

Research notes on European Proclamations and Broad­sides (EPAB), Boxes 4-11 (5 May 1789-29 June 1792)

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Abbreviations: if you are not sure about an abbreviation, a search via CTRL+F will take you to the first appearance, where the full version of the word/s will also be given.

EPAB Box 4 (5 May 1789-28 November 1789)

-Silk printed text of Louis XVI's speech opening Estates-General (5 May) (**LUNA R207075**, see Figure 4 above)

-Property sell-off, in accordance with a Châtelet sentence (26 May)

-The Paris commune in embryo ('Comité-permanent établi à l'hôtel de ville') (15 July)
Calling for district-organised subscriptions to provide 'la subsistance des malheureux Habitans de la Capitale' and to pay those 'employés au Service de la Patrie qui sont hors d'état d'y employer leur temps gratuitement'

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-An account of National Assembly (NA) session of 15 July. Published in Dijon, by the printer to the bishop, commander and intendant.

-Extract of NA proceedings 23 July, published in Bayeux (28 July)

Interesting for circulation idea: also printed are a letter of explanation from Delauney (born in Bayeux, and elected to the Estates-General through Caen) to municipal officers (off municips) in Bayeux, and the decision by Bayeux to print.

Interesting also for content, which is about revolutionary tensions. A call for peace, and to put trust in NA and the King. There is a long passage on legal punishment of those 'qui auroient causé ou causeroient par leurs crimes les malheurs du peuple'

-Royal announcement, regarding peasant revolution (denouncing it). Dated Versailles 9 August, but printed in Orléans so later.

A useful angle on 4 August declaration, as this is a clear defence of the rights and property of 'Seigneurs'.

-A copy of the above, but this time *printed in Soissons*

- Procès-verbal (pv) extract from NA, re 4,6,7,8 and 11 August. **(LUNA R198405)** Looks like NA knocks this handy 29 article summary for dissemination by deputies in their areas. This one is organised by Rey, deputy for Beziers. And it is printed in Beziers. Doves are in article no.2

- Pv extract from NA, re 4,6,7,8 and 11 August. **(LUNA R198406)** But this time second half of the folio sheet prints 'Décret pour le rétablissement de la tranquillité publique' (10 August). This is from Soissons.

Interesting also for confirmation of Soissons' deputy as the Paris-province link: we have the off municipals decision to print, explaining that they received the above in two letters from Brocheton.

---see also Caen example below

-Paris Commune: measures to stop children play fighting (17 Aug) **(LUNA R207076)**

-District des Capucins du Marais: railing against people failing to enlist for patrols (19 Aug)

-District des Minimes: want special marker to acknowledge *volunteer* troops, as opposed to NG who are paid. (20 Aug)

-Paris Commune: ordering continuation of pre-revolution regulation of games of chance (31 Aug) **(LUNA R207077)**

-Pv extract, Lyon municipal council/assembly (8 Sep) Re flour supplies, and how best to link to needs of elsewhere in locality. **(LUNA P207078)**

-Death sentence (CAM) in Orléans, vs Michel Rimbart, accused of being ringleader in armed disturbance of the peace. (12 Sep)

-Paris Commune, comité provisoire. On food supplies to the capital. (12 Sep)

Angered by miscreants in surrounding areas preventing food getting to Paris. 'informé qu'une multitude de personnes mal-intentionnées, se permettant de répandre le trouble & la terreur dans plusieurs Marchés, quoiqu'ils fussent fournis de Bled suffisamment & même abondamment...' (my emphasis)

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(Many of the Paris Commune publications have a 'received on date x' handwritten note (the same hand always) on the back. usually about a week after the date on the doc to be printed)

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-Paris Commune, police committee. Bread supply worries. publication vs rumours that bakeries arranging secret deliveries to favoured customers at night. (18 Sep)

-Paris Commune, relaxation of passeport requirements. no longer needed for environs of paris following intercession from Rouen, but still required for the 'interior of the Kingdom' (20 Sep)

-Paris Commune, police committee. vs lottery games (21 Sep). Apparently the odds are stacked against the player!

