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(Signed) J. R. Tutin —

*"Hail, generous magazine of wit, you bright  
Planet of learning, dissipate the night  
Of dulness, wherein us this age involves,  
And (from our ignorance) redeem our souls. . . .  
The world will find your lines are great and strong,  
The nihil ultra of the English tongue."*

SIR ASTON COKAYNE : *To my most honoured cousin,  
Mr Charles Cotton.*

*"Complete content—the day has brought it—  
He fished for pleasure—and he caught it!"*

H. J. WISE.

*"And this our life, exempt from public haunt,  
Finds tongues in trees, books in the running brooks,  
Sermons in stones, and good in everything."*

SHAKESPEARE.

*"Oh! the gallant fisher's life,  
It is the best of any."*

CHALKHILL and WALTON : *Song—"Oh! the gallant."*

*"Among the untrodden ways  
Beside the springs of Dove."*

WORDSWORTH.

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"All he desires, all that he would demand,  
Is only that some amicable hand  
Would but irrigate his fading bays  
With due, and only with deserved praise."

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