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The Illinois Historical Survey has been acquiring copies of manuscripts from French Archives and depositories relating to American History since 1907. The work was mainly the result of the efforts of the first two directors of the Survey, Clarence W. Alvord and Theodore C. Pease, but interest continues to the present. The earliest copies are handwritten, but the greater part of the collection, secured in the years 1933-1948, is in the form of photocopies or microfilm. This material when added to the microfilm of the Cahokia and Kaskaskia records and the appropriate items from the British and Spanish Collections forms a most significant body of papers on the colonial period in the Illinois Country. Many of the French documents were reproduced in various volumes of the Illinois Historical Collections. A history of the Survey's activities in obtaining its copies of manuscripts is discussed in two books by Henry Putney Beers, The French in North America (Baton Rouge, 1957) and The French and the British in the Old Northwest (Detroit, 1964).

Guides and Other Finding Aids

For both a general description and a detailed listing of materials relating to American history which are available in the official French archival repositories and in the libraries of Paris, these publications of the Carnegie Institution of Washington are important: Waldo G. Leland (editor), <u>Guide to Materials for American History in the Libraries and Archives of Paris</u>, Vol. <u>I, Libraries</u>, (Washington, 1932) and Vol. II, <u>Archives of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs</u> (Washington, 1943). An excellent chronological list of manuscripts is to be found in N. M. Miller Surrey (editor), <u>Calendar of Manuscripts in Paris Archives and Libraries Relating to the History of the Mississippi Valley, to 1803, Vol. I, 1581-1739 (Washington, 1926), Vol. II, 1740-1803 (Washington, 1928). Useful also is L. H. Gipson's A Guide to Manuscripts Relating to the History of the British Empire, 1748-1776, Vol. XV of <u>The British Empire Before the American Revolution</u> (New York, 1970). In addition see "Copies of French manuscripts for American History in the Library of Congress", Journal of American History, II, 674-691.</u>

Because of the extent of its holdings, guides to the transcripts in the Canadian Archives are also invaluable. The Canadian Archives began a program of copying appropriate French archives in 1883. Its Annual Reports and other publications contain calendars and descriptive material relating to the document series from the various depositories. Also, they include many documents printed in full. Particular reference should be made to David W. Parker's A Guide to the Documents in the Manuscript Room at the Public Archives of Canada, Vol. I, Publication of the Archives of Canada No. 10 (Ottawa, 1914). This author's descriptions of the various series of French archives include references to calendars and descriptions previously printed in the Annual Reports. In addition, the Preliminary Inventories of Manuscript and Record Groups published by the Public Archives of Canada are of value; however, they are at present being replaced by the General Inventory, Manuscripts.

The copies of manuscripts from French archives and depositories are in the form of microfilm, photocopies, and typed or handwritten transcripts. To aid the scholar, chronological and archival card files exist. As in the case of the British collection, there are also extensive calendar notes on various groups of French papers. These were made by Professors C. W. Alvord and T. C. Pease.

Organization

The Survey's copies of French manuscripts are arranged alphabetically by depository with the national archives preceding other libraries (as in the case of the Survey's British material). The numbering system utilized below is basically that used by the respective depository. The <u>underlined numbers</u> appearing in the left hand column, unless otherwise indicated, refer to a volume number. The next number, in parenthesis, indicates the items of that volume held by the Survey; these items may take the form of photocopies, office machine reproductions, typed or handwritten copies, or microfilm. Other indications as to the form of the material are self-explanatory. The dates generally refer to either the inclusive dates of the Survey's holdings or to the dates used by the respective depository. Following this information is a brief description of the material which is not meant to be exhaustive. To determine the exact items in the Survey's collection of materials from French Archives, it is necessary to consult the archival card file.

Manuscripts

ARCHIVES NATIONALES. PAPERS, 1671-1808. 3319 items including items in one bound volume and on four reels of microfilm. Transcripts, photocopies, microfilm. Archival card file. 61-2205, 61-1839.

The main and most significant French archival depository is the Archives Nationales located in Paris. The Illinois Historical Survey has reproductions from these four important collections: the Archives des Colonies, the Archives de la Guerre, the Archives de la Marine, and the Archives Nationales - Section Ancienne.

ARCHIVES DES COLONIES

This group contains the records and correspondence relative to the administration of the French colonies. It is but one of several important French archival sources relevant to the colonies. The history of the Colonial Archives and their relationship to the Marine Archives is described in the <u>General Inventory, Manuscripts</u>, I, 1-4. See also Gipson's <u>Guide...</u>, 362-367, and Parker's <u>Guide...</u> (1914), 212-254.

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Series A: Actes du Pouvoir Souverain

- 22. (2) 1718, 1734. Letters patent accepting the retrocession of Louisiana from Crozat, and an ordinance granting land to veterans.
- 23. (8) 1715-1744. Decrees of the Council of State.

Series B: Lettres Envoyees

- 11. (3) 1684-1685. King's letters and instructions to LaBarre and Denonville.
- 12. (2) May 31, 1686. King's instructions to Tonty and his memorial to Denonville.
- 13. (1) March 30, 1687. King's memorial to Denonville and Champigny.
- 15. (3) 1688-1689. King's memorial to Denonville, Champigny, and Frontenac.
- 16. (3) 1691-1693. King's memorials to Frontenac and Champigny.
- 17. (1) May 8, 1694. King's memorial to Champigny and Frontenac.
- 19. (2) 1696-1697. King and Pontchartrain to Champigny and Frontenac.
- 20. (5) 1698-1699. Orders and dispatches from the King and Pontchartrain to Callieres, Champigny, DuGuay, Frontenac, and the Bishop of Quebec.

