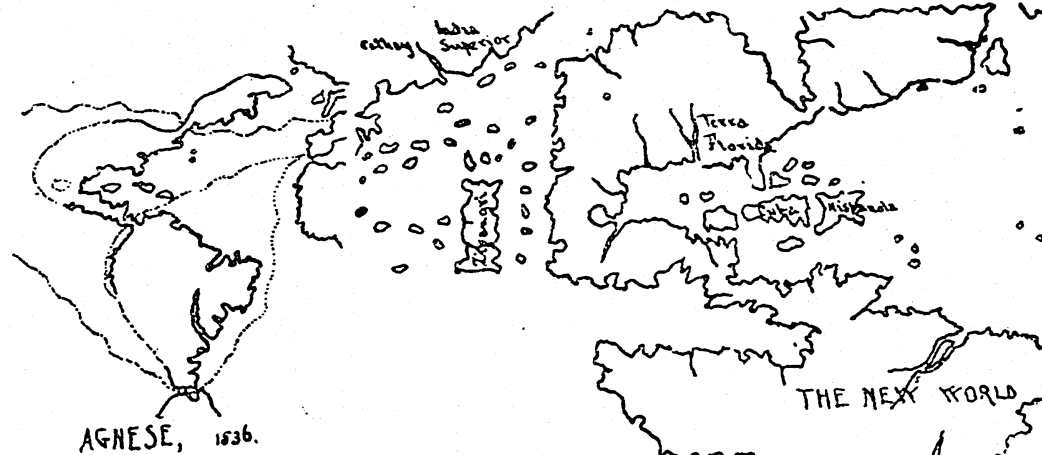




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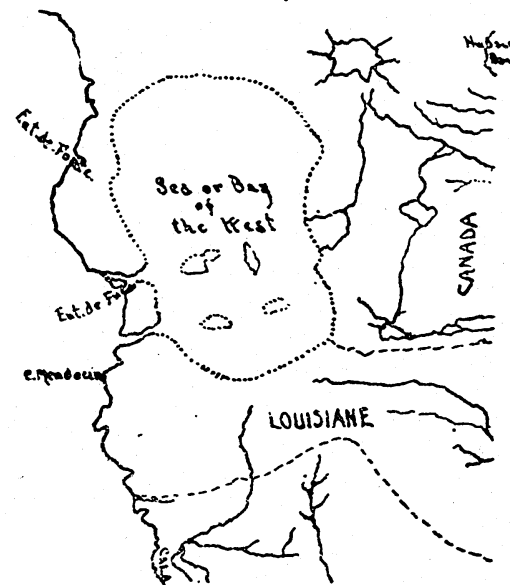


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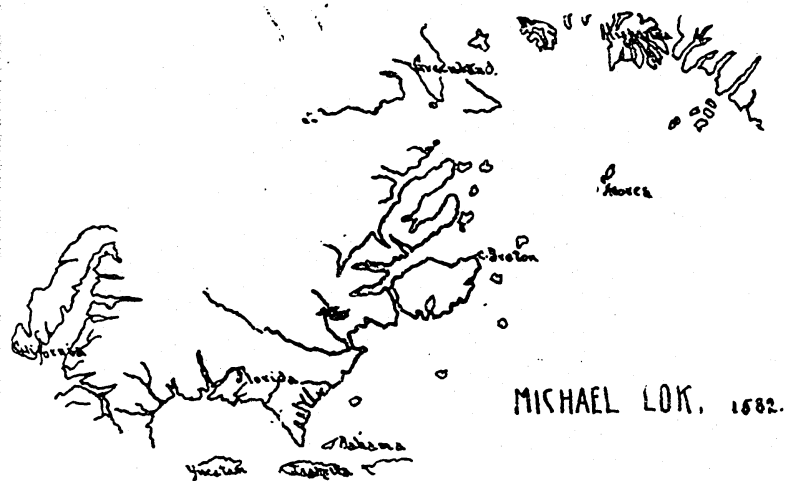


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MUNSTER, 1540.



JANVIERS MAP,  
1782.



MICHAEL LOK, 1582.



DE L'ISLE'S MAP,  
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Maps showing the domination of the idea that the lands discovered in the north were a string of islands; after a continuous coast-line had been traced that they were a strip of territory with an isthmus in latitude 35°-40°; and, as explorations continued, that they constituted a continent with numerous seas and easy inter-oceanic passages in the northwest.