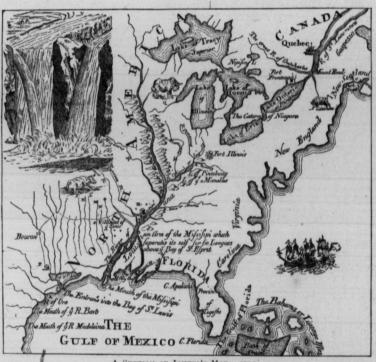
## DISCOVERY OF THE MISSISSIPPI

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A SECTION OF JOUTEL'S MAP. 1713.