

1743: COMMANDANTS OF WESTERN POSTS

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List of the officers serving in the various Posts of the Colony in The year 1743.

Fort St. frederic:¹ The Sieurs De fouville, Captain, Commandant. herbin the Elder. Chevalier de Gannes. De Boishebert. Chevalier de Repentigny.

Fort Chambly:² The Sieur herbin the younger, Lieutenant, Commandant.

Niagara:³ The Sieurs de Raymond, Lieutenant, Commandant. Beaujeu de Villemonde. Du Buisson. De Gannes.

Fort frontenac: The Sieurs de St. Ours, Captain, Commandant. Douville, doing duty as Interpreter. De Portneuf. Mazieres de Maisoncelles

Missilimakinac: The Sieurs de Vercheres, Captain, Commandant. De Gaspé.⁴

Détroit: The Sieurs Chevalier de Longueuil, Captain Commandant.⁵ Croizille de Courtemanche.

Népigon: The Sieur Chevalier de Ramezay, Captain, Commandant.⁶

¹ Crown Point, on Lake Champlain, where Fort St. Frédéric was built in 1731. The French post at this place was abandoned and destroyed in 1759.—Ed.

²The fort at Chambly was built in 1665 as an outpost to protect the colony against the Iroquois.—Ed.

³For Fort Niagara see *Wis. Hist. Colls.*, xvi, p. 128, note 1.—Ed.

⁴Ignace Aubert, *dit* de Gaspé, was born in 1714 and married (1745) Marie-Anne Coulon de Villiers. In 1739 he was appointed *ensign*, lieutenant in 1749, and captain in 1756.—Ed.

⁵Paul Joseph le Moynes de Longueuil, second baron of that name, was son of Charles, the first baron, for whom see *ante*, p. 10, note 2. He was one of the most prominent officers of New France, being later made colonel and governor of Three Rivers, which position he held at the time of the English conquest (1759).—Ed.

⁶Later lieutenant-colonel of colonial troops, and lieutenant for the king at Quebec.—Ed.