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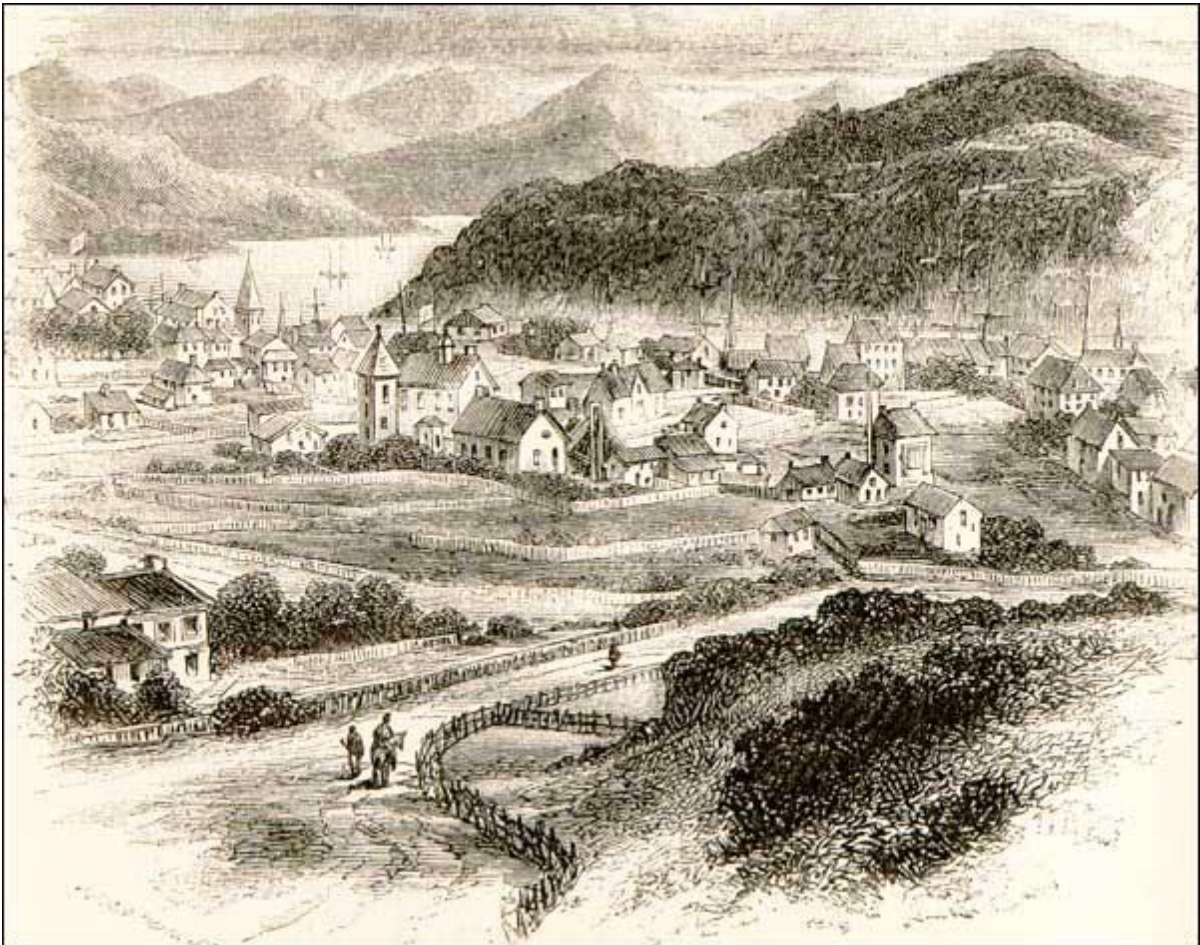
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1655-1713

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Le French Shore

1713-1783



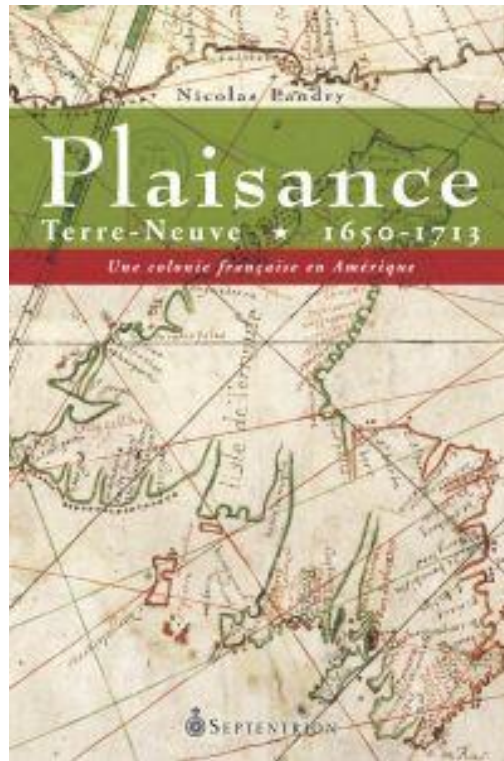
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Avant même toute tentative d'exploration de l'Amérique, les grands bancs de poissons au large de Terre-Neuve attisaient déjà la convoitise des pêcheurs européens.

