, a merchant in Lorient. French. ALS, 2 pp., 1 item.

Folder 7  1729 Sept. 1  Letter from Jean-Charles de Pradel to his mother and family. Pradel asks for news from his family in France and describes his activities in Louisiana, where he plans to make his fortune before his eventual return to France. French. ALS, 4 pp., 1 item. EL1.2003.2.

Folder 8  1729 Sept. 22  Letter from Jean-Charles de Pradel to Charles de Lamaze concerning M. Meinard. Pradel describes his business involvement with M. Meinard, and asks for his brother’s help in completing a transaction in Tulle, France. He also describes other business ventures, and mentions the death of M. de la Tour. ALS, 4 pp., 1 item.

Folder 9  1729 Oct. 4  Letter from Jean-Charles de Pradel to Charles de Lamaze. Pradel discusses receiving and forwarding letters for M. Meinard. Pradel greets his family and expresses hopes of permanently returning to France in 1733, and also expresses his compliments to M. de Chevaille, M. le procureur du roi, and all the people who will ask about him. French. ALS, 3 pp., 1 item.

Folder 10  1729 Dec. 6  Letter from Jean-Charles de Pradel to Charles de Lamaze. Pradel describes the massacre at Fort Rosalie and his hopes that the general, M. Perier, will give him command of a detachment of soldiers and a chance to demonstrate his ability. Pradel also discusses financial dealings with M. Meinard. French. ALS, 3 pp., 1 item. EL1.2003.3.

Folder 11  1729 March 22  Letter from Jean-Charles de Pradel to his mother. Pradel describes details of the massacre at Fort Rosalie and the later military actions against the Natchez. He asks for more news of the family and indicates they can send letters through M. Drousard, M. Barbarin or M. Fouques settled in Lorient, or in Paris through his brother or M. Laloe. Pradel discusses his financial losses due to the massacre,
and how the death of Jacques de La Chaise interrupts his plans to marry Alexandrine de La Chaise. French. ALS, 4 pp., 1 item.

Folder 12 1730 Jan. 23 Letter of exchange from M. Fouques to Charles de Lamaze, general lieutenant in Uzerche, asking him to pay on behalf of the house of M. Fonsac, tax-collector in Limoges, the sum of 2,000 livres to [M. Boimet/Bonnet], taken on Jean-Charles de Pradel’s account. French. ALS, 1p., 1 item.

Folder 13 1730 Jan. 25 Letter from M. Fouques to Charles de Lamaze, Jean-Charles de Pradel’s brother. Fouques discusses financial transactions regarding taxes. French. ALS, 1 p., 1 item.

Folder 14 1730 Feb. 27 Letter from M. Fouques to Charles de Lamaze. Fouques acknowledges previous correspondence and discusses financial transactions. Fouques also mentions the massacre at Fort Rosalie and assures Lamaze that Pradel is safe. French. ALS, 3 pp., 1 item.

Folder 15 1730 March 11 Letter from M. Gautier to Charles de Lamaze. Gautier details purchases of food supplies for Pradel, including an itemized bill. French. ALS, 3 pp., 1 item.


Folder 16 1730 March 13 Letter from M. Gautier to Charles de Lamaze. Gautier writes about shipping supplies of food and wine to Pradel and about settling that financial account. French. ALS, 1 p., 1 item.

Folder 17 1730 Apr. 15 Account of items furnished by Charles de Lamaze to the shoemakers. Lamaze gives this account following Pradel’s orders. French. DS, 1 p., 1 item.

Folder 18 1730 Apr. 24 Letter from M. Fouques to Charles de Lamaze. Fouques discusses the financial accounts and the arrangements for shipping supplies to Louisiana. French. ALS, 2 pp., 1 item.

Folder 19 1730 May [2] Letter from M. Dupuis to Charles de Lamaze. Dupuis discusses the travel arrangements and expenses for three shoemakers to travel to Louisiana for the Company of the Indies. French. ALS, 2 pp., 1 item.

Folder 20 1730 Jun. 10 Letter from M. Fouques to Charles de Lamaze. Fouques discusses delays and travel expenses for the shoemakers who are going to Louisiana. French. ALS, 1 p., 1 item.

Folder 21 1731 March 8 Letter from Jean-Charles de Pradel to Charles de Lamaze. Pradel discusses his misfortunes and asks to borrow money. Pradel discusses various details of his travels and business dealings, and his hopes for a better financial situation in the future. French. ALS, 3 pp., 1 item.
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Folder 32  1731 May 23  Letter from M. Pacot to Madame de Lamaze. Pacot reports on his wife’s care of Jean-Charles de Pradel’s daughter and his acceptance of a letter of exchange of 200 livres. French. ALS, 3 pp., 1 item.

Folder 33  1732 May 30  Letter from M. Pacot to Madame de Lamaze. Pacot discusses a letter and money sent by Jean-Charles de Pradel to Pacot for the care of Pradel’s daughter. French. ALS, 4 pp., 1 item.

Folder 34  1732 May 30  Letter of exchange from M. Pacot to M. Touzac. Pacot writes a letter of exchange in the amount of 200 livres. French. ALS, 1 p., 1 item.

Folder 35  1732 Jun. 7  Letter from M. Touzac to M. de Lamaze. Touzac writes about the 200 livres letter of exchange he wrote and the sources of the money. French. ALS, 2 pp., 1 item.

Folder 36  1732 March 30  Letter from M. Pacot to M. Touzac. Pacot writes about a letter of exchange for 200 livres and paying it to M. Saige, the director for the Company of the Indies. French. ALS, 2 pp., 1 item.

Folder 37  1733 Jan. 25  Letter from Jean-Charles de Pradel to his mother. Pradel discusses his health, his military command dealing with the Natchez, his return to New Orleans due to illness, and his desire for his daughter to be brought to Uzerche to be near his family. French. ALS, 4 pp., 1 item.

Folder 38  1733 Jan. 25  Letter from Jean-Charles de Pradel to Charles de Lamaze and L’Abbé Joseph de Lamaze. Pradel discusses a ship lost in transit from Rochefort to Louisiana, his disagreement with Bienville over Bienville’s marriage, his business dealings with M. Ceirat, and his generally improved financial situation. He reports that his wife gave birth to their son, Charles de Pradel, and mentions other difficulties and concerns of colonial activities. He writes to Joseph de Lamaze about his business success creating new enemies for him. French. ALS, 4 pp., 1 item.

Folder 39  1733 March 8  Letter from Jean-Charles de Pradel to Charles de Lamaze. Pradel discusses the arrival of Bienville as governor of Louisiana and how his bad relationship with Bienville was hurting his military career. He also mentions money spent for the care of his daughter. French. ALS, 3 pp., 1 item.

Folder 40  1733 Aug. 6  Letter from Jean-Charles de Pradel to Charles de Lamaze. Pradel discusses the death of one of the shoemakers, his difficulties with Bienville, and his loaning money to the son of M. Delfaut de Pontalba. French. ALS, 4 pp., 2 items.

