

Sable, ordered the pilot who had taken them there, to go for them. The latter found no more than twelve.—

On their return Henry IV. wished to see them dressed as they had been found. Their hair and beard, which they had allowed to grow, hung in disorder on their breast, and on their shoulders. Their features had already assumed a savage appearance, which made them resemble Indians rather than civilized men. The king caused fifty crowns to be distributed to each, and permitted them to return to their families, without being liable to be brought to justice for their old offenses."

Thus finished the drama of the Isle of Sable.

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