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MY father, Richard Truscott, was boatswain of the "Royal George," one of the finest ships in the navy. I lived with mother and several brothers and sisters at Gosport.

Father one day said to me, "Ben, you shall come with me, and we'll make a sailor of you. May be you'll some day walk the quarter-deck as an officer."