Folder 41  1733 Aug. 1  Document from M. Rossard, a royal notary in Louisiana, about the succession of Jean Gaillard, a deceased shoemaker. Rossard writes about the money due to Gaillard’s heirs. Also includes a note from Governor Bienville attesting to Rossard’s status as a royal notary. French. ADS, 2 pp., 1 item.
Folder 42  **1733 Aug. 5**  Notarial act from M. Rossard. Rossard writes about the transfer of Jean-Charles de Pradel’s labor contract with the shoemaker Pierre Mignine to Pradel’s brother-in-law M. Prat, and the terms and payments to be made. Also includes a note from Governor Bienville attesting to Rossard’s status as a royal notary. French. DS, 2 pp., 1 item.

Folder 43  **1738 March 18**  Letter from Madame La Chaise-Pradel to her brother-in-law Charles de Lamaze. She discusses her trip from St. Domingue to New Orleans, and discussing various family members. French. ALS, 3 pp., 1 item.

Folder 44  **1733 Dec. 30**  Notarial act from M. David, royal notary. David writes about the succession of the shoemaker Antoine Gaillard and the money paid to his heirs. French. DS, 2 pp., 1 item.

Folder 45  **1729 Dec. 6**  Letter from M. Fouques to M. de Lamaze. Fouques writes about sending letters of exchange to Jean-Charles de Pradel in Louisiana. French. ALS, 2 pp., 1 item.

Folder 46  **1740 Sept. 27**  Letter from M. Moulin to M. L’abbé Joseph de Lamaze. Moulin acknowledges receipt of 6,000 livres sent to him on behalf of Jean-Charles de Pradel. French. ALS, 2 pp., 1 item.

Folder 47  **1751 May 24**  Letter from Jean-Charles de Pradel to his mother. Pradel discusses the success of his plantation and his sending a total of 24,240 livres to France that year to cover his debts and the care of his family members. He also discusses some business details and the attempts of his son Charles to begin a military career. French. ALS, 8 pp., 2 items.

Folder 48  **1752 April 2**  Letter from Jean-Charles de Pradel to his brothers Charles de Lamaze and M. L’abbé Joseph de Lamaze. Pradel discusses his health problems, his business activities, and his son’s military activities. French. ALS, 7 pp., 2 items.

Folder 49  **1753 Sept. 25**  Letter from Jean-Charles de Pradel to his brothers Charles de Lamaze and M. L’abbé Joseph de Lamaze. Pradel discusses his health and his plans to send his daughter to France. He mentions some financial details of his daughter’s trip and his business dealings. French. ALS, 9 pp., 2 items.

Folder 50  **1753 March 1**  Letter from Jean-Charles de Pradel to his brother M. l’abbé Joseph de Lamaze. Pradel mentions a ship that might have sunk, and gives instructions regarding financial arrangements for his children. Includes a letter of exchange of 8,670 livres. French. ALS, 4 pp., 1 item.

Folder 51  **1753 Apr. 29**  Letter from Jean-Charles de Pradel to his brothers Charles de Lamaze and M. L’abbé Joseph de Lamaze. Pradel discusses the safe arrival of a ship that was thought to have been lost, his ill health, the building of his house, and some financial dealings. French. ALS, 4 pp., 1 item.
Folder 52  1752 Sept. 12  Letter from M. Diminauz to M. de Boullongne. Diminauz writes about an order of payment due to Jean-Charles de Pradel. French. DS, 2 pp., 1 item.

Folder 53  1753 May 16  Letter from Charles de Pradel to his cousin Jean de Lamaze. Pradel congratulates Lamaze on his marriage and discusses Charles’ personal and career difficulties due to his Louisiana origins and his gambling troubles. French. ALS, 3 pp., 1 item.

Folder 54  1753 Nov. 20, 28  Letter from Jean-Charles de Pradel to Charles de Lamaze. Pradel discusses his business activities, his son’s career troubles, and the furnishings of his house, Monplaisir. He also discusses news about his daughters, his son, his wife, and some of his friends from Louisiana. French. ALS, 8 pp., 3 items.

Folder 55  1754 March 6  Account statement from M. l’abbé Joseph de Lamaze. Lamaze lists the total income and total expenses of Jean-Charles de Pradel from 1751-1754. French. DS, 2 pp., 1 item.

Folder 56  1754 June 7  Letter of exchange. A letter of exchange for Jean-Charles de Pradel for the amount of 600 livres. French. DS, 1 p., 1 item.

Folder 57  1754 June 7  Letter of exchange. A letter of exchange for Jean-Charles de Pradel for the amount of 5,800 livres. French. DS, 4 pp., 1 item.

Folder 58  1754 Feb. 6  Letter from Jean-Charles de Pradel to his brother M. l’abbé Joseph de Lamaze. Pradel discusses business activities and financial accounts, including the purchasing of slaves. He also mentions the completion of his house. French. ALS, 4 pp., 1 item.

Folder 59  1754 May 23  Letter from Jean-Charles de Pradel to his brother M. l’abbé Joseph de Lamaze. Pradel discusses business dealings, his health, his son’s gambling troubles, and describes living in his newly completed home. French. ALS, 3 pp., 1 item.

Folder 60  1754 July 6  Letter from Jean-Charles de Pradel to Charles de Lamaze. Pradel discusses business accounts and financial matters for his family. He also describes his garden. French. ALS, 8 pp., 2 items.

Folder 61  1754 Sept. 15  Letter from Jean-Charles de Pradel to his brother M. l’abbé Joseph de Lamaze. Pradel discusses his reconciliation with his son and his son’s career. He also acknowledges receipt of an account statement and mentions social activity with the governor. French. ALS, 4 pp., 1 item.

Folder 62  1755 April 10  Letter from Jean-Charles de Pradel to his brother M. l’abbé Joseph de Lamaze. Pradel discusses family expenses, business matters regarding slaves and crops, his friendship with Governor Kerléjac, and furnishings for his house. French. ALS, 12 pp., 3 items.

Folder 63  1755 Nov. 30  Letter from Jean-Charles de Pradel to his brother M. l’abbé Joseph de Lamaze. Pradel discusses the purchase of slaves, his daughters’
upcoming travels to Louisiana, and methods of processing indigo. French. ALS, 4 pp., 1 item.

Folder 64  1756 Jan. 10  Letter from Charles de Pradel to his Cousin Jean Lamaze. Pradel discusses family and relatives, and discusses expectation of war with England. French. ALS, 2 pp., 1 item.

Folder 65  1756 April 5  Letter from Jean-Charles de Pradel to his brothers Charles de Lamaze and M. L’abbé Joseph de Lamaze. Pradel discusses his indigo crop and the effects of the threat of war on his business activities, including discussion of insurance on maritime shipping and price increases. French. ALS, 4 pp., 1 item.

Folder 66  1757 Nov. 7  Letter of exchange. A letter of exchange for Jean-Charles de Pradel for the amount of 2,000 livres. French. DS, 1 p., 1 item.

