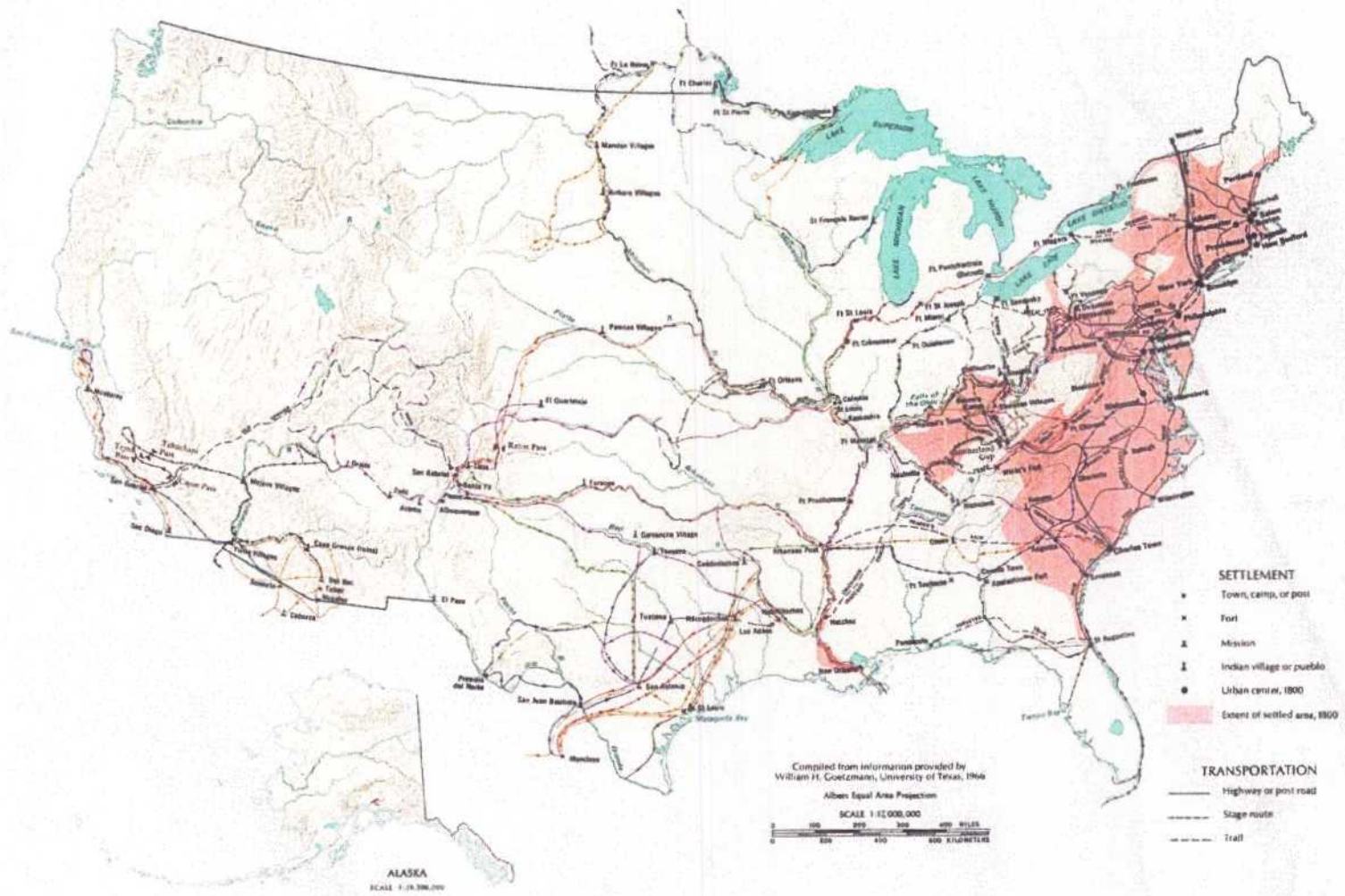


In the period 1675-1800, each European nation sent its explorers further and further inland where, with each discovery, new frontiers of imperial confrontation were formed. In 1681-82, La Salle sailed down the length of the Mississippi River for France, and 3 years later he established a crude fort at Matagorda Bay on the Gulf Coast of Texas that aroused the suspicions of the Spanish in northern Mexico. By the late 18th century, tenuous trade links had been established between St. Louis on the Mississippi River and New Mexico on the rim of Spanish Christendom. The Vérendryes had passed beyond the upper Missouri River to the Black Hills and possibly as far as the Rocky Mountains. The Spaniard, de Escalante, following trails blazed part way into the central Rockies by Indian traders in the sixties, discovered the Great Basin in 1776. Meanwhile, the English long hunters, Gist, Walker, Finley, and Boone had crossed the Appalachians and laid out the trails over which settlers moved into what is now Kentucky, Ohio, and Indiana. After the Peace of Paris in 1763, French exploration ceased to be significant as England and Spain shared the continent. Far to the north the Russians were moving into the Aleutians and Alaska, and after 1787 a new nation, the United States, began to take an active part in the exploration of North America.

