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1798-03-03

**Mixed Materials**

BW 30 (box)

**Container**

1 (folder)

**Language**

French

**Creator**

Lartigue, Arnaud André Robertjot de , 1740-1826

**Extent**

.03 Cubic Feet 1 letter sized folder

**Condition Description**

Fair

**Repository**

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## Biographical / Historical

Arnaud André Robertjot Lartigue (1740-1826) was a prominent planter on Saint-Domingue. Lartigue seems to have moved after the Haitian Revolution to the Danish island of St. Thomas where he served as agent for the French government.

## Content Description

This collection contains the 1798 bill of sale for an eight year old Creole boy named Jean Baptiste from Port-au-Prince on the Caribbean island of Saint-Domingue (now Haiti). It was written by the Bordeaux-born merchant Arnaud André Robertjot Lartigue (1740-1826) to a "Monsieur Grandidier". It is a single sheet of paper consisting of eleven lines of french detailing the transaction of enslavement including the name and age of the boy and the price of sale of a hundred livre.

## Keywords

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