

because they haue relation to some strange noble person, who long before had possessed those courtreys, doe all sufficiently argue the vndoubted title of her Maiestie: forasmuch as no other Nation can truly by any Chronicles they can finde, make prescription of time for themselues, before the time of this Prince Madoc. Besides all this, for further prooffe of her highnesse title sithence the arriuall of this noble Briton into those parts (that is to say) in the time of the Queenes grandfather of worthy memory, King Henry the seuenth, Letters patents were by his Maiestie granted to Iohn Cabota an Italian, to Lewis, Sebastian and Sancius, his three sonnes, to discouer remote, barbarous and heathen Countreys, which discouery was afterwarde executed to the vse of the Crowne of England, in the sayde

M. Oliuer Kings time, by Sebastian and Sancius his sonnes,  
Dalbony. who were borne here in England: in true testimony  
M. Edward. whereof there is a faire hauen in Newfoundland.  
Reow.

M. R. H. knowen, and called vntill this day by the name of

M. I. A. Sancius hauen, which proueth that they first discovered vpon that coast from the height of 63 vnto the cape of Florida, as appeareth in the Decades.

And this may stand for another title to her Maiesty: but any of the foresayd titles is as much or more then any other Christian Prince can pretend to the Indies, before such time as they had actuall possession thereof, obtained by the discouery of Christopher Columbus, and the conquest of Vasques Nunnes de Balboa, Hernando Cortes, Francisco Pizarro, and others. And therefore I thinke it needlesse to write any more touching the lawfulnessse of her Maiesties title.

The fourth chapter sheweth how that the trade, traffike, and planting in those countreys, is likely to proue very profitable to the whole realme in generall.

Now to shew how the same is likely to prouue very profitable and beneficiall generally to the whole realme: it is very certaine, that the greatest iewell of this realme, and the chiefest strength and force of the same, for defence or offence in marshal matter and maner, is the multitude of ships, masters and mariners, ready to assist the most stately and royall nauy of her Maiesty. which by reason of this voyage shall haue both increase and