REFERENCES

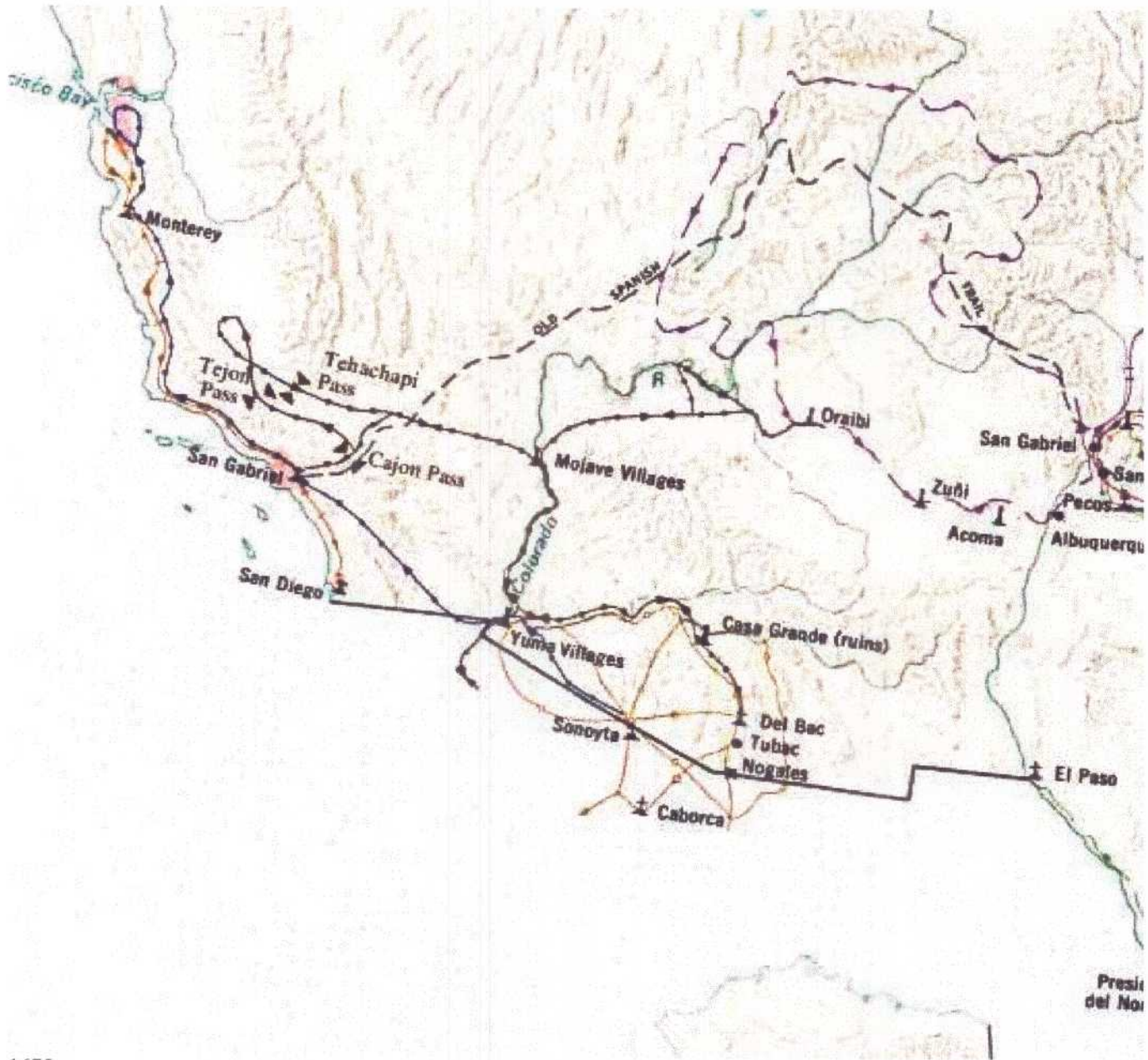
Bolton, Herbert E. *Texas in the middle eighteenth century*; Berkeley, Univ. of Calif. Press, 1915.  
 Brebner, John B. *The explorers of North America, 1492-1806*. London, The Macmillan Co., 1933.  
 Castañeda, Carlos E. *Our Catholic heritage in Texas, 1519-1936*. 7 vols., Austin, Von Boeckmann-Jones Co., 1936-1958, v. 1-V.  
 Crane, Verner W. *The southern frontier, 1670-1732*, Philadelphia, 1929.  
 DeVoto, Bernard, *The course of empire*, Boston, Houghton, Mifflin and Co., 1952.  
 Glover, Richard, ed. *David Thompson's narrative, 1784-1812*, The Publications of the Champlain Society, XI, Toronto, The Champlain Soc., 1962.  
 Nazair, Abraham P., ed. *Before Lewis and Clark: documents illustrating the history of the Missouri, 1785-1804*, St. Louis, St. Louis Hist. Soc. Found., 1952.  
 Thomas, Alfred B. *After Coronado: Spanish exploration northeast of New Mexico, 1696-1727*, Norman, Okla., Univ. of Okla. Press, 1935.  
 Wheat, Carl I. *Mapping the Transmississippi West, 1540-1861*, 6 vols., San Francisco, Inst. of Hist. Cartography, 1957-1963, v. 1.



