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INTRODUCTION

The series Marine B<sup>1</sup>: Décisions (1686-1789) is divided into two parts:

- I. Délibérations du Conseil de Marine (1715 à 1721)
- II. Feuilles au Roi, Feuilles au Ministre (1686 à 1789).

The first part contains the minutes of the "Conseil de Marine", signed by one or more members and by the secretary of that body which replaced, under the Regency (1715-1723), the Minister, or the "Secrétaire d'Etat" of the Navy. The title pages and the pages on which the signatures appear have been microfilmed each time they exist; they are lacking in a few instances. The volumes are generally numbered by folio; some have received page numbers. In one case (B<sup>1</sup> 53), two years were bound together, resulting in two series of paginations in one volume. The minutes are recorded in two columns: on the right appears the extract of a report or a request; on the left, the decision or recommendation of the "Conseil de Marine".

Many reports deal with several subjects. The following selections of material relating to American history include the beginning of each report, even though it may be on another topic, so that the scholar may know from whom and where the report originated.

Part II has sometimes been called "Travail du Roi, Travail du Ministre". The volumes themselves bear the simple title: "Décisions". Decisions were not always made on each note submitted, however; and the work ("travail") involved was not so much that of the minister or of the King as that of departmental offices. "Feuilles au Roi, Feuilles au Ministre" is more exact than the other two titles.

The following report covers 73 of the 192 volumes comprising Marine B<sup>1</sup>, 14 of which are microfilmed in their entirety and 59 partially. Volumes devoted exclusively to the "Marine de Levant" were not examined unless inventories indicated the presence of material related to American history. All volumes of "Marine de Ponant" records were examined; those from which no selections were made are:

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245r-247r; 259v-271r; 296v-297r.

Estimated no. of exposures: 385      Total folios/pages in volume: 469 folios

Title and contents: Enregistrement des Extraits portés au Conseil de  
Marine & des Délibérations du Conseil...

Commercial relations between La Rochelle and Canada. Fishing:  
Brest Bank, Newfoundland. Supplies sent to the American colonies  
from Rochefort. Voyage of the Triton to Mexico. Commercial rela-  
tions from Nantes to Guinea to the Caribbean islands (slave trade).  
Settlement of campaign claims of ships used by Spain and France in  
Spanish American trades: Griffon, Apollon, Triton, Houxoux, ~~Laurent~~.  
Discovery of a pearl bank off the California coast. Trade with  
Peru. Report on ship's papers required in international trade. Re-  
ports on the operations of the Compagnie de l'Asiento in South  
America. Settlement of the Rio de Janeiro expedition. Trade be-  
XXXXXXXXXX tween Saint Male and the Pacific coast of South America.

References:  
Development of Ile Royale. Punitive expeditions against pirates in  
the Caribbean. Whale fishing out of Saint-Jean-de-Luz and Ciboure.  
Arrival at La Rochelle of the Francois with a rich cargo from  
Mexico. Voyages of the Dilfort and the Francois to the Gulf of  
Mexico.

REFERENCE: Inventaire des Archives de la Marine (Paris 1885),  
T. I, pp. 2-4.

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REFERENCE: Inventaire des Archives de la Marine (Paris 1885),  
T. I, pp 4 - 6.

Estimated no. of exposures: 332 Total folios/pages in volume: 482 folios

Title and contents: Enregistrement des Extraits portés au Conseil de  
Marine & des Délibérations du Conseil...

Texts creating and organizing the Conseil de Marine. Canadian  
affaires: supplies, troops, workers, commercial relations, fishing,  
individual requests. Caribbean affairs: maritime liaison, personnel,  
supplies, trade, individual requests. Capitaine de Vaisseau Soujan  
requests reimbursement of funds expended for the founding of Plais-  
sance. Canadian finances. Settlement of claims resulting from  
voyages to Spanish America: Apollon, Griffon, Triton, Francois, Mil-  
fort. Compagnie de l'Assiente. Accounts of the d'Iberville expedi-  
tions. -- financial claims resulting from the Rio de Janeiro expedie-  
tion. Claim of an officer, de Veligny, having served on the Missis-  
sippi. Prizes and sums due to the Caisse des Invalides.  
References: Commerce with the Philippines. Departure of the Francois and  
other ships for Veracruz. Return of the Atalante from Louisiana  
and Martinique. Commerce and consular relations with Brazil. Sale  
of French property in Acadie and Newfoundland. Slave trade. Re-  
port by DuQueens and Vaucresson on commercial and monetary exchange  
among Caribbean colonies. Claim made by Lt. de Saint-Castin, Canada  
Cod and whale fishing. Coëtlogon's fleet calls at Panama and Porto  
Bello. Detailed studies of the Caribbean colonies. Religious  
matters in Canada.

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REFERENCE: Inventaire des Archives de la Marine (Paris 1885), T. 1, pp 10 - 12.

Estimated no. of exposures: 400 Total folios/pages in volume: 536 folios

Title and contents: Fonant. Enregistrement des Extraits portés au Conseil de Marine & des Délibérations du Conseil...  
Financial settlements; expedition of Duguay-Trouin to Rio de Janeiro; Compagnie de l'Assiento; voyages of Griffon, Milfort, Apollon; Triton, Mercure. Epidemic at Martinique. Capture by the English (1712) of Notre Dame de Rosaire, of Bayonne. Voyage of the Sanslak to Ile Royale, and return to La Rochelle. Voyage of the Saint-Louis and the François to the Philippine Islands. Proposed interdiction of French shipping in the South Pacific. Salt-cured beef shipped from Iceland to the French West Indies. Illegal slave trade between Sénégal and Saint-Domingue. Cod fishing in Canadian waters. New rules studied for the trading companies. Voyage of ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Danican's ship Falmouth to Buenos Aires and the South ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~  
References: French trade in Brazilian ports. Settlement of claims arising from d'Iberville's expedition against Nevis Island. Commercial relations with the Caribbean, Canada, China, Spanish territories. Epidemic at Martinique. Settlement of prize cases judged in Martinique. Compagnie de l'Assiento. Fishing. Terms of the Treaty of Utrecht. Duclerc's fleet in Brazilian waters.

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175r-178v; 198v-208v; 225v-227v; 231r-231v; 239r-242r; 260v-261v;  
264r; 266v-267v; 292r-292v; 303v-310r; 315r-316r; 336r-337v; 340v;  
342v-350v; 356v-357r; 367v-368r; 379r-380v; 395r-397v; 405r-410v;  
418r-419r; 434r-435v; 458r; 466r; 488v-489v; 495r-495v.

REFERENCE: Inventaire des Archives de la Marine (Paris 1885),  
T. I, pp 12 - 14

Estimated no. of exposures: 253 Total folios/pages in volume: 568 folios

Title and contents: Ponant; Enregistrement des Extraits portés au  
Conseil de Marine & des Délégations du Conseil...  
M. de Beauharnais, Rochefort, requests supplies for the American  
colonies. Arms sent to Canada and the French West Indies. Report  
of the Louis Charles' voyage to the South Pacific and Brazil.  
Settlement of claims arising from Duguay-Trouin's expedition to Rio  
de Janeiro. Appointment of the directors of the Compagnie de la  
Mer du Sud. English privateers capture a French vessel (1714) in  
Cuban waters. Slave trade. Compagnie de l'Assiento. Voyage of a  
vessel from Bayonne to Saint Domingue, Mobile, Tampico. Settle-  
ment of claims arising from d'Iberville's expeditions. Sugar trade  
with Saint Domingue. Arms requested for the 4 companies to leave  
XXXXXXXXXX Rochefort for Louisiana. Return of the Découverte from  
References: the South Pacific with much silver. The natural history  
expedition of Isambert to Martinique. Reports from and decisions  
concerning: Compagnie du Sénégal; Compagnie des Indes. Cod fishing.  
Piracy in the Caribbean. Prizes, slave trade, fights among treasure  
hunters, oppose French and English in the Caribbean. Incidents  
involving French ships in Brazilian ports (esp. the Solide).

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 223r-223v; 228v-229r; 231r-232r; 236v-238r; 245r-253r; 267r-272r;  
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 345r-346r; 353v-354r; 365r-365v; 369r-375r; 381r-386v; 402v; 406v-  
 407r; 422v-423v.

REFERENCE: Inventaire des Archives de la Marine (Paris 1888).  
 T. I, pp 14 - 15

Estimated no. of exposures: 295 Total folios/pages in volume: 401 folios

Title and contents: Enregistrement des Extraits portés au Conseil de  
 Marine & des Délibérations du Conseil; Fonds et  
 Officiers...

Settlement of claims resulting from the voyage of the Héros to  
 Canada, the evacuation of Plaisance and the establishment of Ile  
 Royale. Voyage of the Aurore to Peru. Supplies for Canada paid for  
 by letters of credit. Settlement of claims of the Apollon, Isidon  
 and Griffon (Mexico). Clothing sent to troops in Canada and the  
 French West Indies. Settlement of claims arising from d'Iberville's  
 expeditions. Requests for payment of salaries, cost of supplies,  
 etc., in relation to the American colonies. Report of Beauharnais,  
 Rochefort, concerning logistic support given to American colonies;  
 XXXXXXXXXXXX Sanslak's voyage to Ile Royale; the François to Veracruz  
 and La Havana; Compagnie de l'Asiento. Marquis de Vaudreuil re-  
 quests reimbursement of expenses incurred as governor of Canada.  
 Voyage of the Prince, carrying arms and munitions to Québec. Settle-  
 ment of prize cases arising from DuClerc's expedition in South Ameri-  
 can waters. M. de Lépinois appointed governor of Louisiana and Cap-  
 tain of the Sanslak. Chevalier de Fouquieres is governor of Grenada.  
 M. d'Orvilliers, governor at Cayenne, requests young immigrants for  
 the colony. Flour sent to Louisiana.

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128v; 143v-149r; 159v; 162r-165v; 169r-187r; 192r-193r; 200v;  
212v-213r; 224r-225r; 229v; 230v; 230v-244r; 255v-269r; 265v-268r;  
273r-273v; 286v-295v; 301r-301v; 305r-314r; 319r-319v; 324v; 352v;  
354r; 367v-370v; 386v-387v; 391r-393r; 400r; 410r-412v; 424v-425r;  
427r-427v; 437v-440r; 443v-445v; 446v-450r; 457r-457v; 460v-463v;  
474v-476r.

REFERENCE: Inventaire des Archives de la Marine (Paris 1665),  
T. I, pp 15 - 16.

Estimated no. of exposures: 298 Total folioa/pages in volume: 530 folios

Title and contents: Enregistrement des Extraits portés au Conseil de  
Marine et des Délivrations du Conseil; fonds et  
Officiers...

Trade in the South Pacific. A consul is appointed for Rio de  
Janeiro. Ordonnance fixing the functions of the Conseil de Marine.  
Expenses involved in preparing ships for the service of the colonies.  
Supplies sent to Ile Royale, Québec; the Caribbean islands. Cod  
fishing. Financial difficulties encountered by M. de la Galisson-  
nière at Rochefort in fitting out troops for Louisiana. M. de  
Beauharnais pays a part of their back salary. Compagnie de l'Asie  
and maritime liaisons with Spanish America. Settlement of claims  
relative to the Agellan, Iriter, Griffin (Mexico). Commercial  
XXXXXXXXX possibilities of Louisiana. Settlement of claims arising  
References: d'Iberville expeditions. Expedition of M. Chabart in  
South American waters. Accounts of the colony of Louisiana. Sup-  
plies for the American colonies. Fur trade and the Compagnie du  
Coccor. fishing. Report on Acadie. Privateering and prize cases.  
Armament of the Ludlow and the Boon for Louisiana. Young M. de  
Tilly receives orders for Louisiana.