- 22. (6) May-June, 1701. Orders and dispatches from the King and Pontchartrain to Callieres, Champigny, Tonty, and the former Bishop of Quebec.
- 23. (3) 1701, 1703. Orders and dispatches from the King and Minister to Callieres and Iberville.
- 25. (1) February 13, 1704. Pontchartrain to LaSalle.
- 27. (7) 1705-1706. Orders and dispatches from the King and Minister to Cadillac, LaForest, Raudot, and Vaudreuil.
- 29. (18) 1707-1708. Memorials, letters, and instructions from the King and Minister to Artaguiette, DeMuy, Raudot, Vaudreuil, and others.
- 30. (13) 1708-1709. Dispatches from Pontchartrain to Begon, Mesnager, Raudot, and others.
- 31. (1) September 18, 1709. Minister to Begon.
- 32. (15) 1710. Letters and dispatches from the King and Minister to Cadillac, Raudot, Remonville, Vaudreuil, and others.
- 33. (10) July 7, 1711. Memorials and letters from the King and Minister to Vaudreuil, Begon, LaForest, and others.
- 34. (25) June-December, 1712. Memorials and dispatches to Begon, Vaudreuil, Tonty, LaForest, and others.
- 35. (19) February-July, 1713. Memorials, letters, and instructions to Begon, Cadillac, Tonty, Vaudreuil, and others.
- 36. (34) 1714. Orders and dispatches to Beauharnois, Begon, Dubuisson, LaForest, Lusancay, Tonty, Vaudreuil, and others.
- 37. (13) February-July, 1715. An Order of the King and dispatches to Beauharnois, Begon, Lourigny, Ramezay, and others.
- 38. (19) 1716. Orders, letters, and dispatches from the King, Minister, and the Marine Council to Beauharnois, Begon, Cadillac, Duclos, and others.
- 39. (15) May-October, 1717. Orders, memorials, and dispatches from the King and Council to Begon, Bienville, Boisbrisant, Vaudreuil, and others.
- 40. (15) 1718. Orders and dispatches from the King, Minister, and Council to Begon, Cadillac, Ramezay, Vaudreuil, and others.
 - 41. (7) 1719. Orders and dispatches from King and Council to Begon, Saujon, Vaudreuil, and others.
 - 42. (13) 1720. Orders and dispatches from King and Council to Begon, Launay, Law, and Vaudreuil.
 - 42 bis. (47) 1712-1721. Ordinances, decrees, instructions, and letters patent relating to Louisiana and Illinois under the Company of the Indies.
 - 43. (53) 1721-1730. Commissions, regulations, memorials, instructions, and other papers concerning Louisiana under the Company of the Indies.
 - 44. (9) June-November, 1721. Orders and dispatches from King, Minister, and Council to the Company of the Indies, Begon, Bienville, and Vaudreuil.

- 45. (13) May-June, 1722. Orders and dispatches from King, Minister, and Council to Begon, Vaudreuil, and others.
- 46. (1) May 13, 1724. Minister to Artaguiette.
- 47. (10) May-August, 1724. Orders and dispatches from King and Minister to Vaudreuil and the Intendant Robert.
- 48. (11) March-August, 1725. Orders and dispatches from King and Minister to Vaudreuil and Chazel.
- 49. (5) January, May, 1726. Orders and dispatches from King and Minister to Governor Beauharnois, Intendent Dupuy, and Longueuil.
- 50. (8) April-July, 1727. Orders and dispatches from King and Minister to Beauharnois, Dupuy, and Perier.
- 51. (3) 1728. Dispatches from the Minister to the Directors of the Company of the Indies and to Le Peletier.
- 52. (16) February, May, 1728. Orders and dispatches from King and Minister to Beauharnois, Dupuy, Perier, and others.
- 53. (11) March-May, 1729. Orders and dispatches from King and Minister to Beauharnois, Hocquart, and Lignery.
- 54. (13) March-May, 1730. Orders and dispatches from King and Minister to Beauharnois, Hocquart, and Father duParc.
- <u>55</u>. (31) 1731. Orders, dispatches, and memorials from King and Minister to Beauharnois, Hocquart, Perier, Salmon, and others.
- 56. (8) 1732. Minister's dispatches concerning Louisiana trade.
- 57. (39) March-November, 1732. Orders, dispatches, and memorials from King and Ministers to Bienville, Beauharnois, Hocquart, Salmon, and others.
- 58. (5) 1733. Memorial and dispatches from King and Minister to various persons.
- 59. (29) January-September, 1733. King's memorial and Minister's dispatches to Beauharnois, Bienville, Hocquart, Salmon, and others.
- 60. (5) 1734. Minister's dispatches to Beauharnois, Champigny, and Orgeville.
- 61. (31) 1734, 1735. Orders and dispatches from King and Minister to Beauharnois, Bienville, Hocquart, Salmon, and others.
- 62. (8) 1734, 1735. Minister's dispatches to Beauharnois and others.
- 63. (16) April, August-December, 1735. Minister's dispatches to Beauharnois, Bienville, Hocquart, and Salmon.
- 64. (23) March-November, 1736. Orders and dispatches from King and Minister to Bienville, Beauharnois, Hocquart, Salmon, and others.
- 65. (17) February-September, 1737. Minister's dispatches to Beauharnois, Bienville, Hocquart, Salmon, and others.
- 66. (16) March-December, 1738. Orders and dispatches from King and Minister to Bienville, Beauharnois, Hocquart, and Salmon.

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- 67. (2) July, September, 1738. Minister's dispatches to Fulvy and to the Comte de Claire.
- 70. (18) February-October, 1740. Orders and dispatches from King and Minister to Beauharnois, Bienville, Hocquart, and Salmon.
- 71. (6) 1740. Minister to Grassin, Bigot, Combe, Saur, and others.
- 72. (11) April-October, 1741. Orders and dispatches from King and Minister to Beauharnois, Bienville, Hocquart, and others.
- 73. (2) September 18, November 13, 1741. Minister to Fagon.
- 74. (16) 1742. King's memorial and Minister's dispatches to Bienville, Beauharnois, Hocquart, Salmon, and Vaudreuil.
- 76. (10) April-June, 1743. Minister's dispatches to Beauharnois, Hocquart, and Vaudreuil.
- 77. (1) December 17, 1743. Minister to Belamy.
- 78. (17) January-March, 1744. Ministers dispatches to Beauharnois, Salmon, Vaudreuil, and others.
- 81. (7) April, June, 1745. Orders and dispatches from King and Minister to Beauharnois and Hocquart.
- 83. (17) April-October, 1746. Orders and dispatches from King and Minister to La Jonquiere, Lenormant, and Vaudreuil.
- 85. (17) March-December, 1747. Orders and dispatches from King and Minister to La Jonquiere, Lenormant, and Vaudreuil.
- 86. (1) August 13, 1747. Minister to Abbe de la Combe.
- 87. (23) 1748. Orders and dispatches from King and Minister to Hocquart, La Galissoniere, Michel, and Vaudreuil.
- 88. (2) April 1, 17, 1748. Minister to Machault d'Arnouville.
- 89. (10) January-June, 1749. Orders and dispatches from King and Minister to Bigot, La Galissoniere, La Jonquiere, Michel, and Vaudreuil.
- 91. (16) February-October, 1750. Orders and dispatches from King and Minister to La Jonquiere, Michel, and Vaudreuil.
- 93. (1) August 27, 1751. Minister to La Jonquiere.
- 95. (7) May-October, 1752. Minister's dispatches to Bigot, Duquesne, Kerlerec, and Michel.
- 97. (2) April, June, 1753. Minister's dispatches to Duquesne.
- 99. (3) May-August, 1754. Minister's dispatches to Duquesne.
- 100. (2) April, September, 1754. Minister's dispatches to Colom and to Rouille.
- 101. (4) 1755. Minister's dispatches to Duquesne, Dieskau, Drucourt, and Kerlerec.
- 103. (2) January, March, 1756. Minister's dispatches to Kerlerec and Vaudreuil.
- 107. (4) 1758. Minister's dispatches to Bigot, Descloseaux, and Vaudreuil.