EXPLORATION AND SETTLEMENT: 1675-1800

|  |   |   |  |
|--|---|---|--|
| <p>Aguayo, J. de, 1720 (San Juan Bautista-San Antonio-Nacogdoches-Los Adaes)</p> <p>Alarcón, M. de, 1717-1718 (Mexico-San Juan Bautista-San Antonio-Matagorda Bay-Nacogdoches-Red R.)</p> <p>Anza, J. de &amp; F. Garcés, 1774-1775 (Sonoyta-Yuma villages-San Gabriel-Monterey-San Francisco Bay)</p> <p>Boone, D., 1767-1771 (Big Sandy R.; Licking R.-Ohio R.-Kentucky R.; Cumberland R.)</p> <p>Bourquoin, É. de, 1723-1724 (Mo. R.-Fl. Orleans-Kansas R.-Ark. R.)</p> <p>Bustillo y Caballero, J., 1732 (San Antonio-Little R.-San Saba R.-San Antonio)</p> <p>Carolina &amp; Virginia traders, 1700 (Virginia-Carolina-Georgia-Ark. Post)</p> <p>Chartier, M., 1684-1691 (Sonitico-Ohio R.-Susquehanna R.-Chesapeake Bay)</p> <p>Couziere, J., 1698-1700 (Savannah R.-Keowee-Tennessee R.-Miss. R.-Ark. Post)</p> <p>DuRoi, D., 1679-1680 (L. Superior-Mille Lacs Lake-return to L. Superior-Fl. Kaministiquia-St. Croix R.-Miss. R.; rescued L. Hennepin)</p> <p>DuRoi, D. &amp; L. Hennepin, 1680 (Miss. R.-Wisconsin R.-Fox R.-St. Francis Xavier)</p> <p>Escalante, S. de &amp; F. Dominguez, 1776-1777 (Zufi-Santa Fe-Cannon R.-White R.-Virgin R.-Kaibab Plateau-Quabii-Zufi)</p> <p>Finley, J., 1752 (Falls of the Ohio-Shawnee villages-Warriors Pass)</p> | <p>French traders, 1700 (Allegheny R.; Ohio R.; Muskingum R.; Wabash R.; Maumee R.)</p> <p>Garcés, F., 1775-1776 (Del Bac-Yuma villages-mouth of Colo. R.-Mojave villages-San Gabriel-Santoquin Valley-back to Mojave villages-Grand Canyon-Orabii and return)</p> <p>Gist, C., 1750-1752 (Potomac R.-Allegheny Mts.-Ohio R.-Shawnee country-New R.)</p> <p>Harrod, J. &amp; M. Stoner, 1766 (Ohio R.-up Cumberland R.)</p> <p>Hennepin, L., 1679 (Fl. Crèvecoeur-Illinois R.-Miss. R.-Falls of St. Anthony)</p> <p>Hurtado, J., 1715 (Taos-Canadian R.-Faraone)</p> <p>Kino, E., 1667-1710 (area south of Gila R., west of San Pedro R.)</p> <p>La Harpe, B. de, 1719 (Natchitoches-Red R.-Canadian R.-Ark. R. and return)</p> <p>La Harpe, B. de, 1722 (Ark. Post-up Ark. R.)</p> <p>La Salle, R. de, 1679-1680 (Fl. St. Joseph-Kankakee R.-Fl. Crèvecoeur-return to Fl. St. Joseph-L. Ontario-Fl. Frontenac)</p> <p>La Salle, R. de, 1682 (L. Michigan-Illinois R.-Miss. R.