

Liber H. H. then in process of tyme Conquered and Seated in Europe, America or Elsewhere whereof the aboues^d province of the new Netherlands the Jlands of Curacoe and Brasille became the true proper inheritances to the Dutch Nation in those parts in that respect.

p. 49 Secondly, As for the Generallity The ffrench were in the yeare of our Lord God Allmighty 1524 the Second followers of the Discovery in the Northerne parts of this America by Jehan de Verazzano a fflorentine

Then Came the English and Dutch afterward also, and tooke possession in the parts wee are in now. for Since the yeare 1606, or 1607, to about 18 or 20 The English established and seated their Colony of Virginia by Distinct pattents from the Degree 34 to about 38. The Dutch the Manhatans from 38 to 42, And New England from the degree 42 to 45, The ffrench slaine in ffloida beheld Canada (Spaine the West Indies or Mexico, The Portugalls Brasyll) And thus is this New World divided amongst the Christian princes of Europe, by Communication of each others Embassadors agreed vpon Out of which Reason King James of England Did Will Comannd and require that the Colony or province of Virginia, and the province of New England should remaine asunder and not meete together within the Distance and space of a hundred leagues which was allotted for the Dutch plantations then called by the Generall name of Manhattans, after the name of the Indians they were first seated by And is here to be noted that they deeply mistake themselues who interprett the Generall name of Manhattans aforesaid, vnto the particular Towne built vpon a little Jland because as it is said it signified the wholl Countrey & province, or at least that particular place in that province as per Example, like it is frequent still to this Day amongst some to Say to goe or Come from the Manhattans when they meane the whole province like vnto Virginia or Maryland for that particular Towne it selfe is never named the Manhattans, but New Amsterdam. And as for the Sowth River or as it is Called by the English Delaware int particular: The said River was in the primitiue tyme likewise possessed, and a Collony planted in the Westerne Shore within the mouth of the Sowth Cape called the Hoore Kill to this day, The Dutch Nations erecting there and all over the Countrey their States Armes and a little fforte, but after some tyme they were all slained and murthered by the Indians Soe that the possessions and propriety of this River at the first in his Infancy is Sealed vp with the bloud of a great many Sowles. After this

p. 50 in the yeare 1623 the fforte Nassaw was built about 15 leagues vp the River on the Easterne Shore, besids many other places of the Dutch, and the Dutch Swedes to and againe settled.