- 111. (2) October, December, 1761. Minister's dispatches to D'Ossun and Neyon de Villiers.
- 113. (3) March, October, 1761. Minister's dispatches to D'Ossun and Neyon de Villiers.
- 114. (4) January-February, 1761. Minister's dispatches to Kerlerec and D'Abbadie.
- 115. (2) June, 1762. Minister's dispatches to Belestre and to the Comptroller General.
- 116. (1) February, 1763. King's memorial for D'Abbadie.
- 117. (1) October 15, 1763. Minister to Chattillan.
- 120. (5) April-October, 1764. Minister's dispatches to Fuentes, Kerlerec, and Praslin.
- 123. (1) May 17, 1766. Minister to Foucault.
- 125. (2) March, June, 1766. Minister's dispatches to D'Ossun and Dupont.
- 129. (2) June, August, 1768. Minister's dispatches to Aubry and Foucault.
- 143. (3) April-August, 1772. Minister's dispatches to Le Prestre and a safe conduct to Neyon de Villiers.
- $\underline{144}$. (2) April, December, 1773. Minister's dispatches to D'Aiguillon and to the Marquise de Durfort.
- 198. (1) April 3, 1788. Minister to Marbois and Vincent.
- 218. (1) 15 Fructidor, Year IV (1796). Instructions to the Minister Plenipotentiary in the United States.
- 219. (1) 12 Fructidor, Year V (August 29, 1797). Instructions to the Minister of Foreign Relations.
- 247. (2) March, October, 1807. Letters to Deluyines and Renaud.
- 250. (1) September 27, 1808. Letters to the Imperial Procurator General.

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- 16. (1) 1725. Memorial on the organization of the Company of the Indies.
- 23. (1) May 30, 1730. Father Beaubois to Loison.
- 25. (1) 1732. Memorial on the Jesuit mission of Louisiana.

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26. (1) June 21, 1719. Feuquieres and Benard to the Council.

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- 3. (4) October-November, 1671. Letter and memoranda by Talon.
- 4. (4) 1673. Letter from missionaries and Frontenac, memorial on Canada by Talon.
- 5. (4) October-November, 1679. Letters from Duchesnau and Frontenac to King and Minister.
- 6. (2) May, November, 1684. Memorial on La Durantaye's expenses and Boisguillot to La Barre.
- 7. (1) November 13, 1684. Denonville to Seignelay.
- 8. (4) 1686. Denonville correspondence.
- 9. (2) 1686, 1687. Tonty to Seignelay.
- 10. (1) October 15, 1689. Denonville to the King.
- 13. (3) 1695. Frontenac and Champigny to Pontchartrain, and a memorial on the Beaver trade in Canada.
- 18. (1) [1700]. La Forest and Tonty to Pontchartrain.
- 19. (1) [1701]. Juchereau to Pontchartrain.
- 20. (4) 1702. Letters from Beauharnois, Boishébert, and Callieres; and a general account of the Company of Canada.
- 21. (2) November, 1703. Beauharnois and Vaudreuil to the Minister, and a memorial on the Company of New France.
- 25. (1) 1706. Memorial of Pascaud.
- 30. (1) September 22, 1710. Duplessis' Report on the Company of Canada.
- 31. (10) 1710, 1712. Letters, orders, and conference with Indians by Vaudreuil; and letters from Aigremont, Argenteuil, and De Lino to the Minister.
- 32. (10) 1711. Letters from Vaudreuil, Raudot, Ramezay, Marigny, and La Forest to the Minister.
- $\frac{33}{4}$. (10) 1712. Vaudreuil correspondence; a conference with the Indians; letters from Box $\frac{33}{4}$. Begon; and a memorial on Canada.
 - 34. (22) 1713, 1714. Letters and memorials from Vaudreuil, Begon, Ramezay; and Indian conferences.
 - 35. (14) 1715. Letters from Begon, Louvigny, and Ramezay to the Minister.
 - 36. (21) 1701-1702, 1715-1716. Letters from Begon, Juchereau, and Vaudreuil to the Minister and Council; and minutes of an Indian conference.
 - 37. (5) 1717. Council minutes and petitions.
 - 38. (13) 1717. Letters from Begon, Louvigny, and Vaudreuil to the Council; trade permits; accounts.
 - 39. (6) 1718. Letters from Begon and Vaudreuil to the Council, and Sabrevois' memorial on Indian tribes.

- 40. (13) 1715, 1719. Begon and Vaudreuil to the Council, memorials on trade, and a court martial.
- 41. (9) 1719, 1720. Council minutes.
- 42. (8) August, October, 1720. Letters and memorials from Begon, Louvigny, and Vaudreuil.

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- 43. (11) 1721. Council minutes; letters from Begon and Vaudreuil to the Council.
- 44. (11) 1719, 1721-1722. Letters from Begon, Ramezay and Vaudreuil to the Council; and an Indian conference.
- 45. (13) 1723. Letters from Begon, Ramezay, and Vaudreuil to the Minister; trade permits.
- 46. (8) 1724-1725. Correspondence from Begon and Vaudreuil with the King and Minister.
- 47. (6) 1725. Letters from Begon, Longueuil, and Vaudreuil to the Minister; a petition from the people of Montreal; and two memorials on the West.
- 48. (21) 1722, 1725-1727. Letters from Beauharnois, Begon, and Longueuil to the Minister; Dupuy correspondence; and a memorial from the King.
- 49. (16) 1715, 1727. Letters from Beauharnois and Dupuy to the Minister, Indian conferences, and departmental memoranda.
- 50. (33) 1727-1730. Letters from Aigremont, Lignery and Beauharnois to the Minister; and from the Minister to Beauharnois and Dupuy; and Indian conferences.
- 51. (32) 1729. Letters from Beauharnois, Hocquart, Tilly, and Father Guignas.
- 52. (17) 1729-1730. Letters from Beauharnois and Hocquart to the Minister, and Noyan's memorial on Canada.

