

Louis Claude de Saulces de Freycinet (Louis Freycinet)

Born 8 August 1779 in Montélimar (Drôme)

Sub-lieutenant on board the *Naturaliste*

Made acting lieutenant at Timor on 20 October 1801

Made lieutenant March 1803

Given command of the *Casuarina* on 23 September 1802, during the stopover in Port Jackson

Rejoined the *Géographe* at the Île de France (Mauritius) on 29 August 1803

Younger brother of Henri Freycinet (sub-lieutenant on board the *Géographe*)

Completed the second volume of the official historical account of the voyage – the *Voyage de découvertes aux Terres australes* – following the death of François Péron in 1810

Also responsible following the return of the expedition for compiling its cartography and for publishing the *Atlas* of maps, along with the accompanying volume *Navigations et géographie*
Age on departure from Le Havre: 21

Died in the family residence at Saulce-sur-Rhône (Drôme) on 18 August 1842 following a long and distinguished career in the navy that included leading his own scientific voyage to the Pacific in the *Uranie* (1817-1820) in which his wife Rose also famously took part

Further information:

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