

1562. holding on the same course, he discovered another at about fifteen leagues from the former, and appearing to him to be much larger. He entered it on the 1st of May, and styled it May River.¹ He found Indians there in great numbers, and perceiving that his arrival gave them pleasure, he landed, and began to rear, on a sandy hill, a small stone column, on which he had engraved the arms of France. He then visited the chief of the Indians, with whom he exchanged presents.²

His discoveries. He had in his mind the Jordan discovered by Luke Vasquez de Ayllon, and accordingly, after taking possession of the country in the name of the king and admiral of France, he re-embarked and kept on his northerly course, coasting along in sight of land. Fourteen leagues from May River he met a third, which he called the Seine.³

He then gave all the rivers, which he found for sixty leagues, the names of the chief rivers of France ; but it was subsequently discovered that he had taken several inlets for mouths of rivers. At last, as he supposed, he discovered the Jordan, but he was deceived ; it was still to the northward, and the river where he entered, and anchored in ten fathoms water, was afterwards called by the Spaniards Rio de la Santa Cruz. But the English, who have built on its banks the city of St. George or New London, have again changed the name to Edisto, and it is marked, in some of our maps, Shawnee River (*Rivière des Chaouans*).⁴

He builds a fort. Mr. de Ribaut, having no doubt but that it was the Jordan, called the spot where he had anchored Port Royal. He then planted (May 20) the arms of France, and next laid out on the island a small fort, which was soon ready to receive his party, and which he called Charles Fort.⁵

¹ Ribauld, Whole and True Discovery, pp. 98, 100. Now the St. John's.

² Histoire Notable, p. 16 ; Ribauld, Whole and True Discovery, p. 103.

³ Histoire Notable, p. 26.

⁴ The Edisto does not enter Port Royal. The river emptying into the bay is the Broad.

⁵ Histoire Notable, pp. 22-38 ; Ri-