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REFERENCE: Inventaire des Archives de la Marine (Paris 1895),  
T. I, pp 16 - 19

Estimated no. of exposures: 1444 Total folios/pages in volume: 722 folios

Title and contents: Enregistrement des Extraits portés au Conseil de  
Marine & des Délibérations du Conseil: Colonies...  
All aspects of colonial affairs treated at length and in detail.  
Development of Louisiana and Canada (esp. Québec and Montréal).  
Canadian currency. Logistic support and development of the French  
West Indies; study of trade and how to exclude foreign merchants;  
piracy; slavery. Pillage of "Fort Louis de Chedabouctou" by out-  
laws from New England (1689). Ile Royale. Compagnie de l'Asiento.  
Naturalization policy in relation to the Irish. Ships from Boston  
engaged in slave trade. Claim of Saint-Costin (Acadie). Cod fish-  
ing. Religious questions: construction of churches and hospitals,  
need for personnel and funds, jealousies among rival orders, dis-  
cipline. Memoirs on Louisiana. Fort Detroit. Incidents  
References: Opposing French and Bostonian fishermen. Competition between French  
and English for Indian friendship and trade. Establishments in the  
Mississippi Valley. Fur trade; Compagnie du Castor. Troops and  
doctors for Louisiana. Claim of Mme de La Forest to land on the  
Wabach River.

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Folios/pages: entire volume

REFERENCE: Inventaire des Archives de la Marine (1885),  
T. I, pp. 19 - 21.

Estimated no. of exposures: 1384 Total folios/pages in volume: 692

Title and contents: Colonies: Enregistrement des Extraits portés au  
Conseil de Marine & des D'libérations du Conseil...  
All aspects of colonial affairs treated at length and in detail.  
Furnishing of troops, supplies, inhabitants. Construction of public  
buildings, churches, hospitals, fortifications. Trading companies;  
maritime commerce, trade with Indians. Financial difficulties; ac-  
counts, expenditures. Competition with the English colonies.  
Louisiana receives more settlers and supplies. Slavery and slave  
trade. Sugar production. Attempts to regulate illegal foreign  
trade and eliminate pirates in the Caribbean. Judicial system; nomi-  
nation of judges. Reports on explorations in the Mississippi Val-  
ley, in Texas, and of a trip by land to Mexico City. Religious  
affairs. New governors sent to the Caribbean area. Fur  
trade; fishing. Plan to introduce tobacco crops to the French West  
Indies. Detailed report on the Louisiana territory and on the trip  
to Mexico City by M. de Saint-Denis. French explorations in the  
upper Missouri Valley and the Rocky Mountains. LeCombert, the  
naturalist, dies in Martinique of "Siam fever". Necessity of re-  
storing discipline among troops in Louisiana. Crozat obtains the  
Louisiana trade concession.

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 506r-507v; 514v-516r; 535v-537r; 556v-557r; 568r-568v.

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REFERENCE: Inventaire des Archives de la Marine (Paris 1885),  
 T. I, pp 22 - 24.

Estimated no. of exposures: 88 Total folios/pages in volume: 624 folios

Title and contents: Pays Etrangers: Enregistrement des Extraits portés  
 au Conseil de Marine & des Délibérations du Conseil  
 Seizure of French property at Veracruz and of a French vessel in  
 Brazil. Compagnie de l'Assiento. Report on conditions in Louisiana  
 Diplomatic and commercial relations with Brazil. Incidents opposing  
 the French in Louisiana and the Spanish in Florida and Mexico.

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173v-177v; 190r; 196r-202v; 212v-213v; 224r-224v; 230r-230v;  
241v-242r; 250r-250v; 260r-260v; 262r; 260v-263r; 291v-295v.

REFERENCE: Inventaire des Archives de la Marine (Paris 1885),  
T. I, pp 29 - 31.

Estimated no. of exposures: 98      Total folios/pages in volume: 331 folios

Title and contents: Somont: Enregistrement des Extraits portés au Conseil  
de Marine & des Délibérations du Conseil...

A French fisherman operates off Flanders after having given  
oath of allegiance to England. Terms of the agreement allowing  
Cassard to launch an expedition against pirates in the Caribbean.  
Proposed new charter for the Compagnie de la Mer du Sud. Supplies  
sent to Ile Royale. Repair of ships in the colonial service.  
Liaison with the French West Indies. Cod fishing. Sobles d'Orléans  
arms & fishing vessels for Newfoundland. The misadventures of the  
Solide in Brazil.

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362v-363r; 366r-367r; 369r-370v; 373v-375r; 388r-389v; 392r-396r;  
420v; 422r-422v; 429r-429v; 458v-459r; 461r-461v; 472r; 474v-476r;  
489v-490r; 492r-494r; 514v-515r; 524v-525v. (47/r)

REFERENCE: Inventaire des Archives de la Marine (Paris 1885),  
T. I, pp 31 - 32

Estimated no. of exposures: 66 Total folios/pages in volume: 236 folios

Title and contents: Continuation of Marine B<sup>1</sup> 14.  
Claims arising from Duguay-Trouin's expedition to Rio de Janeiro  
Reports on Surbee and Ile Royale. Ordonnance concerning the  
Solide (Brazil). Liaisons with the French West Indies. Sugar  
trade. Compagnie de l'Assiento. Compagnie de Saint-Domingue.  
Compagnie de Costar. News from the Pacific coast of South America.  
Claims arising from the d'Iberville expeditions.

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272v; 274v-277v; 284v-285r; 288r-289v; 291v-293v; 298v-299v;  
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449v-451r; ~~MMMM~~ 454 r.

REFERENCE: Inventaire des Archives de la Marine (Paris 1885),  
T. 1, pp 32 - 34

Estimated no. of exposures: 233 Total folios/pages in volume: 453 folios

Title and contents: Penant: Enregistrement des Extraits portés au Conseil  
de Marine & des Délibérations du Conseil...

Litigation concerning Duguay-Trouin's expedition to Rio de Janeiro. The Lullay and Ragn due to return from Louisiana. Declaration of claimants interested in the d'Iberville expeditions. Efforts made at Rochefort to supply the American colonies. Commerce to the Pacific coast of South America. Compagnie de Sénégal and commerce with Saint-Domingue. Financial status of the Compagnie de la Mer du Sud. Supplies for the French West Indies. Compagnie de l'Asie-orientale. Proposed financial settlement of the d'Iberville expeditions. Reports of savages caused on the Great Bank by a French pirate ship (la Louisa, registered at La Rochelle, crew of 100 men)

References: In company with an English pirate vessel. Navigation of the Lullay on both coasts of South America and around Cap Horn. Arrival at Brest of an English hostage who was pilot of a ship from Virginia. News from Québec; fur trade; Compagnie du Castor. Members of the crews of the Lullay and the Ragn (from Louisiana) accused of trading for their own profit. Preparations for a punitive expedition against pirates in American waters.

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204v-205r; 299v-300v.

REFERENCE: Inventaire des Archives de la Marine (Paris 1885),  
T. I, pp 34 - 36.

Estimated no. of exposures: 42      Total folios/pages in volume: 323 folios

Title and contents: Pays Etrangers: Enregistrement des Extraits portés  
du Conseil de Marine & des Délibérations du Conseil  
Reports from Spain on French ships returning from Spanish  
America. Martinet's expedition against pirates in the South  
Pacific. Piracy in the Caribbean.

References:

Date of report: 2 May 1964

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Material: Marine N<sup>1</sup> 18  
Date(s) of material copied: 1717 (July - December)  
Folios/pages: page de titre;  
page de garde; 13r-11v; 27z-27v; 46x-45v; 56r-57v;  
62v-63r; 110v-111r; 119z; 123z-125z; 133v; 140v; 151v-153r; 157v-  
158v; 184v-187v; 201z-202z; 205z; 212v-214v; 220r-220v.

REFERENCE: Inventaire des Archives de la Marine (Paris 1888),  
T. I, pp 36 - 38

Estimated no. of exposures: 47      Total folios/pages in volume: 288 folios

Title and contents: Pays Etrangers: Enregistrement des Extraits portés  
au Conseil de Marine & des Délibérations du Conseil  
M. d'Isorville writes from London concerning the ransom fixed  
for the Island of Nevis. Letters from Madrid relative to French  
ships calling in ports of Spanish possessions. French traders  
lose the right to carry on commerce in the South Pacific.

References:

Date of report: 2 May 1964



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Country: France  
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Material: Marine D<sup>1</sup> 19  
Date(s) of material copied: 1717 (January - April)  
Folios/pages: Entire volume

REFERENCE: Inventaire des Archives de la Marine (Paris 1885),  
T. 1, pp 38 - 40.

Estimated no. of exposures: 3050 Total folios/pages in volume: 520 folios

Title and contents: Enregistrement des Extraits portés au Conseil de  
Marine & des Délibérations du Conseil: Colonies  
Census report for Saint-Domingue for 1716 and comparison with  
1715. Saint-Domingue: requirements in supplies and inhabitants,  
religious matters, financial affairs, trade, piracy. Canada: good  
relations with the Indians, commercial rivalry with the English  
colonies, new English posts on the Ohio, studies of the Iroquois,  
for trade, Louisbourg. Lack of confidence in Canadian card money.  
State of the colony of Cayenne. Proposed regulations for trade  
with Louisiana. Council deliberations on Louisiana. News from the  
fort of Detroit and the Illinois Indians. Communications between  
Canada and Louisiana and the French West Indies. Madame de la  
References: Forcet's claims to lands on the Mahabach River. Efforts  
made to find the Northwest Passage. Reports on Martinique and  
Guadeloupe. Technical study of the forests in Canada and of the  
lumber produced. Fishing: Labrador and Newfoundland. Eskimos.  
Missions established among Indian tribes. Correspondence with the  
governor of New York. Ile Royale. Piracy in the Caribbean; slave  
trade; leprosy. Competition on the Great Bank from fishing vessels  
from Boston and Virginia.

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Country: France  
Depository: Archives Nationales  
Material: Marine B<sup>1</sup> 20  
Date(s) of material copied: 1717 (May - August)  
Folios/pages: Entire volume

REFERENCE: Inventaire des Archives de la Marine, T. I, pp. 40-42

Estimated no. of exposures: 1100      Total folios/pages in volume: 550

Title and contents: Colonies. Enregistrement des Extraits portés au Conseil de Marine et des DÉlibérations du Conseil.  
Canada: State of the various French establishments. Ships, supplies, troops. Finances, card money, religious matters, missions, hospitals. Landed nobility. Details of the expedition of 1708 against the English fort of Saint John, Newfoundland. Memoir on the necessity of freeing tobacco trade of custom controls and of encouraging tobacco plantations in Louisiana. Fur trade, particularly beaver, in Canada. Settlement of privateering campaigns of the frigates Mutine and Hermione, in the Caribbean Sea. French West Indies. State of the colonies. Supplies. Measures taken to prevent illegal trade. Slaves. Finances and monetary problems  
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Defense; militias. Missions, religious matters, construction of churches and hospitals. Ships to and from the Caribbean and from Cayenne. Supplies for Canada shipped from Ireland. Fortifications of Ile Royale (Louisbourg, Port Toulouse, Port Dauphin). Privateering in the Caribbean; prizes made near Saint Domingue, by English privateers from Jamaica. Captain de Bouville is named commander of the post at Natchez. Memoir on French settlers in Acadie and on facilitating their re-establishment at Ile Royale.

