

## SAMUEL DE CHAMPLAIN

The next day<sup>7</sup> a number of Algonquin savages came. They traded the little that they had, and made me a special gift of thirty beavers, for which I paid them. They begged me to continue in my good feeling toward them; which I promised to do. They talked to me very particularly in regard to some explorations in the north, which could be turned to use. And, in connection with this, they told me that if there was one of my companions who wished to go with them, they would show him something that I would be glad of, and that they would treat him like one of their children. I promised them to give them a young fellow,<sup>8</sup> and they were very glad. When he left me to go with them I gave him a detailed memorandum of things that he ought to observe among them.

After they had traded the little that they had, they separated into three groups—one to go to war, one to go up by the rapids, and the other by way of a small stream, which empties into the great rapids—and they set out on the 18th day of this month,<sup>9</sup> and we also.

<sup>7</sup>July 12. The next day after Pont Gravé started for Tadoussac. *Voyages of Champlain*, III, 31.

<sup>8</sup>Probably Nicolas de Vignau, L. For Vignau see below, vol. II, pp. 1 and 33, ff.

<sup>9</sup>July 18, 1611.