

To this year is assigned the discovery of New Holland, quite New Holland. near the Austral Lands. It is still doubted whether they do not connect with each other, as well as with the lands of Janz Tasmen, Van Diemen, New Zealand, Carpentaria, and New Guinea. The first part of New Holland discovered was called Land of Concord.

1619.

John Munk, a Dane, undertaking to seek a northwest passage to China, above Canada, keeping Frobisher's route, ran up to 64° N., where he was arrested by the ice. He wintered in a bay, giving his name to a river emptying into it. He then called this sea Christiana Sea, and all the country which he discovered New Denmark.

New Denmark.
Christiana Sea.

Edel's Land, discovered in New Holland, bears apparently its discoverer's name.

Edel's Land.

1620.

Father Jerome de Angelis, a Sicilian Jesuit, enters the land of Yesso, which no European had previously reached. He went by sea, and landed at the city of Matsumay. He then took this country to be a continent.

Yesso.

Batavia founded by the Dutch, in the island of Java, on the ruins of the ancient city of Jacatra.

Batavia.

Some Englishmen, sailing from Plymouth in the month of September in this year, found New Plymouth, the first city in New England.

New Plymouth.

1621.

Father de Angelis, having returned to Matsumay, believed on this second voyage, yet without affirming it, that this city was on an island. The Japanese also seem to be of this opinion.

Yesso.

1622.

William Baffins, according to the most general opinion, discovered in this year, and not in 1617, as some suppose, the bay bearing his name, north of Davis' Straits.

Baffin's Bay.

Discovery of Lewin's Land, in New Holland.

Lewin's Land.