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Title and contents: CONT.

Study by the directors of the Compagnie de Saint Domingue of their charter and the state of their trade. The governors of Martinique (Fr.) and Barbados (Eng.) launch combined operations against West Indian pirates. Cod fishing off Newfoundland. Transportation of lumber from New York to Léogane and of horses from Boston to Cayenne. Vagabonds are exiled to the colonies. Fort at Détroit: relations and trade with the Indians; competition of English trading posts; privileges granted to Tonty; missions; land grants; attempts to find the "Northwest Passage". Reports on Cayenne and its region; explorations; descriptions of the Indian tribes. Dr-  
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~  
References: genization of a judicial system and of notarial services in Canada. Naval stores are needed in Martinique. Liaisons between the French West Indies, Louisiana and Canada. Finances of the Compagnie de la Louisiane.

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Country: France  
Depository: Archives Nationales  
Material: Marine B<sup>1</sup> 21  
Date(s) of material copied: 1717 (September - December)  
Folios/pages: Entire volume

REFERENCE: Inventaire des Archives de la Marine, T. I, pp. 42-43

Estimated no. of exposures: 716 Total folios/pages in volume: 358

Title and contents: Colonies. Enregistrement des Extraits portés au Conseil de Marine et des Délibérations du Conseil..

Attempts to collect ransom levied by Iberville against Nevis Island. Problems of supplying the French West Indies; trade; necessity of forbidding all foreign trade. The Ludlow and the Paon return from Louisiana with La Motte-Cadillac and his family aboard. Martinique: fortifications; defense of Fort Royal against the rebels. End of the revolt. Supplies needed by all the American colonies; attempts to furnish them; suggestions by merchants of the principal port cities (Rouen, Nantes, La Rochelle, Bordeaux). Salt poachers are exiled to Louisiana. Privateering in the Caribbean Sea; Spanish ships. Saint Domingue: finances; taxes; militia; religious matters. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Acadie: situation of Indian tribes friendly to the Fr. References: New England lumber is used in the construction of churches in Saint Domingue; M. de Charitte reports on trade between the French islands and New England. Cayenne: state of the colony; land grants; defense; supplies; missions; trade; relations with the Indians; horses imported from Boston. Canada and the fort at Détroit: state of the colony; fur trade; relations with the Indians; Tonty leaves for Détroit; liaisons between Canada and Louisiana. Epidemic at Martinique. Privateering and piracy in the Caribbean. A Boston ship calls at Louisbourg. Personal quarrels Date of report: 17 August 1764 among officers stationed in Louisiana.

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Material: Marine D<sup>1</sup> 22  
Date(s) of material copied: 1717 (January-June)

Folios/pages: Pages de titre et de garde; 1r-5r; 7r-7v; 15r-16v;  
 28r-28v; 33v-34r; 45v-46v; 50r-56r; 69r-71r; 80r-80v; 102r-103r;  
 113r-114v; 129r-130r; 134v-135r; 144v-153v; 156v-157r; 168r-171r;  
 188r; 195v-196r; 214v-218v; 246v-247v; 250v-252v; 256v; 267r-267v;  
 270v-277v; 279r-281v; 286v-287r; 293r-294v; 303v; 310r-310v;  
 315v-316v; 329r-331v; 341r-342v; 344r-345v; 352v; 358r-358v;  
 365v-366v; 378v-380v.

REFERENCE: Inventaire des Archives de la Marine, T. I, p. 44

Estimated no. of exposures: 161      Total folios/pages in volume: 392

Title and contents: Fonds: Enregistrement des Extraits portés au Conseil de Marine et des Délibérations du Conseil...

Financial settlement of the Ibezville and Du Clerc campaigns. Finances of the colonies; disbursements; lack of funds for supplies. Financial settlements of voyages to Canada and to the Caribbean. Difficulties concerning the Milfort's voyage in the Caribbean; proposed decree forbidding naval officers to engage in private commercial ventures. Claim for reimbursement of expenses incurred in the evacuation of French prisoners from St. John, Newfoundland, in 1711. Settlement of claims arising from the voyages of the Apollon and the Triton to Mexico, and from the privateering campaigns against pirates infesting the coastal waters of Saint Domin-  
~~References~~ gue of the Indien and the Ludlow. Claims concerning voyages to the South Pacific, to Peru. Slave trade from Sénégal to the French West Indies.

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Material: Marine B<sup>1</sup> 23  
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Folios/pages: Pages de titre et de garde; 6v-7v; 14r-14v; 15r-18v;  
27r-30v; 51r-53r; 55v-56r; 63v; 72v-73r; 81r; 89r-92r; 105r-105v;  
145r-146v; 150v; 152v-153r; 191v-193v; 199v-200r; 205v-206v;  
208r-210r; 217v-220v; 227r-227v; 231bis r- 232v.

Reference: Inventaire des Archives de la Marine, T. I, p. 45

Estimated no. of exposures: 77      Total folios/pages in volume: 294

Title and contents: Fonds: Enregistrement des Extraits portés au Conseil de Marine et des Délibérations du Conseil...  
Financial settlement of the Ducasse, Du Clerc and Iberville campaigns. Claims for expenses incurred in evacuating French settlers from Plaisance to Ile Royale. Accounting documents relative to supplies and troops furnished to the colonies (e.g., voyages of the Ludlow and the Paon to Louisiana). Claims of two officers stationed in Louisiana: de Bionville and de Châteauguay.

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Date(s) of material copied: 1710 (January - June)  
Folios/pages copied: pages de titre et de garde; 4r-4v; 19r-19v; 23v-27v;  
38v-39r; 80v-81v; 94v-102r; 118r-119v; 134v-140r; 147r-148v; 159v-160v;  
184v-187v; 209r; 222v-223r; 227r; 238r-238v; 241v-242r; 253r-256r;  
260r-262v; 307r-308h; 321v-322r.

Estimated no. of exposures: 92 Total folios/pages involved: 351

References: Inventaire des Archives de la Marine, T. I, pp. 51-53.

Title and contents: Ponants: Enregistrement des Extraits portés au Conseil de Marine et des Délibérations du Conseil...  
Reports on codfishing. Finances of the Compagnie de la Mer du Sud. The Fermiers Généraux attempt to levy export taxes on supplies sent to the colonies. Reports on disorders caused by pirates in the Caribbean Sea. English and Dutch ships try to break the Compagnie du Sénégal's monopoly in the slave trade. Troops are sent to Québec and to Ile Royale. Affairs of the Compagnie d'Occident and the Compagnie de l'Assiente; events in Cuba. Claims arising from the Iberville expedition.

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Folios/pages copied: Pages de titre et de garde; 18v-19r; 37v-38v; 51r;  
75v-76r; 79v; 83v-84v; 90r-90v; 119v-120r; 124r; 133v; 155r-155v;  
192r-193r; 198v-200r; 206v-207r; 214v-215r; 231v; 252r-253v; 273r-274r;  
275v-277r; 281v-282r; 315r-316r.

Estimated no. of exposures: 48

Total folios/pages involved: 342

References: Inventaire des Archives de la Marine, T. I, pp. 53-55

Title and contents: Ponants: Enregistrement des Extraits portés au Conseil de Marine et des Délibérations du Conseil...

Voyage of the Saint Guillaume to Saint Domingue. Finances of the Compagnie de la Mer du Sud. Piracy in the Caribbean Sea. News of South America from the Martinet expedition. Privateers from Salé (Morocco) capture two French vessels bound for the French West Indies. Whale fishing in the South Pacific. News from Havana and local affairs of the Compagnie de l'Assiente. Piracy off Brazil and on the Grand Banks.



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Date(s) of material copied: 1718 (January - May)  
Folios/pages copied: Entire volume

Estimated no. of exposures: 1180 Total folios/pages involved: 590

References: Inventaire des Archives de la Marine, T. I, pp. 55-57

Title and contents: Colonies: Enregistrement des Extraits portés au Conseil de Marine et des Délibérations du Conseil...  
Saint Domingue: Piracy; wreck of the Louise Bien Aimée; desertions of soldiers and sailors; illegal commerce with Spanish and English colonies. Canada: Reports on the Michilimackinac and the Foxes; trade in the Great Lakes region; rivalry with the English colonies; encroachments of New England traders; relations with the Iroquois; news from Tonty at Détroit. News of Acadie and of Montréal. Confirmation of the rumored murder of two young officers, de Ramezay and de Longueil, by the Cherokees. The obligation to carry troops and arms to Louisiana is wavered in regard to ships of the Compagnie d'Occident. Madame de Courtemanche obtains a land grant in Labrador. Plans for the development of Labrador. Fishing privileges. Canadian card money. Situation at Martinique after the rebellion; trade; importance of illegal foreign trade. Reports from Détroit and the Indian tribes of that area; competition of the English post at Orange; comparison of English and French prices. Fortifications of Guadeloupe. Canada: Finances of the colony; honors in the Churches. Claim of Richebourg, from Louisiana. Canada: church property; hospitals; the Jesuit mission at Sault Saint Louis; judicial matters; privileges and rank of nobles. Plans for establishing a post on the Red River at Natchitoches. Vincelotte sounds the  
77-28 (rev 6/64) Saint Lawrence. Relations with the English sea board colonies. State of the French West Indies colonies and Louisiana. Letters from La Motte-Cadillac.

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Date(s) of material copied: 1718 (June - December)  
Folios/pages copied: Entire volume

Estimated no. of exposures: 932 Total folios/pages involved: 466

References: Inventaire des Archives de la Marine, T. I, pp. 58-59

Title and contents: Colonies: Enregistrement des Extraits portés au Conseil de Marine et des Délibérations du Conseil.

Supplies and troops for all American colonies; finances; administrative and judicial matters; questions concerning the church, its property; missions, hospitals; construction of fortifications and roads. Slave trade in the French West Indies. Piracy and illegal foreign trade in the Caribbean. Memoirs on the necessity to forbid the sale of alcoholic beverages to Indians. Reports on Newfoundland. Fortifications of Ile Royale. The proposed charter of the Compagnie d'Occident incorporates the Illinois country into Louisiana. Memoirs on Louisiana; establishment of an English post is feared; plans for the French post at Natchitoches; journal of Sieur d'Herbanne's trip to Natchitoches; Saint Denis' plans for the future; Hubert offers to establish a post on the Upper Missouri. Royal instructions and ordinances cover pending questions concerning the various American colonies. Fortifications of Montréal (drawings); Fort de Chambly. Canadian card money. Fur trade; financial situation of the Compagnie du Castor. Affairs of the Compagnie de l'Assiente, particularly in Havana. Memoirs on Ile Royale, Acadie, Newfoundland, Cayenne (horses will no longer be imported from New England). Louisiana: Survey of the coast by Lt. de Sérigny; arrival of supplies; report of Lt. de Bienville, from Fort Louis; new posts to be established; relations with Indians; opposition of the 77-28 (rev 6/64) governor at Pensacola; need for settlers, especially girls of good family background. News from the French West Indies.

