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Summary Information

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Background note

Jean Baptiste Bénard de La Harpe was a French officer and explorer.

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Indexing Terms

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- Manuscript Essays
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Personal Name(s)

- Darby, William, 1775-1854
- Le Moyne d'Iberville, Pierre, 1661-1706
- Le Moyne de Bienville, Jean Baptiste, 1680-1767

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This volume was translated and published in B. F. French, *Historical Collections of Louisiana*, pt. 3 (New York, 1851).

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This volume appears to be a record of early French colonization efforts in Louisiana (1699-1723). *Historical Collections of Louisiana* published in 1851 contains a translation of this journal.