

## 5. NAMES IN COLONISATION-NAMES AS CLAIMS OR MEMENTOS

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When we look at North America in the 17th century the areas colonized by the maritime powers of Europe were called, respectively, **Nouvelle France** (Nova Francia), **New England** (Nova Anglia), **Nieuw Nederland** (Nova Belgium), and **New Scotland** (Nova Scotia). Below fragments of a map by Janssonius (1636) showing the claimed lands by the maritime powers. Virginia was named by English explorers after their virgin Queen, Elisabeth I..



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