Yet it shall be tempest-tost,' she screeches, brandishing
'a pilot's thumb,
Wrack'd as homeward he did come.'

We hope the master of the Tiger got home unwracked. His name
is not revealed in Hakluyt, though George Gill was purser, and
on the 1586 voyage to Alexandria, Robert Rickman was master.
Whoever it was, he got John Eldred to Tripoli, despite the tempest
of March 1583, in time to go 'Maying upon St. George's Island;'
time, in fact, to go gathering nutmegs in May, nutmegs to build a
Hall in Suffolk.

George III Bank Token. Recently dug up by Mr. George Chambers,
of Broome, whilst working at the back of the Angel Inn, Bungay,
was a counterfeit Bank Token of George III. This bears on the
obverse the King's head 'Georgius III Dei Gratia Rex', and on
the reverse:

BANK
TOKEN
1s 6d
1811

Mr. F. M. Cullum, Assistant Curator of Ipswich Museum,
to whom this coin was taken for examination, has supplied the
following interesting information:

During the great scarcity of silver money in 1797 Spanish Dollars
and half-dollars were countermarked with a small punch of the
king's head and put into circulation as current coins of the value of
4s. 9d. This stamp having been counterfeited to a considerable
extent a different one was made in 1804, but this in turn being much
counterfeited the whole dollar was re-stamped with a fresh octagonal
device, the king's head etc. on the obverse, and on the reverse a
figure of Britannia within an oval, crowned with a mural crown,
and having the words BANK OF ENGLAND FIVE SHILLING
DOLLAR: 1804.

In 1811 Bank of England Tokens, value six shillings, three
shillings, eighteen pence, and other amounts, were also issued.

L. B. Cane.

12 Hakluyt, loc. cit., 274. 13 loc. cit., 349.
14 loc. cit., 321.