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Designation of material: Marine D<sup>1</sup> 32

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Folios/pages copied: pages de titre et de garde; 25-27; 30-31; 33-39; 48-49; 63-65; 75-77; 99-100; 110-112; 133-135; 140-142; 187-190; 260-262; 275-276; 386-390; 411-416; 425-426; 432-434; 465-466; 480-486; 520-521.

Estimated no. of exposures: 66

Total folios/pages involved: 535

References: Inventaire des Archives de la Marine, T. I, pp. 62-64.

Title and contents: Pays Etrangers: Enregistrement des Extraits portés au Conseil de Marine et des Délibérations du Conseil.

The French vessel Jean Baptiste, Captain Baudry, coming from Newfoundland, is wrecked near Bristol. Difficulties encountered in Spanish ports by French ships returning from Spanish America. The Viceroy of Mexico puts Saint Denis in prison after his trip overland from Louisiana to Mexico City. The Court of Saint James is in favor of taking action against Caribbean pirates. Attempts to settle claims of French subjects against England and Spain (e.g., Iberville's ransom levied against Nevis Island). Negotiations with Portugal concerning the right of French ships returning from China and/or the South Pacific to call at the Baie de Tous les Saints. New rules adopted by Spain to control trade in colonial and tropical produce.

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80-81; 121-134; 137-139; 214-252; 275-279; 292-293; 349-350; 362-367;  
396-398; 506-508; 583-588; 599-600; 610-611; 616-617; 645-647;  
657-662; 682-683; 693-695.

Estimated no. of exposures: 125

Total folios/pages involved: 725

References: Inventaire des Archives de la Marine, T. I, pp. 65-66.

Title and contents: Fonds et Officiers: Enregistrement des Extraits portés  
au Conseil de Marine et des Délibérations du Conseil...  
Chaplains serving in Louisiana request payment of their salaries.  
Individual claims concerning the various American colonies: salaries,  
ships carrying supplies, letters of credit. Sums to be disbursed to  
settle the privateering campaigns of Du Clerc, Iborville, Duguay-  
Trouin. Accounting documents concerning Louisiana, Québec, Saint  
Domingue, Ile Royale.

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Country: France Date of report: 10 August 1964  
Depository: Archives Nationales  
Designation of material: Marine B<sup>1</sup> 38  
Date(s) of material copied: 1719 (January - June)  
Folios/pages copied: pages de titre et de garde; 25v-26r; 62r-63r;  
79v-84r; 93r-98v; 104r; 106v-107v; 110r-114v; 117r; 119r-126v;  
136v-137r; 140r; 145v-150v; 169r-172v; 182r-185r; 190v-193v; 207r-207v;  
219v-227r; 255r-259v; 271v-272v; 306r-307v; 371r-371v.

Estimated no. of exposures: 128 Total folios/pages involved: 408

References: Inventaire des Archives de la Marine, T. I, pp. 75-78.

Title and contents: Ponant: Enregistrement des Extraits portés au Conseil de Marine et des Délibérations du Conseil...

Saint Malo ship owners seek authorization to undertake privateering campaigns against Spanish ships. The fleet under the command of M. de Champmeslin sails from Brest, with troops and supplies for the French West Indies. News is received from Martinet's fleet, off Buence Aires. Financial affairs of the Compagnie de la Mer du Sud, and of the Compagnie de l'Assiente. Cod fishing on the Great Banks. Caribbean piracy. Nomination of members of the Conseil des Prises.

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Date(s) of material copied: 1719 (July-December)  
Folios/pages copied: pages de titre et de garde; 19v-21v; 23v-24r; 31v-32v;  
 44r-46r; 59v-61v; 63v; 73v-77v; 95v-96v; 98v; 101v-102v; 104r-106v;  
 118r-118v; 150r-150v; 160r; 179v-180r; 183r-188v; 190v-191v;  
 196r-196v; 201v; 220r-223r; 225v-231v; 233r-234r; 253r-253r; 269r-274r;  
 277r-284r; 304v-305r; 309r-310r; 314r-319r; 322r-322v; 330v; 333v-334v;  
 338r; 345r; 352v-354r; 355v; 361v; 368r-368v; 378v-379r; 380v-381r;  
 382r-383v.

Estimated no. of exposures: 164

Total folios/pages\*involved: 437

References: Inventaire des Archives de la Marine, T. I, pp. 79-82.

Title and contents: Ponant: Enregistrement des Extraits portés au Conseil de Marine et des Délibérations du Conseil...

Tabacco smuggled into France by soldiers. An English fleet is cruising between Gibraltar and Cap Saint Vincent to intercept Martinet's fleet. Settlement of Spanish prizes made during the last war (including those captured in American waters). Poachers, prisoners, men convicted of desertion, vagabonds, sent to Louisiana. Mortality rate among crews of ships calling in Martinique. Cargo brought from Louisiana by the Ludlow and the Poon. Troops return from Martinique. Urgent need for flour in the French West Indies. Ships (Achille, Mercure and Content) sent to Louisiana under the command of M. de Saujon; pilots are required. Saujon requests clothing for the beggars, vagabonds, etc., forced to embark for Louisiana. English ships loaded with cod arrive in Basque ports, coming from Newfoundland. French fishing vessels sail for the Great Banks. Ships to and from Canada.

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Date(s) of material copied: 1719

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40r-40v; 52r-52v; 82v; 89v-90v; 108r-109v; 128r-128v; 146r-146v;  
173v-174r; 190v-192v; 229v-231v; 247r-249v; 262v-264r; 278v-279r;  
293r-293v; 303v-304v.

Estimated no. of exposures: 54 Total folios/pages involved: 349

References: Inventaire des Archives de la Marine, T. I, pp. 82-86.

Title and contents: Pays Etrangers: Enregistrement des Extraits portés  
au Conseil de Marine et des Délibérations du Conseil...  
English vessels loaded with codfish arrive in Cadix, coming from  
Newfoundland; they are confiscated. Five soldiers from Rochefort,  
captured by Indians in Louisiana, escape, make their way to Havana  
and thence to Cadix. Shipping news from Spanish and Portuguese pos-  
sessions in America. Attempts to collect the ransom imposed on Nevia  
by Iberville. Financial affairs of the Compagnie de l'Assiente.  
Rumors of preparations made at Veracruz to send a naval expedition  
against the French in Louisiana. French prisoners arrive in Cadix  
coming from Havana and Pensacola.

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Folios/pages copied: Entire volume

Estimated no. of exposures: 008 Total folios/pages~~x~~ involved: 404

References: Inventaire des Archives de La Marine, T. I, pp. 86-88.

Title and contents: Colonies: Enregistrement des Extraits portés au Conseil de Marine et des Délibérations du Conseil...  
Supplies and troops for all American colonies; finances; monetary problems in Canada (card money) and in the French West Indies. Piracy and illegal foreign trade in the Caribbean. Public health, particularly in the Islands. Fortifications; need for skilled workers. Orders to Fleet Commander de Champmeslin. Canada: the tribes allied with France are at peace. Efforts of Tonty at Fort du Détroit to keep these tribes from trading at Orange. Explorations in the Hudson Bay region and in the Sioux country. The Compagnie d'Occident obtains the beaver fur concession. Detailed instructions to guide Bessard, new Intendant des Iles du Vent, to restore the discipline and the prosperity of the islands. Similar instructions to the Marquis de Sorel, governor and lieutenant general of Saint Domingue. News from M. de Bienville, Fort Louis, and from M. Hubert, Ile Dauphine (La.). Grants of fishing privileges at Ile Royale. News from the Island of Grenada. Rivalry between the French and the English (Boston) for the alliance of the Indians of Saint John River. The Eskimos attack settlers on Ile Royale. Claims of Fleury, who tried to create in Louisiana an industry of dried red fish. M. de La Salle calls at Saint Domingue, aboard the Paix Couronné. Cod fishing. Settlement of affairs of the former Compagnie du Castor. Religious matters; need for strict discipline. Settlers needed for all colonies.



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Date(s) of material copied: 1719 (May - August)  
Folios/pages copied: Entire volume

Estimated no. of exposures: 792 Total folios/pages involved: 396

References: Inventaire des Archives de la Marine, T. I, pp. 88-89.

Title and contents: Colonies: Enregistrement des Extraits portés au Conseil de Marine et des Délibérations du Conseil...  
Supplies and troops sent to the American colonies; finances; logistical support from Rochefort. Détroit: trade with the Indians; licenses granted to traders and trappers. Memoir by La Motte-Cadillac on the origin of Fort Pontchartrain at Détroit and on his successors (La Forest, Tonty, Marigny, Sabrevoix). Young M. de Monceau d'Auteuil returns from New England; he is suspected of carrying on contraband trade through his Indian friends. Settlement of the affairs of the former Compagnie du Castor. Madame de La Forest's claims concerning Détroit. Report on the present situation of the Acadians. Girls are sent to Louisiana. Canada: instructions of the King for the restoration of strict discipline among secular and lay clergy; definition by the Compagnie d'Occident of its commercial policy in Canada, particularly in regard to New England merchants; relations with Indian tribes; sale of alcoholic beverages to Indians forbidden; survey of the boundaries of New France. Patrols against pirates in the Caribbean. Food supply dangerously low in the French West Indies. Departure of Champmeslin's fleet for the Caribbean. Ile Royale: state of the colony; requirements for its development. The Victoire (Enseigne de Roscal) is captured by an English vessel and taken to New York. Claims arising from the pillage of Canso by the English; relations with Boston fishermen. 77-28 (rev 6/64) French West Indies: monetary problems; slavery; pirates and privateers; illegal commerce; defense; fortifications; census reports; religious and judicial affairs; epidemics. Bienville's explorations in Louisiana; establishment of a judicial system.

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Estimated no. of exposures: 492 Total folios/pages involved: 246

References: Inventaire des Archives de la Marine, T. I, pp. 90-91.

Title and contents: Colonies: Enregistrement des Extraits portés au Conseil de Marine et des Délibérations du Conseil...

French West Indies: Trade among the islands, especially with Spanish territories, in spite of war; liaisons with Louisiana; supplies and troops needed and received. Champmeslin's fleet arrives at Cap Français. Amnesty granted to certain freebooters. Foreign trade. Piracy. Difficulties encountered in re-launching the fishing establishment at Censo after the English raid. Royal instructions to Saujon mention rumors of a Spanish expedition against the French in Louisiana. Champmeslin is to proceed to Louisiana with his fleet. Memoir by the Jesuit missionary to the Abenakin Indians requesting that the sale of alcoholic drinks to Indians be strictly forbidden. Detailed reports on Saint Domingue; census figures; English action against Spanish freebooters. Detailed reports on Martinique and the state of public opinion; judicial matters. Ile Royale: state of the colony; news from Acadie; fishing; claims for damages after the raid on Censo by Boston fishermen. Detailed reports from Cayenne; slavery and trade; defense; religious matters. Fortifications: Martinique, Trinité, Grenade, Guadeloupe, Cayenne. Madame de La Forest's claims concerning Détroit and Fort Saint Louis in Illinois country. News of the Algonquins and the Nepissingues, from a missionary who requests permission to allow two "Canadians dressed as savages" and a young Indian boy to arrive in Paris on the Seine River in a Canadian bark canoe.