-Gulf of Mexico)</p> <p>La Salle, R. de, 1686 (Fl. St. Louis at Matagorda Bay-Neches R. area)</p> <p>La Salle, R. de &amp; H. Joutel, 1687 (Fl. St. Louis-Trinity R.; La Salle killed and Joutel reaches Ark. Post)</p> | <p>La Vérendrye, L. &amp; F. de, 1742-1743 (Fl. La Reine-Mandan villages-Black Hills-Mo. R.-Mandan villages)</p> <p>La Vérendrye, P. de, 1731-1738 (Fl. Kaministiquia-Fl. St. Charles-Fl. La Reine-Mandan villages)</p> <p>León, A. de, 1689 (Monclova-Matagorda Bay and return)</p> <p>León, A. de, 1690 (Monclova-Brazos R.-Neches R. and return)</p> <p>Lindsay, J., 1766 (down Cumberland R. to Stone R.)</p> <p>Mallot, Pierre &amp; Paul, 1738-1741 (Mo. R.-Platte R.-Santa Fe-Canadian R.-Miss. R.-New Orleans)</p> <p>Mendoza, J. de &amp; N. López, 1683 (El Paso-Rio Grande-Pecos R.-Colo. R.)</p> <p>Missouri River traders, 1784-1800 (St. Louis-Mo. R.-Mandan villages)</p> <p>Oroño y Basterra, J. de, 1747 (San Antonio R.-Rio Grande)</p> <p>Parrilla, D., 1759 (San Antonio-Tarawa)</p> <p>Portolá, G. de, 1769-1770 (San Diego-San Francisco Bay-Monterey Bay)</p> <p>Rábago y Terán, P., 1747 (Monclova-San Juan Bautista-Presidio del Norte)</p> <p>Rábago y Terán, P., 1761 (Presidio del Norte-Pecos R.-Conchos R.-San Saba R.)</p> | <p>St. Augustine traders, 1700 (St. Augustine-Florida Keys; St. Augustine-Tampa Bay; St. Augustine-Apalachicola For)</p> <p>St. Denis, L. de, 1714 (Miss. R.-Red R.-Nacogdoches-San Antonio-San Juan Bautista)</p> <p>Teran, D. de, 1691 (Monclova-Colo. R.-Brazos R.-Sabine R.-Red R.)</p> <p>Thompson, D., 1797-1798 (L. Superior-Lake of the Woods-Canada-Mandan villages-Red R. of the North-L. Superior)</p> <p>Triné, C. du, 1719 (Kaskaskia-Ozage R.-Kansas R.-Platte R.)</p> <p>Tortil, H. de, 1688-1689 (Ark. Post-Miss. R.-Red R.-Nacogdoches-Trinity R.)</p> <p>Urribarrí, J. de, 1706 (Taos-Raton Pass-El Quarteitejo)</p> <p>Vial, P., 1786-1787 (San Antonio-Red R.-Santa Fe-heads east to Tarawa-Natchitoches)</p> <p>Vial, P. &amp; F. Fragnon, 1788 (San Antonio-Brazos R.-Santa Fe)</p> <p>Vial, P., 1793 (Santa Fe-Rio Grande-Ark. R.-Ozage R.-Mo. R.-St. Louis)</p> <p>Vieira, A., 1692 (Albany-Susquehanna R.-Allegheny R.-Ohio R.-Sonitico-Miss. R.)</p> <p>Villaur, F., 1720 (Santa Fe-Raton Pass-Platte R.; killed at N. Platte R.)</p> <p>Walker, T., 1748-1750 (upper Roanoke R.-Cumberland Gap-Shawnee country-Staunton)</p> <p>Welch, T., 1698 (Charles Town-Chattahoochee R.-Coosa-Ark. Post)</p> |
|--|---|---|--|





