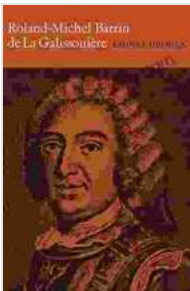


# Roland Michel Barrin De La Galissoniere 1693 1756 Heritage

Roland Michel Barrin De La Galissoniere was a French naval officer and colonial administrator. He served as the governor of New France from 1749 to 1756. During his time as governor, he oversaw the construction of Fort Duquesne, which played a key role in the French and Indian War. He also implemented a number of reforms that improved the lives of the French colonists.



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## Early Life and Career

Roland Michel Barrin De La Galissoniere was born in Rochefort, France, on November 11, 1693. His father was a naval officer, and his mother was the daughter of a wealthy merchant. Galissoniere received a classical education, and he entered the French navy at the age of 14. He quickly rose through the ranks, and by the age of 30, he was a captain. In 1745, he was appointed governor of Guadeloupe, a French colony in the Caribbean.

He served in this position for four years, and he implemented a number of reforms that improved the island's economy and infrastructure.

## **Governor of New France**

In 1749, Galissoniere was appointed governor of New France. He arrived in Quebec City in August of that year, and he immediately began to implement a number of reforms. He reformed the colony's judicial system, he improved the colony's infrastructure, and he encouraged the development of new industries. He also oversaw the construction of Fort Duquesne, which was a key French stronghold in the Ohio Valley. Fort Duquesne played a major role in the French and Indian War, which began in 1754. Galissoniere also implemented a number of policies that aimed to improve the lives of the French colonists. He encouraged the settlement of new lands, and he provided financial assistance to new settlers. He also promoted the development of education and healthcare in the colony.

## **The French and Indian War**

The French and Indian War was a major conflict between France and Great Britain that lasted from 1754 to 1763. The war was fought over control of the Ohio Valley, and it resulted in the British conquest of New France. Galissoniere played a key role in the early stages of the war. He oversaw the construction of Fort Duquesne, and he led the French forces that defeated the British at the Battle of Jumonville Glen in 1754. However, Galissoniere was recalled to France in 1756, and he did not participate in the later stages of the war.

## **Later Life and Legacy**

After his return to France, Galissoniere served as the secretary of state for the navy. He held this position until his death in 1756. Galissoniere is remembered as one of the most successful governors of New France. He implemented a number of reforms that improved the lives of the French colonists, and he played a key role in the early stages of the French and Indian War. His legacy is still felt in Canada today, and he is considered one of the founding fathers of the country.

## **Image Gallery**

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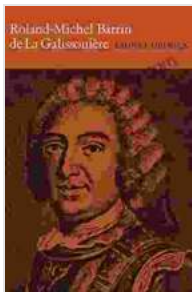


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Fort Duquesne



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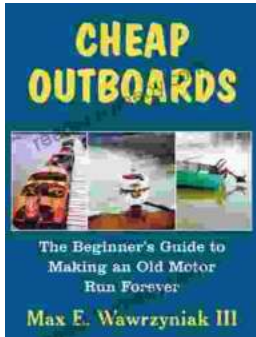
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