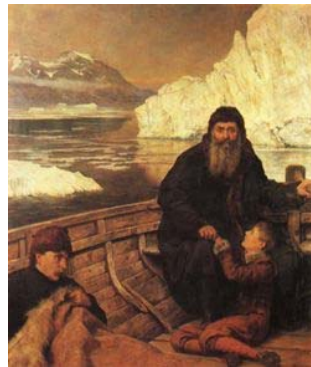


Henry Hudson

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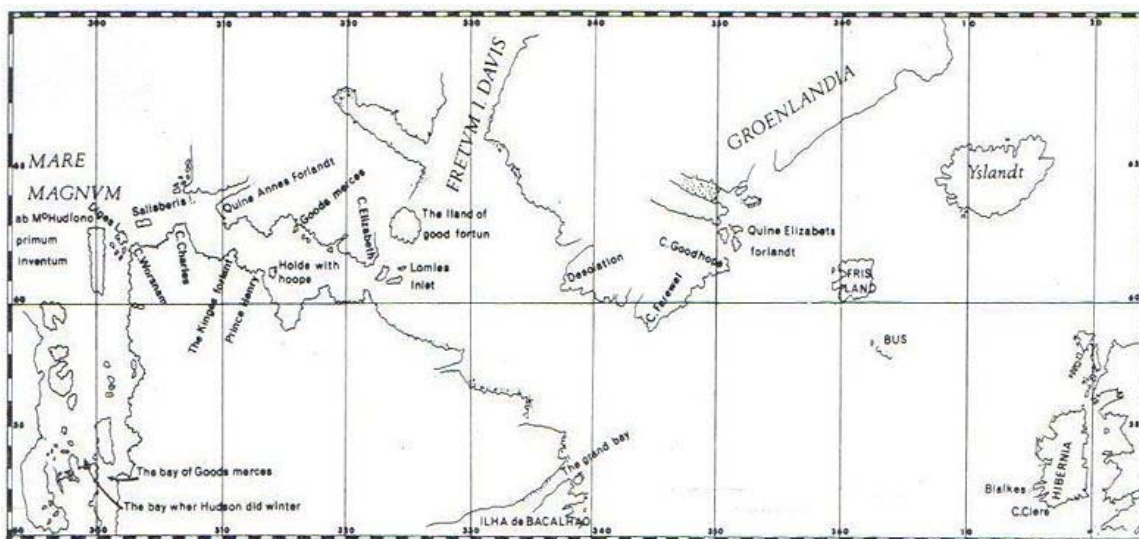


Henry Hudson was born in London in 1570. He had a son with his wife. We know nothing about his early life, but at 16, he became cabin boy and gradually, he became a ship's captain.



During his life, he spent lots of time at sea. In 1607, the Muscovy Company of England hired Hudson to find the Northeast Passage to China but that didn't work therefore he returned home in September.

In 1609, Hudson was chosen by the Dutch East India Company to find an easterly passage to Asia and he decided to try to seek out a Southwest Passage through North America. Finally, he died in 1611 in Hudson Bay, Canada.



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