

## VII.

*Report of Charles de Grand-Pre.*

(French text.)

Pointe Coupee, Feb. 24, 1780.

SIR:

Regarding the testimony which I can give regarding the fearless, audacious and rascally negress Marie, wife of Glas, an Englishman, both of whom have lately crossed over to the left bank of this river.

I shall say that she has previously made an Indian servant of Sr Allain feel the weight of her arm armed with a stick, and subjected an honest planter to the most provoking threats and the most atrocious insults. For this she was given eight days in a cell and it was resolved that on repetition of same she would be banished from the post, at the same time inflicting a fine; or to banish her from the Province if the case so demanded. Besides I had suspicions against these folks who seemed to subsist only by illicit means, as experience now proves, since you found in their house runaway slaves who would not have been taken in empty handed.

As to the investigation which you demand of me, I can not do so, the plaintiff not knowing the accomplices; but, by your interrogations in the course of the prosecution you will eventually find them out.

I have the honor to remain very sincerely, Sir, Your most humble and obedient Servant.

Signed: "Charles de Grand-Pre."

Mr Favrot.

On reverse:

To Mr Favrot Captn. in the Regiment of Louisiana, Commandt.  
at Fort of Baton Rouge.