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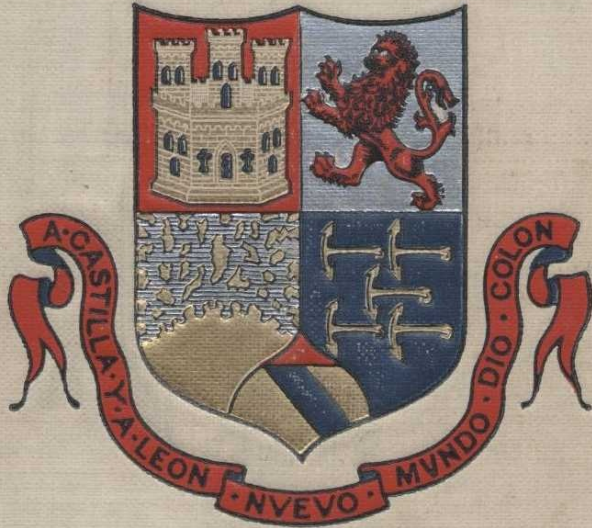
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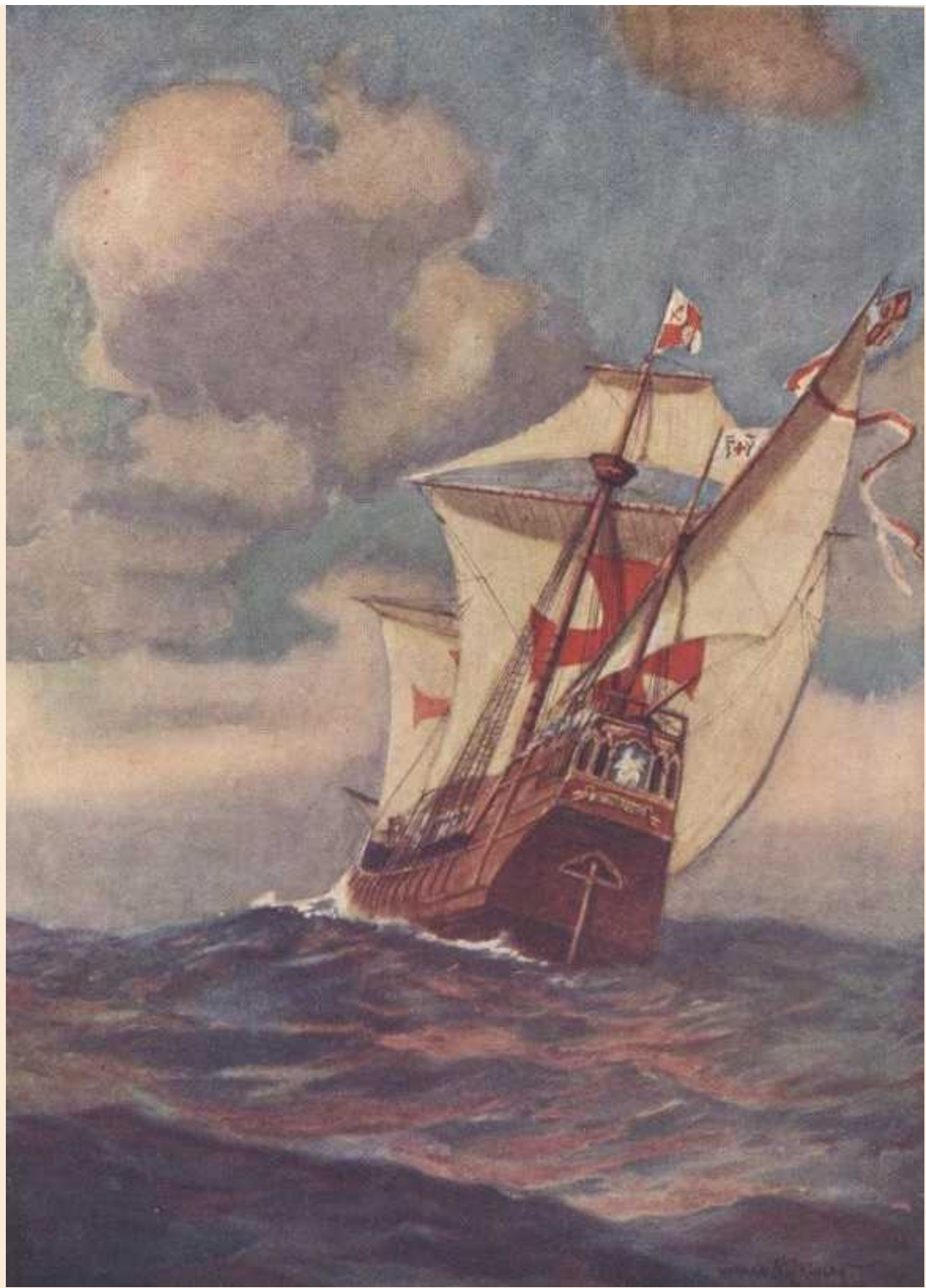
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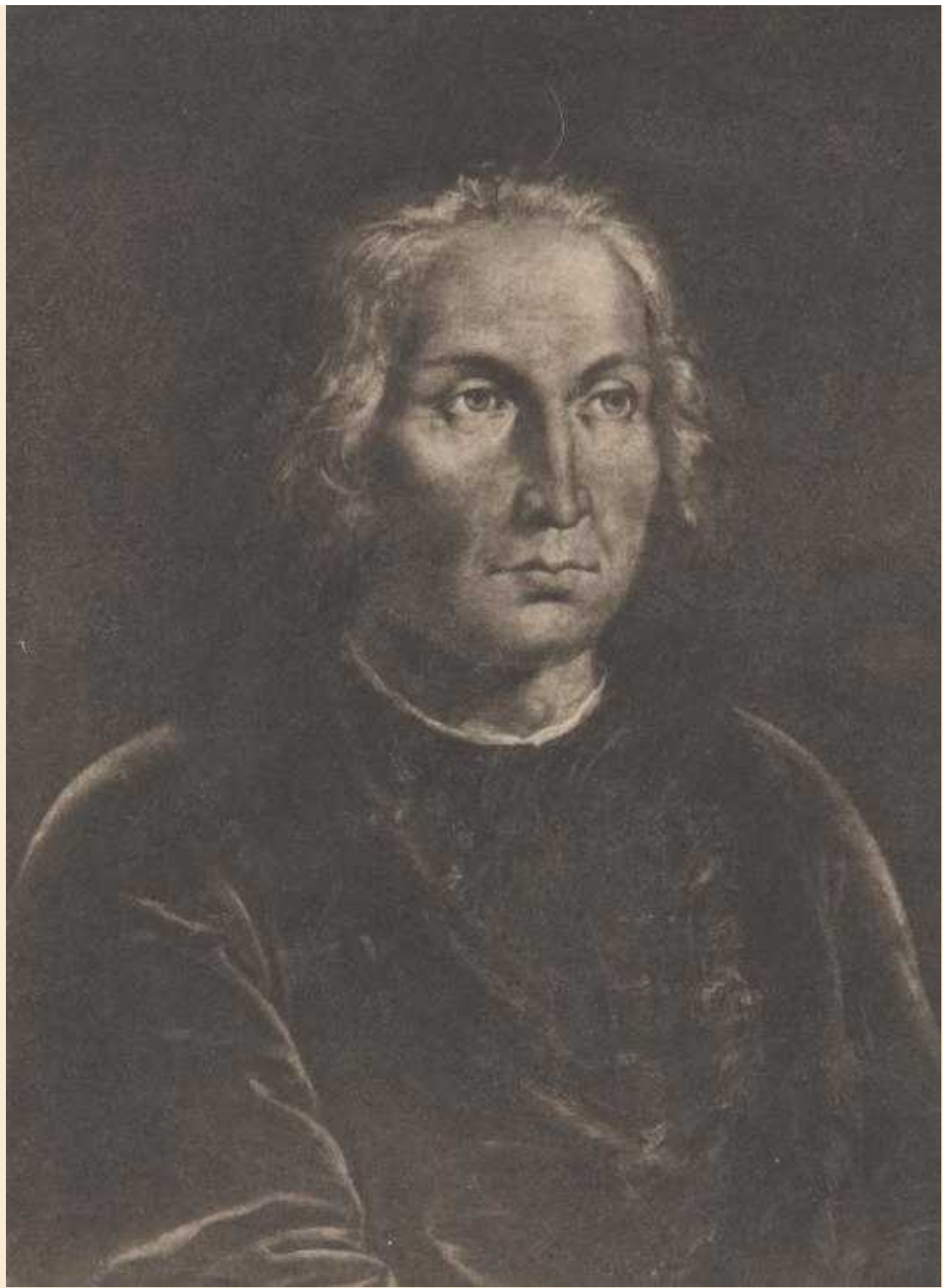
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