

North America

Giovanni da Verrazano
Explorer to North America's East Coast
(1485 – 1528)

Hernando de Soto
Explorer to Southeastern North America
(1496? – 1542)

Jacques Cartier
Explorer to Canada
(1491 – 1557)

Central and South America

Bartolome de las Casas – New Spain
(1484? – 1566)



Samuel de Champlain
Explorer to Canada
(1574? – 1635)



Saint Bartholomew's Day Massacre – France
(August 24, 1572)



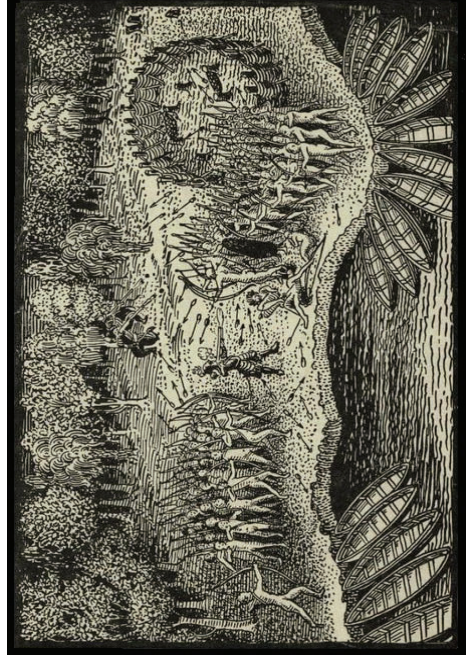
Admiral Pedro Menendez de Aviles
Spanish Empire
(1519 – 1574)



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Samuel de Champlain arriving on the site that will become Quebec City
(1608)



Champlain's drawing of the Battle of Ticonderoga – Lake Champlain
(1609)