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### Verrazano.

THE New-England Historical and Genealogical Register for January is at hand, laden with valuable material, several leaves of which remained uncut until recently; otherwise one of the contributions would have been noticed ere this, since it demands attention. The article in question relates chiefly to Mr. Murphy's recent publication on the voyage of Verrazano, a Navigator in the service of Francis I., King of France, who, in 1524, sailed along the Atlantic coast, and described New England. Mr. Murphy has come forward to demonstrate that the voyage never took place, and that the Letter attributed to Verrazano is a fabrication. The writer in the *Register* endorses Mr. Murphy,