77-28 (rev 6/64)

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129r-139v; 157r-159v; 163r-164r; 170r-171r; 188v-194r; 202r-203r;  
220v-224v; 263r; 205v-206r; 209v-290r.

Estimated no. of exposures: 87 Total folios\*pages involved: 325

References: Inventaire des Archives de la Marine, T. I, p. 95.

Title and contents: Penant: Enregistrement des Extraits portés au Conseil de Marine et des Délibérations du Conseil...

M. de Beauharnais, Rochefort, reports on the logistic support of the colonies. Tobacco smuggled in at Lorient. The ships of the line Hercule, Mars and Ixion return from operations in the Caribbean with a high rate of illness among crew members, and with Spanish prisoners from Pensacola. Deserters and vagabonds are banished to Louisiana. Financial settlement of the affairs of the Compagnie de la Mer du Sud delayed; that of the Martinet campaign in South American waters as well. Captain de Champmeslin reports on the miserable condition of marines (troupes de marine) in French colonies in America. Advantages of obtaining wood for naval construction from Canada rather than from the Baltic countries. Losses suffered by the French Army in America, 1717-19. News of the French raid on Pensacola; prizes captured; prisoners taken.

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Date(s) of material copied: 1728 (July - December)

Folios/pages copied: pages de titre et de garde; 20r-21r; 54r; 69r-71r;  
82v-83r; 85r; 133r; 134v-135r; 149r-149v; 156r-157v; 160v-162r;  
166r-166v; 172r; 185r-187v; 202v; 227r-230v; 237r-237v; 240r;  
245v-250r; 265v-266v; 305v-306v; 307v-309r.

Estimated no. of exposures: 68

Total folios/pages involved: 337

References: Inventaire des Archives de la Marine, T. I, pp. 96-97.

Title and contents: Ponant: Enregistrement des Extraits portés au Conseil de Marine et des Délibérations du Conseil...

Further details on the Pensacola raid; prizes and prisoners. Depredations of an English freebooter on the Great Banks. Decrees concerning the liabilities of the Compagnie de la Mer du Sud. Personnel sent by force to Louisiana. French ships return from Rio de la Plata and Montevideo; quarantine measures taken at Rochefort. The crews of ships composing Martinet's fleet receive their pay. News of pirate raids on Newfoundland; 25 French and English ships reported sunk.

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Folios/pages copied: pages de titre et de garde; 14-16; 27-29; 83-84;  
109-110; 122-123; 139-141; 145-150; 161-164; 170-182; 207; 210-211;  
219-221; 236-237; 269-272; 284-286; 298; 319-320; 333-334; 396-397;  
408-409; 429-430; 436-440; 451-453; 477-478; 481-482; 509-511;  
519-524; 531-535; 545-546; 553-554; 561-562; 567-569; 587-588.

Estimated no. of exposures: 91

Total folios/pages involved: 607

References: Inventaire des Archives de la Marine, T. I, pp. 97-100.

Title and contents: Pays Etrangers: Enregistrement des Extraits portés  
au Conseil de Marine et des Délibérations du Conseil.

Treatment accorded French ships and trade under the French flag in  
Brazilian ports. Slave trade in Brazilian ports. A Dutch family re-  
quests permission to settle in Louisiana. Rumors of a Spanish expedi-  
tion against the French at Pensacola and in Louisiana. Confirmation  
of the departure of a fleet for Pensacola; the Viceroy of Mexico pre-  
pares for operations against the French in Louisiana. List of ships  
sailing from Cadix. The Court of Saint James refuses to pay damages  
resulting from the raid of Boston fishermen on Censo.

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Date(s) of material copied: 1720 (January - 11 March)  
Folios/pages copied: Entire volume

Estimated no. of exposures: 530 Total folios/pages involved: 530

References: Inventaire des Archives de la Marine, T. I, pp. 182-183.

Title and contents: Colonies: Enregistrement des Extraits portés au Conseil de Marine et des Délibérations du Conseil...

Supply lines to the colonies; correspondence from the ports (Rochefort in particular) and from the colonies. Defense; fortifications; trade; religious questions; administrative, financial and judicial matters. Ile Royale suffers from severe winter. English objections to the French occupation of Sainte Lucie. Cayenne has urgent need for flour. Slavery and the slave trade. Trade and barter among French and English inhabitants of the West Indian islands are practically impossible to prevent, especially in periods of food shortages. Canada trade with the Indians; land, fishing, lumber and fur trading grants; landed nobility; naval stores; hard money. The fishing grant of comte de Saint Pierre et Ile Royale. Campaign report of Captain de Champmeslin on events at Pensacola; prisoners and booty; signals and flags seized. Operations in Louisiana; return to Pensacola, recaptured in the meantime by the Spanish. Rumored Spanish preparations to destroy French settlements in Louisiana. Report of a secret mission of Sieur de La Ronde to Boston in 1711. Housing, hospitals, public health in Saint Domingue. Proposed settlement of Compagnie du Castor affairs. Positions in Louisiana and at Pensacola reinforced. Census reports from Saint Domingue. Necessity of forbidding the sale of alcoholic beverages to North American Indians. Codfishing. Lettres patentes 77-28 (rev 6/64) attaching the Illinois country to Louisiana. Instructions to keep English traders and trappers out of the Détroit area. Boundary lines of New France. Detailed reports from Détroit.

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Folios/pages copied: Entire volume

Estimated no. of exposures: 527 Total folios/pages involved: 527

References: Inventaire des Archives de la Marine, T. I, pp. 104-105.

Title and contents: Colonies: Enregistrement des Extraits portés au Conseil de Marine et des Délibérations du Conseil...

Troops and supplies for French colonies in America. Correspondence from Rochefort and other ports and from the colonies. Defense; fortifications; trade; religious matters; administrative, financial and judicial questions. Workers needed in the colonies, especially Canada. Piracy in the Caribbean. Claims of the heir of Robert Cavalier, Sieur de La Salle, explorer of the Illinois country and the Mississippi River valley. Jesuit schools in Québec. Codfishing; rules and agreements regulating fishing off the coasts of Newfoundland and Labrador. Soujour reports a disastrous drouth at Cap Français. Ornaments from the Spanish chapel at Pensacola are given to the church in Brest. High prices of French goods jeopardize the beaver fur trade in Canada. Prisoners and vagabonds banished to Louisiana. Trade with Indians at Fort Frontenac and at Détroit. Hospitals and schools in Québec and Montréal. Census reports for Canada (1719). Madame de La Forest's claims concerning Détroit. La Portefaix is readied for a voyage to Louisiana. Competition between the French in Canada and the English in New England. Attempts to obtain restitution of goods seized at Caneo by the Boston raiding party. Extravagant claims of Sabrevoix and Tonty regarding Détroit are rejected. Illicit slave trade carried on in the Caribbean by freebooters. Claims of La Motte-Cadillac concerning Fort Pontchartrain at Détroit. Piracy and privateering in the Caribbean; reports from Jamaica, Veracruz, Havana, Pensacola.

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Estimated no. of exposures: 788 Total folios/pages involved: 390

References: Inventaire des Archives de la Marine, T. I, pp. 106-108.

Title and contents: Colonies: Enregistrement des Extraits portés au Conseil de Marine et des Délibérations du Conseil...

Reports on Cayenne; Franco-Portuguese rivalry for alliances with the Indians. Saint Domingue: illegal foreign trade; pirates; land grant policy; missions; judicial and financial affairs. M. de Sainvilliers delivers Spanish prisoners to Saint Domingue and sails for Louisiana. Settlers for Louisiana. Logistic support for the colonies. An armistice is proposed between Spain and France. Canada: judicial matters, religious questions, trade, defense and fortifications, military discipline. Privateering in the Caribbean and on the sea lanes between the French West Indies and Canada. Martinique: defense and fortifications, trade, administrative and judicial affairs; state of public opinion. Relations between the French and Spanish in the Gulf of Mexico, especially at Havana and Pensacola. The Directors of the Compagnie des Indes expose their views on the Conseil Supérieur of Louisiana. Claims for damages after the Canso raid. The Governor of New England protests against the Marquis de Vaudreuil's refusal to release several prisoners, as required by the Treaty of Utrecht. Bad news from the fleet sent to Pensacola and Louisiana. Claim of the heir of François Plet, who financed Cavalier de La Salle (Fort Frontenac, pays des Illinois). Memoir on the Miquemak Indians, Ile Royale. Ex-77-28 (rev 6/64) change of prisoners at Saint Domingue. Codfishing on the Great Banks. Canada: Indian trade; rivalry with the English; sale of alcoholic beverages forbidden; gifts offered to the five Iroquois nations; churches; stockade forts; fishing and land grants.



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Folios/pages copied: pages de titre et de garde; (1<sup>ère</sup> pagination: 1719) 11v-15r; 24r-25v; 44r-47r; 51v-52v; 62v-65v; 72r-73v; 80v-87v; 89r-89v; 91r-93v; 98v-100v; 105v-107v; 114r-121r; 127r-129v; 140r-153r; 163v-164r; 166r-168v; 172r-174v; 179r-181r; (2<sup>e</sup> pagination: 1720) 3r-7r 17v-20v; 28v-29v; 37v-40v; 59r-62r; 72v-81v; 95v-97r; 104r-104v; 116v-119v; 129v-130v.

Estimated no. of exposures: 202

Total folios/pages involved: 365

References: Inventaire des Archives de la Marine, T. I, pp. 108-110.

Title and contents: Fonds et Officiers: Enregistrement des Extraits portés au Conseil de Marine et des Délibérations du Conseil...

1719: Awarding of contracts for food and other supplies for French colonies in America. Considerations on how to obtain payment of the ransom levied on Nevis Island by Iberville. Financial settlements of prizes captured by Du Clere and sold at Martinique.

1720: Financial settlements of the Iberville and Du Clere campaigns.

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Supplies and troops for the various American colonies. Defense and fortifications; trade; administrative and judicial affairs; church personnel, property, charities, hospitals, missions. Financial and monetary problems. Piracy, freebooters, illegal foreign trade. Military discipline; marriages. Canada: relations with the Indians; wars among the tribes of the Great Lakes and Upper Mississippi regions. Land grants in the Détroit area; Madame de La Forest's claim. The King refuses to allow negro slaves to be introduced into Canada. The Portefaix returns from Louisiana; news of the colony. Ship timber and waste from Canada; fur trade; news of the Indian tribes situated between Canada and Louisiana. Royal charter granted to Crozat for the commerce of Louisiana, the territorial limits of which are roughly fixed. Slavery in the Caribbean. News from Acadie. Campaign reports from M. de Caffaro. Codfishing. Cayenne: explorations; experimentation with coffee and tobacco. Eskimo raids on French settlements in Labrador. Proposed budget for Canada for 1721. Relief maps of Québec and of St. Domingue are sent to the Court. Liquidation of holdings of the Compagnie de Saint Domingue. News of Tonty, at Détroit. News of Comte de Saint Pierre and his fishing concession. Irish beef is sent to the French West Indies. Ile Royale: control of cabarets and bars. Relations of the British and French in the Caribbean. Young Chevalier de La Forest exposes his views on the development of Détroit. Memoir on Détroit by La Motte-Cadillac.

