

## CHRONOLOGICAL TABLES

OF THE NEW WORLD, AND OF THE COLONIES PLANTED  
THERE BY EUROPEANS.

CORRECTED AND ENLARGED.

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1248.

SOME assign to this year the first voyages to Greenland, Greenland. which Mr. Savary calls *la Groenlande*, but they are in error. This great country was known to the Norwegians in the ninth century, and far better than it is now.

1363.

It is not known precisely in what year the French began to trade to Guinea, but it is certain that in 1364 Dieppe merchants had discovered the coast and traded there. Their memory is still dear to the inhabitants, who hand it down by tradition. The just conduct of these navigators, and the very opposite manners of other Europeans, whom they subsequently knew, have made them greatly regret the Dieppese. The name of Little Dieppe has been retained by a place on the Grain Coast.

1383.

The Dieppese form an establishment at a spot on the same coast where *Fort de la Mine* is now. The civil wars of France in the reigns of Charles VI. and VII. forced them in 1410 to abandon it.

Fort de la  
Mine.