

in this or another voyage, he sailed as far south as the latitude of Cuba.

But the history of all the voyages of the Cabots is extremely meagre and unsatisfactory; and as we have only undertaken to locate the point of his first landfall and his probable route till he left the coast, we leave to future historians to settle the details of his subsequent career.

It seems strange that among the numerous writers who have recorded the claims of England in the field of maritime discovery, no one has given to the world a thorough history of the Cabots, compiled from the materials which late research has brought to light, thus enabling us to know more of those remarkable voyages that resulted in such immense advantage to England and her descendants.

These voyages must certainly be ranked as of value equal to that of Columbus, which gave to Spain and Portugal domains tenfold greater than their own.