

1808 - Ordained Priest he made a retreat
with M. Dubot and Alari of the
foreign missions to go to China.

1821 - Wrote to Rome to go to West-Indies
through father Kenny who wrote to him
that he was accepted; but archb. Marshall
being in Rome opposed it.

1823 - When Bishop. Chevruet was
gone to France bishop Dubourg of N. Orleans
wrote to me that he had sent my name
to Rome to replace him; I wrote most
earnestly to bishop Dubourg against it
showed him how unqualified I was, particularly
to succeed a man of such Pedigree. Bishop
Dubourg wrote that either my name had not
yet reached Rome, or if it had no
consequence would take place -

My father was Director des Domaines du Roi en Metz
died in 1786 at 57 was an honest man and fulfilling his main
Christian & cath. duty - his succession was a wreck.

Mother had a printing office, bookstore & extensive commerce
I owe all to her - she died in 1823 - 87 old.
In 1793 & 94 thought it best for the times, coming
to give me a trade - 2 years I tried printing
& succeeded as a compositor

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Simon Guillaume Gabriel Brute
de Nemur.

Born at Nemur in Little Brittany
in France on the 20th of March 1779
Rich family half ruined since French
revolution; educated at the College of
Nemur, with all the collegiate
honours.

Two years studied for the
Polytechnic school, studied physics
Went to Paris 1799 - had the
premium of the school and was
received Doctor in 1805.

That year 1805 entered the Seminary
of St. Sulpitien.

I had made my first Communion
under Abb. Caron in 1791, in Paris
was of the Congregation of father
Sulpitien - at St. Sulpitien enjoyed
for Superior and Professor M.
Emery, M. Dubot, Garnier,
Frayhinow ... Boyer de
Ordained Priest on the 16th of
June 1808.

Named Clerk of the Imperial
 Chapel with M^r Jentier. declined
 and passed to the Seminary of
 Rennes same year 1808 - Continued
 there to 1810 - Then came to
 America with Bishop Flagey -
 arrived at Baltimore on the 18th
 of August 1810 - Taught
 Moral and natural Philosophy -
 in 1812 and 1813 was sent to
 Mount St. Mary - In 1814
 was appointed president of St.
 Mary's College of Baltimore and
 for it early in 1815 went to
 France -

Returned a few days before the
 death of Archbishop Carroll my
 venerable benefactor - In December
 began my charge of President -
 till February 1818, then returned
 to Mount St. Mary's and M^r
 Dubois.. remained there till
 1824 teaching civility and Philosophy
 In 1824 travelled to France for
 the college Mount St. Mary's

In 1811 should continue for some time
 to the Mission of St. Joseph's Boston then
 to learn printing in France

and joining the Society of Christy as Chaplain & Confessor - and by favor of
 year the two previous semesters & the present

Named in 1823 Bishop of Vincennes
 & declined - Named a second time
 accepted - was consecrated in St.
 Louis on the 28th of October
 1824 by bishop Flaget and Bishop
 Poulati and several assistants.
 On the 5th of November ^{taking} possession
 of the Cathedral of St. Francis
 at Vincennes assisted by bishop
 Flagey and Poulati - Exercised also
 in Vincennes and visited so
 the diocess - on the 16th of July
 1825 started for France - Returned
 on the 20th of August 1826...
 When in Rome asking Gregory XVI.
 his blessing to be a good bishop
 he said that in 1804 he had knelt
 to Pius VII in a private opportunity
 and received his blessing to be a
 good priest, ut sim bonus sacerdos
 1825 # having before been hindered