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Only five copies of it appear to be known: three of these are in public libraries, and two of the three are more or less imperfect: one of them wants four pages, and of the other some of the marginal notes have been cut away, and a portion of a leaf destroyed.

The contents, besides their value in an historical point of view, are of interest in reference to the biographies of two such men as Sir Francis Drake and Sir John Hawkins, both of whom perished in the course of the enterprise to which the pamphlet relates.

J. P. C.

Henry Savile

# A LIBELL OF Spanish Lies:

FOUND AT THE  
Sacke of Cales, discourfing the fight in  
the West INDIES, twixt the English Nauie  
being fourteene Ships and Pinaffes, and  
a fleete of twentie faile of the king  
of Spaines, and of the death  
of *Sir Francis Drake*.

With an anfwere briefly confuting the  
Spanish lies, and a fhort Relation of the fight ac-  
cording to truth, written by *Henrie Savile* Efquire,  
employed Captaine in one of her Maie-  
ties Shippes, in the fame feruice a-  
gainft the Spaniard.

And alfo an Approbation of this difcourfe, by Sir  
*Thomas Baskerville*, then Generall of the English fleete in that fer-  
uice: Auowing the maintenance thereof, personally in  
Armes againft *Don Bernaldino*, if hee fhall take  
exceptions to that which is heere  
fet downe,

Touching the fight twixt both Nauies, or  
iuffice that which he hath moft fallfely re-  
ported in his vaine Printed letter.

Proverb. 19. ver. 9.

*A falfe witnes fhall not bee unpunifhed, and he that  
fpeaketh lies fhall perifh.*

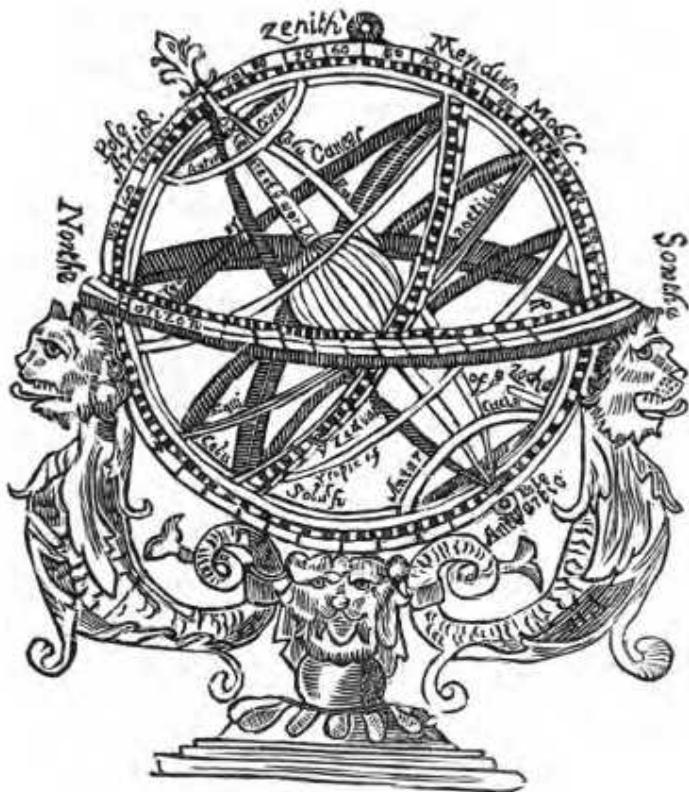
L O N D O N

Printed by *John Windet*, dwelling by Pauls Wharfe  
at the figne of the Croffe Keyes, and  
are there to be folde. 1 5 9 6.



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# TO THE COURTEOUS Reader.



*Hereas, DON BERNALDINO DELGADILLO de AVELLANEDA, Generall of the Spanish fleete, hath by his Printed letters published to the worlde diuers vntruthes, concerning our fleete and the Commaunders thereof, seeking thereby his owne glorie, and our disgrace; I haue taken vpon me (though of manyleast able) to confute the same, the*



To the Reader.

*rather for that the printed Coppie came first into my hands, hauing my selfe beene Captaine of one of her Maiesties shippes in the same voyage: Take this therefore (gentle Reader) as a token of my dutie and loue to my Countrie and Countrie-men, And expect onely a plaine truth, as from the pen of a Souldier, and Nauigator: Which if you take in good parte, may draw me shortly to a greater labour, by publishing vnto you our whole voyage.*

Henrie Sauile.



**T**He true Coppie of a letter found at the facking of Cales , written by *Don Bernaldino Delgadillo de Avelaneda*, Generall of the king of Spaine his Nauie in the west *Indies*, sent vnto Doctor *Peter Flores*, President of the Contraction house for the *Indies* , and by him put in Print, with priueledge : wherein is declared manye vntruthes, and false reports, tending to the disgrace of the seruice of her Maiesties Nauie, and the Commaunders thereof, lately sent to the west *Indies*, vnder the Commaund of *Sir Frances Drake*, and *Sir Iohn Hawkins* Generals at the Sea; and *Sir Thomas Baskeruile* Generall at land: with a confutation of diuers grosse lies and vntruthes, contayned in the same letter: together with a short relation of the fight according to the truth.

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*C O P I A D E V N A*  
*Carta, q̄ embio Don Bernaldino*  
*Delgadillo de Auellaneda, Gene-*  
*ral dela Armada de su Magestad,*  
*embiada al Doçtor Pedro Florez*  
*Preſidente dela casa dela Contra-*  
*tacion de las Yndias, en que trata*  
*del ſuceſſo dela Armada de Yngla-*  
*terra, deſpues que pattio de Pana-*  
*ma, de que fue por general Fran-*  
*cisco Draque, y de ſu muerte.*

**D**E Cartageua di cu-  
enta a. V. m. como  
ſali del puetto dela  
ciudad de Liſbona,  
en buſca de la arma-  
da