Folder 67  1757 Nov. 9  Letter of exchange. A letter of exchange for Jean-Charles de Pradel for the amount of 2,000 livres. French. DS, 1 p., 1 item.

Folder 68  1757 Nov. 9  Letter of exchange. A letter of exchange for Jean-Charles de Pradel for the amount of 900 livres. French. DS, 1 p., 1 item.

Folder 69  1757  Letter of exchange. A letter of exchange for Jean-Charles de Pradel for the amount of 5,000 livres. French. DS, 1 p., 1 item.

Folder 70  1756 [April]  Summary of letters received. M. l’abbé Joseph de Lamaze summarizes letters received from his brother Jean-Charles de Pradel between 1750 September and 1756 April 5. French. ALS, 1 p., 1 item.

Folder 71  1762 July 28  Letter from Jean-Charles de Pradel to his brother M. l’abbé Joseph de Lamaze. Pradel writes concerning handing over all his money to his son, Charles de Pradel, and giving his son power of attorney to manage all of his business affairs in France. French. ALS, 4 pp., 1 item.

Folder 72  1763 Oct. 26  Letter from Jean-Charles de Pradel to his brother M. l’abbé Joseph de Lamaze. Pradel discusses the military, business, and administrative situation of the colony, and the repatriation of discharged officers. He also discusses his debts to M. de La Chaise, M. Moulin, and M. Thomas, and his relationship with his steward, a freed slave named St. Louis. French. ALS, 7 pp., 2 items.

Folder 73  1764 March 14  Letter from Jean-Charles de Pradel to his brother Charles de Lamaze. Pradel announces the death of his son from yellow fever and discusses the house where he wants to retire. The letter ends with a note from Madame Pradel announcing Jean-Charles de Pradel’s death on March 28, and her care of their children and her husband’s business. French. ALS, 4 pp., 1 item.

Folder 74  1764 March 20  Letter of exchange. A letter of exchange from Jean-Charles de Pradel to M. de la Chaise for the amount of 6,837 livres from his
late son’s legacy, sent through M. l’abbé Joseph de Lamaze.
French. ALS, 2 pp., 1 item.

Folder 75 1764 June 21  Letter from M. Thomas to M. l’abbé Joseph de Lamaze. Thomas asks for payment of the debts owed to him by both Jean-Charles de Pradel and his son Charles de Pradel. French. ALS, 2 pp., 1 item.

Folder 76 1764 July 31  Letter from M. Thomas to M. L’abbé Lamaze. Thomas discusses the death of Jean-Charles de Pradel. French. ALS, 3 pp., 1 item.

Folder 77 1762 May 13  Note from M. L’Abbé Lamaze. Lamaze makes a note regarding debts owed by M. Perichon, general treasurer of the colonies. French. DS, 1 p., 1 item.

Folder 78 1763 Feb. 10  Letter of exchange from L’abbé Joseph de Lamaze to M. de la Mouche. A letter of exchange regarding payment to Morin de La Chaise on Lamaze’s own account on behalf of his brother Jean-Charles de Pradel. French. DS, 2 pp., 1 item.

Folder 79 1764 Jan. 19  Letter of exchange from L’abbé Joseph de Lamaze to M. de la Mouche. A letter of exchange regarding payment to Morin de La Chaise on Lamaze’s own account on behalf of his brother Jean-Charles de Pradel. French. DS, 2 pp., 1 item.

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Folder 87 1764 Sept. 13 Letter of exchange from L’abbé Joseph de Lamaze to M. de la Mouche. A letter of exchange regarding payment of 1,200 livres to Cacqueray de Pradel. French. DS, 2 pp., 1 item.

Folder 88 1764 Sept. 13 Letter of exchange from L’abbé Joseph de Lamaze to M. de la Mouche. A letter of exchange regarding payment of 400 livres to Cacqueray de Pradel. French. DS, 2 pp., 1 item.

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Folder 90 1764 Sept. 13 Letter of exchange from L’abbé Joseph de Lamaze to M. de la Mouche. A letter of exchange regarding payment of 200 livres to Cacqueray de Pradel. French. DS, 2 pp., 1 item.

Folder 91 1764 Sept. 20 Letter of exchange from L’abbé Joseph de Lamaze to M. de la Mouche. A letter of exchange regarding payment of 2,000 livres to Cacqueray de Pradel. French. DS, 2 pp., 1 item.

Folder 92 1764 Sept. 29 Note from Madame Cacqueray de Pradel. Pradel acknowledges receipt of 22,800 livres in letters of exchange from M. L’Abbé Joseph de Lamaze listing the reasons for the payments.

Folder 93 1763 May 10 Statement from Charles de Pradel to his uncle, M. l’Abbé Joseph de Lamaze. Charles de Pradel, acting on behalf of his father Jean-Charles de Pradel’s business activities in France, writes to his uncle M. l’Abbé Lamaze acknowledging a debt of 2,746 livres, 1 sol and 3 deniers, corresponding to loan amounts in the account statement of August, 1756. French. DS, 1 p., 1 item.


Folder 95 1756 Aug. 19 Note by L’abbé Joseph de Lamaze. Lamaze explains the other documents regarding Jean-Charles de Pradel’s financial accounts. French. DS, 1 p., 1 item.

Folder 96 1751 Sept. 12 Letter of M. Moulin to l’Abbé Joseph de Lamaze. Moulin asks for 2,000 livres in addition to the 3,000 livres already sent in order to complete Jean-Charles de Pradel’s requested purchase of two pieces of glass. French. ALS, 1 p., 1 item.

