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The Europeans could use furs in a variety of ways. Many of the clothes that were worn by the wealthy were trimmed in fur. Beaver fur hats also became popular.

In addition, beaver and other animals such as fox and sable were plentiful in North America but hard to find in Europe.

The French wanted to hold onto their trade relationship with the Indians and the English had some catching up to do to form relationships.