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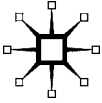
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# Abbreviations and Note on Spelling

AD Gironde	Archives Départementales de la Gironde
AM Bordeaux	Archives Municipales de Bordeaux
AN	Archives Nationales (Paris)
BM Bordeaux	Bibliothèque Municipale de Bordeaux
BN	Bibliothèque Nationale (Paris)
DES	Diplôme des Études Supérieures
TER	Travail des Études et de Recherches

## Note on Spelling

All quotations from French manuscript sources have been translated into modern English, using modern punctuation; however, names of persons and titles of documents are spelled as they appeared in the original archival sources.

## Note on Standard Unit of Currency

The standard unit of currency in eighteenth-century France was the *livre*. One livre was made up of 20 *sols* (*sous*) and one *sol* (*sou*) was made up of 12 *deniers*. The *écu* was worth three *livres*, while the *louis* was valued at six *livres*.