



Hollandia

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F R I E S L A N D.

Both east & west *Friesland* hath all along on the northsyde the *Germanie Ocean*,
& on the southsyde *VVestphalia* &c.

Tacitus in his description of the manners of the old *Germanes* parteth *Friesland*
in *Maiores* and *Minores*, that is the greater & the lesser *frieslanders*, according to their
power and habitation. The country is now deuyded into east and west *Friesland*.

Generally it is very low, & the *Somer* beeing past it is not to be vfed: it
hath litle corne ground, but very notable meddowes, & yeildeth very fat
oxen, as also faire & great horses.

The chiefcitie in *VVest-friesland* is *Grooning*, and in *East-friesland* *Emden*, *Groening*,
with the territory thereof is accompted one of the seauenteene *Netherland*
prouinces, but *Emden* belongeth vnto the earle of thesame place.

The *Frizons* or *Frieslanders* are an ancient and warlyk people, beeing iu old
tyme gouerned by a king of their owne. *Plinie* saith that an herb groweth in
this country (which he calleth *Herba Britannica*) which herb is good for the
fastning of loose teeth, & for the weaknes of the legges & knees, & espelial good
for the disease called the *Scourvie*, which disease is scarfly knowne but in these
low-landes, & the remedy in lyk sorte espialy here to be found.

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