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"Wherein if any man, considering the parts thereof which I have enumerated, do judge that our labour is to collect into an art or science that which it has been permitted by others as matters of common sense and experience, he judgeth well."

BACON, *De Aug. Scient.*

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PREFACE.

IN the following little volume I have endeavoured to lay before the public a plain and practical work on Sea Fishing, a book which has been long wanted, there never having been one published which treated solely on this subject. In it I have given a brief account of the British fisheries, and a descriptive statement of each of the most important kinds of fish found on our coast, with a view to induce those who migrate every year from the interior of the country to the coast, to make Sea Fishing in all its branches a distinct pursuit quite as much as salmon fishing, grouse shooting, or any other of the many

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sports which have become necessary to the existence of the wealthier classes, and to point out copiously to sea-side residents as well as those who own yachts of *all* sizes, that they may add very greatly to their pleasure by regularly seeking the various kinds of fish in their different localities, all fishing in salt water being *free* to every one. I have also given a description of the various kinds of tackles, baits, boats, gear, &c., required in sea fishing, and by the help of which every one may make his own tackle.

Hoping that my many shortcomings will be leniently dealt with, I commit the result of my labours during many spare hours to the consideration of all who may take an interest in the subject, wishing them as many pleasant days as I have passed in my favourite pursuit.

L. J. H. Y.

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