-print of NA decrees of 4,6,7,8 and 11 august. This time in Caen (21 Sep) **(LUNA R198407)**

-Paris commune, police municipale. Regulation of water carriers. Need to maintain order, but stop abuses that mean only some get access to the best fountains (25 Sep) **(LUNA R207091)**

-paris commune, police committee. Calling for better (any?) cooperation between NG and maréchaussée in campaign vs 'Malfaiteurs & Vagabonds' in the environs of paris (29 Sep)

-paris commune, police committee. passeport regulation (7 Oct)

-paris commune. police committee. missing children posters (10 Oct), with descriptions. **(LUNA R207092)**

-Royal sanctioning of the NA decree on martial law (21 Oct)

-District des Jacobins de la Rue S. Dominique. Banning cocardes, and instead initiating a more dependable way of recognising the good citizen: official cartridge pouch for 'les Soldats Citoyens' (ie. volunteers doing patrols etc) (23 Oct)

-Paris Commune, police committee. Banning games and 'petits Spectacles' in places like quayside between pont-royal and pont-neuf (26 Oct)

-Paris Commune, police communale. Banning distribution of 'cartes' (playing cards?), which are exciting popular disturbances. those involved 'Ennemis du bien public' (30 Oct)

-Letters patent of the king, approving NA stuff. (3 Nov) Declaration of the Rights of Man and the Citizen (DRMC) plus others, including some articles on justice ,dated 10 oct. rights of the accused etc.

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Every now and again there are items from Strasbourg – often in German or with both French and German.

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-Paris Commune, Tribunal de Police. Set up of (28 Nov)

EPAB Box 5 (7 December 1789-14 July 1790)

-Paris Tribunal de Police, judgement imposing a fine (re Paris supplies) (16 Dec 1789)

-Paris Commune. Regulation of housing, and behaviour of those renting and receiving renters (18 Jan 1790)

-Paris Commune, Département des travaux publics. Worker regulation (23 Jan)

-Élection municipale de la ville d'Aix (27 Jan). Setting up municipal elections following NA/royal orders 16 Jan.

-Paris Commune. Ordonnance de Police. (31 Jan 1790). Vs public disguises and masks etc. **(LUNA R207093)**

'Portant défenses à toutes Personnes de se Déguiser ou de donner aucun Bal masqué, soit public, fois privé; & à tous Marchands d'étaler, louer ou vendre aucuns Masques ou Habis de déguisement, à peine d'amende & de confiscation des Habits servant au déguisement, & de prisons contre les non-domiciliés.'

-Tribunal de police (paris commune), judgement: Gorsas and the *Courier de Paris*, vs Sanson. fine for calumny. (3 Feb 1790). **(LUNA R207094)**

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(The strasbourg items in German and/or French continue in this box)

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-Paris Commune. Announcing secured Church permission to sell eggs during lent. (8 Feb)

-Letters patent confirming Jews access to rights of active citizenship, or at least 'les Juifs connus en France sous le nom de *Juifs Portugais, Espagnols & Avignonois*'. Signed by Louis, Jan 1790. Reprinted in Aix, 13 Feb 1790.

-Commune paris. Department (Dept) police. vs publication by N.M. Duhama, vs Bésenal and unnamed others. Making allegations 'aussi fausse qu'atroce'. Warning public of the falsity, and promising justice (23 Feb)

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(Paris Commune stuff often still has 'recu' note on back, with a date later than publication by a few days.)

-Dijon copy of the list of new departments (depts), from post 4 March

-Strasbourg commune, general council (newly elected). A diagrammatic publication of the new Commune general council (18 Mar) This is rather an interesting advertisement for local govt, which I've not seen an eg of before. Also worth noting that features an 'Explication des Trophées' to explain to the viewer what the symbols chosen to advertise the new council mean (truth, justice etc).

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(There are rather more 'Letters Patent from the King' in this box – rather than publication direct from the NA)

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-Commune Paris, general assembly. Banning all 'Fours à Plâtre' (ovens for turning gypsum into plaster) within Paris inside 3 months (29 April).
Here, the 'recu' note on back is not until 10 May.

-Police dept, commune Paris. (28 June 1790)

---of interest solely for its format. It is printed on the reverse of a november 1789 print, so it has clearly never been posted on a wall. the reverse print is upside down so they were not meant to be complementary (and they aren't anyway). is this therefore a cost-saving exercise? or a proof. 'PD' has been added in pencil in the margin (by those mounting the item?) – ie. Printer's Draft.

EPAB Box 6 (16 July 1790-31 December 1790)

-Directory, Ille-et-Vilaine dept. measures to improve adherence re church declaring its property in local area. (16 Aug)

-NA/royal announcement re judicial organisation (24 Aug). Toulouse print.

