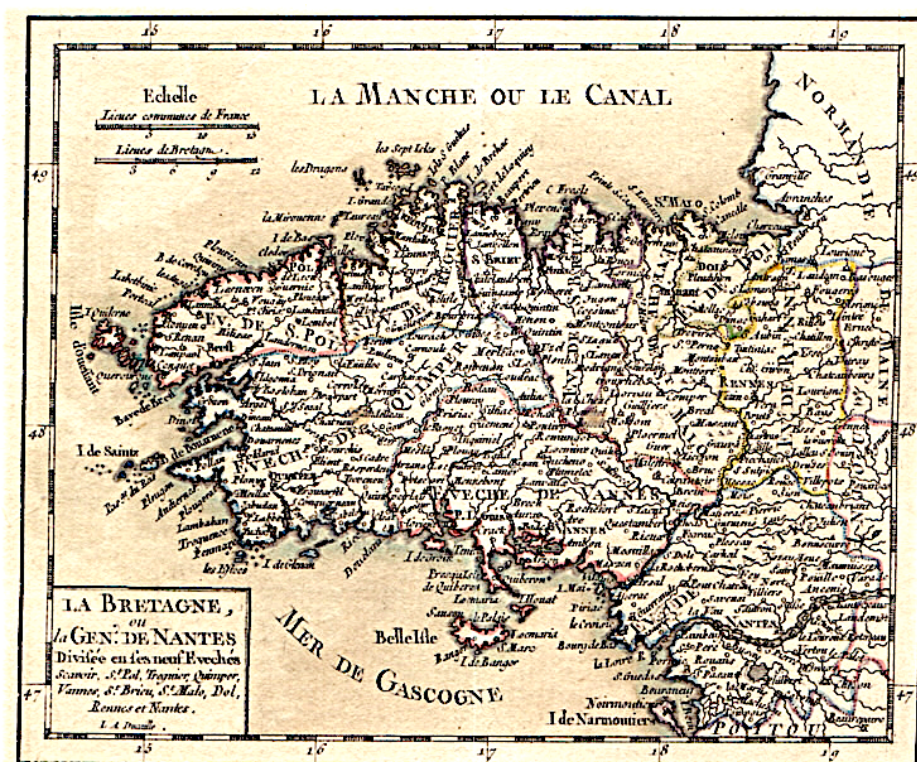


In the introduction to his world atlas (see 1759) Louis Alexandre Du Caille promised that if it was favourably received by the public he would then each year produce further volumes relating to France, Germany, Flanders, America and other parts of the world. The first of these appeared the next year but no more were published. Both are usually found in beautiful bindings with gilt endpapers. Sometimes the two were bound together and a variant issue of the world atlas, dated 1762 but later, included the maps of France.



His atlas of France has a title-page engraved by Pierre Philippe Choffard and thirty-one maps about 120 x 100 mm. with lovely colour. All were engraved by Jean Lattré and numbered: a, No. 1.b, No. 1.c and No. 2 - No. 29, though 16 & 27 (see above) are not numbered and 24 is numbered 23 in error. Only the first map of Paris is dated 1761 but four are signed using the form 'Ducaille' and the title of the map of France includes his initials. Most of the titles are rather long for miniatures and mainly relate to generalités:

France; Paris; Paris; Soissons; Amiens; Châlons; Orleans; Tours; Bourges; Moulins; Lyon; Riom; Poitiers; Limoges; Bourdeaux; La Rochelle; Montauban; Auch; Rouen; Caen; Alençon; Toulouse; Montpellier; Lorraine Barrois et Metz; Bourgogne ou Dijon; Franche Comté; Dauphiné; Provence; Bretagne ou Nantes; Alsace; Roussillon.

*Etrennes geographiques année 1761: Royaume de France.* Paris, Christophe Ballard, (1760).