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EUROPEAN SETTLEMENTS

IN

AMERICA.

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The FRENCH Settlements.

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The time in which the French began their West-India settlements. Favoured by cardinal Richlieu. De Poincy governor. The West-India company.

THE French were amongst the last nations who made settlements in the West-Indies; but they made ample amends by the vigour with which they pursued them, and by that chain of judicious and admirable measures which they used in drawing from them every advantage, which the nature of the climate would yield; and

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