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• 1602: Bartholomew Gosnold (1571-1607), first recorded European expedition to Cape Cod.
• 1609: Henry Hudson (c. 1565-1611), De Halve Maen, Dutch East India Company
• 1613: Adriaen Block (c. 1567-1627) Long Island Sound (which he may have been the first European to enter). Sailed through the East River passage, naming it Hellegat (Hell Gate). He explored Long Island Sound and sailed up the Housatonic River (which he named "River of Red Hills"). He turned north and discovered the Connecticut River (1613), which he entered and sailed at least as far as present day Hartford, about sixty miles.
• 1620: establishment of Plymouth Colony.
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- Johannus Hoornbeeck (1617-1666), *De Conversione Indorum et Gentilium* (1669) (On the Conversion of Indian and Heathens) - How did people arrive in America?
- Increase Mather, *De successu Evangelii apud Indos occidentales, in Nova-Anglia* (1688)
- Thomas Gage, *The English-American his travail by sea and land* (1648)
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- Hamon L’Estrange, *Americans no Iewes, or improbabilities that the Americans are of that race* (1651)
  - Increase Mather letter to Johannes Leusden (1685) re: Hebrew language / lost tribe
- Arnoldus Montanus, *America: being an accurate description of the Neve VWorld: containing the original of the inhabitants...With their several plantations, many, and rich islands; their cities, fortresses, towns, temples, mountains, and rivers: their habits, customs, manners, and religions; their peculiar plants, beasts, birds, and serpents* (1671)
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A map of New England (1675) Mapmaker: John Seller (1658-1698), London.
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17th century Dutch map of the lower Connecticut River region one can make out the Dutch “Forte de Goede Hoop”
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New Amsterdam, 1664

Boston, ca. 1723-1730
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New Amsterdam, ca. 1660

Boston, 1722