La France caressait le projet d'établir un poste permanent sur les côtes de Terre-Neuve afin d'y installer ses sécheries de poissons et de protéger ses navires.

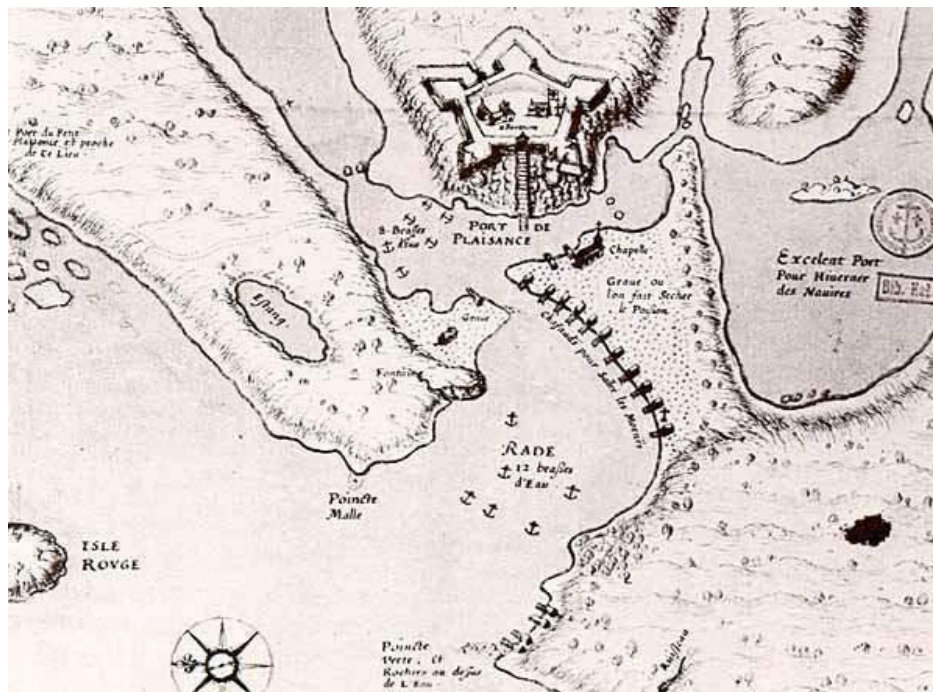
C'est à Plaisance que Louis XIV décida de fonder une colonie permanente en 1655, qui passera rapidement sous la direction du ministère de la Marine.

À tour de rôle, pendant près de 60 ans, les gouverneurs, officiers de la garnison et visiteurs qui s'y succèdent multiplient les tentatives visant à améliorer la colonie et le sort de ses habitants, oscillant entre vision mercantile et désir de peuplement. La perte de Plaisance à la suite de la signature du traité d'Utrecht en 1713 resserrera d'un cran l'étau autour de la Nouvelle-France.

