

As a matter of fact, the Iroquois chiefs had signed the conveyances to the British governor just five days before Cadillac landed at Detroit.

At first the intention was to found the post on Grosse Isle, but, turning their boats up stream again, the party landed near where the first French fort was built.

Could not this great episode in the

history of Detroit be made a prominent feature of the coming bicentenary? What a pageant could be given on the river, with a reproduction of the fleet of Cadillac, bateaux, canoes, soldiers, habitants, Indians, etc.

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