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# HISTORY OF LOUISIANA.

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## CHAPTER I.

### Discovery of Canada.

LOUISIANA having been formerly connected with Canada and the northern parts of America while they were under the dominion of France, it seems proper to take some notice of the early settlements in those extensive countries. In 1504, within seven years of the discovery of the Continent, the mariners of Brittany resorted to Newfoundland for the purpose of fishing. The island of Cape Breton received its name from them; and in France they were generally regarded as the discoverers of the country, though it could not be denied that the Cabots had first visited it.

In 1506, Denys, a citizen of Honfleur, made a map of the Gulf of St. Lawrence; plans of colonization were formed; and two years afterward Aubert brought to France some of the natives of Canada; but it was not until 1524 that any decisive step was taken. Francis I. then