1675

## EXPLORATION AND SETTLEMENT: 1675-1800

Aguayo, J. de, 1720 (San Juan Bautista—San Antonio—Nacogdoches—Los Adaes)

Alarcón, M. de, 1717-1718 (Mexico—San Juan Bautista—San Antonio—Matagorda Bay—Nacogdoches—Red R.)

Anza, J. de & F. Garcés, 1774-1775 (Sonoyta—Yuma villages—San Gabriel—Monterey—San Francisco Bay)

Boone, D., 1767-1771 (Big Sandy R.; Licking R.—Ohio R.—Kentucky R.; Cumberland R.)

Bourqumond, É. de, 1723-1724 (Mo. R.—Ft. Orleans—Kansas R.—Ark. R.)

Bustillo y Ceballos, J., 1732 (San Antonio—Little R.—San Saba R.—San Antonio)

Carolina & Virginia traders, 1700 (Virginia—Carolinas—Georgia—Ark. Post)

Chartier, M., 1684-1692 (Sonoto—Ohio R.—Susquehanna R.—Chesapeake Bay)

Couture, J., 1696-1700 (Savannah R.—Keowee—Tennessee R.—Miss. R.—Ark. Post)

Dulhut, D., 1679-1680 (L. Superior—Mille Lacs Lake—return to L. Superior—Ft. Kaministiquia—St. Croix R.—Miss. R.; rescued L. Hennepin)

Dulhut, D. & L. Hennepin, 1680 (Miss. R.—Wisconsin R.—Fox R.—St. François Xavier)

Escalante, S. de & F. Domínguez, 1776-1777 (Zuñi—Santa Fe—Gunnison R.—White R.—Virgin R.—Kaibab Plateau—Oraibi—Zuñi)

Finley, J., 1752 (Falls of the Ohio—Shawnee villages—Warriors Pass)

French traders, 1700 (Allegheny R.; Ohio R.; Muskingum R.; Wabash R.; Maumee R.)

