

widow of Charles Juchereau, Sieur de St. Denis. He prospered, obtaining a captaincy in 1711, and the Cross of St. Louis fifteen years after, and was Mayor of Quebec in 1733, and had received grants of land on Chambly River.

By his marriage he had three sons and two daughters. The eldest son, Louis, became a priest, and, after being chaplain to the Ursulines of Quebec, was confessor to Louis XVI. The second was Daniel Hyacinth Mary de Beaujeu, the hero of the Monongahela. He was born at Montreal August 19th, 1711, and at an early age entered the service in which his father held a commission. *He rose rapidly, showing that his ability was recognized, and in 1748 we find him a captain in the detachment of the marines which constituted the French Troops in Canada. As such, he was one of the officers who attended the conference between M. de la Galissonnière, Governor of Canada, and the deputies of the Oneidas, Onondagas, Cayugas, Senecas, and Tuscaroras, at the Castle of St. Louis, Quebec, November 2nd, 1748, when the Cantons expressed their wish to remain neutral between France and England. †He was next, it is said commandant at Detroit.

‡De Beaujeu, who had evidently had experience among these Indians was sent in 1750 to take command at Niagara, where an adroit and able officer was required to defeat the plans of the English, and divert the trade of the western cantons of the six nations from the English establishment at Oswego. *In August of that year he entertained at his post, the Swedish naturalist, Peter Kalm, sending two of his officers to guide the traveller to the Falls of Niagara, and giving him a letter to Captain Joncaire, whose long residence there made him better acquainted than any other

*Daniel *Nos Gloires Nationales* 1. p. 132-137; manuscripts furnished by the late Count Saveuse de Beaujeu.

†N. Y. Colonial Documents, x. p. 187-8.

‡Documents of Hon. M. Saveuse de Beaujeu.

**Doc. Col. Hist. N.Y.* VI. p. 592.