



Colonial Louisiana

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In 1673 CE, Louis Jolliet and Jacques Marquette traveled south from modern-day Canada and explored the Mississippi River.

Framing Question: How did the Louisiana colony change under French rule?



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In 1682 CE, French explorer and fur trader René-Robert Cavelier, sieur de La Salle, claimed the Mississippi River basin for France. He called the territory *La Louisiane*.

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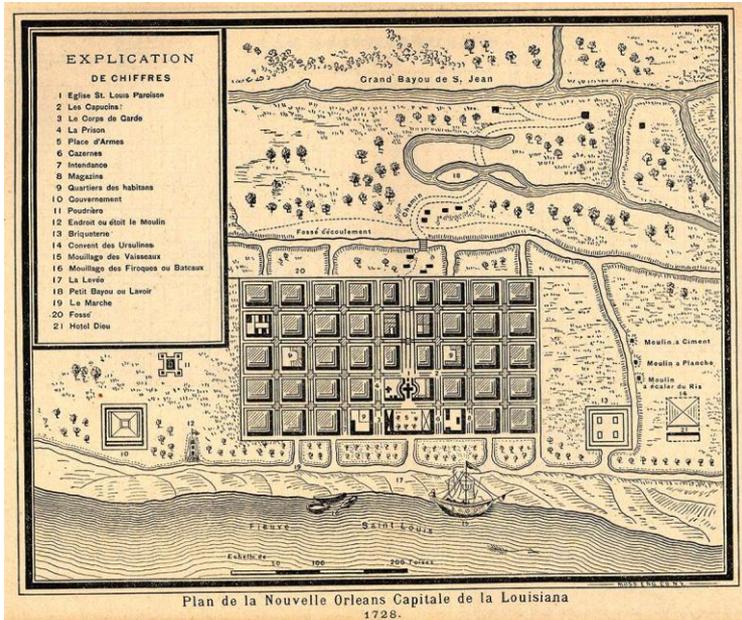
Founded in 1716, Fort St. Jean Baptiste in Natchitoches became the first permanent settlement in what would become the state of Louisiana.

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In 1718, Jean-Baptiste Le Moyne de Bienville founded La Nouvelle-Orléans (New Orleans) as a French colony.

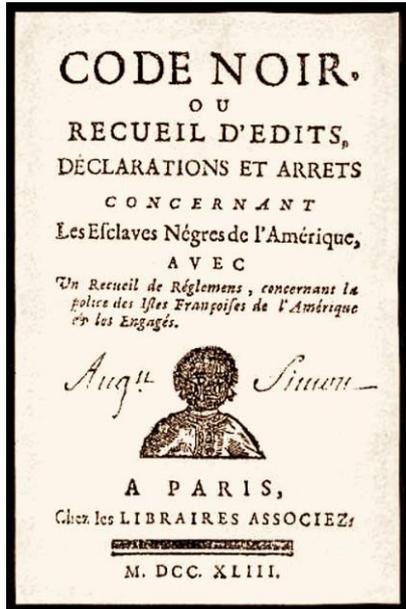


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In 1719, the first enslaved Africans were brought to Louisiana. Five years later, the Code Noir established rules for the colony's enslaved people as well as its population of *gens de couleur libres*, or free people of color.



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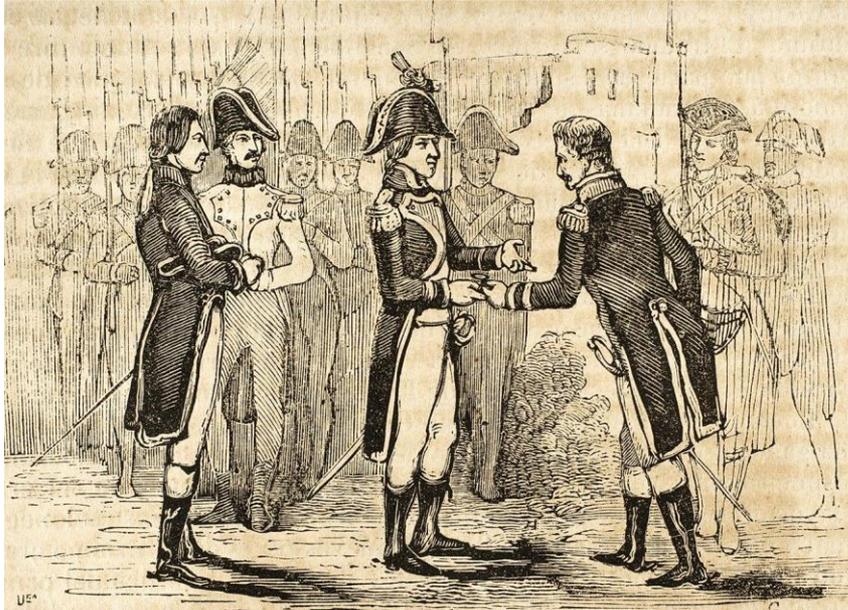


In 1762, the Treaty of Fontainebleau transferred much of colonial Louisiana from France to Spain.

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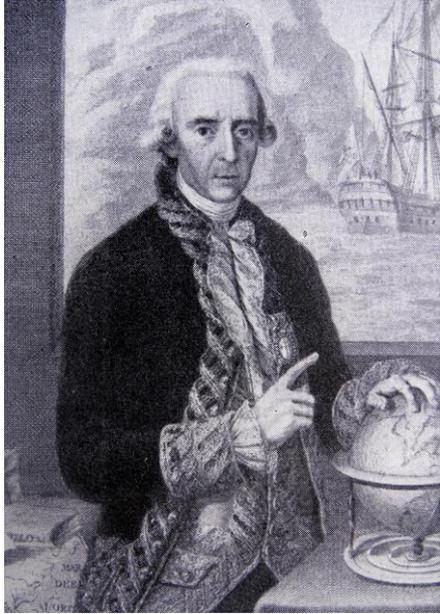


In 1800, Spain returned Louisiana to France in the Third Treaty of San Ildefonso.

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In 1768, French Creoles revolted against Spanish rule and Antonio de Ulloa, the first Spanish governor of Louisiana.

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Alejandro O'Reilly, the second Spanish governor of Louisiana, took control of the colony in 1769.

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Between 1765 and 1770, thousands of Acadians who had been expelled from Canada settled in areas outside of New Orleans.

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The arrival of immigrants from places such as the Canary Islands (1770s) and Haiti (1790s) contributed to Louisiana's already diverse culture.



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The Treaty of San Lorenzo in 1795 gave Americans the opportunity to bring goods to New Orleans to sell and trade.

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In 1803, the United States purchased the Louisiana Territory from France.



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