## Document #1793-02-15-04 – Mariana Secures Freedom for her Sister, Pelagie

**K4BL Abstract**: Mariana Voisin (*alias* Mariana Marcos), a free *negra*, filed a freedom suit to compel the emancipation of her sister, Pelagie, who is enslaved by Pierre Olivier D'Erneville, for the price of her fair valuation. Successful in her suit, Mariana's sister Pelagie is ordered free by the Spanish *audiencia* at New Orleans. As an example of the *coartación* process, it not only demonstrates the changes that were made to slave law during the Spanish period, but it also highlights the importance of kinship to both enslaved and free people of color in Louisiana.

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**WPA Abstract**: Suit brought by Mariana Voisin (Mariana Marcos), free black woman, to compel the emancipation of her sister, Pelagie, slave of Pierre Olivier Darmeville.

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D^n Olivier Darmeville [D'Erneville] llamada			
Pelagia Don Olivier D'Erneville named Pelagia,	Pelagia	Don Olivier D'Erneville named Pelagia,	
alaqual deseando dar la libertad por el precio for whom I wish to grant freedom for the price	alaqual deseando dar la libertad por el precio	for whom I wish to grant freedom for the price	

de su Justa tasacion paraq^u se verifique nombro por mi Apreciador D^n [Francisco] Ramon

Cane [Canes] alias de Curro suplicando a V\_\_\_\_haberla por nombrado precediendo su accep^on y Juramento y hacer saber a la otra parte nombre el suyo dentro del termino de dos dias y delo contrario se elegir de oficio paraq^u ambos procedan a dha estimacion por tanto

AVs Sup^co se sirva prover y mandar como pido con Justicia costas Juro no ser de malicia y enlo neces^o &.- Por Mariana Voisin

[Firmado:] Felipe Guinault

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Por presentada: Y atento ã ser la diligencia, que se pide por la suplicante para el fin, que propone de la libertad dela Negra Pelagia, procedase ã la estimacion de esta; para la qual se ha por nombrado por su parte al sugeto que se expresa, ã quien se hará saver para Su aceptacion, y Juramento, que se comete, instruyendose dela presente Solicitud, y de esta Providencia ã D.^n Olivier Darneville, que se

of her fair valuation, so for that reason I have named as my appraiser *Don* [Francisco] Ramón Canes, known as *el Curro*, pleading of Your Lordship to have the aforenamed, following your

acceptance,

take [his] oath, and make known to the other party [to] name their [appraiser] within two days, otherwise he shall be chosen *ex officio*, so [that] both [parties] can proceed with the said estimation, thusly.

Your Lordship, I beg you to provide and order as I request [in accordance] with justice, costs, and I swear to not be of malice, and in the way in which it is necessary, etc. For Mariana Voisin,

[Signed:] Felipe Guinault

[p. #4] [dig.5]

Filed: And attention to this, the proceedings that have been initiated by the supplicant, for which end, proposing the freedom of the *negra* Pelagia, proceed with respect to the estimation of her, for which has been appointed the named subject [Canes] as expressed, to whom will be made aware for his acceptance, and oath, which is to be committed, instructing *Don* Olivier D'Erneville of this request and ruling, who is said master of the aforementioned slave, who will

dice ser amo dela referida Esclava, ã quien se prevendra, que dentro de segundo dia nombre otro apreciador de su satisfaccion con apencerimientto que de no complirlo se executará de Oficio.\_\_\_

be warned that within
two days shall be appointed another appraiser
of his satisfaction [and] without apprehension
that if this is not completed, it will be executed *ex* 

officio.

