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*Super flumina Babylonis, illic sedimus et
flevimus : dum recordaremur tui Sion.*

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TO THE KIND AND WISE COMPANION
OF SO MANY ANGLING EXCURSIONS,
MY FRIEND AND SISTER, KATHARINE,
THIS BOOK IS GRATEFULLY DEDICATED

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Super Flumina.

CHAP. I—*For the Defence, My Lud!*

“**T**HERE is not any exercise more pleasing or more agreeable to a truly sober and ingenious man, than this of Angling ; a moderate, innocent and salubrious, and delightful exercise : It wearieth not a man over much, unless the waters lie remote from home : it injureth no man, so that it be in an open large water : he being esteemed a Beast rather than a Man that will oppose this exercise : neither doth it in any way debauch him that useth it : The delight also of it rouzes up the Ingenious early in the Spring mornings, that they have the benefit of the sweet and pleasant Morning-Air, which many through sluggishness enjoy not ; so that Health (the greatest Treasure that Mortals enjoy) and Pleasure go hand in hand in this exercise. What can be more said of it, than that the most Ingenious most use it ?”