

Porto Rico. It heard nothing of Cartier, but reached Spain safely in the following January, 1542.¹

The second caravel, for Newfoundland, left Bayona, in the north of Spain, on July 25, two months after Cartier's departure from St. Malo for the St. Lawrence. At Newfoundland this caravel learned that Cartier had already passed into the St. Lawrence. With this information the caravel returned to Spain, reaching home on November 17, 1541.²

According to the only extant account of Cartier's third voyage, which is preserved to us in English by Richard Hakluyt, Cartier had sailed from St. Malo with five ships towards the end of May 1541.

'And after Cartier had caused the five ships to be furnished and set in good order, Monsieur Roberval came down to St. Malo and found the ships fallen down to the roadstead with their yards across, full ready to depart and set sail, staying for nothing but the coming of the general and the payment of the furniture. But because Monsieur Roberval had not as yet his artillery, powder, and munitions, which he had provided in Champagne and Normandy, and he was loath to depart without them, he determined that the said Cartier should depart and go before while he himself would prepare a ship or two at Honfleur, whither he thought his things were come. And after the conclusion of these things and the said Master Roberval had taken muster and view of the gentlemen, soldiers and mariners, the wind coming fair, the aforesaid five ships set sail together, well furnished and victualled for two years, the 23 May, 1541.'³

Storms separated the ships, which had not thirty hours of fair wind. 'The cattle, goats, hogs, and other beasts were watered on cider and other dainties.' The fleet was collected in Newfoundland, and reached Stadacona on August 23. Cartier informed the new Indian chief, Donacona's successor, that Donacona was dead, but that the other Indians 'had stayed in France as great lords, and would not return to their country, whereat the new chief

¹ Buckingham Smith, *op. cit.*, 116-18.

² J. T. Medina, *Una expedición española á la Tierra de los Bacallaos, 1541* (Santiago, 1896).

³ R. Hakluyt, *Principall Navigations*, viii. 264 (Glasgow, 1904).