[Rubrica, Carondelet] [Rubrica, Vidal]

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Proveyolo el S. Don Francisco Baron de Carondelet Cavallero de la Religion de S.^n Juan Cornel de los R.^s Extõs Gov.^or Vise Parrono è Ynt.^e Grãl, de esta Provincia dela Luiciana por S.M. con dictamen y à cuerdo del S.^or D.^or D.^n Nicolas Maria Vidal Th.^e de Gov.^or Auditor de Guerra

Dictate by: Lord *Don* Francisco Baron de Carondelet, Knight of the Religious [Order] of San Juan [of Jerusalem],

Colonel of the Royal Armies, Governor Vice Patron

and Intendant-General of this Province of Louisiana by His Majesty, with concurring judgment from Lord Director *Don* Nicolás María, Lieutenant-Governor, Auditor of War

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y Asesor Grāl del Govierno qué lo ru bricaror en esta Ciudad de la Nueva Orleans a quinze de Febrero de mil setecientos noventa y tres años\_\_\_ and Advisor General of the Government, which is signed in the City of New Orleans on the 15th of February seventeen hundred and ninety-three.

[Firmado:] Carlos Ximenes

[Signed:] Carlos Ximenes

N.^n En dho dia hise saver el Dec.^to que antesede

Notarized: On the same day I made known the preceding decree

a Mariana Marcos Voisin Negra Libre doy fee

for Mariana Marcos Voisin, free negra. I certify,

[Firmado:] Ximenes	[Signed:] Ximenes	
N.^n. En diez y seis del dho Yo el Esc.^no hise	On the 16th of the aforementioned [month], I, the	
saver a	notary, made known to	
D.^n Olivier Derneville el Dec.^to que antesede	Don Olivier D'Erneville the preceding decree. I	
doy fee	certify,	
[Firmado:] Ximenes	[Signed:] Ximenes	
En dho dia mes y año Yo el Escrivano hise	On the same day, month, and year, I, the notary,	
saver el Nombramiento de estimador que	made	
por el Dec.^to que antesede aD.^n Fran.^co	know [to] the appointed appraiser	
Ramon	the preceding decree, <i>Don</i> Francisco	
Canet; y entenado de su contenido Dixo	Ramón	
	Canes, and understanding of its contents,	
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que aceptava acepto y hixo por Dios y	said he accepted, and [will] do, for God and	
la Cruz de haver vien y fielmente su en	the Cross, well and faithfully [of] his	
cargo y lo firmó sigue doy fée	charge, and he signed. I certify,	
[Firmado:] Juân Ramon Canes	[Signed:] Juan Ramón Canes	
[Firmado:] Carlos Ximenes	[Signed:] Carlos Ximenes	
Enla Ciudad de la N.^a Orleans en	In the the City of New Orleans on	
diez y ocho de Febrero demil Sete	the 18th of February seventeen hundred	
ciéntos noventa y tres, ante mi	ninety-three, [came] before me,	
el Ess.^no parroc.^o el Ten.^te del	the notary [of the] parish, Lieutenant of the	
Regim.^to Jur.^o dela Luicianá	Military Jurisdiction of the Louisiana [Province],	
D^n Pedro Oliviér, y Dijo:	Don Pedro Olivier, [stands] and states:	
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That in regard to the liberty of

que correg.^te ala su liertad de

Marianá Marcos Negra libre enel Esento assim^to, y de loque esmi Virtud de la preceptiva nombraba, y mesdír desde lugar como estimador permi parte, Mariana Marcos, *negra*[to be] free[d] via vacated holding,
and of which will be [done] by virtue of
the mandate, name and
appoint [as] estimator on my behalf,

[f. 3r] [dig.8]

para el aprecío vien Siamba nombrada Pelaxia, a el Cap.^n D.^n Pedro de Marigny, su plicando ami sriâ, que haci endolo por tal tenga aver mandar se proseda a la Dilig.^a pend.^te, presedidas las for malidades nesesarias, y fir mo de que doy fée

[Firmado:] Pierre Olivier [Firmado:] Carlos Ximenez

Se ha por nombrado a D.^n Pedro de Marigny segun se pide en la diligencia antecedente ā quien se hara saver para su aceptacion y Juramento que se comete, dandose noticia a la otra parte para su inteligencia; y fecho procedase a la estimacion prevenida en la forma ordinaria.

