inventory of said estate by 3 freeholders to Office of Sec. within 90 days after date hereof according to Wit: Robt. Dacres. p. 31

WE, Anthony Poitvin, Lewis Pasquereau and James Du Bose are bound unto Rt. Hon. Joseph Blake, Esq., Propr. and Gov., in sum of £2,000 stg. D: 20 Dec. 1699. CONDITION OF OBLIGATION: Anthony Poitvin, admin. of estate of James De Bordeaux, late of this Province, dec., made inventory of said estate by 3 freeholders to Office of Sec. within 90 days after date hereof according to Wit: Henry Wigington.

WARRANT: of appraisement of estate of James De Bordeaux was directed to James Le Serurier, Henry Le Noble, Peter de St. Julian, Nicholas de Longnemare, Abraham Le Suer, or any three of them.

LETTERS OF ADMIN: of estate of Said De Bordeaux were granted to Anthony Poitvin. D: 20 Dec. 1699.

ITEM: that the said De Bordeaux made a will in writing and made Mr. James Francis Gignilliat and Mr. Peter Le Salle exors., but they dying before they intermeddled with the estate, the admin. by order of the Gov. was committed to said Poitvin the date above. Wit: Henry Wigington, Dep. Sect'y. p. 314

WE, Sarah Rhett, Ralph Izard and James Stanyarn are bound unto Hon. Joseph Blake, Esq., Propr. and Gov., in sum of £2,000 stg. D: 20 Jan. 1699/1700. CONDITION OF OBLIGATION: Sarah Rhett, admin. of estate of Jonathan Amory of this Province, dec., made inventory of said estate by 3 free-holders to Office of Sec. within 90 days after date hereof according to Wit: [none]. p. 315

WE, Elizabeth Bellinger, Capt. Edmund Bellinger and George Atwood are bound unto Hon. Joseph Blake, Esq., Propr. and Gov., in sum of £2,000 stg. D: 15 Jan. 1699/1700. CONDITION OF OBLIGATION: Elizabeth Bellinger, admin. of estate of John Bellinger, late of this Province, dec., made inventory of said estate by 3 freeholders to Office of Sec.

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Dear Sir: -

I write you as President of the Lawton and Allied Families Association, at the suggestion of the Huguenot Society of South Carolina per Mrs. Edmund A Burns, Assistant Secretary.

I am shortly to go to press with a book THE HUGUENOT FAMILY DUBOURDIEU. For a long time I have known that there was a Samuel Dubourdieu who migrated to "the Santee River in the Carolinas." With that brief statement, including the date 1686 and the names of his three successive wives and their sons by him, my knowledge on this South Carolina branch of the family has stopped. Then, recently a friend of my son wrote him about DuBourdieu Beach, THE RETURN OF THE GRAY MAN by Bolick and GEORGETOWN RICE PLANTATIONS BY Lachicotte. The upshot of this has been the suggestion, as mentioned above, that I write you.

Mrs. Burns has written that the membership of your Association "is largely composed of Lawton-Jaudon-Robert-DuBourdeaux descendants." Would you be willing to share with me your store of information about the DuBourdieu family, for I presume that DuBourdeaux and DuBourdieu are different spellings of the same family.

For example, do you know of any persons of that name who are living today? If so, how can I reach them?

For your information, I am descended from the branch of the family which fled to London and from Rev. Saumarez Dubourdieu, last Huguenot minister of the French linen colony at Lisburn, Northern Ireland. It is described rather fully in Knox's IRELAND'S DEBT TO THE HUGUENOTS etc.

Thank you for your kindness and courtesy in this matter.

Most Sincerely.

Wm. J. DuBourdieu