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(Lots more Letters Patent in this box.)

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-Funeral invite, to commemorate citizen-soldiers killed upholding NA decrees (ie. presumably in the *Affaire de Nancy* of August-September). to take place in Nancy cathedral on 9 September. using a very traditional format, ancien regime- style funeral invite that I have seen in box 1 for paris.

-Avignon off municips. on religious controversies (13 Sep)

-Different funeral invite (for 13 Sep), again for Nancy citoyens-soldats. interesting illustration.

-Directory, Haute-Garonne. on taxing previously privileged property. (30 Sep) toulouse print.

-Private poster print. **(LUNA R207095)** Cousin vs Ridel, who published 'Avis general a la nation'. this poster is publicising a judgement by the paris tribunal de police, 9 sep, which denounces Ridel's work. the poster is titled 'Contre-Poison'. (14 Oct)

-Dept ardeche print, re payment of seigneurial dues not yet abolished (21 Oct)

-Orléans re food supply (10 Nov)

- October legislation setting out guidelines for the Justices of the Peace, reprinted in Moulins (6 Dec) **(LUNA R207096)**

-Paris Commune, police dept. Re lost children (20 Dec) **(LUNA R207097)**

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(Quite a lot of stuff from Avignon for the period towards the end of 1790. Tense times, with fears that Christmas services will be a pretext for trouble)

EPAB Box 7 (3 January 1791-29 March 1791)

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Almost all of this box is NA/royal decrees and laws. There are a couple of other items that are worth highlighting:

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1)*Proclamation du Directoire du Département de l'Aveiron* (sic) (28 Jan 1791) **(LUNA R207098)**

Regarding civil disturbances on 25 January in town of Millau (70 km SE of Rodez, the dept capital). Problems over the implementation of the Civil Constitution of the Clergy in an area dominated by noble/church interests.

The document is an interesting example of the local variants on exaggerated revolutionary rhetoric we see at the centre. For eg:

'Citoyens, c'est au nom de la Religion qu'on vous a séduits, et trompés, c'est au nom de cette Religion sainte et sublime qui fait de tous les hommes un Peuple de Frères qu'on veut vous armer les uns contre les autres, et vous plonger dans toutes les horreurs de la guerre civile; abjurez votre erreur, ô Citoyens! et ne croyez plus que ce soit l'intérêt de la Religion qui occupe ceux qui par leurs propos hypocrites, et leurs discours séditieux ont allarmé vos consciences en vous inspirant des craintes pour la Religion...'

Also interesting as evidence of local authorities' interaction: this proclamation is after a review of the pvs from 25 and 26 January from the administrators of the district directory at Millau.

It ends with a list of 6 actions (such as catching the ringleaders), the final one being that they will send report to the NA in Paris.

there is also note at end re *dissemination* of this item: it is to be 'printed, read, publicized (*publiée*) and publicly displayed (*affichée*)' in every municipality in the Dept.

Printed by the dept and royal printers in Rodez

2)Dept Allier, district Moulins, advert for sale of *domaines nationaux* (2 March 1791)

-sale to take place Monday 21 march, at 9am

-the table summarising the properties for sale has five columns: Consistance des biens; leur situation; nom du Bénéfice ou maisons religieuses d'où ils dépendent; Leur prix suivant l'estimation ou d'après les baux; observations.

EPAB Box 8 (3 April 1791-30 July 1791)

Arrêté du Club des Cordeliers sur la Communion du Roi (17 April) **(LUNA R198416)**. Protest after receiving various denunciations that Louis XVI (L16) using refractory priests. A formal denunciation of the King, 'le premier fonctionnaire de l'état, le premier sujet de la Loix, *le Roi* lui-même' on three charges: failing to uphold the law as bound to by his oath; organising rebellious activity; provoking civil war. Also condemns Paris mayor and National Guard (NG) commander for collusion.

-this document is much smaller than the standard broadside size: more like a handbill. A note at the end says that it is to be printed and posted up, and also sent to all patriotic societies and all departments

-signed Vincent (as secretary-clerk)

-printed in paris, at the Imprimerie Patriotique, cour du Commerce

Dept Gard, Directory order, denouncing a publication by the bishop of Nîmes (23 April)

Dept Ille-et-Vilaine, Directory order (2 May)

Re tax collection problems, suspending attempts to collect taxes on the national forests.