Garcés, F., 1775-1776 (Del Bac—Yuma villages—mouth of Colo. R.—Mojave villages—San Gabriel—San Joaquin Valley—back to Mojave villages—Grand Canyon—Oraibi and return)

Gist, C., 1750-1752 (Potomac R.—Allegheny Mts.—Ohio R.—Shawnee country—New R.)

Harrod, J. & M. Stoner, 1766 (Ohio R.—up Cumberland R.)

Hennepin, L., 1679 (Ft. Crèvecoeur—Illinois R.—Miss. R.—Falls of St. Anthony)

Hurtado, J., 1715 (Taos—Canadian R.—Faraone)

Kino, E., 1687-1710 (area south of Gila R., west of San Pedro R.)

La Harpe, B. de, 1719 (Natchitoches—Red R.—Canadian R.—Ark. R. and return)

La Harpe, B. de, 1722 (Ark. Post—up Ark. R.)

La Salle, R. de, 1679-1680 (Ft. St. Joseph—Kankakee R.—Ft. Crèvecoeur—return to Ft. St. Joseph—L. Ontario—Ft. Frontenac)

La Salle, R. de, 1682 (L. Michigan—Illinois R.—Miss. R.—Gulf of Mexico)

La Salle, R. de, 1686 (Ft. St. Louis at Matagorda Bay—Neches R. area)

La Salle, R. de & H. Joutel, 1687 (Ft. St. Louis—Trinity R.; La Salle killed and Joutel reaches Ark. Post)

La Vérendrye, L. & F. de, 1742-1743 (Ft. La Reine—Mandan villages—Black Hills—Mo. R.—Mandan villages)

La Vérendrye, P. de, 1731-1738 (Ft. Kaministiquia—Ft. St. Charles—Ft. La Reine—Mandan villages)

León, A. de, 1689 (Monclova—Matagorda Bay and return)

León, A. de, 1690 (Monclova—Brazos R.—Neches R. and return)

Lindsay, I., 1766 (down Cumberland R. to Stone R.)

Mallet, Pierre & Paul, 1738-1741 (Mo. R.—Platte R.—Santa Fe—Canadian R.—Miss. R.—New Orleans)

Mendoza, J. de & N. López, 1683 (El Paso—Rio Grande—Pecos R.—Colo. R.)

Missouri River traders, 1784-1800 (St. Louis—Mo. R.—Mandan villages)

Orobio y Basterra, J. de, 1747 (San Antonio R.—Rio Grande)

Pamilla, D., 1759 (San Antonio—Taovaya)

Portolá, G. de, 1769-1770 (San Diego—San Francisco Bay—Monterey Bay)

Rábago y Terán, P., 1747 (Monclova—San Juan Bautista—Presidio del Norte)

Rábago y Terán, P., 1761 (Presidio del Norte—Pecos R.—Conchos R.—San Saba R.)

St. Augustine traders, 1700 (St. Augustine—Florida Keys; St. Augustine—Tampa Bay; St. Augustine—Apalachicola Fort)

St. Denis, L. de, 1714 (Miss. R.—Red R.—Nacogdoches—San Antonio—San Juan Bautista)

Terán, D. de, 1691 (Monclova—Colo. R.—Brazos R.—Sabine R.—Red R.)

Thompson, D., 1797-1798 (L. Superior—Lake of the Woods—Canada—Mandan villages—Red R. of the North—L. Superior)

Tisné, C. du, 1719 (Kaskaskia—Osage R.—Kansas R.—Platte R.)

Tonti, H. de, 1688-1689 (Ark. Post—Miss. R.—Red R.—Nacogdoches—Trinity R.)

