

RÉPONSES—ANSWERS

FRANÇOIS BIGOT.—(70 et 72, vol. II, p. 289).—Voici l'acte de naissance de François Bigot, l'intendant tristement célèbre de la Nouvelle-France. Cet acte a été copié *verbatim* des *Archives municipales de Bordeaux*. Reg. paroiss. de Saint-André (G. G. 50), du 31 janvier 1703 :

"A été baptisé François, fils légitime de Messire Louis-Amable Bigot, conseiller du Roy au Parlement et de dame Marguerite Lombard, son épouse, paroisse de Saint-Mexant. Parrain : M. François Lombard, son oncle, chanoine de Saint-Emilion. Marraine : dame Geneviève Bigot, épouse de Monsieur de Richon, escuyer, tante ; naquit hier 30 du dit, à deux heures du matin. Signé : Bigot, Lombard, Bigot de Richon, Lombard, Bigot". P. M.

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