

He hath
confessed y^t
he travelled
there three
moneths.

1. Imp's howe longe the sayed Ingram travyled one ye North side of the Ryver of May.

2. Ite. whether that country be frutfull, and what kinde of fruts there be. He hath confessed y^t it is exceedinge fruteful and that there is a tre as he called it a plum ten tree, w^{ch} of the leaves thereof being pressed will come a very excellent lycor as pleasant to drinke and as good, as any kinde of winne.

3. Ite. what kinde of beasts and cattell he saw there.

He hath confessed, y^t he sawe A Beast in all points like unto a horse, savinge he had two longe tusks, of w^{ch} beast he was put in great daunger of his lyfe, but he escaped by clyminge a tree. Also that there be wyld horses of goodly shape but the people of the country have not the use of them.

further that there be shepe, w^{ch} beareth redde woole somme thinge coarse there flesh good to eat, but is very redde.

4. Ite what kinde of people there be, and how they be apparrelled.

He hath confessed y^t farre into the land there be many people, and that he sawe a towne half a myle longe, and hath many streats farr broader then any streat in London.

further yt the men gooe naked savinge only the myddell part of their covered wth skynnes of beasts and wth leaves, And that generallye all men weare about their armes dyvers hoopes of gold and silver w^{ch} are of good thicknes and lykwyse they weare the lyke about the smale of their legges w^{ch} hoopes are garnished wth pearle dyvers of them as bigge as ones thume.

That the womenne of the countrye gooe apareled wth plats of gold over there body much lyke unto an armor about the middist of there bodye they weare leafes, w^{ch} hath growinge there one very longe much lyke unto heare. and lykwyse about their armes and the smale of their legges they weare hoopes of gold and sylver garnished wth fayer pearle.

S Hamfrye
Gylbert's
man w^{ch} he
sent to dis-
covery land
reporteth
there howe
es to be
buyt in
lyke man-
nor rounde.

5. Ite what kind of buildings and houses they have in that country.

He hath confessed y^t they buyld there howses round lyke a Dovehouse and hath in like manner a louner ou the topps of there howses and that there be many pillors that upholdeth many things of gold and silver very massye and great and lykwyse many pyllors of Cristall.

6. Ite whether there is any quantitie of gold, silver and pearle and of other iewells in that country.

He hath confessed that there is great aboundance of gold, sylver and pearle and that he hath seanne at the heads of dyvers springs and in smale rounninge brooks dyvers peaces of gold soume as bigge as his fynger, others as bigge as his fyst and peaces of dyvers bignes.

further that he seanne great aboundance of pearle and dyvers strannge stones of what sort or valewe he knewe not.

S. H. Gyl-
bert's man
brought of
the syds of
this beast
from
the place he
discovered.

7. Ite whether he sawe A beast farre excedyng an ox in bignes.

He hath confessed that there be in that country great aboundance of a kinde of beast almost as bigge agayne as an ox in shape of body not much differinge from an oxe, savinge that he hath eares of a great bignes, that are in fashone much like unto the eares of a blondhound havinge thereon very longe heare, and lykwyse on his breast, and other parts of his bodye longe heare.

further he hath reported of dyvers kinds of wyld beasts whose skynnes

• John Walker who went out to Norombega in 1580.

+ *Ibid.*