

# Landry Notebook

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Louisiana State Museum Historical Center

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## Descriptive Summary

<b>Provenance:</b>	Donated to the Cabildo by Sidney D. Mandeville in memory of his wife Angele Marie Landry Mandeville, great grand daughter of Pierre Joseph Landry [according to note in front cover of notebook]
<b>Title:</b>	Landry Notebook
<b>Dates:</b>	1769-1843
<b>Abstract:</b>	This collection contains a notebook kept by Pierre Joseph Landry regarding his financial and household affairs, family, weather, and travel.
<b>Extent:</b>	1 folder
<b>Accession:</b>	1955.45

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## Biographical / Historical Note

<Information about the background of the Collection including biographical information on the family, historical information on included events, etc..>

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## Scope and Content

This collection contains a notebook used by Pierre Joseph Landry and a translation of the entries in the notebook. It is an interesting source for study of pregnancy statistics for the colonial period, colonial commodities and prices (especially men's clothing). The notebook contains discussion of a trip to France, list of children from two marriages, purchase of slaves, death of slaves, weather notes 1755-1806, marriage/death dates.

## Subjects

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## Access of Use Restrictions

**Access**

Collection is **open** for research

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**Related of Separated Materials**

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**Administrative Information****Preferred Citation**

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**Acquisition Information**

The notebook was donated by Sidney D. Mandeville in memory of his wife, Angele Marie Landry Mandeville to the Cabildo in 1955.

**Notes**

The notebook is written in French. Refer to the English translation and calendar provided in the folder.

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**Contents List**

**Folder 1:** Notebook of Pierre Joseph Landry [in paper envelope]. October 2, 1769 – July 10, 1843.  
List of entries by date and translation or summary of each entry. No date.