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A LEGEND OF PIERS GAVESTON.

' *CAREW*, it may move compassion, that a palace, so healthful for aire, so delightful for prospect, so necessary for commoditie, so fayre (in regard of these days) for building, and so strong for defence, should, in time of secure peace, and under the protection of its naturall Princes, be wronged with those spoylings, than which it could endure no greater at the hands of a forrayne and deadly enemy: for the Parke is disparked, the timbers rosted up, the conduit pipes taken away, the roofs made sale of, the planching rotten, the walls fallen downe, and the hewed stones of the windowes, dournes and clavels pluct out to serve private dwellings: onely there remaineth an utter defacement, to complayne upon this unregarded distresse.'

*CAREW'S SURVEY OF CORNWALL, 1602.*

# RESTORMEL.



## *CANTO I.*

DAY wanes apace, and yet the Sun  
Looks as if he had now begun  
His course, returning from the West ;  
O'er Mawgan flames his golden crest,  
Roughtor's dark brow is helm'd with fire,  
And the bluff headlands of Pentire  
Like shields emboss'd with silver glow.  
Glistening and murmuring as they flow,  
Camel and Fowey \* seek different shores ;  
And North and South the eye explores  
Two spreading seas of purple sheen,  
That blend with Heaven's own depths serene.

\* Pronounced Foy, and so spelt by Carew and Norden.