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Date(s) of material copied: 1721  
Folios/pages copied: pages de titre et de garde; 60-62; 67-68; 106-108.

Estimated no. of exposures: 10 Total ~~folios~~/pages involved: 426

References: Inventaire des Archives de la Marine, T. I, pp 114.

Title and contents: Délibérations du Conseil de Marine. Galères.

Vagabonds exiled for life to Louisians.

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Date(s) of material copied: 1733 - 1736

Folios/pages copied: page de titre; 48r-49v; 64r-67v; 128r-132v.

Estimated no. of exposures: 18

Total folios/pages involved: 237

References: Inventaire des Archives de la Marine, T. I, pp. 118-119

Title and contents: Feuilles au Roi, Feuilles au Ministre: 1733-1736

1733: Considerations on the question: Will the English increase the number of their warships stationed in America? Tactics and strategy to be adopted in case of war with the Emperor; captures to be expected among French ships returning from America.

1734: List of French naval vessels to be armed in 1734 for European and American duty.

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Date(s) of material copied: 1740 - 1742

Folios/pages copied: page de titre; 3r-5v; 25r; 36r; 45r-45v; 51r-51v;  
53r; 54r; 55r; 62r-62v; 64r-64v; 108r; 110r-110v; 112r-113r; 114r-116v;  
136r-138r; 154r.

Estimated no. of exposures: 38

Total folios/pages involved: 236

References: Inventaire des Archives de la Marine, T. I, p. 121.

Title and contents: Feuilles au Roi, Feuilles au Ministre, 1740-1742

1740: Proposed armaments for America. An English warship stops and visits a French vessel bound from Québec to France.

1741: The Marquis d'Antin arrives in Martinique. Revolt of 22 Irish passengers (exiled to America), on a ship bound from Liverpool to Virginia. English vessels in the Bay of Biscay stop and visit French whalers. Instructions as to how to treat English warships.

1742: Information on the plasters imported aboard the Apollon. Rules governing the transportation of species on board naval vessels. Protests against captures of French vessels by the English before declaration of war. The Saint Louis of Saint Malo sails for Veracruz.

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Estimated no. of exposures: 71

Total folios/pages involved: 372

References: Inventaire des Archives de la Marine, T. I, p. 122.

Title and contents: Feuilles au Roi, Feuilles au Ministre, 1744

Arrival of the transport Canada, from Saint Domingue. Departure of a convoy, escorted by the Apollon, for the Caribbean islands. Tax from New England seized aboard a prize. Campaigns of warships; orders. Instructions to Captain de Nesmond, fleet commander. News from Boston; campaigns and prizes in America. Prizes and prisoners in Newfoundland. Prizes taken among fishing vessels on the Great Banks. New England ships captured. Reports from Captain de Nesmond.

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Date(s) of material copied: 1745 - 1747

Folios/pages copied: page de titre; 11r-12r; 13r-13v; 23r; 25r; 26r; 32r;  
36r; 38r; 40r; 44r; 48r; 54r; 58r; 71r; 75r; 79r; 81r; 87r; 95r; 99r;  
103r; 105r; 110r-110v; 119r-121r; 123r-125r; 128r; 136r; 173r-173v;  
176r.

Estimated no. of exposures: 42

Total folios/pages involved: 100

References: Inventaire des Archives de la Marine, T. I, p. 122.

Title and contents: Feuilles au Roi, Feuilles au Ministre, 1745-1747

1745: Protection of the treasure coming from Havana.

1746: A fleet under the command of the Duc d'Anville is sent to Acadia; English ships captured.

1747: Reports from the Duc d'Anville; high death rate among personnel aboard ships. Ship movements. Convoys prepared for the American colonies. A fleet under the command of M. de La Jonquière is sent to Canada. Supplies sent to the colonies. News from London indicates an attack against Louisbourg is being prepared. List of English warships stationed in America. French ships captured by the English.

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36r; 37r; 38r; 39r; 41r; 43r; 49r; 54r; 56r; 58r-59r; 68r; 72r; 80r;  
82r; 86r; 88r; 92r; 98r-99v; 108r; 112r-112v; 114r; 116r; 118r; 129r.

Estimated no. of exposures: 39

Total folios/pages~~s~~ involved: 259

References: Inventaire des Archives de la Marine, T. I, p. 123.

Title and contents: Feuilles au Roi, Feuilles au Ministre, 1748

The British forces in America are increased. Warships and troops are sent to reinforce Saint Domingue and Canada. News from London on the campaign of an English fleet in the Caribbean Sea. Ship movements. The Saint Michel returns from Veracruz. Movements of English naval vessels in America; French ships captured. Departure from Cadix of a Spanish convoy for America. M. de Conflans ordered to Saint Domingue. Exchange of French and English prisoners. News of the Spanish fleet and from Veracruz. Campaign reports from Lieutenants DuChaffault and Guichen, after nine months on station in Saint Domingue.



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Date(s) of material copied: 1751 - 1759  
Folios/pages copied: page de titre; 5r-6r; 33r-34r; 35r; 37r-37v; 81r;  
243r-245v.

Estimated no. of exposures: 17 Total folios/pages involved: 246

References: Inventaire des Archives de la Marine, T. I, pp. 123-125.

Title and contents: Feuilles au Roi, Feuilles au Ministre, 1751-1759

1751: Reports on the campaigns of the Syrène and the Fidèle, in Saint Domingue. Vessels composing the French fleet after the peace of 1748. Ships to be armed in 1751. List of ships of the line and of frigates in commissioned status in the French Navy. Ships available for colonial duty.

1759: Proposed naval forces to equal estimated British naval strength in 1760.

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Date(s) of material copied: 1760 - 1762

Folios/pages copied: page de titre; 7r; 9r-9v; 11r; 12r-15r; 16r-19r;  
20r-21r; 74r-74v; 76r-77r; 78r; 88r-96v; 98r-105r; 106r-107r; 108r-109r;  
112r-112v; 114r; 116r; 118r; 120r; 122r; 130r-132v; 134r-135r;  
136r-136v; 138r-138v; 140r; 142r; 144r-144v; 146r-146v; 148r-148v;  
150r-150v; 152r; 154r; 170r-171r; 172r-173r; 174r.

Estimated no. of exposures: 105

Total folios/pages involved: 103

References: Inventaire des Archives de la Marine, T. I, pp. 125-126.

Title and contents: Feuilles au Roi, Feuilles au Ministre, 1760-1762

1760: A squadron is armed for privateering off the coasts of Martinique and Saint Domingue; list of captains proposed; financial participation of the French Navy.

1761: Cost estimates of various proposed campaigns in American waters. Proposed operations for 1761. List of vessels ready to be fitted out. Financial considerations. Orders to be issued to the fleet sent to Martinique. List of battalions to be embarked. Instructions prepared for M. de Blézac.

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 103r; 116r-116v; 146r; 188r; 189r; 198r; 202r; 203r; 207r; 215r-215v;  
 217r-217v; 222r; 223r; 224r-224v; 226r; 227r-228r; 229r-229v;  
 231r-231v; 237r; 238r; 239r; 240r; 241r; 245r; 246r; 247r; 249r; 254r;  
 258r.

Estimated no. of exposures: 46

Total folios/pages involved: 253

References: Inventaire des Archives de la Marine, T. I, pp. 126-127.

Title and contents: Feuilles au Roi, Feuilles au Ministre, 1764

Career in American waters of the ship of the line Vaillant. Comte d'Estaing is sent to Saint Domingue. The English evacuate Guadeloupe. La Ville de Paris is launched, armed and sails on its first campaign. Ship movements to and from the French West Indies and Canada. Protection of fishing vessels. Supplies sent to Cayenne, Martinique, Guadeloupe, Saint Domingue.

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240r-241v; 265r-265v; 274r-275v.

Estimated no. of exposures: 20

Total folios/pagés involved: 277

References: Inventaire des Archives de la Marine, T. I, pp. 128-129.

Title and contents: Feuilles au Roi, Feuilles au Ministre, 1764

The corvette le Petit Mars is wrecked on its return voyage from  
Guedeloupe. Reports on the Ville de Paris; quality of its timbers,  
ventilators. Fitting out of various warships, including the Ville  
de Paris. Ships sent to French colonies in America.

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121r; 122r; 123r; 124r; 126r-126v; 130r; 137r; 145r-145v; 153r;  
162r-162v.

Estimated no. of exposures: 46

Total folios/pages involved: 224

References: Inventaire des Archives de la Marine, T. I, pp. 129-130.

Title and contents: Feuilles au Roi, Feuilles au Ministre, 1766

Brest: Ships fitted out for campaigns and for supplying the colonies. Comparison of units stationed at Brest in 1763 and 1766. The Prince de Rohan is named governor of the Iles sous le Vent. A fleet under the command of Comte d'Estaing is prepared for a campaign in American waters. Royal instructions to Rohan and d'Estaing. Instructions on security measures to be observed in Brest in regard to foreigners, especially English.

Rocheport: Supplies sent to the American colonies.

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 42r-43r; 69r-70r; 74r-74v; 79r; 84r; 85r; 87r; 91r; 190r; 206r-207r;  
 223r; 225r; 254r-255r; 256r-256v; 260r-260v.

Estimated no. of exposures: 39 Total folios/pages involved: 261

References: Inventaire des Archives de la Marine, T. I, pp. 135-137.

Title and contents: Feuilles au Roi, Feuilles au Ministre, 1770

Brest: Armaments for the colonies. Report on the ships stationed at Brest. Contraband of tobacco.

Lorient: Report on the condition of ships belonging to the Compagnie des Indes.

Rochefort: Supplies and troops sent to the colonies. Bankruptcy of the fishing establishment of comte de Saint-Pierre situated in the Gulf of Saint Lawrence. The parish of Saint Louis wishes to buy the cracked bell of Louisbourg. Munitions furnished to the colonies.

Autres lieux: Ships for the colonies; disbursements made for the colonies. Expected arrival of ships from Veracruz and from the South Pacific. Composition of the 5 battalions sent to Saint Domingue. Troops sent to Ile de France and to Martinique.

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Date(s) of material copied: 1771

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 104r; 105r; 106r-109r; 110r-111r; 147r-149v; 153r-154v; 160r; 161r-162r  
 163r-169v; 172r-176v; 178r-180v; 197r; 199r; 201r-201v; 208r-209r;  
 210r-216v; 219r-219v; 231r-234v; 300r; 302r-366v; 369r-383r.

Estimated no. of exposures: 230 Total folios/pages involved: 393

References: Inventaire des Archives de la Marine, T. I, pp. 137-139.

Title and contents: Feuilles au Roi, Feuilles au Ministre, 1771

Brest, Lorient: Contraband of tobacco at Brest. Supplies and troops for the colonies in America. Frigates and corvettes stationed in the colonies. Patrols in the Caribbean; instructions to the captains. Report on the critical situation at Cayenne and on what should be done to aid the development of the colony. Sale of Compagnie des Indes ships in Lorient, with prices (including the Duc de Duras). Privateering campaigns prepared for American waters.

