C. 1800 — The African House, which dates to about 1800, was a provision house and slave fort in its day. It is one of 10 historical structures, some built in the early 1700s, in the Melrose Plantation complex to be featured during the 75th annual tour of Natchitoches and the Cane River country this weekend. Tours will be Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Association for the Preservation of Historic Natchitoches is sponsoring the two-day event.