Dept Ille-et-Vilaine, Directory order (9 May)

-more tax problems re 1st and 2nd estate

Dept Nièvre, Directory pv (4 June) **(LUNA R198417)**

Detailed account of receipt of news of a local priest (and Mayor) retracting his Constitutional oath, and subsequently being relieved of his duties. The Directory debate a report sent in from the local municipality, and then organise replacement elections and a PR drive against similar activity in the future.

-again, demonstrates strong links between local authorities, with the municipality's report on the retraction quoted at length in this piece.

Dept Haute-Garonne, Directory. Address to the dept's national guard members (7 June) **(LUNA R198418)**

-recruitment drive, asking for volunteers to sign up for NG service in the colonies, in order to secure the observance of the 15 May decree given equal rights to some gens de couleur.

-mentions that NGs of Paris, Bordeaux and the dept Gironde have all organised for men to be sent, and Haute-Garonne should do the same

-mission is to set an example of equality, and to show 'nos freres d'Amérique' that they can't enjoy the fruits of liberty without also adhering to the principle of equality, so this is clearly a dig at *colon* faction.

-those with previous experience of sea campaigns preferred

Dept Paris. Printing a decree from NA (21 June) **(LUNA R198419)**

- addressing Paris and 'tous les habitants de l'Empire', regarding the 'abduction' of the royal family. Appeal for calm, and promise that will find the perpetrators.
- all dept administrators and municipal officers to promulgate this decree 'as soon as possible' (of which this poster is the Paris dept's fulfilling this requirement) (nb see the dept Aveyron examples for this being carried out in the provinces)

National Assembly, decree (21 June)

emergency provision authorising them to publish decrees without the authorisation of the king.

- printed by the royal printers

Dept Aveyron, directory. printing decrees from the NA from 21 June.

- reprint of the decree above, talking about the abduction of the royal family
- also copy of decree ordering ban on all cross-border traffic (people or property)
- printed at Rodez by the dept printers

Dept Paris. News re flight to Varennes (22 June) **(LUNA R207099)**. Now being called the 'arrestation du Roi & de la Famille Royale à Varennes'. News comes from report made to the NA by Mangin.

Dept Ille-et-Vilaine, dept authorities (les corps administratifs réunis). Address 'Aux Citoyens' (23 June): about the abduction of the royal family. **(LUNA R198420)** Begins: 'Les ennemis de la chose publique viennent enfin d'exécuter leurs perfides projets: ils ont enlevé le Roi et la Famille Royale.'

- reprints the advice sent out by the NA to stay calm etc
- heavy emphasis on ignoring rumour, waiting for verified reports from the centre, and sticking to 'la Loi' as the means of avoiding disaster:
'Que nos ennemis voient dans notre obéissance commune à la Loi, dans notre union en cette même Loi, que nous formons réellement une Nation libre, réfléchissante, capable de se conduire, et qu'ils ne vaincront jamais, parce qu'ils ne pourront la diviser.'

NA decree, lifting ban on the previous evening's ban on exit from the city (23 June)

Dept Ille-et-Vilaine, Directory. Address to municipal bodies, the NG and all citizens in the dept (25 June) **(LUNA R207242)**

- another appeal for calm post-Varennes, and another appeal to stick to 'la Loi' and to rise above tactics of the enemy: 'Préservez-vous d'une effervescence qui serviroit nos ennemis, autant qu'elle nous seroit funeste; que toutes nos démarches soient réglées.'
- This extends to treatment of suspects, with an entire paragraph given over to exhortation against possibly vigilante action vs possible suspects in the region.
- recurrent image of the NA as the father figure: 'L'Assemblée Nationale veille sur vous...' etc

Paris Commune, mayor and general council. *Avis sur l'arrivée prochaine du Roi* (24 June)

- informing the public of planned return of the king on the following day, and appealing for calm (and thanking Parisians for remaining calm thus far)

Dept Aveyron, directory. Order (25 June)

Moves to get NG members to volunteer as auxiliary army regiments, to help ensure safety of the country

NA Royal Decree (26 June). Setting up Varennes investigation. To be published and publicised throughout the country. This copy is printed in Troyes, at the dept printers for Aube.

Dept, district and commune authorities in Toulouse, plus the dept Tribunal. Address to citizens. (27 June) **(LUNA R207243)**

-still referring to the abduction of the King.

