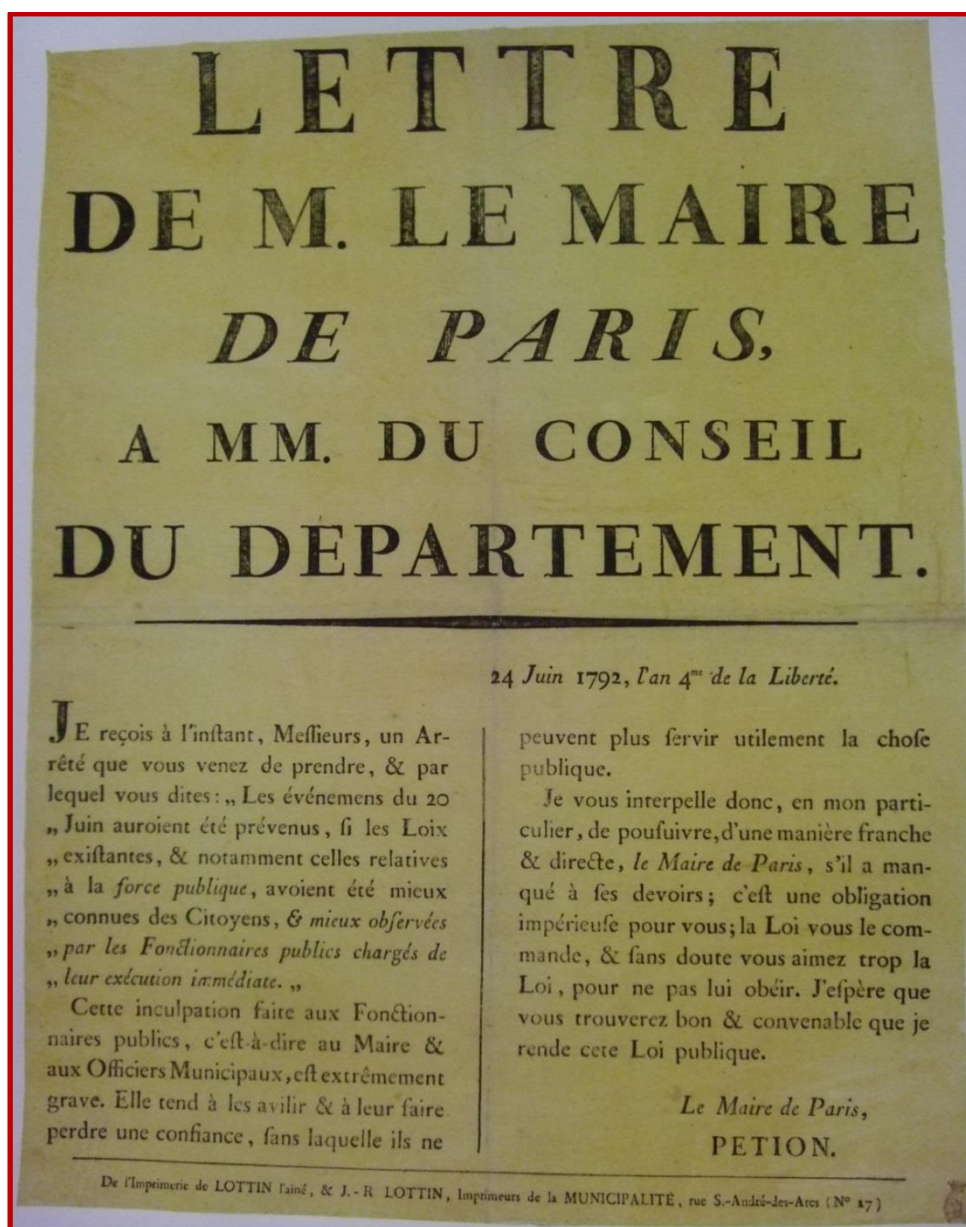


# Inventory of the European Proclamations and Broadsides Collection at the John Rylands Library



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## **Introduction**

The European Proclamations and Broadside Collection (EPAB) at the John Rylands Library (JRL) is a unique resource: well over 10,000 printed items that span a period from c.1530 to c.1890 and cover much of the European continent. The vast majority are broadsides in the form of proclamations and posters. Nominally, the content of Boxes 2-134 and 139-145 is French, Boxes 146-177 cover Italy, Spain and the Netherlands, and Boxes 135-138 hold French and German material from the Franco-Prussian War of 1870-1871; in reality the collection does not obey geographical borders quite so readily. The French Boxes, in particular, contain much from elsewhere in Europe and this reflects both the recurring imperial ambitions of that country and the continent's interconnectedness. This inventory has been drawn up at the conclusion to a research project on EPAB's French holdings that relate to the French Revolutionary upheavals between 1789 and 1871. Thus, while Part I does give an outline inventory of the entire collection, this is in no sense a comprehensive summary of EPAB and no attempt has been made to record or analyze material from outside the scope of this particular project. It is hoped that, in time, other researchers will be able to add to our collective knowledge of the holdings here at the John Rylands Library.

This inventory is one of the outputs from a research project undertaken in 2013-2014 by Professor Bertrand Taithe (University of Manchester) and Dr Alex Fairfax-Cholmeley (University of Exeter) titled 'Writing, Printing and Reading Revolutions in France, 1789-1871' and funded by the John Rylands Research Institute (JRRI). It contains three parts:

Part I: an outline inventory of EPAB as a whole (Boxes 1-177)

Part II: a descriptive inventory for material pertaining to the French Revolution between May 1789 and October 1795 (Boxes 4-37). The focus on this period reflects the research expertise of Alex Fairfax-Cholmeley.

Part III: a list of EPAB items catalogued and digitised during this project. The JRRI provided additional funding for the cataloguing and digitisation of 201 items that were highlighted during the initial phase of the study. The resulting digital collection covers

the period 1789-1815, with three supplementary items pertaining to 1848. The focus is on the French Revolution up to 1795. This is the first time that any items from EPAB have been either catalogued or digitised.

Further information and additional material can be found on the project blog at <https://printedrevolutions.wordpress.com>.

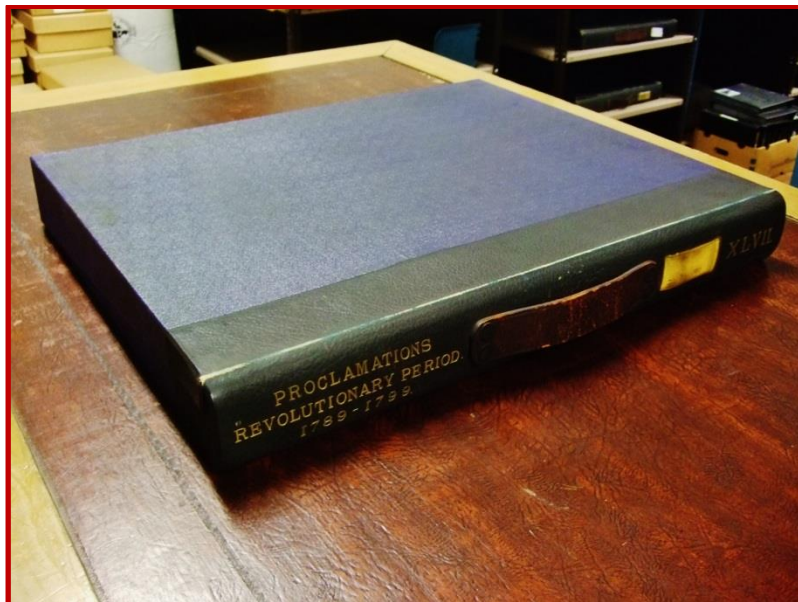
### **The collection: a brief history and a practical note**

EPAB is interlinked with the JRL's 'French Revolution Collection' (FRC), which contains a wide range of material printed during the first French Revolution of 1789-1799 and right across the nineteenth century (especially newspapers, periodicals and histories/memoirs). Much of the FRC was originally part of the enormous private library of the Earls of Crawford, the 'Bibliotheca Lindesiana'. During the last quarter of the nineteenth century, the 26<sup>th</sup> Earl enthusiastically directed a series of large purchases at auction to build up the collection, which his son then transferred to the JRL during the first half of the twentieth century (in the form of a gift and a 'semi-permanent' loan). In the late 1980s, the loan collection, including most of the French Revolutionary manuscripts contained therein, was withdrawn by the Crawford family and is now available for study at the National Library of Scotland in Edinburgh. However, all the other items (forming the majority of the original collection) are still at the JRL, and the FRC remains a rich resource for the study of France and her revolutionary traditions.

EPAB sits a little apart from the rest of the FRC for two reasons. First, in terms of content, it is important to recognize its European character – even if this lies beyond the remit of this inventory. Secondly, the EPAB material is stored separately, in huge box folders. Shortly after they were acquired by the Crawford family, almost every single broadside was mounted on thin c. A2 card and dated in the bottom right-hand corner with reasonable accuracy – excepting some understandable lapses when dealing with the revolutionary calendar. Arranged chronologically, the broadsides were then collected up in batches of around 80-100 and housed in huge box folders.

The end result is that the EPAB material is housed in elaborate fashion: the box folders were covered in blue leather with the addition of black leather on the spine, onto which gold lettering was stamped to spell out the particular sub-series of the contents ('Proclamations. Revolutionary period 1789-1799', 'Paris Commune 1871' etc). These

labels have been superseded by a new system as a result of the 'Writing, Printing and Reading Revolutions' project, but the material is still stored in the same box folders. The size and weight of these items means that they pose a considerable challenge to staff when being transported from storage to the reading room, so do please be patient and considerate if you plan to order material from this collection. The advantage for researchers, however, is that a single order will grant you access to a lot of material. If you use this inventory as a guide to the type of material you are likely to find, when you order a particular box you may well come across other items that are useful beyond what is highlighted here.



Figures 1 and 2: one of the 177 boxes which house EPAB. Photos courtesy of the author.

## **A note on the content of EPAB**

The analysis undertaken for the 'Writing, Printing and Reading Revolutions' project has confirmed that the vast majority of EPAB's French content is from one print genre: proclamations and other notices addressed (either directly or indirectly) to the public by national and local authorities. It is most likely that this pattern continues right across the rest of the collection. Their subject matter includes the circulation and reprinting of national legislation as well as local regulations; announcements, news broadcasts and propaganda; and commentaries or appeals by a variety of officials and official bodies in relation to many of the domestic and international challenges facing France between 1789 and 1871, be it enforcing conscription, maintaining law and order, reacting against counter-revolutionary conspiracies, addressing religious tensions, or running an election. Occasional examples of the use of the broadside by individuals for personal reasons, notably for acts of denunciation and self-defence, have been highlighted in the inventory, but readers should understand that they are unlikely to find many others beyond what has been listed – for the years 1789-1815 at least.

Numerous themes cut across the collection's French holdings between 1789-1871, including:

### A. National and local government

Proclamations and the publicity campaigns surrounding revolutionary legislation provide a rich seam of evidence on the connections between national and local authorities. One of the advantages of such material is that national legislation, easily accessible in its 'official' form via the relevant parliamentary records, can here be analysed in conjunction with the reactions of the myriad institutions responsible for its dissemination and implementation. Structures of government, the decision-making and bureaucracy of the everyday, communication with the public, and the development of revolutionary credentials by officials and/or institutions are all regular features within this material.

## B. Paris

Understandably, the French capital is well-represented in this material, either in terms of the content or the physical origins of a document – or both. Evidence can be found regarding changes in public opinion across the period, closely linked to a developing revolutionary tradition in the city. Contemporary views on its strategic importance stretch all the way to the Government of National Defence's announcements during the Franco-Prussian War of 1870-1871. There are also examples of the work of the Paris municipal authorities in its many guises, from the first Paris Commune in its embryonic form (the 'Comité-permanent établi à l'hôtel de ville' coordinating charity work on 15 July 1789) through to the measures taken by the 1871 Commune's Committee of General Security against singing, begging and prostitution. There are also a number of rare broadsides detailing the Commune's activity in the immediate aftermath of the August 1792 Revolution.

## C. Justice

Legal judgements appear consistently throughout the collection, and from a variety of local and national bodies (from the minor courts to the criminal tribunals, and also military tribunals and commissions). This extends to 'revolutionary' justice during the Terror of 1793-4 and the activities of institutions like the Paris Revolutionary Tribunal. The maintenance of law and order, and in particular the repression in response to brigandage, is a regular feature in the output for the Napoleonic and Restoration periods and can also be found in the material concerning 1848 and 1870-1871.

## D. Elections

Broadsides are well-suited to the process of establishing and publicising new democratic practices. This is reflected in EPAB, where one of the earliest items is a copy of King Louis XVI's speech that opened the Estates-General of 1789. Election material is largely procedural during the Revolutionary and Napoleonic periods, but starts to include more campaign material from the Restoration. It is most partisan during the 1848 presidential campaign, where items are also far more likely to include illustrations than elsewhere in EPAB.

## E. Propaganda



There are examples of pro-revolutionary propaganda from across the period, as well as imperial material from the time of Napoleons I and III. The collection also contains negative material targeting perceived threats, from refractory priests during the 1790s through to the Paris Commune's anti-Versailles literature in 1871.

#### F. The Army

Given France's military commitments right across this period it is no surprise that military affairs feature heavily. Topics range from the logistics of recruitment (and later, conscription) and the challenge posed by desertion, through to military bulletins and the publication of letters detailing the conduct of domestic and international campaigns. The revolutionary rhetoric of national defence can be tracked from the 1790s through to the Franco-Prussian War and the broadsides of the 1871 Commune.

#### G. Implementation and Legacies of the Terror, c.1793-1799

Although limited to the earlier part of the collection, this theme stands out because of the breadth and significance of the material. In particular, the collection brings together a range of broadsides produced by Representatives of the People on Mission in a variety of locations across the country, including Lyon and Marseille. These provide evidence of the structure and tone of the Terror at a local level (including the dechristianization campaign) and also the longer term impact during the Thermidorian Reaction and the Directory. The collection also includes local reprints and commentaries on Terrorist legislation, and examples of Terrorist discourse from a variety of authorities at department, district and commune levels.

Given the size of this collection, this brief overview of its content cannot be comprehensive. The themes that have been highlighted also reflect the research interests underpinning the 'Writing, Printing and Readings Revolutions' project. Some readers may find that a quick scan of Parts I-III combined with an image search on LUNA (the University of Manchester Library's imaging service) will provide a more useful demonstration as to the general character and potential uses of the collection.

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**PART I**  
**SUMMARY INVENTORY OF THE EUROPEAN BROADSIDES AND PAMPHLETS**  
**COLLECTION [EPAB] AT THE JOHN RYLANDS LIBRARY**

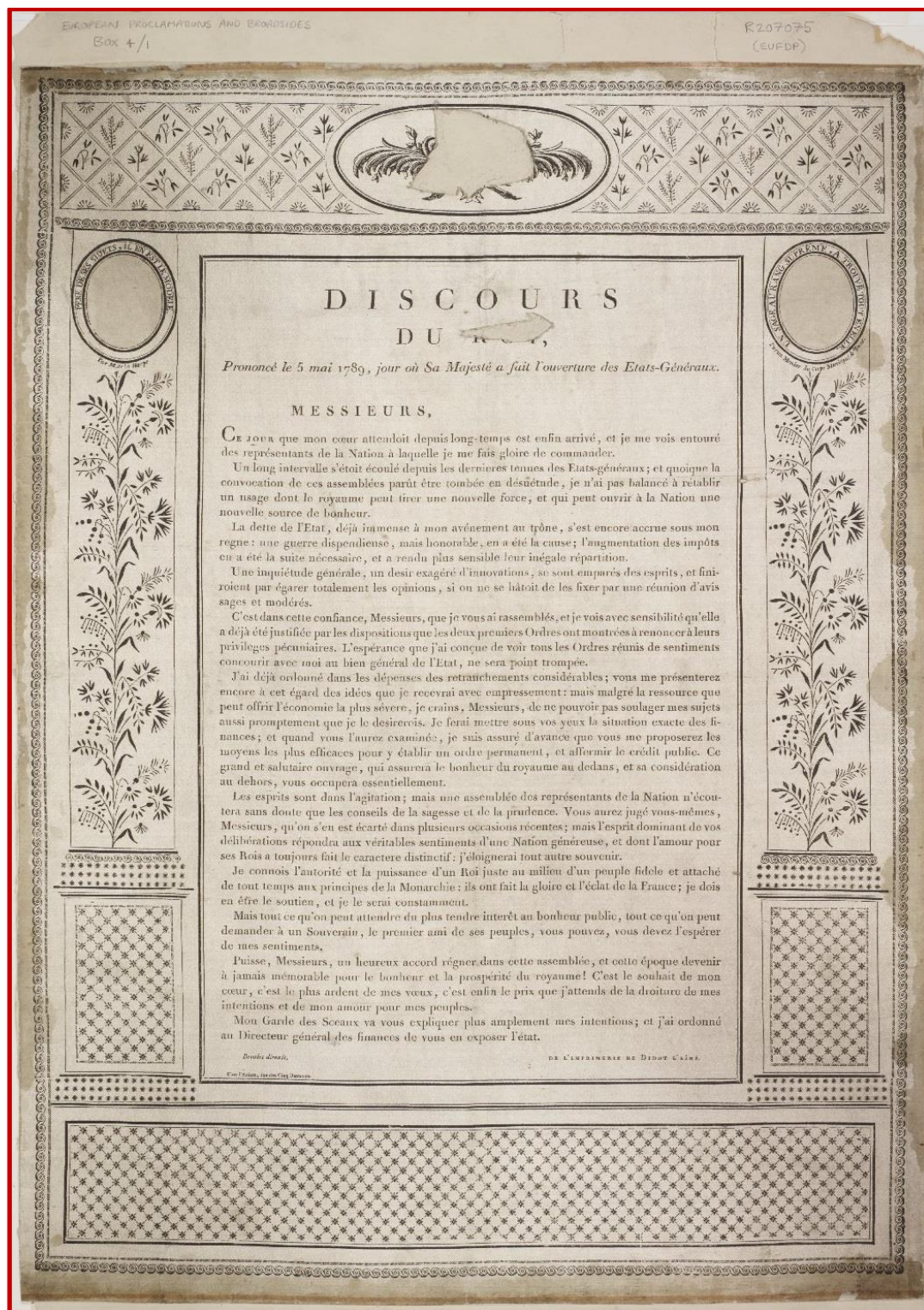


Figure 3: EPAB Box 4/R207075 *Discours du Roi, prononcé le 5 mai, jour où Sa Majesté a fait l'ouverture des Etats-Généraux* (Paris: Didot l'aîné, 1789). This copy of Louis XVI's speech opening the 1789 Estates-General was printed on silk, but its royal symbols were subsequently defaced – most likely after the King's overthrow on 10 August 1792. Photo courtesy of CHICC.

***Boxes 1-3: New acquisitions and early collections (miscellaneous)***

**Box 1**

New acquisitions

**Box 2**

29 March 1532-15 December 1740

-Royal decrees (some signed with marginalia); judicial proceedings and judgements; policing ordinances. Mainly French.

**Box 3**

15 March 1741-12 August 1780

-Royal decrees and council proceedings; judicial proceedings and judgements; ecclesiastical decrees; policing ordinances. Mainly French.

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***Boxes 4-53: The French Revolution (1789-1799)***

*See also Boxes 132 and 143.*

*N.B. From the mid-1790s onwards the content of these boxes is increasingly dominated by Dutch, Italian and some Spanish material. No attempt has been made to analyse non-French language items for the purpose of this inventory.*

**Box 4**

5 May 1789-28 November 1789

-Opening of Estates-General; Paris Commune activity; National Assembly proceedings.

**Box 5**

7 December 1789-14 July 1790

-Legal judgements; Paris Commune activity; municipal elections; royal letters patent.

**Box 6**

16 July 1790-31 December 1790

-Departmental announcements; Funeral invitations, *Affaire de Nancy*; Avignon tensions.

**Box 7**

3 January 1791-29 March 1791

-Almost all contents is National Assembly proceedings or royal letters patent; a couple of departmental items.

**Box 8**

3 April 1791-30 July 1791

-Cordeliers Club; National Assembly and Departmental measures re Civil Constitution of the Clergy; National Assembly and Departmental response to the 'Flight to Varennes'.

**Box 9**

1 August 1791-15 November 1791

-Legal judgements; 1791 Constitution; Departmental and District responses to religious tensions.

**Box 10**

16 November 1791-12 March 1792

-Royal decrees; Paris Commune activity; legal judgements; Departmental and municipal addresses on taxation, religion and law and order.

**Box 11**

14 March 1792-29 June 1792

-Roland's inaugural address as Minister of the Interior; Departmental measures vs. émigrés; legal judgements; Paris Commune activity; royal proclamation re *journee* of 20 June.

**Box 12**

1 July 1792-20 August 1792

-Paris Commune activity; Departmental responses to 'la patrie en danger'; Lyon commune address; reaction to overthrow of the monarchy on 10 August.

**Box 13**

21 August 1792-20 September 1792

-Paris Commune activity; legal judgements; announcements from the provisional executive committee of the National Assembly; reaction in Lyon and elsewhere to the September Massacres.

**Box 14**

21 September 1792-31 January 1793

-Convention decrees and arrest orders; Cordeliers Club; Olympe de Gouges poster re Louis Capet.

**Box 15**

28 January 1793-10 March 1793

-Convention decrees; speeches by Convention deputies at trial of Louis XVI; Lyon Commune activity; legal judgements

**Box 16**

11 March 1793-16 April 1793

-Convention decrees; creation of Paris Revolutionary Tribunal; Lyon Commune activity.

**Box 17**

17 April 1793-31 May 1793

-Representatives of the People on Mission, activity by; Convention decrees; legal judgements; Departmental activity re patriotic donations.

**Box 18**

1 June 1793-5 July 1793

-Representatives on Mission, activity by; Lyon Commune in revolt; Convention and Departmental reaction to the purge of the Girondins.

**Box 19**

6 July 1793-19 August 1793

-Representatives on Mission; Convention decrees; Strasbourg publications, bilingual.

**Box 20**

20 August 1793-26 September 1793

-Representatives on Mission; Convention decrees; Strasbourg publications, bilingual; Paris Commune activity; legal judgements.

**Box 21**

27 September 1793-17 October 1793

-Convention decrees; Representatives on Mission, incl. Javogues; Departmental, District and Commune announcements and regulations; repression in Lyon; legal judgements.

**Box 22**

18 October 1793-6 November 1793

-Repression in Lyon; Paris Commune activity; Convention decrees; Representatives on Mission, esp. relating to equipping French armies.

**Box 23**

6 November 1793-29 November 1793

-Repression in Lyon; legal judgements, incl. military courts; Paris Commune activity; Convention decrees; Representatives on Mission; dechristianization.

**Box 24**

1 December 1793-31 December 1793

-Representatives on Mission; repression in Lyon; legal judgements, incl. military courts.

**Box 25**

1 January 1794-16 February 1794

-Paris Commune activity; repression in Lyon; Convention decrees; Representatives on Mission; legal judgements.

**Box 26**

17 February 1794-31 March 1794

- Representatives on Mission, esp. Maignet; repression in Lyon; Convention decrees.

**Box 27**

1 April 1794-30 April 1794

-Paris department, sales of émigré and counter-revolutionary property; legal judgements; Convention decrees; Representatives on Mission.

**Box 28**

1 May 1794-10 June 1794

-Repression in Lyon; Robespierre, speech of 18 floréal II; legal judgements; Representatives on Mission.

**Box 29**

11 June 1794-31 July 1794

-Legal judgements, incl. military courts; Representatives on Mission; District and Commune announcements and regulations; nothing on coup of 9 Thermidor II.

**Box 30**

1 August 1794-31 August 1794

-Legal judgements; provincial reactions to coup of 9 Thermidor II; measures vs. Terror, Lyon; Representatives on Mission.

**Box 31**

1 September 1794-31 October 1794

- Representatives on Mission; Convention decrees; legal judgements; Commune announcements and regulations, esp. Orléans and Aix-en-Provence.

**Box 32**

1 November 1794-31 December 1794

-Toulouse Commune, esp. re economy; Representatives on Mission; Lyon, post-Terror tensions.

**Box 33**

1 January 1795-28 February 1795

-Representatives on Mission; legal judgements; Commune announcements and regulations; Dutch proclamations/broadsides.

**Box 34**

3 March 1795-4 April 1795

-District and Commune announcements and regulations legal judgements; Committee of General Security; Dutch proclamations/broadsides.

**Box 35**

7 April 1795-30 May 1795

-Convention decrees; Representatives on Mission; legal judgements; Department and Commune-level activities.

**Box 36**

1 June 1795-31 July 1795

-Representatives on Mission; legal judgements, incl. military courts; war effort; Dutch proclamations/broadsides.

**Box 37**

2 August 1795-30 October 1795

-Commune activity, esp. Nevers and Aix; Louis XVIII; Dutch proclamations/broadsides.

**Box 38**

2 November 1795-14 February 1796

-Representatives on Mission, investigations of; Directory addresses; Ministry of Police; Dutch proclamations/broadsides.

**Box 39**

15 February 1796-31 May 1796

-Commune activity, esp. Aix; Directory addresses; Dutch proclamations/broadsides.

**Box 40**

2 June 1796-28 September 1796

-Commune activity, esp. Aix and Lyon; Directory addresses; Dutch proclamations/broadsides.

**Box 41**

5 October 1796-1 January 1797

-1795 Constitution; Department and Commune announcements and regulations, incl. Lyon.

**Box 42**

1 February 1797-31 May 1797

-Department-level requisitioning measures; law and order (incl. in Aix); elections procedure. Mainly Dutch overall.