F.[irmado:]
[Rubrica, Carondelet] [Rubrica, Vidal]

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for the property [to be] valuated [by] both,
[the] named Pelagie, the Captain

Don Pedro de Marigny,
pleading of Your Lordship, that
doing such as has been
ordered, will proceed to the
pending ruling, following the
necessary formalities, and I
sign as such. I certify,

[Signed:] Pierre Oliver [Signed:] Carlos Ximenez

Don Pedro de Marigny has been appointed, as requested in the antecedent proceedings, to whom it will be made known for his acceptance, and oath, which is to be committed, giving notice to the other party for their knowledge, and summoned to proceed to the estimation. Prepared in the standard way,

[Signed:]
[Rubric, Carondelet] [Rubric, Vidal]

Proveyolo.	Dictate by:	
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el S.^or D.^n Fran.^co Baron de Carondelet Cauallero dela Religion de S.^n Juan Coronel delos R.^s Extõs Gov.^or Vise Pator no è Ynt.^e Grãl de esta Provincia de la Luisiana por S.M. con dictamen y acuerdo del S.^or D.^or D.^n Nicolas Maria Vidal Th.^te de Gov.^or Auditor de Grra^~, y Asesor Grãl del Gov.^no que lo rubricaron en esta Ciudad dela Nueva Orleans á nueue de Febrero demil setecientos Noven ta y tres años	Lord <i>Don</i> Francisco Baron de Carondelet, Knight of the Religious [Order] of San Juan [of Jerusalem], Coronel of the Royal Armies, Vice Patron and Intendant-General of this Province of Louisiana by His Majesty, with concurring judgment of Lord Director <i>Don</i> Nicolás María Vidal, Lieutenant-Governor, Auditor of War, and Advisor General of the government, which was passed in this City of New Orleans on the 9th of February, seventeen hundred ninety-three.	
[Firmado:] Carlos Ximenez	[Signed:] Carlos Ximenez	
En dho dia hise saver el Dec.^to que ante Sede á D.^n Pedro Olivier doy fee	On the same day, I made known the preceding decree to <i>Don</i> Pedro Olivier. I certify,	
[Firmado:] Ximenez	[Signed:] Ximenez	
En dho dia lo hise saver á Mariana  Marcos Voisin doy fee	On the aforementioned day, I made this known to Mariana Marcos Voisin. I certify,	
[Firmado:] Ximenez	[Signed:] Ximenez	

[f. 4r] [dig.10]

En Veinte del dho Yo el Esc.^no passe alas casas de la Morada de D.n Pedro de Marigny y le notifique en supersona el nombramiento de estimador que por el Dec.^to, que antesede sele hase y enterado de Su cont.^do Dixo que aseptava aseptó y Juro por Dios y la Cruz de haser vien y fielm.^te su encargo y lo firmo deque doy fee

[Firmado:] Pedro DeMarigny [Firmado:] Carlos Ximenez

En la Ciu.^d de la Nueva Orleans, en bein te yuno de Febrero de mil set.^s noventa y tres años: consecuente à lo dispuesto a solicitud de Mariana Marcos mo rena libre, parecio a la precenz.^a de D.^n Pedro de Marigny del orden de S.^n Luis Cap.^n de milicias de las de esta Ciu.^d yde D.^n Fran.^c Ramon Canes terceros nombrados, la Negra Pelagia esclava del Th.^te D.^n Pedro Olivier àèfecto de proceder asu estimas.^on; y haviendo la reconosido

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On the twentieth of the said [month], I, the notary, went to the house of residence of *Don* Pedro de Marigny and notified him in person of the naming of [him] as estimator that, by the preceding decree, he was made aware of its contents. He said that he would accept, accepted, and swore before God and the Cross, to make good and be faithful of his oath, and he signs. I certify,

[Signed:] Pedro de Marigny [Signed:] Carlos Ximenez

In the City of New Orleans, on the twentyfirst of February seventeen hundred and
ninety-three in accordance with the provisions of
the request from Mariana Marcos, free *morena*,
appearing in the presence of *Don* Pedro de
Marigny of the [Royal and Military] Order of San
Luís, Captain of the Militia of this
City, and of *Don* Francisco Ramón Canes, the
aforenamed third party, the *negra* Pelagia, slave of
Lieutenant *Don* Pedro
Olivier, for the purpose of proceeding to her
estimation, and making known the