Urribarri, J. de, 1706 (Taos—Raton Pass—El Quartejejo)

Vial, P., 1786-1787 (San Antonio—Red R.—Santa Fe—heads east to Taovaya—Natchitoches)

Vial, P. & F. Fragos, 1788 (San Antonio—Brazos R.—Santa Fe.)

Vial, P., 1793 (Santa Fe—Rio Grande—Ark. R.—Osage R.—Mo. R.—St. Louis)

Viele, A., 1692 (Albany—Susquehanna R.—Allegheny R.—Ohio R.—Sonoto—Miss. R.)














Villasur, P., 1720 (Santa Fe—Raton Pass—Platte R.; killed at N. Platte R.)














Walker, T., 1748-1750 (upper Roanoke R.—Cumberland Gap—Shawnee country—Staunton)

Welch, T., 1698 (Charles Town—Chattahoochee R.—Coosa—Ark. Post)



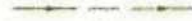













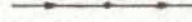












## EXPLORATION AND S

-  Aguayo, J. de, 1720 (San Juan Bautista—San Antonio—Nacogdoches—Los Adaes)
-  Alarcón, M. de, 1717-1718 (Mexico—San Juan Bautista—San Antonio—Matagorda Bay—Nacogdoches—Red R.)
-  Anza, J. de & F. Garcés, 1774-1775 (Sonoyta—Yuma villages—San Gabriel—Monterey—San Francisco Bay)
-  Boone, D., 1767-1771 (Big Sandy R.; Licking R.—Ohio R.—Kentucky R.; Cumberland R.)
-  Bourgmund, É. de, 1723-1724 (Mo. R.—Ft. Orléans—Kansas R.—Ark. R.)
-  Bustillo y Ceballos, J., 1732 (San Antonio—Little R.—San Saba R.—San Antonio)
-  Carolina & Virginia traders, 1700 (Virginia—Carolinas—Georgia—Ark. Post)
-  Chartier, M., 1684-1692 (Sonioto—Ohio R.—Susquehanna R.—Chesapeake Bay)
-  Couture, J., 1696-1700 (Savannah R.—Keowee—Tennessee R.—Miss. R.—Ark. Post)
-  Dulhut, D., 1679-1680 (L. Superior—Mille Lacs Lake—return to L. Superior—Ft. Kaministiquia—St. Croix R.—Miss. R.; rescued L. Hennepin)
-  Dulhut, D. & L. Hennepin, 1680 (Miss. R.—Wisconsin R.—Fox R.—St. François Xavier)
-  Escalante, S. de & F. Domínguez, 1776-1777 (Zuñi—Santa Fe—Gunnison R.—White R.—Virgin R.—Kaibab Plateau—Oraibi—Zuñi)
-  Finley, J., 1752 (Falls of the Ohio—Shawnee villages—Warriors Pass)

-  French traders, 1700 (Allegheny R.; Ohio R.; Muskingum R.; Wabash R.; Maumee R.)
-  Garcés, F., 1775-1776 (Del Bac—Yuma villages—mouth of Colo. R.—Mojave villages—San Gabriel—San Joaquin Valley—back to Mojave villages—Grand Canyon—Oraibi and return)
-  Gist, C., 1750-1752 (Potomac R.—Allegheny Mts.—Ohio R.—Shawnee country—New R.)
-  Harrod, J. & M. Stoner, 1766 (Ohio R.—up Cumberland R.)
-  Hennepin, L., 1679 (Ft. Crèvecoeur—Illinois R.—Miss. R.—Falls of St. Anthony)
-  Hurtado, J., 1715 (Taos—Canadian R.—Faraone)
-  Kino, E., 1687-1710 (area south of Gila R., west of San Pedro R.)
-  La Harpe, B. de, 1719 (Natchitoches—Red R.—Canadian R.—Ark. R. and return)
-  La Harpe, B. de, 1722 (Ark. Post—up Ark. R.)
-  La Salle, R. de, 1679-1680 (Ft. St. Joseph—Kankakee R.—Ft. Crèvecoeur—return to Ft. St. Joseph—L. Ontario—Ft. Frontenac)
-  La Salle, R. de, 1682 (L. Michigan—Illinois R.—Miss. R.—Gulf of Mexico)
-  La Salle, R. de, 1686 (Ft. St. Louis at Matagorda Bay—Neches R. area)
-  La Salle, R. de & H. Joutel, 1687 (Ft. St. Louis—Trinity R.; La Salle killed and Joutel reaches Ark. Post)

