* In 1508–09 Sebastian Cabot followed in his father's footsteps by leading one of the first expeditions to find a North-West passage, and indeed claimed to have found one, but was forced to turn back by his crew.
* He accompanied the Marquess of Dorset's expedition to Spain, where he was made captain by Ferdinand V.
* Cabot finally received the rank of captain general from Spain, and was entrusted on March 4, 1525, with the command of a fleet which was to determine from astronomical observation the precise demarcation of the Treaty of Tordesillas and then to convey settlers to the Moluccas, to strengthen Spanish claims there.
* The account of Cabots journeys written by himself has been lost.
* In the year 1553, Cabot discussed a voyage to China and re-joining the service of Charles V with his ambassador in England, Jean Scheyfve.