



The Last French Post in the Valley of the Upper Mississippi: Near Frontenac Minn;; With Notice of Its Commandants (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from The Last French Post in the Valley of the Upper Mississippi: Near Frontenac Minn;; With Notice of Its Commandants The recent discovery of two cannon balls, one of six-pound and the other of four-pound calibre, at Frontenac station, near Lake Pepin, Minn., renders desirable a notice of the last French establishment in the valley of the upper Mississippi river. The department of trade called La Baye included all the French posts between Green Bay and the Falls of Saint Anthony. Bellin, the distinguished geographer in Remarques sur la carte de l'Amerique Septentrionale, published in 1755, at Paris, refers to those on the shores of the river Mississippi and its tributaries, and mentions Fort St. Nicholas at the mouth of the Wisconsin; a small fort at the entrance of Lake Pepin; one above, on the opposite side of the lake; and another on the largest isle just above the lake, built in 1695, by Le Sueur. Nicholas Perrot, when commandant of the La Baye district, in the autumn of 1685, ascended the Mississippi, and passed...



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