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- 53. (12) 1729-1730. Letters from Deschaillons, Hocquart, La Corne, and Lignery; accounts for supplies and provisions.
- 54. (21) 1731, 1733. Letters from Beauharnois and Hocquart to the Minister, and an Indian conference.
- $\underline{55}$. (4) 1725, 1731. Letters from Beauharnois and Hocquart to the Minister, and a statement of expenditures.
- 56. (19) 1724-1725, 1731. Letters from Du Tisne, Lignery, Vaudreuil, and missionaries; reports on Indians; and memorials on Indians and trade.
- 57. (22) 1728-1733. Letters from Beauharnois and Hocquart to the Minister, accounts for supplies and expenditures, and memoranda on Indians.
- 58. (5) 1728, 1732. Reports on Indians, Detroit, and Michilimackinac.
- 59. (13) 1733. Letters from Beauharnois and Hocquart to the Minister.
- 60. (5) 1733. Letters from Beauharnois, Hocquart, and the Coadjutor of the Bishop of Quebec to the Minister; and memoranda on Indians and trade.
- 61. (6) June, October, 1734. Letters from Beauharnois and Hocquart to the Minister.
- 62. (1) September 25, 1734. Statement of expenditures for Boishebert, Noyelle, Douville, Dubreuil, and Joncaire.

- 63. (4) 1734-1735. Letter from Beauharnois and Hocquart to the Minister, reports and extracts of correspondence on Indians, and a proposal on copper mines.
- 65. (11) 1736, 1739. Letters from Beauharnois, Hocquart, and Michel to the Minister; and an Indian conference.
- 66. (1) October 8, 1736. Hocquart to the Minister.
- 67. (13) 1737. Letters and memorials from Beauharnois and Hocquart to King and Minister.
- 68. (7) 1733, 1735, 1737. Letters from Hocquart to the Comptroller General and to the Minister; and various statements of presents and accounts.
- 69. (18) 1736, 1738, 1739. Letters from Beauharnois and Hocquart to the Minister, various statements of supplies and accounts, and an Indian conference.

various statements of supplies and accounts, and an Indian conference. 70. (3) 1738. Letters from Beauharnois and Hocquart to the Minister and to the Company

- of the Indies; and a report on Indians.

 71. (11) 1739, 1740. Letters from Beauharnois and Hocquart to the Minister; and accounts.
- 72 (15) 1722 1727 1720 Statements accounts and variables concerning expenses
- 72. (15) 1733, 1737-1739. Statements, accounts, and vouchers concerning expenses, presents and trade.
- <u>73</u>. (89) 1739-1740. Letters from Hocquart to the Minister; and various vouchers, statements, receipts, and memoranda for supplies.
- 74. (32) 1739-1740, 1742. Letters from Beauharnois to the Minister; Indian conferences; and various vouchers, receipts, and memoranda on supplies and expenses.
- 75. (16) 1740-1742. Letters from Beauharnois and Hocquart to the Minister; and Indian conferences.
- 76. (39) 1740-1743, 1748. Orders and dispatches from King and Minister to Beauharnois and Hocquart; and various vouchers, receipts and memoranda on supplies and expenses.
- 77. (10) 1742. Letters from Beauharnois and Hocquart to the Minister, and an Indian conference.
- 78. (21) 1737, 1739, 1741-1742. Letters from Beauharnois, Hocquart, and the Bishop of Quebec to the Minister; and various vouchers and memoranda for supplies and expenses.
- 79. (20) 1742-1743. Letters from Beauharnois and Hocquart to the Minister, and Indian conferences.
- 80. (18) 1741-1743. Statements, receipts, and memoranda on expenses, supplies, and trade; lists of troops.
- 81. (26) 1735, 1740-1744. Letters from Beauharnois and Hocquart to the Minister, and vouchers and memoranda on expenses and supplies.
- 82. (2) 1744. Letter from Hocquart to the Minister and a memorandum on supplies.
- 83. (14) 1744-1745. Letters from Beauharnois and Hocquart to the Minister, an Indian conference, and memoranda on expenses and supplies.
- 84. (3) 1745-1746. Memoranda on expenses and supplies.
- 85. (7) 1745-1746. Letters from Beauharnois and Hocquart to the Minister.

- 86. (6) 1745-1746. Statements and memoranda for expenses and supplies.
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 - 87. (10) 1746-1747. Letters from Hocquart and La Galissoniere to the Minister; and memorials and a journal on Canada and Indians.
 - 88. (1) September 24, 1747. Hocquart to the Minister.
 - 89. (3) 1747. Letters from Mme. de Longueuil and Raymond to the Minister.
 - 91. (1) November 8, 1748. La Galissoniere to the Minister.
 - 92. (4) 1748. Letters from Bigot, Raymond, and Machault d'Arnouville.
 - 93. (1) [1748] Observations on the responses furnished by the Company of the Indies.
 - 95. (1) October 15, 1750. La Jonquiere to the Minister.
 - 97. (9) 1747-1748, 1751. Letters from La Jonquiere to the Minister, and memoranda on trade.
 - 98. (2) 1752. Bigot to the Minister and a report on Indians.
 - 99. (5) 1754. Letters from L'Abbe de L'Isle Dieu and Dusquesne to the Minister.
 - 100. (5) 1755. Letters from Dusquesne and Contrecoeur to the Minister.
 - 102. (1) October 26, 1757. Vaudreuil to the Minister.
 - 103. (10) 1758. Letters from Vaudreuil to the Minister, and Bougainville's reflections on the next campaign.
 - 104. (1) May 5, 1759. Vaudreuil to the Minister.
 - 105. (3) 1760, 1762. Letters from Neyon de Villiers and Belestre; and an Indian conference.
 - 106. (1) October 18, 1730. Petition of the Seminary of Quebec.
 - 107. (1) 1739. Memorial on the Cahokia mission.
 - 111. (1) 1715. Extracts of letters from Begon, Dadencour, Mannoir, and Ramezay.
 - 112. (1) October 26, 1744. Cugnet, Gamelin and Taschereau to the Minister.
 - 113. (3) 1718, 1727, 1732. Aigremont to the Minister, and statements of expenses.
 - 114. (6) 1738-1742. Beauharnois to the minister; accounts, receipts, and statements of expenses.
 - 115. (13) 1741-1747. Statement of expenditures.
 - 116. (3) 1749. La Galissoniere to the minister, and statements of expenses.
 - 117. (Volume almost complete) 1744-1747. General expenditures for Canada (western posts) for 1747.
 - 118. (1) February 10, 1746. Memorial for expenditures at Chikagou.
 - 120. (10) 1711-1729. Letters from Beauharnois, Hocquart, Raudot and Vaudreuil to the Minister; and a list of officers.

