



A Brief History of the Colony of New Sweden (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from A Brief History of the Colony of New Sweden Vviburg, and Rivalia3 next he decreed that merchants, who for petty gain aided the newcomers, and also their accomplices should have their goods confiscated; and if they continued to transgress the law after having been mulcted repeatedly, they should be exiled. In 1615 he also commanded foreign traders to remain more than eight weeks in towns conceded to them, and transfer their goods to another city through the country. Following in the footsteps of the immortal Gustavus I., he urged the Swedish merchants, too, to export their wares in their own ships. By reason, however, of the scarcity of ships, he was induced to grant, in 1629, privileges to a Naval Society, which, for the consideration of the use of the public forests, was to have sixteen ships of twelve to eighteen hundred tons fitted out, for both merchant trade and war.⁴ He restored the Edict of Norcopia, of the year 1604, in which the Orders of the Kingdom had sanctioned a measure to have all crude iron made into bars,...



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