

24 Benjamin Franklin.

Born 1706, died 1790. Printer, philosopher, statesman and ambassador.

William Penn.

Founder of Pennsylvania, to which he emigrated in 1682 as a refuge for those who shared his Quakerism. The British government granted him large territories.

Col. Henry Bouquet.

"Dear by his private virtues to his friends and to the public by his military services. He was a Swiss, but fought for England." 1765.

Capt. Jonathan Carver.

A traveller who wrote on events connected with the conspiracy of Pontiac in current journals.

Alexander Henry.

An adventurous trader who with one or two others was the pioneer of the English fur trade in the west, 1761.

Daniel Boone.

A colonel in the United States service, born 1735, died 1820. He distinguished himself in Indian warfare in Kentucky, and was a prominent pioneer of the 18th century.

25 Statue of Louis de Buade, Comte de Frontenac. By HÉBERT

Pedro Menendez de Avilès: after an old Spanish engraving.

Menendez early in life distinguished himself as a bold and fearless warrior. He was sent to America to occupy the country from Labrador to Florida in the name of the king of France. His bigotry led him to engage in the most inhuman massacres. He crushed French Protestantism in America.

Chomedey de Maisonneuve.

Governor of Montreal in 1657.