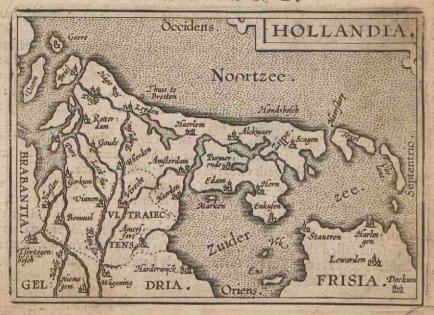


## Hollandia

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## FRIESLAND.

P Oth east & west Friefland hath all along on the northsyde the Germaine Ocean,

D & on the fouthfyde VVeftpbalia &ce.

Tacitus in his description of the manners of the old Germaines parteth Friesland in Maiores and Minores, that is the greater & the lesser fressanders, 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 bee vsed: it hath litle corne ground, but very notable meddowes, & yeildeth very far

oxen as also faire & great horses.

The chiefcitie in VVest-friesland is Grooning, and in East-friesland Embden, Groening, with the territory thereof is accompted one of the seauenteene Netherland

prouinces, but Embden belongeth ynto the earle of thesame place.

The Frizons or Frieslanders are an ancient and warlyk people, beeing in old tyme gouerned by a king of their owne. Plinie saith that an herb groweth in this country (which he calleth Herbs Britannics) which herb is good for the sastining of loose teeth, & for the weaknes of the legges & knees, & especial good for the disease called the Scouruie, which disease is scarsly knowne but in these low-landes, & the remedy in lyk sorte especially here to bee sound.