

able, Monseigneur, to grant his Lieutenancy to the Sieur de La Ronde.

1749: CÉLORON'S EXPEDITION DOWN THE OHIO.

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Journal of the Campaign that I Céloron, chevalier of the royal military Order of St. Louis captain commanding a detachment sent down the Beautiful River, made by the orders of Monsieur le marquis de La Galissonnière, governor-general of all New France and the country of Louisiana.

[SYNOPSIS: Left la Chine June 15 with a detachment of one captain, eight subalterns, six cadets, one chaplain,⁵⁵ twenty men of the troops, one hundred and eighty Canadians, and

lowing year stationed at Fort St. Frédéric. During King George's War (1744-48) he distinguished himself as a partisan, ambushing a force near Albany (1746), and raiding Schenectady (1748). In 1750, De Repentigny received the concession of Sault Ste. Marie, where he was occupied until the French and Indian War (1754-63). During the siege of Quebec (1759) he commanded under Lévis, and was noted for gallant conduct at the battle of St. Foye (1760). After the cession of New France to England, De Repentigny retired to France (1764). In 1769 he was commander at the Isle of Ré, serving until 1778, when he accompanied his regiment to the West Indies, and served for a time in Georgia, being commandant until 1782 at Guadeloupe. In 1783, having attained the rank of brigadier, he was made governor of Senegal, in West Africa. He died (1786) while on a furlough at Paris, but his heirs remained in Guadeloupe. Later they brought suit in the United States courts for the seigniorship of Sault Ste. Marie; see *post.*—Ed.

⁵⁵ The chaplain was Joseph Pierre de Bonnécamps, professor of hydrography in the Jesuit college at Quebec. Born in 1707, he came to Canada in 1741, remaining in his professorship until the fall of the colony. He then returned to France, dying (1790) in Brittany. The journal of his voyage is published in *Jesuit Relations*, lxix, pp. 150-199.—Ed.