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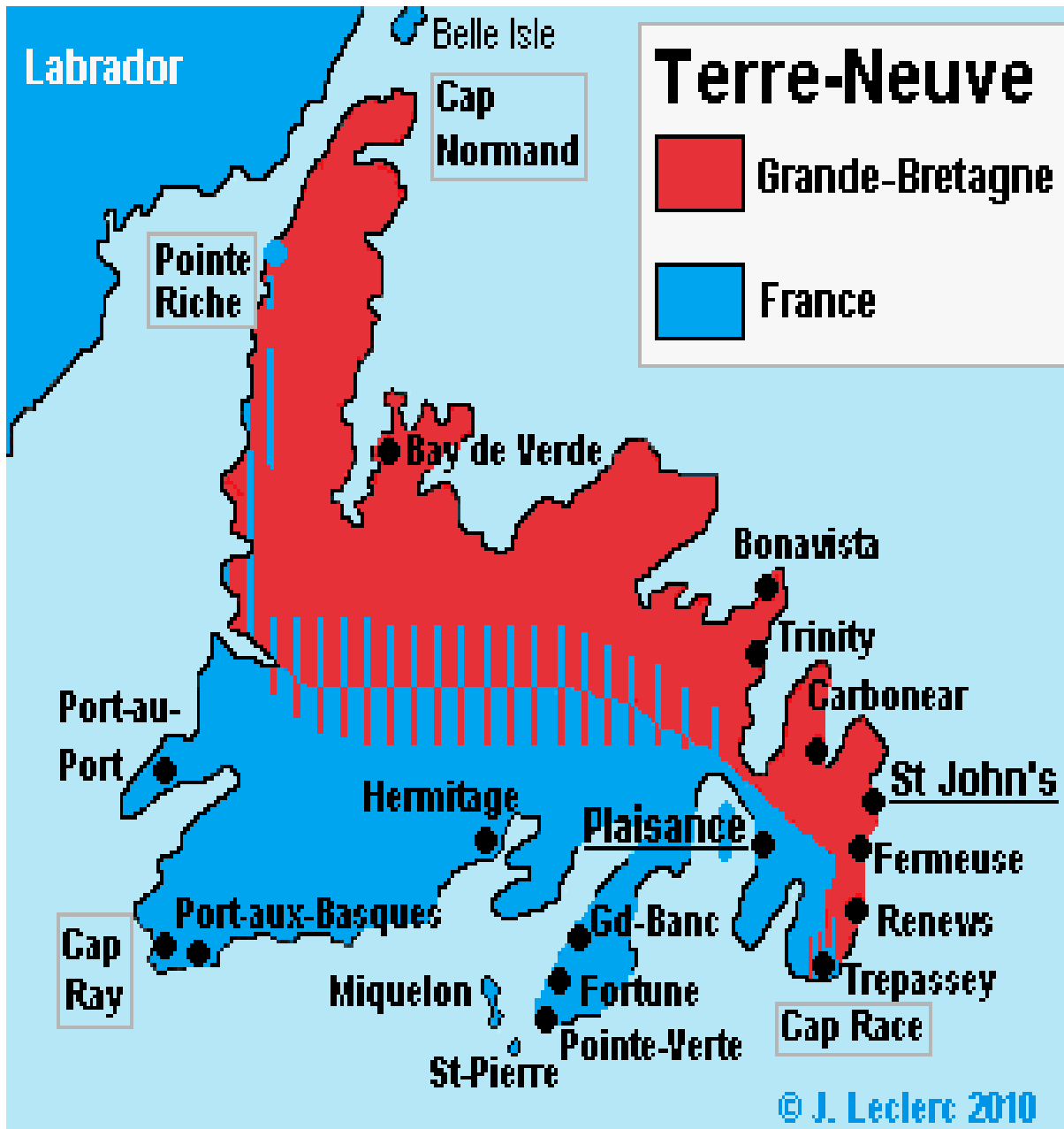