Rochefort: Efforts made to supply Cayenne. Slave trade. Difficulties encountered in furnishing proper logistic support to the French colonies in America.

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170r-170v; 177r-177v; 179r-182r; 187r-187v; 304r; 360r-363r; 369r;  
370r-397r.

Estimated no. of exposures: 58

Total folios/~~pages~~ involved: 390

References: Inventaire des Archives de la Marine, T. I, pp. 141-143.

Title and contents: Feuilles au Roi, Feuilles au Ministre, 1778

Brest: Ships to and from the American colonies.

Rochefort: Ships to and from the American colonies. Principal effort directed toward the Caribbean Sea. Patrols around the West Indies colonies, against pirates and freebooters, and to prohibit foreign trade. Memoir on the Régiment de l'Amérique.

Autres lieux: Acknowledgments of services rendered in Saint Domingue in 1762 by M. de Blénac's fleet. Ships to and from the colonies, Finances. Incident opposing Blénac's fleet and a privately owned ship, l'Intrépide (Bordeaux).



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Date(s) of material copied: 1774

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26r-26v; 28r-30r; 32r; 72r-72v; 74r-75r; 78r-79v; 82r-94r; 159r+181v;  
183r; 203r-203v; 234r; 236r-236v; 251r; 264r-273v; 279r-279v.

Estimated no. of exposures: 91

Total folios/pages involved: 315

References: Inventaire des Archives de la Marine, T. I, pp. 143-145.

Title and contents: Feuilles au Roi, Feuilles au Ministre, 1774

Drest: The frigate Amphitrite sails for Saint Domingue with M. de Vaivres, Intendant of the Iles sous le Vent, aboard; instructions to the captain. Two Englishmen visit Drest. Patrols in the Caribbean; instructions to the captains.

Lorient: Instructions drawn up for officers on patrol duty in the Caribbean.

Rochefort: The same sort of instructions for captains of ships being fitted out in Rochefort.

Autres lieux: Claims of Sieur Bedenc, La Rochelle; for sums due for the transportation of troops to Saint Domingue on board his ship, the Duchesse de Chaisoul. Armaments for the American colonies. Proposals for privateering campaigns. Laurent Bettremieux, shipowner at La Rochelle, requests reimbursement of losses sustained in supplying the American colonies, especially Louisiana.

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Date(s) of material copied: 1775  
Folios/pages copied: page de titre; 9r-9v; 11r; 12r; 13r; 20r-20v;  
276r-277v; 205r; 327r-332r.

Estimated no. of exposures: 24 Total folios/pages~~s~~ involved: 333

References: Inventaire des Archives de la Marine, T. I, pp. 146-148.

Title and contents: Feuilles au Roi, Feuilles au Ministre, 1775

Brest: Ships fitted out for Saint Domingue. The Amphitrite will take comte d'Ennery to Saint Domingue; estimate of expenses. Movements and stations of the Escadre d'Evolution, in the Caribbean.

Autres lieux: Objectives assigned to the war games directed by M. de Guichen. His fleet will convoy merchant vessels to the French West Indies. Proposed budget for the colonies for 1776.

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Date(s) of material copied: 1776  
Folios/pages copied: page de titre; 2r-4r; 11r-32v; 77r-81r;  
105r-105v; 165r.

Estimated no. of exposures: 62 Total folios/pages involved: 234

References: Inventaire des Archives de la Marine, T. I, pp. 148-149.

Title and contents: Feuilles au Roi, Feuilles au Ministre, 1776

Brest: Instructions to Chef d'Escadre Duchaffault, commanding the Escadre d'Evolution, during maneuvers in the Caribbean. Measures to be taken to discourage illegal trade carried on in the French islands by English merchants from the American seaboard colonies. Report on the state of war vessels stationed in Brest.

Rocheport: The transport Ecluse is prepared for a voyage to Cayenne.

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Estimated no. of exposures: 111

Total folios/pages involved: 320

References: Inventaire des Archives de la Marine, T. I, pp. 149-151.

Title and contents: Feuilles au Roi, Feuilles au Ministre, 1776

Autres Lieux: Estimates of expenditures to be made for the colonies in 1776. Construction and repair of ships in 1776; costs. Plans for the Escadre d'Evolution maneuvers for 1776; composition of the fleet, officer personnel, crews. Cost estimates. Maritime insurance. Cod-fishing; dried cod. Autograph letter from Vergennes to Sartine concerning a "disguised" voyage to Louisiana proposed by a merchant of La Rochelle. Supplies for Cayenne. Frigates on station in the French West Indies. Duchaffault is informed of increasing firmness on the part of the Court of Saint James. Autograph letter from Vergennes to Sartine on the intolerable nature of British naval patrols near French coasts and around the French West Indies islands. Proposed naval construction program for 1777, with cost estimates. Ships readied for voyages to the American colonies. Estimates for 1777 of needs of the colonies in ships and supplies. War vessels on station in the Caribbean. A vessel from Rouen sails for the English seaboard colonies in America with false papers.

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Date(s) of material copied: 1777  
Folios/pages copied: page de titre; 48r; 67r, 93r; 122r; 126r; 168r;  
275r-282r; 290r-292v; 317r; 319r-319v; 323r-323v; 335r; 365r; 367r-367v

Estimated no. of exposures: 37 Total folios/Pages\*involved: 397

References: Inventaire des Archives de la Marine, T. I, pp. 151-154.

Title and contents: Feuilles au Roi, Feuilles au Ministre, 1777

Brest: Request for passage to Martinique for the Marquise de Bouillé and her suite.

Lorient: Report on the shipyards.

Rochefort: The comte d'Artois imports sugar from Saint Domingue. Prices of certain supplies furnished to the colonies.

Saint Malo: Note advising the Minister of the arrival of two "Anglo-American" ships, la Représaille (Captain Wickes) and le Dauphin (Captain Brown). They sail for Morlaix.

Autres lieux: Reports on the state of the French Navy on 1 January 1777; estimates of funds necessary for the year; estimates of needs in man-hours, supplies, ships. Proposed construction of frigates. Ships to be armed for the colonies, for coastal patrols, for convoy duty.

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Estimated no. of exposures: 84

Total folios/pages involved: 294

References: Inventaire des Archives de la Marine, T. I, pp. 155-157.

Title and contents: Feuilles au Roi, Feuilles au Ministre, 1778

Brest: Naval construction; arming of ships for manœuvres, patrols and for the service of the colonies. Comte de Grasse and other officers appointed to commands. Shipbuilding at Saint Malo. Repairs. Preparation of a fleet; medical and hospital facilities. Rations for warships. The King charters merchant vessels for voyages to America. Estimated cost of food for the Duc de Chartres and his flag captain, La Motte Piquet (Saint Esprit). Operations; capture of the Lively; privateering; prizes. Reports on various ships, including the Ville de Paris; construction of a 100-gun ship in 1779. The Regiments of Walsh and of Dillon are transferred to Brest.

Lorient: Ships armed for the colonies, for patrol duty, for defense against privateers. English ships are captured. Troop transports prepared; the Regiment of Lauzun is transferred to the French West Indies.

Rochefort, La Rochelle: The Terpsichore returns from Saint Domingue after a year on station. The transport Méneçon, after calling at Saint Domingue, is to proceed to North America. Shipbuilding. Two English privateers take up service under the French flag. Privateering; prizes. Frigates are sent to the colonies. Troops and supplies for Martinique, including a stock of masts.

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Estimated no. of exposures: 71

Total folios/pages involved: 326

References: Inventaire des Archives de la Marine, T. I, pp. 157-160.

Title and contents: Feuilles au Roi, Feuilles au Ministre, 1778

Dunkerque, Calais, Boulogne: English patrols off these ports. Offer of collaboration from an English smuggler in port at Dunkerque. Privateering campaigns. The merchant ship Floee, bound for Martinique, is feared to be lost.

Le Havre: Coastal defense; requests for escorts; patrols of privateers as defense against British privateers. Maritime insurance agents in Rouen requests convoys and escorts for merchant vessels. Shipbuilding. Request for an escort for a vessel bound for Charlestown.

Saint Malo, Granville: Shipbuilding. Harbor defense. Arming of privateers. Requests for escorts. Espionage.

Nantes: An American merchant requests an escort. Coastal defense. Merchant ships are expected to arrive from Saint Domingue. 34 Americans and Congress' agent request escort to America. Prizes.

Bordeaux, Bayonne: Two merchant vessels from Bordeaux captured by the English. Escorts requested for convoys.

Toulon, Marseille, Corse: Notes concerning the ships of d'Estaing's fleet; fitting them out; food and other supplies. Food supplies for the colonies.

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 177r; 178r-178v; 183r-184r; 185r-186r; 187r-189r; 196r-197r; 200r;  
 212r; 213r-215r; 219r; 224r; 229r; 235r-236r; 243r; 250r-250v;  
 260r-265v; 269r; 275r; 281r; 283r; 287r-288r; 291r; 297r-298r;  
 301r-301v; 311r; 312r; 313r; 314r; 325r; 329r;

Estimated no. of exposures: 36 Total folios/pages involved: 334

References: Inventaire des Archives de la Marine, T. I, pp. 161-163.

Title and contents: Feuilles au Roi, Feuilles au Ministre, 1770

Autres lioux: Arming of war vessels. Composition of d'Estaing's fleet. Naval forces in the French colonies in America. An English cutter captured by the French is retained for the King's service. Privateering. Swedish privateer owners offer to arm against the English. Mail from d'Estaing's fleet arrives aboard the Floze. Rewards proposed after the battle of the Belle Poule. War is declared; privateer owners receive letters of marque. Administration and judgment of prize cases. Defense measures taken for French ports. Financial studies. Franklin and Adams propose an expedition against British ships at Rio de la Plata. Shipbuilding. French ships captured by the English. Prisoners and prizes. Cost of the messenger service between d'Estaing and Holker.



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Estimated no. of exposures: 192

Total folios/pages involved: 314

References: Inventaire des Archives de la Marine, T. I, pp. 164-166.

Title and contents: Feuilles au Roi, Feuilles au Ministre, 1779

Brest: Preparation of a fleet. Repairs. Arming of privateers. Financial difficulties of privateer owners. Construction of frigates at Saint Malo. Finances. Pay and allowances of captains. The Régiment d'Artois is embarked. Announcement of the formation of a convoy for Saint Domingue. Prizes and prisoners. Supplies sent to d'Estaing

Lorient: Purchase for the Royal Navy of various Compagnie des Indes ships, including the Duc de Duras. Inventory of the Banhomme Richard; its purchase and arming in the name of Le Roy de Chaumont, for a special campaign under the command of Commodore John Paul Jones. Estimated cost of modifications requested by Jones. Other ships of the future "Jones squadron" are prepared; its composition. Report of the cutter Coxf, on events on the Irish coast. The Duc de La Vauguyon, ambassador to Holland, is informed that Jones will probably seek refuge in a Dutch port. Supplies for the colonies.

Rocheport: Ships to and from the colonies.

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118r; 122r-122v; 138r; 141r-142r; 144r-144v; 159r; 162r; 167r-169v;  
174r; 176r-176v; 186r-196v; 198r; 200r-200v; 204r-204v; 210r-210v;  
212r-217r.