Folder 97 1751 Oct. 3 Letter of M. Moulin to l’Abbé Joseph de Lamaze. Moulin acknowledges the receipt of the 2,000 livres, discusses Charles de Pradel’s travel plans to Toulon, and discusses the care of Jean-Charles de Pradel’s daughters by Madame de la Chaise and the best way for him to send money to her. French. ALS, 1 p., 1 item.
| Folder 98  | 1751 Sept. 12 | Letter from Madame Courvoisier and Madame Richet to M. L’abbé Joseph de Lamaze. Courvoisier and Richet discuss the purchase of dresses. French. ALS, 2 pp., 1 item. |
| Folder 99  | 1751 Oct. 15 | Letter from Madame Courvoisier and Madame Richet to M. L’abbé Joseph de Lamaze. Courvoisier and Richet acknowledge receipt of money sent by L’abbé Lamaze on behalf of Jean-Charles de Pradel for the purchase of dresses. French. ALS, 1 p., 1 item. |
| Folder 100 | 1752 March 29 | Letter of Madame de la Chaise to M. l’Abbé Joseph de Lamaze. De la Chaise writes about the care of Lamaze’s nieces, Jean-Charles de Pradel’s daughters, and an advance of 1,600 livres for the care of the girls that must be repaid directly to the religious in Lorient. French. ALS, 3 pp., 1 item. |
| Folder 101 | 1752 Apr. 21 | Letter of Madame de la Chaise to M. L’abbé Joseph de Lamaze. She acknowledges receipt from l’Abbé Lamaze of the 1,600 livres advanced to Jean-Charles de Pradel for the care of his daughters. French. ALS, 1 p., 1 item. |
| Folder 102 | 1752 March 26 | Letter of M. Moulin to M. l’Abbé Joseph de Lamaze. Moulin discusses a package of letters for Jean-Charles de Pradel written by his family, the shipping of the pieces of glass Pradel ordered to M. More (his correspondent in La Rochelle) and possible delays in the shipping, and also discusses Pradel’s family’s health, his daughters’ musical activities, and a quarrel with Pradel’s son, Charles de Pradel. French. ALS, 2 pp., 1 item. |
| Folder 103 | 1752 Apr. 23 | Letter of M. Moulin to M. l’Abbé Joseph de Lamaze. Moulin writes about his purchase of harpsichord strings and music books sent from Rennes to Quimperlé for Jean-Charles de Pradel’s daughters. He also asks for a monetary advance l’abbé Lamaze had offered to his nieces. French. ALS, 2 pp., 1 item. |
| Folder 104 | 1752 June 18 | Letter from M. Moulin to M. l’Abbé Joseph de Lamaze. Moulin acknowledges receipt of payment for the music books and harpsichord strings, and discusses some business about shipping items for Jean-Charles de Pradel. French. ALS, 1 p., 1 item. |
| Folder 105 | 1753 Jan. 27 | Letter from M. [Laval] and M. Moulin to M. l’Abbé Joseph de Lamaze. Laval and Moulin write regarding the purchase and shipping of materials for Jean-Charles de Pradel and discuss other financial accounts regarding Pradel. French. ALS, 4 pp., 2 items. |
| Folder 106 | 1753 May 16 | Letter from Morin de la Chaise to M. L’abbé Joseph de Lamaze. She writes regarding the cancellation of Lamaze’s visit to his nieces and a visit by M. de Lentillac. French. ALS, 1 p., 1 item. |
| Folder 107 | 1753 June 6 | Letter from Morin de la Chaise to M. L’abbé Joseph de Lamaze. She apologizes for the poor reception of M. de Lentillac because of their health, and reports the advanced sum of 1,643 livres to Jean-Charles de Pradel for the care of his daughters. French. ALS, 2 pp., 1 item. |
Folder 108  1753 June 29  Letter from Morin de la Chaise to M. L’abbé Joseph de Lamaze.  She acknowledges receipt of the 1,643 livres, and criticizes Jean-Charles de Pradel on his weakness with regard to his son’s and daughters’ spending, also giving some details of their purchases of clothes.  French.  ALS, 4 pp., 1 item.

Folder 109  1753 July 30  Letter from Morin de la Chaise to M. L’abbé Joseph de Lamaze.  She acknowledges receipt of a letter of exchange for 811 livres, and reports on Charles de Pradel’s activities in Toulon and his gambling problems.  French.  ALS, 1 p., 1 item.

Folder 110  1753 Apr. 7  Letter from M. Moré to M. L’Abbé Joseph de Lamaze.  He acknowledges receipt of a letter of exchange for Lamaze’s younger niece’s expenses, and discusses the problematic spending of Charles de Pradel.  French.  ALS, 2 pp., 1 item.

Folder 111  1753 May 13  Letter from M. Moré to M. L’Abbé Joseph de Lamaze.  He presents an itemized report of the younger niece’s expenditures and discusses Charles de Pradel’s expenses and gambling problems as reported by M. Duvergné St André and M. Grasson.  French.  ALS, 3 pp., 2 items.

Folder 112  1752 Oct. 5  Letter from Jean-Charles de Pradel to his brother M. L’Abbé Joseph de Lamaze.  He places an order for some guns to take care of a bird problem on his plantation at Monplaisir.  French.  ALS, 4 pp., 1 item. EL1.2003.1.

Folder 113  1753 Dec. 4  Letter from M. Moré to M. L’Abbé Joseph de Lamaze.  He asks for a repayment of funds and asks if there are letters to send to Jean-Charles de Pradel on a ship bound for Louisiana.  French.  ALS, 2 pp., 1 item.

Folder 114  1753 Dec. 11  Letter from M. Moré to M. L’Abbé Joseph de Lamaze.  He writes regarding payment for Charles de Pradel’s debts and reports other debts Charles de Pradel owes in Toulon.  French.  ALS, 2 pp., 1 item.

Folder 115  1753 Dec. 16  Letter from M. Moré to M. L’Abbé Joseph de Lamaze.  He requests payment for Charles de Pradel’s debts, with an itemized account.  French.  ALS, 3 pp., 2 items.

Folder 116  1753 Dec. 30  Letter from M. Moré to M. L’Abbé Joseph de Lamaze.  He acknowledges receipt of payment for Charles de Pradel’s debts, and discusses the reduction of Charles’ allowance to 100 livres per month.  He also mentions sending the case of guns.  French.  ALS, 2 pp., 1 item.

Folder 117  1753 Oct. 22  Letter from M. Moulin to M. L’Abbé Joseph de Lamaze.  Moulin reports the death of M. Laval and asks for payment of the itemized music expenditures of Jean-Charles de Pradel’s daughters.  French.  ALS, 3 pp., 1 item.
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Folder 133  **1755 Nov. 10**  Letter from Madame de la Chaise to l’Abbé Joseph de Lamaze. She acknowledges receipt of the 1,400 livres credited to Pradel’s account. She mentions the promotion of Charles de Pradel, who became a midshipman. Also includes a letter of exchange from 1755 October 30 with a value of 1,400 livres taken on the account of Madame de la Mouche on behalf of Pradel. French. ALS, 3 pp., 2 items.

Folder 134  **1755 Apr. 24**  Letter from the society Moré and Thomas to L’Abbé Joseph de Lamaze. They acknowledge receipt of two letters of exchange in the amounts of 4,000 livres and 3,410 livres on behalf of Pradel’s account. Includes the two letters of exchange. French. ALS, 3 pp., 3 items.

Folder 135  **n.d.**  Letter from the society Moré and Thomas to L’Abbé Joseph de Lamaze. They ask for the repayment of 7,410 livres advanced to Pradel by Madame Moré, and ask that it should be sent to Isaak Vernet, their banker in Paris. French. ALS, 2 pp., 1 item.

Folder 136  **1756 March 27**  Letter from M. de la Mouche to l’Abbé Joseph de Lamaze. He acknowledges receipt of 1,300 livres for Pradel’s daughters and discusses using it for purchasing clothes and gold watches. French. ALS, 3 pp., 1 item.

Folder 137  **1756 May 15**  Letter from M. de la Mouche to l’Abbé Joseph de Lamaze. He acknowledges receipt of two letters of exchange sent for the purchase of gold watches and includes receipts for the watches and related items. French. ALS, 6 pp., 5 items.

Folder 138  **1765 July 12**  Piece of a letter from Alexandrine de la Chaise-Pradel to M. L’Abbé Joseph de Lamaze and a copy of the whole letter. She discusses the situations of her daughters in France and matters regarding their marriages. She also discusses her property in
Louisiana and gives an itemized statement of her account with Lamaze. French. ALS, 16 pp., 4 items.