**Box 43**

2 June 1797-28 September 1797

-14 July celebrations; Directory orders; Army of Italy bulletin; law and order (incl. in Aix); National Guard regulations. Some Dutch and Italian.

**Box 44**

3 October 1797-13 December 1797

-Law and order; public lighting times in Aix; regulation of the war-wounded. Mainly Dutch and Italian overall.

**Box 45**

14 December 1797-27 February 1798

-Law and order (incl. in Aix); recruitment for invasion of England; environmental protection measures; elections. Some Dutch.

**Box 46**

2 March 1798-7 June 1798

-Organisation of the Festival of the Sovereignty of the People; debate over voting restrictions in Lyon. Mainly Dutch and Italian overall.

**Box 47**

8 June 1798-5 September 1798

-Majority Dutch and Italian.

**Box 48**

5 September 1798-31 December 1798 (plus items marked '?1798')

-Department-level farming advice; conscription; Directory address to the armies of the Republic. Mainly Dutch and Italian overall.

**Box 49**

1 January 1799-31 March 1799

-Measures dealing with refractory priests; regulation of trees near primary and secondary roads to counteract threat posed by bandits; election procedure (Paris Department); measures vs. émigrés. Mainly Dutch and Italian overall.

**Box 50**

1 April 1799-22 May 1799

-Directory announcement re murder of representatives at the Second Congress of Rastatt. Mainly Dutch and Italian overall.

**Box 51**

23 May 1799-24 July 1799

-War tax on windows and doors; National Guard call-up; Rastatt murders (see Box 50 above). Mainly Dutch and Italian overall.

**Box 52**

25 July 1799-21 September 1799

-Law vs. brigands; conscription measures. Mainly Dutch and Italian overall.

**Box 53**

22 September 1799-9 November 1799

-Forced war loan. Mainly Dutch and Italian overall.

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**Boxes 54-89: Napoleonic Period (1799-1815)**

*N.B. Large parts of these boxes are comprised of Dutch, Italian, German and Spanish material. No attempt has been made to analyse non-French language items for the purpose of this inventory.*

*See also Boxes 144 and 145.*

**Box 54**

10 November 1799-28 February 1800

-French Legislature, decrees (including copies made at departmental level); 1799 Constitution; government policy re émigrés.

**Box 55**

3 March 1800-30 June 1800

-Army conscription and desertion; General Menou in Cairo; Prefectorial addresses to Departments.

**Box 56**

1 July 1800-29 November 1800

-Army conscription; Cisalpine Republic; Departmental announcements and regulations; legal judgements.

**Box 57**

1 December 1800-31 March 1801

-*Machine infernale* assassination attempt; legal judgements, incl. military courts; peace declarations.





PRÉFECTURE DES BOUCHES-DU-RHÔNE.

# AVIS.

LE PRÉFET du Département des Bouches-du-Rhône  
à ses Administrés.

FRANÇAIS,

Je crois devoir opposer l'exacte vérité des faits, aux récits mensongers des agitateurs qui voudraient vous alarmer.

Quelques salariés de l'isle d'Elbe, repoussés par la fidélité du Commandant d'Antibes, après avoir débarqué le 2 à Cannes, se sont dirigés sur Grasse et cherchent à gagner les montagnes du Dauphiné. Un courrier parti de Fréjus en a donné la nouvelle au Gouvernement.

Le Comte de BOUTILLIERS, préfet du Var, les Généraux ABÉ, MORANGIER et des troupes de Toulon sont à leur poursuite. Le Maréchal Prince d'ESLING, fidèle à son légitime SOUVERAIN, comme à la Victoire, a pris des mesures pour les arrêter dans leur marche.

Béniissons la Providence d'avoir inspiré à l'Exilé de l'isle d'Elbe cette dernière et folle entreprise!

Regrettons qu'il ait évité notre département, où il n'eût point trouvé de complices, mais la juste punition de ses forfaits.

J'espère vous apprendre bientôt que la source des troubles qu'on voudrait renouveler est tarié pour toujours.

Mais dans toutes les circonstances, M. le Gouverneur et moi nous sommes sûrs de votre dévouement, de votre courage et de votre fidélité au ROI LOUIS DIX-HUIT.

VIVE LE ROI.

Marseille, le 4 Mars 1815.

Le Marquis d'Albertas, Préfet,

ALBERTAS.

A Marseille, de l'Imprimerie de FRANÇOIS BRÉBION, IMPRIMEUR DU ROI, sur le Cours, N.° 4.



Figure 4: EPAB Box 88/R198410 Jean-Baptiste Albertas, Avis (Marseille: François Brebion, 1815). The Prefect of the Bouches-du-Rhône department attempts to dismiss the strength of support for Napoleon on his return from exile. Photo courtesy of CHICC.

**Box 58**

2 April 1801-31 October 1801

-Environmental concerns, re forests and grazing; 14 July celebrations; government policy re refractories; Commune activity, Strasbourg and Lyon.

**Box 59**

1 November 1801-15 June 1802

-Plans for peace celebrations, Departmental; legal judgements; Prefectorial measures vs. refractories; plebiscite, organisation of.

**Box 60**

16 June 1802-30 November 1802

-Amnesty for deserters; 14 July celebrations; Departmental announcements re plebiscite.

**Box 61**

4 December 1802-29 June 1803

-Prefectorial measures re conscription and desertion; legal judgements.

**Box 62**

4 July 1803-31 May 1804

-Army conscription and desertion; army veterans; roads, condition and maintenance; regulations re collecting and burning wood for fuel.

**Box 63**

1 June 1804-31 May 1805

-Roads, condition and maintenance; regulations re collecting and burning wood for fuel; army conscription and desertion.

**Box 64**

3 June 1805-28 November 1805

-Imperial decrees; 'Orders of the Day' from various military campaigns; army bulletins.

**Box 65**

2 December 1805-15 January 1806

-Legal judgements, incl. military; 'Orders of the Day' from various military campaigns; army bulletins.

**Box 66**

16 January 1806-30 April 1806

-Legal judgements, incl. military.

**Box 67**

1 May 1806-30 August 1806

-Legal judgements, military (and some bilingual from Italy); army conscription.

**Box 68**

3 September 1806-15 December 1806

-Legal judgements, military (mainly in Italian, some bilingual); 'Orders of the Day' from the *Grande armée* campaigning in Germany (bilingual).

**Box 69**

16 December 1806-31 March 1807

-'Orders of the Day' from the *Grande armée* campaigning in Germany (bilingual); Strasbourg taxation; conscription; Nord department judgement lists from the *Cour de justice criminelle et spéciale*.

**Box 70**

3 April 1807-14 June 1807

-Imperial decrees; army conscription; legal judgements, incl. military.

**Box 71**

16 June 1807-30 July 1807

-legal judgements, incl. military (bilingual with Italian); 'Orders of the Day' from the *Grande armée* campaigning in Italy (bilingual); 1807 armistice with Russia.

**Box 72**

4 August 1807-31 October 1807

-legal judgements, incl. military (bilingual with Italian); Nord department judgement lists from the *Cour de justice criminelle et spéciale*.

**Box 73**

3 November 1807-29 February 1808

-legal judgements, incl. military (bilingual with Italian); army conscription.

**Box 74**

2 March 1808-30 April 1808

-legal judgements, incl. military (some bilingual with Italian); Nord department judgement lists from the *Cour de justice criminelle et spéciale*.

**Box 75**

2 May 1808-28 June 1808

-legal judgements, incl. military (bilingual with Italian); Commune announcements and regulations, incl. Strasbourg.

**Box 76**

4 July 1808-27 September 1808

-legal judgements, incl. military (some bilingual with Italian); Departmental preparations for *fête de St Napoléon*.

**Box 77**

3 October 1808-26 February 1809

-legal judgements, incl. military (bilingual with Italian).

**Box 78**

5 March 1809-16 May 1809

-legal judgements, incl. military (bilingual with Italian); bulletins from the French army in Germany (bilingual with German).

**Box 79**

16 May 1809-30 June 1809

-Bulletins from the French army in Germany (bilingual with German); Lyon Commune activity; legal judgements, incl. military (bilingual with Italian).

**Box 80**

1 July 1809-31 August 1809

-Bulletins from the French army in Germany (bilingual with German)

**Box 81**

1 September 1809-30 December 1809

-legal judgements, incl. military (bilingual with Italian).

**Box 82**

5 January 1810-12 December 1810

-legal judgements, incl. military (bilingual with Italian); 1810 general amnesty; Lyon Commune activity.

**Box 83**

2 January 1811-22 June 1811

-legal judgements, incl. military (bilingual with Italian); Lyon Commune activity.

**Box 84**

9 July 1811-26 February 1813

-Bulletins of the *Grande armée*, printed in different Departments; conscription in Lyon.

**Box 85**

10 March 1813-31 August 1813

-Army conscription and desertion; National Guard organisation; Bulletins of the *Grande armée*.

**Box 86**

4 September 1813-27 February 1814

-Bulletins from the *Grande armée*; coalition proclamations after invasion of France.

**Box 87**

1 March 1814-29 December 1814

-Invasion of France 1814, counter-measures; Napoleon's abdication; Louis XVIII's Constitutional Charter.

**Box 88**

2 January 1815-20 March 1815

-Hundred Days, pro and anti-Napoleon proclamations etc.

**Box 89**

8 March 1813-27 April 1815  
-Hundred Days, especially in Lyon.  
(see also Boxes 144 and 145)

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**Boxes 90-127: *Bulletin de la Convention nationale (1792-1795)***

N.B. Boxes 122-127 contain unmounted copies of the *Bulletin* from September 1793-August 1795 – i.e. much of the timeframe covered by boxes 90-121.

**Box 90**

16 September 1792-31 October 1792

**Box 91**

1 November-30 November 1792

**Box 92**

1 December 1792-31 December 1792

**Box 93**

1 January 1793-14 February 1793

**Box 94**

15 February 1793-25 March 1793

**Box 95**

26 March 1793-26 April 1793

**Box 96**

27 April 1793-31 May 1793

**Box 97**

1 June 1793-30 June 1793

**Box 98**

1 July 1793-25 July 1793

**Box 99**

26 July 1793-14 August 1793

**Box 100**

15 August 1793-31 August 1793

**Box 101**

1 September 1793-23 September 1793

**Box 102**

24 September 1793-18 October 1793

**Box 103**

19 October 1793-10 November 1793

**Box 104**

11 November 1793-2 December 1793

**Box 105**

2 December 1793-22 December 1793

**Box 106**

23 December 1793-8 January 1794

**Box 107**

9 January 1794-26 January 1794

**Box 108**

27 January 1794-10 February 1794

**Box 109**

10 February 1794-12 March 1794

**Box 110**

13 March 1794-17 April 1794

**Box 111**

3 April 1794-21 April 1794

**Box 112**

22 April 1794-8 May 1794

**Box 113**

9 May 1794-28 May 1794

**Box 114**

29 May 1794-18 June 1794

**Box 115**

19 June 1794-22 July 1794

**Box 116**

23 July 1794-15 August 1794

**Box 117**

16 August 1794-13 September 1794

**Box 118**

14 September 1794-19 October 1794

**Box 119**

20 October 1794-23 November 1794

**Box 120**

24 November 1794-24 December 1794

**Box 121**

25 December 1794-25 October 1795

**Box 122**

UNMOUNTED: 23 September 1792-12 December 1793

**Box 123**

UNMOUNTED: 21 January 1793-30 May 1793

**Box 124**

UNMOUNTED: 29 May 1793-15 August 1793

**Box 125**

UNMOUNTED: 15 August 1793-20 November 1793

**Box 126**

UNMOUNTED: 20 November 1793-26 August 1795

**Box 127**

UNMOUNTED: 1 December 1793-7 April 1794

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***Boxes 129-130: The Restoration and July Monarchy***

*See also Boxes 143 and 144 below*

**Box 129**

1 July 1816-31 December 1821

-Demilitarization; plans for memorial to victims of the siege of Lyon; legal judgements (e.g. *Tribunal correctionnelle* of Montargis); national elections, organisation and results

**Box 130**

April 1830-February 1848

-Build-up to the July Revolution; the rise of Louis-Philippe d'Orléans; official announcements re February 1848 Revolution (incl. Paris and Lyon); horse-racing in Angers; anniversary celebrations of 1830 Revolution.

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***Boxes 131-134: France from the 1848 Revolution to the Empire of Napoleon III***

*See also Box 130 above*

**Box 131**

1 March 1848-22 December 1948 (+ items dated '1848' only)

-Organisation of post-Revolution celebrations (incl. in Nantes); Law and order in Nantes; history of the European Revolutions of 1848; *Bulletin de la République*; presidential election material.



Figure 5: EPAB Box 130/R198414 *Événements circonstances des 22, 23 et 24 Février 1848* (Paris: Dupont, 1848). Photo courtesy of CHICC (detail).

### Box 132

1793-1849 (Miscellaneous collection)

-1793 Paris Commune posters; Departmental legal judgements; Palloy proposal for monument at the site of the Bastille (Year IV); 1848 Presidential election material; newspapers and pamphlets from 1848-9.

### Box 133

February 1849-25 September 1855

-Death of General Bréa; 1849 Industrial Exhibition; presidential election material; Napoleon's visit to Lyon; Empire, declaration of; horse-racing at Angers.

### Box 134

3 March 1856-27 January 1889

-Speeches by Napoleon at openings of the Legislative Assembly; abattoir opening in Troyes; local tax announcements; 1871 municipal elections (Dieppe, Lyon).



***Boxes 135-138: The Franco-German War (1870-1871)***

**Box 135**

18 July 1870-30 September 1870

-Recruitment; Napoleon's address to the army; German dispatches; News of the fall of Metz; German orders re control of the French Army; measures for the defence of Paris.

**Box 136**

2 October 1870-10 March 1871

-Siege of Paris; German dispatches (the majority of this box).

**Box 137**

6 September 1870-15 March 1871

-Government of National Defence, esp. announcements by Gambetta; defence measures of individual towns, esp. Orléans; siege of Paris.

**Box 138**

21 March 1871-3 June 1871

-(dated) News of the Paris Revolution; National Guard elections (Orléans); Versailles government announcements; *affiches rouges*, Paris.

-(majority undated) Versailles government announcements; national defence effort in the Drôme department.

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***Boxes 139-142: The Paris Commune (1871)***

**Box 139**

19 March 1871-8 April 1871

-*Comité central de la garde nationale* announcements; Paris elections; anti-Versailles posters; Paris conscription and military organisation.

**Box 140**

9 April 1871-25 April 1871

-Paris Commune proclamations; Versailles dispatches; Paris Commune Committee of General Security, including measures vs. singing, begging and prostitution; truce for evacuation of Neuilly.

**Box 141**

26 April 1871-12 May 1871

-Paris Commune proclamations; requisitioning and recruitment; Paris Commune Committee of General Security announcements; law and order in Paris.

**Box 142**

14 May 1871-19 July 1871

-Paris Commune proclamations; taxation; Paris Commune Committee of Public Safety announcements; Paris National Guard; subsistence measures; anti-Versailles posters.

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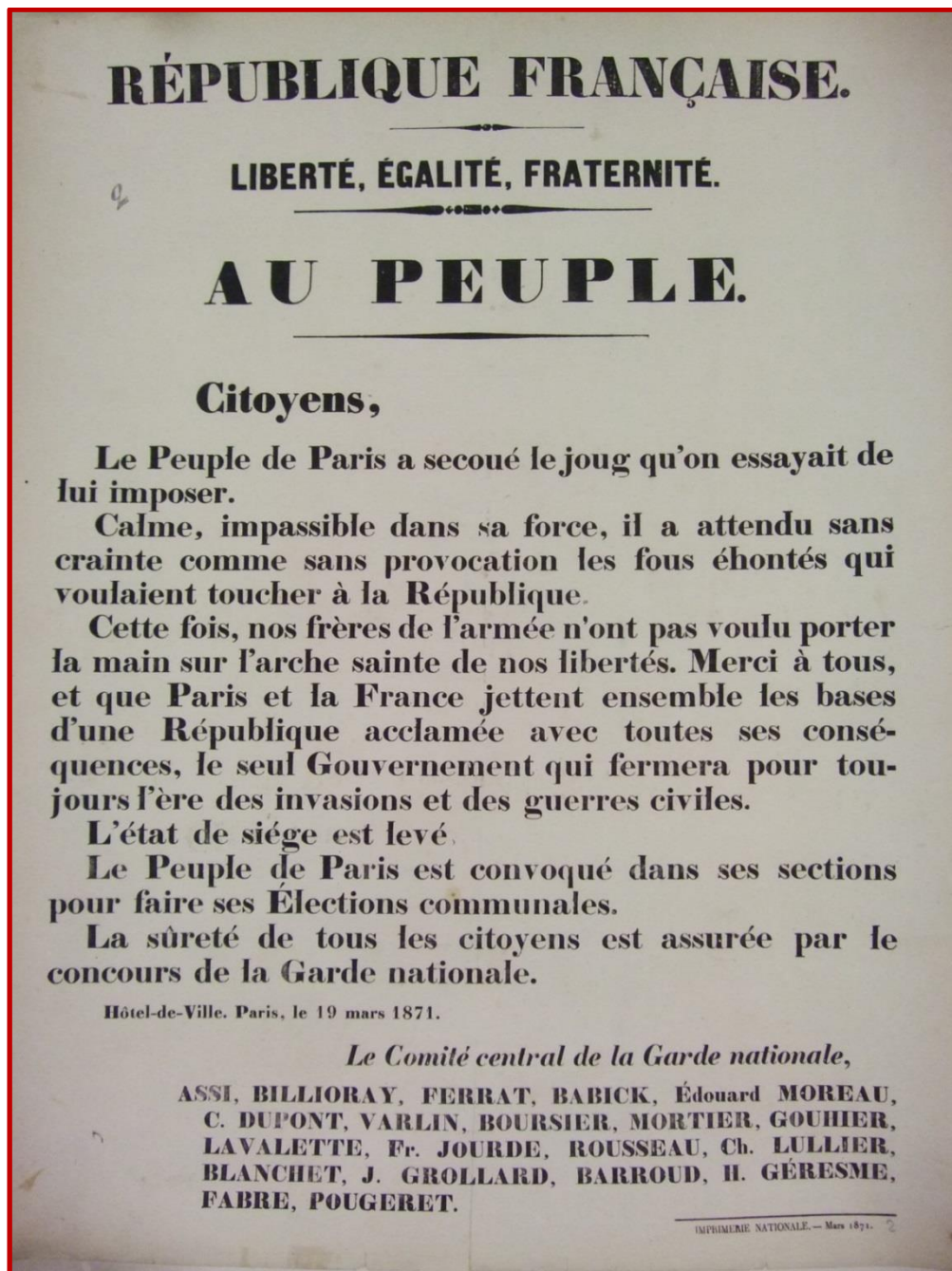


Image 6: EPAB Box 139 Central Committee of the National Guard, *Au Peuple* (Paris: Imprimerie nationale, 1871). After seizing control of Paris on the night of 18 March, the following day the Central Committee announces the municipal elections that will usher in the 1871 Paris Commune. Photo courtesy of the author.

### **Boxes 143-145: Miscellaneous**

#### **Box 143**

30 April 1781-22 November 1829

-Paris Parlement edicts; orders from the King's Council; *Journal de Lyon*, prospectus; Prefects' orders; 1827 reproduction of the 1793 Declaration of the Rights of Man, attributed to Robespierre; Lyon municipal proclamations, 1820s.

#### **Box 144**

a)dated items: 1 May 1815-2 July 1815

-The Hundred Days, esp. in Lyon

b)undated items: 1790s-1870s

#### **Box 145**

21 March 1815-28 June 1815

-The Hundred Days, in Paris and the provinces; actions vs. the 1814-5 Restoration; Bourbon response to Napoleon's return from Elba; post-Waterloo reaction.

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### **Boxes 146-177: Other European Collections**

*N.b. No attempt has been made to analyse this part of EPAB, beyond recording the relevant timeframes*

#### **Box 146**

Venetian Republic Proclamations (1747-12 April 1797)

#### **Boxes 147-8**

Neapolitan Revolution Broadside (1848-1849)

#### **Box 149**

Spanish Proclamations (23 January 1716-12 July 1843)

#### **Boxes 150**

Tuscany Proclamations (26 May 1548-31 December 1616)

#### **Box 151**

Tuscany Proclamations (20 March 1616-28 October 1644)

#### **Box 152**

Tuscany Proclamations (10 January 1644-3 December 1670)

#### **Box 153**

Tuscany Proclamations (17 February 1670-26 November 1681)

#### **Box 154**

Tuscany Proclamations (18 April 1682-23 December 1692)

#### **Box 155**

Tuscany Proclamations (1 February 1692-28 February 1705)

**Box 156**

Tuscany Proclamations (8 April 1706-22 December 1716)

**Box 157**

Tuscany Proclamations (1 June 1717-27 December 1727)

**Box 158**

Tuscany Proclamations (2 April 1728-1 January 1793) (+unmarked items)

**Box 159**

Netherlands Proclamations (19 April 1584-2 December 1648)

**Box 160**

Netherlands Proclamations (14 April 1649-10 November 1679)

**Box 161**

Netherlands Proclamations (29 January 1680-20 December 1715)

**Box 162**

Netherlands Proclamations (4 November 1716-22 November 1732)

**Box 163**

Netherlands Proclamations (8 January 1733-17 May 1743)

**Box 164**

Netherlands Proclamations (7 February 1744-30 December 1749)

**Box 165**

Netherlands Proclamations (15 January 1750-5 December 1753)

**Box 166**

Netherlands Proclamations (14 March 1754-20 December 1759)

**Box 167**

Netherlands Proclamations (12 February 1760-13 November 1765)

**Box 168**

Netherlands Proclamations (16 January 1766-14 December 1769)

**Box 169**

Netherlands Proclamations (16 January 1770-31 December 1772)

**Box 170**

Netherlands Proclamations (27 January 1773-28 November 1775)

**Box 171**

Netherlands Proclamations (31 January 1776-31 December 1779)

**Box 172**

Netherlands Proclamations (13 January 1780-18 December 1783)

**Box 173**

Netherlands Proclamations (27 January 1784-20 July 1789)

**Box 174**

Netherlands Proclamations (24 August 1815-7 December 1819)

**Box 175**

Netherlands Proclamations (4 January 1820-31 December 1822)

**Box 176**

Netherlands Proclamations (2 January 1823-27 December 1826)

**Box 177**

Netherlands Proclamations (2 January 1827-4 May 1841)

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**PART II**  
**DESCRIPTIVE INVENTORY, FRENCH REVOLUTION, MAY 1789-OCTOBER 1795**  
**EPAB 4-37**



Figure 7: EPAB Box 12/R207264 *La Royauté anéantie par les sans-culottes du 10*. (Paris: Auger, 1792?). A highly unusual hand-painted print celebrating the role of the sans-culottes in overthrowing the monarchy on 10 August 1792. Photo courtesy of CHICC.

**More-detailed research notes on EPAB 4-37 are available** to download from the blog <https://printedevolutions.wordpress.com>, or by emailing Dr Alex Fairfax-Cholmeley directly ([a.fairfax-cholmeley@exeter.ac.uk](mailto:a.fairfax-cholmeley@exeter.ac.uk)).

**A note on content:** these notes are *not* a complete inventory of the collection, and in fact cover only a small proportion of the total number of broadsides in EPAB 4-37. This descriptive inventory takes the form of itemized research notes. The selection of what to include has been based on personal research interests and provides a useful but imperfect guide to the content of each box. All notes are in the order in which the items are stored in the boxes.

**Digitisation:** A number of items from this section of the collection were digitised as part of a subsequent initiative. A note in bold beginning '**Luna R...**' indicates the relevant items, and the reference number beginning with 'R' can be used in the search bar of the University of Manchester Library Image Collections website to locate the digital record (<http://luna.manchester.ac.uk/luna/servlet>). A full list of the digitised items, which span the period 1789-1848, can be found in Part III below.

**Dates:** the date given in brackets is the date given to each item during the original mounting process. It is not always accurate but it is the way in which the collection is organised and therefore important for finding a particular item again. Usually, the date refers to when the business reported in the broadside was concluded – which is usually all we have to go on with regard to publication date during this period. It is reasonable to suppose that publication took place soon after in the vast majority of cases since there was nothing to be gained from any substantial delay.

**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.

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### **European Proclamations and Broadside (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'

-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 municipis) 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 municipis 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 National Guard (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'un 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)

-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 passport 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. passport 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 cockades, 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 business. (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. Set up of Tribunal de Police (28 Nov)

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**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)**

-Paris Tribunal de police, judgement: Gorsas and the *Courier de Paris*, vs. Sanson. A 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. Bésenval and unnamed others. Making allegations 'aussi fausse qu'atroce'. Warning public of the falsity, and promising justice (23 Feb)

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

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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).

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# EXTRAIT

## DU PROCES-VERBAL DE L'ASSEMBLÉE NATIONALE.

Articles arrêtés, rédigés & décrétés dans les Séances des 4, 6, 7, 8 & 11 Août 1789.

**L'**ASSEMBLÉE NATIONALE détruit entièrement le régime féodal. Elle déclare que dans les droits & devoirs, tant féodaux que censuels, qui tiennent à la main-morte réelle ou personnelle, & à la servitude personnelle, & ceux qui les représentent, sont abolis sans indemnité; tous les autres sont déclarés rachetables, & le prix & le mode du rachat seront fixés par l'ASSEMBLÉE NATIONALE. Ceux des dits droits qui ne font point supprimés par ce Décret, continueront néanmoins à être perçus jusqu'au remboursement.

Le droit exclusif des fiefs & colombiers est aboli. Les Pigeons seront enfermés aux époques fixées par les Communes. Durant ce temps ils seront regardés comme gibier, & chacun aura le droit de tuer for son terrain.

