

Gaboto an Englishmā born at Bristow, but was the son of a Genowaies. These ships at the last arrived in the countrie of Moscovia not without great losse and danger, and namely of their captaine, who was a worthie and adventurous gentleman called sir Hugh Willoughby knight who being tossed and driven by tempest, he was at the last founde in his ship frozen to death and all his people. But now the sayde voyage and trade is greatly advanced . . .

[*Holinshed*, The Chronicles of Englande, Scoulande, and Irelande, London, 1557, t. ii, p. 1714, sub anno 1553].

LIV.

Extract from John Stow's Chronicle on the same Voyage.

Edward VI
A. D. 1553] The twentieth of May, by the encouragement of one Sebastian Cabotte three great ships wel furnished were sette forth for the adventure of the unknown voyage to Muscovia, and other easte partes by the North seas, divers merchants and other being free of that voyage, yeelded towards the charges of the same five and twentie pounds apeece. Sir George Barnes and Sir William Garrard being y^e principal doers therein.

[*Stow*, Chronicle, Lond. 1580, p. 1057].

LVI.

Cabot's Instructions.

Ordinances, instructions, and advertisements of and for the direction of the intended voyage for Cathay, compiled, made and delivered by the right worshipfull M. Sebastian Cabota Esquier governour of the mysterie and companie of the Marchants adventurers for the discoverie of Regions,