- 121. (1) June 26, 1751. Memorial on the Canadian beaver trade.
- 122. (2) 1710, post 1719. Letters (a portion of "Relation par lettres de l'Amerique Septentrionale) and a memorial by Raudot.
- 123. (11) 1712-1716. Letters from Begon, Tonty, and Vaudreuil; requests for honors and pensions; Council minutes.
- $\underline{124}.$ (20) 1718-1723. Council minutes and a Royal decree on trade and western posts. Box 9

125. (3) [1725]. DeLino to the Minister and extracts of petitions from Canada.

C 11 E: Des Limites et Des Postes

- 3. (1) May, 1750. Report on news from Canada.
- 4. (1) 1714. Memorial on boundaries.
- 7. (3) 1755. Memorials and notes sent to Rouille; draft of articles on negotiations with the British.
- (2) 1720. Extracts of papers on North America from d'Estrees to Auteuil, and a memorial on boundaries by Bobe.
- 10. (2) 1747, 1757. La Galissoniere and Hocquart to the Minister, and a memorial on the Cherokees.
- 13. (6) 1723-1750. Various memorials on Indians, posts, and services; instructions for Lt. Louis Coulon de Villiers.
- 15. (40) 1710-1743. Cadillac correspondence and affairs at Detroit; Boishebert's map of a part of Lake Erie; and letters and observations of Beauharnois, Begon, Hocquart, and Vaudreuil.
- 16. (48) 1717-1746. Letters and memorials from Beauharnois, Begon, Charlevoix, Hocquart, La Verendrye and Vaudreuil.

C 11 G: Raudot-Pontchartrain; Ile Royale

- 5. (5) 1710. Correspondence of Raudot and Vaudreuil with the Minister.
- 7. (1) July 17, 1715. Royal memorial to Ramezay.
- 8. (3) 1714-1722. Lists of latitudes of various places, a deed of grant to Cadillac, and a decree relating to Detroit.

C 13 A: Correspondance Generale, Louisiana

- 1. (13) 1695-1717. Letters from the Seminary of Quebec, Bienville, La Salle to the Minister; and reports from missionaries.
- 2. (49) 1707-1711. Letters from Bienville, Boisbriant, Cadillac, Artaguiette, and La Salle to the Minister; and memorials on missionaries, Louisiana, and trading companies.
- 3. (36) 1707-1712. Letters and memorials from Bienville, Cadillac, Duclos, Duche, and Olivier to the King and Minister; memorials from the King; and memorials on trade, population, and Louisiana.

Box 10

- 4. (41) 1715-1716. Council minutes and reports; memorials from the King; letters from Cadillac, Duclos, and Epinay; and memorials on marriage, trade, and Louisiana.
- 5. (20) 1717-1719. Council minutes and reports and letters from Bienville, Epinay and Hubert to the Minister and the Council.
- 6. (16) 1720-1723. Council minutes and reports; papers concerning the governing of Louisiana by a Council for the Company of the Indies; and letters from Bienville, Father Bobe, La Tour and Delisle.
- 7. (17) 1723. Minutes and decrees of the Superior Council; letters from Bienville, La Chaise, La Tour, and Purry; and an Indian conference.
- 8. (20) 1723-1728. Minutes and memorials of the Superior Council; letters from Bienville and Boisbriant; and correspondence of Pere Raphael.
- 9. (18) 1725-1726, [1731]. Minutes and correspondence of the Superior Council; and letters from Boisbriant to the Minister.
- 10. (16) 1725-1728. Letters from Boisbriant, Perier, and from missionaries Raphael, Beaubois, and Raguet; memorials on spiritual matters, missionaries and Louisiana.
- 11. (29) 1723, 1728-1729. Minutes of the Council of the Indies; and correspondence of Beaubois, Perier, La Chaise and Raguet.
- $\underline{12}$. (27) 1729-1730. Correspondence of La Chaise, Perier, Raguet and others; memorials on missions and ecclesiastical jurisdiction.
- 13. (17) 1731, 1759. Letters and memorials from Artaguiette, Perier, and Salmon; memorials on Louisiana; and minutes of the Council of State and of the General Assembly of the Company of the Indies.
- 14. (10) 1731-1732. Letters from Bienville, Perier, and Salmon to the Minister; minutes of a court martial.

Box 11

- 15. (15) 1729-1733. Correspondence of Salmon; and extracts of Roullet's Journal.
- 16. (11) 1733. Letters from Bienville, Perier, and Salmon to the Minister.
- 17. (19) 1733. Letters from Artaguiette, Louboey, Salmon, St. Ange and others.
- 18. (7) 1734-1735. Letters from Bienville and Salmon to the Minister.
- 19. (3) April-May, 1734. Letters from Salmon to the Minister.
- 20. (15) 1735. Letters from Bienville and Salmon to the Minister; and inventories and a statement of accounts.
- 21. (12) 1736. Letters from Bienville, Artaguiette, and Salmon to the Minister.
- 22. (10) 1737. Letters from Bienville, Cremont, Artaguiette, and Salmon to the Minister.
- 23. (6) 1737-1738. Letters from Bienville and Salmon to the Minister; and a decree of the Superior Council on marriages of French men with Indian women.
- 24. (8) 1739. Letters from Beauchamp, Bienville, and Salmon to the Minister.
- 25. (12) 1740. Letters from Bienville, Louboey, and Salmon to the Minister.
- 26. (14) 1740-1741. Letters from Beauchamp, Bienville, Louboey, and Salmon to the Minister.

