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THE NOBLE ARTE OF VENERIE OR HVNTING

Wherein is handled and fet out the Vertues, Nature, and Properties of finetene fundrie Chaces togither, with the order and maner how to Hunte and kill enery one of them

Translated and collected for the pleasure of all Noblemen and Gentlemen, out of the best approued Authors, which have written any thing concerning the same: And reduced into such order and proper termes as are vsed here, in this noble Realme of England



The Contentes whereof shall more playnely appeare in the Page next following

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1576

The contentes of this Booke

Firste the Antiquitie of houndes togither with the fundry fortes of houndes, and theyr seuerall natures and properties.

The best order how to breede, enter, and make perfect

cuery one of the same.

The vertues, nature, and properties of an Harte, togither with the perfect order how to hunte him in his feason.

The nature and hunting of the Bucke. The nature and hunting of the Raynedeare. The nature and hunting of the Rowe, The nature and hunting of the wilde Goate. The nature and hunting of the wilde Bore. The nature and hunting of the Hare. The nature and hunting of Conies. The nature and hunting of the Foxe. The nature and hunting of the Badgerd. The nature and hunting of the Marterne and wildcat, The nature and hunting of the Otter. The nature and hunting of the Wolfe, The nature and hunting of the Beare. The cures and medicines for all diseases in Houndes. The proper termes of Venerie. A treatife of courfing with Greyhoundes. The measures of Blowing.



To the righte noble Sir Henry Clinton Knight Lord

Clinton and Saye, Maifter of the Hart Houndes to the Queenes most excellent Maiestie, long life, with encrease of honor to the pleasure of the Almightie

Ight Noble, myne especiall trust is that your hociall trust is that your honor will pardon my boldnesse in dedicating this
Booke to your honorable
name. For when I had with some charge
caused the same to be collected and translated out of sundry good authorities, and
thought that it could not but generally delight all Noblemen and Gentlemen of
this Realm, I made also diligent searche
to knowe what particular personage were
meetest to be presented with the same: and
being enformed by my friend (the Transearched)