Le droit exclusif de la Chasse & des garennes ouvertes est pareillement aboli, & tout propriétaire a le droit de détruire & faire détruire, seulement sur ses possessions, toute espèce de gibier, sauf à se conformer aux Loix de Police qui pourront être faites relativement à la sûreté publique.

Toute Capitainerie, même royale, & toute réserve de chasse, sans quelque dénomination que ce soit, sont pareillement aboli, & il sera pourvu par des moyens compatibles avec le respect dû aux propriétés, à la liberté & à la conservation des plaisirs personnels du Roi.

M. le Président fera chargé de demander au Roi le rappel des Galériens & des bannis pour simple fait de chasse, l'élargissement des Prisonniers actuellement détenus & l'abolition des procédures existantes à cet égard.

Toutes les Justices Seigneuriales sont supprimées sans aucune indemnité, & néanmoins les Officiers de ces Justices continueront leurs fonctions jusqu'à ce qu'il ait été pourvu par l'ASSEMBLÉE NATIONALE à l'établissement d'un nouvel ordre judiciaire.

Les Dîmes de toute nature, & les redévances qui en tiennent lieu, sous quelque dénomination qu'elles soient connues & perçues, même noblement, possédées par le Corps séculier & régulier, par les Bénéficiaires, les Fabriques, & tous gens de main-morte, même par l'Ordre de Malthe, & autres Ordres Religieux & militaires, même celles qui ont été abandonnées à des Laïques, en remplacement & pour option de portion congrue, sont abolies, sans à avoir aux moyens de subvenir, d'une autre manière, à la dépense du Culte Divin, à l'entretien des Ministres des Autels, au soulagement des Pauvres, aux réparations & reconstructions des Églises & Presbytères & à tous les Établissements, Séminaires, Ecoles, Collèges, Hôpitaux, Communautés, & autres, à l'entretien desquels elles ont actuellement affectées.

Et cependant, jusqu'à ce qu'il y ait été pourvu, & que les anciens Possesseurs soient entrés en jouissance de leur remplacement, l'ASSEMBLÉE NATIONALE ordonne que ledites dîmes

### DÉCRET POUR LE RÉTABLISSEMENT DE LA TRANQUILLITÉ PUBLIQUE.

L'ASSEMBLÉE NATIONALE, Considérant que les ennemis de la Nation ont perdu l'espoir d'ébranler par la violence de la Despotisme la régénération publique & l'établissement de la liberté, paraissent avoir conçu le projet criminel de ramener au même but par la voie du désordre & de l'anarchie, qu'entre autres moyens ils ont, à la même époque, & presque le même jour, fait sentir de fausses alarmes dans les différentes Provinces du Royaume, & qu'en annonçant des incursions & des brigandages qui n'existoient pas, ils ont donné lieu à des excès & des crimes qui atteignent également les biens & les personnes, & qui, troublant l'ordre universel de la Société, méritent les peines les plus sévères que ces hommes ont porté l'audace jusqu'à répandre de faux Oracles, & même de faux Edits du Roi, qui ont armé une partie de la Nation contre l'autre, dans le moment même où l'Assemblée Nationale portoit les Décrets les plus favorables à l'intérêt du Peuple;

Considérant que dans l'effervescence générale, les propriétés les plus sacrées & les moins même, seules espoir du Peuple dans ces temps de diluée, n'ont pas été respectées;

Considérant enfin que l'union de toutes les forces, l'influence de tous les pouvoirs, l'action de tous les moyens, & le zèle de tout bon Citoyen, doivent concourir à réprimer de pareils désordres;

**ARRÊTÉ ET DÉCRÉTÉ** que toutes les Municipalités du Royaume, tant dans les Villes que dans les Campagnes, veilleront au maintien de la tranquillité publique, & que sur leur simple réquisition, les Milices Nationales, ainsi que les Marchaillies seront affilées des Troupes, à l'effet de poursuivre & d'arrêter les perturbateurs du repos public, de quelque état qu'ils puissent être;

### HÔTEL DE VILLE ET COMITÉ - PERMANENT DE SOISSONS.

Lecture faite de deux Lettres de M<sup>r</sup> Brocheton, l'un des Députés du Bailliage à l'Assemblée Nationale, en date du 13 de ce mois, auxquelles étoient joints des exemplaires du Procès-verbal de ladite Assemblée, contenant les articles arrêtés, rédigés & décrétés dans les séances des 4, 6, 7, 8 & 11 Août présent mois, & du Décret de la même Assemblée du 10 du même mois, dont il a été précédemment fait lecture; le Comité désirant donner des preuves de son empressement à répondre aux intentions de l'Assemblée Nationale, & confor-

menter d'être perçus suivant les Loix & en la manière accoutumée.

Quant aux autres dîmes, de quelque nature qu'elles soient, elles seront rachetables de la manière qui sera réglée par l'Assemblée; & jusqu'au Règlement à faire à ce sujet, l'Assemblée Nationale ordonne que la perception en sera aussi continuée.

Toutes les rentes foncières perpétuelles, soit en nature, soit en argent, de quelque espèce qu'elles soient, quelle que soit leur origine, & à quelques personnes qu'elles soient dues, Gens de main-morte, Domaines, Apanages, Ordre de Malthe, seront rachetables; les champs de toute espèce, & sous toutes dénominations, le seront pareillement, au taux qui sera fixé par l'Assemblée. Décentes seront faites de plus, à l'avenir, créer aucune redévance non-remboursable.

La vénalité des Offices de Judicature & de Municipalité est supprimée dès cet instant. La justice sera rendue gratuitement, & néanmoins les Officiers pourvus de ces Offices continueront d'exercer leurs fonctions, & d'en percevoir les émoluments jusqu'à ce qu'il ait été pourvu, par l'Assemblée, aux moyens de leur procurer leur remboursement.

Les droits casuels des Curés de Campagne sont supprimés, & ce seront d'être payés, aussitôt qu'il aura été pourvu à l'augmentation des Portions Congruës, & à la pension des Vicaires; & il sera fait un Règlement pour fixer le sort des Curés des Villes.

Les Privilèges pécuniaires, personnels ou réels, en matière de subsides, sont abolis à jamais. La perception ne sera sur tous les Citoyens & sur tous les biens, de la même manière & dans la même forme; & il va être avisé aux moyens d'effectuer le paiement proportionnel de toutes les contributions, même pour les dix derniers mois de l'année d'imposition courante.

Une Constitution Nationale & la liberté publique étant plus avantageuses aux Provinces que les Privilèges dont quelques-unes jouissent, & dont le sacrifice est nécessaire à l'union intime de toutes les parties de l'Empire, il est déclaré que tous les Privilèges particuliers des Provinces, Principautés, Pays, Cantons, Villes & Communautés d'Habitants, soit pécuniaires, soit de toute autre nature, soit abolis sans retour, & demeureront confondus dans le droit commun de tous les Français.

Tous les Citoyens, sans distinction de naissance, pourront être admis à tous les Emplois & Dignités Ecclésiastiques, Civiles & Militaires, & nulle Profession utile n'emportera dérogeance.

L'avenir, il ne sera envoyé en Cour de Rome, en la Vice-Légation d'Avignon, en la Nonciature de Lucerne, aucun denier pour Annates ou pour quelque autre cause que ce soit; mais les Diocésains s'adresseront à leurs Evêques

pour toutes les provisions de bénéfices & dispenses, lesquelles seront accordées gratuitement nonobstant toutes réserves, expectatives & partages de mois; toutes les Eglises de France devant jouir de la même liberté.

Les dépôts, droits de cote-morte, dépouilles, vases, droits censuels, deniers de S. Pierre, & autres du même genre établis en faveur des Evêques, Archevêques, Archevêques, Chapitres, Curés primitifs, & tous autres; & sous quelque nom que ce soit, sont abolis; sauf à pourvoir, ainsi qu'il appartiendra, à la dotation des Archevêques & des Archi-Prêtres, qui ne seroient pas suffisamment dotés.

La pluralité des Bénéfices n'aura plus lieu à l'avenir, lorsqu'il sera permis au Bénéficiaire ou des Bénéfices dont on fera titulaire excéderont la somme de 1000 liv. Il ne sera pas permis non plus de posséder plusieurs Penions for Bénéfice, ou une Pension & un Bénéfice, si le produit des objets de ce genre que l'on possède déjà, excède la même somme de trois mille livres.

Sur le compte qui sera rendu à l'Assemblée Nationale de l'état des penions, grâces & traitements, elle s'occupera de concert avec le Roi, de la suppression de celles qui n'auroient pas été méritées, & de la réduction de celles qui seroient excessives; sans à déterminer pour l'avenir une somme dont le Roi pourra disposer pour cet objet.

L'Assemblée Nationale décrète qu'en mémoire des grandes & importantes Délibérations qui viennent d'être prises pour le bonheur de la France, une médaille sera frappée, & qu'il sera chanté, en action de grâces, un Te Deum dans toutes les Paroisses & Eglises du Royaume.

L'Assemblée Nationale proclame solennellement le ROI LOUIS XVI, Restaurateur de la Liberté Française.

L'Assemblée Nationale se rendra en Corps auprès du Roi, pour présenter à Sa Majesté l'Adresse qu'elle vient de prendre, lui porter l'hommage de sa plus respectueuse reconnaissance, & la supplier de permettre que le Te Deum soit chanté dans sa Chapelle, & d'y assister elle-même.

L'Assemblée Nationale s'occupera immédiatement après la Constitution, de la rédaction des Loix nécessaires pour le développement des principes qu'elle a fixés par le présent Arrêté, qui sera incessamment envoyé par MM. les Députés dans toutes les Provinces, avec le Décret du 10 de ce mois, pour l'un & l'autre y être imprimés, publiés, même au Prône des Paroisses, & affichés par-tout où besoin sera.

Signé LE CHAPELIER, Président; l'Abbé SIEYES, le Comte de LALLY-TOLLENDAL, FRETEAU, PETION DE VILLENEUVE, l'Abbé DE MONTESQUIOU, EMMERY, Secrétaires.

Collationné, conforme à l'original, à Versailles, ce 13 Août 1789. BROCHETON.

Que les Soldats jurèrent, en présence du Régiment entier, sous les armes, de ne jamais abandonner leurs Drapeaux, d'être fidèles à la Nation, au Roi & à la Loi, & de se conformer aux règles de la discipline Militaire.

Que les Officiers jurèrent, à la tête de leurs Troupes, en présence des Officiers Municipaux, de rester fidèles à la Nation, au Roi & à la Loi, & de ne jamais employer ceux qui seroient sous leurs ordres, contre les Citoyens, si ce n'est sur la réquisition des Officiers civils ou municipaux, laquelle réquisition sera toujours lue aux Troupes assemblées;

Que les Curés des Villes & des Campagnes furent lecture du présent Arrêté à leurs Paroisses réunies dans l'Eglise, & qu'ils emploieront avec tout le zèle dont ils ont confirmation donné des preuves, l'influence de leur ministère, pour rétablir la paix & la tranquillité publique, & pour ramener tous les Citoyens à l'ordre & à l'obéissance qu'ils doivent aux autorités légitimes.

Sa Majesté sera suppliée de donner les ordres nécessaires pour la pleine & entière exécution de ce Décret, lequel sera adressé à toutes les Villes, Municipalités & Paroisses du Royaume, ainsi qu'à tous les Tribunaux, pour y être lu, publié, & affiché & inscrit dans les registres.

Signé, LE CHAPELIER, Président; l'Abbé SIEYES; LE COMTE LALLY-TOLLENDAL, FRETEAU, PETION DE VILLENEUVE, l'Abbé DE MONTESQUIOU, EMMERY, Secrétaires.

Collationné, conforme à l'original, à Versailles ce 13 Août 1789. Signé BROCHETON.

PINTON Echevin, VERNIER Procureur du Roi, BRAYER Lieutenant Général de Police, DE S<sup>t</sup> THIBAUT Major Général de la Milice Bourgeoise, MAYAUDON Doyen, LEBLANC Prêtre de St. René, MAYAUDON, Chanoine, GREVIN Curé de St. Quentin, PETIT, RACINE DUPUIS, DE BEAUFORT, DE CHALMONT, CARRIER DE BELLEUSE, CHARRE, CLOUET, JEAN-BRAYE, BRULE, THOMAS, LEBLANC, CHEVALIER, & DE SEVRE Secrétaire-Adjoint.

A SOISSONS, chez P. COURTOIS, Imprimeur de la Ville & du Comité-Permanent.

Figure 8: EPAB Box 4/R198406 Extrait du procès-verbal de l'Assemblée nationale (Soissons: P. Courtois, 1789). The municipal authorities in Soissons print copies of the August Decrees abolishing feudalism in France – supplemented by later measures to restore public order in the wake of countrywide violence in the build-up to their abolition. Photo courtesy of CHICC.

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

-Directory, Ille-et-Vilaine dept. Measures to improve compliance 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). Taking place in Nancy cathedral on 9 September. The invite uses a very traditional format, ancien regime-style funeral invite that I have seen in Box 4 for a Parisian funeral.

-Avignon off municipis. On religious controversies (13 Sep)

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

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

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### **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...'

#### 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.

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### **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 Lois, *le Rois* 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 NG commander for collusion.

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

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

#### 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.

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.

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

-addressing Paris and 'tous les habitans 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) (n.b. 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 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: 'Préserons-nous 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 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.

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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### **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 (see **LUNA R207250** below for another prosecution of Boyer)

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

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.

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 Revolution).

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, i.e. 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.



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'

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### **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...' (see **LUNA R207249** above for another prosecution of Boyer)

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

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

Sale of property, by order of Paris tribunal of 6<sup>th</sup> 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)

*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 résidence (3 Feb)

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

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

Arrêté, directory dept Haute-Garonne, 'concernant les Troubles Religieux & la Tranquillité Publique' (22 Feb) **(LUNA R207253)**. Featuring a speech by department's procurator 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

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### **EPAB Box 11 (14 March-29 June 1792)**

Directory dept Aveyron, register extract: 'Indemnités accordées aux Citoyens appelés en 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, 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). 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 he talks about rumours of retribution on 20<sup>th</sup> of 'this month', and that this might be meant to dissuade deputies from coming to Paris for the National Convention.

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# ADRESSE

## AUX CITOYENS

### DU DÉPARTEMENT DE L'AUBE.

Les inculpations calomnieuses répandues par la v<sup>e</sup>. Gobelet contre les sieurs André et Sainton, ont été tellement multipliées, qu'un silence absolu sembleroit leur donner quelque poids. Le sieur Sainton plus particulièrement attaqué dans une diatribe, se fait cependant un devoir de présenter sous les yeux du Public la cause de la rage de cette femme avide, et la preuve de son imposture et des faux calculs, à l'aide desquels elle a cherché à noircir le sieur Sainton, et à indisposer le Public contre l'Administration même.

#### F A I T S.

La veuve Gobelet, Imprimeur du Roi, du Diocèse, du Tribunal, du District, de la Municipalité etc. non contente des avantages que lui donne une grande fortune et une famille peu nombreuse, (elle n'a qu'un fils), n'a cessé depuis l'établissement du Département, d'employer toutes sortes de moyens pour arracher aux sieurs André et Sainton la confiance de l'Administration. Désespérant, à la session de 1790, de pouvoir parvenir à ses fins, elle imagina un moyen pour obtenir en un jour un avantage qu'un travail de plusieurs années pour l'Administration auroit pu lui procurer. Elle fit transporter à la Chambre Ecclésiastique, tous les livres à l'usage du Diocèse qu'elle avoit en magasin, objet de plus de 20,000 liv., et présenta ses Mémoires au District avec une requête, tendante à faire porter ces usages au nombre des dettes de la Nation. Sa demande vivement sollicitée, et envoyée au Département, le Directoire prit, le 29 août 1791, l'arrêté suivant :

« Le Directoire considérant que la veuve Gobelet n'a fait les impressions portées en son premier mémoire de 20,000 liv., que dans l'espoir d'un gain ou bénéfice qu'elle n'a jamais entendu partager avec la chambre ecclésiastique, etc. etc. qu'il n'en est pas de même des objets portés aux deux autres mémoires; a arrêté que sur le 1<sup>er</sup> objet il n'y auroit lieu à délibérer, sauf à elle à pourvoir ainsi qu'elle avisera la remise des ouvrages liturgiques par elle déposés au bureau de la chambre diocésaine et en disposer comme elle le jugera à propos; et en ce qui concerne les deux autres mémoires par elle produits montant à 33,000 liv., que ladite veuve Gobelet doit être reconnue légitime créancière de l'État et la renvoie devant le Commissaire du Roi, directeur général de la liquidation, à l'effet d'obtenir une reconnaissance de liquidation définitive, tant du principal que des intérêts, etc. etc.

La veuve Gobelet bien persuadée de la justice de cette décision (puisque les usages ne changeant pas, elle ne pouvoit se plaindre d'un préjudice réel), n'en devint pas moins furieuse contre le Directoire, à qui elle ne pardonna pas un jugement aussi peu favorable à ses vues intéressées. Le coup de filet manqué sur la Nation lui tenoit trop au cœur, pour s'en tenir à de simples propos; aussi l'a-t-on vue depuis accueillir et accrédiier tous ceux que les ennemis de l'Administration se plaisoient à répandre, et faire peut-être plus encore. . . Enfin n'attendant plus rien de l'Administration, elle accusa le sieur Sainton d'être de connivence avec le Directoire dans les dépenses des impressions qu'elle trouvoit excessives, parce qu'elles ne sortoient pas de chez elle. Pour donner plus d'authenticité à sa Dénonciation; elle l'adressa à l'Assemblée Nationale, à l'Assemblée Electorale, après l'avoir fait imprimer et répandre avec profusion. Elle termina ses diverses attaques préméditées depuis plusieurs mois contre le sieur Sainton, par une affiche en encre rouge, contenant ce que son Adresse renferme de plus faux, de plus captieux et de plus propre à exciter l'opinion publique contre l'Administration, et contre les opérations d'imprimerie du sieur Sainton. Elle y dit page 13, que les Imprimeurs ont multipliés les frais des impressions en mettant du blanc entre chaque ligne; elle cite le n.º 59, portant 7 feuilles, et le n.º 118 à peu-près de même étendue portant sur 4 feuilles.

Comment cette femme a-t-elle donc l'impudence d'inculper le sieur Sainton d'une différence qui n'est pas de son fait? et comment ne rougit-elle pas de lui faire un crime de sa fidélité à suivre les modèles qui lui ont été remis? Il ne répondra qu'un mot à ces inculpations calomnieuses; c'est qu'il l'a dénie, cette ame de boue, de citer une seule Loi dans laquelle il ait employé une page de plus que ne portoit les modèles qui lui ont été confiés: et si le n.º 59 contient 7 feuilles au lieu de 4, qu'elle s'en prenne à M. Anisson, ou au Prouvoir exécutif qui pouvoit aussi les mettre sur a feuilles, en employant des caractères plus petits. On observera cependant que le n.º 59 renferme la Constitution du clergé, et le n.º 118 des Instructions sur les biens nationaux, le premier comme plus intéressant que le second, a été interliné, ce qui en rend la lecture plus facile.

Elle porte page 15, le prix des placards sur couronne, comme étant comptés aux Imprimeurs 18 liv. pour 600 exemplaires, quoique le prix qui leur a été accordé ne soit que de 15 liv. 15 sous; c'est donc pour les 903 feuilles qu'elle établit, une erreur de 3,031.

L'art. 2, même page, est annoncé comme s'il doit compter à 22 liv. 10 sous la demie feuille, quoiqu'il ne le soit qu'à 19 liv.: c'est donc une erreur de . . . . . 3,160.

Elle en impose aussi sur le premier article de la page 16, dont les papiers in-4. ont toujours été conformes à ceux des modèles de l'Imprimerie Royale, ci . . . . . 1,354.

Elle en impose encore impunément dans la même page 16 en disant que les impressions concernant les Pons et Chaussées sont portées à 20,000 liv., et par suite nécessairement susceptibles de 5,000 liv. de rabais; cependant après le dépouillement fait des dépenses de cette partie, elle n'ont monté dans l'année qu'à 640 liv. . . . . 19,360.

Total des impostures dans le compte de la v<sup>e</sup>. Gobelet. . . . . 25,901.

C'est à l'aide de ces états forcés ou infidèles, d'une somme de 24,000 liv. sur les impressions seulement, que la veuve Gobelet prétend diriger l'opinion, pour enlever à deux pères de famille, une confiance qu'elle n'a jamais méritée. Mais le Conseil général est trop juste pour ne pas voir dans sa demande du rabais le raffinement le plus subtil de la mauvaise foi; il ne verra pas sans en être frappé que sa requête en dénonciation à l'Assemblée Nationale est datée du 30 août, c'est-à-dire le lendemain de la décision du Directoire qui lui refusoit au nom de la Nation 20,000 liv. qui ne lui étoient pas dûes. Si la veuve Gobelet est assez riche pour vouloir travailler à perte, pour le seul plaisir de nuire, pense-t-elle qu'une administration vraiment convaincue de ses intentions se laissera entraîner par l'effet des intrigues dont elle connoît le fil. La veuve Gobelet croit-elle donc que l'Administration ignore que lors de l'impression du dernier Breviaire de Troyes en 1770, malgré le marché écrit et bien cimenté avec la Chambre ecclésiastique, pour que l'édition mari se trouve d'un papier inférieur, l'impression moins belle, et l'édition moins correcte que celle de 1718, et malgré ces défauts, à force de sollicitations il a obtenu une gratification de 3000 liv. Mais il y a loin de 1770 à 1791, et la veuve Gobelet en est assez fachée. L'économie, répète-t-elle à chaque page, oui l'économie est réclamée par tous les administrés; mais cette vertu doit toujours marcher avec la justice et le bien du service, et lorsque cette vertu se plaint de ce qu'on n'a pas admis ses prix en 1790, pourquoi n'est-elle affectée de taire qu'à l'invitation de M. le Président, un Imprimeur fut appelé pour prendre communication du prix des impressions, que celui-ci ayant vu et calculé les offres de la veuve Gobelet, s'est retiré en disant qu'il n'auroit pas osé de perdre deux mille écus dans une pareille entreprise, réponse qui détermina le lendemain la Directoire à rejeter la petition de la veuve Gobelet, et à adopter le prix moyen arrêté dans la séance du 12 décembre 1790.

A TROYES de l'Imprimerie de S A I N T O N.



Figure 9: EPAB Box 9/R198408 Adresse aux citoyens du département de l'Aube (Troyes: Sainton, 1791). The printer Sainton published this address as a public defence of himself and another printer, André, during a feud with a local business rival. Photo courtesy of CHICC.

## **EPAB Box 12 (1 July-20 August 1792)**

Paris, dept police (11 July) **(LUNA R207259)**. Warning fédérés soldiers gathering in Paris about the moral and physical perils lurking in the Palais-Royale.

Official orders for celebration of 14 July (13 July)

Ditto from Paris Commune (13 July)

Two documents from Haute-Garonne dept:

a) dept general council, an address to their fellow citizens (19 July) **(LUNA R207260)**. This is an appeal to the idea that people in the department share a common purpose regarding the response required to the *patrie en danger* signal.

b) Extract from dept general council proceedings (20 July) **(LUNA R207261)**. An agreement with a proposal from the dept procurator that non-juring priests should be required to take the civic oath, as a sign of their loyalty at this tense time.

*Proclamation du Roi, sur les dangers de la patrie* (20 July) (Paris: imp royale)

Dept Aveyron general council. Deliberations re local counter-revolutionary plot led by Louis-François Saillans in Ardeche dept (27 July)

Lyon commune, address to citizens. It begins: 'Les ennemis sont à nos portes: ils sont dans nos murs; l'instant est venu, où il faut que le courage et la surveillance tiennent lieu de la force' (29 July) **(LUNA R207262)**. It is from the municipal authorities, but approved by a Representative of the People's stamp. The primary purpose of the address is to secure obedience to the law of 8 July, which called on Lyon's citizenry to declare their weapons and any lodgers for security purposes.

Paris Commune, regulating the wearing of cockades in light of desperate time and urging people to be responsible and obey the police (30 July) **(LUNA 207263)**

Illustration and text: *La Royauté anéantie par les Sans-Culottes du 10* (n.d.). Presumably produced soon after 10 August **(LUNA R207264)**. Printed in Paris, chez Auger, rue de Rohan, no. 439

Striking image outlined in ink with hand-painted infill in colour. Sans-culotte depicted as a field worker dressed in blue and red, sowing seed and holding a scythe. He stands on farmland in which crowned heads sit among the growing crops. Verse accompanies the image.

*Ordre pour conduire le Roi au Temple* (Imprimerie de la Commune) (c.12 Aug) **(LUNA R207265)**

Dept Rhône-et-Loire (Lyon): 3 posters reproducing texts from National Assembly (NA) re build-up to and overthrow of the King on 10 August. Including: *Loi relative à la suspension du Pouvoir exécutif* (ie. that of 10 August 1792). Reprinted in Lyon. (13 Aug)

Dept Aveyron, general council (14 Aug) **(LUNA R207266)**. Council receives the news of Louis' overthrow by express courier and endorses NA actions via an emergency session when an oath of loyalty to the NA is sworn.

*Avis aux citoyens, sur la Convention nationale.* By Society of the Friends of the Rights of Man in St. Germain-en-Laye (16 Aug) **(LUNA R207267)**. Printed in the same town by the society's printer. A celebration of the overthrow of Louis XVI with satisfaction expressed at the decision to call elections for a new representative body, the National Convention.

*Proclamation sur l'établissement du Tribunal pour juger les conspirateurs.* Signed by Léonard Bourdon (president) and Tallien (secrétaire-greffier), and printed by the Commune (17 Aug). Setting up the Tribunal of 17 August.

