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Generally, reviewing historical documentation gives information about the geographical setting of quarries and location of the stones in the monument, but this information needs to be proved by field and laboratory studies. This is a report on the findings and recommendations of the second phase of the work done by consultants working with The Forks Renewal Corporation to develop a heritage interpretation plan for The Forks.

The Forks Heritage Interpretive Plan

This methodology was applied to Málaga Cathedral stones represented in the main façade, towers, and the western zone of the terrace, which, according to historical literature, came from Almayate Miocene—Pliocene limestones and Cerro Coronado Permotriassic sandstone in Málaga. It is often necessary to locate the original quarry which supplied the stone for a particular historical building. Careful plans have been laid for rebuilding the Monongahela Bastion, including a museum under the administration of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission.

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In 1754 the French defeated Washington, who failed in his attempt to recapture the Duquesne area, at Fort Necessity.

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The French seized it that same year, however, completed it, and named it Fort Duquesne. Frame and brick buildings were constructed inside, parallel to the interior walls. Fort Pitt, though besieged, was one of the few English forts to with stand attack during Pontiac's uprising, in 1763-64.

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Edward Braddock that suffered a disastrous defeat a few miles east of the forks.

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Included are discussions of: the background to the planning process; natural and cultural heritage resources; the goals of the heritage interpretive plan; thematic framework; heritage implications on site planning and design; The Forks heritage interpretation and operational strategy and framework; results of public consultations; and a review of archaeological activity.

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By flatboat and wagon thousands of emigrants passed through Pittsburgh en route to the old Northwest, and the town became a commercial and industrial center. After the war the forks became the center of a rapidly growing frontier settlement, which in 1800 had a population of more than 1,500. The conclusion of the comparative study carried out on quarries and building stones was consistent with the information available from the historical documentation.

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