

Portus must be the mouth of the Lune; Belisama is the Ribble, in whose vale are Samlesbury and Ribchester; and Seteia is the estuary of Mersey and Dee.

On the eastern coast we read in Ptolemy :—

Greek.	Latin.	Long.	Lat.
Ονεδρα ποταμου εκβολαι ...	Vedræ fluv. ostia .....	20° 10'	58° 30'
Δουνον κολπος .....	Dunum Sinus .....	20 15	57 30
Γαβραντουικων κολπος.....	Gabrantvicorum Sinus .	21 00	57 00
Οκελου ακρον .....	Oceli Promontorium ...	21 15	56 40
Αβου ποταμου εκβολαι.....	Abi fluv. ostia .....	21 00	56 30

These points are not so chained together by the nature of the coast, as to leave no doubt of their true situation.

By universal consent the Humber estuary claims the old name of Abus (Αβου ποταμου εκβολαι). At some point north of this a projecting part of the land was called Ocelum Promontorium (Οκελου ακρον). Camden supposed the modern name of Kellnsey, a little north of the Spurn, and the old name Ocelum, to be derived from the British *Y-kill*, a promontory, low tongue, or narrow tract of land. But the words of the Greek author imply elevation, really a cape or headland, not a mere extension of land. For *ακρον* seems to be merely a translation of the British name given before, as that is clearly derived from *Uchel*, elevated. By later writers, especially Mr. Walker of Malton, the place of this promontory is fixed at Flamborough Head.

Farther to the north was Gabrantvicorum sinus (Γαβραντουικων ὁ και λεγομενος Ευλιμενος κολπος,—the bay of the Gabrantvici, also called the well-havened Bay. Camden places this at Sewerby (as if that were 'sure-bay') near Bridlington, deriving the name from *Gaffran*, the Welsh for goat, an animal which, he says, was abundant at Flamborough. By later writers it is carried farther north to Filey Bay (as if that were the Portus Felix\*). Still farther to the north we have Dunum Sinus

\* The following are conjectures on the word *Gabrantvic*. 1. Is it not a mistake for *Brigantvic*,—there being no other mention of such a tribe as Gabrantvici, while the Brigantes are expressly said to stretch from sea to