

This caused the colonists to leave Hop and they returned to Streamfirth where they found everything in abundance. Here most of the party spent the summer but Karlsefni and a small party returned to Hop for a season. Karlsefni also, before the winter came on, went on an expedition to the Northward in search of Thorhall, but in vain.

The winter was spent in Streamfirth. In 1006 A. D. fearing the Skrellings, and owing to quarrels among the party, caused chiefly by a treacherous woman called Freydis—they determined to return to Greenland.

They passed Markland on the way—where they captured two children of the Skrellings, whom they took home with them, and in due course they reached the land from whence three years previously they had sailed out.

The saga says that the two young Skrellings were afterwards baptized, and that they gave the following information concerning their own people: They lived in caves or holes, that kings governed the Skrellings, and that there was a land on the other side over against their country which was inhabited by people who wore white garments and yelled loudly, and carried poles before them, to which rags were attached.—Was the country Newfoundland, and were the inhabitants who yelled loudly Beothucks?

I am inclined to think that all the country South of Markland and Wonderstrand was regarded as Wineland, and probably embraced Southern Labrador and Northern Newfoundland, the Straits of Belle Isle being regarded as a bay.

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