Folder 139 1765 Aug. 12 Letter from Alexandrine de la Chaise-Pradel to M. L’Abbé Joseph de Lamaze. She discusses her account with Lamaze. She also discusses her unhappiness with her daughters’ education and the difficulties associated with the necessity of being separated from them because of colonial life. She asks Lamaze to send her daughters to Louisiana and discusses the practical details of the trip. French. ALS, 16 pp., 5 items.

Folder 140 1765 Aug. 15 Letter from Alexandrine de la Chaise-Pradel to M. L’Abbé Joseph de Lamaze. She discusses her refusal to allow her daughter to marry a de la Chaise cousin. She also encloses two notes from Denis Nicholas Foucault, Commissaire Ordinaire at Mobile, to l’Abbé Lamaze from 1763 March 5 and April 25 concerning the preliminary peace treaty. French. ALS, 6 pp., 3 items.

Folder 141 1765 Sept. 30 Letter from Alexandrine de la Chaise-Pradel to M. L’Abbé Joseph de Lamaze. She discusses her daughters’ trip to Louisiana and the repayment of a debt of 12,000 livres on L’Abbé de Lamaze’s account. She also discusses Foucault’s integrity and her desire to have him as a son-in-law. French. ALS, 3 pp., 1 item.

Folder 142 1766 May 11 Letter from Alexandrine de la Chaise-Pradel to M. L’Abbé Joseph de Lamaze. She criticizes the choice of Lamaze to confide her daughters to someone unworthy of trust for their trip to Louisiana. She also discusses conflicts and authority issues with her daughters, especially about marriage choices. French. ALS, 11 pp., 3 items.

Folder 143 [1731] Letter from Alexandrine de La Chaise-Pradel to her mother in law, Madame Pradel. She expresses regret over leaving France and her concerns for the welfare of her daughters who will remain behind. French. ALS, 2 pp., 1 item.

Folder 144 n.d. Documentation on Denis-Nicolas Foucault. Typewritten copy of a 1769 inventory of the property of Denis-Nicolas Foucault, including a list of slaves giving names, ages, African nation of origin, and occupations. The inventory copy is from records in the library of the harbor of Brest. Also includes copies of research materials giving information about the career of Foucault. French. TD, 7 pp., 6 items.

Folder 145 1764 Jan. 15 Letter from Adelaide Cacqueray de Pradel to l’Abbé Joseph de Lamaze. She writes about Charles de Pradel’s health and the purchase of a house in New Orleans. She also mentions the death of her daughter as a baby, and asks Lamaze for 2,000 livres to cover debts until Charles returns. French. ALS, 3 pp., 1 item.

Folder 146 1764 Feb. 5 Letter from Adelaide Cacqueray de Pradel to l’Abbé Joseph de Lamaze. She thanks Lamaze for helping her with the 2,000 livres. French. ALS, 3 pp., 1 item.
Folder 147  **1764 Apr. 8**  Letter from Adelaide Cacqueray de Pradel to l’Abbé Joseph de Lamaze. She discusses further details of the loan of 2,000 livres. French. ALS, 3 pp., 1 item.

Folder 148  **1764 June 1**  Letter from Adelaide Cacqueray de Pradel to l’Abbé Joseph de Lamaze. She writes about the death of her husband Charles de Pradel and her sorrow. She also discusses legal matters regarding inheritances, and discusses having her father-in-law, Jean-Charles de Pradel, pay all of his son’s debts and give her an allowance. She discusses her plans to spend the summer with a friend, then retire at a convent in October. French. ALS, 4 pp., 1 item.

Folder 149  **1764 July 15**  Letter from Adelaide Cacqueray de Pradel to l’Abbé Joseph de Lamaze. She discusses her husband’s death and legal matters regarding his estate. She also discusses fear of economic difficulties that might arise from the possible cession of Louisiana to Spain. French. ALS, 4 pp., 1 item.

Folder 150  **1764 July 25**  Letter from Adelaide Cacqueray de Pradel, to l’Abbé Joseph de Lamaze. She reports on letters of exchange with M. Bergerat, a merchant in Saintes, and M. Guisset, a merchant in La Rochelle, regarding the repayment of her late husband’s debts. French. ALS, 2 pp., 1 item.

Folder 151  **1764 Aug. 6**  Letter from Adelaide Cacqueray de Pradel to l’Abbé Joseph de Lamaze. She acknowledges receipt of the letters of exchange of 1,837 livres and 5,000 livres. She discusses letters of exchange and financial matters regarding the repayment of M. Bergerat and M. Guisset. She asks Lamaze for 9,000 livres in three letters of exchange. She also discusses Lamaze’s attachment to her late husband Charles de Pradel and his family. French. ALS, 7 pp., 3 items.

Folder 152  **1764 Aug. 26**  Letter from Adelaide Cacqueray de Pradel, to l’Abbé Joseph de Lamaze. She acknowledges receipt of the letters of exchange and discusses the payment of debts. She writes that she will send an itemized report of Charles de Pradel’s debts made by the lawyer M. Bussac. French. ALS, 4 pp., 1 item.

Folder 153  **1764 Sept. 5**  Letter from Adelaide Cacqueray de Pradel, to l’Abbé Joseph de Lamaze. She explains that the distance is too far for her to travel to visit Lamaze. She discusses business with M. Quéré in La Rochelle through M. le marquis de Gouttes, and discusses giving M. Bussac power of attorney to finish her affairs with the family. She also writes about Charles de Pradel’s debts to M. le marquis de Nieul, M. de Cherisey, his uncle l’Abbé de Lamaze, and M. le vicomte de Rochechouard. French. ALS, 7 pp., 2 items.

Folder 154  **1764 Sept. 16**  Letter from Adelaide Cacqueray de Pradel to l’Abbé Joseph de Lamaze. She acknowledges receipt of the letter of exchange of 9,000 livres that she will send to M. Bussac for the payment of Charles de Pradel’s debts. She also discusses other letters of
exchange linked with Charles de Pradel’s debts, and other money she received as compensation or as a pension for Charles’ work. French. ALS, 4 pp., 1 item.

Folder 155  **1764 Sept. 24** Letter from Adelaide Cacqueray de Pradel to l’Abbé Joseph de Lamaze. She writes about her attachment to the family. She also discusses sending an itemized receipt of the money that Lamaze sent her, and discusses paying debts with the help of M. Bussac and M. de Cherisey. She expresses regret that Lamaze disapproves of her retirement in a convent. French. ALS, 3 pp., 1 item.

Folder 156  **1764 Oct. 27** Letter from Adelaide Cacqueray de Pradel to l’Abbé Joseph de Lamaze. She discusses her feelings about her life in the convent. French. ALS, 2 pp., 1 item.

