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## P R E F A C E .

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I HAVE here rendered into English, allowing myself some liberty of change, the *Vera Historia* of Lucian. I hoped that readers, old and young, might find entertainment in its fanciful and humorous extravagances. Some, too, I thought, might be interested in seeing the original from which more than one famous writer in later times have borrowed.

I gladly express my obligations to Mr. C. S. Jerram, in whose excellent edition (the



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Clarendon Press, 1879) I made my first acquaintance with the *Vera Historia*, from whose annotations I have received much help, and some of whose ingenious equivalents for Lucian's strange coinage of words I have borrowed.

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