Address from Côte-d'Or dept to the NA in support of 10 August overthrow (19 Aug) **(LUNA R207268)**. (Imp de P. Causse)

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### **EPAB Box 13 (21 August-20 September 1792)**

First item: the Commune de Paris's denunciation of the Paris Justices of the Peace (JPs) as agents of despotism (21 Aug).

Judgement by the Extraordinary Criminal Tribunal of 17 August, condemning to death Louis Collenot d'Angremont (22 Aug) **(LUNA R207269)**. He had stood accused of plotting civil war, via his role in organising troops to counter the Revolution of 10 August.

*Proclamation du Conseil executif provisoire de la Nation française* (25 Aug). ie Roland, Servan, Claviere, Danton, Monge, Le Brun. A kind of 'state of the nation' and explanation of current threats. Printed in Moulins (Allier), post 25 Aug.

---there is an Imprimerie nationale copy of the same a couple of sheets later

Paris Commune, Police Dept. Offering assurances to the people of Paris about the competence of those in charge of the Châtelet prison (25 Aug) **(LUNA R207270)**

Paris Commune, countering rumours that 'verre pilé' is in bread given out to children in the Maison de la Pitié (26 Aug) **(LUNA R207271)**

Paris Commune, warning that it cannot contribute to NA's demand for soldiers for the front as too much unrest within Paris (27 Aug) **(LUNA R207272)**

Section de Montreuil, general assembly. A prototype constitution for the new Convention to consider, with marginalia additions in an unknown hand. Says that printed, posted and also sent to the 47 other sections, aux Communes des deux Districts, and to the electoral assembly 'pour servir de cahier aux membres qui doivent composer la Convention nationale' (27 Aug) **(LUNA R207273)**

Paris Commune, general assembly (2 Sep). Begins: 'Citoyens, l'ennemi est aux portes de Paris...' Calling for an army of 100,000 men to form immediately, as Verdun can only hold out for 8 days maximum (**LUNA R207274**)

Conseil exécutif provisoire (see above), Declaration of 4 September, with no mention of ongoing massacres (4 Sep)

*Loi relative aux mesures à prendre pour que la sûreté des personnes & des propriétés soit respectée* (3 Sep, but printed on 5 Sep) (**LUNA R207275**). No direct mention of September Massacres, but seems designed to restore law and order to the capital in the face of continuing violence (and see how published below in Lyon, **LUNA R207277**)

Paris Commune, address to the people of Paris in post-Sep Massacres appraisal, defence of popular violence and attempt to redirect towards army service (6 Sep) (**LUNA R207276**)

Troyes general council, announcement re a 'Décret' of 2 September (i.e. from the NA) that those not prepared to go to the frontier, or give up their weapons to those willing to do so, are traitors and merit death (9 Sep).

-This measure is endorsed by the council, with additional details on how to organise the handover of weapons

Lyon reaction to news of Sep Massacres –and condemnation of the same. Underneath there is a reprint of NA law vs. disorder passed on 3 Sep (Lyon says was passed during the night of 3/4 Sep, and claims specifically targeted those involved in the massacres) (19 Sep) (**LUNA R207277**)

Law of 15 September regulating the dissemination of the NA bulletin, and punishing those tearing it down (15 Sep)

Paris Commune, Procurator's assistant. Trying to calm rumours that prosecutors have decided to let Louis XVI off any charges for fear of international repercussions (16 Sep) (**LUNA R207278**)

-two copies of this

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### **EPAB Box 14 (21 September 1792-31 January 1793)**

Convention decree re petition from Criminal Tribunal of 17 Aug to suspend execution of two guilty of *garde-meuble* robbery as they are proving to be good informants (24 Sep)

*Conseil exécutif provisoire* removes exemption that had previously enabled the Order of Malta to avoid lodging soldiers (24 Aug)

*Compte moral du Ministre de l'Intérieur* (i.e. Roland): a double folio defence of himself, printed by the Imprimerie nationale (? Aug) (**LUNA R207279**)

National Convention arrest order (including physical description) of Durand fils, a former municipal officer of the Paris Commune (5 Oct) (**LUNA R207280**)

Divorce law, printed in Bourg 6 Oct. The law itself is that of 20 Sep 1792 (6 Oct)

*Le Club des Cordeliers*, Declaration of 8 October 1792 (8 Oct)

-publicising the news that L16 to be put on trial, and appealing for public support for letting revolutionary justice have its day, so that enemies of the revolution don't use L16's fate as ammunition.

-Marginalia on front says 'Ceci est la fameuse affiche (la vraie affiche?) citée par Drouin lue aux Cordeliers – voir derrière'. Cost is 200 francs and labelled 'très rare'.

Convention decree of 4 October: *Changement des boutons de toutes les troupes de la République*. Printed in Bourg (18 Oct)

Dept Haute-Garonne, general council. Compensation for procurator of the Commune of Mas-Granier, whose property was attacked. He is awarded 400 livres (30 Oct)

Paris Commune, dealing with rumours surrounding the guarding of the Temple prison (31 Oct)

Olympe de Gouges, *Défenseur officieux de Louis Capet* (Imp de Valade, fils aîné, rue J.-J. Rousseau, no. 12, 1792) **(LUNA R207281)**

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MISDATED ITEM.

Dept Loiret administrators, *A leurs concitoyens*. Addressing allegations that they are joining the Federalist movement to march vs. Paris. This is definitely post 2 June 1793.

MISDATED ITEM.

Judgement by the revolutionary committee in Commune-affranchie (i.e. Lyon), 16 nivôse II. Death sentence against citizen Johannot for writing and widely distributing an anti-Montagnard text.

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Paris Dept, advert for sale of *domaines nationaux*: former Abbey of Saint-Antoine, grande rue du Fauxbourg Saint-Antoine (Jan 1793)

*Testament de Louis Seize, envoyé à la commune de Paris* (21 Jan)

*Decrét de la Convention nationale. Du 23 Janvier 1793, l'an deuxième de la République française. Adresse de la Convention nationale au peuple françois* (Imp Bourges, de l'imp de B. Cristo, Imp du dept du Cher) order to print comes from Paris on 31 Jan. **(LUNA R207282)**

-Reprinting the Convention's official announcement of the execution of Louis XVI

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### **EPAB Box 15 (28 January 1793-10 March 1793)**

Large series of Convention deputy speeches from Louis XVI's trial, printed by order of the Convention. All these copies are printed in Orleans, either at Jacob l'Aîné, Imp du



Département, rue de l'Ecrivinerie (JA) or L.P. Couret, Imp du Département, rue du Colombier (C)  
-Birotteau (JA); Lakanal (JA); Jean-Marie Calès (C); Poullain-Grandprey (JA); Girault (C); Condordet (C); Berlier (C); Camus (C); Petit (C) (all are dated ?Jan 1793)

More Strasbourg related items in this box.

And starting to get material from Namur, throughout this box (but not in later boxes).

Lyon administrators, setting up an office of denunciations in wake of failed plot to assassinate the people's 'magistrates' two days previously. Written on 19 Feb 1793 (19 Feb) **(LUNA 207283)**

Judgement, Puy-de-Dôme Dept Criminal Tribunal. 8 years in chains for *assignat* theft from 'une auberge où il avoit été reçu à loger' ('Hypolite Gerar, se disant Capitaine de Vaisseau marchand & sous-Lieutenant des Bâtiments de la Nation'. Indictment dated 7 July 1792; judgement 30 November 1792. Then Gerard appeals to the *Tribunal de Cassation* in Paris. The latter reject the appeal on 22 February 1793. at which point the whole is printed - this copy in Riom, imp de Martin de Goutte, imp du Tribunal criminel (22 Feb) **(LUNA R207284)**

Army recruitment poster from Namur (22 Feb) **(LUNA R207285)**

Lists of foreigners present in a town (unnamed), drawn up in response to the decree of 26 Feb and organised by Guerin, chef au bureau de police. (26 Feb)

Convention decree, ordering commissioners to the 48 sections to get volunteers for Belgium (8 Mar) **(LUNA R207286)**

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### **EPAB Box 16 (11 March 1793-16 April)**

Vast majority of items in this box are laws and decrees emanating from the National Convention.

Strasbourg and Namur again heavily represented.

Start to get orders from Representatives of the People on Mission.

F.V Aigoïn, defence document. *F.V. Aigoïn, citoyen de Montpellier, à ses concitoyens* (printed in Montpellier) (12 Mar) **(LUNA R207287)**

-Responding to 'La noire calomnie'. This is a reproduction of local JPs endorsement of his character.

NA Decree creating the Paris Revolutionary Tribunal (10 Mar) **(LUNA R207288)**

Commissaires in Seine-et-Oise dept (Tissot, fils aîné, and E. Venard), an address to the citizens and municipal officials of the communes in district Saint-Germain-en-Laye (20 Mar) **(LUNA R207289)**. Addressing local reluctance to donate arms to the war effort.

Lyon, general assembly. Re the trouble it is having on the recruitment front. Issues a joint remonstrance with Convention commissioners Reverchon and Pressavin (25 Mar)

Judgement Somme dept Criminal Tribunal, admonishing a local JP (but no punishment) (28 Mar)

Copies of decrees relating to the setting up of the Paris Revolutionary Tribunal (rev trib):

- Convention decree setting in motion the Paris rev trib (28 Mar)
- Convention decree, repeating nationwide jurisdiction part of 11 March decree on Paris rev trib, and publicising 27 March additions (29 Mar)
- Convention decree obliging pre-1789 social status of convicted counter-revolutionaries to be added to their judgement (30 Mar)
- Convention decree, confirming that the jurors have been chosen and do not conform to plan of 6 March re dept split (30 Mar)
- Convention decree increasing the powers and independence of the public prosecutor (5 Apr)
- Jurors to get same pay as judges (9 April)

Paris Commune, vs. selling of an engraving of Louis XVI and his son (29 Mar) **(LUNA R207290)**

The wanted poster for General Dumouriez, dead or alive with a 300,000 livres reward 'et des Couronnes civiques' (3 April) **(LUNA R207291)**

This copy has been reprinted in Moulins (Allier)

Lyon security measures vs. national threat (in line with Convention orders) (4 April)

Convention address to the Belgium army, in light of Dumouriez betrayal (5 April) **(LUNA R207292)**

Convention decree setting up the Committee of Public Safety (CPS) (11 April)

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### **EPAB Box 17 (17 April-31 May 1793)**

First item: Convention decree of 13 April threatening those attacking 'masterpiece' sculptures in the Tuileries gardens and elsewhere with 2 years in gaol (17 April).

Series of orders from Representatives of the People on Mission (Reps du p/Rep du p), especially from Bayle and Boisset in the Drôme and Bouches-du-Rhône depts. The first one is all about restoring order and getting rid of 'excess', seemingly in reference to mis-selling of national property (21 April) **(LUNA R207293)**

Sarrelouis *Tribunal de police correctionnelle* (27 April), register extract for various cases.

Paris rev trib, judgement setting René Joseph Lanoue free after a pre-trial hearing (10 May) **(LUNA R207294)**

Minister Bouchotte appeal for plans to create 5 million rifles (15 May). He wants contract bids for doing different parts of the rifle. See also **LUNA R207328** below.

Strasbourg, list of 'foreigners'. Conforming to decree of 21 March 1793 (18 May). Done by committee of the 6<sup>th</sup> section. C. 250 names.

--there is another one from 5<sup>th</sup> section (27 May) about the same length

--and from 1<sup>st</sup> section (31 May)

Dept Bas-Rhin, List of patriotic donors, 18-22 May. The appeal is specifically 'pour les Citoyens qui voleront au secours des Départemens de la Vendée & des Deux Sèvres, ou pour les familles qu'ils délaisseront momentanément jusqu'à leur retour.'

About 19 names (including various employee and employer groups), giving between 5 and 500 livres.

Dept Haute-Garonne, council proceedings extract. Honourable mention for patriotic devotion of the secretary-clerk of Toulouse district (citizen Trebos), who has volunteered for the army along with his brother and son, after an appeal by General Flers. (30 May) **(LUNA R207295)**

(---there is also a 31 May copy of Flers' appeal (27 May))

Lyon general council. setting up a surveillance council to take control of city security and remove risk of arbitrary arrest (31 May)

Orléans, municipal authorities. Industrial relations in trouble: gatherings of workers to protest for higher wages, which the authorities denounce (31 May) **(LUNA R207296)**

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### **EPAB Box 18 (1 June-5 July 1793)**

Dept Haute-Garonne and rep du p Mailhe, trying to regulate arrest of suspects in order to protect the innocent (1 June 1793) **(LUNA R207297)**

It would seem that local JPs form a crucial part, on committees made up of a cross-section of local prominent power bases. Farmhands, labourers, artisans and women all provisionally released.

Lyon, section address to neighbouring areas (2 June) **(LUNA R207298)**

-broadcasting the overthrow of the Jacobin-led commune by the National Guard (NG), sections and dept authorities on the 29 May

Deputies Servonat and Baudran (Isère dept), reflecting on events of May 31-2 June in letter back to dept. (5 June) **(R207299)**

Publicised as 'Copie de la lettre écrite par deux députés...', this is a report back to the department's administration about the purge of the Girondins. It condemns this removal of fellow deputies from the Convention.

Convention decree re the purge of the Girondins, passed on 1 June. This version has been reprinted in Nantes (5 June) **(LUNA R207300)**

-congratulating the people of Paris for their role in the purge

Dept Haute-Garonne, general council. Taking action re the price of bread in its localities (9 June).

Paris, Croix-Rouge section, general assembly. Copy of a speech made that launches *scrutin épuratoire* (10 June) **(LUNA R207301)**

'Declaration of the Rights of Man' (DRMC) of 1793, published by Imprimerie nationale (10 June) (see also 24 and 26 June below)

Dept Isère, general council. Printing of news of the Girondin purge – and denouncing it (15 June) **(LUNA R207302)**

Dept Haute-Garonne, general council, condemning the Girondins purge (18 June) **(LUNA R207303)** Calling a big meeting in Toulouse in reaction, to be attended by specially elected reps from across the dept.

1793 DRMC and Constitution, printed by Imprimerie Nationale (24 June)

Paris dept, Committee of Public Safety, Address. A warning to Parisians about the enemy within – 'les prétendus honnêtes gens' (29 June) **(LUNA R207304)**

Dept Paris, Directory. Trying to organise widespread painting of republican messages on buildings throughout the dept (on the suggestion of citizen Momoro) (29 June)

Dept Ille-et-Vilaine, general council. Appeal for loyalty to the Republic and rejection of rebel agenda and propaganda (30 June)

Convention decree, declaring death penalty vs. forgers of the new DRMC and Constitution, 1 July (2 July)

Reims, sale of *biens nationaux* . Religious property (3 July)

*L. Prudhomme à ses Concitoyens* (Imp des Rév de Paris) (nd) **(LUNA R207305)**. The document is undated, but is from after Dumouriez's betrayal in early April. It has been written as an attack vs. Lacroix, president of the Unité section's revolutionary committee. Lacroix's own attack on Prudhomme had resulted in the latter's incarceration for 48 hours, sealing of papers and press. The document talks about a manuscript letter between Roland and Dumouriez which has been found in Prudhomme's possession.

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### **EPAB Box 19 (6 July 1793-19 August 1793)**

Plenty of Convention decrees, both centrally printed ones and departmental copies. The occasional Strasbourg bilingual publication still.

Convention decree of 1 July vs. forgers of 1793 DRMC and Constitution (26 July) **LUNA R207306)**. Printed in Lyon, by the dept authorities.

The decree is printed along with a preamble 'Address to the French' which begins: 'François, La Convention nationale apprend que déjà les ennemis de la liberté ont falsifié l'acte constitutionnel, & qu'ils s'empresent de répandre dans la République, avec une profusion perfide, des exemplaires déshonorés par leurs mensonges.'

*Lettre écrite au Citoyen Blachette* (28 July). Dated Paris 28 July, but printed in Grenoble. This announces the news of the fall of Mayence to the enemy, and denounces General Custine as another Dumouriez.

Illustrated copy of 1793 DRMC, produced by Pierre-François Palloy (9 Aug) (**LUNA R207307**). Dedicated to the National Convention, and to deputy Baraillon. The illustration includes Hercules, Marianne with angel's wings, a cockerel, and depictions of the revolutions of 14 July 1789 and 10 August 1792.

Paris Commune, dept police order to remove fleurs de lys and other royal signs from coaches and other vehicles (17 August 1793) (**LUNA R207308**)

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### **EPAB Box 20 (20 August-26 September 1793)**

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Lots of Convention decrees in this box, both centrally printed ones and local copies.

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Army of the Alps, reps du p. Punishing NG members who have abandoned their flags (21 Aug) Saône-et-Loire, Rhône-et-Loire and Aisne depts

Reps du p, with the Army of the Rhine, vs. alleged war crimes of the Austrian and émigré army (22 Aug)

--another copy of this bilingual with German (22 Aug) (**LUNA R207309**)

Dept/district authorities, printing a patriotic address by an army volunteer (Pierre Cottin), district Rieux, Haute-Garonne dept (26 Aug).

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Nothing directly produced by the revolutionary *journée* of 5 September in Paris

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Convention address from 6 September, appealing for loyalty from the Midi region (7 Sep)

Convention, address appealing for loyalty from the Midi region (7 Sep). Possible link to events of revolutionary *journée* of 5 September.

Two broadsides from Paris commune (both 19 Sep), re modes of dress and decoration.

-one specifically *protects* women wearing cocarde nationale (19 Sep) (**LUNA R207310**)

Rep du p from Army of the Eastern Pyrenees. Appealing for warm winter clothing (21 Sep) with the argument that 'aucun Citoyen Français ne voudroit être chaudement vêtu, tandis qu'il sauroit ses frères d'armes exposés aux frontières à toute la rigueur des saisons'.

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D'Effets mobiliers, après le décès du N<sup>é</sup>. MAUDUIT, Traiteur,  
*Boulevard Poissonnière, N<sup>o</sup>. 160, Section Poissonnière;*

*Le 25 Ventôse, l'an second de la République Française, une & indivisible, neuf heures du matin,  
& jours suivans.*

**C**ONSISTANTE en Ustensiles de cuisine en bois & en fer, Tourne-broche, Poèles de fayance & de tole, Feux, Chandeliers, Bras de cheminée en cuivre doré & argenté, Lustres, Girandoles, Lanternes & Réverbères.

Poterie, Verrerie, Fayance en grande quantité & Porcelaine commune; Seaux, Verrières, Porte-huiliers, Salières & Rechauds de table en cuivre argenté, Surtouts en glace & en cuivre argenté, Groupes, Figures, Vases & autres décorations de table en biscuit & porcelaine.

Linge de lit; de corps & de table, Garde-robe d'homme.

Bois de lit à deux dossiers, Sommiers de crin, Matelats, Lits de plume, Traversins; Ottomanes, Fauteuils & Chaises en moquette & damas; Chaises de paille en grande quantité.

Tables de différentes grandeurs & à divers usages; Armoires, Commodes, Toilettes, Bureau, Secrétaire en bois de noyer & marquetterie.

Claviers, Soufflets, Tuyaux & autres débris d'Orgues, Flûtes, Mufette, Violon & Claveffin. Dais, Banquettes, Colonnes, Candélabres, Autels & autres parties de décorations de Loge de Francs-Maçons, en ferge, toile & bois peints.

Grand Machine servant à imiter le tonnerre & la grêle.

Pendules en cartel; Glaces en parquet de différentes grandeurs.

Sel, Eau-de-vie, Vinaigre & Bougies en petite quantité; Bouteilles vuides.

La Vente se fera dans l'ordre de l'Affiche.

*Le tout sera vendu au comptant.*

ROULAND, *Commissaire aux Ventes, nommé par le Département.*  
Pareilles Affiches font sur la Porte.

De l'Imprimerie de BALLARD, Imprimeur du Département de Paris, rue des Mathurins.

Figure 10: EPAB Box 26/R198409 *Vente d'effets mobiliers, après le décès du N<sup>é</sup>. Mauduit, traiteur* (Paris: Ballard, 1794). The Paris authorities publicise the sale of the property of citizen Mauduit. Mauduit had been condemned to death by the Paris Revolutionary Tribunal on 1 December 1793, and all those executed by this court during the Terror had their property seized by the state. Photo courtesy of CHICC.

### EPAB Box 21 (27 September-17 October 1793)

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Lots of Convention decrees in this box, both centrally printed ones and local copies. Starting to get a lot of material from Lyon.

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Toulouse copy of Law of Suspects (27 Sep)

-and repercussions of, in terms of working out what to do when a public official is deemed to be a 'suspect' (27 Sep)

Rep du p Javogues at work. Address signed and stamped by him, with the handwritten note that 'Lu bon a imprimer'. Also has 'Epreuve' stamped on the document. (27 sep) **(LUNA R207311)**

-criticising people in vicinity of Lyon for not contributing 100% to efforts to win back Lyon. This is mainly related to problems with army conscription.

Dept Haute-Garonne, announcement vs. coinage (30 Sep)

Commune Angers, bread-making regulation (1 Oct)

Repercussions of Law of Suspects: implementation via rep du p Paganel in depts. Gironde, Lot and Garonne (7 Oct)

Dept Allier getting and publicising news of Convention's 'Lyon n'est plus' decree (13 Oct)

-and Lyon's own publication of the same (13 Oct) **(LUNA R207312)**

Dept Lot-et-Garonne. Measures to destroy fortresses etc that are signs of feudalism (14 Oct)

Fold-out Paris rev trib judgement of Marie-Antoinette. Includes the indictment (16 Oct) **(LUNA R207313)**

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### EPAB Box 22 (18 October-6 November 1793)

Lyon material continues in the box. For example:

-set up of system of revolutionary committees with oversight by a seven-member *Comité général de surveillance* for the whole commune (19 Oct) **(LUNA R207314)**.

-List of rebels who died in siege, along with their social status and dept origin (27 Oct) **(LUNA R207317)**

-post electoral address of new administration team for dept Rhône-et-Loire. Threatening Terror, loyalty to Paris, and arrest for anyone not wearing a cockade (31 Oct)

-Judgement by *Commission de justice populaire* (2 Nov) **(LUNA R207319)**

Paris Commune, deliberations (20 Oct) vs. shopkeepers still shutting on what formerly known as 'Sunday'. Threatened with being put on list of suspects.

Rep du p Paganel, on mission to Haute-Garonne and elsewhere (23 Oct) **(LUNA R207315)** Presenting the patriotic, republican case for donating hard currency to the Nation – and threatening repercussions if such ‘voluntary’ contributions are not forthcoming.

-looks like another copy too (2 Nov)

*Aux Laboureurs, fermiers et meuniers...*(23 Oct) **(LUNA R207316)**. An appeal for their support, signed by Paré (newly appointed Minister of Interior) and printed at the Imprimerie nationale.

Paris Commune, deliberations (27 Oct) approve request from the Sans-culottes section to be allowed to arrest suspects on their territory who are from outside their section, as long as they inform the home section

Quite a few documents about equipping the armies, in terms of turning ordinary possessions over to soldiers (e.g. clothing). E.g. *Arrêté des Représentans du peuple* in depts Bouches-du-Rhône and Var (Barras, Fréron) (30 Oct) **(LUNA R207318)**. Inviting citizens to make shirts for the soldiers in the Army of Italy.

Sonthonax decree (4 Nov), printed by François Lamote (np). Setting out his actions in carrying out orders to seize goods bound for Europe in environs of St-Marc (Saint-Domingue).

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### **EPAB Box 23 (6 November-29 November 1793)**

On Lyon, documents include:

-Lyon municipality, organising festival in memory of Joseph Chalier (6 Nov) **(LUNA R207320)**. Double-sided, with overleaf giving instructions for processions etc on the day

-Rep du p Collot d’Herbois-approved ‘epreuve’ for announcement (15 Nov) for commission to be established at Feurs, to judge rebels

-*Commission temporaire de surveillance républicaine*, Proclamation ‘relative aux Journaux et Papiers publics qui circulent dans Commune-Affranchie’ (28 Nov) **(LUNA R207322)**. Banning: Journal Perlet; Courrier François; Journal des Loix

Encouraging people to read: Journal des Hommes libres de tous les pays/Le Républicain; Le Journal universel; Le Batave/Le Sans-Culottes; L’Anti-Fédéraliste

Judgement, military commission in Liborne (10 Nov)

Judgement rev trib Paris (13 Nov) Conviction and death sentence vs. Dodet

Reps du p with the army and depts of the Midi (Fréron is only one signing), vs. stealing from the officially-sealed property of counter-revolutionaries (17 Nov) **(LUNA R207321)**

-Those who do this are labeled: ‘des gens assez faibles, assez aveugles, pour se prêter aux dilapidations & aux détournemens’.



Starting to get material re dechristianization in Paris.

-eg. Paris Commune announcement re conversion of St Antoine church to temple of liberty (21 Nov)

-Paris Commune measures re shutting of all churches and 'temples des différents cultes', plus measures vs. priests (23 Nov).

Montauban, district administrators. Re obedience to rep du p Lakanal's demands for requisitioning of horses (23 Nov). The announcement warns that those municipalities not cooperating 'seront dénoncées au Comité de Salut public, & envoyées au Tribunal révolutionnaire par le Représentant Lakanal.'

Convention decree, 8 frimaire (29 Nov), annulling all past punishments and current or future prosecutions 'relatifs aux Insurrections populaires, occasionnées à raison de l'accapement & du surhaussement du prix des Denrées' (29 Nov) **(LUNA R207323)**

-in response to a petition by Marie-Josephe Carré, who had been imprisoned for six years of hard labour by the Criminal Tribunal of the Seine-et-Oise dept for her part in the 25 February 1793 rioting.

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### **EPAB Box 24 (6 November-29 November 1793)**

Judgement by the Revolutionary Military Commission at Tours (1 Dec) **(LUNA R207324)** Conviction and death sentence for Alexandre Chartier.

