

who sailed along part of the coast of North America, and gave to a great stretch of country the name of New France.

Jacques Cartier. Ten years later Francis sent Jacques Cartier, a hardy Breton sailor, to seek a passage to Asia. He sailed through the Straits of Belle



Isle and landed at Gaspé, where he set up a cross bearing the words, "Long live the King of France!" He took back with him two young savages. The next year Cartier again set sail for the New World from his native town, St. Malo. Before they started he and his crew confessed their sins in the cathedral, and were solemnly blessed by the bishop. This time he made his way far up

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