-first announced the news of Varennes in the dept two days previously

-appeal for calm as the necessary riposte to enemies of the nation

-portray Paris and the Parisians as the model which dept of Haute-Garonne, and its citizens, should follow: calm, loyal and law-abiding, but with a revolutionary impulse that could never be doubted: 'Que les Citoyens des départemens éloignés, en considérant la conduite des vainqueurs de la Bastille, de ceux qui ont donné la première impulsion à la révolution, apprennent donc à modérer tous les mouvemens de haine & de ressentiment...'

Dept Ille-et-Vilaine, directory. Order (30 June)

-refusing the mass resignation of the off municips from commune of Vezin, which is described as a strategy which 'décèle un esprit de parti...'

-dispute is over tax collection, which off municips refusing to collect

-dept keeps them in place and makes them personally responsible for success of collection due

Dept Haute-Garonne and district Toulouse. Orders. (4 July) **(LUNA R207244)**

-resolving a local dispute over wood pigeons, between the commune of Seilh and the Hotel-Dieu Saint Jacques. In spite of a legal ruling, and all the NA decrees forbidding property attacks, the former had attacked the latter's wood pigeon lofts.

-dept/district orders restoration at the expense of the commune

-long and detailed admonishment of the communal activity (and failure of off municips to restrain or seek outside help), with long quotes from NA legislation protecting property and limiting the impact of 4 August decrees.

NA/Royal decree (4 July). About a complaint by the english ambassador concerning holding of two english boats in Nantes. This is essentially a reprimand for the Nantes NG that has done so, offering compensation if necessary and reminding all municipalities to promote good relations with foreign powers

Dept Haute-Garonne, advert for sale of national property (no date) sale to take place Friday 8 July 1791, at 8am.

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Cut off section of another item, on the reverse of which is a handwritten note (or probably the design for another poster) advertising a sale of émigré property in Dept Cotes-du-Nord, 16 September 1793. A note in pencil says '91 affiches', but this seems an odd number to order...

EPAB Box 9 (1 August-15 November 1791)

Paris Commune, Administration des Biens Nationaux. Sale advert (no date) for sales on 17-22 October 1791. From the House of the ci-devant Petits-Augustins in St-Germain-des-Prés

Judgement, Aix Tribunal de police correctionnelle (5 October) **(LUNA R207249)**. One year imprisonment and 24 *livre* fine for sieur Boyer, a tile-maker from Gardanne (5-10km south of Aix).

-18 September had insulted and threatened captain of the NG in the courtyard of the Maison Commune, then words vs a municipal officer; then escapes military guard

Commune Aix, decision regarding absenteeism in NG duty (1 October) **(LUNA R207248)**

-name and shame of absent members from Company 28 of the town's NG, who failed to show up for duty on 30 September. 66 names and addresses listed, followed by the fines due from them as a result

Adresse aux Citoyens du Département de l'Aube (no date) **(LUNA R198408)**. Printed in Troyes, at the Imprimerie de Sainton (ie it is self-published: see below). Could be any time from September 1791 onwards.

This is a poster from a private source, as part of an ongoing feud between the authors/commissioners (sieurs André and Sainton) and la veuve Gobelot, the King's Printer – and also printer to the diocese, tribunal, district, municipality etc

Styled in standard way as the reluctant self-defence against repeated public calumny by Gobelot, and in fact this is basically a defence of Sainton (unclear where André comes into it)

-a feud over printing rights in the local area.

District Toulouse. Announcements re public works on roads and bridges (no date): putting out to public tender, with decisions to be on 30 September 1791.

Copy of the 1791 Constitution (no date). First of five pages, but the final page is missing from the set so don't know where printed or at what date.

Paris wood sale, 'provenant de la demolition du Pont Rouge' (no date) sale to take place on 22 Sep 1791.

District Mont-Brison (Rhône-et-Loire), Nationalised property sale (20 Sep)

-properties of religious orders

Dept Aveyron, directory. Pv extract (15 Sep) **(LUNA R207247)**

-response to a petition signed by 302 citizens from across the department, complaining about religious fanaticism and the activities of non-jurors.

But the directory is very reluctant to act on demands to clamp down on dissenters in case this just makes matters worse. Say hands also tied by the provisions of the Constitution and their respect for the Law. A very carefully worded statement overall.

Copy of L16's letter to the NA accepting the new Constitution (13 Sep)

This copy comes about as a reprint in Poitiers. It is appended by a letter from the Minister of the Interior, Claude Antoine de Valdec de Lessart (associated with the Girondins and eventually killed at Versailles as one of the Haute Cour prisoners massacred on route to Paris after 10 August).