Judgement by the Military Commission of Bordeaux (1 Dec) **(LUNA R207325)** Conviction and death sentence for Pierre Lavaissiere

-ditto 'Detention until Peacetime' for Pierre Pacary (5 Dec)

*Instruction pour tous les citoyens qui voudront exploiter eux-mêmes du salpêtre* (4 Dec)

-see also Committee of Public Safety (CPS) handbill below on 12 December

Judgement, Paris rev trib vs. Rabaut Saint-Etienne (5 Dec)

CPS handbill (12 Dec). Re saltpetre industry. Following representations, workers to be exempt from army call-up because of disruption being caused to this important industry for the war effort

-see earlier poster of 4 December above

Convention decree, 5 nivôse/25 December vs. those involved with Dumouriez and Custine etc (26 Dec) **(LUNA R207326)**

Convention decree, limiting its hearing of petitioners to the fifth and tenth days of the *décadi*/week (27 Dec)

Anon. rep du p (publication in Cantal dept, but a rep du p with wider responsibilities, so should be Claude Javogues rather than Jean-Guillaume Taillefer), announcing anti-religion purge of the countryside (31 Dec) **(LUNA R207327)**

-republished by a local popular society at Saint-Flour, with a manuscript confirmation signature at the bottom

Municipal authorities, Namur. Appeal for Catholic Church to stay loyal to the Republic. Signed Tassin, Bexon and Quevieux, and printed in Namur at the Imprimeur des Administrateurs Nationaux (1793)

-and an address by the same to 'Citoyens Namurois' (1793). This one announces local decision to take orphans of soldiers into state care, and also celebrates sacrifice of soldiers

Defence by Rabaut Saint-Etienne: *Précis trace à la hâte par le Citoyen R-S-E, chargé du Rapport...* (?1793) **(LUNA R207329)**. Reprinted in Lyon, 22 – (ripped) –, after being read and approved at Section Porte-Froc. Seems likely that written soon after purge of the Girondins, but possibly only printed in Lyon at the start of Year II.

Minister Bouchotte, announcing the tender of contracts for the making of rifle parts (1793) **(LUNA R207328)**. See EPAB Box 17 (15 May) for possible date within that year.

Jean-Baptiste Palloy, *Les XVI commandemens patriotiques, par un vrai républicain* (n.d.). This item is undated, but it seems likely that Palloy produced this while under arrest during the Terror and, given the rhetoric re the Supreme Being, probably in the first half of 1794.

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### **EPAB Box 25 (1 January-16 February 1794)**

First document is an extract from CPS deliberations (1 Jan), calling for named individuals (involved in supply to the armies) to be denounced by their respective section revolutionary committees

Paris municipality, an announcement of an investigation into the demolition of the Bastille amid allegations of 'dilapidations' (2 Jan) **(LUNA R207330)**. Possibly connected to the arrest of citizen Palloy.

Aix Commune, action vs. playing card makers (because signs of royalty): need to change over to republican symbols (4 Jan) **(LUNA R207331)**

Convention decree, 11 nivôse, setting up an appeals system for *lettre de cachet* victims and other victims of arbitrary justice pre-14 July 1789 (4 Jan)

Rep du P Paganel, measures to prevent arbitrary arrest and to release the innocent (7 Jan) **(LUNA R207332)**

- This decree is signed by Paganel, but is intended to be enacted simultaneously by the Representatives of the People in the departments of Lot, Lot-et-Garonne, Haute-Garonne and other neighbouring ones, following a meeting in Toulouse.

-in a later document (11 Jan) he lists administrative and judicial structures as they look after a comprehensive purge

Plenty of judgements again in this box, for eg. Criminal Tribunal Bas-Rhin dept. A bilingual one which has the tricolor painted down the middle (15 Jan) **(LUNA R207333)**

Dept Gard, address to its citizens. Talking up *assignats* and warning of impact of fake ones. The start of a publicity campaign showing different examples of the fake ones (17 Jan)

Declaration of renaming of Marseille as 'Sans Nom', with a long explicatory diatribe (18 Jan) **(LUNA R207334)**. Published in Sans Nom.

Rep du p Albitte on a dechristianization drive in Aisne and Mont-Blanc depts (26 Jan)  
-this is the first dechristianization item in this particular box

Reps du p Milhaud and Soubrany, introducing new measures to enforce the General Maximum (2 Feb) **(LUNA R207335)**. This includes the authorisation of Perpignan's surveillance committee and popular society to run secret agents to investigate its observance in the local area, and effectively initiates a surveillance system for markets, inns, gates and all public places.

Convention decree, ordering a 'coupe extraordinaire de bois dans les forêts de la République' (5 Feb). To be used for military purposes, for example feeding forges.

Nantes (on which there has been nothing noteworthy in boxes up until now), Proclamation by General Turreau, announcing the success of his military operations against the Vendée rebels (16 Feb) **(LUNA R207336)**.

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### **EPAB Box 26 (17 February-31 March 1794)**

Rep du p Maignet, on mission in depts Bouches-du-Rhône and Vaucluse, is highly visible in this box:

- trying to control street cries (23 Feb) **(LUNA R207337)**
- in a later item (5 Mar) he is trying to keep watch on boulangeries
- another proclamation sets up further security measures in great detail (19 Mar)
- arrêté (29 Mar) installing dechristianisation, including article III that where people choose to bury themselves will be called 'le champ du repos'
- copy of his speech at the Temple of Reason (Mar 1794)

Rep du p Dartigoeyte, on mission to depts Gers and Haute-Garonne, purging the administration in the district of Mont-Unité (25 Feb)

Convention decree organising teaching of French in areas where dialects dominate (1 Mar) printed at Feurs (dept Loire)

Convention decree, putting teachers on ships with 20 canons and above (6 March)

Municipality of Vicq (dept Allier), émigré property sale. The usual table setting out property and estimated value (9 March)

Rep du p Albitte (Aisne and Mont-Blanc depts) crackdown vs. wealth and property of detained former nobles (13 March)

Paris dept, property sale of one citizen Mauduit, who has been convicted and sentenced to death at the Paris rev trib (15 March) **(LUNA R198409)**  
- there is another announcement for the Mauduit property sale which looks the same but has a different date (6 Germinal/26 March)

Paris dept, sale of émigré femme Lugeauc's property (18 March)

Ventôse legislation. Aix general council is announcing on 3 germinal/23 March that indigent of the commune are going to be provided for by proceeds of 'ennemis de la Révolution'. People need to start applying by notifying the commune of their circumstances (23 March) **(LUNA R207338)**. See also **LUNA R207343** below.

Rep du p Dartigoeyte (Gers and Haute-Garonne depts), sending a case involving a priest called Gros to the Toulouse rev trib and ordering further measures against other refractories etc (29 March) **(LUNA R207339)**

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### **EPAB Box 27 (1-30 April 1794)**

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Legal judgements continue to be a regular component in the boxes.

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Paris, sale of émigré property as biens nationaux (1 April)

Paris dept, sale of citizen Boucher's property. Boucher has been convicted and sentenced to death by the Paris rev trib (2 April)

Convention decree re false witness. Reprint in Bourges, Cher dept (3 April)

Rep du P Maignet (Bouches-du-Rhône and Vaucluse), sending Bonnet to the military tribunal as a deserter and 'detention until the peace' for two others convicted of giving him false *attestations* (19 April) **(LUNA R207340)**

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### **EPAB Box 28 (1 May-10 June 1794)**

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Legal judgements continue to be a regular component in the boxes.

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Robespierre, speech of 18 floréal (7 May)

-on four separate sheets

-there is another copy too, different layout and on six sheets. Printed by Imp des administrations nationales (7 May)

Rep du P Monestier (Puy-de-Dôme), intervening in the case of Ducasse-Baratte and Coussau-Barbat, where the Criminal Tribunal of the Hautes-Pyrénées dept claimed it couldn't find any section of the 1791 Penal Code that would allow it to punish two

counter-revolutionary suspects. Monestier orders that they be tried *révolutionnairement* in the same court (10 May) **(LUNA R207341)**  
-The judgement convicting these same individuals and sentencing them to death (11 May)

Rep du p Chaudron-Rousseau (Ariège, Aude and Pyrénées-Orientales depts). Reorganising the revolutionary justice system within the remit of the army of the Eastern Pyrenees (12 May) **(LUNA R207342)**

Rep du P Maignet (Bouches-du-Rhône) and Vaucluse), organising system of petitioning for compensation vs. federalist attacks (29 May)

Plan for Festival of the Supreme Being (4 June) Bordeaux.

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### **EPAB Box 29 (11 June-31 July 1794)**

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Nothing here on the fall of Robespierre on 9 Thermidor, and largely non-Paris publications overall. Even where Paris decrees (especially CPS ones), they appear as reprints from elsewhere.

Legal judgements continue to be a regular component in the boxes.

Another regular theme is the challenge of getting the harvest in.

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First item: *Extrait des registres du Comité de Salut Public de la Convention nationale* (29 floréal II); reprinted with explanatory text etc by district Toulouse (11 June)

-a drive to get rope requisitioned from across the country, and regulations to stop army requisitioning destroying under-ripe crops (or at least for such destruction to be properly compensated)

Judgement rev trib Nîmes (Gard dept) (24 June) **(LUNA R207344)**

Sentencing Joseph Sage, also known as Brother Bruno, to death for being a refractory priest who had also been actively involved in counter-revolutionary and pro-royalist activity

Commune Aix, implementation of Ventôse decrees (24 June) **(LUNA R207343)**. They interpret this as being a license to confiscate detainee property, and are implementing an order from rep du p Maignet to this effect. See also **LUNA R207338** above.

Rep du p Frecine, in charge of saltpetre production. A revolutionary exhortation to all saltpetre agents (24 June)

Rep du P Maignet, sending two suspects to the Orange Commission (24 June)

Convention address: concerns over getting the harvest in. Reprint in Toulouse (26 June)

District Toulouse, general council. Reacting to an alleged counter-revolutionary conspiracy to destroy the local harvest, and featuring a long speech by the national agent. (3 July) **(LUNA R207345)**

Rep du P Dartigoeyte (Gers and Haute-Garonne depts), rejecting an appeal from the general council of commune Sainte-Christie for the freeing of Lalanne (13 July) **(LUNA R207346)**

-the general council Saint-Christie are then removed from office

*Journal du Peuple français. Avis au public* (29 messidor). Announcing new patriotic publication in Toulouse (nd.) (17 July). To be printed by women (under the direction of citizen Deltuso).

Rep du P Maignet, responding favourably to a petition by citizeness Saiffet, vs. Cocluche and others (accuses them of 'différentes vexations') (21 July) **(LUNA R207347)**

District Montauban. Property sale of imprisoned priest Dufau (30 July) **(LUNA R207348)**.

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### **EPAB Box 30 (1 August-31 August 1794)**

The first broadside in this collection (1 Aug) is a local reprint of a CPS order. This offers evidence on the DISSEMINATION issue

Tribunal de police correctionnelle, Triconville (4 Aug). Ruling on case of harvesting on the *décade* (the rest day on the tenth day of the *décadi*), rather than celebrating the festival of Barra and Viala. The accused, a member of local surveillance committee, is sentenced to 6 days' detention and a fine to cover cost of 12 copies of this document that are then to be posted around the canton.

Rep du p Maignet in Bouches-du-Rhône etc (5 Aug). Introducing new measures to combat perceived threat from 'une foule de ci-devant prêtres et d'ex-religieuses' – and also nobles. A reporting system within each commune, to be completed by the above or their families.

Coffinhal judgement, 18 thermidor, at the Criminal Tribunal (Paris department (dept)) (5 Aug). He is tried here as an outlaw after authorization by the National Convention on the same day. Death sentence.

Reaction to 9 Thermidor in Lyon, 22 thermidor (9 Aug) **(LUNA R207349)** . This seems to the first broadside which mentions the overthrow of Robespierre

Reps du p in Toulouse (Chaudron-Rousseau and Dartigoeyte) in a very long address (17 Aug) **(LUNA R207350)**. 29 thermidor. This looks like the start of anti-Terrorist backlash.

-Introducing measures targeting the local popular society and surveillance committee, and in particular to stop interference with the governing committee of the town. Leading members arrested: Tarbés, Delpont, Meilhon, Lapujade.

-New explanation of popular sovereignty: 'Oui, le peuple est souverain & le seul souverain; mais ce principe aussi véritable que sacré, reçoit une application exécutable par Tarbés; car une fraction du peuple n'est pas le peuple. Le souverain de la France n'est pas renfermé dans les murs de Toulouse; il est répandu sur toute la surface de la République, & lorsqu'il n'exerce pas sa souveraineté dans les assemblées primaires, l'exercice n'en appartient qu'à ses seuls Représentans, formant la Convention nationale.'

32 page list of émigrés and deported or imprisoned/house arrested priests, for the dept of Haute-Garonne. Includes observations about state of their property (18 Aug)

Anti-Terror measures in Lyon, by reps du p Reverchon and Laporte, 'envoyés à Commune-Affranchie pour y faire cesser l'oppression, et pour y rétablir le bon ordre et le règne des Lois (23 Aug) **(LUNA R207351)**

-dated 6 fructidor II. Denunciation of the Terror in Lyon and Robespierriest conspiracy in general. Reforms to local government in Lyon announced in response to this.

Rep du p Perrin, in Nîmes (28 Aug) **(LUNA R207352)**

-measures 11 fructidor to try and stop anti-Terror backlash from those released from prison under 21 messidor law. Particular concern is to protect administrative officials who were "only following orders". Perrin orders those who have been detained during the Terror not to seek vengeance against authorities who might be deemed responsible.

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### **EPAB Box 31 (1 September-31 October 1794)**

*Société populaire régénérée de Commune-Affranchie*, records for 17 fructidor (3 Sep).

A patriotic group celebration on the visit of reps du p Reverchon, Laporte, Charlier and Pocholle, whose mission to Lyon is winding up.

-plenty of triumphalist talk about the end of the Terror and the start of a new chapter of revolutionary prosperity in Lyon

-indications of tensions emerging around the issue of repercussions/vengeance for Terrorist-era activity. Charlier: 'On a voulu vous faire un monstre du Gouvernement révolutionnaire; la terreur a régné dans vos murs. Rassurez-vous, bons Citoyens, la terreur n'est que pour les méchants'.

-more relaxed Thermidorian attitudes to big business evident in Pocholle speech: 'On a trop calomnié le commerce'.

Sale of belongings in Paris after death of citizen T Hollandais (7 Sep)

Rep du p Mallarmé (Gers and Haute-Garonne). Proclamation and order signed 25 fructidor (11 Sep)

Thermidorian reaction politics. Fact-finding at this stage. Mallarmé wants information on all current members of local administration, all detainees, and invites popular societies to make observations 'pour le maintien de la tranquillité publique, l'activité du gouvernement révolutionnaire & le bonheur commun.'

Reps du p J.J. Serres and Auguis (on mission to Bouches-du-Rhône, Var and Ardèche). Speech to the popular society in Marseille (27 fructidor/13 Sep)

This is another e.g. of early Thermidorian Reaction rhetoric.

Toulouse print of Convention order re citizen's protection for libraries and all other national monuments to Sciences and the Arts. Originally 14 fructidor, but reprinted on the 29th (15 Sep)

Reps du p Serres and Auguis in Marseille, 29 fructidor (15 Sep). Trying to combat rumours that they are oppressing patriots, but showing up the delicate balancing act they are trying to sustain. On the one hand, they are supposed to be offering justice to victims of the Terror; on the other, they are creating new victims in their mission against counter-revolution.

Reps du p Charlier and Pocholle, trying to police situation in Lyon/Commune-Affranchie (17 Sep). Trying to regulate outsiders' entry and exit from the town (possibly in response to violence?). A system of *passeports* is set up. (2 copies in this box).

Western Army, Military Criminal Tribunal, 2nd arrondissement. Judgement condemning Joseph Forêts to two years forced labour (23 Sep).

Letter from General Chabert to reps du p at Commune-Affranchie/Lyon, reporting the retaking of the fortress of Bellegarde by Republican forces. Followed by said reps du p's (Charlier and Pocholle) proclamation to inhabitants of Rhone and Loire departments (depts) in light of this victory: 'De toutes parts les cris de la victoire se font entendre dans nos Armées, et les satellites des Despotes ne savent plus où cacher leur désespoir et leur honte.' (24 Sep)

Commune Orléans, general council (28 Sep)

-following complaints about 'foreigners' staying in the town, the procurator reminds the council of the continuation of 1791-3 legislation vs. foreigners (i.e. non-locals as well as non-French)

Municipal police ruling, Commune-Affranchie/Lyon (2 Oct). Citizen Bonnard, a baker, found guilty of failing to declare flour in his possession. He was condemned to payment of costs of printing 100 copies of this judgement and the posting up of these copies in the local area.

Criminal Tribunal, Brussels. Judgement (bilingual). Death sentence for André-Joseph Jacqmin for dealing in false assignats (13 vendémiaire/4 Oct)

Account of the swearing in of a new municipal council for Aix, after reps du p Serres and Auguis disbanded the old one (24 vendémiaire/15 Oct)

-column divider illustrated with multiple *bonnets rouges*

-in later posters we see that they also replace district authorities and the tribunal

-and the popular society dissolved and reopened with new leadership (24 vendémiaire/15 Oct)

-also posters announcing that replacing Aix revolutionary committee and Justices of the Peace



*La Convention nationale au Peuple français*. Address of 18 vendémiaire, reprinted in Lyon on 24th (15 Oct)

This is an exhortation for calm, obedience, and respect for others. The Convention warns of enemies sowing strife, tension and violence.

-There is another copy of the above Convention address in this box, this time printed in Toulouse (25 vendémiaire/16 Oct)

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### **EPAB Box 32 (1 November-31 December 1794)**

(This box includes ?1794 items – i.e. items that were dated by collector/archivist as probably being from unspecified point in 1794)

Toulouse district directory, re national measures to do with debtors and creditors of people who have had their property confiscated by the state (2 Nov)

-and similar but specifically for creditors of émigrés (12 Dec). Mont-Brison district trying to sort this out too (23 Dec)

Toulouse district directory, list of CPS decrees being sent to local authorities in the area *and which span pre- and post-thermidor* (2 Nov)

-another one, same format (28 Nov)

Toulouse district authorities, publishing and commenting on directives from the Commission for Commerce and Provisioning in Paris (4 Nov)

-linking the apparently mundane world of disposal of grape and vine leftovers to the war between liberty and tyranny (because ashes are high in potash and therefore of use in saltpetre production).

Reps du p Ritter and Turreau, with Army of the Alps and Italy. Reacting to endemic desertion by those who had been temporarily sent home to recover from illness or injury, but have since recovered their health (6 Nov)

Lyon municipal council, measures re false *passeports* (17 Nov)

Toulouse district general council, re wood crisis (7 Nov)

Rep du p Pocholle, at Montbrison, re suspected plot behind mass gathering at an unknown location (7 Nov) **(LUNA R207353)**

-Authorities are concerned that people might be planning to leave the district in order to travel to an unknown location in order to join up with a broader counter-revolutionary movement

-Pocholle's orders in response to this to be published and sent across the dept and neighbouring depts.

*Agence des mines de la République*, offering free lessons in mining and geology to tap France's potential (8 Nov)

Reps du p Charlier and Pocholle, trying to disarm Lyon factions of various types (12 Nov). This is an announcement of measures taken the previous night to disarm 'une partie' of former public officials.

- the same, regulating use of charcoal with winter arriving (22 Nov)

Military commission, Liborne. Judgement vs. Bernard Costes, condemning him to twenty years in chains (12 Nov)

Aix commune, introducing ration cards for bread (15 Nov) **(LUNA R207354)**

-and extensive instructions on how will now work (22 Nov)

Reps du p with French army in Brussels, vs. use of coins instead of assignats (16 Nov)

-an address to the Belgian population, assuming that they support moves to integrate with France. In light of this, the reps du p explain that they expect appropriate behaviour on issues like the assignat. After all, according to them: 'Le courage du Français, le fer & les assignats ont fait la révolution & fondé la République'.

Lyon district general council, trying to act vs. hoarders and speculators (24 Nov)

-features an interesting denunciation of current merchant class and their economic habits, and the way this has allegedly contaminated the wider citizenry.

Reps du p Charlier and Pocholle, in Lyon, measures to liquidate assets of anyone who has been condemned to death (27 Nov)

Paris Dept, *Bureau du domaine national*. Sale of church linen not suitable for use by hospitals (2 Dec)

Toulouse district administrators, publicising a decree from CPS of 5 thermidor re army deserters and lack of work by municipalities to find or punish them (2 Dec)

Rep du p Ruelle, with Armies of Brest and Cherbourg, organising a purge of the local authorities (11 Dec)

Reps du p Cadroy and Expert (i.e. Espert), in Bouches-du-Rhône and Var. Appealing for people not to follow instinct for revenge in reaction to the Terror (14 Dec) **(LUNA R207355)**

-Cadroy and Expert/Espert again, with more concrete measures re returning émigrés (14 Dec)

-and further measures, especially vs. 'Tous cris de ralliement qui tendraient à diviser les Citoyens' (22 Dec)

Rep du p Genevois, reorganising and setting up purging (i.e. 'épuration') process for Nancy popular society (15 Dec)

-'Citoyens, épurer n'est point anéantir; organiser n'est point renverser.'

Reps du p Mallarmé and Bouillerot, purging of Toulouse popular society (21 Dec)

Aix commune, fining locals for failure to turn up for NG duty (23 Dec) **(LUNA R208361)**  
-same again (24 Dec)

Toulouse district general council, reorganising its system for giving out *certificats de civisme* (25 Dec)

Reps du p Brue, Guezno and Guermeur (Armies of Brest and Cherbourg). Measures vs. assignats forgeries (27 Dec)  
-features the same new tagline: 'Liberté, Égalité, Unité, Fraternité, Humanité, Justice'

*Commission des Secours publics*. Measures in aftermath of Grenelle powder explosion: what individuals need to do in order to claim compensation (1794)

Lyon, blank *carte de sections* x12 (?1794). Six printed on one sheet of paper: cut out as filled in?

Aix commune, re Festival of the Supreme Being. Stipulating how people should behave, including how they should decorate their houses etc (?1794)  
-pre-22 prairial II

Deputy Dubois-Crancé, address to the Convention and the people (?1794).

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### **EPAB Box 33 (1 January-28 February 1795)**

Reps du p Espert and Cadroy, in Bouches-du-Rhône and Var. Address on republican loyalty and virtue, and how to spot domestic enemies (1 Jan)  
-including this passage in column three about how to tell if your suspicions about someone are correct: 'Pour faire tomber tous les masques, regardez en face l'homme que votre Coeur suspecte, & bientôt vous reconnoîtrez votre ennemi. Est-il toujours le jouet des temps & des circonstances; prît-il périodiquement les couleurs des costumes révolutionnaires; adoptât-il successivement les variants des partis désorganiseurs; fût-il propagateur de la terreur; fût-il l'agent de toutes les factions; [...]s'appelât-il toujours le chevalier de la Révolution, & patriote par excellence;...' etc etc

Toulouse district general council. Instructions from national agent re observance of the *décade* and vs. fanaticism (15 Jan)

-Vendée used as the bogeyman in trying to secure popular adherence to revolutionary calendar

-passage on 9 Thermidor in middle column, as part of civic instruction programme recommended for each local administration. This should include explaining to people, when gathered in Temple of Reason each *décade*, that 'la révolution du 9 Thermidor, qui a ramené le règne de la justice et de l'humanité, n'a pas eu en vue de laisser flotter les rênes du gouvernement révolutionnaire, mais de les confier a des citoyens énergiques, justes et sévères, qui fussent par les mesures qu'ils prendroient, écraser les ennemis de tout genre de la liberté et de l'égalité et consolider par ce moyen le bonheur.'

Toulouse, district tribunal. Rules on the conduct and policing of its court sessions (15 Jan)

Reps du p Ruelle and Bollet, with Armies of Brest and Cherbourg (27 Jan). Frustrated about local populations unwillingness to bear the load of requisitioning. 'Il est temps, citoyens, de faire cesser les plaints que nous recevons journellement de l'insouciance que la plupart d'entre vous apportez à l'exécution des requisitions qui vous sont faites pour le service de l'armée.'

-Combined with a reminder that army soldiers 'sont vos frères, que vous devez employer tous les moyens qui sont en votre pouvoir pour leur procurer les objets qui leur sont nécessaires.'

Aix Commune, measures vs. women not wearing tricolor cockade, and those not displaying 'la banderole nationale' in their windows every *décade* (30 Jan) **(LUNA R208363)**

Reps du p Goupilleau de Fontenai, Projean, Delbrel, Vidal (Army of the Eastern Pyrenees). Trying to encourage deserters back to the flag (?Jan)

Rhône dept, a completed form for creditors of those who have had their property confiscated by the state (9 Feb)

Western Army, First Military Criminal Tribunal. Judgements (11 Feb)

-two judgements on the same day resulting in convictions for desertion. Pierre Touffet and Jean Tiberge

National Convention's enthusiastic reprinting of an address by Rep du p Debry (on mission in Drôme, Vaucluse and Ardèche) (13 Feb)

-Debry's address is all about law and order, and ending infighting and violence  
-Convention has it sent to all communes and all Paris sections

CPS recipe for bread out of potatoes! (14 Feb). Reprinted in Toulouse **(LUNA R208364)**

Rep du p Colombel (on mission in Haute-Garonne, Gers and Tarn). Regulating the law of 17 Frimaire Year II, allowing relatives of émigrés to get hold of some of their property if they manage to prove their revolutionary loyalty (14 Feb)

Western Army, First Military Criminal Tribunal. Judgement (21 Feb)

-Pierre Aubinot, acquitted of charge that in communication with Vendée brigands

Western Army, First Military Criminal Tribunal. Judgement (23 Feb)

-prison sentences for Charles Lablache and Antoine Coquerelle, both for robbery and the latter for killing a man

A copy of the Law of 5 Ventôse Year III sending Terror agents back to their home neighbourhoods (23 Feb)

Paris dept, Public Notice on publication of part of the official émigré list for the entire Republic (letters R,S,T,U,V,X and Z). Again this is linked to the issue of creditors (26 Feb)

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Figure 11: EPAB Box 36/R208371 *Le Général de l'Armée des Alpes et d'Italie. Aux administrateurs du département de l'Isère* (St-Marcellin: A. E. E. Beaumont, 1795). The departmental authorities in Isère print General Kellermann's appeal for them to send National Guardsmen to mitigate endemic desertion from his army, along with the former's attempt to inspire the local population to answer this call to arms. Photo courtesy of CHICC.

