

XII.

*Seconda supplica di Giovanni Caboto seguita della concessione
del Re per lettere patenti.*

1498, 3 febbraio.

Public Record Office, Chancery signed Bill, 13. Henr. VII, n.º 6.

Memorandum quod tertio die februarii anno regni regis Henrici septimi xiiij ista billa deliberata fuit domino Cancellario Angliæ apud Westmonasterium exequenda.

To the kyng

Pleas it your Highnesse, of your moste noble and habundaunt grace, to graunte to John Kabotto, Veneciane, your gracious letres patents in due forme to be made, accordyng to the tenor hereafter ensuyng, and he shal continually praye to god for the preseruacion of your moste noble and roiale astate longe to endure.

H(en)R(icus) Rex.

To all men to whom thies presentis shall come send greting; knowe ye that we of our grace especiall and for dyvers causis us moving we have given and graunten and by thies presentis yeve and graunte to our well beloved John Kabotto Venician sufficiente auctorite and power that he by hym his deputie or deputies sufficient may take at his pleasure vj Englisshe shippes in any poorte or portes or other place within this our realme of Ingland or obeisaunce to that and if the said shippes be of the bourdeyn of CC tonnes or under with their apparail requisite and necessarie for the safe conduct of the seid shippes, and theym convey and lede to the Londe and Iles of late founde by the seid John in oure name and by oure commaundemente, payng for theym and every of theym as and if we should in or for our owen cause paye and noon otherwise.