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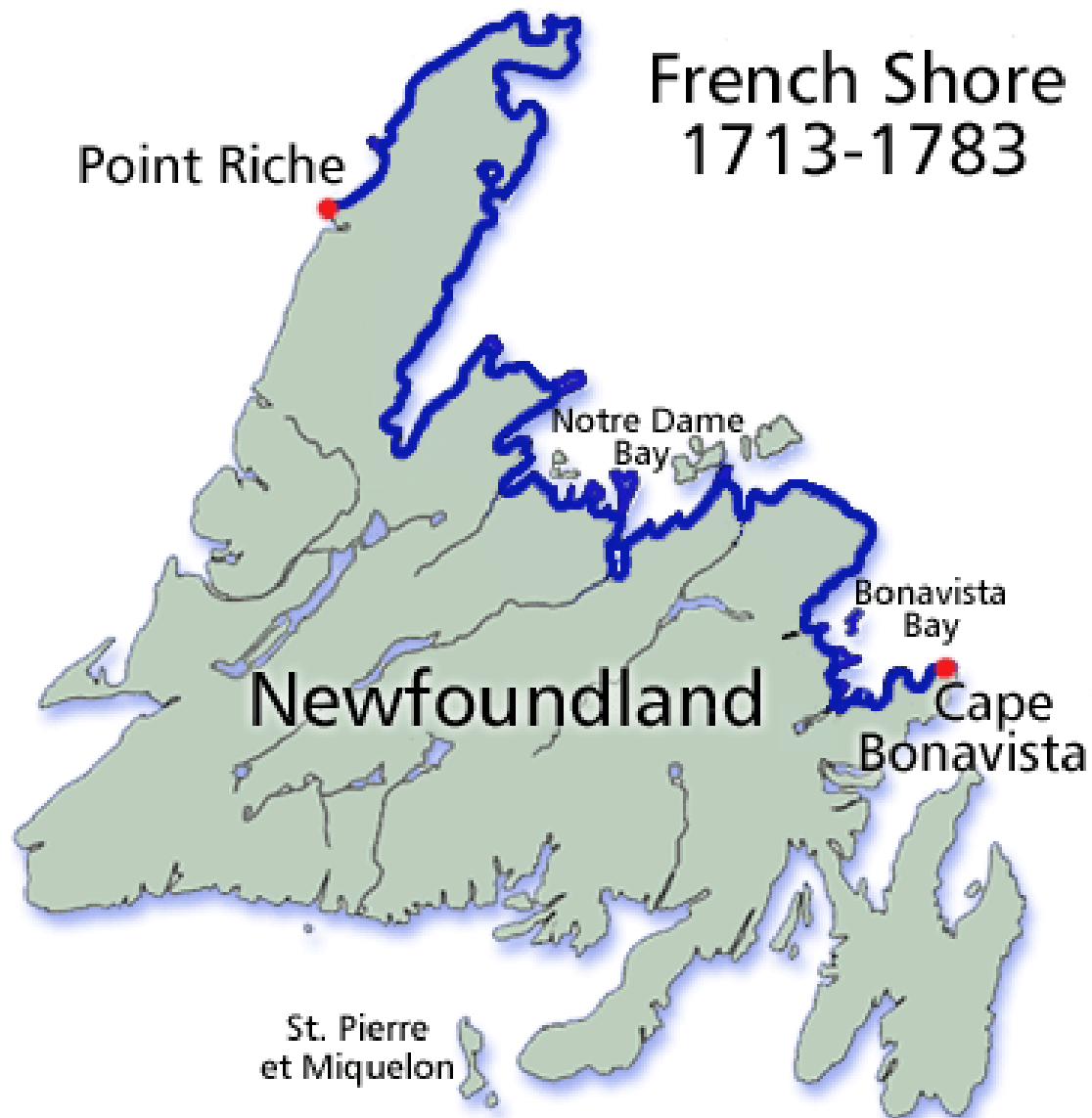
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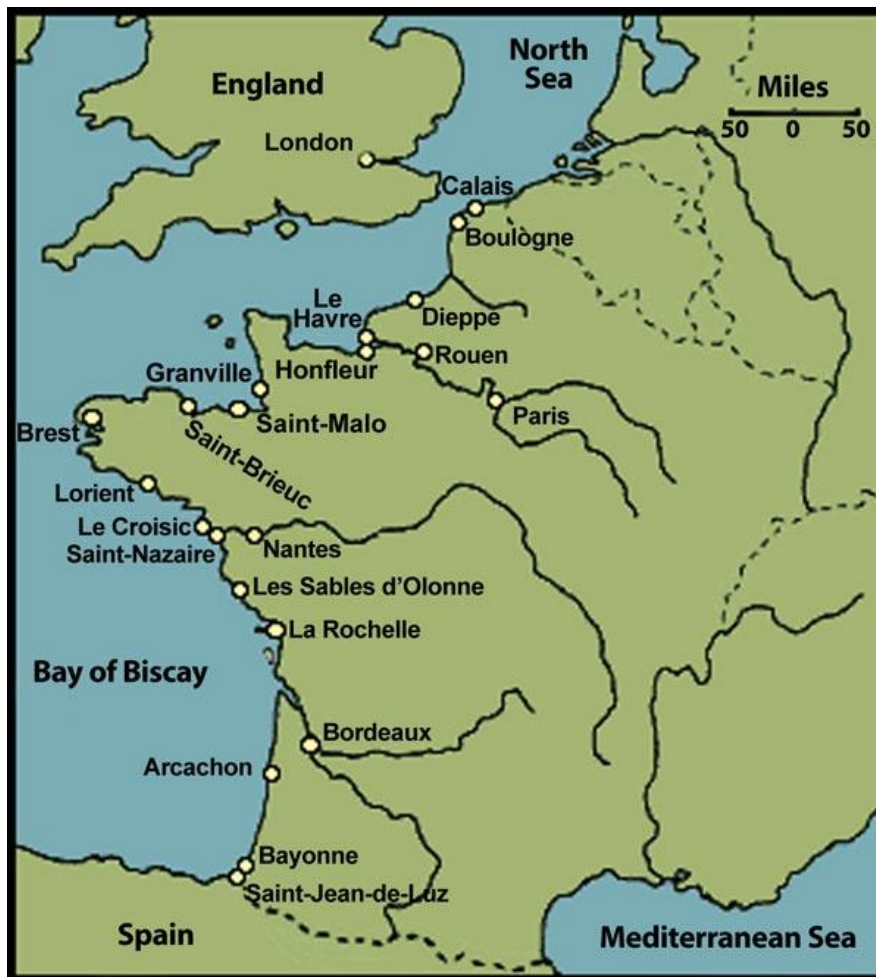
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