### **EPAB Box 34 (3 March-6 April 1795)**

Cahors district, national agent, promoting a long speech by rep du p Paganel (10 March). A two page broadsheet regarding implementation of 3 ventôse III legislation on freedom of worship.

Judgements continue from the Western Army, First Military Criminal Tribunal (13 March x3, 15 March, 19 March x2)  
-André Buquet, Pierre Gaigeard, Antoine Dumas, Jacques-Augustin Barenton, Jean-Baptiste Midou, Jean Lemenin, Joseph Lenoir, Etienne Loizon

Aix commune, visited by rep du p Cadroy. Indication that there has been some recent trouble as the popular society is closed by order of Cadroy (16 March)  
-see also measure that *all* popular societies in Aix district to be closed (31 March)

National Convention law vs. seditious assemblies (21 March)

Copy of Committee of CGS letter, written to the national agents of unspecified districts, re threat of resurgent refractory priests getting hands on their property again (24 March)  
-reminding local authorities of duty to keep all priests who have been set free under constant surveillance

Paris dept, *Bureau du domaine national*, property sale for widow Bussy (i.e. she has been convicted of an offence resulting in confiscation of property by the state) (26 March)

Aix commune announcement re 5 ventôse III legislation returning Terrorists. They are organising for enforcement of this legislation via the encouragement of denunciations of those who don't move away to home area as required (26 March)

CGS report on security situation in Paris on 8 germinal III, and measures designed to maintain order (28 March)

Extract from Bulletin of the National Convention, session of 1 germinal III: public order law (28 March)  
-this law then reprinted in Rennes by order of reps du p Guezno and Guermuer on 8 germinal

National Convention, national address re events of 12 germinal (2 April) **(LUNA R208365)**

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### **EPAB Box 35 (7 April-30 May 1795)**

Commune Orléans general council reorganising NG (7 April) **(LUNA R208366)**  
-responding to increasing problems with NG, in particular due to the practice of using a replacement to escape obligations. Article 1 of the order states that all Orléans' citizens between ages of 16 and 60 are required to fulfil their NG service *in person*.

National Convention law regulating the meeting times of Paris sections and also the number of people from within a section who could form a deputation to present addresses and petitions (8 April)

National Convention law organising popular support vs. unrest and threat to property (18 April)

National Convention law reorganising Paris NG (18 April)

Brittany rebels, proclamation by leaders. Addressed directly to 'the inhabitants of the countryside' (21 April)

-appropriates revolutionary symbols of the fasces, axe and bonnet rouge

Lot dept, administrators. Address re fall out from Germinal uprising (30 April) **(LUNA R208367)**

-response to Law of 28 Germinal III which has redirected authority to the districts in the wake of the Germinal uprising in Paris

Paris commissioners for the *Comité de bienfaisance* and their geographical patches within the capital (?April). On the back are blank ration cards for the above.

Rep du p Mazade (Moselle, Meurthe) re émigrés and refractories (1 May)

-includes reflection on what he considers to be the difference between frontier areas and other parts of the country, and therefore what different challenges are present.

Rep du p Chénier, report to National Convention on behalf of CPS, CGS and Committee of Legislation, followed by decree re émigrés, deportees, royalists and those attacking 'la Représentation nationale' (2 May) **[P]**

-a reflection that enacting Thermidorian legislation designed to control memories/fall out from the Terror has not gone as planned. Some legislation has immediately fallen into disuse, while even legislation that is implemented can cause unintended consequences: 'il s'introduit dans leur execution un arbitraire dangereux, et dont il importe d'arrêter les progrès. Vous avez abattu le terrorisme, vous avez ordonné le désarmement de ses sicaires; mais vous n'avez pas prétendu que l'exaltation du caractère, que des opinions hasardées, des erreurs même fussent des motifs suffisans pour désarmer un citoyen.'

Nîmes commune, re 5 ventôse legislation and terror agents (2 May) **(LUNA R208368)**

Introducing measures to improve the implementation of this legislation.

Committee of Legislation address to Criminal Tribunals in the depts, followed by National Convention decree and Committee order. The committee is trying to rein in acts of private vengeance post-Terror, using Lyon as an example of what needs to be avoided (10 May) **(LUNA R208369)**

Dept Loire, administration. 'State of the Nation'-style address (13 May)

-a new set of administrators, presumably as a result of local elections. They want to set out their principles and priorities

Rep du p Chambon (Bouches-du-Rhône, Var). Re Toulon acting as a refuge for enemies of the Republic (20 May)  
-wants to try and prevent more people from getting to Toulon who have counter-revolutionary inclinations

Copies of various Convention laws in response to Prairial III uprising, published by the Convention

- outlawing rebels of prairial III (21 May)
- re leadership of Paris *force armée* (22 May)
- vs. Faubourg Antoine (23 May)
- vs. protestors, especially women (23 May)
- gender equality in punishing women and men! (26 May)

Aix commune re bread prices (30 May)

Dire straits re price of flour and therefore bread. This appeal ends by asking citizenry to look after each other, and in particular the poor, because they claim that there is nothing they can do to bring prices down.

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### **EPAB Box 36 (1 June-31 July 1795)**

Rep du p Bouret (Manche) proclamation (4 June). Raising fears that the recently concluded peace in the Vendée will be broken by machinations of Vendée rebel leaders like Cormatin (revealed in papers found hidden on the latter).

Paris Brutus section(10 June). Disarmament of those involved in Prairial III uprising, on orders of the Convention.

Tribunal de police correctionnelle, canton Charenton. Judgement (16 June) **(LUNA R208370)**

Conviction of nine named men and ninety unnamed women and girls who attacked a coach carrying supplies from Auxerre – along with its escort of National Guardsmen.

Military Commission. Judgement against a number of Convention deputies found guilty of involvement in the ‘conspiracy’ of 1 Prairial III, with one other having charges dropped (17 June).

- Deputies Romme, Duquesnoy, Duroy, Bourbotte, Soubrany and Goujeon are sentenced to death
- Deputy Peyssard is deported, ‘attendu qu’il n’a pas déployé le même caractère de rébellion’ as the others, but that still clearly involved
- Deputy Forestier found to have nothing proven against him, but put back in gaol and case sent back to CGS

Aix municipal commission, address to local citizenry on the issue of subsistence (27 June)

Rep du p Pelet de la Lozière (Army of the Eastern Pyrenees) (27 June)  
-measures vs. desertion



Criminal Tribunal, Haute-Vienne. Judgement (4 July). Spread across two broadsheets  
-acquittal of François Pigeaud, Léonard Pigeaud, Jacques Fournier, Antoine Vergniaud  
and Jean-Baptiste Fayard, charged with theft of grain from the public grain stores in the  
district of Gueret

'Extraordinary deputies' from Lyon (i.e. appointed from within Lyon to represent the  
city), address to the Convention and the Committees of Public Safety and General  
Security(6 July)

General Kellermann (Army of the Alps and Italy), appealing to Isère dept for troops after  
endemic desertion (15 July) **(LUNA R208371)**

- broadside also features the response from St.-Marcellin District (where this broadside  
is printed)

-three header images. Small figures of 'égalité' and 'liberté' to left and right of central  
image incorporating canons, drums, cannonballs, flags, the *bonnet rouge* on a sword,  
and fasces with axe.

Letter from CGS to authorities and public officials nationwide (21 July). Copy printed in  
Dijon on orders of Côte-d'Or dept directory.

-warning for authorities to be vigilant as arrival of new constitution imminent and this  
will be an attractive time for counter-revolutionaries to strike

-Côte-d'Or dept directory prints orders to disseminate this address and calls on dept's  
municipalities to tighten up on *passeports* as asked

Western Army, First Military Criminal Tribunal. Judgement (31 July)

-acquittal of Pierre Lebail, Jean Hulbrin, Joseph Cron, Mathurin Luherne, Pierre Mignon  
and Louis Tromelin, who were standing trial on the charge of desertion

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### **EPAB Box 37 (2 Aug-30 Oct 1795)**

Louis XVIII's 'Declaration of Verona', reprinted in Belle-ville (i.e. Belleville-sur-Vie, in  
the Vendée) (17 Aug) **(LUNA R208372)**

The printing is organised by General Charette, one of the leaders of the Vendée rebellion  
against the French Republic, who had just been promoted to the rank of general by  
Louis in July.

Aix commune, passing on advice to those growing potatoes from the CPS (?Aug)

Aix commune, police order dating 14 vendémiaire/4 October (5 Oct)

-forbidding the throwing of stones in the street, or elsewhere – an activity that children  
currently regularly involved in

Aix commune, proclamation vs. green ribbons (20 Oct) **(LUNA R208373)**

-responding to reports received from other communes that green ribbons are used  
'comme un signe d'indifférence et de mépris pour les couleurs nationales'

-arrest threatened for anyone wearing them

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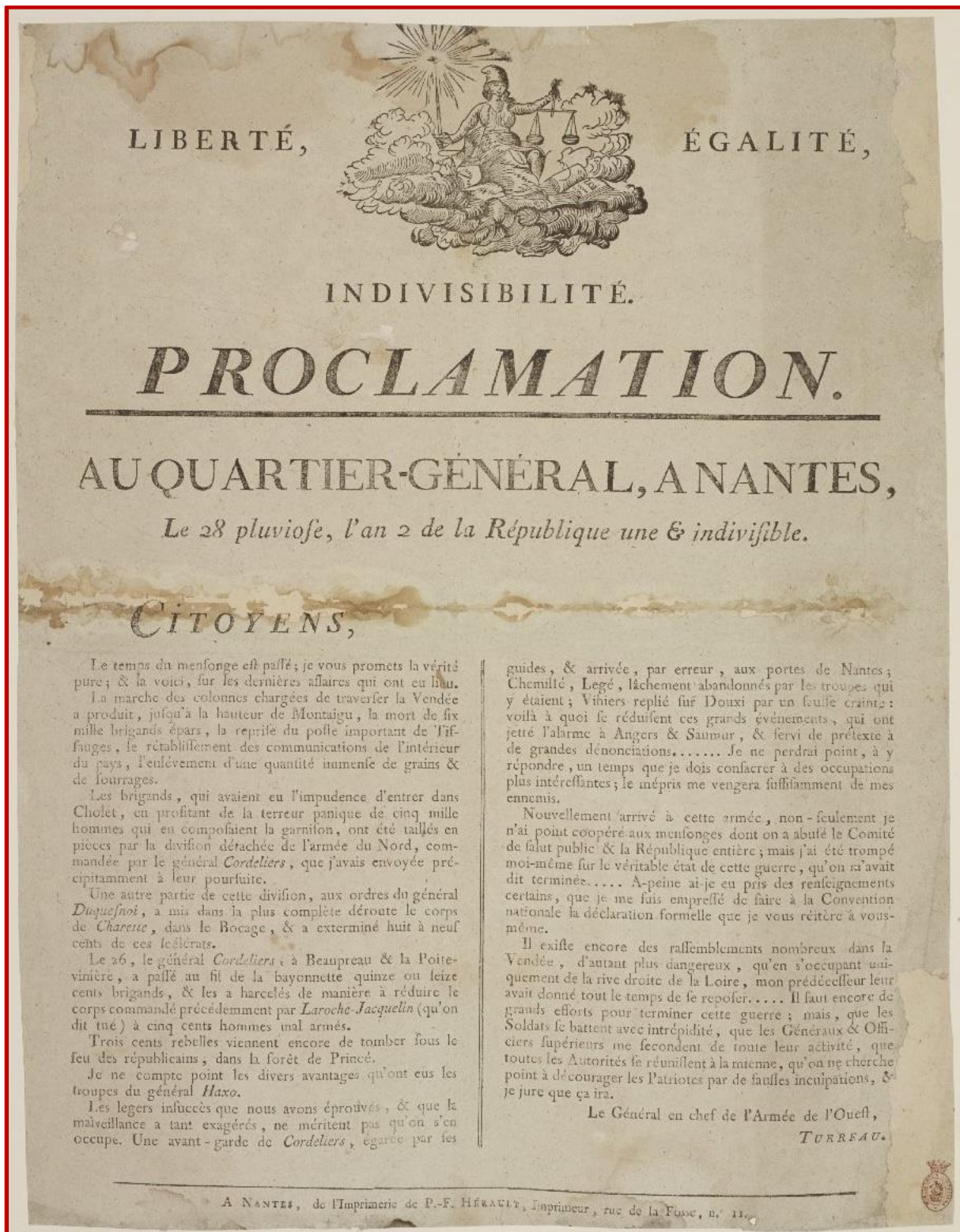


Figure 12: EPAB Box 25/R207336 Proclamation (Nantes: P. F. Hérault, 1794). General Turreau claims success in the ongoing military campaign against the Vendéen rebels and their supporters in early 1794. Photo courtesy of CHICC.

## **Introduction**

This digitisation project developed out of the work done by Alex Fairfax-Cholmeley for 'Writing, Printing and Reading Revolutions'. In discussion with Professor Bertrand Taithe (University of Manchester) and Julianne Simpson (Collection and Research Support Manager, John Rylands Library) it was agreed that there was an opportunity to strengthen the legacy of the 'Writing, Printing and Reading Revolutions' project by cataloguing and digitising a selection of documents from EPAB. Additional funding was granted by the John Rylands Research Institute, and the result is that 201 individual items from this collection are now fully catalogued and also available to study as high-resolution digital images via the University of Manchester Library's online image collections service, LUNA. This is the first time that any items from EPAB have been either catalogued or digitised.

The material chosen for digitisation spans a narrower timeframe than the original 'Writing, Printing and Reading Revolutions' project. Instead of providing a thin spread of material from right across the period 1789-1871 the ambition has been to give researchers a digital resource with real depth. The heart of the collection is therefore the French Revolutionary decade of 1789-1799, and it then extends through Napoleonic France to 1815. There are three supplementary items from the 1848 Revolution in France, but the EPAB collection awaits another project to digitise its material on nineteenth-century France in an appropriate way.

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## **Explaining the selection**

The digitisation project has been built around the identification of core themes from within the relevant parts of EPAB, with the intention of creating a digital resource that brings together a broad range of interrelated sources for the benefit of researchers, students and the general public. While it is true that the resulting digital collection only covers a small percentage of the physical holdings at the JRL, its great advantage is that

it makes a diverse range of material readily accessible for comparative study. The result is a unique resource, both in terms of the individual items available and the range of subjects they cover. The core themes are:

#### A. The French Monarchy and Royalism

*(N.b. Items mentioned without a reference number can easily be located in the full list of digitized items by their date)*

Beginning with a luxury print (on silk) of Louis XVI's speech at the opening of the Estates-General on 5 May 1789 (see Figure 3 above), digitised items track the declining fortunes of the royal family via reports and reaction from across the country regarding the failed 'Flight to Varennes' (June 1791), the Paris sans-culottes' invasion of the Tuileries Palace (June 1792) and the monarchy's eventual overthrow on 10 August 1792. There is also material available on the subsequent trial of the deposed Louis, including an intervention by Olympe de Gouges (December? 1792). The Royalist cause still had an important role to play within the revolutionary dynamic, with counter-revolutionary fears on display in measures to remove royalist symbols from coaches and playing cards (R207308 and R207331) and prohibit royal souvenirs (R207290). A copy of the self-proclaimed Louis XVIII's 'Declaration of Verona' from 1795, apparently printed on the orders of the Vendéen rebel general Charette, provides a glimpse of the resilient royalist networks that caused such concern to revolutionary Republicans during the rest of the decade. Comparisons can then be made with material from the restored monarchy of 1814, including the local coordination of plans to commemorate Louis XVI (R208414) and a system of rewards for those fighting for the royalist cause in Western France since 1793 (R208413).

#### B. Terror, the White Terror, and Counter-Revolution

The mechanics of the Terror can be viewed across a diverse area of France via a series of proclamations from various Representatives of the People on Mission, including Claude Javogues in the Rhône (R207311) and Pierre Paganel in Haute-Garonne (R207315). There is also material on specific episodes from the Terror, including the tensions produced by the purge of the Girondins (R207299 and R207302), the collective punishment of Marseille in the aftermath of the failed Federalist Revolt (R207334) and the implementation of the Ventôse decrees (R207338 and R207345). An indication of

the complex legacies of Terrorist violence can be seen in further examples of material produced by Representatives of the People on Mission in the aftermath of Robespierre's overthrow on 9 Thermidor Year II/27 July 1794. The authorities struggled to contain both a 'White Terror' of retribution against former Terrorists (see the appeals to limit such violence contained in R207352 and R207355) and a resurgence in counter-revolutionary/royalist sentiment (see R207353). Some of these issues would continue into the Napoleonic era, as evidenced in this collection by ongoing confusion regarding official policy on émigrés and refractory priests, both long-standing targets of revolutionary repression (R208381 and R208383).

### C. Law and Order

The rich – and controversial – legal heritage of the Revolutionary and Napoleonic eras is particularly well-represented in EPAB, which is unsurprising given that laws and proclamations form a large part of the collection. The results of the early revolutionaries' radical overhaul of the ancien regime legal system can be seen in examples of the output from a range of new legal institutions, from the adjudication of relatively minor infractions at a *tribunal de police correctionnelle* (R207249 and R207250) to the work of the criminal tribunals in the new departments (R207284). The fight to maintain law and order is also reflected in a range of additional material produced by local authorities, from measures announced by the Allier department to combat the threat of brigands and army deserters in 1797 through to the reinstatement of night patrols by the prefect of the Seine in 1802. The project also sheds light on the role of 'revolutionary' justice during the Terror, including via a copy of the decree setting up the infamous Paris Revolutionary Tribunal in March 1793. The official account of the trial of one that court's most celebrated victims, the former Queen Marie-Antoinette, is available (R207313), as are examples of judgements from other legal bodies involved in the repression of 1793-1794 (for example, the military commissions at Bordeaux and Tours).

### D. Lyon and Paris in Revolution

A range of material is available in relation to these two cities, whose histories are so central to the revolutionary process as a whole. In addition to being well-represented across the other themes, examples from the work of the Paris Commune shed light on

everyday life in the Revolution's capital. The authorities' concerns in the first year of Revolution included regulation of games of chance (R207076) and the city's water carriers (R207091). Surviving examples of the Paris Commune's public announcements in the immediate aftermath of the 1792 overthrow of Louis XVI are rare, but EPAB's collection includes the Commune's call for army volunteers to relieve the fortress of Verdun (R207274) and their defence of popular involvement in the September Massacres (R207276) – alongside its response to a more 'everyday' scandal involving allegations that children housed at the Maison de la Pitié were being fed bread contaminated with crushed glass (R207271). The 10 August Revolution also inspired an unusual colour illustration celebrating the revolutionary figure of the sans-culotte, probably printed soon after the event (R207264). The material from Lyon is particularly strong in relation to the counter-revolutionary forces that are such an important dynamic within the broader history of the period. First there is the rejection of Parisian authority by the city in June 1793 (R207298) and the subsequent punishment of its inhabitants once the Republic's armies had recaptured it in October. A series of proclamations from the October-November 1793 period bear witness to the character of the resulting repression, including the creation of bureaucratic systems for the surveillance, investigation and punishment of alleged supporters of the counter-revolutionary movement (for example, R207314), and the decision by the National Convention to strip the rebellious city of its own name (see R207312 for the city's own reprint of this decree). Examples that relate to Lyon's subsequent experience as one of the epicentres of the violence associated with the White Terror are also available.

#### E. Religion

A number of items shed light on religious tensions in the aftermath of the Civil Constitution of the Clergy, such as a report from the Aveyron departmental authorities into civil disturbances in the town of Millau in January 1791. Other related subjects include an investigation into a refractory priest in the Nièvre department (R198417) and the attempted resolution of a long-standing dispute in the district of Toulouse between a religious institution and the local community, ostensibly over the former's ownership of wood pigeons (R207244). Religious aspects of the counter-revolution, the dechristianization movement during the Terror, and debate over refractory priests are

all covered to some degree, particularly in the many examples of the work of different Representatives of the People on Mission across the period 1793-1795.

#### F. Military affairs

The importance of the 'citizen-soldier' and the Republic's armies to the Revolutionary cause can be gauged from such items as the National Convention's patriotic appeal to the capital's forty-eight sections to volunteer against the invading coalition forces in March 1793 and the departmental authorities in Haute-Garonne celebrating a family's response to a similar appeal a couple of months later (R207295). Some indication of the pressures on the Revolutionary cause at this time is provided by a copy of the National Convention's defiant address to the French army in Belgium in response to news of the defection of France's Commander-in-Chief, General Dumouriez (R207292). The collection demonstrates the longevity of many of these concerns. The considerable challenge posed to local and national authorities by the demands of recruitment – and increasingly, the related pressures of desertion and brigandage – are reflected in material from the Directorial (R208378) and Napoleonic periods (for example, R208392 and R208398). Meanwhile, the military court system bears witness to the often violent relationship between occupying armies and civilian populations (R208393 and R208395). Invasion became a reality once more for the French population in 1814, and the project covers both Imperial attempts to shore up resistance before Napoleon's abdication (for example, R208400 and R208402) and a flavour of Coalition and early Restoration propaganda (for example, R208401, R208405 and R208410). Comparison can then be made with the rhetoric and imagery surrounding Napoleon's Hundred Days (R208416-208418).

Beyond these core themes, the project offers a range of additional material from across the period 1789-1815, ranging from examples of the use of print by individuals engaged in defence against calumny (such as R207287) to an address to the French army in Egypt from General Menou (R208386). It is hoped that students, researchers and the wider public will find plenty more of interest when studying the collection of images for themselves.

## LIST OF ITEMS INCLUDED IN THE DIGITISATION PROJECT

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### 1. REVOLUTIONARY FRANCE (1789-1799)

#### May 1789

-Louis XVI's speech opening Estates-General (LUNA R207075/EPAB Box 4)

#### August 1789

-Paris Commune, measures to stop children play fighting (LUNA R207076/EPAB BOX 4)

-Paris Commune, ordering continuation of pre-Revolution regulation of games of chance (LUNA R207077/ EPAB BOX 4)

#### August? 1789

-Beziers print of National Assembly proceedings re August decrees abolishing feudalism (LUNA R198405/EPAB Box 4)

-Soissons print of National Assembly proceedings re August decrees abolishing (LUNA R198406/EPAB Box 4)

#### September 1789

-Caen print of National Assembly proceedings re August decrees abolishing feudalism (LUNA R198407/EPAB Box 4)

-Lyon municipal council, re flour supplies (LUNA P207078/EPAB Box 4)

-Paris Commune, municipal police. Regulation of water carriers (LUNA R207091/EPAB Box 4)

#### October 1789

-Paris Commune, police committee. Missing children posters (LUNA R207092/EPAB Box 4)

#### January 1790

-Paris Commune, Ordonnance de Police vs. public disguises and masks etc. (LUNA R207093/EPAB Box 5)

#### February 1790

-Paris Commune, Tribunal de police. Judgement, Gorsas vs. Sanson (LUNA R207094/EPAB Box 5)

#### October 1790

-Citizen Cousin vs. Ridel. Re. Paris Tribunal de police ruling (LUNA R207095/EPAB Box 6)

#### December 1790

-Moulins reprint of National Assembly legislation regarding Justices of the Peace (LUNA R207096/EPAB Box 6)

-Paris Commune, police department. Re lost children (LUNA R207097/EPAB Box 6)



*ASSEMBLÉE*  
DES REPRÉSENTANS  
DE LA COMMUNE DE PARIS.



COMITE DE POLICE.

*S I G N A L E M E N S.*

UN Enfant de la Veuve FRENET, demeurante rue Beaubourg n° 62, âgé de dix ans, cheveux châains clairs, coupés comme les enfans qu'on habille en Matelots; les yeux noirs & renfoncés avec un peu de bouffure, le nez camus, le teint beau & un peu marqué de petite vérole; il n'a que vingt dents; il a un habit de Matelot d'un gros drap brun, rapiecé de calmande noire, & en mauvais état, des bas de laine blanche très-fales, & des sabots percés deffous.

Un autre Enfant de la même Veuve FRENET, âgé de sept ans, dix mois, même chevelure & mêmes yeux que son Frère, plus mignon que l'aîné, & n'est point marqué de petite vérole, le nez camus, habit en Matelot de lustrine tout déchiré, une foubre veste aussi de lustrine, prune de Monsieur, chauffé comme son Frère; il a 22 dents dont une n'est pas encore découverte.

Au Comité de Police de l'Hôtel-de-Ville de Paris, ce 10 Octobre 1789.

Signé, *Quinquet; Demontaleau; Leroux.*

Figure 13: EPAB Box 4/R207092 Police Committee, *Signalemens* (Paris: Lottin l'aîné, 1789). The Police Committee of the Paris Commune circulates the descriptions of two missing children in October 1789. Photo courtesy of CHICC.