- 27. (13) 1742. Letters from Bienville, Louboey, and Salmon to the Minister; the Retrocession of Louisiana.
- 28. (26) 1743-1744. Letters from Bienville, Louboey, Salmon, and Vaudreuil to the Minister.
- 29. (12) 1745-1746. Letters from Lenormant, Louboey, and Vaudreuil to the Minister.
- 30. (21) 1746. Letters from Lenormant, Louboey, and Vaudreuil to the Minister; Beauchamp's journal; and the statement of expenses for 1746.
- 31. (21) 1747, 1748. Letters from Lenormant, Louboey, Vaudreuil, and others to the Box 12 Minister; and statements of payments and accounts.
 - 32. (23) 1748. Letters from D'Auberville, and Vaudreuil and others to the Minister; memorial of the King on Indian affairs.
 - 33. (11) 1749. Letters from D'Auberville, and Vaudreuil to the Minister; memorials on Louisiana.
 - 34. (20) 1749-1750. Letters from Michel, Tixerant, and Vaudreuil to the Minister.
 - 35. (25) 1751. Letters from Michel, Vaudreuil, and others to the Minister; and a list of troop dispositions.
 - 36. (15) 1752. Letters from Macarty, Michel, and Vaudreuil to the Minister; and a court martial.
 - 37. (14) 1753. Letters from D'Auberville, Kerlerec, Macarty, and others to the Minister; a court martial; and lists of cannon.
 - 38. (24) 1754. Letters from D'Auberville, Kerlerec, and others to the Minister; and a statement of expenses.
 - 39. (21) 1755-1759. Letters from D'Auberville, Kerlerec, and others to the Minister.
 - 40. (41) 1754-1759. Letters and memorials from de Larochette, Neyon de Villiers, Kerlerec, and others to the Minister; a census of Ft. Toulouse.
 - 41. (6) 1759. Letters from Kerlerec and Rochemore to the Minister; and memorials on Louisiana and Canada.
 - 42. (13) 1760-1761. Letters from Kerlerec, Macarty, and Rochemore to the Minister.
 - 43. (18) 1762-1764. Letters from D'Abbadie, Neyon de Villiers, Foucault, and Kerlerec and others; memorials on the Jesuits; and D'Abbadie's Journal for 1763-1764.
 - 44. (17) 1764. Correspondence of D'Abbadie, Neyon de Villiers, and Farmar; a statement of expenses for Louisiana.
 - 45. (10) 1765. Letters from Aubry and St. Ange; Indian conferences; "Proces-Verbal de la Cession du Fort De Chartres."
 - 46. (1) January 27, 1766. Aubry to the Minister.
 - 52. (1) 19 Prairial, Year XI (June 8, 1803). Laussat to the Minister.

C 13 B: Correspondance Generale, Louisiane

1. (20) 1700-1780. Letters from Bienville, Rochemore, and others to the Minister; an inventory; and a narrative of the wars in Louisiana (1729-1736).

C 13 C: Louisiane

- 1. (16) 1713-1762. Memorials on Louisiana concerning commerce, boundaries, posts, rivers, Indians, and migration.
- (9) 1710-1722. Letters from John Stewart (South Carolina); memorials on Louisiana, Mobile, and Crozat's enterprises; and a journal of Delisle's journey to the Illinois River.
- (12) 1680-1720. Account of La Salle's journey to the Mississippi, 1680; letters and memorials by Tonty and La Forest; Council minutes; and various papers concerning La Salle.

Box 13

4. (21) 1715-1781. Letters from Beauharnois and Bourgmont to the Minister, the Company of the Indies, and the Commissioners; various travel accounts; and memorials on trade, mines, and Indians.

D 2 C: Troupes des Colonies

- 4. (1) 1747-1758. List of officers in Louisiana.
- 50. (1) 1731. List of officers for Louisiana.
- 51. (19) 1715-1757. Lists and muster rolls of troops.
- 52. (5) 1759-1767. Lists and returns of officers and soldiers.

D 2 D: Personnel Militaire et Civil

10. (5) 1718-1757. Lists of Jesuits, Ursulines, officers, marines, gunners and employees at various posts.

F1: Fonds des Colonies (Finances)

- 18. (1) February 27, 1713. Purchase order for supplies for girls sent to Louisiana.
- 21. (4) June-July, 1720. Orders for payments to Father Charlevoix and Cadillac.
- 22. (2) 1721-1722. Orders for payments to Father Charlevoix.
- 30. (2) 1731-1732. Estimates and statements of expenses.

F3: Collection Moreau de Saint-Mery

- $\underline{6}$. (1) June 7, 1701. Arrangement between the Jesuits and the Missions Etrangere concerning the Tamaroa mission.
- 9. (2) 1710, 1711. Raudot's ordinance on the sale of liquor to the Indians; Vaudreuil to Ramezay.
- 10. (1) June 6, 1721. Royal memorial to Vaudreuil and Begon.
- 11. (6) 1727-1730. Correspondence of Beauharnois; La Verendrye's memorial on the West; and an account of the defeat of the Fox Indians.

- 12. (2) 1733-1737. Letter and memorial from La Verendrye to Beauharnois.
- 14. (2) 1752, 1755. Minister to Duquesne; Contrecoeur's account of the Battle of Monongahela.
- 15. (2) 1758. Letters from Vaudreuil and Ligneris.
- 24. (13) 1713-1741. Letters from Duclos, Perier, Villiers, and others; Articles of Capitulation of Pensacola; an Indian conference; and memorials on Illinois.
- 25. (9) 1764, 1778. Correspondence of D'Abbadie; memorials on Illinois and Louisiana; and Indian conferences.
- 95. (1) 1735. Beauharnois to Artaguiette.
- 159. (1) 1732-1739. Statement of finances of Louisiana.
- 241. (4) 1714-1715. Papers concerning Crozat's trading privileges; and letters from the King and the Council to Cadillac and Duclos.
- 242. (2) 1724, 1733. Deliberations of the general assembly of the Company of the Indies on Jesuit missions; and a decree of the Superior Council concerning a marriage.
- 243. (1) May 1, 1747. Declaration of Vaudreuil and Le Normant on sending Negroes to Illinois.

F 5 A: Missions Religieuses

226. (1) November 20, 1729. Abbe Raguet to the Company of the Indies.

G 1: Registres de l'Etat Civil, Recensements et Documents Divers

- 412. (3) 1723-1724, 1726. Registers of births, marriages, and deaths for Kaskaskia and Fort Chartres; and a memorial on personal requests for information about persons in Louisiana.
- 465. (3) 1734, 1746. Bienville and Salmon to the Minister; Dupuis' memorial on Illinois and on mines; and a statement of powers on land grants.

Box 13 (continued)

ARCHIVES DE LA GUERRE

These papers, though not as significant for the French Colonial Era as those in the Archives of the Colonies and of the Marine, are nonetheless important. While French Army units seldom served in America before 1746, its officers sometimes did. Also, correspondence relative to trade and colonial matters can be found in its holdings. For further information see especially General Inventory, Manuscripts, I, 49-69, and also Gipson's Guide..., 365-367.

- $\underline{A^{1}2592}$. (8) 1720-1721. Correspondence and memoirs of the Company of the Indies, including letters from Boisbriant.
- $A^{\perp}2868$. (2) September 3, 1738. Minister of War to the Minister of Marine.

ARCHIVES DE LA MARINE

The Department of the Marine's main significance in French colonial affairs was that this department supplied the majority of the military units for New France. The correspondence of the department includes, besides military and naval matters, papers concerning trade, and religious and administrative affairs. For information on the Marine materials see the General Inventory, Manuscripts, I, 22-25, and Gipson's Guide..., 364.

