

2. At the time of his birth
the sun was in the sign of Cancer.
The year was 1580.
He was born at the time of the
fall of the city of Antwerp.
His parents were John de la Motte,
a lawyer, and Barbara de la Motte.
He was educated by his father
and by the Jesuits.
He studied law at the University of Louvain.
He became a lawyer and
then entered the service of the King of France.
He served in the French army
and fought in the battle of St. Quentin.
He was promoted to the rank of
colonel and fought in the battle of
Clermont.
He died in 1619.

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