**January 1791**

-Department Aveyron, Directory. Proclamation re civil disturbances caused by Civil Constitution of the (28 Jan 1791) (LUNA R207098/EPAB Box 7)

**April 1791**

-Cordeliers Club, denunciation of the King's use of refractory priest for commune (LUNA R198416/EPAB Box 8)

**June 1791**

-Department Nièvre, Directory. Re refractory priests (LUNA R198417/EPAB Box 8)

-Department Haute-Garonne, Directory. Address to the department's national guard members (LUNA R198418/EPAB Box 8)

-Department Paris. Decree from National Assembly re the Flight to Varennes (LUNA R198419/EPAB Box 8)

-Department Paris. Report from National Assembly re the Flight to Varennes (LUNA R207099/EPAB Box 8).

-Department Ille-et-Vilaine authorities, re the Flight to Varennes (LUNA R198420/EPAB Box 8)

-Department Ille-et-Vilaine, Directory. Address re the Flight to Varennes (LUNA R207242/EPAB Box 8)

-Department Haute-Garonne/Toulouse authorities. Address to citizens re the Flight to Varennes (LUNA R207243/EPAB Box 8)

**July 1791**

-Department Haute-Garonne/district of Toulouse. Re dispute between a local commune and a religious institution (LUNA R207244/EPAB Box 8)

**August 1791**

-Department Ille-et-Vilaine, Directory. Re National Guard (LUNA R207246/EPAB Box 9)

-Department Haute-Garonne/Toulouse authorities. Re refractory priests (LUNA R198421/EPAB Box 9)

-Department Allier. Minister of War Duportail's draft National Guard regulations (LUNA R207245/EPAB Box 9)

**September 1791**

- Department Aveyron, Directory. Re refractory priests(LUNA R207247/EPAB Box 9)

**September? 1791**

-Citizen Sainton vs. rival printer (in Troyes) (LUNA R198408/EPAB Box 9)

**October 1791**

-Tribunal de police correctionnelle, Aix. Judgement (LUNA R207249/EPAB Box 9)

-Commune Aix, re National Guard (LUNA R207248/EPAB Box 9)

**November 1791**

-Tribunal de police correctionnelle, Aix. Judgement (LUNA R207250/EPAB Box 10)

**January 1792**

-Tribunal de police correctionnelle, Troyes. Judgement (LUNA R207251/EPAB Box 10)

**February 1792**

-District Villefranche, Directory. Re refractory priests (LUNA R207252/EPAB Box 10)

-Department Haute-Garonne, Directory. Re refractory priests (LUNA R207253/EPAB Box 10)

**April 1792**

-Department Aveyron, Directory. Appeal for law and order in response to counter-revolutionary threats (LUNA R207254/EPAB Box 11)

- Tribunal de police correctionnelle, Bourges. Judgement (LUNA R207255/EPAB Box 11)

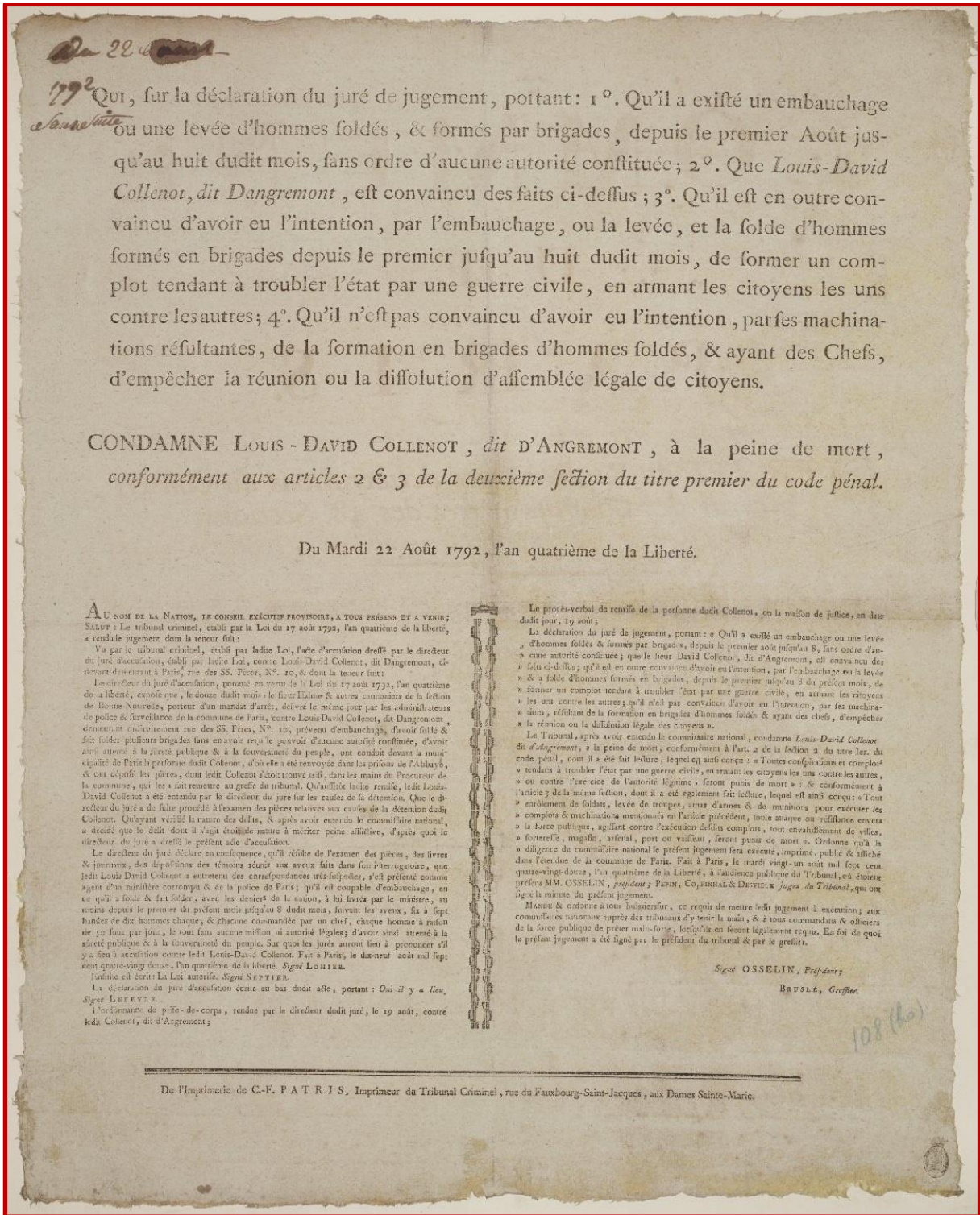


Figure 14: EPAB Box 13/R207269 No title (Judgement of the Criminal Tribunal of 17 August) (Paris: C.-F. Patris, 1792). A judgement from the new criminal court set up after the overthrow of the monarchy, sending Louis Collenot d'Angremont to the guillotine on 22 August 1792. D'Angremont was accused of organising counter-revolutionary forces in Paris during the first week of August as part of a failed Court plot to foil the Revolution of 10 August. Photo courtesy of CHICC.

### **June 1792**

- Louis XVI, reaction to invasion of Tuileries Palace on 20 June. Printed in Aveyron (LUNA R207256/EPAB Box 11)
- Paris Mayor Pétion. Reaction to invasion of Tuileries Palace on 20 June (LUNA R207257/EPAB Box 11)
- Legislative Assembly, reaction to invasion of Tuileries Palace on 20 June (LUNA R207258/EPAB Box 11)

### **July 1792**

- Paris Commune, police department. Re dangers in Palais-Royale for fédérés soldiers (11 July) (LUNA R207259/EPAB Box 12)
- Department Haute-Garonne, general council. Address re 'la patrie en danger' declaration (LUNA R207260/EPAB Box 12)
- Department Haute-Garonne, general council. Re refractory priests (LUNA R207261/EPAB Box 12)
- Lyon Commune. Re law and order (LUNA R207262/EPAB Box 12)
- Paris Commune. Regulations for wearing cockades (LUNA R207263/EPAB Box 12)

### **August 1792**

- Legislative Assembly, order sending Royal family to the Temple prison (LUNA R207265/EPAB Box 12)
- Department Aveyron, general council. Re Revolution of 10 August 1792 (LUNA R207266/EPAB Box 12)
- Society of the Friends of the Rights of Man, St. Germain-en-Laye. Re Revolution of 10 August 1792 (LUNA R207267/EPAB Box 12)
- Department Côte-d'Or, general council (LUNA R207268/EPAB Box 12)
- Extraordinary Criminal Tribunal of 17 August (Paris). Judgement (LUNA R207269/EPAB Box 13)
- Paris Commune, police department. Re security of Châtelet prison (LUNA R207270/EPAB Box 13)
- Paris Commune, general council. Vs. rumours that 'verre pilé' in bread given out to children in the Maison de la Pitié (LUNA R207271/EPAB Box 13)
- Paris Commune, general council. Re security in Paris and army volunteering (LUNA R207272/EPAB Box 13)
- Paris Montreuil section, general assembly. Proposal for new constitution (LUNA R207273/EPAB Box 13)

### **August? 1792**

- Illustration and verse re sans-culottes and Revolution of 10 August 1792 (LUNA R207264/EPAB Box 12)
- Minister of Interior Roland. Self-defence (LUNA R207279/EPAB Box 14)

### **September 1792**

- Paris Commune, general assembly. Calling for army volunteers to save Verdun (LUNA R207274/EPAB Box 13)
- Legislative Assembly, legislation re law and order (LUNA R207275/EPAB Box 13)
- Paris Commune, defence of popular involvement in September Massacres (LUNA R207276/EPAB Box 13)
- Lyon authorities, vs. September Massacres (LUNA R207277/EPAB Box 13)
- Paris Commune, procurator's assistant. Re prosecution of Louis XVI (LUNA R207278/EPAB Box 13)

### **October 1792**

- National Convention, arrest order vs. Durand fils (LUNA R207280/EPAB Box 14)

**December? 1792**

-Olympe de Gouges, re trial of Louis XVI (LUNA R2072781/EPAB Box 14)

**January 1793**

-Bourges reprint of National Convention announcement of execution of Louis XVI (LUNA R207282/EPAB Box 14)

**February 1793**

-Lyon authorities, re law and order (LUNA R207283/EPAB Box 15)

-Criminal Tribunal, Puy-de-Dôme. Judgement (LUNA R207284/EPAB Box 15)

-Namur authorities. Re army recruitment (LUNA R207285/EPAB Box 15)

**March 1793**

-National Convention decree. Re Paris sections volunteering for army (LUNA R207286/EPAB Box 15)

-Citizen Aigoïn. Self-defence (LUNA R207287/EPAB Box 16)

-National Convention decree. Creating the Paris Revolutionary Tribunal (LUNA R207288/EPAB Box 16)

-National Convention commissioners (Seine-et-Oise department). Re donating weapons to war effort (LUNA R207289/EPAB Box 16)

-Paris Commune, vs. selling engravings of Louis XVI and his son (LUNA R207290/EPAB Box 16)

**April 1793**

-Moulins reprint of National Convention decree vs. Dumouriez offering reward for his capture, dead or alive (LUNA R207291/EPAB Box 16)

-National Convention address to French army in Belgium, re Dumouriez (LUNA R207292/EPAB Box 16)

-Representatives of the People (Drôme/Bouches-du-Rhône), re law and order (LUNA R207293/EPAB Box 17)

**May 1793**

-Revolutionary Tribunal, Paris. Judgement (LUNA R207294/EPAB Box 17)

-Department Haute-Garonne, general council. Re army volunteering (LUNA R207295/EPAB Box 17)

-Commune Orléans, re protests about workers' wages (LUNA R207296/EPAB Box 17)

**May? 1793**

-Minister of War Bouchotte. Tender of contracts for rifle parts (LUNA R207328/EPAB Box 24)

**June 1793**

-Representative of the People/Department Haute-Garonne authorities. Regulation of arrest of suspects (LUNA R207297/EPAB Box 18)

-Lyon sections, announcing overthrow of Jacobin authorities (LUNA R207298/EPAB Box 18)

-Deputies Servonat and Baudran (Isère). Letter home reflecting on and condemning the purge of the Girondins (LUNA R207299/EPAB Box 18)

-Nantes reprint of National Convention decree purging the Girondins (LUNA R207300/EPAB Box 18)

-Paris Croix-Rouge section, general assembly. Re 'scrutin épuratoire' (LUNA R207301/EPAB Box 18)

-Department Isère, general council. Vs. purge of the Girondins (LUNA R207302/EPAB Box 18)

-Department Haute-Garonne, general council. Vs. purge of the Girondins(LUNA R207303/EPAB Box 18)

-Department Paris, Committee of Public Safety. Warning vs. counter-revolutionaries (LUNA R207304/EPAB Box 18)

### **June? 1793**

-Citizen Prudhomme. Self-defence (LUNA R207297/EPAB Box 18)

### **July 1793**

-National Convention decree, vs. forgers of 1793 Constitution (LUNA R207306/EPAB Box 19)

-Citizen Palloy, illustrated copy of 1793 Declaration of the Rights of Man (LUNA R207307/EPAB Box 19)

-Paris Commune, police department. Vs. royal signs on vehicles (LUNA R207308/EPAB Box 19)

### **August 1793**

-Representative of the People (Rhine Army), propaganda vs. Austrian/émigré army (LUNA R207309/EPAB Box 20)

### **September 1793**

-Paris Commune. Protection for women wearing the tricolor cockade (LUNA R207310/EPAB Box 20)

-Representative of the People Javogues. Re campaign vs. Lyon (LUNA R207311/EPAB Box 21)

### **?September 1793**

Rabaut Saint-Etienne. Defence of the Commission of Twelve (LUNA R207329/EPAB Box 24)

### **October 1793**

-Lyon reprint of National Convention decree that 'Lyon n'est plus' (LUNA R207312/EPAB Box 21)

-Revolutionary Tribunal, Paris. Judgement of Marie-Antoinette (LUNA R207313/EPAB Box 21)

-Lyon authorities. Creation of system of revolutionary committees (LUNA R207314/EPAB Box 22)

-Representative of the People (Haute-Garonne), promoting the assignat (LUNA R207315/EPAB Box 22)

-Minister of Interior Paré, appealing for country workers to support the Republic (LUNA R207316/EPAB Box 22)

-Lyon authorities, list of rebels killed during the siege of Lyon (LUNA R207317/EPAB Box 22)

-Representatives of the People (Bouches-du-Rhône/Var), re clothing for the Army of Italy (LUNA R207318/EPAB Box 22)

### **November 1793**

-Commission of Popular Justice, Lyon. Judgement (LUNA R207319/EPAB Box 22)

-Lyon Commune. Festival in memory of Chalier (LUNA R207320/EPAB Box 23)

-Representative of the People/Department Midi, vs. stealing from sealed property of counter-revolutionaries (LUNA R207321/EPAB Box 23)

-Lyon, Temporary Commission of Republic Surveillance. Announcement on banned and approved newspapers (LUNA R207322/EPAB Box 23)

-National Convention decree. Annulment of prosecutions regarding food riots (LUNA R207323/EPAB Box 23)

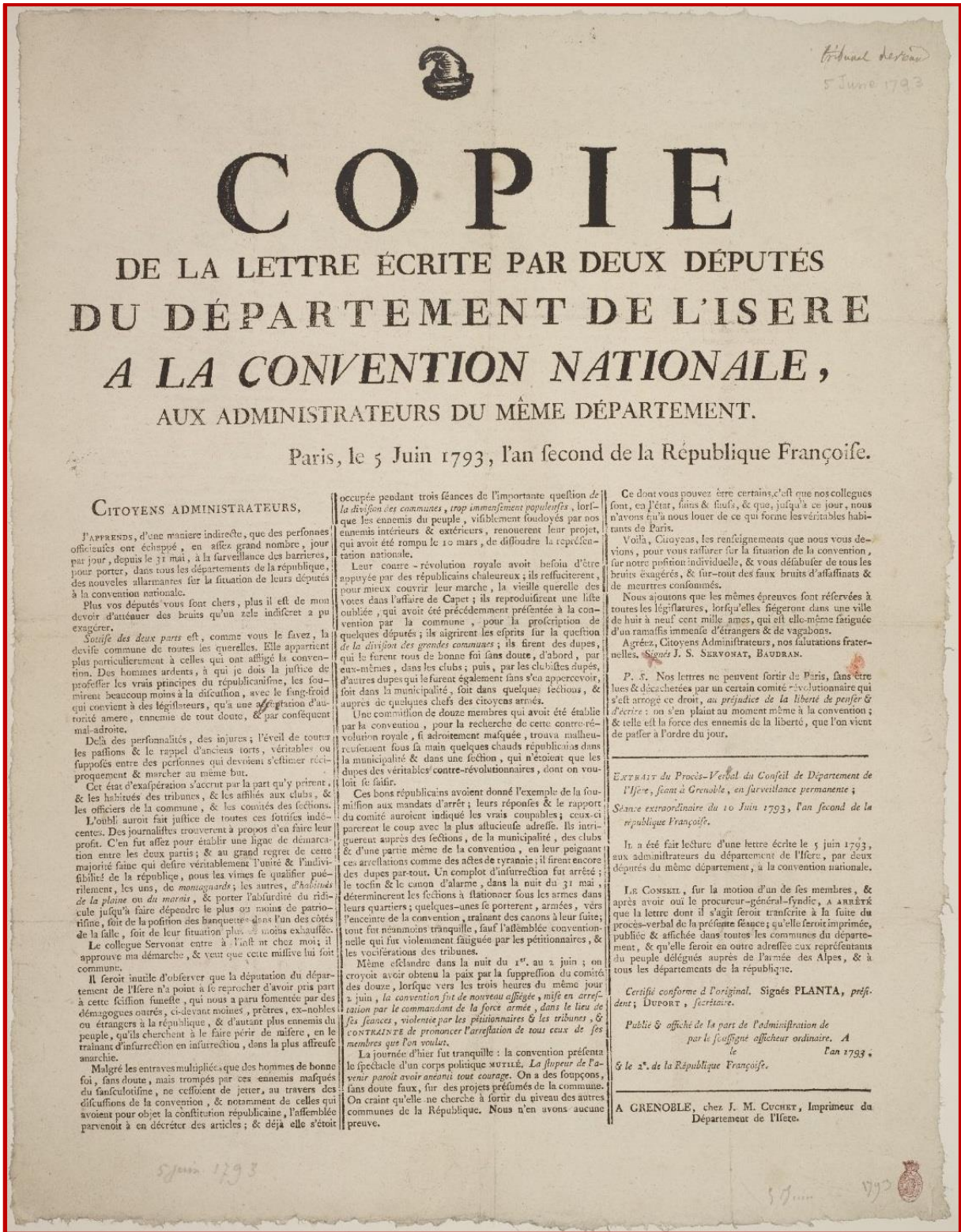


Figure 15: EPAB Box 18/R207299 Copie de la lettre écrite par deux députés du département de l'Isère à la Convention nationale, aux Administrateurs du même département (Grenoble: J. M. Cuchet, 1793). The departmental authorities in Isère republish a letter sent to them by deputies Servonat and Baudran that denounces the recent purge of the Girondins from the National Convention. Photo courtesy of CHICC.

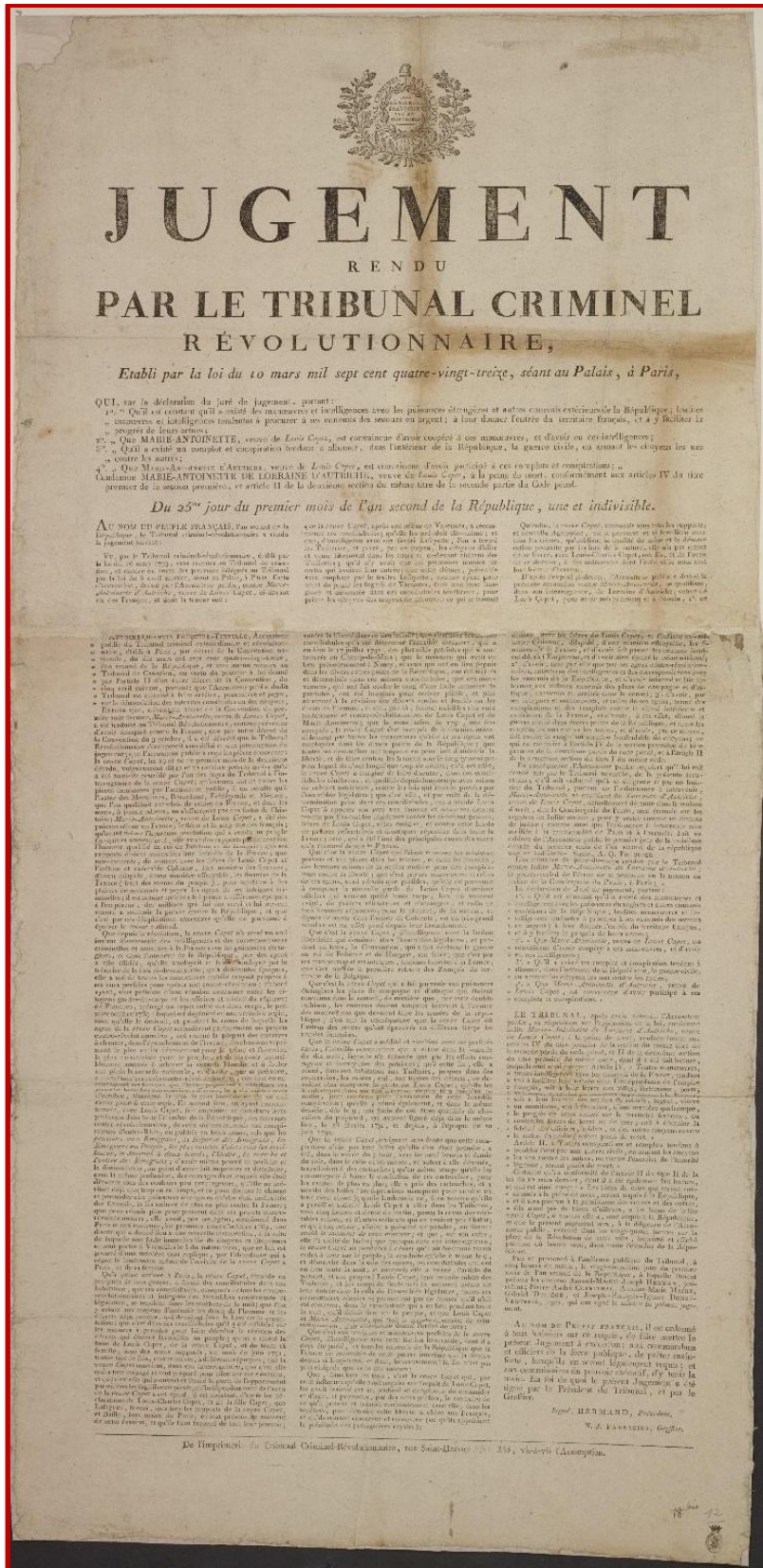


Figure 16: EPAB Box 21/R207313 Jugement rendu par le Tribunal criminal révolutionnaire (Paris: Imprimerie du Tribunal criminal-révolutionnaire, 1793). Marie-Antoinette, the Queen of France just over a year previously, is sentenced to death by the Paris Revolution Tribunal on 16 October 1793. The judgement reprints the public prosecutor's original indictment, drawn up before the trial began. Photo courtesy of CHICC.