- $B^{1}2$. (1) 1714. Abstract of petition of Recollet Friars for payment of 2850 livres.
- $\underline{B^{18}}$. (19) March-April, 1716. Council minutes concerning the Fox War, Indians, Indian trade, coureurs de bois, various posts, Iroquois, slaves, and English-Canadian boundaries.
- $\underline{B^{19}}$. (6) July-December, 1716. Council minutes on Fox War, Choctaws, Cherokees, mines, trade, and Louisiana.
- B¹19. (7) January-April, 1717. Council minutes on English-Indian trade, land grants, and western posts; and an account by Father Leblanc.
- $\underline{B^{1}21}$. (5) November-December, 1717. Council minutes on the Fox and on Vaudreuil and Begon's memoir.
- B^{1} 50. (3) March, 1720. Council minutes on memoir and letters from Vaudreuil.
- $\underline{B^{1}51}$. (5) March-May, 1720. Council minutes on letter and petitions from La Salle's family, Begon, Mme. La Forest, and Ramezay.
- $\underline{B^{1}52}$. (2) November-December, 1720. Council minutes on a request of the children of François Plet, and a dispatch from Vaudreuil.
- $\underline{\mathtt{B}^{1}55}$. (3) January, May, 1721. Council minutes on Vaudreuil letters and on Cadillac's claims.
- B^2 221. (2) May 10, 14, 1721. Minister to Imbercourt.
- B^3 207. (1) July 4, 1712. Clairambault to Minister.
- B^3209 . (1) [1712]. Memo on English trading company and on Crozat.
- $B^{3}226$. (1) March 11, 1714. Desmaretz to Minister.
- $\underline{B^{49}}$. (3) May-October, 1684. Beaujeau to Minister.
- B^410 . (1) July 8, 1685. Beaujeau to Minister.
- $\frac{\text{Box } 14}{\text{B}^450}$. (1) March 17, 1741. Nouailles d'Ayme to Minister.
 - ${ t B}^7$ 16. (1) November 10, 1712. King of Spain to Minister.

ARCHIVES NATIONALES - SECTION ANCIENNE

This manuscript group of the National Archives includes records and documents of the Old Regime. It is one of six such groups. For further information on its organization and classifications see the <u>General Inventory</u>, <u>Manuscripts</u>, I, 31-43. See also Gipson's Guide..., 364-365.

Box 13 (continued)

Series K: Monuments Historiques

- 1232. (1) June, 1678. Part of an account of La Salle.
- 1374. (5) 1699. Letters from Montigny, La Source, and St. Cosme; and a note on Canadian missionaries.

Series M: Melanges

204. (1) 1704. Minister to Vaudreuil and Beauharnois.

Series V7: Commissions Extraordinaires du Conseil Prive, 1689-1776

345. (58) 1748-1766. Vouchers for wages, supplies, travel, ammunition, and other expenses for Canadian posts.

MINISTERE DES AFFAIRES ETRANGERES. PAPERS, 1720-1766, 1773. 225 items, including items on 20 reels of microfilm and filmstrips. Transcripts, photocopies, microfilm. Archival card file. 61-1789.

The archives of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs are divided into three main groups Correspondence Politique, Memoires et Documents, and Correspondence des Consuls; in addition, there is a supplementary section to the first group. The Survey has reproductions of manuscripts from the first two groups mentioned, as well as from the supplementary section. Within these groups, documents are arranged by country, and subdivided chronologically. For a description of this material see Leland's <u>Guide...</u>, Vol. II, Parker's <u>Guide...</u> (1914), 255-262, and also Gipson's Guide..., 367-382.

The Survey's material from this archival group forms part of the basis of the monograph length introduction by Theodore C. Pease to <u>Anglo-French Boundary Disputes in the West</u>, Illinois Historical Collections, Vol. 27 (Springfield, 1936). Many of the following documents are printed in that text (some are incomplete).

CORRESPONDENCE POLITIQUE

Box 14 (continued)

Angleterre

- 434. (2) 1752. Mirepoix to Rouille; and an Albemarle memoir to Rouille protesting the arrest of British traders.
- $\frac{437}{}$. (2) 1754. Order and memoir to Mirepoix on the Braddock expedition and American affairs.
- 438. (25) January-April, 1755. Memoirs and correspondence of Mirepoix and Rouille relative to diplomatic negotiations with the British.
- 439. (4) May, 1755. Correspondence between Mirepoix and Rouille and an exchange of memoirs with the British.
- 440. (1) March 1, 1756. Draft of a treaty.

- 442. (1) January 9, 1760. Projected preliminary articles of peace between Great Britain and France.
- $\frac{443}{15}$ (6) June July, 1761. Correspondence between Bussy and Choiseul on boundary Box $\frac{443}{15}$ questions.
 - 444. (15) July September, 1761. Correspondence between Bussy and Choiseul on negotiations; and several French memoirs.
 - 446. (11) June August, 1762. Documents on peace negotiations, and correspondence between Choiseul and Egremont.
 - 447. (24) September October, 1762. Correspondence between Choiseul and Nivernois, and observations on preliminary articles of peace.
 - 448. (10) November December, 1762. Correspondence of Nivernois, Praslin, and Bedford on peace negotiations.
 - 449. (11) January February, 1763. Correspondence of Nivernois and Praslin, and observations on negotiations.
 - 450. (2) April, July, 1763. Letters to Praslin.
 - 451. (2) August, October, 1763. Letters to Praslin.
 - 501. (1) April 12, 1773. Minister of Marine to Guines.

Espagne

- 295. (4) April, 1720. Letters from the Minister of Foreign Affairs; and memoirs on Pensacola and Louisiana.
- 300. (1) February 24, 1721. Answer of the King of Spain on the restitution of French conquests.
- 301. (1) May 7, 1721. Draft of a secret agreement of the Kings of France, Spain and Great Britain.
- 310. (1) February 21, 1721. Memorandum on a discussion of a France-Spanish treaty.
- $\underline{343}$. (1) December, 1726. Memoir on English colonial operations in the West Indies and America.
- 345. (1) December, 1726. Memoir of the Company of the Indies to the King.
- 352. (1) August, 1726. Memorandum on points useful in peace negotiations.
- 374. (1) July 23, 1730. Secret memoir of Noguichart.
- 446. (3) July, December, 1738. Decoments on the adjustment of Anglo-Spanish differences.
- 448. (2) July, 1738. Correspondence of Florida boundaries.
- 522. (1) November, 1757. Memoir on Spain's attitude towards France and England.
- 527. (3) January February, 1760. Choiseul-Ossun correspondence.
- 529. (2) July, 1760. Choiseul-Ossun correspondence.
- 533. (2) July, 1760. Choiseul-Ossun correspondence.

- 536. (5) June July, 1762. Choiseul correspondence.
- 537. (6) August September, 1762. Choiseul-Ossun correspondence.

