

Dark Forest

"Bjarne Herjulfsson Ca. 985ce"

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In 985CE a Norwegian of name Bjarne Herjulfsson son's son of Bard Herjulfsson traveled bravely to Greenland from Iceland It was custom that Bjarne spend alternate winters in each land with his father. When arriving in Iceland summer 985 he received word that his father had gone to west to Greenland...

Bjarne feels uneasy that neither he nor his crew had ever charted these waters. After three days and nights, a fierce north Atlantic storm blows his ship off course in these waters. Bjarne and his crew attempted to regain their course and after several days they encountered a heavily wooded land. Knowing this is not Greenland, he decides it is best not to go ashore, and so they sail away...

And so they sail away
onto Greenland they find
the place that they had long sought
with memories of a land not forgot
And into the bay he breathes easily
as his journey comes to an end
And when Bjarne Herjulfsson back in
Iceland sells his ship to Lief Eriksson
Lief returns onward to this new land
Fifteen years since the sighting of the
last man. A colony on the eastern
shores and a memory of a lost long
course

Hail, Helluland, Markland, Vinland!

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