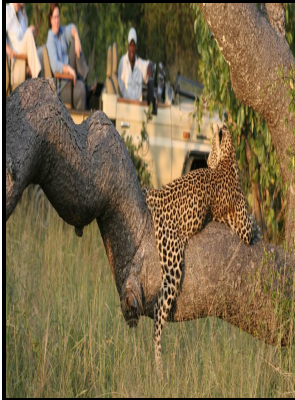


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In 1754 the French defeated Washington, who failed in his attempt to recapture the Duquesne area, at Fort Necessity. The conclusion of the comparative study carried out on quarries and building stones was consistent with the information available from the historical documentation. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; Department of Forests and Waters.

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The comparative study of stone from quarries and monuments should basically include the following: 1 mineralogical and petrographical studies; 2 the chemical analysis of major, minor and trace elements; 3 stable isotopes determinations; 4 physical properties of quarry materials and unweathered building stone water absorption, ultrasound transmission velocity, porosity and porous system, density, bulk density, compressive strength, etc. With the coming of the steamboat, Pittsburgh became a major port for the traffic that plied the Ohio, the Mississippi, and the Missouri; in this way it served the Western frontier from the Great Lakes to the gulf, from the Alleghenies to the Mississippi, and the Plains beyond. George Washington visited the forks, while en route to the French-held Fort Le Boeuf to warn the French away from the Ohio country.

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Washington endorsed the forks as a strategic position, and in 1754 the English began to construct a fort there. Lord Cultural Resources Planning and Management Inc.

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The resulting tensions between the two nations led to a 9-year conflict known as the French and Indian War 1754-63 in America and abroad as

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The following year Fort Duquesne was the objective of the ill-fated force under British Gen. The new fort was the keystone of a defensive line of forts the French founded in western Pennsylvania to block the spread of Anglo-American settlement into the Ohio Valley.

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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. A relief column under Col.

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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.

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