

Parmenius

"In the summer of 1583 Hakluyt thought to go to Newfoundland with Gilbert's expedition, but according to the letter of Parmenius "fortunately did not go."

(Henry Stevens & Thomas Harriot,  
London, 1900 (priv. printed)  
on p. 40  
(copy in Princeton  
Univ. Libs.)

From Newfoundland Humphrey Gilbert wrote an enthusiastic letter to Walter Raleigh - but a Hungarian geographer (unquestionably Parmenius - E.V.) wrote with less enthusiasm to the younger Hakluyt (his roommate at Oxford - E.V.) : "What shall I say, my good Hakluyt, when I see nothing but a very wilderness?"

(Williams Norman Leyd : Sir Walter Raleigh, London, 1962, Eyre & Spottiswoode, 22 Henrietta St, W.C.2)  
Copy in Ball, Pratt Libr. Main G/R 16  
L5

DA 86  
W 62

Woodroffe, Thomas:

Vantage at Sea, New York, 1958

St. Martin's Press

Pp 130-135

---

