

LAUDON-
NIERE.

l'espace d'un an trois mois : à laquelle a esté adjousté un quatriesme voyage fait par le Capitaine Gourgues. Mise en lumiere par M. Basanier Gentil-homme françois Mathematicien. So., Paris, 1586.

Whatever the Sieur de Laudonniere saw with his own eyes may be relied upon. I will show hereafter what is to be thought of the rest.

THEODORE
DE BRY.
1590.

In the first volume of the *India Occidentalis*, printed at the expense of Theodore de Bry in 1590, is :

1. BREVIS NARRATIO EORVM, QUÆ IN FLORIDA AMERICÆ PROVINCIA Gallis acciderunt, secunda in illam Navigatione, duce Renato de Laudonniere, classis præfecto, Anno M.DLxiii. . . Additæ figuræ et incolarum eicones ibidem ad vivum expressæ ; brevis item Declaratio Religionis rituum, vivendique ratione ipsorum. Auctore Iacobo le Moyne cui cognomen de Morgues, Laudonierum in ea Navigatione sequuto. Nunc primum gallico sermone à Theodoro de Bry, Leodiense in lucem edita, Latio vero donata a C. C. A.
2. Libellus, siue Epistola supplicatoria Regi Gallorum Carolo IX. eivsdem nominis, oblata per viduas, orphanos, cognatos, affines & ipsi Franciæ Occidentalis Regi subditos, quorum consanguinei per Hispanos in eâ Galliæ antarcticæ parte, quæ vulgò Floridæ nomen inuenit, crudeliter trucidati perierunt. Anno 1565.
3. De quartâ Gallorum in Floridam navigatione svb Gourguesio. Anno 1567. The author is unknown.
4. Parergon continens quædam, quæ ad præcedentis narrationis elucidationem non erunt forsân invtilia.

This subject has been treated with more order and at sufficient length by Mark Lescarbot, of whom I shall soon speak, and more briefly by Champlain, after these same memoirs. But these two authors have not given to French Florida the name of Antarctic France, as was done by the author of the *Supplication* addressed to Charles IX.

SOLIS DE
LAS MERAS.
1565.

The melancholy catastrophe of the French of Fort Caroline, after the capture of that place by Peter Menendez, has been related in one form in the works I have cited, and in a very different manner by Doctor Solis de las Meras, a brother-in-law of Menendez, who accompanied him on his expedition. His account, which had remained in manuscript, is inserted entire in the *Ensayo Cronologico para la Historia de la Florida* (pp. 85-90), published at Madrid in 1723, of which I shall speak in its order.