

his mercy, for the souls of forty-eight men who had perished since our shipwreck.

The *Sieur Leger* left us, and started for Labrador, intending to go to France on a St. Malo ship, and, on the 8th of June, we took the occasion of a small craft to return to Quebec. The wind was so favorable, that, on the evening of the 13th, we landed. All were amazed to see us again; they thought us in France; every one eagerly asked us what had brought us back, and what had happened to us after our departure. We satisfied the curiosity of those whose attachment to us made them interested in all that concerned us.

The next day, they conveyed to the hospital the three sailors whom Mr. Volant had found at the place of our shipwreck. Mr. Furst and I, each did, for our part, what was necessary to restore us completely. As soon as my Superiors saw that I was a little better, they gave me the little parish of Soulanges, which I served for a year; I then received a second obedience to go to France. I accordingly embarked as chaplain, on board the king's ship, "*Le Rubis*," commanded by Mr. De la Joncière, *Capitaine de Haut-Bord*.

We left Quebec the 21st of October, 1738, and, on the 2d of December, we entered Port Louis, in Brittany, to get some provisions, for we were running out. We remained there about twenty days, and left it on the 22d, with the "*Facon*," commanded by the Marquis de Chavagnac, who came from Cape Breton.

About midnight, we anchored for about two hours, off Belle Isle, to wait for a wind; we then made sail for Rochefort, which we reached next day, and there my duties detained me till all was unloaded.