### **December 1793**

- Revolutionary Military Commission, Tours. Judgement (LUNA R207324/EPAB Box 24)
- Military Commission, Bordeaux. Judgement (LUNA R207325/EPAB Box 24)
- National Convention decree, vs. co-conspirators of Dumouriez and Custine (LUNA R207326/EPAB Box 24)
- Representative of the People (Cantal), re Dechristianization (LUNA R207327/EPAB Box 24)

### **January 1794**

- Paris Commune. Investigation of corruption re demolition of Bastille (LUNA R207330/EPAB Box 25)
- Aix Commune, vs. royalist signs on playing cards (LUNA R207331/EPAB Box 25)
- Representative of the People Paganel, vs. arbitrary arrest (LUNA R207332/EPAB Box 25)
- Criminal Tribunal, Bas-Rhin. Judgement (LUNA R207333/EPAB Box 25)
- Marseille reprint of Representatives of the People (Midi) decree renaming Marseille as 'Sans Nom' (LUNA R207334/EPAB Box 25)

### **February 1794**

- Representatives of the People (Pyrénées-Orientales), new measures to enforce the General Maximum (LUNA R207335/EPAB Box 25)
- General Turreau, announcing success of military operation in the Vendée (LUNA R207336/EPAB Box 25)
- Representative of the People (Bouches-du-Rhône/Vaucluse), regulating public speech (LUNA R207337/EPAB Box 26)

### **March 1794**

- Department Paris. Property sale citizen Mauduit, condemned to death by the Paris Revolutionary Tribunal (LUNA R198409/EPAB Box 26)
- Aix Commune, general council. Re ventôse decrees (LUNA R207338/EPAB Box 26)
- Representative of the People (Gers/Haute-Garonne), re refractory priests (LUNA R207339/EPAB Box 26)

### **April 1794**

- Representative of the People (Bouches-du-Rhône/Vaucluse), vs. army deserter (LUNA R207340/EPAB Box 27)

### **May 1794**

- Representative of the People (Puy-de-Dôme), intervening in prosecution of counter-revolutionary suspect (LUNA R207341/EPAB Box 28)
- Representative of the People (Ariège/Aude/Pyrénées-Orientales), reorganising local system of revolutionary justice (LUNA R207342/EPAB Box 28)

### **June 1794**

- Revolutionary Tribunal, Nîmes. Judgement (LUNA R207344/EPAB Box 29)
- Aix Commune, general council. Re ventôse decrees (LUNA R207345/EPAB Box 29)

### **July 1794**

- District Toulouse, general council. Vs. counter-revolutionary plot to destroy harvest (LUNA R207345/EPAB Box 29)
- Representative of the People (Gers/Haute-Garonne), rejecting a local appeal to free an imprisoned individual (LUNA R207346/EPAB Box 29)
- Representative of the People (Bouches-du-Rhône/Vaucluse, re local dispute and possible abuse of authority (LUNA R207347/EPAB Box 29)

-District Montauban. Sale of property of imprisoned priest (LUNA R207348/EPAB Box 29)

#### **August 1794**

-Commune Lyon. Reaction to 9 Thermidor (LUNA R207349/EPAB Box 30)

-Representative of the People (Haute-Garonne). Measures vs. Toulouse popular society (LUNA R207350/EPAB Box 30)

-Representatives of the People (Lyon). Reaction to 9 Thermidor (LUNA R207351/EPAB Box 30)

-Representative of the People (Gard). Seeking to limit violence of Thermidorian Reaction (LUNA R207352/EPAB Box 30)

#### **November 1794**

-Representative of the People (Rhône-et-Loire). Travel regulations in response to fear of counter-revolutionary activity (LUNA R207353/EPAB Box 32)

-Commune Aix. Introduction of ration cards for bread (LUNA R207354/EPAB Box 32)

#### **December 1794**

-Representatives of the People (Bouches-du-Rhône/Var). Seeking to limit violence of Thermidorian Reaction (LUNA R207355/EPAB Box 32)

-Commune Aix. Fining local National Guardsmen (LUNA R208361/EPAB Box 32)

#### **January 1795**

-Commune Aix. Measures to enforce display of the tricolor(LUNA R208363/EPAB Box 33)

#### **February 1795**

-National Convention, Committee of Public Safety. Reprint in Toulouse of recipe for potato bread (LUNA R208364/EPAB Box 33)

#### **April 1795**

-National Convention. Address re Germinal uprising (LUNA R208365/EPAB Box 34)

-Commune Orléans. Reorganisation of National Guard(LUNA R208366/EPAB Box 35)

-Department Lot, Directory. Appeal for loyalty in wake of Germinal uprising (LUNA R208367/EPAB Box 35)

#### **May 1795**

-Commune Nîmes. Enforcement of anti-Terror legislation (LUNA R208368/EPAB Box 35)

-National Convention, Committee of Legislation. Directions for criminal tribunals to punish former Terrorists (LUNA R208369/EPAB Box 35)

#### **June 1795**

- Tribunal de police correctionnelle, Charenton. Judgement (LUNA R208370/EPAB Box 36)

-General Kellerman. Appeal for troops from Isère Department (LUNA R208371/EPAB Box 36)

#### **August 1795**

-General Charette. Reprint in the Vendée of Louis XVIII's Declaration of Verona (LUNA R208372/EPAB Box 37)

#### **October 1795**

-Commune Aix. Banning the wearing of green neckties (LUNA R208373/EPAB Box 37)

#### **December 1795**

-Department Rhône authorities. Reaction to the White Terror (LUNA R208374/EPAB Box 38)

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A U N O M  
DE LA RÉPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE ,

LES REPRÉSENTANS  
DU PEUPLE ,

Envoyés dans les Départemens des Bouches-du-Rhône et du Var.  
CITOYENS,

Lorsque les Français voulurent être heureux, ils dirent d'une voix forte, soyons libres. A ce cri sublime les héros républicains frappèrent la terre de leur pied, et leurs bras vigoureux firent tomber sous leurs coups le trône et l'autel, la cour et l'église, le noble et le prêtre; mais par une fatalité qu'il était impossible de prévenir, la tyrannie aidée du fanatisme et de la superstition survécut, un tyran disparut, et des milliers prirent sa place: dès ce moment l'intrigue couvrit le sol français; l'ambition usurpa tous les pouvoirs; l'hypocrisie prit tous les masques, même celui de la vertu; les haines s'élevèrent tous les cœurs; un audacieux brigandage dévora toutes les fortunes; les crimes inondèrent la France; la terreur comprima les âmes honnêtes, et les Citoyens qui s'étaient armés pour conquérir la liberté, furent chargés de fers; l'anarchie et le malheur furent à leur comble. Le 9 Thermidor fut une belle époque pour la République, les vertus reparurent parmi nous, la justice et la probité furent mises en action: le Senat français fut digne du peuple qu'il représente; la tyrannie fut abattue; l'incendie général fut éteint; les proscriptions arbitraires cessèrent; les floues ne virent plus leurs eaux changées en sang; les monumens des arts échappèrent pour toujours à la barbarie; les amis de l'humanité osèrent s'embrasser; l'allégresse fut générale, et le courage se promit bien de doubler le sentiment de notre bien-être.

Vous ne les perdrez pas, braves Citoyens, les fruits de cette belle victoire, et vous ne céderez pas cette rare conquête que les pervers voudraient peut-être encore vous arracher. Tourmentez vos âmes de l'amour de la patrie; abjurez toute vengeance particulière; déposez les préventions; marchez ferme sous les bannières de la loi; n'oubliez jamais qu'elle seule doit punir, et malgré les efforts des méchans, elle maintiendra le respect dû aux personnes et aux propriétés.

Nous savons qu'il est encore des repaires secrets où la malveillance s'agite, mais ne craignez pas ces conciliabules ténébreux, nous connaissons leurs projets perfides, notre oreille est sans-cesse sur leurs lèvres, notre œil suit tous leurs mouvemens, il ne nous nuiront pas; mais que la pusillanimité ne paralyse pas vos forces, que des terreurs paniques n'allarmant pas votre confiance, songez que vous combattez pour la dernière fois: placez-vous au milieu de votre famille: des époux, des pères, des enfans dont l'amour réciproque embellit et conserve la vie! Eh bien! voulez-vous encore sacrifier quelqu'un de ces objets précieux? nous ne le pensons pas: Citoyens, rappelez les maux faits à la patrie et à l'humanité pour aguerir votre âme et non pour l'agrir, que la loi soit votre unique règle, et prouvez enfin que l'homme de bien ne tremble pas devant les malveillans.

Portez vos regards vers la Convention nationale, suivez et aidez ses immenses et utiles travaux: elle ne détruit point, elle régénère: déjà les élémens de l'instruction publique annoncent aux Français que la vertu et les lumières dirigeront ensemble l'éducation nationale; déjà le commerce éprouve les effets d'une protection spéciale, et bien-

tôt les entraves meurtrières et flétrissantes qui mirent longtemps les Français dans la dépendance des étrangers avides disparaîtront tout-à-fait: déjà les prisons ne cachent plus l'innocence, les cachots n'effrayent plus les âmes timorées; par-tout les forfaits sont punis, les scélérats surveillés, la police active, les administrations vertueuses et les subsistances assurées: enfin la Convention a comblé le chaos, et d'une main forte et vigoureuse, elle a établi l'ordre social sur des bases inébranlables.

Pour nous imperturbablement attachés aux principes de la Convention, nous n'avons qu'un devoir à remplir: c'est de maintenir l'exécution des loix: voilà l'objet et le terme de notre mission, et nous nous promettons bien de ne rester ni en deçà de la ligne ni de passer au-delà. Nous ne sommes pas ici pour dispenser les autorités constituées de l'exercice de leurs fonctions, ni pour soustraire à leur surveillance les objets qui leur sont affectés; nous ne servirons ni la négligence ni les passions. L'intrigue près de nous sera nulle, la séduction sans moyens, l'astuce sans succès, l'audace sans effet: impassibles comme la Loi, nous ne connaissons qu'elle, nous ne servirons qu'elle, tous les Citoyens sont égaux pour nous, ils n'auront d'autres couleurs à nos yeux, que ceux que la Loi leur prêtera, que ceux qui auront à se plaindre de quelque illégalité viennent, la fraternité les recevra, et l'impartialité les écouterá; mais qu'ils se souviennent que nous ne prononcerons que sur les affaires qui auraient été décidées par les Autorités compétentes, ou qui seraient au-dessus de leurs pouvoirs. Le maintien de la Hiérarchie est le conservateur de l'organisation sociale.

De toutes les fonctions que nous avons à remplir au milieu de vous, la plus délicate et la plus difficile peut-être, est la délivrance des détenus. La Convention voudrait voir par-tout l'humanité consolée, l'innocence protégée, la liberté restituée: ses loix bienfaisantes publient son esprit: mais aussi, elle ne veut plus que des mains perfides déchirent la Patrie: ce n'est point aux forcés, aux intrigans, aux dilapidateurs, à ces êtres immoraux et féroces, qu'elle veut rendre les moyens de nuire: c'est à vous, Citoyens Amis des loix, c'est à vous, Fonctionnaires probes et fidèles à favoriser nos intentions: que l'innocence ne gémissé plus dans les prisons; que la faute légère ne subisse plus une peine que les cachots ont assez expiés: soutenons le faible, déclarons l'erreur, défendons les propriétés; que chacun jouisse de ses droits; que les Autorités Constituées soient respectées; que la Loi seule protège et punisse; que les forfaits n'existent plus parmi nous; que l'immoralité soit bannie, et que tous rendent hommage aux principes de la Convention Nationale.

Marseille, le 24 Frimaire, an troisième de la République Française, une et indivisible.

CADROY, EXPERT.

MOULTAT, Secrétaire

MARSEILLE, de l'Imprimerie du Sans-Culote Rochebrun, imprimeur de la Commune, près le Pont de Pierres.

Figure 17: EPAB Box 32/R207355 *Les Représentans du peuple, envoyés dans les départemens des Bouches-du-Rhône et du Var* (Marseille: Imprimerie du Sans-Culote Rochebrun, 1794). An appeal by deputies Cadroy and Espert, in their capacity as Representatives of the People on Mission, for the inhabitants of the Bouches-du-Rhône and Var departments to refrain from acts of vengeance in the aftermath of the Terror, and to remain loyal to the National Convention. Photo courtesy of CHICC.

**November?1795**

-Citizen Palloy. A pamphlet in praise of the Thermidorian Reaction and the 1795 Constitution (LUNA R208362/EPAB Box 38)

**February 1796**

-Commune Aix. Appeal for citizenry to observe festivals in the revolutionary calendar (LUNA R208375/EPAB Box 39)

**April 1796**

-Directory. Denunciation of radical republicans (LUNA R208376/EPAB Box 39)

**October 1796**

-Commune Lyon. Responding to alleged violence perpetrated by Lyon authorities (LUNA R208377/EPAB Box 41)

**January 1797**

-Department Allier authorities. Measures vs. brigands and deserters in wake of a series of violent attacks (LUNA R208378/EPAB Box 41)

**2. NAPOLEONIC FRANCE (1799-1815)****November 1799**

-Council of Five Hundred and Council of Ancients. Dissolution of the Directory (LUNA R208379/EPAB Box 54)

-Deputy Porte (Haute-Garonne). Dismissed from post but pledging loyalty to post-Brumaire regime (LUNA R208380/EPAB Box 54)

**January 1800**

-Minister Fouché. Explaining government policy on refractory priests (LUNA R208381/EPAB Box 54)

-General Brune. Military propaganda for departments in Western France with a history of counter-revolutionary activity (LUNA R208382/EPAB Box 54)

-Department Saône-et-Loire authorities. Explaining official position on refractories and émigrés (LUNA R208383/EPAB Box 54)

-Department Charente authorities. Measures to address the threat of brigandage (LUNA R208384/EPAB Box 54)

**April 1800**

-Prefect (Seine-et-Marne). Expansion of military schools (LUNA R208385/EPAB Box 55)

**June 1800**

-General Menou. Address to the French army in Egypt (LUNA R208386/EPAB Box 55)

**July 1805**

-Prefect (Maine-et-Loire). Preparations for combined annual celebration of Bastille Day and the Fête de la Concorde (LUNA R208387/EPAB Box 56)

**August? 1805**

-Anonymous. Claiming to be a soldier's letter, which bears witness to popular religious beliefs (LUNA R208388/EPAB Box 56)



Au Quartier-général du Kaire, le 5 messidor an 8  
de la République Française.

# LE GÉNÉRAL EN CHEF MENOU, A L'ARMÉE FRANÇAISE D'ORIENT.

GÉNÉRAUX, officiers, sous-officiers et soldats, la vérité toute entière doit vous être connue. La voici :

Le Gouvernement français, ayant appris en l'an 6, que les ennemis de la République formaient des projets, pour s'emparer de l'île de Malte et de l'Égypte, résolut de les prévenir. Les intérêts du commerce du Levant, dont les bénéfices s'élevaient annuellement à près de cinquante millions, commandaient impérieusement cette mesure.

L'expédition de Malte et d'Égypte fut ordonnée; BONAPARTE en fut chargé. Il avait été arrangé qu'au même instant que partirait l'armée, un ambassadeur français se rendrait à Constantinople, pour instruire le grand seigneur des motifs de l'invasion de l'Égypte: par une fatalité, dont on ne peut que soupçonner la cause, l'ambassadeur ne fut point envoyé à Constantinople; le grand seigneur ne fut point instruit des motifs du Gouvernement. Nos ennemis, les Russes et les Anglais, profitèrent avec adresse de cette circonstance, et forcèrent le grand seigneur à entrer dans la coalition qui depuis plusieurs années combat contre notre révolution et contre notre liberté. Des armées turques, dirigées par les Anglais, vinrent débarquer à Abou-Qyr et à Damiette; vous les renversâtes dans la mer: une autre armée, commandée par le grand visir en personne, s'achemina par la Syrie; des négociations eurent lieu; une capitulation, sur laquelle je ne me permets aucune réflexion, fut conclue: vous savez avec quelle perfidie elle fut rompue; vous vous rappelez avec quelle indignation vous apprîtes que l'on voulait vous faire prisonniers de guerre; comme si vous aviez perdu deux ou trois batailles; et par-tout vous aviez été triomphants.

L'armée ottomane s'avança; vous l'attaquâtes à Malthariéh et Héliopolis, elle fut dissipée en un instant. Quelques restes de cette horde se jetèrent dans le Kaire; vous fûtes obligés de faire le siège de cette ville, elle capitula après un mois de blocus. Vous savez par quel horrible attentat, un chef dont nous respectons tous la mémoire vous fut enlevé. On n'avait pu vous vaincre en bataille rangée; vos infimes ennemis ont eu recours au poignard, croyant par ce noir attentat désorganiser l'armée de la République. Ils ne savent pas que l'assassinat de KLEBER ne fait que redoubler votre audace et votre courage. Tout l'Orient dut-il se rassembler; vous vengerez dans son sang celui de votre général.

Mais qui désormais dirigera notre conduite? qui nous dictera ce que nous avons à faire? Celui qui seul en a le droit, le gouvernement de la République Française. C'est à lui seul qu'il appartient de ratifier ou de rejeter tout ce qui pourrait avoir été conclu, tout ce qui pourrait l'être à l'avenir entre l'armée française et les puissances ennemies. Tous ceux ( et je suis certain que c'est tous ), tous ceux, dis-je, qui ne voudront entendre que la voix de l'honneur, celle de l'attachement à la République et à l'intérêt national, sentiront qu'il ne peut exister d'autre voie légale et honorable de conclure un traité quelconque avec nos ennemis. Si je ne consultais que mon intérêt privé; si j'oubliais, pour un instant, que je suis républicain; si je pouvais préférer à la prospérité publique ce qui m'est personnel, ainsi que vous, je ne balancerais pas un instant à vouloir retourner dans mon pays. Mais non, braves républicains, ni vous ni moi ne pensons pas ainsi. L'intérêt seul de la République nous diri-

gera; s'il le faut, nous combattrons et nous vaincrons. Si l'on veut négocier, nous écouterons les propositions qui nous seront faites; mais aucun traité ne pourra être mis à exécution, qu'il ne soit ratifié par notre gouvernement. Vous connaissez tous BONAPARTE; il vous a tant de fois conduits à la victoire: c'est lui qui en sa qualité de premier consul de la République doit diriger notre conduite, éclairer notre marche; il saura tout, et placé au centre il nous fera connaître la volonté nationale.

Je viens de vous parler le langage de la vérité, je n'en connaîtrai jamais d'autre. En suivant les exemples de BONAPARTE et de KLEBER, je tâcherai de mériter votre confiance et votre estime; je ne passerai pas un instant sans m'occuper de vous, sans chercher ce qui peut vous être utile. KLEBER avait commencé à rétablir les finances, j'acheverai son ouvrage. Désormais votre solde sera journellement assurée, les dettes anciennes seront payées; je tâcherai de détruire tous les abus; mais rappelez-vous qu'un instant fait le mal, et qu'il faut un temps considérable pour le réparer.

Obéissance aux chefs de tous les grades, discipline exacte et moralité; c'est ce que je demande à l'armée, c'est ce que je suis en droit d'exiger d'elle, c'est ce que je lui répéterai sans cesse: mais nous sommes républicains, nous saurons en avoir les vertus. Quand un jour nous serons de retour dans notre patrie, nous nous glorifierons tous d'avoir fait partie d'une expédition qui aujourd'hui devient d'un si grand poids dans la balance politique de l'Univers.

Signé AND. J. MENOU.

*pour conforme*

*And. Menou*

AU KAIRE, DE L'IMPRIMERIE NATIONALE

Figure 18: EPAB Box 55/R208386 *Le Général en chef Menou, à l'Armée française d'Orient* (Cairo: Imprimerie nationale, 1800). Menou only became commander-in-chief of the French army in Egypt after General Kléber was assassinated at the end of June 1800. This is his attempt to boost the morale of his soldiers a few days afterwards. Photo courtesy of CHICC.

**November 1800**

-Prefect (Seine). Orders concerning night patrols (LUNA R208389/EPAB Box 56)

**February 1801**

-Prefect (Lot). Wanted poster for suspects involved in assassination plot vs. Napoleon (LUNA R208390/EPAB Box 57)

**January 1802**

-Prefect (Rhône). Regulations re the carrying of weapons in public (LUNA R208391/EPAB Box 59)

**June 1805**

-Imperial decree. Conscription (LUNA R208392/EPAB Box 64)

**December 1805**

-Council of War, Sixth Corps, Grand Army. Judgement (LUNA R208393/EPAB Box 65)

-Criminal Tribunal, Nord. Summary of judgements (LUNA R208394/EPAB Box 65)

**March 1806**

-Military Commission, Army of Naples. Judgement (LUNA R208395/EPAB Box 66)

**June 1807**

-Grand Army Bulletin. News of the 1807 armistice with Russia (LUNA R208396/EPAB Box 71)

**August 1808**

-Prefect (Bouches-du-Rhône). Napoleon's birthday celebrations (LUNA R208397/EPAB Box 76)

**March 1813**

-Prefect (Bouches-du-Rhône). Punishment for two individuals trying to avoid conscription (LUNA R208398/EPAB Box 85)

**January 1814**

-Fake copy of Le Moniteur with anti-Napoleon message (LUNA R208399/EPAB Box 86)

-Prefect (Aube). Announcement of a 'levée en masse' in response to invasion of France by the Coalition (LUNA R208400/EPAB Box 86)

**February 1814**

-Captain Wocke. Military occupation of the Meuse department (LUNA R208401/EPAB Box 86)

-Imperial Chamberlain Forbin-Janson. Appeal for resistance vs. Coalition forces (LUNA R208402/EPAB Box 86)

-General Sebastiani. Stressing duty of National Guard to fight the Coalition (LUNA R208403/EPAB Box 86)

**March 1814**

-Le Moniteur (extract). Imperial response to Coalition invasion (LUNA R208404/EPAB Box 87)

-Coalition propaganda re the capture of Paris (LUNA R208405/EPAB Box 87)

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# PRÉFECTURE DE L'AUBE.

# LEVÉE EN MASSE.

LE PRÉFET du Département de l'Aube,

Considérant que le Département de la Haute-Marne est envahi par les troupes ennemies, que celui de l'Aube est menacé d'éprouver bientôt le même sort;

Que tout Français se doit à la défense de sa Patrie, de ses foyers, de ce qu'il a de plus cher, et que la réunion seule des efforts de tous pourra délivrer la France d'une domination étrangère, et épargner à ses habitants les vexations, les outrages, la honte qui en sont la suite;

ARRÊTE:

## ARTICLE PREMIER.

Tous les habitans en état de porter les armes sont appelés à la défense du territoire du Département de l'Aube. Ceux de la ville de Troyes, dans laquelle une cohorte urbaine est organisée, sont spécialement attachés à sa défense.

## ART. II.

Ils se réuniront sous l'autorisation des Maires de leurs Communes, pour se choisir des chefs, reconnaître quelles armes se trouvent dans les Communes, et en faire la distribution.

## ART. III.

Ils s'organiseront en compagnies de 100 hommes: si la Commune ne renferme pas une population qui lui permette d'avoir une compagnie, elle n'aura qu'une demi-compagnie.

## ART. IV.

L'organisation des demi-compagnies et des compagnies en corps plus considérables se fera par les ordres de M. le Général Dulong, envoyé spécialement par Sa Majesté dans le Département pour cet objet, dont les détails sont confiés à des Officiers supérieurs envoyés également à cet effet, et dont les habitans seront tenus d'exécuter les ordres pour tout ce qui concernera l'organisation de la levée et son emploi.



## ART. V.

La direction de la levée est entièrement confiée à M. le Général Dulong, qui déterminera le genre de service auquel chacun peut être employé.

## ART. VI.

Ceux des habitans qui voudraient servir en partisans, et former des corps particuliers plus ou moins nombreux, s'adresseront à l'Officier supérieur chargé de l'organisation de l'Arrondissement, et à son défaut, à M. le Général Dulong directement: ils sauront d'eux quelles conditions on exige.

## ART. VII.

Comme cette levée est faite pour l'avantage de tous, ceux à qui leur âge, leurs infirmités ne permettront pas d'en faire partie, seront l'appui nécessaire des familles de leurs défenseurs; ils veilleront à la conservation de leurs propriétés, et leur rendront en échange de service, de bons offices qui les mettront à même de ne pas regretter le sacrifice qu'ils feront de leur repos, et les dangers auxquels ils s'exposent.

## ART. VIII.

Les Maires et les Conseils municipaux s'assureront que les familles de leurs défenseurs ne tombent pas dans l'indigence à raison de leur absence: ils pourvoiront à leurs besoins les plus pressans, et toute dépense faite dans cette vue sera approuvée.

Le présent sera exécuté sur-le-champ. Expéditions en seront envoyées à Leurs Excellences les Ministres de l'Intérieur et de la Guerre, à M. le Comte de Ségur, Sénateur, Commissaire extraordinaire de Sa Majesté dans la 18.<sup>e</sup> Division militaire.

A Troyes, le 20 Janvier 1814.

Le Préfet du Département de l'Aube,

CHARLES CAFFARELLI

A Troyes, de l'Imprimerie de SAINTON, Fils, Imprimeur de la Préfecture de l'Aube.



Figure 19: EPAB Box 86/R208400 *Levée en masse* (Troyes: Sainton, 1814). When Imperial France faced invasion by Coalition forces in 1814 attempts like this were made to draw on the revolutionary, republican spirit of the 1793 'levée en masse' – an extreme form of conscription that theoretically put every part of the Nation on a war footing, and prioritised military demands in any relevant part of the economy and society at large. Photo courtesy of CHICC.

**April 1814**

-Prefect (Tarn-et-Garonne). Publicising work of provisional French government after abdication of Napoleon (LUNA R208407/EPAB Box 87)

-Department Seine-Inférieure. Reprinting Napoleon's abdication (LUNA R208408/EPAB Box 87)

**April? 1814**

-Minister of War. Announcing the abdication of Napoleon (LUNA R208406/EPAB Box 87)

**May 1814**

-Prefect (Loiret). Printing Louis XVIII's announcement of the key features of his Constitutional Charter (LUNA R208409/EPAB Box 87)

-General Marescot. Presenting the monarchy's vision for Restoration France (LUNA R208410/EPAB Box 87)

**December 1814**

-Prefect (Bouches-du-Rhône). Measures vs. gambling (LUNA R208411/EPAB Box 87)

**January 1815**

-Department Ille-et-Vilaine authorities. Compensation scheme for supporters of the restored monarchy who had fought against the Republic in Western France (LUNA R208413/EPAB Box 88)

-Commune Marseille. Plans for commemoration of Louis XVI (LUNA R208414/EPAB Box 88)

**February 1815**

-Imperial Guard. Appeal to the army to support Napoleon's return from exile (LUNA R208416/EPAB Box 88)

-Napoleon I. Appeal to the French nation for their support on his return from exile (LUNA R208417/EPAB Box 88)

- Napoleon I. Appeal to the French army for their support on his return from exile (LUNA R208418/EPAB Box 88)

-Commune Marseille. Responding to Parisian plans for a national collection of manufacturing samples (LUNA R208415/EPAB Box 88)

**March 1815**

-Prefect Albertas (Bouches-du-Rhône). Appealing for the public to remain loyal to the government of Louis XVIII (LUNA R198410/EPAB Box 88)

**March? 1815**

-Count Alexandre de Lameth (Prefect of the Somme). Appealing to the inhabitants of the Somme to stay loyal to Louis XVIII (LUNA R208412/EPAB Box 87)

-Charles-Philippe de France. Appealing to the population of Lyon to stay loyal to Louis XVIII (LUNA R198411/EPAB Box 88)



### **3.SUPPLEMENTARY ITEMS**

#### **The 1848 Revolution in France**

##### **February 1848**

-French Provisional Government. Announcing the return of the tricolor flag (LUNA R198412/EPAB Box 130)

##### **March? 1848**

-Illustrated broadside from Metz reporting key events from the February Revolution in Paris (LUNA R198413/EPAB Box 130)

- Illustrated broadside from Paris reporting key events from the February Revolution in Paris (LUNA R198414/EPAB Box 130)

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