

John Cabot (Giovanni Caboto)

Italian navigator

John Cabot was an Italian navigator and explorer. His 1497 discovery of the coast of North America under the commission of Henry VII of England is the earliest known European exploration of coastal North America since the Norse visits to Vinland in the eleventh century.

Born: Gaeta, Italy

Spouse(s): Mattea (m. circa 1470)

Died: Between c. 1498 and 150