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"Now would I give a thousand furlongs at sea for an acre of barren ground."—*Tempest*.

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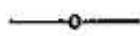
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PREFACE.



THE following pages, containing "The Recollections of a Sailor," were written by the Author as a relief from literary work of a more arduous and important character connected with the same subject—the Sea.

They have answered the object for which they were originally penned. As they have been not altogether unacceptable to the readers of the *Nautical Magazine*, where they first, and only very recently, appeared, the Author is induced to republish them in the hope that they may be at least equally so to the general public.

If the anticipation of the future be pleasant, and it is often more pleasant than the realisation, the recollections of past labours are not less agreeable.

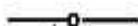
With what anxiety the boy looks forward to manhood, little knowing the labour and trouble it entails. With the hope that he may learn something from the following pages, which may be more useful to him in his progress through life than

much of the light literature of the present day, the Author casts his crumbs of bread upon the waters ; and if only a very small portion of the public are fed upon them, the other object which the Author now has in view will also be attained.

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