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# Journeys of La Salle

## CHAPTER I.

JOUTEL'S HISTORICAL JOURNAL<sup>1</sup> OF MONSIEUR DE LA SALLE'S LAST VOYAGE TO DISCOVER THE RIVER MISSISSIPPI.

[FROM FRANCE TO THE COAST OF TEXAS.]

At the time when M. de la Salle was preparing for his last voyage into North America I happened to be at Rouen, the place where he and I were both born, being re-

<sup>1</sup>As pointed out in the COMPARATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY (see Vol. II., App. II. B.), this reprint from FRENCH, *Hist'l Coll'ns of La., Pt. I.*, is an English translation of Michel's abridgment of Joutel's *Relation* (*Margry* III., 91-534). While it would be interesting to point out in detail the differences between the abridgment and the *Relation*, such a course is hardly necessary in a work of this sort. The COMPARATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY will aid the interested student to pursue the subject further. In addition, it may be well to add that the abridgment chronicles about all the events given in the *Relation*; the latter simply gives these events more in detail, and particularly devotes more space to natural features. There is greater discrepancy, in the matter of detail, in the latter part of the two accounts than in the former. Some details appear in the abridgment that do