Estimated no. of exposures: 62

Total folios/pages involved: 349

References: Inventaire des Archives de la Marine, T. I, pp. 166-170.

Title and contents: Feuilles au Roi, Feuilles au Ministre, 1779

Saint Malo: Shipbuilding. Le Cerf is ready to set sail.

Nantes: Report on what was salvaged from the Franklin.

Bordeaux, Bayonne: Studies on the preservation of foods sent to the colonies, especially flour. Reports concerning the privateer, Marquise de LaFayette. Ships available for supplying the colonies.

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 135r-135v; 142r; 146r; 160r-160v; 162r; 164r; 168r; 170r; 172r-174r;  
 176r; 178r; 185r; 196r-200r; 214r; 215r; 217r-218r; 221r; 226r-226v;  
 228r; 235r-236r; 239r.

Estimated no. of exposures: 95 Total folios/pages involved: 339

References: Inventaire des Archives de la Marine, T. I, pp. 170-172.

Title and contents: Feuilles au Roi, Feuilles au Ministre, 1779

Autres lieux: Proposed maneuvers and operations. Memoir on the expenditures of the Navy in 1770. Two corvettes and a 16-gun ship are sent to Cayenne; defense measures taken. Privateering in European waters; in the Caribbean. Naval construction proposed for 1779. Voyage of the Chevalier de La Luzerne to America. Supplies required by warships stationed in America. News of battles between English and American ships in the Caribbean. An escort is requested for American ships blockaded in Dutch ports. List of casualties among officers and men of the fleets of Grasse and Vaudreuil (list prepared at Fort Royal, Martinique). Proposed naval construction and repairs, 1780. Claims of the privateer Monsieur to shares in Jones' prizes. Note on the contract made with Le Roy de Chaumont concerning prize shares. Vergennes forwards to the Minister of the Navy, with his approval, a proposition of the Congress of the United States to establish a line of packet ships between France and the United States. Estimated expenditures of the Navy, 1780. Comte de Crillon (sic) requests permission to ship his sugar to France aboard naval transport vessels. Frigates on station in Saint Domingue.

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Estimated no. of exposures: 3

Total folios/pages involved: 105

References: Inventaire des Archives de la Marine, T. I, pp. 172-173.

Title and contents: Feuilles au Roi, Feuilles au Ministre, 1779

Bois de construction: Offers of masts from the forests of the United States. Le Roy de Chaumont holds a monopoly on this commerce with the United States.

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 25r; 26r-29r; 30r; 33r; 34r-34v; 36r; 37r-37v; 45r-46r; 48r; 53r;  
 58r-50v; 60r; 68r-69r; 71r; 76r; 88r; 89r-89v; 92r-92v; 97r; 98r;  
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 256r-256v; 258r-250v; 260r; 264r-264v; 266r; 268r; 269r; 282r; 283r;  
 285r; 287r; 303r; 305r-305v; 309r-320v.

Estimated no. of exposures: 113 Total folios/pages involved: 322

References: Inventaire des Archives de la Marine, T. I, pp. 173-178.

Title and contents: Feuilles au Roi, Feuilles au Ministre, 1780

Brest: Problems in recruiting sailors. Supplies and troops sent to the colonies. Logistic support of warships operating in American waters. The Sérapis is inept for fleet duty.

Lozicet: Repairs required by the Sérapis. Lodgings for the Sérapis crew creates problems for naval authorities. Arming of the Ariol. The Sérapis is purchased by the King. Note on the financial imbroglio of the Jones campaign.

Rocheport: A frigate is sent to Boston to get Ternay's dispatches. The Hermione sails for America with LaFayette and his suite aboard. Sugar and rum imported aboard d'Estaing's ships. Supplies and troops for the colonies. Caron de Beaumarchais requests that the Fleur Rodrigue be repaired immediately.

Dunkerque: Expenses of the Jones squadron; arrival of the Pallas; Le Roy de Chaumont claims the proceeds of the sale of the Comtesse de Scarborough.

Bordeaux: Supplies for the colonies.

Toulon: Return of ships of d'Estaing's fleet.

Autres lieux: Plan of attack on Newfoundland proposed by privateer captain Sépé. Packet ships between France and the United States. Coastal defense in the Channel. Prizes made by Vaudreuil's fleet. Proposed campaign for the Sérapis. Lt. du Romain explains why he refused to remain before Savannah. News of the surrender of St. Vincent. The Ariol is loaned to Jones. British naval strength.

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116r-131v; 146r-146v; 149r-157r.

Estimated no. of exposures: 56

Total folios/pages involved: 150

References: Inventaire des Archives de la Marine, T. I, pp. 178-179.

Title and contents: Feuilles au Roi, Feuilles au Ministre, 1781

Rocheport: Ships sent to the French West Indies.

Le Havre: Coastal defence; operations of English privateers.  
Career of an ordnance man killed aboard the Ville de Paris, with request for aid for his widow and two children. An English smuggler comes in to Fécamp.

Bordeaux, Bayonne: Voyage of the Zénobie to America; disputes concerning freight from the Bonhomme Richard.

Divara: News of a naval battle off the coast of Saint Domingue. Reports on the battle of Yorktown. English prisoners.

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References: Inventaire des Archives de la Marine, T. I, pp. 130-131.

Title and contents: Feuilles au Roi, Feuilles au Ministre, 1782

Brest: Criticisms of freight stowage aboard the transports of Guichen's fleet. List of the ships convoyed by Guichen. Supplies lost when the Stanislas was captured by the British. Expenditures for Guichen's fleet during its call. Shipbuilding.

Rochefort: Request for pay for 3 pilots from the Ilcs du Vent. A M. Boisé arrives from Virginia, which he was obliged to leave because of his scandalous behavior. Payment of owners whose ships were requisitioned to accompany comte de Grasse.

Bordeaux, Bayonne: Merchant vessels sail for the West Indies.

Toulon: Supplies sent to the West Indies, in convoy.

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References: Inventaire des Archives de la Marine, T. I, pp. 182-183.

Title and contents: Feuilles au Roi, Feuilles au Ministre, 1782

Autres lieux: Notes on the first reports of Rodney's victory at the Battle of the Saints Islands. Proposed operations for 1782. News of the Battle of Saints from English and American sources. Maritime insurance on cargoes sent to the French West Indies under neutral flag. Fictitious sale of the ship Alexandre by Caron de Beaumarchais to Williams, a nephew of Franklin. Indemnities due to the owners of the Duc de Chartres; details of the cost of transporting English prisoners from Sandy Hook to England. Munitions and artillery captured at the Battle of Saints Islands. Merchant ships may be transferred to a neutral flag for the purpose of supplying the French West Indies. Note on shipments made by Beaumarchais. Slave trade. A merchant ship arrives at Bordeaux coming from Môle Saint Nicolas, escorted by the American frigate Flore. Supplies sent to the naval vessels in American waters. Franklin recommends to the Minister an American, John Williams, who has opened an import-export house in Lorient. Claims for losses incurred in sending supplies to the West Indies. La Seine, fitted out as a cartel-ship, conducts English prisoners from Saint Christophe to England. A convoy leaves Bordeaux for the French West Indies. Payment due private shipowners for the transportation of passengers and freight for government service. List of officers sent to the colonies. News from the Franco-Spanish fleet at Cadix. Slave trade under the Spanish flag.  
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References: Inventaire des Archives de la Marine, T. I, pp. 164-165.

Title and contents: Feuilles au Roi, Feuilles au Ministre, 1784

Mature du Nord et de l'Amérique septentrionale: Masts and ship timbers. Exports sent to America. Hector (Brest) reports that all the New England masts used in the America and in the French ships remasted in the United States must be replaced.

Divers: Le Vautour, captain de Chastenot de Puysegur, goes to Saint Domingue to prepare new navigational charts. Visits of engineers to the United States. Experiments for the conservation of fresh water aboard ships. Supplies are sent to Saint Pierre et Miquelon. Reports on ships returning from America. Appraisal of the Experiment, captured by Albert de Rions. Prize cases. Supplies sent to ships on station in America.

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References: Inventaire des Archives de la Marine, T. I, pp. 186-188.

Title and contents: Feuilles au Roi, Feuilles au Ministre, 1785-1786

Divers: Note on American ship timber.

January 1786: Cowhides and tallow brought from Boston in ships of Vaudreuil's fleet. Supplies sent to Saint Domingue, to the Iles du Vent, to the Iles sous le Vent. Food supplies for the ships in America. Purchase of the packet ship Hipondelle.

February 1786: Apparatus invented by Bousbe for purifying water aboard ships. Ships sent to Newfoundland; note on White Bay (Baie Blanche); experimentation of marine clocks. Ships sent to the French West Indies.

March 1786: Voyage of the Raison Valant to Saint Domingue. History of the War for American Independence by M. Le Boucher. Hydrographical surveys off Newfoundland (M. de Sepmanville). Supplies sent to ships stationed in the French West Indies.

April 1786: Note on Chastenot de Puységur's cartographic work in Saint Domingue. Instructions as to how to treat (honors, salutes) ship under the flag of the United States.

May 1786: Note on the naval station at Cayenne and on the operating cost of a schooner on coastal patrol. Cost of construction in the shipyards at Toulon.

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References: Inventaire des Archives de la Marine, T. I, pp. 188-190.

Title and contents: Feuilles au Roi, Feuilles au Ministre, 1786

July 1786: Comte de Grasse receives permission to accept two more American cannon (making a total of 4), to place them in front of the Chateau de Tilly, and to fire salutes on holidays. An infraction of rules governing the use of flags and pennants committed at Pointe-à-Pitre. Chevalier du Romain receives authorization to accept 3 mortars from Saint Vincent's Island. Lafayette requests aid for Beomarin who lost his fortune arming ships during the American war. Supplies for naval vessels in the Caribbean.

August 1786: Troops and passengers for Saint Domingue. Hydrographical surveys around Saint Domingue. The America, unfit for service, must be scrapped. This is an argument against using American ship timber. History of the American war by Le Boucher. Naval stores at Martinique.

September 1786: Troops for the French West Indies. French sailors aboard Dutch ships are perhaps deserters from the last war. Lack of naval stores at Martinique. Le Boucher's history. Passengers for Martinique.

October 1786: Troops and officers sent to the French West Indies.

November 1786: The Dauphin Royal is sent to Newfoundland to protect fishing vessels.

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References: Inventaire des Archives de la Marine, T. I, pp. 190-194.

Title and contents: Feuilles au Roi, Feuilles au Ministre, 1786-1789

1786: Lafayette makes a new request in favor of Bismarin. Garongier, a French officer in the U.S. Army, requests passage for France. The packet ship Maréchal de Castries is under construction in the United States. Supplies and passengers sent to the French West Indies.

1787: Brest: Accounting problems concerning fleets in America during the last war.

Boulogne, Dunkerque: Coffin, an American whaler, requests permission to call his ship Les Candides outside of France.

Autres lieux: Chactenot de Puycéger completes the navigational charts of Saint Domingue. Supplies and troops for the French West Indies. Royal ordonnance concerning port authorities in the colonies. Passengers for the colonies. News of the unusually severe winter in Saint Pierre and Miquelon. Brion de La Tour, geographer, sends the Minister a new map of the United States. Le Boucher's history.

1789: Note on British forces stationed in the Caribbean.