Folder 157  **1764 Dec. 8** Letter from Adelaide Cacqueray de Pradel to l’Abbé Joseph de Lamaze. She writes that she has received the report from her lawyer on Charles de Pradel’s debts. She also discusses news from family members in Louisiana and a possible trip to Louisiana. Also includes an account of the succession of Charles de Pradel. French. ALS, 12 pp., 2 items.

Folder 158  **1767 May 30** Letter from Adelaide Cacqueray de Pradel to l’Abbé Joseph de Lamaze. She writes seeking advice about the proposed marriage between her brother and Manette de Pradel, and asking Lamaze to reconsider his refusal to approve the marriage. French. ALS, 11 pp., 3 items.

Folder 159  **n.d.** Letter fragment from Adelaide Cacqueray de Pradel. She discusses the marriage of her brother with Manette de Pradel. French. ALS, 2 pp., 1 item.

Folder 160  **n.d.** Documentation on Marguerite Adelaide de Cacqueray-Pradel. Document about her coat of arms, her baptismal record, and other possible information. French. ALS, 7 pp., 7 items.

Folder 161  **1761 Jan. 5** Letter from Morin de la Chaise to l’Abbé Joseph de Lamaze. She writes about various matters relating to Jean-Charles de Pradel’s daughters. French. ALS, 4 pp., 1 item.

Folder 162  **1761 Aug. 2** Letter from Morin de la Chaise to l’Abbé Joseph de Lamaze. She writes about the death of Alexandrine de Pradel, who died of pneumonia at the Ursuline convent in Quimperlé. She also discusses Manette and her marriage plans. French. ALS, 4 pp., 1 item.

Folder 163  **1762 Nov. 24** Letter from Morin de la Chaise to l’Abbé Joseph de Lamaze. She acknowledges receipt of a letter of exchange and discusses young people’s marriage desires. French. ALS, 3 pp., 1 item.

Folder 164  **1763 Feb. 21** Letter from Morin de la Chaise to l’Abbé Joseph de Lamaze. She acknowledges receipt of a letter of exchange. She discusses the marriage plans of Madame de Maledent with M. du [Vergnier]. She
also mentions some letters of exchange she needs for the convent and other debts, and discusses the activities of Pradel’s daughters. French. ALS, 4 pp., 1 item.

Folder 165 1763 Sept. 16 Letter from Morin de la Chaise to l’Abbé Joseph de Lamaze. She acknowledges receipt of a letter of exchange. She discusses Madame de Maledent’s bad health, and discusses her desire to see Pradel’s daughters getting married. French. ALS, 2 pp., 1 item.

Folder 166 1764 Jan. 30 Letter from Morin de Chaise to l’Abbé Joseph de Lamaze. She acknowledges receipt of a letter of exchange, discusses Madame de Maledent, and explains how she wants Pradel’s daughters to manage their own money so they can learn its value. She also mentions a marriage proposal for Manette from a captain of infantry who is the son of M. d’Antremeaux. French. ALS, 3 pp., 1 item.

Folder 167 1764 Oct. 1 Letter from Morin de Chaise to l’Abbé Joseph de Lamaze. She acknowledges receipt of a letter of exchange for 2,000 livres and discusses expenses for Pradel’s daughters. She discusses whether Pradel’s daughters will leave for Louisiana or stay in France. She mentions other social matters regarding Madame de Maledent and various gentlemen. French. ALS, 4 pp., 1 item.

Folder 168 1764 Dec. 7 Letter from M. de la Chaise to l’Abbé Joseph de Lamaze. De la Chaise offers his condolences on the deaths of both Jean-Charles de Pradel and Charles de Pradel. He explains that he will not allow Pradel’s daughters to go to Louisiana without their mother’s permission, and that he wants to accompany them himself to Louisiana. French. ALS, 4 pp., 1 item.

Folder 169 1765 Jan. 25 Letter from M. de la Chaise to l’Abbé Joseph de Lamaze. De la Chaise discusses a visit to Uzerche and Lamaze’s plan to bring Pradel’s daughters there in order to stop their lifestyle of passing infatuations. He will give a report of his expenses for the care of Pradel’s daughters. French. ALS, 3 pp., 1 item.

Folder 170 1765 May 7 Letter from Morin de la Chaise to l’Abbé Joseph de Lamaze. She mentions the arrival in Uzerche of Pradel’s daughters with their cousin Lamaze, and proposes to forget the mistakes and disagreement of the past and to remain good friends in the future. French. ALS, 1 p., 1 item.

Folder 171 1765 May 18 Letter from Morin de la Chaise to l’Abbé Joseph de Lamaze. She rejoices for the reunion and gathering of the Pradel-Lamaze family in Uzerche, even though she would like the Pradel daughters to be healthier. French. ALS, 1 p., 1 item.

Folder 172 1766 May 20 Letter from M. de la Chaise to l’Abbé Joseph de Lamaze. De la Chaise discusses the delight of the Pradels meeting M. de Lamaze and their recent move. He also discusses the Pradel daughters’ large expenditures and their mother’s wish to reduce them. French. ALS, 3 pp., 1 item.
Folder 173  1765 June  Letter from M. de la Chaise to l’Abbé Joseph de Lamaze. De la Chaise writes about the trip in France of the slave named Saint Louis and his visit to Pradel’s daughters. He also discusses the desire of Pradel’s daughters to remain in France and not rejoin their mother in Louisiana. French. ALS, 3 pp., 1 item.

Folder 174  1765  Letter from an unknown author to l’Abbé Joseph de Lamaze. The unknown author writes about different ships departing for Louisiana. French. AL, 1 p., 1 item.

Folder 175  1924-1959  Documentation on the de la Chaise family. The documentation includes genealogical and biographical notes on the de la Chaise family, genealogical trees, lists of members of the family, copies of archival records from Allier, various papers on the de la Chaise family in Louisiana, and a copy of the *Louisiana Historical Quarterly* (July, 1924, Volume 7, Number 3). French and English. Various formats, 51 items.

Folder 176  1762 April 17  Letter from M. De la Mouche to L’Abbé Joseph de Lamaze. He mentions receipt of a letter of exchange from M. Chambette, and mentions business with M. de Chabrignac, and discusses letters of exchange for the treasurers of the colonies. French. ALS, 3 pp., 1 item.

Folder 177  1762 May 22  Letter from M. De la Mouche to L’Abbé Joseph de Lamaze. He writes about receiving a letter of exchange from M. Cornet, and mentions his mother’s visit to Madame Langlois in Champigny. French. ALS, 3 pp., 1 item.

Folder 178  1762 Aug. 21  Letter from M. De la Mouche to L’Abbé Joseph de Lamaze. He mentions money he is keeping for Lamaze and discusses a rumor of peace and various military activities. French. ALS, 2 pp., 1 item.

Folder 179  1763 Jan. 22  Letter from M. De la Mouche to L’Abbé Joseph de Lamaze. He discusses his two trips as king’s commissioner for the exchange between the king and M. le comte of the Principality of Dombes. He also mentions the harsh winter, the pox epidemic, and other business activities. French. ALS, 3 pp., 1 item.