Lessart writes that he is sending several copies of the letter himself, and that it should be publicized as quickly as possible.

I can't find any obvious link between Lessart and Poitiers, so it is possible that he is sending this in an official capacity only.

Dept Ille-et-Vilaine, Directory order. On NG (26 Aug) **(LUNA R207246)**

Highly critical of some local NG companies, who are accused of betraying the new Constitution by their illegal activity. There follow a series of clarifications about what NG can and can't do (eg vs illegal entry into citizens' private homes; and especially vs movement of NG companies *outside* their local territories)

Dept Haute-Garonne, directory order (in combination with the other powers in Toulouse, ie district and commune levels) (22 Aug 1791). **(LUNA R198421)**

Purpose is to 'assurer la tranquillité publique'. A wide-ranging document, apparently inspired by the unrest caused by a decision to bring all non-juring priests to Toulouse – where they have caused a lot of trouble. There are also problems with the loyalty of the NG, and general popular unrest

Two articles among the 23 measures enacted are no.16 (vs rescuing prisoners) and no.18 (vs the singing of songs 'tendant à diminuer le respect dû à la Loi, à provoquer & à menacer les Citoyens, ou à les soulever contre la Constitution'. Patrols specifically ordered to arrest those they meet singing such songs.

Also features an interesting discussion of the implications of DRMC.

Advert for sale of property, belongings etc of the deceased M. Chapelain, former *agent de change*. Paris. Sale to take place on Monday 22 August 1791 – or rather, that is when it starts. Property is divided up into different sections, and the sale stretches over four consecutive days.

Strasbourg NG, general advice for carrying out of duties: general behaviour; patrols; watch rounds; fire-fighting (29 July; approved by municipality 16 August)

NG provisional regulations, nationwide. drawn up by the Minister of War (Duportail) on 5 August. This copy has been reproduced dept Allier, 14 August. **(LUNA R207245)**

Dept Aveyron, directory. A department-wide appeal for public order and obedience to Law and the Constitution. (7 Aug)

Another interesting example of provincial rhetoric relating to 'patrie en danger'

EPAB Box 10 (16 November 1791-12 March 1792)

Paris commune (21 Nov 1791). an investigation into the eligibility of Pierre Manuel – just elected to the commune – having been accused of leaving Paris for another district. There will be a vote of the municipal council to determine the matter.

Judgement, Aix Tribunal de police correctionnelle (28 Nov) **(LUNA R207250)**. Fining sieur Burle 100 livres and imprisoning him for one month. Disturbing the electoral process, including through inviting workers 'd'aller parfumer la Maison commune, pour en chasser l'aristocratie & le despotisme qui y regne encore...'

Commune Nancy, List of members of the general council elected in the month of November 1791 (Nov). List as follows:

Mayor; Municipal officers; Procureur; substitut du procureur; Notables.

Simple, but clearly laid out: everyone would have known who was on the council. Interesting that the notables are listed so prominently.

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MISDATED ITEM.

Weapons Commission. A public announcement re rifle manufacture (c. Sep 1793)

-protesting unfair comments in the press about how many rifles they have already made.

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Accounts summary/expenses sheet for Aix commune, for the whole of 1790

Toulouse district directory, promotion of 29 Sep 1791 law re juries (4 Dec)

Rhone et Loire general council, same as above (7 Dec)

Sale of property, by order of Paris tribunal of 6th arrondissement (17 Dec). less detail on effects involved than others.

General council dept Aveyron (24 Dec). An interesting announcement on tax, and how to get it paid. '...considérant que, sans la perception de l'impôt, il ne sauroit y avoir de force publique, que sans une force publique la Loi ne sauroit être exécutée, que, sans l'exécution de la Loi, il n'est pour les Citoyens ni liberté, ni propriété, ni sûreté; que par conséquent, de tous les objets confiés à son administration, il n'en est aucun d'une plus haute importance pour le bonheur commun, que l'assiette & le recouvrement de l'impôt; ...' (see also 8 Feb 1792 below)

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MISDATED ITEM

L'ombre de Mirabeau aux français, sur le projet de démonétiser une partie des Assignats (Imprimerie (imp) de l'Union, rue Neuve Augustin, no. 11) no author, but in first person and says he was behind the creation of the assignat. Also mention is made of the National Convention, so has to be at least late 1792. Anon. author: Necker?

