

A Paris, | Chez Estienne Michallet | ruë S. Jaques à
l'Image S. Paul. | M. DC. LXXXI. | Avec Privilege
du Roy."

Thevenot's little volume is a composite; the Marquette portion has its own pagination, and is entitled: "Découverte | de quelques Pays | et Nations | de | l'Amerique | Septentrionale." There is a copy of this edition in the Lenox Library; also another, typographically agreeing with it in all other respects, but having the date "M. DC. LXXXII." Camus, in his *Mémoire* (Paris, 1802), p. 282, thus refers to another variation: "J'ai vu de ce livre un exemplaire portant au frontispice la date de 1681, chez Michallet. Sur cette indication étoit collée une autre adresse, chez Thomas Moëtte, 1687." There is still a fourth variety, tabulated in the auction catalogue of the Sunderland or Blenheim Library, sold in 1883 (pt. v., item 12409). It is a copy with the 1682 date, having pasted over it this fresh imprint: "*Paris, I. Moëtte, 1689.*" Henry Stevens bid it in for £17. Thevenot's *Recueil* contains a map of the Mississippi, engraved by Liebaux, which differs from, and is quite inferior to, Marquette's own chart,—it is, in fact, of no practical value; but we present both of them as a striking parallel. The "facsimile" of Marquette's genuine map, as reproduced by Shea and others, is not without blunders, which will be detected upon comparison with the photographic facsimile given in the present volume of our series. On p. 268 of his *Discovery and Exploration of the Mississippi Valley*, Shea gives the following "Comparative Table Of the Names on the Map published by Thevenot, as Marquette's, and on his Real Map:"