Folder 180  1763 Feb. 19  Letter from M. De la Mouche to L’Abbé Joseph de Lamaze. He writes about his mother’s health and his own health, and discusses various financial accounts belonging to Lamaze. French. ALS, 3 pp., 1 item.

Folder 181  1763 March 17  Letter from M. De la Mouche to L’Abbé Joseph de Lamaze. He discusses liquidation of offices that he owned and discusses a visit by M. Langlois to Charles de Pradel. French. ALS, 1 p., 1 item.

Folder 182  1763 Sept. 3  Letter from M. De la Mouche to L’Abbé Joseph de Lamaze. He discusses retrieving money from the treasurer of the colonies on behalf of Lamaze and mentions his family’s health and activities. French. ALS, 2 pp., 1 item.
Folder 183 1764 Jan. 13 Letter from M. De la Mouche to L’Abbé Joseph de Lamaze. He shares Lamaze’s sorrow and mentions some monetary transactions. French. ALS, 1 p., 1 item.

Folder 184 1764 Feb. 4 Letter from M. De la Mouche to L’Abbé Joseph de Lamaze. He discusses business dealings involving the transfer of Louisiana and the possible value of property Lamaze could sell. French. ALS, 2 pp., 1 item.

Folder 185 1764 Feb. 18 Letter from M. De la Mouche to L’Abbé Joseph de Lamaze. He discusses various financial transactions and states that he has 8,909 livres belonging to Lamaze. French. ALS, 3 pp., 2 items.

Folder 186 1764 March 24 Letter from M. De la Mouche to L’Abbé Joseph de Lamaze. He writes about his disappointment that Lamaze has decided to dismiss him for his commission, and discusses various business matters involving Lamaze. French. ALS, 2 pp., 1 item.

Folder 187 1764 May 18 Letter from M. De la Mouche to L’Abbé Joseph de Lamaze. He discusses the death of Jean-Charles de Pradel, returns an already paid letter of exchange for the amount of 1,200 livres, and mentions a trip he is planning to make. French. ALS, 3 pp., 1 item.

Folder 188 1764 May 26 Letter from M. De la Mouche to L’Abbé Joseph de Lamaze. He writes about some letters of exchange that belong to Lamaze because of Pradel’s business activities in Louisiana. French, 3 pp., 1 item.

Folder 189 1764 June 16 Letter from M. De la Mouche to L’Abbé Joseph de Lamaze. He discusses cancelling his trip and assures Lamaze that he will pay letters of exchange on time. French. ALS, 2 pp., 1 item.

Folder 190 1764 July 8 Letter from M. De la Mouche to L’Abbé Joseph de Lamaze. He mentions money received from a letter of exchange from the colonies and mentions plans for his trip. French. ALS, 1 p., 1 item.

Folder 191 1764 July 14 Letter from M. De la Mouche to L’Abbé Joseph de Lamaze. He expresses condolences over the death of Charles de Pradel and discusses financial dealings regarding the colonies. French. ALS, 2 pp., 1 item.

Folder 192 1764 Aug. 10 Letter from M. De la Mouche to L’Abbé Joseph de Lamaze. He discusses his arrival in Senlis and explains monetary transactions involving letters of exchange. French. ALS, 3 pp., 1 item.

Folder 193 1764 Aug. 25 Letter from M. De la Mouche to L’Abbé Joseph de Lamaze. He discusses values and payments of various letters of exchange. French. ALS, 1 p., 1 item.

Folder 194 1764 Sept. 7 Letter from M. De la Mouche to L’Abbé Joseph de Lamaze. He begs Lamaze to send him acquittals for two letters of exchange that he paid for him, and yearns to meet Lamaze’s niece who should come to Paris soon. French. ALS, 1 p., 1 item.
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<td>Letter from M. De la Mouche to L’Abbé Joseph de Lamaze. He reports that he has already paid a letter of exchange for 3,000 livres and will soon pay one for 9,000 livres. French. ALS, 1 p., 1 item.</td>
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<td>Letter from M. De la Mouche to L’Abbé Joseph de Lamaze. He gives an itemized statement of all the money that he has received for Lamaze’s account on the letter of the colonies. He explains that he will have to leave Paris because of business with M. le Comte d’Eu, but that he will loan 16,800 livres to M. Bouchard in order to pay the letters of exchange that Lamaze would have to draw on him. French. ALS, 3 pp., 1 item.</td>
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<td>Letter from M. De la Mouche to L’Abbé Joseph de Lamaze. He discusses various business transactions. French. ALS, 3 pp., 2 items.</td>
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<td>1764 Oct. 28</td>
<td>Letter from M. De la Mouche to L’Abbé Joseph de Lamaze. He writes about paying letters of exchange to M. Bouchard and the money he still owes to Lamaze. French. ALS, 1 p., 1 item.</td>
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<td>1765 Apr. 13</td>
<td>Letter from M. De la Mouche to L’Abbé Joseph de Lamaze. He discusses payment of letters of exchange and business with M. Chambette and M. de Chabrignac. He also mentions going to Penthement Abbey to see Madame Pradel, but she was away. French. ALS, 3 pp., 1 item.</td>
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<td>1765 Apr. 27</td>
<td>Letter from M. De la Mouche to L’Abbé Joseph de Lamaze. He discusses various financial matters relating to Lamaze and his desire to meet Lamaze’s niece, one of Pradel’s daughters. French. ALS, 2 pp., 1 item.</td>
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<td>Letter from M. De la Mouche to L’Abbé Joseph de Lamaze. He discusses Lamaze’s health and his mother-in-law’s health. French. ALS, 1 p., 1 item.</td>
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<td>Letter from M. De la Mouche to L’Abbé Joseph de Lamaze. He writes about his mother-in-law’s illness and death and his mother’s health. French. ALS, 1 p., 1 item.</td>
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<td>Receipt of payment by M. de la Mouche to L’Abbé Joseph de Lamaze. Lamaze acknowledges receipt of the 911 livres, 4 sols, and 3 deniers given to him by de La Mouche, who received them from the payment of letters of exchange by the general treasurer of the colony. French. DS, 1 p., 1 item.</td>
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<td>Declaration on the change of letters of exchange for L’Abbé Joseph de Lamaze. The document declares that de La Mouche changed two letters of exchange of Lamaze for a value of 33,500 livres into two acknowledgements carrying interest of M. Berichon, the general treasurer of the colonies. French. DS, 1 p., 1 item.</td>
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<td>1764 Aug. 30</td>
<td>Receipt for a letter of exchange given to L’abbé Joseph de Lamaze by M. de La Mouche. The document acknowledges receipt of</td>
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letters of exchange of 1,200 livres and 1,837 livres drawn on de la Mouche on the funds of Lamaze that he owns from the sale of an acknowledgement of the general treasurer of the colonies. It also takes account for the 39 livres that de la Mouche paid to M. Pialle, a lawyer, for a consulting fee. French. DS, 1 p., 1 item.

