Building Forts in Their Hearts:

Far fewer French came to New France to settle so conflicts with Native Americans over land were far fewer than with the English. The French traded steel tools, guns, and rum for animal furs, especially beaver skins.

This is a rare sketch of 18th century Frenchmen in working outfits for the fur trade and war. It borrows heavily from Native Americans.. Source: http://discover.odai.yale.edu/ydc/Record/3431955	The arrival of a French missionary in Logstown , a large village in the Ohio country. French missionaries and traders supplied goods and helped to resolve tribal disputes. They also claimed lands for France by laying metal markers to indicate that they had explored the area but did not drive Native Americans off of these lands. alliances. Source: http://www.iup.edu/magazine/page.aspx?id=42843