## SETTLEMENT: 1675-1800

- |  |   |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|
|    | La Vérendrye, L. & F. de, 1742-1743 (Ft. La Reine—Mandan villages—Black Hills—Mo. R.—Mandan villages) |    | St. Augustine traders, 1700 (St. Augustine—Florida Keys; St. Augustine—Tampa Bay; St. Augustine—Apalachicola Fort) |
|    | La Vérendrye, P. de, 1731-1738 (Ft. Kaministiquia—Ft. St. Charles—Ft. La Reine—Mandan villages)       |    | St. Denis, L. de, 1714 (Miss. R.—Red R.—Nacogdoches—San Antonio—San Juan Bautista)                                 |
|    | León, A. de, 1689 (Monclova—Matagorda Bay and return)   |    | Terán, D. de, 1691 (Monclova—Colo. R.—Brazos R.—Sabine R.—Red R.)  |
|    | León, A. de, 1690 (Monclova—Brazos R.—Neches R. and return)   |    | Thompson, D., 1797-1798 (L. Superior—Lake of the Woods—Canada—Mandan villages—Red R. of the North—L. Superior)     |
|    | Lindsay, I., 1766 (down Cumberland R. to Stone R.)  |    | Tisé, C. du, 1719 (Kaskaskia—Osage R.—Kansas R.—Platte R.)   |
|  | Mallet, Pierre & Paul, 1738-1741 (Mo. R.—Platte R.—Santa Fe—Canadian R.—Miss. R.—New Orleans)         |   | Tonti, H. de, 1688-1689 (Ark. Post—Miss. R.—Red R.—Nacogdoches—Trinity R.)   |
|  | Mendoza, J. de & N. López, 1683 (El Paso—Rio Grande—Pecos R.—Colo. R.)                                |  | Urribarrí, J. de, 1706 (Taos—Raton Pass—El Quartejejo)   |
|  | Missouri River traders, 1784-1800 (St. Louis—Mo. R.—Mandan villages)                                  |  | Vial, P., 1786-1787 (San Antonio—Red R.—Santa Fe—heads east to Taovaya—Natchitoches)                               |
|  | Orobio y Basterra, J. de, 1747 (San Antonio R.—Rio Grande)  |  | Vial, P. & F. Fragosa, 1788 (San Antonio—Brazos R.—Santa Fe.)  |
|  | Parrilla, D., 1759 (San Antonio—Taovaya)  |  | Vial, P., 1793 (Santa Fe—Rio Grande—Ark. R.—Osage R.—Mo. R.—St. Louis)   |
|  | Portolá, G. de, 1769-1770 (San Diego—San Francisco Bay—Monterey Bay)                                  |  | Viele, A., 1692 (Albany—Susquehanna R.—Allegheny R.—Ohio R.—Sonioto—Miss. R.)                                      |
|  | Rábago y Terán, P., 1747 (Monclova—San Juan Bautista—Presidio del Norte)                              |  | Villasur, P., 1720 (Santa Fe—Raton Pass—Platte R.; killed at N. Platte R.)   |
|  | Rábago y Terán, P., 1761 (Presidio del Norte—Pecos R.—Conchos R.—San Saba R.)                         |  | Walker, T., 1748-1750 (upper Roanoke R.—Cumberland Gap—Shawnee country—Staunton)                                   |
|  |   |  | Welch, T., 1698 (Charles Town—Chattahoochee R.—Coosa—Ark. Post)  |