

**BESTE.**

A true discovrse of the late voyages of discoverie, for the finding of a passage to Cathaya, by the Northveast, vnder the conduct of Martin Frobisher Generall: Deuided into three Bookes. In the first whereof is shewed, his first voyage. Wherein also by the vvay is sette out a Geographically description of the Worlde, and what partes thereof haue bin discovered by the Nauigations of the Englishmen.—London, Henry Bynnyman, 1578.

811+pp. 52+39+68. 2 maps. Small 4to.

The "epistle dedicatorie" is signed by George Beste.

On p. 16, 1508 is given as the year of Sebastian Cabot's discovery of America, the author "probably never having heard of any previous voyage." Mr. Brevoort used this fact in arguing for a possible voyage in that year. See WINSOR, *America*, iii. 28-29, (20S.1.3); on p. 36, Mr. Deane suggests that the date may be a clerical or typographical error.

**BREWER.**

Letters and papers, foreign and domestic, of the reign of Henry VIII., arranged and catalogued by J. S. Brewer.—London, 1862(-1896.) H.

22 thick folio volumes of the Rolls Series contain these documents, dating from 1500 to 1540. The editorial work has been continued, after Mr. Brewer's death, by Mr. James Gairdner and Mr. R. H. Brodie.

II. pt. ii, 1456, May, 1512; entry of "Paid Sebastian Tabot making of a carde (or map) of Gascoine and Guyon, 20 s."

IV. pt. 1, 154, no. 366, 18 February, 1523; payment to John Goderyk of Tory for conductyng of Sebastian Cabott, master of the Pylotes in Spayne to London.

**BROWN, RAWDON.**

Ragguagli sulla vita e sulle opere di Marin Sanuto detto il juniore Veneto patrizio e cronista pregevolissimo de' secoli xv, xvi.—Venezia, 1837-1838. B. P. L.

3 parts, pp. 250, 258, 356, Svo.

Contains the letter from Lorenzo Pasqualigo, London, 23 August, 1497, describing the return of Cabot from his first voyage; pt. I. 99-100.

In the Boston Public Library copy of this work, (library call no. 4196-9, v. 1), is inserted a manuscript note:

"Mr. Rawdon Brown will gladly show Mrs. R. E. Apthorp what he considers documentary evidence of John Cabot's English origin; and, of his never having come to Venice, (where he married a Venetian woman who bore him Sebastian & his other sons) until the year 1461.... Casa della Vida Thursday 2 P. M."

The same copy also contains, i. 100-103, a marginal manuscript note, "I printed this in the year 1837; but in 1855-6, it became manifest thro' documents discovered in the Venice archives...." that John Cabot really owed his birth to England, etc.