Turin (Sardinia)

- 229. (3) 1758. Correspondence between Abbe Bernis and the Marquis de Chauvelin.
- 230. (12) 1758-1759. Correspondence of Chauvelin, Choiseul, and Arnaud.
- 232. (9) January March, 1760. Chauvelin-Choiseul correspondence.
- 233. (4) April, June, 1760. Chauvelin-Choiseul correspondence.
- 234. (2) October, 1760. Chauvelin-Choiseul correspondence.
- 241. (1) January 11, 1764. Chauvelin to Praslin.
- 242. (7) September December, 1764. Chauvelin-Praslin correspondence.
- 245. (6) January May, 1766. Sabatier letters to Praslin and Choiseul.
- 246. (3) July December, 1766. Sabatier and Choiseul letters.

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6. (3) July - August, 1761. Memoranda on Louisiana boundaries.

MEMOIRES ET DOCUMENTS

Amerique

- 1. (1) October 20, 1725. Bienville memoir on Louisiana.
- 2. (1) [1746]. Proposal for a post at the junction of the Wabash and the Mississippi.
- 7. (5) 1720-1730. Perier correspondence, and memoirs on Louisiana.
- 9. (1) August 1, 1750. Bigot's memoir on French claim to Canada.

24. (5) 1751-1759. Memoirs on Canada.

33. (1) February 1, 1756. Bertrand to Abbe Fricheman.

Angleterre

- 9. (1) October, 1739. Plan for negotiations between England and Spain.
- 46. (1) October, 1747. Memoir of Silhouette.
- 69. (1) October, 1750. Memoir on English designs.

France

- 1990. (1) June, 1731. Plissay memoir on French Commerce and Louisiana.
- 1991. (2) September 18, 1729, [1739]. Desruaux memoir on suppressing the Company of the Indies, and Abbé Raguet's memoir on Louisiana.
- 1992. (2) [1727] Company of the Indies to Perier, and a memoir on Louisiana.

2019. (1) 1730. Plan to increase French commerce.

ARCHIVES, SERVICE HYDROGRAPHIQUE. PAPERS, 1706-1737. 23 items including items on 1 reel of microfilm. Photocopies, microfilm. Archival card file.

These records include the maps, plans, and papers concerning maps, mapping, and travels in the French Colonies in North America. For a notation on this material see <u>General</u> Inventory, <u>Manuscripts</u>, Vol. I, 23.

- 64-5. (1) [1722]. Notes and observations on Bellin's memoir.
- 64-8. (2) 1706, 1725. Letter and memoir by Noutron.
- 64-9. (1) [1722]. Bellin's memoir on maps of Eastern Canada and Louisiana.
- $\frac{67-2}{\text{Bourmont}}$. (3) 1714, 1722. Memoirs of observations of the Mississippi by Baron, Beranger, and
- 68-4. (1) [1733]. Bellin's opinion of Popple's map.
- 115-10. (4) 1711-1721. Extracts of Le Maire Letters; an account of a journey to
 Natchitoches with a census of the Choctaws and Chickasaws; and a letter from Lallement
 to the Company of the Indies on his trip on the Mississippi.
- 115-11. (8) 1731-1737. Extracts of correspondence and memoirs relative to La Verendrye search for the Sea of the West.
- 115-16. (2) 1710, 1720. Correspondence between Father Bobe and Delisle on Louisiana.
- 115-17. (1) August 28, 1723. Delisle's memoir on the Mississippi.

BIBLIOTHEQUE NATIONALE. 1644, 1666-1756. 136 items. Transcripts, photocopies. Archival card file. 61-1786.

This depository, one of the world's largest libraries, contains several large manuscripts collections. The Survey has material from the Manuscrits Francais, Manuscrits Francais (Nouvelles Acquisitions), and the Collection Clairambault. For descriptions of these collections and this depository see the <u>General Inventory</u>, Manuscripts, Vol. I, 107-121, Gipson's Guide..., 382-394, and Leland's Guide..., Vol. I, 1-219.

Manuscrits Francais

- 8989. (1) 1716-1722. Journal of La Harpe's voyage and discoveries in Louisiana.
- 9097. (3) 1700, 1704. Letters from Alphonse and Henry de Tonty.
- 12105. (1) March 1, 1717. Le Maire's memoir and map of Louisiana.
- 23664. (2) 1716. Minutes of the Council de Regence on decision to revoke Cadillac's commission and on the decision to send four companies and one hundred girls to Louisiana.

Manuscrits Francias, Nouvelles Acquisitions

- 2550. (3) 1723-1728. Memoir on hostilities of the Natchez, an account of Grand Soleil, and Gonner's report of the discovery of a tidal river west of Lake Superior.
- 2551. (2) 1725, 1732. Bourgmont's notes on Indians of Louisiana and memoir of La Verendrye's enterprise to discover the Sea of the West.
- 2552. (2) 1732, 1735. Extract of a letter on a defeat of the Fox, and a note on the first cultivation of wheat in Illinois.
- 2560. (2) 1720, 1735. Account of a riot in St. Antoine, and a memoir on newly discovered Canadian copper mines.
- 5398. (1) January 5, 1714. Varlet to his brother.
- 7485. (2) 1678-1690, 1699. Tonty memoir on the exploration of the Mississippi, and Montigny's account of the trip down the Mississippi.
- 7497. (30) 1683-1684. Letters (or portions thereof) from Bernou to Renaudot.
- 9288. (17) 1660-1704. Notes, letters, and memoirs relating to La Salle.
- 9289. (1) [1703]. Joutel to Delisle.
- 9290. (24) 1680-1756. Notes, extracts, and papers relating to La Salle's enterprises and death; and letters of Abbe Tronson, Abbe Jean Cavelier, and Raudot.
- 9292. (6) 1678-1730. Notes, letters and papers on La Salle, Tonty, and the Illinois Country.
- 9293. (21) 1644, 1762. La Salle family papers.
- 9294. (2) 1677, 1699-1700. Extracts of correspondence of Dubos, D'Iberville, and Serigny; and a letter from Abbe Galinee to Coullard.
- 9300. (1) April 25, 1734. Bienville's list of officers in Louisiana.
- 9302. (1) [1720]. Petition of Marianne de la Marque.
- 21,395. (1) [Undated]. Memoir on the discovery of copper mines in Canada.
- 22,804. (1) March 17, 1694. Jaques Gravier to Villermont.

Collection Clairambault

1016. (12) 1677-1687. Memoirs and letters relating to the voyages and discoveries of La Salle, Tonty, Radisson and others (from the papers of Abbè Bernou).