

future will show the success of this expedition and how useful it may be; this will depend on the facility of communication with Canada or Louysiana.

1725.

To complete the history of the enterprizes of our nation in North America, I have but to narrate what occurred in Louysiana after the peace of Utrecht. That colony having been till then a dependence and even a considerable part of New France, belongs necessarily to my history.

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quet. Returning to Canada, he devoted himself from 1731 to his death, Dec. 6, 1749, in attempts to reach the Pacific through the territory north of Lake Superior. In June, 1736, his son and the Jesuit Father Pierre Aulneau, were killed on an island in the Lake of the Woods by hostile Indians; but in his expedition in 1737 he established Fort la Reine on the Assiniboin, and three others further west, but he never crossed the Rocky Mountains. O'Callaghan in N. Y. Col. Doc., ix., p. 1060; Garneau, *Histoire du Canada*, ii., p. 126 &c. Kalm's *Voyages*, iii., p. 123; *Ca-ver*, p. 109. Daniel, ii., p. 38.