

1679. Sept. 18, The Griffin sent back to Niagara.
Nov. 1, La Salle at St. Joseph's river, Lake Michigan.
Dec. 3, La Salle crosses to Kankakee.
1680. Jan. 4th, La Salle in Peoria Lake.
Feb. 28, Fort Crevecoeur built.
March, Hennepin sent to explore Mississippi.
April & May, La Salle returns to Canada.
September, Hennepin on the Mississippi. [Illinois.
October, Tonti after commencing Fort St. Louis (Rock fort,) forced to leave the
November, La Salle returns to the Illinois.
November, Hennepin returns to Canada.
1681. June, La Salle and Tonti meet at Mackinac.
August, La Salle a third time goes to the Illinois.
Nov. 3, La Salle at St. Joseph's again.
1682. Jan. 5 or 8, La Salle goes from Chicago westward.
Feb. 6, La Salle on banks of the Mississippi.
Feb. 13, La Salle descends Mississippi.
March 6, La Salle discovers mouth of Mississippi.
September, La Salle returns to St. Joseph's of Michigan.
1683. Dec. 13, La Salle reaches France.
1684. July 24, La Salle sails from France for mouth of Mississippi.
Sept. 20, La Salle reaches St. Domingo.
Nov. 25, La Salle sails from St. Domingo for mouth of Mississippi.
Dec. 28, La Salle discovers the main land.
Iroquois place themselves under England.
1685. January, La Salle in Gulf of Mexico.
February 4, La Salle sends party on shore to go eastward for mouth of Mississippi.
Feb. 13, La Salle reaches Matagorda Bay.
March 10, La Salle left in Texas.
July, La Salle building in Texas: unfortunate.
August, La Salle building in Texas: unfortunate.
Dec. La Salle goes to look for Mississippi.
1686. March, La Salle returns to Matagorda Bay.
April, La Salle goes again to seek the Mississippi.
August, Tonti goes down Mississippi to meet La Salle.
August, La Salle returns unsuccessful.
1687. Jan. 12, La Salle leaves for Mississippi the third time.
March 15, La Salle sends men to look for stores.
March 17, La Salle follows and is killed by those men.
May, His murderers quarrel; seven go on toward Mississippi.
July 24, The seven reach the Arkansas.
Sept. 14, The seven reach Fort St. Louis on Illinois river.
1688. La Hontan's travels to the "Long river."
1693. Before this time Gravier, the founder of Kaskaskia, was among the
Kaskaskia founded, date unknown. [Illinois.
Cahokia founded, date unknown.
Peoria founded, date unknown.
1698. Oct. 17, D'Iberville leaves France for Mississippi.
Dr. Coxe sends two vessels to the Mississippi.
1699. Jan. 31, D'Iberville in Bay of Mobile.
March 2, D'Iberville enters Mississippi.
September, D'Iberville returns to France.
D'Iberville sounds Mississippi and meets English.
1700. January, D'Iberville returns from France.
D'Iberville goes up the Mississippi.
D'Iberville sends Le Sueur for copper.
1701. De la Motte Cadillac founds Detroit.
D'Iberville founds colony on Mobile river.
Iroquois again place themselves under England.
1707. First grants of land at Detroit.
1708. D'Artagnette in Louisiana.