

share in the real estate left by Adam. Then the Henrys and the Charleses of England announced themselves also as heirs. These rival sovereigns all wore the complimentary title of "Christian princes." As such they could take rightful possession of all heathendom,—of territory or of



people. The sighting of a space of ocean shore by their respective navigators gave a title to the utmost reaches of land bounding upon it. The gifts bestowed were of princely largeness. Of course the boundaries of

\* [NOTE.—The opposite map is from the *Zwölfte Schiffahrt* of the *Hulsus Sammlung* (Oppenheim, 1614), being Hessel Gerritsz's *Kurtze Beschreibung der Neuen Schiffahrt gegen Nord-osten über die Americische Inseln*, etc., in *Hochdeutscher Sprach* beschrieben durch M. Gothardam Arhusen.

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