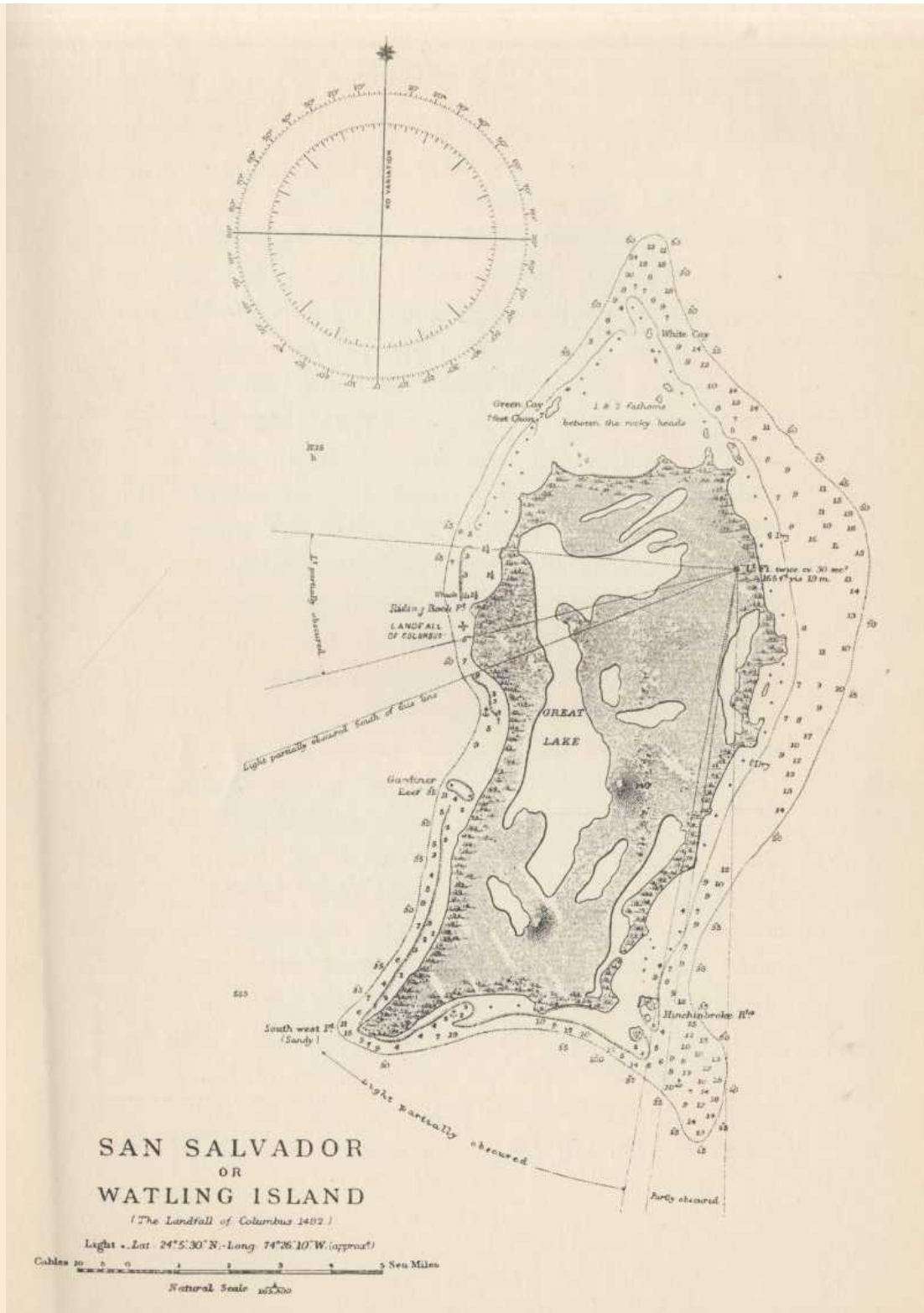
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*A man standing on the sea-shore*

