

PETER M. LA PICE DE BERGONDY

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Peter M. La Pice de Bergondy, who died in St. James parish, February 17, 1884, was born in St. Domingo in 1796. He settled at New Orleans in 1802, served with the Orleans battalion under Plauche and Jackson, and is said to be the last of the veterans of Louisiana who participated in the glorious affair of January 8, 1815. On his great plantations opposite Natchez he made the first white sugar produced in Louisiana. He built a levee near Vidalia which often saved the country from inundation, and after the war went to the East Indies and imported the celebrated La Pice cane.