

Erratum

In the first printing of *The Vanishing Age of Sail*, the opening chapter, Origins, begins with the statement that Cumberland is among the most remote of England's counties. It was certainly so in the 1830s, when this book is set, but the historical county of Cumberland was subsumed into Cumbria in 1974.

In the circular nature of things, Cumberland was recreated as a unitary authority in 2023. In the Maryport of today, Kelsick and Mary would be living in Cumbria but with local services provided by Cumberland Council.

Chapter 1 (Origins) Page 9, line 7

Cumberland is among the most remote of England's counties, isolated by geography and set apart by history.

Should read:

The western part of modern-day Cumbria was formerly the county of Cumberland. It is one of the most remote areas of England, isolated by geography and set apart by history.

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