*Absent for a little time, and his  
organisation went to pieces*

*All days, however hard, have an  
evening, and all journeys an end*

*Amerigo Vespucci*

*And every one goes naked and unashamed*

*At last extricate himself from the  
theological stupor*

*Attempts that have been made to glorify  
him socially*

*Bede, in the eighth century,  
established it finally (sphericity)*

*Began to offer bargains to the Almighty*

*Believed that the Spaniards came from  
heaven*

*Biography which obscures the truth with  
legends and pretences*

*Cannibal epicures did not care for the  
flesh of women and boys*

*Christian era denied the theory of the  
roundness of the earth*

*Columbus, calling for an egg, laid a  
wager*

*Columbus never once mentions his wife*

*Columbus's habit of being untruthful in  
regard to his own past*

*Cooling off in his enthusiasm as the  
pastime became a task*

*Desire to get a great deal of money  
without working for it*

*Diminishing object to the wet eyes of  
his mother, sailed away*

*Dogs wagged their tails, but that never  
barked*

*Establishment of ten footmen and twenty  
other servants*

*Exchanging the natives for cattle*

*First known discovery of tobacco by  
Europeans*

*First organised transaction of slavery  
on the part of Columbus*

*Freed by force and with guns*

*Having issued three Bulls in twenty-four hours,  
he desisted*

*He had a way of rising above petty  
indignities*

*He was a great stickler for the  
observances of religion*

*Hearts quick to burn, quick to forget*

*Heretics were being burned every year  
by the Grand Inquisitor*

*High time, indeed, that they should be  
taught to wear clothing*

*Idea of importing black African labour  
to the New World*

*Ideas to him were of more value than  
facts*

*If there were no results, there would  
be no rewards*

*Inclined to be pompous*

*Irving: so inaccurate, so untrue to  
life, and so profoundly dull*

*Islands in that sea had their greatest*

*length east and west*

*Juan Ponce de Leon, the discoverer of  
Florida*

*Learn the blessings of Christianity  
under the whip*

*Lives happily in our dreams, as blank  
as sunshine*

*Logic is irresistible if you only grant  
the first little step*

*Loose way in which the term India was  
applied in the Middle Ages*

*Man with a Grievance*

*Man of single rather than manifold  
ideas*

*More than a touch of crafty and  
elaborate dissimulation*

*Nautical phrase "make it so."*

*Never to deal with subordinates*

*No more troubled by any wonder, sleeps  
at last*

*No Spanish women accompanied it (2d  
expedition)*

*Nothing so ludicrous as an Idea to  
those who do not share it*

*Only confirmative evidence remained*

*Patience which holds men back from  
theorising*

*Presence of the owner makes the horse  
fat*

*Professors of Christ brought not peace,  
but a sword*

*Religion has in our days fallen into  
decay*

*Saw potatoes also, although they did  
not know what they were*

*Sea of Darkness*

*Seeking to hire the protection of the  
Virgin*

*She must either sin or be celibate*

*Shifts and deceits that he practised*

*Spaniards sometimes hanged thirteen of  
them in a row*

*Spaniards undertook to teach the  
heathen the Christian religion*

*St. Chrysostom opposed the theory of  
the earth's roundness*

*Stayed till night to eat their sop for  
fear of seeing (weevils)*

*Stuffed so full indeed that eyes and  
ears are closed*

*Tasks that are the common heritage of  
all small boys*

*Terror and amazement; they had never*

*seen horses before*

*The cross and the sword, the whip-lash  
and the Gospel*

*The great thing in those days was to  
discover something*

*The missionary walked beside the  
slave-driver*

*The terrified seamen making vows to the  
Virgin*

*Theologians, however, proved equal to  
the occasion*

*There is deception and untruth  
somewhere*

*They saw the past in the light of the  
present*

*Took himself and the world very  
seriously*

*Vague longing and unrest that is the  
life-force of the world*

*When the pot boils the scum rises to  
the surface*

*Who never could meet any trouble  
without grumbling*

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