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hechos Gargo de su edad, y demas circunstanz.^s dixeron: que desde luego Ta zaban dha Negra Pelagia, en la Cant.^d de quinientos pesos, en que han combe nìdo de acuerdo, y conformidad; cuy-o precio es el que Jusgan valer, y en eL que la aprecian; con lo qual Se con cluyō esta diligenz.^a, que fimaron de que doy fee\_\_\_

[Firmado:] Pedro DeMarigny

[Firmado: Fran.^co Xamon Canes

Ante mi:

[Firmado:] Carlos Ximenez

Autos y vistos: Se declara por legitimo valor dela Negra Pelagia, Esclava de D.^n Pedro Olivier, la cantidad de quinientos pesos, en q.^e ha Sido apreciada por los Estimadores que nombraron las parteS: en cuya virtud entregandola expresada

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suma, Mariana Marcos, alias Voisin, ó la misma Pelagia, procedase por el dho d.^n Pedro Olivier, à otorgar à la ùltima la correspondiente Escritura delibertad; y taseeste las costas, que Satisfará con diez reales de asesoria la citada Negra facts of her age, and any additional considerations, they said that since then, they appraised said *negra*, Pelagia, at the amount of five hundred *pesos*, in which they have both agreed in conformity, [that] the said price is what they judge her to be worth, and in which they valuate her, with which these proceedings are [now] concluded, [to] which they have signed. I certify,

[Signed:] Pedro de Marigny

[Signed:] Francisco Ramón Canes

Before me,

[Signed:] Carlos Ximenez

Thus ordered: It is declared the legitimate value of the *negra*, Pelagia, slave of *Don* Pedro Olivier, the amount of five hundred *pesos*, in which she has been valued by the appraisers appointed by [both] parties, by virtue of which, shall be delivered the expressed

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sum, [by] Mariana Marcos, known as Voisin, or Pelagia herself, shall [then] proceed [with respect to] the aforementioned,

Don Pedro Olivier, to grant the latter [Pelagia] the appropriate Deed of Freedom,
and assessed of the costs, shall be paid with

Mariana que ha promovido esta Ynstan.a	ten reales by the stated negra,	
	Mariana, who brought forth this process.	
F.[irmado:] El Baron de Carondelet	[Signed:] The Baron de Carondelet	
[Rubrica, Carondelet]	[Rubric, Carondelet]	
[Firmado:] Nicolas M.^a Vidal	[Signed:] Nicolas María Vidal	
[Rubrica, Vidal]	[Rubric, Vidal]	
Proveyolo el S.^r D.^n Frān.^co Baron de	Dictate by: Lord Don Francisco Baron de	
Carondelet	Carondelet, Knight of the Religious [Order] of San	
Cauallero dela Religion de S.^n Juan Coronel	Juan [of Jerusalem], Colonel of the	
deloz	Royal Armies, Governor, Vice Patron and	
R.^s Extõs Gov.^or Vise Patrono è Ynt.^e Grãl de	Intendant-General of	
esta Prov.^a dela Luisiana por SM. con dicta	this Province of Louisiana by His Majesty, with	
men y acuerdo del S.^or D.^or D.^n Nicolas	opinion	
Maria	of agreement by Lord Director Don Nicolás María	
Vidal Th.^te de Gov.^or Auditor de Grra^~ y	Vidal, Lieutenant-Governor, Auditor of War and	
Asesor	Advisor	
Grãl del Gov.^no que lo firmaron en esta Ciudad	General of the Government, which is signed this in	
de	the City of	
la Nueva Orléans à veinte y tres de Febrero	New Orleans on the 23rd of February seventeen	
de mil Setecientos Noventa y tres años	hundred ninety-three.	
[Firmado:] Carlos Ximenez	[Signed:] Carlos Ximenez	
En dho dia hise sauer el Dec.^to q.^e	On the aforementioned day, I made know the	
	decree	
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antesede a D.^n Pedro Olivier doy fee	which precedes to <i>Don</i> Pedro Olivier. I certify,	
	<u> </u>	

