

Secondly, As for the Generalities. The French were in the
 years of our Lord God Almighty in the second following
 of the discovery in the Northern part of America
 Jehan de Verazzano a Florentine. Then came the
 English and Dutch afterward also, and too the Spanish
 in the parts now are in now. For in the years 1606 or
 1607, to about 18 or 20 The English established and
 seated their Colony of Virginia by distinct patents from
 the degree 34 to about 38. The Dutch the Manhattans
 from 38 to 42, and New England from the degree
 42 to 45. The French stand in Florida & Canada
 (Spain the West Indies or Mexico, The Portuguese
 Brazil) And thus is this New World divided amongst
 the Christian princes of Europe, by communication of each
 others Embassadors agreed upon. Out of which reason
 King James of England did Will Comarid and require
 that the Colony or Province of Virginia and the Province
 of New England should remaine a sunder and not mixed
 together within the distance and space of a hundred leagues
 which was allotted for the Dutch plantations then
 called by the General name of Manhattans, after the
 name of the Indians they were first seated by. And it
 here to be noted that they do signify that themselves
 interpret the General name of Manhattans after-
 said, onto the particular Towne built upon a little Island
 because as it is said it signified the whole Country or
 Province, or at least that particular place in that Pro-
 vince as for Example, like it is frequent still to this
 day amongst some to say to goe or come from the Man-
 hattans when they mean the whole Province like unto
 Virginia or Maryland for that particular Towne it
 self is never named the Manhattans, but New Amsterdam.
 And as for the South River or as it is called
 by the English Delaware in particular. The said River
 was in the primitive time likewise patented, and a Colony
 planted in the Western Shore within the mouth of the
 South Cape called the Hoore Kill to this day. The Dutch
 Nations dwelling there and all over the Country their
 States Armed and a little fortified, but after some time they
 were all slained and murdered by the Indians so that the
 possessions and propriety of this River at the first in this
 Country is sealed up with the blood of a great many Soules.

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