The history of the camera obscura and the solar-disc calendar-room
Sols deliquium Armo Christ
1544. Die 24: January

Lunae
Historical Names for Narragansett Bay

Refugio (Maiollo, Maggiolo, 1527)
Gulf del Refugio (Verrazano, 1529)
Bay de Sanct. Baptista (Chavez, 1537)
Port de Refugio (Gastaldi, 1548)
John Dee Bay and River (1583)
Bay of Nassaw (Delaet, 1630)
Narragansetts Bay (William Wood, 1634)
John Dee and the 1583 Elizabethan colonizing effort
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SIR HUMPHREY GILBERT
Gilbert, Peckham, and Dee 1583

February 28, 1583 Agreement between Sir Humphrey Gilbert and Sir George Peckham

“... all that ryver or porte called by Master John Dee, Dee Ryver, which Ryver by the discrpcion of John Verarzanus a Florentyne lyeth in Septontrionall latitude about fortye twoo degrees and hath his mouth lyinge open to the South halfe a league brode or there aboute and enteringe within the saide Baye betwene the Easte and the Northe encreaseth his breadith and contynueth twelve leagues or there aboutes and then maketh a gulf of twentie leagues com-passe or thereabouts and conteyneth in it selfe five small Islandes newlie named the Cinque Isles.
...makes a gulf about twenty leagues in circumference...
(about 38 miles in circumference or about 12 miles in diameter)

...upon entering, the bay continues in a northeast direction for about twelve leagues...
(about 23 miles)

...about 42 degrees north latitude...

...the mouth, which open to the south, is half a league wide...
(about 1 mile)

...by the description of John Verarzanus...
(Giovanni da Verrazzano's "Refugio")
The “John Dee River and port” on John Dee's 1580 Map of North America
Squirrel 8 tuns (approx. 10 men)
Swallow 40 tuns (approx. 30 men)
Delight 120 tuns (approx. 80 men)
Bark Raleigh 200 tuns (approx. 110 men)
Golden Hind 40 tuns (approx. 30 men)

1583
CLOSE TO THIS COMMANDING AND HISTORIC SPOT SIR HUMPHREY GILBERT LANDED ON THE 5TH DAY OF AUGUST 1583 AND IN TAKING POSSESSION OF THIS NEW FOUND LAND IN THE NAME OF HIS SOVEREIGN QUEEN ELIZABETH THEREBY FOUNDED BRITAIN'S OVERSEAS EMPIRE
Sir Humphrey Gilbert, knight, drowned in the discovery of Virginia anno 1584.
June 11, 1578
Sir Humphrey Gilbert is awarded letters patent for North America from Queen Elizabeth I,

June 11, 1583
Sir Humphrey Gilbert and 5 ships set sail from Plymouth, England destined for the “John Dee River and port”
The names of certaine late trayaylers, both by sea and by lande, which also for the most part have written of their owne trayayles and voyages.

Theyere of our Lord:
1178 Benjamin Tudolenis a Jewe.
1270 Marcus Paulus a Venetian.
1300 Harton an Armenian.
1320 John Mandeville knight, Englishman.
1380 Nicolaus and Antonius Zeni, Venetians.
1444 Nicolaus Conti, Venetian.
1492 Christopher Columbus a Genoway.
1497 Sebastian Gabot, an Englishman the sonne of a Venetian.
1497 M. Thorne and Hugh Eleot of Britowe, Englishmen.
1497 Vasques de Gama a portingale.
1500 Gasper Corterealis a portingale.
1515 Edoardus Barbola a portingale.
1519 Fernandus Magaliunes a portingale.
1530 John Barros a portingale.
1534 Jacques Cartier a Briton.
1540 Francis Vasques de Coronado Spaniarde.
1542 John Gaetan Spaniarde.
1549 Francis Xavier a portingale.
1553 Hugh Wollowbic knight, & Richard ChauncellorEng.
1554 Francis Galuano a portingale.
1556 Steen and William Burros Englishmen.
1562 Antonie Jenkinson Englishman.
1562 John Ribault a Frenchman.
1565 Andrewe Theuet a Frenchman.
1576 Martin Frobisher Englishman.
1578 Francis Drake Englishman.
1580 Arthur Pet, and Charles Iackma Englishmen.
1582 Humfrey Gilbert knight, Edward Heyes, and Anthony Brigham Englishmen.
1582 Humfrey Gilbert knight, Edward Heyes, and Antonie Brigham Englishmen.