[Firmado:] Ximenez	[Signed:] Ximenez	
N.^n En dho dia lo hise sauer à Mariana	Notarized: On the same day I made it known to	
Marcos Voisin doy fee	Mariana Marcos Voisin. I certify,	
[Firmado:] Ximenez	[Signed:] Ximenez	
En dho dia Yo el Esc.^no hise Sauer el Dec.^to que antesede aD.^n Luis Liotaud Tasador Pu.^co y enterado de Su con.^do Dixo que azepta	On the same day, I, the notary, made known the decree which precedes to <i>Don</i> Luis Liotau, Public	
va aseptó, y Juro por Dios y la Cruz de	Appraiser,	
haser vien y fielm.^te Su encargo y lo firmò deque doy fee	and being aware of its contents, he said that he accepted, and swore by God and the Cross to do well and faithfully [of] his oath, and he signs as such. I certify,	
[Firmado:] Luis Liotaus	[Signed:] Luis Liotau	
[Firmado:] Carlos Ximenez	[Signed:] Carlos Ximenez	
Tas.^on de Costas de las Diligencias practicadas por Mariana Mar cos sobre precendes Selede Libertad á Pelagia su hermana, con prestos de   en conformidad de lo mandado y segun Aranc.^l	Appraisal of costs of the proceedings undertaken for Mariana Marcos pertaining to granting freedom to Pelagia, her sister, with payment in <i>reales</i> , in conformity with what was ordered and taxed accordingly.	
[Rubrica, Carondelet] Al S.^r Baron de Carondelet dela Relig.^on de S.^n Juan Gov.^or è Ynt.^e Gral	[Rubric, Carondelet] To Lord Baron de Carondelet of the Religious [Order] of San Juan [of Jerusalem], Governor and Intendant-General	
[f. 6 r] [dig.14]	[p. #13] [dig.14]	
de esta Prov.^a dela Luisiana p.^r	of this Province of Louisiana by His Majesty, eight	

S.M. Ocho r.^s por dos medias firmas	reales for two half-signatures	
y una entera,,,,,,8	and one whole8	
[Rubrica, Vidal] Al S.^or D.^or D.^n Nicolas	[Rubric, Vidal] To Lord Director <i>Don</i> Nicolás	
Maria Vidal	María Vidal,	
Th.^te de Gov.^or Auditor de Grra^~, y Ase	Lieutenant-Governor, Auditor of War, and Advisor	
Sor grãl del Gov.^no diez r^S por la	General of the Government, ten <i>reales</i> for the	
As.^a q.^e Se asigno á  ,,,, 10	judicial affairs assigned to	
	him10	
[Firma notariada, Guinault] A D.n Felipe Guinault	[Notarized Signature, Guinault] To <i>Don</i> Felipe	
Procurador	Guinault, Representing Public	
Pu.^co cinco r.^S por una Peticion,,,,, 5	Attorney, five <i>reales</i> for one petition5	
[Firma notariada, Marigny] AD.^n Pedro de	[Notarized Signature, Marigny] To <i>Don</i> Pedro de	
Marigny onze r.^S por	Marigny, eleven <i>reales</i> for the estimation, which I	
la estimaz.^on q.^e verifico à  ,,,, 11	verify11	
[Firma notariada, Canes] A Fran.^co Ramon	[Notarized Signature, Canes] To Francisco Ramón	
Canet onze r^S por	Canes, eleven <i>reales</i> for the same	
igual razon	reason11	
[Rubrica, Ximenez] Al Esc.^no por sus drõz delo	[Rubric, Ximenez] To the notary, for his rights to	
actuado	what was done,	
escrito y ocupacionez cinquenta y	written, and services performed, fifty three	
tres reales,, ,, 53.	reales53	
[Firma, Liotau] Al Taz.or por la asignacion de esta	[Signature, Liotau] To the [Public] Appraiser for	
doz reales,,,,, 2	the assignment of this [task],	
	two reales2	

Nueva Orleans, 23 de Febrero de 1793.		New Orleans, February 23, 1793.	
	{,,100		{100 total
	{12.p.^s 4r^S		{12 pesos, 4 reales
[Firmado:] Luis Liotau		[Signed:] Luis Liotau	
[Rubrica, Liotau]		[Rubric, Liotau]	