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Hunt Institute was dedicated in 1961 as the Rachel McMasters Miller Hunt Botanical Library, an international center for bibliographical research and service in the interests of botany and horticulture, as well as a center for the study of all aspects of the history of the plant sciences. By 1971 the Library's activities had so diversified that the name was changed to Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation. Growth in collections and research projects led to the establishment of four programmatic departments: Archives, Art, Bibliography and the Library.

Fromont



Michel Begon con^{te} du Roy
en son Con^{seil} et au Parlement de Rouen
Intendant de Justice, Police, —
Finances et de la Marine de Ponant
à Rochefort, et pais d'Aunis.

Nous Certifions que Joseph Fromont
S.^r de la Morlière gentilhomme de
N^{re} Maison Diocèse de Luçon a présent
en exort, est d'âge et de taille requise
et necess.^{re} pour pouvoir estre reçu
dans la Compagnie des gardes de la
Marine. En soy de quoy nous avons
signé le present, fait à Rochefort
le 21. Mars 1691 .1.

[Signature]



Parmonseigneur
J. Médus

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36769 **BEGON** (Michel), intendant des Iles
françaises du golfe du Mexique, il reçut
en 1681, à Saint-Domingue, Cavalier de
la Salle qui conduisait une expédition au
Mississipi. Il coopéra aux préparatifs des
expéditions de Frontenac et de Lemoyne
d'Iberville, né à Blois, 1638, m. 1710. —
Pièce signée, 2 mars 1709, 1 p. in-4.