Folder 206  n.d.  Note and letters of exchange pertaining to loans and debts of Jean-Charles de Pradel to his brothers and to M. Moulin. The note describes various debts that Pradel owed and explains certain payments made regarding those debts. Also includes two letters of exchange written by Pradel. French. DS, 3 pp., 3 items.

Folder 207  1765 July 27  Memorandum of M. de La Mouche on the receipts and expenses on the account of Abbé Joseph de Lamaze. The document explains the perfect balance between the receipts and expenses. Also includes a note from Lamaze approving this memorandum. French. DS, 7 pp., 3 items.

Folder 208  n.d.  Notes relating to other letters of M. de la Mouche in other archival collections. The notes contain references to other letters of de la Mouche. French. AN, 3 pp., 3 items.

Folder 209  1819 May 26  Copy of the extract of the baptismal certificate of Jean-Charles de Pradel. The document provides information regarding Jean-Charles de Pradel’s baptism. French. DS, 1 p., 1 item.

Folder 210  1730 May 22  Copy of registration of marriage of Jean-Charles de Pradel and Alexandrine de La Chaise. The document includes information about their wedding in New Orleans and the official witnesses at the wedding. French. DS, 2 pp., 2 items.

Folder 211  1943 Nov. 3  Typewritten extracts from the dossier of the Chevalier de Pradel in the Archives de La Marine, Paris C7 258. The documents include duty reports on Pradel and awards he received as a captain in the navy, and a letter he sent to New Orleans. French. TDS, 7 pp., 6 items.

Folder 212  n.d.  Photographic copies of the documents in the Pradel dossier C7 258. The photographic copies reproduce the items described in Folder 211. French. P, 14 pp., 14 items.

Folder 213  n.d.  Handwritten copies of documents in the Archives Nationales in Paris (Archives des Colonies, Série C13). The documents include information about expenses for French soldiers in Louisiana and various reports and letters of French officials in Louisiana. French. AD, 9 pp., 6 items.


Folder 215  [1735]  Fragments of documents bearing the signature of the Comte de Maurepas, Ministre de La Marine. The documents contain
information about various business transactions. French. DS, 3 pp., 3 items.

Folder 216 [1896-1925] Miscellaneous notes pertaining to the Pradel family. The notes include an extract from the parish registers of Notre Dame d’Uzerche, information about the Pradel-Lamaze coat of arms, and extracts from various reference books. French. AD, 7 pp., 7 items.

Folder 217 1764-1789 Photographic copies of documents in the dossier of Charles de Pradel in the Archives de La Marine, Paris. The documents contain information about the pension paid to Adelaide Cacqueray de Pradel, the widow of Charles de Pradel. French. DS, 16 pp., 16 items.

Folder 218 1943 Nov. 3 Typewritten transcriptions of archival documents and miscellaneous notes relative to the pension of Adelaide Cacqueray de Pradel. The documents contain information about the pension paid to Adelaide Cacqueray de Pradel, the widow of Charles de Pradel, from the Archives de La Marine, Paris C7 258. French. TD and AD, 13 pp., 12 items.

Folder 219 1754-1764 Typewritten transcriptions of archival documents and miscellaneous notes relative to the military service of Charles de Pradel. The documents include information about military leave, illegal business dealings with Louisiana on some of the king’s vessels, and a letter of M. de Kerlerec. French. TD, 7 pp., 7 items.

Folder 220 1930 Nov. 15 News clipping. Article about the uniforms of the French Naval School since the 18th Century, from the newspaper Le Monde Illustré. French. News clipping, 2 pp., 1 item.

Folder 221 n.d. Fragment of account of L’Abbé Joseph de Lamaze with M. de la Mouche. The document includes a statement of the account of Lamaze with de La Mouche: 39,724 livres and 14 sols of receipt and 39,727 livres of payment. French. DS, 3 pp., 2 items.

Folder 222 1727 Sept. 28 Letter from Jean-Charles de Pradel and M. Viladars to M. Dussat pertaining to orders of payment. The letters include orders for various monetary payments. French. DS, 1 p., 1 item.

Folder 223 n.d. Fragment of a note from L’Abbé Joseph de Lamaze. Lamaze writes about giving something to someone or to his heirs. French. ADS, 1 p., 1 item.

Folder 224 n.d. Fragment of an account. The fragment contains information about an account. French. ADS, 1 p., 1 item.


Folder 226 n.d. Envelope with a note from Charles de Lamaze. The note mentions that the envelope contained a letter from Pradel and a letter of
exchange for 200 livres that he paid on August 4, 1729. French. ANS, 1 p., 1 item.

Folder 227  [after 1733]  Two fragments of letters from Jean-Charles de Pradel. The letters discuss Charles de Pradel as a young child, report on business matters in Bordeaux, and some accounts with his brothers and others. French. ALS, 8 pp., 2 items.


Folder 229  n.d.  Envelope fragments addressed from Jean-Charles de Pradel to his brother Charles de Lamaze. There are three envelope fragments sent from Lorient. French. AD, 3 pp., 3 items.

Folder 230  [after 1730 Feb. 6]  Fragment of letter from Jean-Charles de Pradel to his mother. He discusses his health and his life after the wedding, and mentions the death of Jacques de la Chaise. French. ALS, 3 pp., 3 items.


Folder 232  1761 Dec. 12  A Ruling of the State Council of the King. The document contains information about the repayment of the letters of exchange drawn on the colonies three months after the peace declaration and the interest rate. French. Printed document, 4 pp., 1 item.

Folder 233  1763 Apr. 2  A Ruling of the State Council of the King. The document contains information about the repayment after the peace of the letters of exchange drawn on the colonies during the war, and gives a schedule of repayment of the different letters. French. Printed document, 3 pp., 1 item.

Folder 234  1763 July 15  A Ruling of the State Council of the King. The document contains information about the repayment of letters of exchange drawn on the colonies. French. Printed document, 3 pp., 1 item.


Folder 236  1921 Oct. 9  Magazine. La Revue francaise hebdomadaire, Volume 16, Number 24, containing an article on the history of New Orleans and the relationships between France and Louisiana. French. 1 item.


Folder 238  1924  Article. “Lettres louisianaises du Chevalier de Pradel,” Bullentin de La Section de Géographie, about the history of the Chevalier de
Pradel through extracts of his correspondence. French. 16 pp., 2 copies.

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<td>Materials pertaining to plantation “Mon Plaisir.” Detailed map of the Mississippi River below New Orleans showing location of Mon Plaisir plantation and 2 photographs about Louisiana plantations. French and English. Map and photographs, 3 items.</td>
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<td>Research notes. Notes taken from printed and archival sources about colonial Louisiana. French. AD and news clippings, 28 pp., 22 items.</td>
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<td>Folder 245</td>
<td>1927-1945</td>
<td>Correspondence of Comte Martial de Pradel de Lamaze with M. Duchene and M. René Cardaliaguet. Contains information about Martial de Pradel de Lamaze’s research and the papers of his family, and also mentions the International Colonial Exhibition in Paris in 1931. French. ALS, 7 pp., 7 items.</td>
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