

Chicachas. And this makes the subjugation of the latter all the more important. According to the last news received from Louisiana, All the Nations seem to be in arms against both the Natchez and the Chicachas, and there was reason to hope that blows were to be inflicted against either one or the other of those Nations that would not fail to subjugate them. His Majesty has given His orders in consequence to the Sieur de Bienville,<sup>1</sup> and, judging from His Zeal and ability, he expects him to succeed in restoring peace and tranquillity in the Colony. He has ordered him to take advantage of every opportunity to inform the Sieur Marquis de Beauharnois of everything that may occur. The Sieur de Beauharnois must do the same with Regard to Him, in order that both may Be in a Position to lay their plans in concert According to the information they may give one another.

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<p>Twelve medals to be given to those who deserve them.</p>	<p>His Majesty is Satisfied with the assurances of the Sieur Marquis de Beauharnois that he will distribute the twelve medals, Sent him by His Majesty last year for the Savage chiefs, only when the latter shall be deserving of the same; And On his request for a similar number of such medals, He has given orders that they be sent to him, recommending him to exercise the same care in their distribution.</p>
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<sup>1</sup> Jean Baptiste le Moynes, Sieur de Bienville, at this time governor of Louisiana, was Canadian born (Montreal, Feb. 23, 1680), and younger brother of Iberville, the founder of the Mississippi colony. He served with Iberville on his expedition to Hudson Bay (1797), when but a youth of seventeen, and two years later accompanied him and was his trusted lieutenant in establishing the new colony, as whose virtual governor he acted from 1702-04. Again (1718-24), he was governor-general of the colony, and after the administration of Périer served for ten years longer (1733-43), when he retired to Paris, where he died in 1768. To Bienville is due the honor of having founded New Orleans.—ED.