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Émigré property sale (of M. D'Orsay) (no date, but the sale is 20 June 1791)

Aix municipality address, re an appeal for citizenry to hand in copper cutlery to convert into coins (2 Jan 1792)

Strasbourg municipality, 'Concernant la Police des Spectacles' (5 Jan 1792)

Troyes Tribunal de police correctionnelle, judgement. Fine for insulting municipal commissioners (9 Jan) **(LUNA R207251)**

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MISDATED ITEM.

Paine's opinion on Louis XVI trial (printed in Bourges, dept Cher) (marked as 'jan 1792?')

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Aix Tribunal de police correctionnelle, judgement. Fine and 3 day imprisonment for 'propos injurieux dans la maison du sieur Grimaldy (captain of NG), and Grimaldy for presiding over an illegal religious meeting (23 Jan)

Paris Commune, re certificats de residence (3 Feb)

Directory dept Aveyron, again railing vs non-payment of taxes (8 Feb)

Directory, district Villefranche (dept Rhône-et-Loire): extract des registres, featuring a speech from the procureur-syndic. re 'les troubles causés par les prêtres réfractaires' (20 Feb) **(LUNA R207252)**

Arreté, directory dept Haute-Garonne, 'concernant les Troubles Religieux & la Tranquillité Publique' (22 Feb) **(LUNA R207253)**. Featuring a speech by department's procureur in support of the Legislative Assembly's religious reforms.

Dept administrators, Bouches-du-Rhône, addressing 'citoyens armés rassemblés dans cette ville d'Aix', telling everyone to settle down and go home (28 Feb)

--follow up report from dept, 29 Feb

EPAB Box 11 (14 March-29 June 1792)

Directory dept Aveyron, register extract: 'Indemnités accordées aux Citoyens appelés an témoignage' (15 Mar)

-this *restricts trial witness compensation payments to the poor*, and to those living a long way away. Expenses paid to all (but limited to one day's expenses if from nearby)

Rapport sur les honneurs à rendre à la mémoire de J.G. Simonneau au, maire d'Étampes . to be sent to all 83 depts; printed in Aveyron.

Roland's inaugural address as minister of the interior, to all administrative bodies (23 Mar?)

Dept Aveyron, district Villefranche, list of seized émigré property (in accordance with law of 8 april 1792) (8 April) – but actually 9 July or after.

Directory dept Aveyron, calling for law and order, and linking all disturbances to internal or external enemies (12 April) **(LUNA R207254)**

Paris Tribunal de police municipale, judgement. Fine for playing prohibited games (12 April)

Directory dept Aveyron, re disturbances of 8-10 apr 92 (19 April)

Paris Commune, control re certificates for payment of pensions etc (23 April)

Proclamation de M. de Wittgeinstein, commandant-général de l'Armée du Midi (23 April)

Declaration of War poster (25 April). Printed Rodez, dept Aveyron.

Bourges Tribunal de police correctionnelle, judgement. 500 livres fine for 'colporté et lu en lieu public deux Brochures intitulées...' (Catholic, vs constitutional church) (26 April) **(LUNA R207255)**

Paris Commune, means of executing article 8 of law of 8 april 92 on émigré property (27 April). Interesting because shows the process by which laws travel from creation in NA to organisation in Commune to enactment in sections

Troyes Tribunal de police correctionnelle, Judgement (4 May)

Address, minister of war to the citizenry (May? 1792)

Dept de la Guerre. *Plan d'organisation de bataillons de piquiers* (May? 1792) (PD) – separate printed ephemera (old stock?) printed on the back

Odd announcement protecting property of the Order of Malta from being used to quarter French army – or be used in any other way to supply etc (6 June)

Proclamation du Roi, sur les événements du 20 juin (22 June) **(LUNA R207256)**. printed in Aveyron. includes king's letter to the NA on 21 June. Reacting to invasion of the Tuileries Palace on 20 June 1792.

Acte du Corps législatif, non sujet à la sanction du Roi (23 June) **(LUNA R207258)**. Further responses to events of 20 June 1792.

Pétion complaining in a poster of Paris Depts denunciation of his and Commune officials conduct in failing to stop 20 June (24 June) **(LUNA R207257)**

Another *Avis* to Paris citizens by Pétion (undated). Possibly c.20 Sep, because talks about rumours of retribution on 20th of 'this month', and that this might be meant to dissuade deputies from coming to Paris for the National Convention.